2019

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE AND GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COMMERCE

VICTORIA BUSINESS SCHOOL
ÖRAUARIKI
GRADUATE STUDY IN COMMERCE

The Graduate Certificate in Commerce (GCertCom) is equivalent to one trimester of full-time study, although it is usually taken part time. The courses selected for the Certificate must include at least 60 points at 200 level or above, with at least 40 points at 300 level or above. A specialisation will be awarded if the courses all come from a particular Commerce subject area.

The Graduate Diploma in Commerce (GDipCom) is equivalent to two trimesters of full-time study, although it may take longer depending on the sequencing of the courses chosen and whether prerequisites are required.

The courses selected for the Diploma must include at least 120 points from courses at 200 level or above, with at least 75 points at 300 level or above.

Your course of study can follow a specialisation within a Commerce subject area, as set out on pages 5–6, or you may choose your own combination of courses as long as it is approved by the associate dean (students) as being a coherent programme of study.

Both programmes are open to graduates, although students near the end of their first degree may take some courses for the Certificate or Diploma as long as their degree is completed before the Certificate or Diploma is awarded. (Graduates are sometimes allowed to enrol in a course for the Certificate or Diploma without the stated prerequisites—talk to the relevant undergraduate coordinator about this possibility.)

Victoria University of Wellington has been awarded five stars overall in the QS global university ratings. In addition, the University received five stars in each of the eight categories.
STRUCTURING YOUR PROGRAMME
If you are following one of the specialisations outlined on pages 5–6, see the online course finder for course offerings and prerequisite requirements. For advice on specialisation programmes, consult the academic responsible for the Diploma and Certificate in the relevant school.

www.victoria.ac.nz/courses

If you are putting together your own programme, talk to academic staff in your main area of interest or contact the associate dean (students) for approval of your programme before you enrol.

ENROLLING
Apply to enrol online.

www.victoria.ac.nz/apply

DIPLOMA SPECIALISATIONS
If you have already passed one or more of the courses required for a specialisation, you may substitute an approved course of equal or greater value, if necessary, to meet the total points requirements. For approval, contact the relevant programme director.

ACCOUNTING
ACCY 223, 231; one of (ACCY 225, COML 204, TAXN 201); two courses from (ACCY 302, 308, 330); one further ACCY 300-level course; two approved 300-level courses.

Note: COML 204 requires a pass in COML 203 or 35 LAWS points, so the specialisation may require more than 120 points unless that prerequisite has been met in previous study.

ACTUARIAL SCIENCE (ACTS)
ACTS 201; two of ECON 201, FINA 201, 202, MATH 277; ACTS 301, FINA 303 or 306, STAT 335, two further courses from (ACTS 336, FINA 303, 306, MATH 377, or approved substitutes)

COMMERCIAL LAW
COML 203, 204; one course from (COML 205, 206, TAXN 201); COML 310; two further courses from COML 300–399*; two approved 300-level electives.

* One of these may be replaced by an approved course from TAXN 300–399.

ECONOMICS
ECON 201, 202; one course from (ECON 211, 212, FINA 201, MATH 277, QUAN 201, 203, STAT 231, 233); three courses from (ECON 300–399, FINA 304, 306, PUBL 303); two approved 300-level electives.

FINANCE
FINA 201, 202; one course from (ACCY 231, ECON 201, 202, FINA 203, MATH 277, QUAN 201, 203, STAT 231, 233); three courses from (ACCY 306, FINA 300–399); two approved 300-level electives.
HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
HRIR 201, MGMT 202, HRIR 320; three further courses from HRIR 300–399; one further course from (COML 302, ECON 333, HRIR 300–399, MGMT 300–399); an approved 200- or 300-level elective.

INFORMATION SYSTEMS
Three courses from INFO 200–299; either INFO 320 or 395; two further courses from INFO 301–399; two further approved courses at 300 level or above.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
IBUS 201, 212, 305, 312; MARK 302; one further IBUS course; two further IBUS or other approved 300-level electives.

MANAGEMENT
MGMT 202, 205, 206; four further courses from MGMT 300–399; one approved 300-level elective.

MARKETING
MARK 201, 202, 203, 301, 303; two further courses from (MARK 300–399, COML 308); one approved 300-level elective.

PUBLIC MANAGEMENT
PUBL 211, 311; at least 80 further points, of which at least 60 are at 300 level, from (PUBL 203, 205, 206, 300–399, MGMT 200–399).

PUBLIC POLICY
PUBL 201, 210; PUBL 310; three further courses from PUBL 300–399.

TAXATION
COML 204, TAXN 201; one further approved course from ACCY or COML 200–299; TAXN 301; two further courses from TAXN 300–399; two further approved 300-level courses.

See the note after the Accounting entry, page 5.

TOURISM MANAGEMENT (TOUR)
Eight courses at 200-level or above, including at least 75 points at 300-level or above.
For further information on the Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma in Commerce, contact:

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