

## Waeture | Regulations

### Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

<b>Rā whakamutunga   Closing date</b>	Always open
<b>Whaipanga   Value</b>	Up to NZ \$7,000 assistance with international fees. (See clause 6.)
<b>Wā roanga   Tenure</b>	1-3 years
<b>Rahinga ia tau   Number available annually</b>	As budget permits
<b>Herenga tika   Applicable enrolment/programme[s] during tenure</b>	Enrolment in an eligible UC Business School programme (See clause 6.)
<b>Herenga motuhake   Special requirement[s]</b>	Recipients must be full-fee paying international students. <sup>1</sup>

#### 1. Aronga | Purpose

This award aims to increase international student diversity at UC Business School at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury.

#### 2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

2.1 Recipients must be full-fee-paying international students.<sup>1</sup>

2.2 Applicants must be:

- Students enrolling at UC for the first time, in the BCom, or an eligible UC Business School postgraduate programme<sup>2</sup>, not eligible for a Dean's Award or from the UCIC UTP programme, whose country of citizenship is one of the following countries: Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Viet Nam.

2.3 Applicants may not:

- Have been previously enrolled in the eligible programme, or be transferring into it from another UC programme (unless they are upgrading their qualification, in which case a pro-rated award may be offered based on the extra points required).

2.4 Applicants may not be:

- citizens of New Zealand or Australia;
- permanent Residents of Australia;
- Holders of New Zealand residence class visas;

d. otherwise deemed a domestic student for tuition fee purposes.

### **3. Tukanga tononga | Application process**

3.1 Application for admission in an eligible programme by an international student is regarded as an application.

### **4. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process**

4.1 The award is awarded as part of the admission process according to the eligibility criteria outlined in clause 2, or as otherwise recommended by a selection committee comprising:

- a. the Executive Dean of Te Kura Umanga | Business School (or nominee); and
- b. the Associate Dean (Academic) of Te Kura Umanga | Business School (or nominee); and
- c. the Internationalisation Director of Te Kura Umanga | Business School (or nominee).

### **5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria**

5.1 In setting the eligibility criteria outlined in clause 2, or making recommendations outside these, the selection committee gives consideration to:

- a. strategic objectives of UC Business School.

5.2 If, in any year, there are fewer candidates of sufficient merit than there are awards available, fewer awards are made.

### **6. Mahere utu | Value and payment schedule**

6.1 The award provides financial assistance at the following values:

- a. NZ \$3,500 for BCom students in their first year of study towards this qualification, plus NZ \$3,500 in subsequent years if a B+ average is achieved in the preceding year (for a maximum of two additional years or until the degree is completed, whatever comes first).
- b. NZ \$1,750 for eligible 60 point postgraduate programmes.<sup>2</sup>
- c. NZ \$3,500 for eligible 120 point postgraduate programmes.<sup>2</sup>
- d. NZ \$5,250 for eligible 180 point postgraduate programmes (excluding the MBA).<sup>2</sup>
- e. NZ \$6,000 for the Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- f. NZ \$7,000 for eligible 240 point postgraduate programmes.<sup>2</sup>

6.2 The award is paid by direct credit to a recipient's University fees account at the time of enrolment in an eligible programme, as per the terms outlined in clause 7.

6.3 If a student only enrolls for one semester or term, the award will be applied at a rate of \$ NZ 1,750, with the balance applied if or when they enrol in their second semester or term.

6.4 If a student is transferring credit from another institution into an eligible postgraduate programme, the award may be pro-rated based on the points required for them to complete the programme.

### **7. Paearu here | Tenability and retention criteria**

7.1 The award must be taken up in the intake for which it is offered. Students who defer their commencement date to a later intake may have their award transferred to that intake with the approval of the selection committee.

7.2 The award is tenable during full-time enrolment as a full fee paying international student in the programme at the University in which they qualify for the award. The award is available for students who enrol online or on-campus. Students who commence their studies part-time online are eligible to receive the award when they convert to full-time status, if they do this within one academic year of commencement.

7.3 The award is tenable for 1 to 3 years.

7.4 The Dean's Award, South East Asia Award and Fast Track Award are not co-tenable with each other, other UC tuition fee awards or scholarships, and any full external tuition fee scholarships, but they are co-tenable with other awards unless the conditions of the other award preclude this. If a

student qualifies for a Dean's Award, this will take precedence over a South East Asia Award or Fast Track Award. If a student qualifies for a South East Asia Award, this will take precedence over a Fast Track Award.

7.5 In the event where a recipient's enrolment in the year[s] of tenure no longer meets the conditions specified in these regulations, the award may be withdrawn and any paid funds may be recovered.

7.6 Continuation of an award where applicable is conditional on satisfactory academic progress and adherence to the University's statutes, regulations, policies, and rules.

**Date:** July 2023

**Award Owner:** Internationalisation Director of Te Kura Umanga | UC Business School

**GL Code:** 23015:5880:0:DEANS:1

## **Pitopito kōrero | Notes**

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<sup>1</sup> If, during the tenure of an award, a recipient's immigration status changes so that they are no longer a full-fee-paying international student and thereby obtain a refund of academic fees from the University, the award may be withdrawn, and any award money paid may be refunded to the University.

<sup>2</sup> Eligible postgraduate programmes at the time of writing these regulations (new programmes may be added):

### 60 point programmes

- Postgraduate Certificate in Business
- Postgraduate Certificate in Information Systems and Technology

### 120 point programmes

- Bachelor of Commerce (Honours)
- Master of Commerce (thesis only)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Business
- Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration
- Postgraduate Diploma in Business Information Systems
- Postgraduate Diploma in Information Systems and Technology

### 180 point programmes

- Master of Applied Finance and Economics
- Master of Business
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Business Information Systems
- Master of Commerce

### 240 point programmes

- Master of Professional Accounting