

Academic Awards Regulations

1. In terms of the Education Act 1989 the University Council grants the following awards:

(a) **Degrees:**

Bachelor of Arts
 Bachelor of Arts with Honours
 Bachelor of Business Management
 Bachelor of Commerce
 Bachelor of Commerce with Honours
 Bachelor of Education
 Bachelor of Education in Science
 Bachelor of Engineering
 Bachelor of Engineering with Honours
 Bachelor of Fine Arts
 Bachelor of Fine Arts with Honours
 Bachelor of Forestry Science
 Bachelor of Laws
 Bachelor of Music
 Bachelor of Music with Honours
 Bachelor of Science
 Bachelor of Science with Honours
 Bachelor of Social Work
 Bachelor of Speech and Language Therapy
 Bachelor of Sport Coaching
 Bachelor of Teaching and Learning (Early Childhood)
 Bachelor of Teaching and Learning (Primary)
 Bachelor of Teaching and Learning with Honours
 Master of Antarctic Studies
 Master of Arts
 Master of Audiology
 Master of Business Administration
 Master of Business Management*
 Master of Commerce
 Master of Education
 Master of Education in Child and Family Psychology
 Master of Engineering
 Master of Engineering in Fire Engineering
 Master of Engineering in Management
 Master of Engineering in Transportation
 Master of Engineering Studies
 Master of Fine Arts
 Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing
 Master of Forestry Science
 Master of Health Sciences
 Master of International Law and Politics

Master of Laws
 Master of Laws (International Law and Politics)
 Master of Music
 Master of Science
 Master of Social Work
 Master of Social Work (Applied)
 Master of Speech and Language Therapy
 Doctor of Commerce
 Doctor of Engineering
 Doctor of Laws
 Doctor of Letters
 Doctor of Music
 Doctor of Philosophy
 Doctor of Science

(b) **Diplomas**

Diplomas:

Accounting, Adult Teaching and Learning, Business, Children's Literature, Human Resource Management, Information Systems, Language (Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Te Reo Maori, Russian, Spanish); Maori and Indigenous Studies, Marketing, Teaching and Learning (Early Childhood), Teaching and Supporting People with Disabilities.

Graduate Diplomas:

Accounting and Information Systems*; Applied e-Teaching and Support; Arts; Business Administration; Economics; Education of Students with Special Teaching Needs; Forestry; Human Resource Management; Information and Communication Technology in Education; Journalism; Management; Science; Social Work; Teaching and Learning (Early Childhood); Teaching and Learning (Primary); Teaching and Learning (Secondary); Te Reo Maori Bilingual and Immersion Teaching.

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Postgraduate Diplomas:

Antarctic Studies; Applied e-Teaching and Support; Art Curatorship; Business Management*; Child and Family Psychology; Clinical Psychology; Economics; Education*; Engineering; Engineering Geology; Forestry; Health Sciences; Industrial and Organisational Psychology; Science; Social Work; Teaching and Learning, Tertiary Teaching.

(c) Certificates:**Certificates:**

Adult Teaching; Arts; Arts (Maori and Indigenous Studies); Arts (Te Reo Maori); Autism and Communication Disorders; Children's Literature; Community Services (Disabilities); English for Tertiary Studies; Foundation Studies; Learning Support; Science; University Preparation.

Graduate Certificates:

Applied e-Teaching and Support; Clinical Teaching; Gifted Education; Management in Early Childhood Education; Online Teaching and Learning; Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages; Teaching Studies.

Postgraduate Certificates:

Antarctic Studies*; Applied e-Teaching and Support; Clinical Teaching; Education*; Engineering; Professional Development (Electronics and ICT); Tertiary Teaching.

(d) Honorary Degrees:

Doctor of Commerce; Doctor of Engineering; Doctor of Laws; Doctor of Letters; Doctor of Music; Doctor of Science.

