

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 EDME601 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 Tāura | 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

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2026	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
EDEM690	MEd 90 point Thesis	90	A	Campus	P: EDM401; or 30 points of approved research methods; and approval of the Head of School R: EDTL904
			A	Distance Learning	
EDEM691	MEd 120 point Thesis	120	A	Campus	P: EDM401; or 30 points of approved research methods; and approval of the Head of School R: EDTL905
			A	Distance Learning	