

## Master of Business Administration (Online) (MGM104.1)

Please note these are the 2026 details for this course

### Domestic students

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<b>Selection rank</b>	
<b>Delivery mode</b>	Online
<b>Location</b>	UC - Canberra, Online
<b>Duration</b>	2.0 years
<b>Faculty</b>	Faculty of Business, Government & Law
<b>Discipline</b>	Canberra Business School
<b>UAC code</b>	
<b>English language requirements</b>	An IELTS Academic score of 6.5 overall, with no band score below 6.0 (or equivalent).  <a href="#">View IELTS equivalences</a>

### International students

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<b>Selection rank</b>	
<b>Academic entry requirements</b>	To study at UC, you'll need to meet our academic entry requirements and any admission requirements specific to your course. Please read your course admission requirements below. To find out whether you meet UC's academic entry requirements, visit our academic entry requirements page.  <a href="#">View UC's academic entry requirements</a>
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### About this course

UC's online Master of Business Administration (MBA) is designed for professionals seeking career progression into executive leadership roles across the government, corporate and not-for-profit sectors. Grounded in Canberra's unique position as the seat of government and a hub for professional services, policy and advocacy, this is the ultimate postgraduate business degree designed to prepare leaders to navigate complex challenges in dynamic environments. UC's wholly online MBA provides a multi-sector perspective, giving you the skills and strategic insight to lead transformational change. Whether you're looking to transition into senior leadership (including SES), expand your expertise in government business operations or apply corporate strategies to purpose-driven organisations, you'll gain the practical knowledge that can be immediately applied to your career.

### Admission requirements

Applicants must have:

- an Australian Bachelor qualification or equivalent, in a related field, OR
- an Australian Bachelor qualification in an unrelated field AND three years' relevant work experience, OR,
- an Australian Graduate Certificate (AQF 8) in any field (or higher)

### Assumed knowledge

None.

### Periods course is open for new admissions

Year	Location	Teaching period	Teaching start date	Domestic	International
2026	UC - Canberra, Online	Study Block 4	06 July 2026	✓	✓
2026	UC - Canberra, Online	Study Block 5	31 August 2026	✓	✓
2026	UC - Canberra, Online	Study Block 6	26 October 2026	✓	✓
2027	UC - Canberra, Online	Study Block 1	18 January 2027	✓	✓

2027	UC - Canberra, Online	Study Block 2	15 March 2027	✓	✓
2027	UC - Canberra, Online	Study Block 3	10 May 2027	✓	✓
2027	UC - Canberra, Online	Study Block 4	05 July 2027	✓	✓
2027	UC - Canberra, Online	Study Block 5	30 August 2027	✓	✓
2027	UC - Canberra, Online	Study Block 6	25 October 2027	✓	✓

## Credit arrangements

There are currently no formal credit transfer arrangements for entry to this course. Any previous study or work experience will only be considered as part of the application process in accordance with current [course rules](#) and [university policy](#).

## Course requirements

**Master of Business Administration (Online) (MGM104) | 36 credit points**

**Required - Must pass 36 credit points as follows**

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**Required Units - Must pass 24 credit points as follows**

Data-Driven Decision Making and Analytics PG (12289) | 3 credit points — Level P  
 Financial Management and Sustainable Finance G (12290) | 3 credit points — Level G  
 Organisational Talent Management PG (12291) | 3 credit points — Level P  
 Marketing, Engagement and Behavioural Insights G (12292) | 3 credit points — Level G  
 Managerial Economics and Policy Analysis G (12293) | 3 credit points — Level G  
 Applied Industry Project PG (12294) | 3 credit points — Level P  
 Leading Modern Workforces PG (12296) | 3 credit points — Level P  
 Strategic Management and Innovation PG (12298) | 3 credit points — Level P

**Restricted Choice - Must pass 12 credit points as follows**

**Award Options - Must select 1 of the following**

**Standard (No Specialisation) - Must pass 12 credit points from the following**

Foundations of Public Policy G (11790) | 3 credit points — Level G  
 AICD Company Directors Course G (12288) | 6 credit points — Level G  
 Strategic Influence and Advocacy PG (12295) | 3 credit points — Level P  
 Evaluating and Managing Risk PG (12297) | 3 credit points — Level P  
 Public Sector Budgets and Procurement PG (12299) | 3 credit points — Level P

Leading Transformational Projects PG (12300) | 3 credit points — Level P

Contemporary Legal Frameworks G (12301) | 3 credit points — Level G

**Government Specialisation - 12 credit points as follows**

**Specialisation in Government (SP0001) | 12 credit points**

**Required - Must pass 12 credit points as follows**

Foundations of Public Policy G (11790) | 3 credit points — Level G

Strategic Influence and Advocacy PG (12295) | 3 credit points —  
Level P

Public Sector Budgets and Procurement PG (12299) | 3 credit points —  
Level P

Contemporary Legal Frameworks G (12301) | 3 credit points — Level  
G

In addition to course requirements, in order to successfully complete your course you must meet the inherent requirements. Please refer to the [inherent requirements statement](#) applicable to your course

### Typical study pattern

### Course information

### Course duration

Standard 2 years part time (12 study blocks). Maximum 5 years from date of enrolment to date of course completion.

### Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes	Related graduate attributes
2. Reflect on and apply advanced leadership, business and professional skills to manage a diverse range of people, processes and organisations with adaptability, creativity and initiative.	-
1. Solve complex problems and make decisions in diverse, dynamic and often global operational environments through analysis, synthesis and integration of discipline-relevant theory, information and developments.	-

4. Plan for and effectively communicate business innovations and organisational change in a diverse range of contexts.	-
3. Exhibit ethical and responsible judgement in uncertain or ambiguous environments, demonstrating a high level of autonomy, accountability and integrity.	-
5. Evaluate and effectively apply research and analytical methods, demonstrating comprehensive knowledge of data and evidence-based insights.	-

## Majors

- [Specialisation in Government \(SP0001\)](#)

## Awards

Award	Official abbreviation
Master of Business Administration	MBA
Master of Business Administration (Government)	MBA(Gov)

## Honours

None.

## Alternative exits

the following courses are subsumable within the MBA and available as exit awards:

MGC103 Graduate Certificate in Business

MGC102 Graduate Certificate in Business Administration (Government)

The Graduate Diploma in Business Administration is available as an exit award upon satisfaction of the below requirements:

Completion of unit 12289 Data-Driven Decision Making and Analytics PG

AND

Completion of 18 credit points from the below Restricted choice units:

12290 Financial Management and Sustainable Finance G

12296 Leading Modern Workforces PG

12292 Marketing, Engagement and Behavioural Insights G

12293 Managerial Economics and Policy Analysis G

12291 Organisational Talent Management PG

12298 Strategic Management and Innovation PG

12294 Applied Industry Project PG

AND

Must pass 3 credit points from the below Restricted choice units:

12301 Contemporary Legal Frameworks G

11790 Foundations of Public Policy G

12295 Strategic Influence and Advocacy PG

12299 Public Sector Budgets and Procurement PG

12297 Evaluating and Managing Risk PG

12300 Leading Transformational Projects PG

## Enquiries

Student category	Contact details
Prospective Students	Email: <a href="mailto:study@canberra.edu.au">study@canberra.edu.au</a> or Phone: 1800 UNI CAN (1800 864 226)
Current and Commencing Students	Email: <a href="mailto:BGLStudent@canberra.edu.au">BGLStudent@canberra.edu.au</a>

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