2. Academic Awards are the Degrees, Diplomas or Certificates awarded by the University under the terms of the relevant Regulations.
3. A candidate qualifies for an award on the date when he or she is credited with all courses and completes all other requirements for the award. *Note: See General Course and Examination Regulations Section C Work and Assessment Regulation 7.*
4. In order to receive an award a candidate must apply to the Registrar on the prescribed form.
5. Every award shall be conferred or presented at a Ceremony of the University called for the purpose or a meeting of the University Council.
6. In order to receive an award at the April graduation ceremonies, a candidate must have applied and qualified by the advertised date; to receive an award at the December graduation ceremonies, a candidate must have applied by 30 September and qualified at least 7 days before the date of the ceremony.
7. Subject to the provisions of Regulation 6, every candidate who has qualified and applied for the conferment of a degree or presentation of a diploma or certificate shall receive a document under the hand of the Chancellor, or in the absence of the Chancellor, the Pro-Chancellor or Vice-Chancellor, sealed with the University seal, certifying that the degree has been conferred or diploma or certificate presented. In the case of a candidate who qualifies for an undergraduate degree, the document shall, if appropriate, show the subject or subjects for which the degree is awarded. In the case of a candidate who qualifies for a degree or diploma with Honours or Distinction, the document shall certify this fact and, if appropriate, show the subject or subjects for which Honours or Distinction is awarded and the class of Honours.
8. If a candidate who qualifies for an award dies before receiving the award, the following provisions shall apply:
 - (a) if the candidate has before death applied to receive the award, then the award shall be granted posthumously unless the candidate's personal representative or next-of-kin has, with the consent of the Council, withdrawn the application;
 - (b) in any other case the candidate's personal representative or next-of-kin may apply and the award shall thereupon be granted.
9. The Council may withdraw or refuse to grant any academic award if satisfied that the candidate made any untrue or misleading statement or was guilty of any breach of regulations or dishonest practice in relation to the award.
10. The Council may award an honorary degree to any person who has been recommended for the degree by a Joint Committee appointed by the Council and the Academic Board.

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Colleges, Faculties and Boards of Studies

1. Colleges

The Colleges are: Arts; Science; Education; Engineering; Business and Economics. Each College is headed by a Pro-Vice-Chancellor for that College.

2. Departments, Schools and Centres of the Colleges

College of Arts †

Schools of: Aotahi: Maori and Indigenous Studies; Classics and Linguistics; Culture, Literature and Society; Fine Arts; History; Languages and Cultures; Philosophy and Religious Studies; Political Science and Communication; Social Work and Human Services; Sociology and Anthropology.

Centres: Centre for Music and Theatre and Film Studies (including: Department of Theatre and Film Studies and School of Music); Macmillan Brown Centre for Pacific Studies; Social Science Research Centre.

College of Business and Economics

Departments of: Accounting and Information Systems; Economics and Finance; Management.

Centre: National Centre for Research on Europe.

College of Education

Schools of: Educational Studies and Human Development; Maori, Social and Cultural Studies in Education; Literacies and Arts in Education; Sciences and Physical Education.

Centre: Health Sciences.

College of Engineering

School of: Forestry.

Departments of: Chemical and Process Engineering; Civil and Natural Resources Engineering; Electrical and Computer Engineering; Mechanical Engineering; Computer Science and Software Engineering; Mathematics and Statistics.

College of Science

School of: Biological Sciences.

Departments of: Chemistry; Communication Disorders; Geography; Geological Sciences; Physics and Astronomy; Psychology.

Centre: Gateway Antarctica.

3. School of Law

The School of Law is headed by a Pro-Vice-Chancellor.

4. Faculties

Faculties are responsible for the stewardship of the awards of the University.

College of Arts: Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences; Faculty of Creative Arts

College of Business and Economics: Faculty of Commerce

College of Education: Faculty of Education

College of Engineering: Faculty of Engineering and Forestry

College of Science: Faculty of Science

School of Law: Faculty of Law

5. Subjects of the Faculties

Faculty of Commerce

Accounting and Information Systems*; Accounting¶; Business Administration#; Computer Science; Computer Systems and Networks¶; Economics; Finance¶; Human Resource Development¶; Information Systems¶; International Business*¶; Management; Management Science; Marketing¶; Mathematics+; Operations Management¶; Operations Research¶; Software Development¶; Statistics+; Strategic Management¶; Taxation and Accounting¶.

Faculty of Creative Arts

Art Curatorship#; Art History and Theory+; Creative Writing#; Fine Arts; Film; Graphic Design; Music; Painting; Photography; Printmaking; Sculpture.

Faculty of Education

Education; Sport Coaching; Health Sciences.

