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Welcome to Victoria Business School. We continually strive to provide the highest quality education that keeps pace with new research and ideas and the rapidly changing global society in which we live.

Victoria Business School is one of only 75 business schools worldwide that hold the triple crown of international accreditations from the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS), the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) and the Association of MBAs (AMBA). We have a reputation for academic excellence and the calibre of our research and postgraduate studies. We offer a variety of professional postgraduate programmes that can be tailored to meet your needs as well as excellent facilities and top-level research supervision in many subjects.

Our highly qualified staff bring a wealth of knowledge and expertise to the Business School. Their dedication and enthusiasm will help you on your scholarly journey. Victoria University is a leading centre for business, finance and public policy research and many of our staff are pre-eminent in their fields of research, both in New Zealand and internationally.

Professional postgraduate study is an opportunity for you to extend your undergraduate experience, consolidate your professional experience, become an expert in your chosen field and take the next step in your career. The study will challenge your ideas and satisfy your search for new knowledge.

Our programmes are designed to provide you with the knowledge and skills needed for future careers in business and the public sector. They cover a broad range of subjects, and the curriculum continues to develop and change, with new courses introduced to meet the requirements of a rapidly changing environment. In addition to passing on knowledge and ideas, we aim to develop your creative and critical thinking skills as well as your capacity to lead and communicate effectively.

There are many other advantages associated with being a student at Victoria. These include the central location of our capital city campuses with access to theatre, music, cafés and other forms of entertainment, and superior recreation facilities. You will also have the chance to meet, make friends and network with people from differing backgrounds, cultures and professions. You will experience learning and teaching that is informed by our close proximity to a vibrant business, financial and public policy centre.

I hope you consider undertaking professional postgraduate study at Victoria Business School, as Commerce is an exciting, challenging and fulfilling study choice that will develop your knowledge and range of skills. I look forward to welcoming you personally.

Professor Bob Buckle ONZM
Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Dean of Commerce
Victoria Business School
Professional study and you

Some students go on to professional postgraduate study directly after they have completed their first degree. That makes sense if they intend to deepen the knowledge base obtained through their undergraduate major or subject area before entering (or re-entering) the job market, or to build research skills with a view to an academic career. Others join the workforce after completing their first degree and opt to return to study later to develop the skills needed for advancement within their chosen career, or perhaps to facilitate a transfer into another area of employment.

Victoria Business School offers a range of flexible, tailored professional certificate, diploma and Master’s programmes designed for working professionals. Students are able to fit study around full-time work, either with evening lectures or intensive block courses. Depending on your level of experience, programmes can be entered at certificate or diploma level, and from there built to Master’s level.

Although previous university-level study is an advantage, many programmes do not require it and prospective students are admitted based on extensive practical, professional or scholarly experience of an appropriate kind. Qualifications that stipulate prior work experience are sometimes referred to as post-experience qualifications.

Whichever category you belong in, our suite of professional qualifications add value in terms of skill development and financial return on your investment of time and money. Our degrees are designed to provide a broad educational foundation and creative and critical thinking skills, as well as specialist skills in your chosen field. Employers value this breadth and flexibility of skills in thinking, communication and the global perspective that our programmes provide.

Commerce graduates have skills useful in many professions and may become accountants, analysts, economists, entrepreneurs or managers in businesses or the public sector, in New Zealand or overseas. Other possible roles include econometricians, financial advisers, financiers, human resource managers, marketers, media professionals, policy analysts, researchers, tourism analysts and operators, or work in information management or with Māori enterprises, exporters and importers.
Taught in modular block-release format, the Master of Applied Finance (MAF) programme is designed for busy professionals. The programme, consisting of four qualifications, is designed in consultation with accrediting professional bodies and has an emphasis on crucial industry skills.

Accreditation

The MAF programme is designed to satisfy educational requirements for membership of the following professional finance bodies:

- Finance and Treasury Association Ltd (FTA)
- Financial Services Institute of Australasia (FINSIA)
- Institute of Finance Professionals New Zealand Inc. (INFINZ).

