

Graduate Diploma in Strategic Management

Wintec code:	BI1504	MoE:	WK2675
Level:	7	Credits:	120
Owner:	Centre for Business and Enterprise	Effective Date:	January 2021

These regulations should be read in conjunction with the Institute's Academic Regulations.

1. Admission and Entry

1.1 General Academic Admission

- a) Candidates are required to:
- i) have successfully completed a bachelor degree from a New Zealand Institute or an Approved and Accredited Institution overseas ; **or**
 - ii) Successfully completed a Level 6 or 7 Diploma and relevant work and/or life experience (equivalent to a bachelor degree); **or**
 - iii) Evidence of equivalent practical, professional or educational experience e.g. three years full time work experience [relevant to selected field of study], as approved by the Centre Director or authorised nominee.

1.2 Special Admission

Domestic applicants aged 20 years or above who have not met the General Admission or entry requirements for a programme but whose skills, education or work experience indicate that they have a reasonable chance of success¹ may be eligible for Special Admission. Special admission will be granted at the discretion of the relevant Head of School/Centre Director or designated nominee. Such applicants may be required to successfully complete a foundation, bridging or tertiary introductory programme as a condition of entry into higher level programmes.

1.3 Provisional Entry

Domestic applicants aged under 20 years who have not met the general academic admission and entry criteria for a programme but who can demonstrate a reasonable chance of success through other educational attainment and/or work or life experience may be eligible for provisional entry at the discretion of the relevant Head of School/Centre Director or designated nominee. Provisional entry places restrictions on re-enrolment to be lifted if the applicant's performance is deemed satisfactory by the relevant Head of School/Centre Director or designated nominee.

1.4 English Language Requirements

Candidates who have English as a second language are required to have an International English Language Test System (IELTS) score of 6.0, with no individual band score lower than 5.5; or equivalent.

2. Transfer of Credit

- 2.1 Transfer of credit will not normally be considered for this programme.
- 2.2 In exceptional circumstances, any consideration for a transfer of credit will be at the discretion of the Programme Committee, and will not exceed more than 25% of the programme; **and**

¹ [Education Act 1989 Section 224 \(3\)](#)

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2.3 Any such consideration for ToC should be made no later than two weeks before the start of this programme to allow for individual programmes of study to take any granted ToC into account.

3. Programme Requirements

3.1 Every candidate for the Graduate Diploma in Strategic Management shall to the satisfaction of the Academic Board follow a programme of study for a period of normally not less than one year.

3.2 Each candidate's programme of study shall comprise of compulsory and elective modules, totalling 120 credits, with a minimum of 75 credits at level 7, from the Schedule of Modules in section 6.

3.3 Candidates must achieve a minimum result of 40% in the final examination or nominated assessment/s of each module. They must also achieve a minimum C grade pass overall from all assessments to receive a passing grade for the module.

4. Completion of the Programme

4.1 A candidate may take up to two years to complete this programme, unless an extension is granted by special permission of the Centre Director or authorised nominee.

5. Award of the Qualification

5.1 Candidates who successfully complete the programme requirements as specified in Section 3 of these regulations will receive the award of the Graduate Diploma in Strategic Management (Level 7).

6. Schedule of Modules

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Name	Level	Credits	Pre-Requisites	Co-Requisites
BIBM787	Professional Practice for Business Research	7	15		
BIBM795	Professional Work Placement	7	15	Students must complete and pass at least two (2) level 6 modules related to their major and BIBM787 Professional Practice for Business Research; OR equivalent knowledge and skills	
BIBM796	Professional Project	7	15	Students must complete and pass at least two (2) level 6 modules related to their major and BIBM787 Professional Practice for Business Research; OR equivalent knowledge and skills	

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Elective Modules

BIBM606	Introduction to Finance	6	15	BIBM500 Introduction to Accounting or equivalent knowledge and skills	
BIBM652	Services Marketing Management	6	15	BIBM550 Management or equivalent knowledge and skills	
BIBM654	Consumer Behaviour	6	15	BIBM550 Introduction to Marketing and BIBM570 Professional Communication or equivalent knowledge and skills.	
BIBM673	Project Management	6	15		
BIBM676	Principles of Leadership	6	15	BIBM571 Management or equivalent knowledge and skills	
BIBM677	International Trade & Finance	6	15	BIBM572 Economics or equivalent knowledge and skills	
BIBM678	Strategic Planning for Small Business	6	15		
BIBM681	Human Resources	6	15		
BIBM682	Industrial Relations	6	15		
BIBM683	Entrepreneurship	6	15		
BIBM684	Innovation and Creativity	6	15		
BIBM685	E-Commerce	6	15		
DFNZ601	Design Thinking Launchpad	6	15	60 credits at Level 5 or pre-requisites may be waived at the discretion of the relevant Head of School/Centre Director or designated authority	
BIBM709	Special Topic	7	15	Students must complete and pass at least two (2) level 6 modules	
BIBM755	Strategic Marketing	7	15	Students must complete and pass at least two (2) level 6 modules related to their major	

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BIBM771	Strategic Management	7	15	Students must complete and pass at least two level 6 modules related to their major	
BIBM775	Business and Society	7	15	Two of the following (or equivalent knowledge and skills): BIBM652, BIBM676, BIBM678	
BIBM780	Business Transformation & Change	7	15	BIBM671 Applied Management BIBM676 Principles of Leadership or equivalent knowledge and skills	
BIBM781	Advanced Human Resource Management	7	15	Two of the following (or equivalent knowledge and skills): BIBM682, BIBM681, BIBM674	