

HONG KONG METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY

Regulations for the Postgraduate Certificate in Business Administration (in Chinese) and Master of Business Administration (in Chinese) (for students admitted before 2018 Autumn term)

The programmes of Postgraduate Certificate in Business Administration (in Chinese) and Master of Business Administration (in Chinese) have been phased out from 2020 Spring term. The University will continue to confer the award of the Postgraduate Certificate in Business Administration (in Chinese) and Master of Business Administration (in Chinese) up to December 2025.

1. General

- 1.1 These regulations are made under paragraphs 1 to 4 of the Regulations for the Award of Postgraduate Degrees and paragraphs 1 to 4 of the Regulations for the Award of Postgraduate Diplomas and Certificates.
- 1.2 In these regulations, definitions shall apply as in the Regulations for the Award of Postgraduate Degrees and the Regulations for the Award of Postgraduate Diplomas and Certificates and in the Interpretation Section of the Academic Rules and Regulations.

2. Entry Requirements

- 2.1 To enter the **Postgraduate Certificate in Business Administration (in Chinese)** programme, a student shall normally possess:
 - 2.1.1 a recognized degree in a non-business area (or its equivalent), plus at least two years of supervisory/managerial experience.

or

 - 2.1.2 a recognized tertiary academic qualification (such as a diploma), plus at least six years of supervisory/managerial experience.
- 2.2 To enter the **Master of Business Administration (in Chinese)** programme, a student shall normally possess:
 - 2.2.1 a recognized degree in a business-related area (or its equivalent), or a qualification equivalent to the HKMU's PCBAC; or
 - 2.2.2 a recognized degree in a non-business area (or its equivalent), plus at least three years of recognized supervisory/managerial experience; or
 - 2.2.3 a recognized post-secondary qualification at Qualifications Framework Level 4 (or its equivalent), plus at least ten years of supervisory/managerial experience.
- 2.3 To enter the **Master of Business Administration (in Chinese)** programme through pathway 1 , a student shall normally possess:
 - 2.3.1 a recognized Master's degree in a business-related area (or its equivalent).

3. Postgraduate Certificate in Business Administration (in Chinese) (PCBAC)

- 3.1 To be eligible for the award of the **Postgraduate Certificate in Business Administration (in Chinese)**, a student shall:
- 3.1.1 comply with the Regulations for Admission, Registration and Maintenance of Status; and
 - 3.1.2 comply with the Regulations for the Award of Postgraduate Diplomas and Certificates; and
 - 3.1.3 obtain 20 credits from BUS B811C and BUS B812C (labelled CC in Table 1), prescribed by the regulations as appropriate to the postgraduate certificate for which notice has been given.

4. Master of Business Administration (in Chinese) (MBAC) ¹

- 4.1 To be eligible for the award of the degree of **Master of Business Administration (in Chinese)**, a student shall:
- 4.1.1 comply with the Regulations for Admission, Registration and Maintenance of Status; and
 - 4.1.2 comply with the Regulations for the Award of Postgraduate Degrees; and
 - 4.1.3 obtain the following 60 credits prescribed by the regulations as appropriate to the degree for which notice has been given:
 - 4.1.3.1 successfully complete MGT B831C (labelled CM in Table 1); and
 - 4.1.3.2 obtain a further 50 credits from optional courses (labelled OM in Table 1).

5. Master of Business Administration (in Chinese) (through pathway 1) (MBAC1) ¹

- 5.1 To be eligible for the award of the degree of **Master of Business Administration (in Chinese)**, a student who entered the programme through pathway 1 shall:
- 5.1.1 comply with the Regulations for Admission, Registration and Maintenance of Status; and
 - 5.1.2 comply with the Regulations for the Award of Postgraduate Degrees; and
 - 5.1.3 obtain the following 40 credits prescribed by the regulations as appropriate to the degree for which notice has been given:
 - 5.1.3.1 successfully complete MGT B831C (labelled CM in Table 1); and
 - 5.1.3.2 obtain a further 30 credits from optional courses (labelled OM in Table 1).

Table 1: Courses currently on offer (Phased out courses that can be counted towards the degree are listed in note 2)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	PCBAC	MBAC
BUS B811C	Foundations of Business Administration I	10	CC	--

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	PCBAC	MBAC
BUS B812C	Foundations of Business Administration II	10	CC	--
MGT B831C	Strategic Management	10	--	CM
BIS B842C	Advanced Information Systems and Electronic Commerce Strategy	10	--	OM
BUS B823C	Economic Theory and Practice	10	--	OM
BUS B859C	Applied Business Project	20	--	OM
BUS B880C	Directed Studies in Business Research	20	--	OM
BUS B899C	Business and Entrepreneurship Project	10	--	OM
FIN B833C	Corporate Finance	10	--	OM
LAW B811C	International Economic and Trade Law	10	--	OM
LAW B845CW ²	Chinese Laws on Enterprises	5	--	OM
LAW B854CW ²	Chinese Legal Framework for Settlement of Commercial Disputes	5	--	OM
MGT B834C	Human Resource Management	10	--	OM
MKT B841C	Marketing Management in Practice	10	--	OM
IB B893C ²	Strategic Issues for Management in the Asia Pacific Region	10	--	OM

Notes:

- Students admitted to the MBAC programme in or before April 2012 were originally under Pathway 1 or Pathway 2 or Pathway 3 (i.e. MBACPATH1 or MBACPATH2 or MBACPATH3). Under the current programme structure, students are regrouped into MBAC or MBAC1 as follows:

Programme Structure effective in April 2012 or before	Programme Structure effective in October 2012 and after
MBAC via Pathway 1 (MBACPATH1)	MBAC
MBAC via Pathway 2 (MBACPATH2)	
MBAC via Pathway 3 (MBACPATH3)	MBAC via Pathway 1 (MBAC1)

- The following phased out courses are no longer available. Students who have successfully completed any of these courses can have the credits awarded for the phased out course(s) counted towards the PCBAC/MBAC programme, and are deemed to have completed corresponding replacement course(s), if any, subject to the requirements of relevant regulations.

Table 2: Phased out courses

Phased out Courses			Replacement courses			Label in PCBAC	Label in MBAC	Note
Course Code	Course Title	Course credits	Course Code	Course Title	Course credits			
LAW B803C	Commercial Law in the PRC	10	LAW B845CW	Chinese Laws on Enterprises	5	--	--	2
LAW B816C	Procedural Law and Dispute Resolution in the PRC	10	LAW B854CW	Chinese Legal Framework for Settlement of Commercial Disputes	5	--	--	3
MGT B819C	Concepts and Practices of Contemporary Business Administration	10	No replacement			--	OM	--
MKT B893C	Strategic Issues for Management in the Asia Pacific Region	10	IB B893C	Strategic Issues for Management in the Asia Pacific Region	10	--	OM	1

Notes to Table 2:

1. Change of course code
2. If students have successfully completed LAW B803C, they are deemed to have satisfied the requirements for LAW B845CW. However, LAW B803C may only be counted as 5 credits against the MBAC programme requirements.
3. If students have successfully completed LAW B816C, they are deemed to have satisfied the requirements for LAW B854CW. However, LAW B816C may only be counted as 5 credits against the MBAC programme requirements.

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