

# 1. Purposes

## 1.1. Commencement

- (a) These Regulations came into force on 1 January 2025.
- (b) The previous version came into force on 1 January 2021.

## 2. Authority

The Pouroki | University Registrar holds authority for these Regulations.

## 3. Qualifications

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- (a) Certificate in Arts
- Certificate in Indigenous Narrative
- Certificate in Languages
- Diploma in Arts
- Diploma in Languages
- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Arts with Honours
- Bachelor of Communication
- Bachelor of Digital Screen
- Bachelor of Digital Screen (Honours)
- Bachelor of Fine Arts
- Bachelor of Fine Arts with Honours
- Bachelor of Māori Innovation
- Bachelor of Music
- Bachelor of Music with Honours
- Bachelor of Social and Environmental Sustainability
- Conjoint Bachelor of Arts and Commerce
- Conjoint Bachelor of Arts and Science
- Conjoint Bachelor of Social and Environmental Sustainability and Arts
- Conjoint Bachelor of Social and Environmental Sustainability and Youth and Community Leadership



- Postgraduate Certificate in Education
- Postgraduate Certificate in Specialist Teaching
- Postgraduate Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
- Postgraduate Certificate in Tertiary Teaching
- Postgraduate Certificate in Youth and Community Leadership
- Postgraduate Diploma in Education
- Postgraduate Diploma in Education and Learning
- Postgraduate Diploma in H aka Ponamu I M ori Bilingual and Immersion Teaching and Learning
- Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning
- Postgraduate Diploma in Youth and Community Leadership
- Master of Education
- Master of Education (Thesis)
- Master of H aka Ponamu I M ori Bilingual and Immersion Teaching and Learning
- Master of Specialist Teaching
- Master of Teaching and Learning
- Master of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

(d)

- Diploma in Global Humanitarian Engineering
- Bachelor of Engineering with Honours
- Bachelor of Forestry Science
- Bachelor of Product Design
- Conjoint Bachelor of Engineering with Honours and Arts
- Conjoint Bachelor of Engineering with Honours and Commerce
- Conjoint Bachelor of Engineering with Honours and Data Science
- Conjoint Bachelor of Engineering with Honours and Health Science
- Conjoint Bachelor of Engineering with Honours and Product Design
- Conjoint Bachelor of Engineering with Honours and Science
- Conjoint Bachelor of Engineering with Honours and Social and Environmental Sustainability
- Conjoint Bachelor of Engineering with Honours and Sport
- Conjoint Bachelor of Product Design and Bachelor of Commerce
- Conjoint Bachelor of Product Design and Bachelor of Science
- Postgraduate Certificate in Architectural Engineering
- Postgraduate Certificate in Civil Engineering
- Postgraduate Certificate in Cyber Security
- Postgraduate Certificate in Engineering
- Postgraduate Certificate in Product Design
- Postgraduate Certificate in Product Innovation
- Postgraduate Diploma in Engineering Management
- Postgraduate Diploma in Forestry
- Master of Aerospace Engineering
- Master of Architectural Engineering
- Master of Engineering
- Master of Civil Engineering
- Master of Engineering in Fire Engineering
- Master of Engineering Management
- Master of Fire Engineering Studies

Master of Engineering Studies  
 Master of Forestry Science  
 Master of Human Interface Technology  
 Master of Mathematical Sciences  
 Master of Product Design  
 Master of Product Innovation

(e)

Certificate in Health Sciences  
 Certificate in Sport Coaching  
 Diploma in Health Sciences  
 Bachelor of Health Sciences  
 Bachelor of Social Work with Honours  
 Bachelor of Sport  
 Bachelor of Sport Coaching  
 Graduate Certificate in Sport Coaching  
 Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Exercise Physiology  
 Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Teaching  
 Postgraduate Certificate in Counselling Studies  
 Postgraduate Certificate in Health Sciences  
 Postgraduate Certificate in Palliative Care  
 Postgraduate Certificate in Sport Science  
 Postgraduate Diploma in Child and Family Psychology  
 Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Exercise Physiology  
 Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences  
 Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing (Registered Nurse Prescriber)  
 Postgraduate Diploma in Sport Science  
 Master of Advanced Nursing (Nurse Practitioner)  
 Master of Counselling  
 Master of Health Sciences  
 Master of Health Sciences Professional Practice  
 Master of Social Work  
 Master of Social Work (Applied)  
 Master of Sport Science

