

Postgraduate Certificate in Criminal Justice* (PGCertCJ – 60 points)

* Subject to 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 Certificate 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

- (a) To qualify for this qualification a student must be credited with a minimum of 60 points from the courses listed in Schedule C: Compulsory Courses for the Degree of Master of Criminal Justice excluding CRJU680 Dissertation; and
- (b) A student's programme of study must be approved by the Amo Matua, Ture | Executive Dean of Law or delegate.

4. Admission to the qualification

To be admitted to this qualification, a student must:

- (a) have
 - i. qualified for the degree of Bachelor of Criminal Justice or equivalent from an Aotearoa New Zealand University with a B Grade Average or better in at least 90 points of 300-level courses; or
 - ii. qualified for any other degree from an Aotearoa New Zealand University with a B Grade Average or better in at least 90 points of 300-level courses and have 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 of 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 24 months.

7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

This qualification adheres to the Credit Recognition and Transfer Regulations for the University with no additional stipulations.

8. Progression

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

- (a) A student who fails up to 30 points for this qualification may, with the permission of the Amo Matua, Ture | Executive Dean of Law or delegate repeat that course or courses.
- (b) A student who fails more than 30 points for this qualification will be withdrawn from the qualification.

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 this qualification with an appropriate GPA across all courses but has not yet graduated may apply to the Amo Matua, Ture | Executive Dean of Law or delegate to be admitted to the Postgraduate Diploma in Criminal Justice or the Degree of the Master of Criminal Justice.
- (b) A student who has graduated with this qualification with an appropriate GPA across all courses may apply to the Amo Matua, Ture | Executive Dean of Law to be admitted to the Postgraduate Diploma in Criminal Justice or the Degree of the Master of Criminal Justice and to have their Certificate subsumed according to the General Regulations of the University.
- (c) There are no exit qualifications for this qualification.