Qualifications

- Postgraduate Certificate in Financial Markets Analysis
- Postgraduate Diploma in Financial Analysis
- Postgraduate Diploma in Treasury Management
- Master of Applied Finance

These qualifications have a common theme: they are concerned with the principles, practice and operations of financial markets and the management of corporate, government and financial institutions in their interface with the markets. They also have a common objective: to equip participants with the conceptual understanding and the operational skills to survive and prosper in the international world of deregulated and volatile financial markets.
Programme structure

Postgraduate Certificate in Financial Markets Analysis

The Postgraduate Certificate in Financial Markets Analysis (PGCertFMA) (60 points) comprises any three approved 20-point courses selected from MAF courses.

Postgraduate Diploma in Financial Analysis

The Postgraduate Diploma in Financial Analysis (PGDipFA) (120 points) comprises two Part 1 courses, normally completed before, or concurrently with, Part 2; and a further 80 points in an approved selection of courses from Part 2.

Postgraduate Diploma in Treasury Management

The Postgraduate Diploma in Treasury Management (PGDipTM) (120 points) comprises two Part 1 courses, three Part 2 courses and one Part 3 course.

Master of Applied Finance

Qualifications in the MAF generally consist of three, six or nine 20-point MMAF-labelled courses. In all cases, you have a degree of flexibility when it comes to your course choice, and programmes can be tailored towards your interests or career plans.

Students of PGDipFA and MAF are required to complete the Part 1 courses, and Part 2 courses that were chosen with the approval of the programme director. It is not usually necessary to complete Part 1 before Part 2 but, in most cases, Part 1 should be completed early in the period of study. Courses required for the PGDipTM are prescribed and not all of them will be offered each year. The qualification therefore requires careful planning and it is not usually possible to complete it within one year. If you wish to take this qualification, you must meet with the programme director to plan your full programme of study.

If you are initially accepted for the PGCertFMA, PGDipFA or PGDipTM, you can apply to transfer to the Master’s degree at a later stage. Your performance in the programme and your professional work experience will be taken into account when assessing your application. See our website for further information regarding programme structure and course advice.
Part 1

Each course has a points value of 20.

Either:

• MMAF 501 New Zealand Capital Markets

or:

• MMAF 510 Global Capital Markets

and:

• MMAF 502 Corporate Finance.

Part 2

Each course has a points value of 20 (with the exception of MMAF 550, which is worth 40 points).

• MMAF 511 International Corporate Finance

• MMAF 512 Treasury Management

• MMAF 513 Treasury Operations

• MMAF 514 Derivatives

• MMAF 515 Financial Institutions Management

• MMAF 516 Portfolio Design and Investment

• MMAF 521 Macroeconomic Processes and Financial Management

• MMAF 522 Risk and Insurance

• MMAF 523 Treasury Accounting and Tax

• MMAF 524 Financial Econometrics

• MMAF 525 Financial Modelling

• MMAF 526 Law and Finance

• MMAF 529 Special Topic: Portfolio Theory

• MMAF 530 Special Topic: Applied Corporate Governance

• MMAF 532 Special Topic: Advanced Econometrics B

• MMAF 534 Special Topic: Institutional Investment

• MMAF 528 Special Topic: Current Topics in Corporate Finance

• MMAF 532 Special Topic: Stock Prices and Volatility Modelling

• MMAF 533 Special Topic: Fixed Income Securities

• MMAF 535 Special Topic: Corporate Governance

• MMAF 528 Special Topic: Current Topics in Corporate Finance

• MMAF 550 Research Paper (40 points)
The Master of Business Administration (MBA) programme at Victoria Business School is structured for a cohort of students in taught courses plus professional development and workshops.

Some courses are compulsory; others are elective and can be tailored to your career needs and interests. Courses are taught on campus through lectures, which involve class discussions and debates, and in after-class study groups where you will complete projects and assignments based on real businesses and real issues.

These post-experience programmes give business professionals the skills they need for managerial and senior leadership roles in today’s fast-changing workplaces.

Accreditation

Victoria Business School is one of only 75 business schools worldwide that hold the triple crown of international accreditations from the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS), the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) (in business and accounting) and the Association of MBAs (AMBA).

Accreditation by AMBA, which sets global standards for all MBA programmes, represents the highest standard of achievement in postgraduate business education. Employers and students recognise accreditation by AMBA as an assurance of premium quality.

