Master of Business Administration

1 Definitions
In these rules –
pre-2003 MBA student means a student who first enrolled in the MBA program for the award of MBA or MBA (Adv) before 1 January 2003;
pre-2008 MBA student means a student who first enrolled in the MBA program for the award of MBA after 31 December 2002 but before 1 January 2008;
pre-2008 MBA (Adv) student means a student who first enrolled in the MBA program for the award of MBA (Adv) after 31 December 2002 but before 1 January 2008;
thesis includes a project or business report.

2 Enrolment requirements
(1) To enrol in the program, a person must –
   (a) (i) hold a Graduate Diploma in Business Administration from the university, with a GPA of 4.5; or
      (ii) hold an approved degree, or equivalent, with a GPA of 4.5; or
      (iii) satisfy the executive dean that the person is maintaining satisfactory academic progress in their studies for the Graduate Diploma in Business Administration from the university; and
   (b) have completed at least three years’ relevant work experience, including at least one years’ work experience gained while working at supervisory or management level, approved by the executive dean; and
   (c) satisfy the executive dean that the person is suitably qualified for admission.
(2) If –
   (a) the person is an international applicant; and
   (b) the executive dean requires the person to complete the graduate management admission test (GMAT),
the person must complete the GMAT with a score determined by the executive dean.
(3) A student must, if required by the executive dean, pass a qualifying examination in any or all of —
   (a) basic computing;
   (b) written communication;
   (c) basic mathematics;
   (d) basic statistics,
before enrolment is approved.

3 Program requirements
To complete the program, a student must complete 24 units from the MBA course list, comprising —
(a) 2 units from part A of the list; and
(b) 20 units from part B of the list; and
(c) 2 units from part C of the list.

4 Maximum credit for other study
The maximum credit that the associate dean (academic) may grant to a student for other study is 12 units.
Note See GAR 1.6 of the General Award Rules

5 Special rules

5.1 Thesis
If a student is required to undertake a course that has a thesis component, the following rules apply to the thesis component of that course –
(a) the thesis topic must be approved by the head of school; and
(b) a student must present the thesis by the due date set by the head of school;
and
(c) all or any examiners appointed to examine the thesis may be university staff.

6 Transitional
(1) A pre-2003 MBA student may complete the program under the rules in force on 31 December 2002 or, if the executive dean agrees, complete the program under the current rules.
(2) A pre-2008 MBA student may complete the program under the current rules or the rules in force on 31 December 2007.
(3) A pre-2008 MBA(Adv) student must complete the program under the rules in force on 31 December 2007.