

Postgraduate Certificate in Information Systems and Technology (PGCertIST – 60 points)

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the General Regulations for the University.

1. Version

- (a) These Regulations came into force on 1 January 2018.
- (b) This Certificate was first offered in 2018.

2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Matua, Umanga | Executive Dean of Business or delegate may approve a personal programme of study which does not conform to these Regulations.

3. The structure of the qualification

To qualify for the Postgraduate Certificate in Information Systems and Technology a student must:

- (a) Pass courses having a total minimum value of 60 points from Schedule E of the Postgraduate Diploma Information Systems and Technology.
- (b) Pass a minimum of 30 points from 600-level INFO coded courses.
- (c) Take no more than 30 points from MBIS601–699 and COSC480.

With the approval of the Amo Matua, Umanga | Executive Dean of Business or delegate, a student may replace up to 30 points of courses from Schedule E to the Postgraduate Diploma in Information Systems and Technology with courses prescribed for another subject at an equivalent level.

4. Admission to the qualification

To be admitted to the Postgraduate Certificate in Information Systems and Technology a student must have:

- (a) either
 - i. qualified for an Aotearoa New Zealand university degree with at least a B Grade Point Average in 60 points of 300-level Information Systems or related courses, or equivalent; or
 - ii. been admitted with Academic Equivalent Standing; and
- (b) been approved as a student for the Certificate by the Amo Matua, Umanga | Executive Dean of Business or delegate.

5. Subjects

There are no majors or minors for this qualification.

6. Time limits

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University with a time limit of 24 months.

7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

This qualification adheres to the Credit Recognition and Transfer Regulations, with the following stipulation:

A maximum of 15 points at an equivalent level can be transferred from another uncompleted qualification as approved by the Amo Matua, Umanga | Executive Dean of Business or delegate.

8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with the following stipulation:

A student is permitted to repeat a maximum of two courses.

9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

Honours, Distinction and Merit are not awarded for this qualification.

10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

- (a) A student who has completed the requirements for the PGCertIST with a Grade Point Average of B or better over at least 30 points of the courses in the Certificate, and has not yet graduated with the Certificate, may apply to the Amo Matua, Umanga | Executive Dean of Business or delegate to be admitted to the Postgraduate Diploma in Information Systems and Technology and have the credits transferred.
- (b) A student who has completed the requirements for the PGCertIST with a Grade Point Average of B+ or better in the courses, and has not yet graduated with the Certificate, may apply to the Amo Matua, Umanga | Executive Dean of Business or delegate to be admitted to the Bachelor of Commerce with Honours in Information Systems, or the Master of Commerce in Information Systems, or the Postgraduate Diploma in Information Systems, and have the credits transferred.
- (c) A student who has graduated with a PGCertIST from Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury, may apply to the Amo Matua, Umanga | Executive Dean of Business or delegate to be admitted to one of the qualifications listed in Regulation 10(a) or 10(b) and have their PGCertIST subsumed in accordance with the General Regulations to the University.
- (d) There is no exit qualification for this Certificate.