Qualifications

- Certificate in Management Studies
- Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration
- Postgraduate Diploma in Human Resource Management
- Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing
- Master of Business Administration
Programme structure

Certificate in Management Studies

The Certificate in Management Studies (CertMS) (60 points) is designed to give you a firm grounding in contemporary management skills and techniques. It is an excellent foundation for further studies in business, government or information systems.

Courses

• CMSP 801 Problem-solving and Decision-making
• CMSP 802 Organisational Behaviour
• CMSP 803 Marketing Management
and either:
• CMSP 804 Operations and Supply Chain Management
or:
• CMSP 805 Human Resource Management

Graduates of the Certificate programme with a B average or above may wish to enrol in one of our advanced programmes. Your certificate can be credited towards your diploma course of study.

Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration

The Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration (PGDipBusAdmin) (120 points) provides broad-based management education to get your career path moving quickly in the direction you want.

Courses

• CMSP 801 Problem-solving and Decision-making
• CMSP 802 Organisational Behaviour
• CMSP 803 Marketing Management
• CMSP 804 Operations and Supply Chain Management
• MMBA 503 Economics, Organisation and Markets
• MMBA 507 Information Systems and Data Analytics
• MMBA 509 Accounting for Managers
• MMBA 534 Strategic Management

Graduates may wish to apply for admission to Victoria’s Master of Business Administration (MBA) programme. Your postgraduate diploma will be credited towards the MBA, with exemptions given for corresponding MBA courses.

www.victoria.ac.nz/business-administration
Postgraduate Diploma in Human Resource Management

The Postgraduate Diploma in Human Resource Management (PGDipHRM) (120 points) develops HR practitioners to be good strategic operators rather than process managers. At the end of the course, you can expect to be a skilled communicator, persuasive and credible, practical and ethical, and have a sound grasp of evidence-based theory to apply in practice.

Courses

- CMSP 801 Problem-solving and Decision-making
- CMSP 802 Organisational Behaviour
- CMSP 803 Marketing Management
- CMSP 805 Human Resource Management
- MMBA 509 Accounting for Managers
- MMBA 560 Leading Change
- MMBA 561 Strategic/International Human Resource Management
- MMBA 562 Managing Employment Relations

Graduates may wish to apply for admission to Victoria’s Master of Business Administration (MBA) programme. Your postgraduate diploma will be credited towards the MBA, with exemptions given for corresponding MBA courses.

Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing

The Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing (PGDipMKT) (120 points) introduces the principles of marketing in both the public and private sectors and explores problem-solving, decision-making and financial and international perspectives on marketing management issues. It also covers marketing’s role in innovation, entrepreneurship and strategic change.

Courses

- CMSP 801 Problem-solving and Decision-making
- CMSP 802 Organisational Behaviour
- CMSP 803 Marketing Management
- CMSP 804 Operations and Supply Chain Management (or CMSP 805 Human Resource Management)
- MMBA 509 Accounting for Managers (or MMBA 557 International Marketing)
- MMBA 555 Marketing Communication (or MMBA 570 Marketing Strategy)
- MMBA 565 Innovation and Entrepreneurship (or MMBA 534 Strategic Management)

Graduates may wish to apply for admission to Victoria’s MBA programme. Your postgraduate diploma will be credited towards the MBA, with exemptions given for corresponding MBA courses.
Master of Business Administration

The Master of Business Administration (MBA) (240 points) from Victoria Business School transforms thinking and decision-making, and develops leadership skills that take business careers to the next level. The MBA comprises 16 courses and professional development workshops.

Part 1
Six core discipline courses:
- MMBA 502 Business Law
- MMBA 503 Economics, Organisation and Markets
- MMBA 505 Organisational Behaviour
- MMBA 507 Information Systems and Data Analytics
- MMBA 508 Problem-solving and Decision-making
- MMBA 509 Accounting for Managers.

Part 2
Four contemporary management courses:
- MMBA 516 Corporate Finance
- MMBA 518 Marketing Management
- MMBA 519 Human Resource Management
- MMBA 520 Operations and Supply Chain Management.

Part 3
Four strategic courses:
- MMBA 532 Business Research Project
- MMBA 534 Strategic Management
- MMBA 560 Leading Change
- MMBA 565 Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

Part 4
- MMBA 535 Advanced Strategic Management
- MMBA 545 Creative Leadership
- MMBA 549 System Thinking and Creative Problem-solving
- MMBA 553 Project Management
- MMBA 555 Marketing Communication
- MMBA 556 Financial Statement Analysis
- MMBA 558 International Business
- MMBA 561 Strategic/International Human Resource Management
- MMBA 562 Managing Employment Relations
- MMBA 571 Negotiations: Strategy and Process
- MMBA 579 Advanced Corporate Management.

