

# The Degree of Master of Māori and Indigenous Leadership (MMIL – 180 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 2022.
- (b) This degree was first offered in 2017.

## 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 Master of Māori and Indigenous Leadership a student must be credited with a total of 180 points including:

- (a) 120 points from the courses listed in Schedule C Group 1 (TIRA430, TIRA431, TIRA404, TIRA495), and
- (b) 30 points from Schedules C Group 2 including TIRA435 (or with permission, TIRA436):

In exceptional circumstances a student may apply to the Tumuaki Kura | Head of School and Amo Matua, Toi Tangata | Executive Dean of Arts or delegate for permission to replace the following Schedule C courses with the following Schedule E or other courses:

- i. TIRA435 or TIRA436 with TIRA681, or
- ii. TIRA680 and TIRA681 with TIRA682, and/or
- iii. TIRA404 with 30 points of 400-level coursework from the schedules of any postgraduate degree approved by the Tumuaki Kura | Head of School.

## 4. Admission to the Qualification

To be admitted to the Master of Māori and Indigenous Leadership a student must:

- (a) either:
    - i. have qualified for a bachelor's degree, with a B Grade Point Average or better in 60 points of 300-level courses in the majoring subject; or
    - ii. have qualified for a bachelor's degree and completed a qualifying course with a B Grade Point Average or better in 60 points of 300-level courses; or
    - iii. have completed the requirements for the Postgraduate Certificate in Māori and Indigenous Leadership with at least a B Grade Point Average across both courses; or
    - iv. have been admitted with Academic Equivalent Status as fulfilling these requirements; and
  - (b) have had three or more years of professional experience in the Māori sector since graduation, as approved by the Amo Matua, Toi Tangata | Executive Dean of Arts or delegate and have submitted a portfolio of experience and attended a selection interview; and
  - (c) been approved as a student for the degree by the Amo Matua, Toi Tangata | Executive Dean of Arts or delegate.
- A student who has not qualified for a degree may be permitted to enrol in the Postgraduate Certificate in Māori and Indigenous Leadership subject to the approval of the Tumuaki Kura | Head of School and the Amo Matua, Toi Tangata | Executive Dean of Arts or delegate. Such students will be required to produce evidence to the satisfaction of the Amo Matua, Toi Tangata | Executive Dean of Arts or delegate of their eligibility for entry through extensive practical, professional or scholarly experience of an appropriate kind.

## 5. Subjects

The subject for this degree is Māori and Indigenous Leadership.

## 6. Time limits

- (a) The time limit for a full-time student is:
  - i. a minimum of 12 months
  - ii. a maximum of 18 months.

- (b) The time limit for part-time student is:
- a minimum of 24 months
  - a maximum 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 for 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. Pathways to other qualifications

- (a) A student who has completed the requirements for the Postgraduate Certificate in Māori and Indigenous Leadership with at least a B Grade Point Average across both courses, may apply to enrol in the Master of Māori and Indigenous Leadership and to transfer their courses to that degree.
- (b) A student who has not met the requirements of the Master of Māori and Indigenous Leadership, or who wishes to transfer, may apply to the Amo Matua, Toi Tangata | Executive Dean of Arts or delegate for admission to the Postgraduate Certificate in Māori and Indigenous Leadership, the Postgraduate Diploma in Māori and Indigenous Leadership or the Postgraduate Diploma in Māori and Indigenous Studies provided they meet the requirements for those qualifications.

## Schedule C: Compulsory Courses for the Regulations for the Degree of Master of Māori and Indigenous Leadership

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

### Group 1

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2025	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
TIRA404	Kaupapa Māori Research	30	X	Distance Learning	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School. R: PACS419, MAOR404 EQ: PACS419, MAOR404
			X1	Distance Learning	
			X2	Distance Learning	
TIRA430	Māori Leadership	30	X1	Distance Learning	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School. R: MAOR430 EQ: MAOR430
			X2	Distance Learning	
TIRA431	Comparative Indigenous Models and Theories of Development	30	X1	Distance Learning	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School. R: MAOR431 EQ: MAOR431
			X2	Distance Learning	
TIRA495	Whakakaupapa	30	X	Distance Learning	P: Special application and interview, and permission of the Internship Director. R: ARTS495, PACE495 EQ: ARTS495, PACE495

Group 2

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2025	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
TIRA435	Haerenga ki Tawahi	30	A		P: Subject to the approval of the Head of School R: MAOR679, TIRA679
TIRA436	Haerenga a-motu	30	A		P: Subject to the approval of the Head of School R: MAOR679, TIRA435, TIRA679

Schedule E: Elective Courses for the Degree of Master of Māori and Indigenous Leadership

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2025	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
TIRA681	Research Project	30	A	Distance Learning	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School. R: MAOR681 EQ: MAOR681
TIRA682	Dissertation	60	A	Distance Learning	P: Subject to the approval of the Head of School R: TIRA680 and TIRA681