Faculty of Engineering and Forestry

Bioengineering#; Biosecurity+; Chemical and Process Engineering; Civil Engineering; Computer Engineering; Computer Science+; Electrical and Electronic Engineering; Engineering; Engineering Management#; Engineering Mathematics+; Fire Engineering#; Forestry Science; Forest Engineering; Mathematics+; Mechanical Engineering; Mechatronics Engineering; Natural Resources Engineering; Soil Science+; Statistics+; Transportation Engineering#.

†College of Arts Schools and Centres are currently under review.

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

American Studies; Ancient History (Classics)#; Antarctic Studies+; Anthropology; Arabic+; Art History and Theory; Art History#; Art Theory#; Astronomy+; Biological Sciences+; Biosecurity+; Chinese; Classical Studies#; Classics; Communication Disorders (Speech and Language Therapy)+; Computer Science+; Cultural Studies; Development Studies+; Diplomacy and International Relations#; Economics; Education; English; English Language+; Ethics#; European Languages and Cultures; European Studies#; European Union Studies; French; Gender Studies; Geography; Geology+; German; Health Sciences+; History; History and Philosophy of Science+; Human Services; Italian+; International Law and Politics#; Japanese; Journalism#; Korean+; Law+; Linguistics; Management Science; Maori#; Maori and Indigenous Studies; Mass Communication; Mathematics; Music; Pacific Studies+; Peace Studies+; Philosophy; Physics; Political Science; Psychology; Religious Studies; Russian; Social Work; Sociology; South Asia Studies+*; Spanish; Statistics; Te Reo Maori; Theatre and Film Studies.

Faculty of Law

Law; International Law and Politics#.

Faculty of Science

Applied Psychology#; Antarctic Studies; Astronomy; Audiology#; Biochemistry; Biological Sciences; Biosecurity#; Biotechnology#; Cellular and Molecular Biology#; Chemistry; Computational and Applied Mathematics#; Computer Science; Communication Disorders (Speech and Language Therapy); Ecology#; Economics; Electronics; Engineering Geology#; Environmental Science#; Ethics##; Finance*; Geography; Geology; Hazard and Disaster Management#; History and Philosophy of Science+; Linguistics; Management Science; Mathematics; Mathematical Physics#; Medical Physics (Clinical)#; Medical Physics#; Microbiology#; Philosophy; Physics; Plant Biology#; Psychology; Science and Entrepreneurship##; Science, Maori and Indigenous Knowledge+; Seafood Sector: Management and Science+; Statistics; Zoology#.

Board of Studies in Tertiary Teaching

Higher Education.

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+Subjects which are not majors in this faculty.

#Subjects which are endorsements in this faculty.

#Subjects offered only at graduate or postgraduate level.

6. Membership of Faculties

- Each Faculty shall comprise those staff who teach into the awards of the Faculty, student representatives of the Faculty, and such other people as the Faculty may from time to time approve.
- The Vice-Chancellor is ex-officio a member of all faculties.
- The College Pro-Vice-Chancellor is ex-officio a member of the faculties in that college. The Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Law) is ex-officio a member of the Faculty of Law.
- Each Faculty is headed by an Academic Dean.
- The Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Business and Economics) will be the Academic Dean of Commerce. Other Academic Deans will be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor, having considered the recommendations of the Faculty.
- The Academic Dean shall normally be the Chairperson and Convenor of meetings of the Faculty.
- The Academic Dean shall present the candidates for the degrees of the Faculty to the Chancellor of the University or other appointed officer at graduation ceremonies.

7. Boards of Studies

Awards of the Faculty of Commerce

Commerce: BCom, MCom, MBA, MBM*, GradDipACIS*, GradDipBA, BCom(Hons), GradDipEcon, GradDipMgt, PGDipBM*, PGDipEcon, DCom

Awards of the Faculty of Creative Arts

Fine Arts: BFA, BFA(Hons), MFA, MFA(Creative Writing)

