

# Postgraduate Diploma in Artificial Intelligence\*

## (PGDipAI – 120 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 qualification was first offered in 2025.

### 2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Matua, Pūtaiao | Executive Dean of Science 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 Diploma in Artificial Intelligence a student must:

- (a) Be credited with a minimum of:
  - i. 60 points from Schedule C of the Master of Artificial Intelligence, with the exception of COSC681; and
  - ii. 60 points from Schedule E of the Master of Artificial Intelligence.

### 4. Admission to the qualification

To be admitted to the PGDipAI a student must have:

- (a) satisfied the Admission Regulations for admission to the University; and
- (b) qualified with a Bachelor's degree in the field of computer science or a related field with a B Grade Point Average in 60 points of relevant 300-level courses; or
  - i. qualified for a Bachelor's degree, with a B Grade Point Average in 60 points of 300-level courses; and
  - ii. produced evidence of 5 years of practical, professional or scholarly experience in a relevant field, including any qualifying programme, as approved by the Tumuaki Tari | Head of Department; and
- (c) been approved as a candidate for the degree by the Amo Matua, Pūtaiao | Executive Dean of Science or delegate.

### 5. Subjects

This qualification will be awarded without endorsements, majors or minors.

### 6. Time limits

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations of the University with a time limit of 36 months.

### 7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

This qualification adheres to the General Conditions for Credit and Transfer Regulations, with no additional stipulations.

### 8. Progression

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

### 9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University and may be awarded with Distinction and Merit.

### 10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

- (a) A student who has completed the requirements for the PGDipAI with at least a B Grade Point Average in courses for the Certificate, and who has not yet graduated, may apply to the Amo Matua, Pūtaiao | Executive Dean of Science or delegate to be admitted to the Master of Artificial Intelligence, or another programme in a related field.
- (b) A student who has not met the requirements for the PGDipAI or who wishes to transfer to the Postgraduate Certificate in Artificial Intelligence may apply to the Amo Matua, Pūtaiao | Executive Dean of Science or delegate for admission to, or award of, this qualification.