

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 Commerce
- Bachelor of Commerce with Honours
- Bachelor of Criminal Justice
- Bachelor of Education
- Bachelor of Education (Physical Education)
- Bachelor of Engineering with Honours
- Bachelor of Fine Arts
- Bachelor of Fine Arts with Honours
- Bachelor of Forestry Science
- Bachelor of Health Sciences
- Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Laws Honours
- 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 Pathology with Honours
- 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 Applied Finance and Economics
- Master of Arts
- Master of Audiology
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Business Management
- Master of Commerce
- Master of Computer-Assisted Language Learning
- Master of Counselling
- Master of Education
- 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 Geographic Information Sciences
- Master of Hazard and Disaster Management
- Master of Health Sciences
- Master of Human Interface Technology
- Master of International Law and Politics
- Master of Laws
- Master of Laws (International Law and Politics)
- Master of Maori and Indigenous Studies
- Master of Music
- Master of Professional Accounting
- Master of Science
- Master of Social Work
- Master of Social Work (Applied)
- Master of Specialist Teaching*
- Master of Speech and Language Pathology
- Master of Teaching and Learning
- Master of Te Reo Maori
- Master of Water Resource Management
- Professional Master of Engineering Geology
- Doctor of Commerce
- Doctor of Education
- Doctor of Engineering
- Doctor of Laws
- Doctor of Letters
- Doctor of Music
- Doctor of Musical Arts
- Doctor of Philosophy
- Doctor of Science

* N C AP D 2014.
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(b) **Diplomas**

- D :
Early Childhood Education, Language (Chinese, Japanese, Te Reo Maori); Maori and Indigenous Studies, Te Reo Maori.
- G D :
Accounting and Information Systems; Arts; Business Administration; Early Childhood Teaching; Economics; Forestry; Management; Science; Teaching and Learning (Primary); Teaching and Learning (Secondary).

P D :
 Antarctic Studies; Art Curatorship; Business; Child and Family Psychology; Clinical Psychology; Education; Engineering Geology; Forestry; Geographic Information Sciences; Health Sciences; Industrial and Organisational Psychology ; Journalism; Maori and Indigenous Studies; Science; Specialist Teaching; Te Reo Maori; Water Resource Management.

(c) Certificates

C :
 Arts; Arts (Maori and Indigenous Studies); Arts (Te Reo Maori); English for University Study ; Foundation Studies ; Languages; Learning Support; Science; University Preparation.

G C :
 Public Safety; Science, Innovation and Entrepreneurship; Sport Coaching.

P C :
 Antarctic Studies; Clinical Teaching ; Education; Engineering; Health Sciences; Palliative Care; Specialist Teaching; Strategic Leadership; Tertiary Teaching.

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(d) Honorary Degrees

Doctor of Commerce; Doctor of Engineering; Doctor of Fine Arts; 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. **N : G C E**
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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

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 an ad-hoc committee of the University Council.

Colleges, Faculties and Boards of Studies

1. C

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

2. D , C C

College of Arts

Schools of: Aotahi: Maori and Indigenous Studies; Humanities and Creative Arts; Language, Social and Political Sciences.
Centres: CEISMIC, Confucius Institute, Macmillan Brown Centre for Pacific Studies; National Centre for Research on Europe; NZ Australia Research Centre; New Zealand Centre for Human-Animal Studies; New Zealand Institute for Language, Brain and Behaviour; New Zealand South Asia Centre; Ngai Tahu Research Centre; Social Science Research Centre; Te Awatea Violence Research Centre; Te Puna Puoru National Centre for Research in Music Education and Sound Arts.

College of Business and Law

Schools of: Business and Economics; Law.
Departments of: Accounting and Information Systems; Economics and Finance; Management, Marketing and Entrepreneurship.
Centres: New Zealand Experimental Economics Laboratory

College of Education

Schools of: Educational Studies and Leadership; Health Sciences; Sport and Physical Education; Teacher Education.
Centres: Evaluation and Monitoring.

College of Engineering

Schools of: Engineering; Forestry; Mathematics and Statistics.
Departments of: Chemical and Process Engineering; Civil and Natural Resources Engineering; Electrical and Computer Engineering; Mechanical Engineering; Computer Science and Software Engineering.
Centres: UC Quake Centre; Biomathematics Research Centre; Biomolecular Interaction

Centre; Electric Power Engineering Centre; HIT Lab NZ; MacDiarmind Institute for Advanced Materials and Nanotechnology; Spatial Engineering Research Centre; Wireless Research Centre; Wood Technology Research Centre.

College of Science

School of: Biological Sciences.
Departments of: Chemistry; Communication Disorders; Geography; Geological Sciences; Physics and Astronomy; Psychology.
Centre: Biomolecular Interaction Centre; Gateway Antarctica; Waterways Centre for Freshwater Management; Geospatial Research Institute; University of Canterbury Institute for Risk, Resilience and Renewal.

3. L

The School of Law is headed by a Dean of Law.

4. F

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

College of Arts: Faculty of Arts

College of Business and Law: Faculty of Commerce; Faculty of Law

College of Education: Faculty of Education, School of Health Science.

College of Engineering: Faculty of Engineering and Forestry

College of Science: Faculty of Science

5. F

Faculty of Commerce

Accounting; Accounting and Information Systems#; Business Administration#; Business Economics*; Business Management#; Computer Science+; Economics; Finance; Finance and Economics#, Human Resource Management; Information Systems; International Business; Management; Marketing; Mathematics+; Operations and Supply Chain Management; Professional Accounting#; Statistics+; Strategic Leadership#; Strategy and Entrepreneurship; Taxation#; Taxation and Accounting.

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Faculty of Arts

Ancient History (Classics)#; Antarctic Studies+;
 Anthropology+; American Studies**; Art
 Curatorship#; Art History and Theory+; Art History
 and Theory; Art History#; Art Theory#; Arts;
 Astronomy+; Biological Sciences+; Biosecurity+;
 Child and Family Psychology#; Chinese; Cinema
 Studies; Classical Studies#; Classics; Creative
 Writing#; Criminal Justice+*; Communication
 Disorders (Speech and Language Therapy)+;
 Computer Science+; Cultural Studies; Development
 Studies+; Digital Humanities#; Diplomacy and
 International Relations#; Economics; Education;
 English; English Language+; Ethics#; European
 and European Union Studies; European Languages
 and Cultures; European Studies#; European Union
 Studies; Film; Fine Arts; French; Gender Studies**;
 Geography; Geology+; German; Graphic Design;
 Health Sciences+; History; History and Philosophy
 of Science**; Human Services; International

assessment, eligibility to graduate, nominations for scholarships and teaching and learning related to programmes and courses.

10. F B
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The Chair of Academic Board shall exercise a general supervision and coordination 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. M F B

- (a) 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.
- (b) 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.