12-Month Masters Degrees in Management: MMS and MECom
Hamilton, New Zealand
WHY NEW ZEALAND?

Why go to the end of the earth for your education? Because it’s there you’ll find a culture of innovation, adaptability and risk-taking that is taking New Zealand forward in today’s global knowledge economy.

New Zealand has proved it can take on the world with its agile and innovative businesses.

Dairy cooperative Fonterra is expanding into nutraceuticals such as chocolate cheese; Comvita has cornered the global market with its innovative manuka honey based health products; while Endace is a world leader in internet traffic monitoring equipment.

All these companies crucially combine knowledge and innovation, and all are based alongside the University of Waikato in New Zealand’s innovation heartland – the centre of the nation’s agricultural manufacturing.

New Zealand’s reputation for innovation and adaptability is matched by an exceptional quality of life. Lack of pollution and the stunning diversity of scenery provide the perfect setting for work and play, and New Zealanders are known for their honesty, friendliness and openness. You can be sure of a warm welcome from New Zealand’s unique mix of Māori, Pacific, Asian and European peoples.

For more information on New Zealand visit: www.newzealand.com

HERE IN THE CENTRAL NORTH ISLAND, EVERYTHING IS WITHIN EASY REACH

» Waikato is the closest university to the central North Island national parks and ski areas, great for summer hiking and winter snowboarding.
» Just a short drive to two oceans, white sand seaside resorts, and world class surfing at Raglan.
» Hamilton has a great student scene with more bars and restaurants per head than any other New Zealand city.
» Only 90 minutes drive to New Zealand’s largest city means you can breakfast at home and still be in Auckland before lunch.

Cover Photo: The University of Waikato’s state-of-the-art, multi-functional Student Centre.

CONNECTING, LEARNING, TRANSFORMING

Firmly positioned as one of New Zealand’s leading and most innovative universities, the University of Waikato offers all students outstanding teaching and research opportunities. The university has recently introduced changes to its masters programmes allowing you to complete your studies in 12 months.

Qualifications awarded by the University of Waikato are recognised and respected both nationally and internationally, while our graduates are sought after for a range of academic and commercial roles.

We pride ourselves on our strong and diverse global connections, and acknowledge too that the social and culturally inclusive make-up of our student population will provide you with a university experience to remember and benefit from for the rest of your life.

I look forward to welcoming you to our management school as you prepare for an exciting and rewarding career.

Associate Professor John Tressler
Acting Dean

UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO RANKED TOP 2% WORLDWIDE

The University of Waikato is ranked in the top two per cent of universities worldwide and in the top 50 of international universities worldwide, according to UK-based Times Higher Education (THE).

WAIKATO MANAGEMENT SCHOOL

Waikato Management School is the business school of choice, respected nationally and internationally for our influential practice, relevant research, quality teaching and commitment to excellence. We are a member of an elite group of business schools that have earned “Triple Crown” status – an international acknowledgement of excellence in business education.

We’re accredited by AACSB (The United States based Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business) – the world’s longest established assessor of business education, EQUIS (The European Quality Improvement System) and AMBA (The Association of MBAs). Only one per cent of the world’s business schools have met the strict standards of all three accreditation bodies.

At the heart of our business is transformation. Our purpose is to transform minds, careers and organisations. Our international connections mean our teaching and research is always at the cutting edge of best business practice and our engagement with our commercial and professional stakeholders means our students are learning practical knowledge and skills.
MMS MASTER OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

Enhance your management expertise and specialise in your area of interest.

The Master of Management Studies is a qualification that:
» Brings you closer to the frontiers of knowledge in your specialist area of management
» Prepares you for positions that will require research skills or advanced specialist knowledge in particular areas
» Develops your ability to critically review and synthesise the core theory, perspectives and analytical approaches within your subject area
» Gives you an understanding of a variety of relevant research methodologies and methods
» Provides a pathway to doctoral research.


ENTRY CRITERIA
You must have:
» Completed a BBA(Fin), BBA(MgtSt), BCS, BECom, BMS, BTour(TMgt), or equivalent from another university, or completed graduate study in either an honours degree, or postgraduate diploma in a relevant subject area (at least 120 points), and
» Satisfied the requirements to study the chosen subject at graduate level, normally a B grade average
» Met the criteria of the University’s English Language Requirements, please see page 5.

MMS PROGRAMME DATES
» The MMS degree can be completed in 12 months
» The MMS programme can be started in either March or July.

