

Graduate Diploma in Laws (GradDipLaws – 120 points)

* Subject to CUAP and TEC approval.

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 2025.
- (b) This Diploma was first offered in 2025.

2. Variations

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

3. The structure of the qualification

To qualify for the Graduate Diploma in Laws a student must:

- (a) be credited with a minimum of 120 points from Schedule E: Elective Courses at 300-level for the Degree of Bachelor of Laws; and
- (b) have their programme of study approved by the Amo Matua, Ture | Executive Dean of Law of delegate.

4. Admission to the qualification

To be admitted to the Graduate Diploma in Laws, a student must:

- (a) have
 - i. qualified for a Bachelor of Laws degree from an Aotearoa | New Zealand university; or
 - ii. qualified for any other degree from an Aotearoa | New Zealand University with three years of work experience in a cognate field; or
 - iii. been admitted with Academic Equivalent Standing; and
- (b) be approved as a student by the Amo Matua Ture | Executive Dean Law or delegate.

5. Subjects

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

6. Time limits

The time limit for this qualification is 48 months.

7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

This qualification adheres to the Credit Recognition and Transfer Regulations for the University.

8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University with no additional stipulations.

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 not met the requirements for this qualification but who has satisfied the requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Laws may apply to the Amo Matua, Ture | Executive Dean of Law or delegate to withdraw from this qualification and be awarded the Certificate.