Note: The availability of elective offerings will be subject to student demand, faculty availability and individual timetabling constraints.
The Master of Professional Business Analysis (MBusAn) is offered at Wellington’s ICT Graduate School, which opened in 2016. The School is a partnership between Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington Institute of Technology and Whitireia New Zealand.

The MBusAn is designed for people with a degree in a non-information technology discipline who wish to become business analysts in their original field. Experienced candidates and recent graduates who want to broaden their career opportunities are welcome.

www.wellingtonict.ac.nz
e-Government

The Master of e-Government (MEGov) provides students with an opportunity to learn how to successfully manage complex transformational e-government initiatives and is designed to support the development and delivery of technology-based transformational initiatives in the public sector.

Internationally, the MEGov is a unique programme in that it focuses predominantly on the public (rather than the technical) management aspects of ICT-enabled public sector reform initiatives. Such initiatives include new and innovative forms of digital service provision, complex integrated back-office initiatives and innovative forms of digital engagement.

Qualification

Master of e-Government

Programme structure

Master of e-Government

The Master of e-Government (MEGov) (180 points) can be completed within one year (three trimesters) of full-time study. The programme consists of six 15-point core courses (Part 1), a 30-point applied research component (Part 2) and four elective courses totalling 60 points (Part 3) to meet individual students’ needs and interests.

Part 1

- EGOV 501 Managing Service Transformation
- EGOV 502 e-Government, Public Sector Reform and Good Governance
- EGOV 503 Managing ICT-enabled Forms of Public Engagement
- GOVT 518 Comparative Public Management
- MMIM 510 Information Systems Management
- MMIM 513 Managing IT-related Change

Part 2

Either:
- EGOV 520 Introduction to Research in the Public Sector and EGOV 521 Research Project
or:
- GOVT 562 Research Essay in Public Management

Part 3

- Further courses worth at least 60 points selected from the MEGov, MIM, MPM or MPP schedules

www.victoria.ac.nz/e-government
If you want a specialist management qualification that builds on your IT experience, you should consider the Master of Information Management (MIM). It is offered in both Wellington and Auckland.

The MIM programme caters for:

- IT industry professionals who aim to move into senior business-oriented roles
- other mid-career professionals wishing to move into information management roles
- managers taking on higher-level responsibilities in information systems
- CIOs wishing to broaden their management perspective.

The ability to manage information systems is a worldwide need in businesses and governments, and the demand for information professionals will continue to grow in the foreseeable future.

Qualifications

- Postgraduate Certificate in Information Management
- Postgraduate Diploma in Information Management
- Master of Information Management

Programme structure

The MIM is integrated with the Postgraduate Certificate and the Postgraduate Diploma in Information Management, which provide stepping stones to the full MIM for those who are uncertain whether they can commit to the entire programme.
Postgraduate Certificate in Information Management

The Postgraduate Certificate in Information Management (PGCertIM) (60 points) comprises the two core courses in Part 1 and two elective courses from Part 2.

Postgraduate Diploma in Information Management

The Postgraduate Diploma in Information Management (PGDipIM) (120 points) comprises the two core courses in Part 1 and six elective courses from Part 2.

Master of Information Management

The Master of Information Management (MIM) (180 points) comprises the two core courses in Part 1 and eight elective courses from Part 2.

Part 1

These courses ensure that students have a thorough grounding in the technical and conceptual knowledge and skills required to be able to succeed in the MIM programme.

- MMIM 501 Communication and Critical Thinking in Information Management
- MMIM 502 Managing in the Information Age

Part 2

Electives are usually offered at least once every two years. To keep pace with changes in the industry, special topic courses are offered to supplement the substantive electives.

