

The Degree of Master of Fine Arts (MFA – 120 points)

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the General Regulations for the University.

1. Version

These Regulations came into force on 1 January 2018.

2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Matua, Toi Tangata | Executive Dean of Arts 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 Degree of Master of Fine Arts a student must pass one of: DESI601, MOVI601, PAIN601, PHOT601, or SCUL601.

The examination must consist of a public presentation of a work or works supported by appropriate documentation.

4. Admission to the qualification

A student for the Degree of Master of Fine Arts must have:

- (a) either:
 - i. completed a Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts with Honours with a B Grade Point Average in their final year courses, or equivalent, or
 - ii. have completed a degree and have provided evidence of significant professional practice, or
 - iii. been admitted under the regulations for admission with Academic Equivalent Standing as entitled to enrol for the Degree of Master of Fine Arts; and
- (b) been approved as a student for the degree by the Amo Matua, Toi Tangata | Executive Dean of Arts or delegate.

5. Subjects

The degree may be awarded in: Graphic Design, Moving Image, Painting, Photography or Sculpture.

6. Time limits

The time limit for the Degree of Master of Fine Arts is:

- (a) 12 months for full-time enrolment, or
- (b) 24 months for part-time enrolment.
- (c) DESI601, MOVI601, PAIN601, PHOT601, or SCUL601 must be submitted by such date as may be prescribed by the Amo Toi Tangata | Dean of Arts Academic) unless an exemption is granted.

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, with no additional stipulations.

9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

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

10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

There are no advancing or exit qualifications for this degree.