

The Degree of Master of Laws (International Law and Politics) (LLM(IntLaw&Pols) – 120 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 degree was first offered in 2004.

2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Matua, Ture | Executive Dean of Law 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 Degree of Master of Laws (International Law and Politics) a student must:

satisfactorily complete 90 points of courses from Schedule C and 30 points of courses from Schedule E, listed in the Schedule.

4. Admission to the qualification

- (a) Before enrolling for the qualification, a student must:
 - i. either qualify for the Bachelor of Laws with a minimum B Grade Point Average from an Aotearoa New Zealand university, or be admitted with Academic Equivalent Standing; and
 - ii. be approved as a student for the degree by the Amo Matua, Ture | Executive Dean of Law or delegate. Relevance and standard of a student's undergraduate studies will be criteria for approval; or
- (b) For the purposes of Admission Regulations 5(a)(vi) and 5(b), those applicants who are required to demonstrate competency in English must provide evidence of:
 - i. IELTS (Academic) 7, with no individual score below 6.5; or
 - ii. TOEFL iBT – total minimum 100, with minimum writing score of 23; or
 - iii. Pearson Test of English (Academic) – overall score 64 and no band below 58.
- (c) Distance enrolment is not available for this qualification. Unless an exemption is granted by the Amo Matua, Ture | Executive Dean of Law or delegate, a student must attend in person.

5. Subjects

There are no majors, minors or endorsements for this qualification.

6. Time limits

- (a) Full-time study:
 - i. Unless an exemption is granted by the Amo Matua, Ture | Executive Dean of Law or delegate, a student must be enrolled full-time.
 - ii. The minimum time limit is 12 months.
 - iii. The maximum time limit is 24 consecutive months, unless enrolment is suspended.
- (b) Part-time study:
 - i. With the approval of the Amo Matua, Ture | Executive Dean of Law or delegate, a student may be enrolled part-time.
 - ii. The minimum time limit is 24 consecutive months, unless enrolment is suspended.
 - iii. The maximum time limit is 48 consecutive months, unless enrolment is suspended.
- (c) After the commencement of the qualification a student may apply to the Amo Matua, Ture | Executive Dean of Law or delegate for permission to transfer from part-time to full-time status, or vice versa. In granting such permission, the Amo Matua, Ture | Executive Dean of Law or delegate shall determine the minimum and maximum periods of study and may impose other conditions.
- (d) In special cases, the Amo Matua, Ture | Executive Dean of Law or delegate may suspend or extend the enrolment of a student and may extend the time for submission of a dissertation. In such a case the Amo Matua, Ture | Executive Dean of Law or delegate shall determine whether the student remains eligible for Honours.

7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

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

- credit may be awarded in terms of the provisions that apply to taught postgraduate courses;
- there is no provision for transfer of credit in relation to the dissertation;
- cross-credits and substitutions do not apply to this qualification.

8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with the following stipulations.

- the Amo Matua, Ture | Executive Dean of Law or delegate must approve a student's programme of study.
- A student must pass each course for which they are enrolled.
- In exceptional circumstances, the Amo Matua, Ture | Executive Dean of Law or delegate may permit a student who fails a course, or the dissertation, to re-enrol in that or another course or the dissertation, in a subsequent year. Only one failure is permitted.

9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

- This qualification adheres to the General Regulations of the University and may be awarded with Honours, which may be First Class or Second Class (Division I or II).
- Distinction or Merit are not awarded for this qualification.

10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

There are no advancing or exit qualifications for this degree.

Schedule C: Compulsory Courses for the Degree of Master of Laws (International Law and Politics)

For full course information, go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2024	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
ILAP613	Advanced Principles of Public International Law	15	S1	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director.
ILAP614	Principles and Practice of International Relations and Diplomacy	15	S1	Campus	P: Subject to the approval of the Head of School R: POLS 441
ILAP640	Dissertation	60	FY	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: ILAP650
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Schedule E: Elective Courses for the Degree of Master of Laws (International Law and Politics)

Note: Not all courses are offered in any one year.

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2024	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
ILAP604	International Criminal Law	15	S2	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: DIPL421 (before 2014), LAWS321
ILAP608	World Trade Law	15	S2	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: DIPL402 (before 2014), DIPL411, LAWS338
ILAP609	International Human Rights Law	15	NO		P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: DIPL421 (before 2014), LAWS322
ILAP611	Antarctic Legal Studies	15	NO		P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: LAWS336, LAWS372

ILAP612	International Environmental Law	15	NO		P: Subject to the approval of the Programme Director R: LAWS327, LAWS347 (2001-2004), DIPL402 (before 2014), DIPL421 (before 2014).
ILAP627	European Public Law	15	NO		P: Subject to the approval of the Programme Director R: EURO333; EURA333; LAWS388
ILAP628	Special Topic	15	NO		P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director.
ILAP629	Special Topic	15	NO		P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director.
ILAP630	Law of the Sea	15	S2	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: LAWS362 prior to 2010; LAWS364
ILAP633	Problems in International and Regional Trade	15	NO		P: Subject to the approval of the Programme Director. R: LAWS 370 RP: A course on International Trade
ILAP634	International Investment Law and Arbitration	15	NO		P: Subject to the approval of the Programme Director. R: LAWS333, ILAP632, LAWS371
ILAP641	The Rights of Indigenous Peoples	15	S2	Campus	P: Subject to the approval of the Dean of Law R: LAWS358
ILAP642	Private International Law	15	NO		P: Subject to the approval of the Programme Director R: LAWS390