

# The Degree of Master of Laws (LLM – 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 1906.

## 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

The Master of Laws (LLM) may be completed by research courses and dissertation; or with permission of the Amo Matua, Ture | Executive Dean of Law or delegate, by thesis alone.

- (a) To qualify for the degree by research courses and dissertation a student must be credited with all courses in Schedule C: Group 1 to these Regulations.
- (b) To qualify for the degree by thesis a student must be credited with the course in Schedule C: Group 2 to these Regulations.

## 4. Admission to the qualification

- (a) Before enrolling for the qualification, a student must:
  - i. Either qualify for the Degree of Bachelor of Laws with a minimum B Grade Point Average if applying for the LLM by Papers; or with a minimum B+ Grade Point Average if applying for the LLM by Thesis; 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.
- (b) Relevance and standard of a student's undergraduate studies and the availability of suitable supervision will be criteria for approval.
- (c) 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.
- (d) 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

The time limits for this qualification are:

- (a) Full-time study:
  - i. A student must normally be enrolled on a full-time basis.
  - ii. The minimum period of enrolment for full-time is 12 months.
  - iii. The maximum period of enrolment for full-time is 24 months, which shall be consecutive unless the enrolment is suspended under Regulation 6(d).
- (b) Part-time study:



## Schedule C: Compulsory Courses for the Degree of Master of Laws (LLM)

For full course information, go to [www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses)