

# The Degree of Master of Education (Thesis) (MEd(Thesis) – 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 2022.

## 2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Matua, Ako | Executive Dean of Education or delegate may approve a personal programme of study which does not conform to these Regulations.

## 3. The structure of the qualification

- (a) To qualify for the Master of Education (Thesis) a student must be credited with a minimum of 120 points towards the qualification.
- (b) A student must:
  - i. Be credited with a 120-point thesis from Schedule V to these Regulations; or
  - ii. Be credited with a 90-point thesis and either EDM601 or 30 points from Schedule V to the Master of Education Regulations.
  - iii. A student must complete 30 points of research methods courses, prior to enrolment in the thesis.

## 4. Admission to the qualification

To be admitted to the Master of Education (Thesis) a student must have satisfied the Admission Regulations for admission to the University; and

- (a) either
  - i. Completed Honours or Postgraduate Diploma level study in an education or other equivalent qualifying programme of study, with a minimum of a B+ Grade Average; or
  - ii. Been admitted with Academic Equivalent Standing; and
- (b) Been approved as a student by the Amo Matua, Ako | Executive Dean of Education or delegate.

## 5. Subjects

The degree may be awarded unendorsed or in the endorsements listed in Schedule S to 180-point MEd Regulations.

## 6. Time limits

The time limit for this qualification is:

- (a) 24 months for a full-time student.
- (b) 48 months for a part-time student.
- (c) The thesis must be submitted by such dates as may be prescribed by the Amo Matua, Ako | Executive Dean of Education or delegate unless an exemption is granted.

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

This qualification adheres to the Credit Recognition and Transfer Regulations.

## 8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University.

## 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 completes the Master of Education (Thesis) may be eligible to apply for admission to the PhD or EdD programme.

- (b) A student who has started the thesis may apply to the Amo Rangahau | Dean of Postgraduate Research for admission to the PhD or EdD programme.

## Schedule C: Compulsory Courses for the Degree of Master of Education (Thesis)

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

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2025	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
EDEM690	MEd 90 point Thesis	90	A	Campus	P: EDME601; or 30 points of approved research methods; or approval of the Head of School R: EDTL904
			A	Distance Learning	
EDEM691	MEd 120 point Thesis	120	A	Campus	P: EDME601; or 30 points of approved research methods; or approval of the Head of School R: EDTL905
			A	Distance Learning	