(f)

Certificate in Criminal Justice  
 Bachelor of Criminal Justice  
 Bachelor of Laws  
 Bachelor of Laws with Honours  
 Graduate Certificate in Laws  
 Graduate Diploma in Criminal Justice  
 Graduate Diploma in Laws  
 Postgraduate Certificate in Criminal Justice  
 Postgraduate Certificate in International Law and Politics  
 Postgraduate Diploma in Criminal Justice  
 Master of Criminal Justice  
 Master of Laws  
 Master of Laws (International Law and Politics)



Doctor of Commerce  
 Doctor of Education  
 Doctor of Engineering  
 Doctor of Health Sciences  
 Doctor of Laws  
 Doctor of Letters  
 Doctor of Music  
 Doctor of Musical Arts  
 Doctor of Philosophy  
 Doctor of Science

#### 4. Certificates of Proficiency

Certificates of proficiency will be noted on a student's transcript only and will not be granted at a graduation celebration or by notice of Council.

#### 5. Honorary Degrees

- (a) The Kaunihera | University Council may confer an honorary degree to any person who has been recommended for the degree by an ad-hoc committee of the Kaunihera | University Council.
- (b) Honorary degrees will be conferred in:
  - i. Doctor of Commerce
  - ii. Doctor of Education
  - iii. Doctor of Engineering
  - iv. Doctor of Fine Arts
  - v. Doctor of Laws
  - vi. Doctor of Letters
  - vii. Doctor of Music
  - viii. Doctor of Science

#### 6. Eligibility to Graduate

A student becomes eligible to graduate with a University of Canterbury qualification on the date when the student is credited with all courses and completes all other requirements for the qualification.

#### 7. Conferral of Qualifications

- (a) A student graduates when their qualification is conferred.
- (b) Qualifications will be conferred at a meeting of the Kaunihera | University Council.
- (c) To have a qualification conferred, a student must apply to the Pouroki | University Registrar or Designated Official on the prescribed form no later than 24 months of becoming eligible to graduate or such further time as granted by the Kaunihera | University Council. Any such extension of time will be at the Kaunihera | University Council's sole discretion but relevant circumstances shall include to allow a student to complete a further qualification or the requirements for a further major subject for a qualification.
- (d) If a student who is eligible to graduate does not apply to have their qualification conferred within the time referred to in 7(c) above, then the Kaunihera | University Council may elect to confer the qualification. The Kaunihera | University Council will only do so after taking reasonable steps to notify the student that it has not received an application from the student within the time required and that it intends to confer the qualification at the next meeting of the Kaunihera | University Council.
- (e) If a student eligible to graduate dies before applying then their personal representative or next-of-kin may apply to have the qualification conferred on the student's behalf.
- (f) The Kaunihera | University Council may refuse to confer any qualification if satisfied that the student:
  - i. made any untrue or misleading statement or engaged in any dishonest practice in relation to the qualification; or
  - ii. committed a serious breach of any academic regulation, policy, rule or code of the University in relation to the qualification.

- (a) A graduand who has qualified and applied for a qualification to be conferred, will receive a testamur (certificate) under the hand of the Tumu Kaunihera | Chancellor, or in the absence of the Tumu Kaunihera | Chancellor, the Tumu Tuarua Kaunihera | Pro-Chancellor or Te Tumu Whakarae | Vice-Chancellor, signed by the Pouroki | University Registrar and sealed with the University seal, certifying that the qualification has been conferred.
- (b) The testamur will show where appropriate:
  - i. the qualification conferred; and
  - ii. the subject or subjects for which the qualification has majors, minors or endorsements; and
  - iii. the meritorious annotation of Honours or Distinction including the class achieved.
- (c) Where the qualification subsumes other qualifications, these will not be shown on the testamur but will be noted on the transcripten-GB)

## 11. Jointly conferred qualifications

The following additional Regulations apply to qualifications that are to be conferred by the University of Canterbury and another institution (a jointly conferred qualification):

- (a) A student becomes eligible to graduate with a jointly conferred qualification when the student is credited with all courses and completes all other requirements of each institution conferring the qualification.
- (b) A student graduates with a jointly conferred qualification when their qualification has been conferred by both institutions conferring the qualification.
- (c) In addition to the information referred to in Regulation 8(b), the testamur for a jointly conferred qualification will show the seal and signatures of authorised persons for the other Partner Institution. The qualification will show