- MMIM 503 Knowledge Management
- MMIM 510 Information Systems Management
- MMIM 511 Emerging Information Technologies
- MMIM 512 Strategic Information Management
- MMIM 513 Managing IT-related Change
- MMIM 514 Project Management
- MMIM 522 ICT and Global Commerce
- MMIM 524 Multimedia Tools and Technologies
- MMIM 525 Enterprise Systems
- MMIM 532 Information Policy
- MMIM 552 Research Methods
- MMIM 571 Legal and Ethical Issues in Information Management
- MMIM 572 Telecommunications and Information Management
- MMIM 577 Information Security
- MMIM 580–582 Special Topics (eg. Sustainability and Information Security)

Individual case-study project

Each MIM participant completes a field case study in an appropriate organisation. The case-study project is a 30-point two-trimester course, involving regular seminars and consultation sessions with a supervisor.
When I started studying for the Master of Information Management, I was at a point in my career where I was staying in the same technical role all the time, not moving forward. I was looking at studying an MBA or another business-related postgraduate programme, but they were too far away from technology or information systems—the MIM seemed to be the best fit. I chose Victoria for a couple of reasons: Victoria is well known and the flexibility of the programme allowed me to work and study at the same time. One classroom is in Wellington and one in Auckland, which makes an interesting dynamic. Participating in the MIM programme is helping people like me to think more strategically.
The Master of Information Studies (MIS) provides opportunities for careers as professionals in the information and cultural sectors.

Understanding how information is created, used, organised, preserved and communicated is critically important for individuals and organisations in today’s knowledge-based economy, given the proliferation of digital technologies. There are three broad-based qualifications: the Master of Information Studies (MIS) and the ‘stepping stone’ options of the Postgraduate Diploma or Postgraduate Certificate in Information Studies.

Graduates typically take information stewardship roles such as archivists, data curators, librarians or records managers.

Programmes are recognised by the Library and Information Association of New Zealand Aotearoa (LIANZA) and Records and Information Management Professionals Australasia (RIMPA).

All information studies qualifications can be earned with a specialisation of either Library Science (LIBS) or Archives and Records Management (ARCR), if they include the appropriate courses.

Qualifications

- Postgraduate Certificate in Information Studies
- Postgraduate Diploma in Information Studies
- Master of Information Studies

Programme structure

Postgraduate Certificate in Information Studies

The Postgraduate Certificate in Information Studies (PGCertIS) (60 points) comprises:

- INFO 520 and 522
- two additional 500-level INFO courses.*

* Specialisation of PGCertIS (LIBS) requires completion of INFO 525 and 542.
* Specialisation of PGCertIS (ARCR) requires completion of INFO 534 and 535.

Postgraduate Diploma in Information Studies

The Postgraduate Diploma in Information Studies (PGDipIS) (120 points) comprises:

- INFO 520–523, 527
- three additional 500-level INFO courses.*

* Specialisation of PGDipIS (LIBS) requires completion of INFO 525 and 542.
* Specialisation of PGDipIS (ARCR) requires completion of INFO 534 and 535.

Master of Information Studies

The Master of Information Studies (MIS) (180 points) comprises:

- INFO 520–523, 527, 528 and 580
- four courses from INFO 525, 530–579.*

* Specialisation of MIS (LIBS) requires completion of INFO 525 and 542.
* Specialisation of MIS (ARCR) requires completion of INFO 534 and 535.
Courses

All courses are worth 15 points, with the exception of INFO 580 Research Project, which is worth 30 points. Students are able to select courses that suit their preferred study and career paths.

- INFO 520 The Information Professions
- INFO 521 Management in Information Services
- INFO 522 Information Policy Concepts, Issues and Processes
- INFO 523 Information Access and Use
- INFO 525 Digital Technologies for Information Professionals
- INFO 527 Creating and Managing Metadata
- INFO 528 Research Methods for Information Management Environments
- INFO 530 Māori Information Sources
- INFO 531 Information Issues and Resources in Aotearoa New Zealand
- INFO 533 Services to Specific Groups
- INFO 534 Archival Systems
- INFO 535 Managing Current Records
- INFO 536 Books and the Information Society
- INFO 537 Information Culture
- INFO 538 Practicum (prerequisite: 60 INFO points at 500 level)
- INFO 539 Archives: Access, Advocacy and Outreach
- INFO 540 Preservation Management in Libraries and Archives
- INFO 542 Management of Library Services
- INFO 543 Digital Curation
- INFO 544 Online Searching
- INFO 546 Resource Description and Discovery
- INFO 547 Managing Digital Collections
- INFO 551-554 Approved Course of Study
- INFO 560 and 561 Special Topics (as available)
- INFO 580 Research Project (30 points) (prerequisite: INFO 528)

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The Master of Professional Accounting (MPA) is designed to provide students with the skills and understanding required by accounting professionals. The programme meets the academic requirements of the Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, CPA Australia and the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA).

Qualifications

- Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Accounting
- Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Accounting
- Master of Professional Accounting

Programme structure

The Master of Professional Accounting is integrated with the Postgraduate Certificate and the Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Accounting. For students who do not wish to complete the MPA, or cannot complete it, these are exit options.

Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Accounting

The Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Accounting (PGCertPA) (60 points) comprises four courses, including MMPA 501 and 502.

Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Accounting

The Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Accounting (PGDipPA) (120 points) comprises eight courses, including MMPA 501 and 502 and two courses from MMPA 506–510.

Master of Professional Accounting

The Master of Professional Accounting (MPA) (240 points) comprises 14 core courses and two electives. Full-time students in the MPA are normally enrolled for at least four trimesters. There are two entry points for students each year: in February/March (the start of the first trimester) and in November (the start of the third trimester).

Courses

- MMPA 501 Financial Accounting
- MMPA 502 Management Accounting
- MMPA 503 Business Law
- MMPA 504 Finance
- MMPA 505 Corporations and Business Associations Law
- MMPA 506 Advanced Financial Accounting
- MMPA 507 Statistics
- MMPA 508 Economics
- MMPA 509 Taxation
- MMPA 510 Auditing
- MMPA 511 Management
- MMPA 512 Advanced Management Accounting
- MMPA 513 Accounting Systems
- MMPA 514 Advanced Financial Management
I chose Victoria for its professional reputation—and because it was the closest university to Nelson, where I live. The MPA programme could be completed in 16 months, which is faster than comparable courses. I was able to commute to Wellington for four days a week for lectures and return home for three days.

I have managed, or owned, many businesses over the years. Although the MBA is a popular choice for many, I am a fan of the numbers side of business. Accounting is the key language that not only conveys the success or failure of a business, but also is used in the decision-making process. I am interested in the way businesses implement accounting and finance concepts to manage their internal performance, enhance decision-making and provide external reporting.

The programme has given me the knowledge and skills to implement systems and, more importantly, the understanding to be able to justify why certain options are better than others.

The Finance and Law courses were my favourites. Finance, because of the practical application of the course in making investment decisions, and Law because it is almost essential for anyone in business to know contract law and corporation liabilities.

I enjoyed Wellington because of the closeness to everything. It’s great being able to walk almost everywhere and, when you need it, there is the best public transport system in New Zealand.

www.victoria.ac.nz/professional-accounting
The Professional Economics programme is a world first. The scope and content have been designed in close consultation with leading professional economists, including the Government Economics Network, the New Zealand Association of Economists, bank economists and other professionals.

Qualifications

- Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Economics
- Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Economics
- Master of Professional Economics

Programme structure

The Master of Professional Economics (MPE) is integrated with the Postgraduate Certificate and the Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Economics, which provide stepping stones to the full Master of Professional Economics for those who are uncertain whether they can commit to the entire programme.

Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Economics

The Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Economics (PGCertPE) (60 points) comprises three approved courses from the MPE schedule.

Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Economics

The Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Economics (PGDipPE) (120 points) comprises all three core (Part 1) courses, along with 60 points of elective (Part 2 or Part 3) courses chosen with the approval of the programme director.

Master of Professional Economics

The Master of Professional Economics (MPE) (180 points) comprises all three core (Part 1) courses along with 120 points of elective (Part 2 or Part 3) courses chosen with the approval of the programme director.

Part 1

These core courses are compulsory for the PGDipPE and MPE. Each Part 1 course has a points value of 20.

- MMPE 501 Microeconomics in Context
- MMPE 502 Macroeconomics in Context
- MMPE 503 Economic Relationships in an Empirical Context

Part 2

Students of the MPE choose 100 points from Part 2 courses. Each Part 2 course has a points value of 20.

