



MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE

**Become a trade policy specialist
with our multidisciplinary
Master of International Trade.**

Build expertise across law, economics, and international relations. Develop skills in analysing agreements, shaping policy, and understanding trade's impact on states, businesses, and Indigenous communities.

Gain insight into emerging challenges such as digital trade and climate change, with a strong focus on Māori and Asia-Pacific perspectives.

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How you'll study

In this programme, you'll engage in lectures, seminars, and class discussions. These will be complemented by meetings with course instructors and the programme director. Your learning will also involve independent study and research.

Assessments include tests, exams, essays, and reports, ensuring a well-rounded evaluation of your knowledge and skills.

Duration

The Master of International Trade is a 180-point Master's degree and can be completed in three trimesters of full-time study or up to three years of part-time study.

Intake: Trimester 1 (February), Trimester 2 (July) and Trimester 3 (November) each year.

Admission requirements

A Bachelor's degree with at least a B average and acceptance by the programme director as being capable of proceeding with the proposed course of study.

If you want to enrol in this programme but don't meet some of the entry requirements, contact us to discuss your options.

Apply online

 www.wgtn.ac.nz/minttr



Contact us

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Te Kauhanganui Tātai Ture—Faculty of Law

Core courses

120
points

You'll start your studies with core courses providing you with foundations of international trade. A typical progression in the programme includes course on:

- Multidisciplinary approaches to international trade;
- International trade law and policy;
- International political economy;
- International trade economics.

Elective courses

60
points

You'll continue your studies with trade-related elective courses strengthening your foundations and providing you with hard skills. We maintain a pre-approved list updated yearly. Examples include:

- Pest management, biosecurity and law;
- Foreign and security policy;
- Statistics and data science;
- Foreign languages;
- Management theory and practice.

Course list



Timeframes

MIntTr programme is flexible and is designed to meet interests of students with various backgrounds and time constraints.

A typical full-time study spans over 3–4 consecutive trimesters. Students can finish the programme in 12–18 months depending on the chosen workload.

Part-time study can take as long as 36 months.

