

# Diploma in Advancing University Studies (DipAdvUniStud – 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 2021.
- (b) This Diploma was first offered in 2021.

## 2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Matua, Toi Tangata | Executive Dean of Arts or delegate, Amo Matua, Umanga | Executive Dean of Business or delegate or 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 Diploma in Advancing University Studies a student must:

- (a) satisfactorily pass a minimum of 120 points from courses from Schedule V from the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Science; and
- (b) satisfactorily pass a minimum of 90 points at 300-level; and
- (c) satisfactorily pass a minimum of 60 points at 300-level in a single subject; and
- (d) satisfactorily pass the courses in Schedule C to these regulations and 15 points of courses from one of the groups in Schedule E to these Regulations unless waived by the relevant Dean.

## 4. Admission to the qualification

To be admitted to the Diploma in Advancing University Studies a student must have:

- (a) completed a qualification at the equivalent of level 6 or better on the New Zealand Qualifications Framework that consists of a minimum of 2 years full-time tertiary study; and
- (b) been approved as a student for the Diploma by the Amo Matua, Toi Tangata | Executive Dean of Arts or delegate, Amo Matua, Umanga | Executive Dean of Business or delegate or Amo Matua, Pūtaiao | Executive Dean of Science or delegate depending on the intended major.

## 5. Subjects

The subjects of the Diploma are Accounting; Anthropology; Art History and Theory; Astronomy; Biochemistry; Biological Sciences; Chemistry; Chinese; Cinema Studies; Classics; Computer Science; Cultural Studies; Data Science; Digital Humanities; Economics; Education; English; English Language (closed to new enrolments from 2024); European and European Union Studies; French; Finance; Geography; Geology; German; History; Human Services; Information Systems; Japanese; Linguistics; Management; Māori and Indigenous Studies; Marketing; Mathematics; Media and Communication; Music; Philosophy; Physics; Political Science and International Relations; Psychology; Russian; Sociology; Spanish; Statistics; and Te Reo Māori.

## 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, with no additional stipulations.

## 8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University.

## 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 the Diploma in Advancing University Studies but has not yet graduated, may apply to the Amo Matua, Toi Tangata | Executive Dean of Arts or delegate, Amo Matua, Umanga | Executive Dean of Business or delegate or Amo Matua, Pūtaiao | Executive Dean of Science or delegate to be admitted to the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Science respectively and have credits transferred.
- (b) A student who has graduated with the Diploma in Advancing University Studies from Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury, may apply to the Amo Matua, Toi Tangata | Executive Dean of Arts or delegate, Amo Matua, Umanga | Executive Dean of Business or delegate or Amo Matua, Pūtaiao | Executive Dean of Science or delegate to be admitted to the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Science respectively and have their Diploma in Advancing University Studies subsumed according to the General Regulations to the University.
- (c) A student for the Diploma in Advancing University Studies who has not met the requirements for the Diploma in Advancing University Studies but who has satisfied all requirements for the Certificate in Arts, Certificate in Languages, Certificate in Commerce, Certificate in Science or Diploma in Languages may apply to the appropriate Dean to withdraw from the Diploma and be awarded the Certificate.

## Schedule C: Compulsory Courses for Diploma in Advancing University Studies

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

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2025	Location	P/C/R/PP/EQ
WRIT101	Writing for Academic Success	15	S1	Campus	R: ENGL117
			S1	Distance Learning	
			S2	Campus	
			S2	Distance Learning	

## Schedule E: Elective Courses for Diploma in Advancing University Studies

### Group 1: Elective courses from the Bachelor of Arts

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2025	Location	P/C/R/PP/EQ
ARTH217	Art in Aotearoa New Zealand	15	NO		P: Any 15 points at 100-level from ARTH, or 60 points at 100-level from the Schedule V of the BA. R: ARTH110
BSNS201	Business and Culture	15	S1	Campus	P: Any 60 points. RP: ACCT102, ECON104, MGMT100
			S2	Campus	
CINE213	Kiriata: Māori Film and Media	15	S1	Campus	P: Any 15 points at 100-level from CINE, MAOR, or TREQ, or any 60 points at 100-level from the Schedule V of the BA. R: MAOR268 EQ: MAOR268 and TITO202
COMS102	Introduction to News and Journalism	15			
EDUC103	Education, Culture and Society	15	S2	Distance Learning	R: EDUC120 and TEDU111 EQ: TEDU111
			S2	Campus	
ENGL110	Māori Storytelling	15	S2	Campus	EQ: MAOR130, TITO101
			S2	Distance Learning	

ENGL201	The Essay and Beyond: Creative Non-Fiction	15	NO		P: Any 15 points at 100-level from ENGL; DISC101 or DISC102; or any 60 points at 100-level from the Schedule V of the BA.
EURA101	Global Europe	15	S1	Campus	R: EURO101
			S1	Distance Learning	
FREN226	From Wiwī to Iwi: Comparing Cultures in the Francosphere	15	NO		P: Any 60 points at 100-level from any subject. R: FREN326
HIST128	New Zealand History from Waka to Wētā	15	S2	Campus	R: HIST108, HIST109, HIST124
HIST243	Kiwi Culture	15	S1	Campus	P: Any 15 points at 100-level in HIST or CLAS120, or any 60 points at 100-level from the Schedule V of the BA. R: HIST352
HSRV204	Culture, Indigeneity and Citizenship: Critical Debates for the Human Services	15	S2	Campus	P: 15 points at 100-level in HSRV AND 15 points from either Schedule V to the BA, Schedule C to the BSW(Hons), Schedules C or E to the BCJ; OR 60 points from the BA, BSW(Hons) or BCJ.
			S2	Distance Learning	
LING102	Language and Society in New Zealand and Beyond	15	S2	Distance Learning	R: ENLA102 EQ: ENLA102
			S2	Campus	
MAOR107	Te Ara o Tawhaki: Māori Thought, Beliefs and Practices	15	S1	Campus	R: PACS102 EQ: PACS102
			S1	Distance Learning	
MAOR108	Te Patu a Maui: The Treaty of Waitangi - facing and overcoming colonisation	15	SU2	Distance Learning	R: CULT114, MAOR113 (prior to 2006) EQ: CULT114
			X1	UC Online	
			S2	Campus	
			S2	Distance Learning	
			X3	UC Online	
MAOR165	Tuakiri: Culture and Identity	15	S1	Campus	
			S1	Distance Learning	
			S2	Campus	
			S2	Distance Learning	
MAOR212	Māori and Indigenous Development	15	S1	Campus	P: Any 15 points at 100-level from HIST, MAOR, SOWK, or TREO, or any 60 points at 100-level from the Schedule V of the BA. R: HIST262, HIST379 EQ: HIST262
MAOR219	Te Tiriti: The Treaty of Waitangi	15	S2	Campus	P: Any 15 points at 100-level from CULT, HIST, HSRV, MAOR, POLS, SOCI, SOWK, or TREO, or any 60 points at 100-level from the Schedule V of the BA. R: POLS218, POLS258, HIST268, SOCI209, HSRV207, CULT219 EQ: POLS218, POLS258, HIST268, SOCI209, HSRV207, CULT219
POLS103	Introduction to New Zealand Politics and Policy	15	S1	Campus	

TREQ110	Te Ngao Tū: Conversational Māori for Absolute Beginners	15	SU2	Distance Learning	R: MAOR105, MAOR110, MAOR111, MAOR112, MAOR115, MAOR124, MAOR125
			SU2	Campus	
			S1	Campus	
			S2	Campus	

Group 2: Elective courses from the Bachelor of Commerce

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2025	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
BSNS201	Business and Culture	15	S1	Campus	P: Any 60 points. RP: ACCT102, ECON104, MGMT100
			S2	Campus	

Group 3: Elective courses from the Bachelor of Science

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2025	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
SCIE101	Science, Society and Me	15	S2	Campus	
			S2	Distance Learning	