MMS PROGRAMME PLANNER

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MECom MASTER OF ELECTRONIC COMMERCE

Thrive in the technologically-intensive business environment of today.

The Master of Electronic Commerce is a qualification that:
» Will help you gain an understanding of the leading-edge literature and research in the electronic commerce environment and how electronic commerce affects different areas of management practice
» Enables you the flexibility to tailor the programme to your areas of interest and can be undertaken through either a professional or research based track
» Gives you real-life, practical experience (the professional track includes an internship in a host organisation for 13 weeks)
» Provides a pathway to doctoral research.

ENTRY CRITERIA
You must have:
» Completed a BECom, or equivalent from another university, or completed graduate study in either an honours degree, or postgraduate diploma in a relevant subject area (at least 120 points), and
» Satisfied the requirements to study the chosen subject at graduate level, a B grade average for the research track and a B- grade average for the professional track
» Met the criteria of the University’s English Language Requirements, please see page 5.

MECom PROGRAMME DATES
» The MECom degree can be completed in 12 months
» The MECom programme can be started in either March or July.

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS continued

Medical and Travel Insurance
International students (including group students) must have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance while in New Zealand. For more information visit www.waikato.ac.nz/students/international/insurance/

Eligibility for Health Services
Most international students are not entitled to publicly funded health services while in New Zealand. Full details on entitlements can be viewed at www.moh.govt.nz

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Applicants whose first language is not English are required to provide satisfactory evidence of English language proficiency. For admission to postgraduate programmes, it is recommended that students have:

» An IELTS overall score of at least 6.5, with no less than 6.0 in each band, or
» A Paper Based TOEFL score of 577 plus a TWE (Test of Written English) of 5.0 or better, or
» An IBT (Internet Based TOEFL) score of 90 with a Writing Score of 22, or
» A B grade or better at Level 8 in the Certificate of Attainment in Academic English, or
» An overall score of C (with at least a C in the Writing Band) in the Foundation Certificate in English for Academic Purposes.

ACCOMMODATION
The University of Waikato has four Halls of Residence on campus, Orchard Park, College Hall, Student Village and Bryant Hall, which offer a friendly, safe atmosphere and a home away from home. For more information visit www.waikato.ac.nz/students/accommodation/

STUDENT SUPPORT
Waikato Management School provides a number of support services for management students including the Management Student Centre, International Services Office, student organisations and MyWeb (personalised online portal).

COSTS, FEES AND FINANCE

DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL FEES

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The prices indicated above are inclusive of GST. They include all course-related costs but exclude supplementary University charges that are approximately $450 per year of study. 

Note: All fees are quoted in New Zealand Dollars (NZ$) and include New Zealand Goods and Services Tax (GST). Students pay a tuition fee for each paper they enrol in. Tuition fees are set annually by the University and charged at a rate reflecting the subsidy paid by the government. Tuition fees vary for each paper and for each subject, and your annual tuition fees will depend on the papers you take. If your programme spans more than one calendar year there will likely be an increase for each subsequent year.

For more information on Costs, Fees and Finance visit www.waikato.ac.nz/study/money/

SCHOLARSHIPS

University of Waikato Taught Postgraduate Fees Scholarship
This scholarship supports both full-time and part-time students studying at postgraduate level, primarily enrolled in coursework, rather than research papers. The value of the award is up to $1,500 for part-time students and up to $3,000 for full-time students, and is applied to the recipient’s tuition fees in the year of tenure.

PwC Student Research Scholarship
The PwC Student Research Scholarship assists Waikato Management School students to undertake high quality academic research that is of benefit to businesses in the Waikato region. The scholarship has a value of $5,000. The successful candidate will receive $2,000 on submission of a formal research proposal approved by their supervisor (within the time limit required by the paper the candidate is enrolled in). The successful candidate will receive the remaining $3,000 on receipt of the final report and presentation.

Waikato offers an array of scholarships for postgraduate students, to find out more visit www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Code of Practice
The University of Waikato observes and is bound by the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students. Copies of the Code are available from www.nzqa.govt.nz

Immigration
Full details of immigration requirements, advice on rights to employment in New Zealand while studying, and reporting requirements are available at www.immigration.govt.nz

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Domestic Students
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Email:  msc@waikato.ac.nz

International Students
Phone:  +64 7 838 4610
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Visit www.management.ac.nz/postgrad
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO, THE POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS.
TŌ TE WHARE WĀNANGA O WAIKATO, HE KURA TOI E KORE E MIMITI.