University of Auckland International Business Masters Scholarship

Code:	704
Faculty:	Business and Economics
Applicable study:	MAppFin, MBusAn, MIntBus, MMgt, MMktg, or MProfAcctg
Closing date:	24 February 2026 (April intake) 27 May 2026 (September intake)
Tenure:	Duration of programme
For:	Tuition fees assistance
Number on offer:	Varies
Offer rate:	Biannually
Value:	Up to $24,000

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2013 and is funded by the University of Auckland Business School.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to attract new international students to the Business Masters programmes offered by the University of Auckland Business School, enabling them to gain the skills and knowledge required to launch a business career. A key objective is to enhance the diversity of the class profile.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- The Scholarship is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

Regulations

1. The Scholarship will be known as the University of Auckland International Business Masters Scholarship.
2. Scholarships will be awarded biannually and will be of the value of up to $24,000 each, paid as a contribution towards compulsory fees (see Notes I and II).
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must be i) a new international student, and ii) enrolled, or enrolling, full-time in a Master of Applied Finance (MAppFin), a Master of Business Analytics (MBusAn), a Master of International Business (MIntBus), a Master of Management (MMgt), a Master of Marketing (MMktg),or a Master of Professional Accounting (MProfAcctg) degree at the University of Auckland Business School. Students who have commenced study in the programme, or undertaken any prior study at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland, are not eligible for consideration. A grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) of at least 6.00 is required for Scholarship consideration (see Note III).
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit (see Note III) and the applicant's potential to succeed in business studies at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland, career goals, motivations and how they can be an

ambassador for the University of Auckland Business School as assessed by a personal statement (see Notes IV and V). Consideration may be given to students not receiving other financial assistance.

5. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Business and Economics (or nominee), the Director of the Graduate School of Management (or nominee), and the Associate Dean Professional Programmes (or nominee).
6. The Scholarship must be taken up in the quarter for which it has been awarded, the Scholarship may not be deferred.
7. The Scholarship will be paid as a contribution towards compulsory fees each quarter (see Notes I and II).
8. To be paid the Scholarship, awardees must be enrolled full-time in either a MAppFin, a MBusAn, a MIntBus, a MMgt, a MMktg, or a MProfAcctg programme. To continue to hold the Scholarship, the awardee must maintain a GPA of 5.00 (equivalent to a B average) in each quarter of study.
9. The Scholarship may not be held concurrently with any other scholarship funded by Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland (including faculties, large scale research institutes [LSRIs] or university research centres [URCs]) however, the Scholarship may be held concurrently with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as the regulations for that scholarship, award or grant permit and the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves. It is the responsibility of the awardee to declare to the Scholarships Office all other scholarships, awards or grant funding received and for which the awardee receives payment while also in payment for this Scholarship.
10. The University of Auckland Council has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress by a Scholar from the Associate Dean Professional Programmes, or if the Scholar withdraws from their programme of study.
11. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there is no candidate that meets the criteria and/or no candidate of sufficient merit.
12. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the Faculty of Business and Economics, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 24 February (for the April intake) and 27 May (for the September intake) in the year of the award.
14. Notes [I]-[VII] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

I. Compulsory fees are the compulsory tuition fees for the relevant programme of study, plus Student Services Fee.

II. Students will be paid at $5,000 for each of the first four quarters of study and at $4,000 for the fifth and final quarter.

III. For the purposes of this Scholarship, academic merit for students who have not previously enrolled at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland will be assessed as an Admissions GPE.

IV. The personal statement should be no more than 500 words.

V. In accepting the Scholarship, the awardee authorises the use of their personal University of Auckland details and photo in promotional materials for the Business School's programmes. In addition, it is anticipated that the awardee will participate as an ambassador at events which support and promote the Scholarships and studies in the University of Auckland Business School.

VI. Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Scholarship and must notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment or funding status. Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland may, in the event that it can be established that an awardee is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received.