



MASTER OF e-GOVERNMENT

The Master of e-Government is the only digital government programme of its kind in the Asia-Pacific, integrating the knowledge and application of ICTs with public-sector management. In this programme, you will develop competencies to understand, analyse, and design transformational digital government initiatives and manage their implementation in an increasingly complex and connected environment. Our association with key players in government means that you will learn from experts engaged in strategic IT decisions impacting the public sector.

The flexible format of this programme allows you to study while in full-time employment. With this qualification, you will be well-placed to lead change in the e-government area and manage its implications, as well as communicate and collaborate effectively with a variety of stakeholders, including politicians, senior management, businesses, and citizens.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To be accepted into this programme you will need:

- a Bachelor's degree
- a minimum of two years of relevant work experience
- approval by the academic programme leader to commence the proposed course of study.

If you have not completed a Bachelor's degree, you may still be eligible for admission into this programme if you demonstrate extensive practical, professional, or scholarly experience of an appropriate kind.

PROGRAMME DELIVERY

This 180-point Master's degree is taught at the School of Government, located in the heart of Wellington next to Parliament and major government offices. Most students start in either

February or July and complete the programme in a minimum of one year (if studied full time). It is possible to start in November in some cases. Part-time study usually takes two years. There are three modes of class delivery: module format, involving full day classes approximately every six weeks; intensive block format of four consecutive days; and weekly evening classes.

QUICK FACTS



Duration: Three trimesters



Intensity: Full time or part time



Start date: 24 February 2020,
6 July 2020, 9 November 2020



Completion: 180 points (11 courses)



Location: Pipitea campus, Wellington



Entry requirements: Bachelor's degree or Postgraduate Diploma in Information Management, and five years of relevant work experience



Domestic Fees: NZ\$24,973 (based on 2020 fees and student levies. Applicants are required to provide a recent CV)

COURSE STRUCTURE

The programme is made up of a minimum eleven courses, seven of which are required, with the remaining four taken as electives.

PART 1

Includes six courses worth 90 points that develop understanding of digital government context, disciplines, and methods.

EGOV 501 Digital Government and Public Services

This course examines the managerial aspects and issues of digital government and public services and its external relationships, drawing on available theory, models, concepts, frameworks, and strategies, as well as on international and New Zealand experience.

EGOV 502 Digital Government and Public Sector Reform

This course examines theories, principles, models, and strategies for ICT-enabled public-sector reforms, drawing on international and New Zealand experience.

EGOV 503 Digital Engagement in the Public Sector

This course examines the challenges, conditions, and requirements for managing the use of social media and other ICTs to achieve effective public engagement, drawing on New Zealand and international experience.

GOVT 518 Comparative Public Management

This course studies comparative public management and public policy, with emphasis on contemporary developments in Asia-Pacific and beyond. Its purpose is to understand and apply comparative international practices to specific settings and contexts.

MMIM 510 Information Systems Management

This course examines information systems planning, end-user computing, corporate information policy, information security and integrity, cloud computing, IT professionals' management, and the IT department as a cost or profit centre.

MMIM 513 Managing IT-Related Change

This course deals with the organisational impact of information technology and the issues concerned with IT-related change. Topics will cover planning for change, business process re-engineering, and the impact of computers on the workplace.

PART 2

Includes research project work, with two options.

GOVT 562 Research Paper

Supervised independent research or practice-oriented investigation leading to a report addressing specific objectives in public management or public policy.

or

EGOV 520 Introduction to Research in the Public Sector

This course is an introduction to approaches, ethics, and methods of doing research in the public sector.

and

EGOV 521 Research Project

This course covers the application of conceptual, analytical, practical, and methodological knowledge to the design and process of an applied research project in an e-government area.

PART 3

Select four electives worth 60 points from the following areas.

E-Government
Information Management
Public Management
Public Policy

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“The programme exceeded my expectations. It covered the most relevant innovations in both public management and information management, enabling me to take what I had learnt and hit the ground running. There were some very practical courses where we could practise and experience techniques that we were learning. It was particularly useful in the context of governments using social media to engage with citizens on a range of topics.”

Hermione Esperanza-Hiku
Graduate, Master of e-Government