Music: MusB, MusB(Hons), MMus, MusD

Awards of the Faculty of Education

Education: BEd/GradDipTchLn(Secondary), BEdSc, BSpC, BTchLn(Early Childhood), BTchLn(Primary), BTchLn(Hons), MEd*, MEd(ChFamPsych), MScEd*, MTchLn*, GradCertCT, GradCertGiftedEd, GradCertMgtECE, GradCertOTL, GradCertTESOL, GradDipHP, GradDipCTEd, GradDipSTN, GradDipTchLn(Early Childhood), GradDipTchLn(Primary), GradDipTchLn(Secondary), PGCertCT*, PGCertEd*, PGDipChFamPsyc, PGDipEd*, PGDipEdLead*, PGDipTchLn*, CertChLit, CertLS, DipChLit, DipTchLn(Early Childhood), DipTSD

Health Sciences: MHealSc, PGDipHealSc

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Awards of the Faculty of Engineering and Forestry

Engineering: BE, BE(Hons), ME, MEFE, MEM, MET, MEngSt, PGCertEng, PGCertPD(Elec&ICT), DEng

Forestry: BForSc, MForSc, GradDipFor, PGDipFor

Awards of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Arts: BA*, BA(Hons), MA, MIntLaw&Pols, GradDipArts, CertArts, CertArts(MaoInStudies), CertArts(TeReoMaori), Diplomas in Languages, DipTeReoMaori, PGDipArtCuratorship, LittD

Journalism: GradDipJ

Social Work: BSW, MSW, MSW(App), GradDipSocWork*, PGDipSocWork*

Awards of the Faculty of Law

Law: LLB, LLM, LLM(IntLaw&Pols), LLD

Awards of the Faculty of Science

Antarctic Studies: MAntaStud, GradCertAntaStud*, PGCertAntaStud*, PGDipAntaStud

Communication Disorders: BSLT, MAud, MSLT

Science: BSc, BSc(Hons), MSc, GradDipSc*, CertSc, PGDipSc, PGDipEngGeol, PGDipClinPsysc, PGDipIndOrgPsysc, Dsc

Awards of the Academic Board

UC Opportunity: CertAT, CertEnglishTertStud, CertFounStudies, CUP, DipATL

Business: BBusMgt, GradDipHRM, DipActg, DipIS, DipMktg, DipHRM, NZDipBus

Tertiary Teaching: GradCertAeTS, GradDipAeTS, PGCertAeTS, PGCertTertTchg, PGDipAeTS, PGDipTertTchg

Postgraduate Committee: PhD

8. Membership of Faculty Boards of Studies

- Membership of Faculty Boards of Studies shall be determined by the Faculty. Boards of Studies might include all members of the Faculty, or all those people who teach into the awards overseen by the Board, or members elected by the Faculty from the Faculty.
- The Chair of the Board will normally be the Academic Dean of the Faculty or his/her nominee.

9. Functions of Faculties and Faculty Boards of Studies and Responsibilities of Academic Deans

The Academic Dean shall exercise a general supervision and co-ordination of the academic activities of the Faculty. The Academic Dean is responsible for ensuring the quality assurance of the awards of the Faculty. Each Faculty has overall stewardship of the awards of the Faculty.

The business carried out by the Board of Studies on behalf of the Faculty shall include development, approval and quality assurance of those awards for which the Faculty has responsibility. Quality assurance shall include such matters as admission, assessment, eligibility to graduate, nominations for scholarships and teaching and learning related to programmes and courses.

10. Functions of Boards of Studies of Academic Board and Responsibilities of Chairs of those Boards of Studies

The Chair of Academic Board shall exercise a general supervision and co-ordination of the academic activities of the Boards of Studies. The Chair is responsible for ensuring the quality assurance of the awards of the University for which that Board of Studies has oversight.

The business carried out by a Board of Studies on behalf of the Academic Board shall include development, approval and quality assurance of those awards for which the Board of Studies has responsibility. Quality assurance shall include such matters as admission, assessment, eligibility to graduate, nominations for scholarships and teaching and learning related to programmes and courses.

11. Meetings of Faculties and Boards of Studies

- Each Faculty and Board may arrange its meetings and conduct its business as it thinks fit. The Standing Orders shall be as each Faculty shall from time to time determine and the Academic Board approve. In the case of Boards of Studies of Academic Board, the standing orders shall be as approved by the Academic Board.
- Where academic matters affect more than one Faculty (for example where a subject is a major for more than one suite of awards) the Chairs of the respective Boards may arrange for a joint meeting of their Faculties or Boards of Studies to deal with that matter.

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