- MMPE 504 Regulation: Economics for the Public Sector
- MMPE 505 Information, Institutions and Markets
- MMPE 506 International and Trade Economics
- MMPE 507 Resource Markets and the Environment
- MMPE 508 Public Finance: Options, Implications and Simulating the Impacts

- MMPE 520–523 Special Topics (selected from the following)
  - Economic Transformation of Asian Economics and the Role of Economic Policy
  - Economics of Disasters and Climate Change
  - Applied Cost-benefit Analysis
  - Economic Decision Analysis: An Operational Understanding
  - Applied Health Economics
  - Insights from Behavioural and Experimental Economics
• Labour Economics and an Economy’s Human Resource Potential
• Insights from Economic History
• Business Cycle Analysis and Implications

Part 3
Students of the MPE choose one course from:
• MMAF 501 New Zealand Capital Markets
• MMAF 502 Corporate Finance
• MMAF 510 Global Capital Markets
or:
• another approved course from the Master of Applied Finance schedule.

Substitution of courses
A PGDipPE or MPE candidate may, with the permission of the programme director, replace elective courses worth up to 60 points (in Part 2 or Part 3) with courses of at least an equivalent points value offered for other postgraduate programmes. In the case of the MPE, suitable courses may be completed at another approved university.
The Master of Public Management (MPM) is designed for those aspiring to, or already in, management in the public and non-government sectors. The courses allow students to enhance their understanding of the theory and practice of public management, upgrade their personal skills and competencies as a manager and develop ways of improving practice in their organisations.

The Postgraduate Certificate in Public Management (PGCertPM) and the Postgraduate Diploma in Public Management (PGDipPM) are lower-level qualifications that can be achieved either as stand-alone qualifications or as stepping stones to the MPM. These qualifications also assist participants to continue their development over several years; a student can take a break following completion of either qualification and return later to study for the next level.
Qualifications

- Postgraduate Certificate in Public Management
- Postgraduate Diploma in Public Management
- Master of Public Management

Programme structure

Postgraduate Certificate in Public Management
The Postgraduate Certificate in Public Management (PGCertPM) (60 points) comprises 60 points of courses from Parts 1 and 2 of the MPM degree.

With the approval of the head of school, a candidate may replace one course with an appropriate Honours or Master’s course of an equivalent point value taken at this or another university that has not been credited to another qualification.

Postgraduate Diploma in Public Management
The Postgraduate Diploma in Public Management (PGDipPM) (120 points) comprises:

- 105 points of courses from Parts 1 and 2 of the MPM degree
- 15 points of courses from the MPM/MPP schedule.

With the approval of the head of school, a candidate may replace up to two courses with approved other courses from the MPM/MPP schedule (see page 29), or with appropriate Honours or Master’s courses of at least equivalent point value taken at this or another university that have not been credited to another qualification.

Master of Public Management
The Master of Public Management (MPM) (180 points) comprises:

Part 1
GOVT 501–503 (foundation courses)

Part 2
GOVT 511–514 (core courses)

Part 3
GOVT 562 and 45 further points from the MPM/MPP schedule (research and elective courses)

Substitution of courses
With the permission of the head of school, a candidate may replace GOVT 562 with additional electives worth 30 points or more from the MPM/MPP schedule (see page 29). With the permission of the head of school, a candidate may replace up to four elective courses in Part 3 with appropriate Honours or Master’s courses of at least equivalent value taken at this or another university that have not been credited to another qualification.

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Public Policy

The Master of Public Policy (MPP) is designed for policy analysts and advisers engaged in policy analysis, development and evaluation in the public and non-government sectors. It aims to develop and improve participants' skills and competencies in these fields.

The Postgraduate Certificate in Public Policy (PGCertPP) and the Postgraduate Diploma in Public Policy (PGDipPP) are lower-level qualifications that can be achieved either as stand-alone qualifications or as stepping stones to the MPP. These qualifications also assist participants to continue their development over several years; a student can take a break following completion of either qualification and return later to study for the next level.

Qualifications

- Postgraduate Certificate in Public Policy
- Postgraduate Diploma in Public Policy
- Master of Public Policy

Programme structure

**Postgraduate Certificate in Public Policy**

The Postgraduate Certificate in Public Policy (PGCertPP) (60 points) comprises 60 points of courses from Parts 1 and 2 of the MPP degree.

With the approval of the head of school, a candidate may replace one course with an appropriate Honours or Master’s course taken at this or another university that has not been credited to another qualification.

**Postgraduate Diploma in Public Policy**

The Postgraduate Diploma in Public Policy (PGDipPP) (120 points) comprises:

- 105 points of courses from Parts 1 and 2 of the MPP degree
- 15 points from the MPM/MPP schedule.

With the approval of the head of school, a candidate may replace up to two courses with approved other courses from the MPM/MPP schedule (see page 29), or with appropriate Honours or Master’s courses of an equivalent point value taken at this or another university that have not been credited to another qualification.

**Master of Public Policy**

The Master of Public Policy (MPP) (180 points) comprises:

**Part 1**

GOVT 501–503 (foundation courses)

**Part 2**

GOVT 521–524 (core courses)

**Part 3**

GOVT 562 and 45 further points from the MPM/MPP schedule (research and elective courses)

**Substitution of courses**

With the permission of the head of school, a candidate may replace GOVT 562 with additional electives worth 30 points or more from the MPM/MPP schedule of courses (see page 29). With the permission of the head of school, a candidate may replace up to four elective courses in Part 3 with appropriate Honours or Master’s courses of at least equivalent value taken at this or another university that have not been credited to another qualification.
Courses

The courses for the Public Management and Public Policy qualifications are listed below. All courses are worth 15 points, with the exception of GOVT 562 Research Paper, which is worth 30 points.

- GOVT 501 Government and Governing
- GOVT 502 State, Economy and Society
- GOVT 503 Policy and Management Practice
- GOVT 511 Managing for Results
- GOVT 512 Managing Public Resources
- GOVT 513 Managing People in the Public Sector
- GOVT 514 Leading Change in Public and Community Organisations
- GOVT 518 Comparative Public Management
- GOVT 519 Development Policy and Management
- GOVT 521 Economics and Policy
- GOVT 522 Policy Analysis and Advising
- GOVT 523 Policy Methods and Practice
- GOVT 524 Policy Workshop
- GOVT 531 Local Government
- GOVT 532 e-Government
- GOVT 533 Monitoring and Evaluation
- GOVT 534 Public Integrity
- GOVT 535 Contracting, Procurement and Collaboration
- GOVT 536 Regulatory Policy
- GOVT 537 Health Policy and Management
- GOVT 538 Social Policy
- GOVT 539 Politics, Philosophy and Public Policy
- GOVT 540 Contemporary Issues in Policy and Governance
- GOVT 541 Law in the Public Sector
- GOVT 551–554 Special Topics
- GOVT 556–559 Directed Individual Study
- GOVT 562 Research Paper
- GOVT 569 Internship
- MAPP 522 Economics and Public Policy
- MAPP 524 Institutions and the Policy Process
- MAPP 529 Strategic Management
- MAPP 552 Education Policy
- MAPP 580–581 Projects
- MMPM 503 Economic Policy Challenges for Public Managers
- MMPM 522 Strategic Management
- MMPM 532 Implementation and Service Delivery
- MMPM 534 Strategic Thinking
- MMPM 550–551 Projects

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General information

Admission criteria
Although previous university-level study is an advantage, many programmes do not require it and prospective students are admitted based on extensive practical, professional or scholarly experience of an appropriate kind.

How to apply
Domestic students may apply for entry to the programme online. www.victoria.ac.nz/enrol
International students should apply through Victoria International and may be interviewed by telephone or in person in their home country. www.victoria.ac.nz/international

Workload
Full-time students can expect the workload to be up to 60 hours per week (15 hours each week per course). Part-time students can expect to study 12.5 hours each week per course.

The duration of each course is four to five months and will involve both student–staff contact and independent self-study.

Fees
For information, go to our website or contact the student fees advisers by email at student-finance@vuw.ac.nz or by phone on 0800 VICTORIA (842 867). www.victoria.ac.nz/fees

Useful links
School of Accounting and Commercial Law www.victoria.ac.nz/sacl
School of Economics and Finance www.victoria.ac.nz/sef
School of Government www.victoria.ac.nz/sog
School of Information Management www.victoria.ac.nz/sim
School of Management www.victoria.ac.nz/som
School of Marketing and International Business www.victoria.ac.nz/smib
Postgraduate Liaison Officer www.victoria.ac.nz/postgraduate-liaison
Accommodation www.victoria.ac.nz/accommodation
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