The Conjoint Bachelor of Engineering with Honours and Bachelor of Science (BE(Hons)/BSc – 675 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 2026.
(b) This degree was first offered in 2024.

2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Matua, Pūhanga | Executive Dean of Engineering or delegate, in consultation with the Amo Matua, Pūtaiao | Executive Dean of Science or delegate, may approve a variation of these regulations.

3. The structure of the qualification

To qualify for the Conjoint Bachelor of Engineering with Honours and Science, a student must:

(a) be credited with a minimum of 675 points towards the qualification; and
(b) be credited with a minimum of 405 points from courses in the Bachelor of Engineering with Honours regulations; including:
    i. be credited with the required courses listed in Schedule C to the Bachelor of Engineering with Honours regulations; and
    ii. satisfy the requirements for a discipline, as listed in Schedule S, to the Bachelor of Engineering with Honours regulations and optionally, meet the requirements for a minor, as listed in Schedule S, to the Bachelor of Engineering with Honours regulations; and
    iii. at least 300 points above 100-level, including at least 90 points at 400-level, approved by the Amo Matua, Pūhanga | Executive Dean of Engineering or delegate.
(c) be credited with a minimum of 255 points from courses from Schedule V in the Bachelor of Science regulations; including:
    i. at least 165 points above 100-level; and
    ii. at least 75 points at 300-level; and
    iii. courses listed in Schedule C to the Bachelor of Science; and
    iv. the requirements for a major, as listed in Schedule S of the Bachelor of Science.
    v. optionally the requirements of a minor, as listed in Schedule S of the Bachelor of Science.
(d) Any given course above 200-level must contribute to only one major or minor.

4. Admission to the qualification

To be admitted to the qualification, a student must:

(a) satisfy the Admission Regulations for admission to the University; and
(b) satisfy the Admission Regulations for admission to both component degrees;
(c) either:
    i. attain either an overall Merit or Excellence Endorsement in their Level 3 National Certificate in Educational Attainment (NCEA) qualification prior to enrolling at the University; or
    ii. attain a Grade Point Average of at least 6.0 in their previous semester of study and have completed no more than 270 points towards either component degree if transferring to this degree from either of the component degrees; or
    iii. been granted Academic Equivalent Standing for one of the above; and
(d) been approved by the Amo Matua, Pūhanga | Executive Dean of Engineering or delegate.

5. Subjects

(a) The subjects are the disciplines, majors, and minors in the Bachelor of Engineering with Honours and the Bachelor of Science.
(b) General Condition for Credit Regulation 4(a) does not apply to this qualification.

6. Time limits

This qualification adheres to the General Conditions for Credit Regulations for 675-point conjoint qualifications, with a time limit of 10 years.

7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations with the following additional stipulations:

(a) A maximum of 60 points may be credited to a conjoint combination from a previously completed degree.
(b) In all circumstances, a conjoint degree's combination must include at least 300 points in BE(Hons) above 100-level and 180 points in the BSc completed at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury.

8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations with the following additional stipulations:

(a) A student must maintain an overall GPA of at least 6.0 each year to qualify for overload and a GPA of 5.0 to remain in the qualification.
(b) A student must enrol in at least one course for each of the component degrees each year unless the requirements of one component degree have already been completed.
(c) A student may elect to abandon the qualification and continue in either one of the component bachelor's degrees.

9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

(a) The BE(Hons) may be awarded with First, Second, or with Third Class Honours. Second Class Honours must be listed in Division I or Division II.
(b) Honours is awarded for academic achievement, measured by weighted GPA, 20% weighting on the 300-level Engineering subjects and 80% on the 400-level Engineering subjects, and completion of requirements within the time limitations of the conjoint degree. Where students have completed courses on exchange, these grades will be used in the calculation of honours. Only the first attempt of a course, or its substitute, will be considered in the calculation.
(c) Those candidates not eligible for First or Second Class Honours, but having met all requirements of the degree, will be eligible for the award of Third Class Honours.
(d) In exceptional circumstances a student may be permitted by the Amo Matua, Pūhanga | Executive Dean of Engineering or delegate to complete all the requirements, both academic and non-academic, of the award outside the time limitation. In such circumstances the student will not attain honours in Engineering.

10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

(a) A student who wishes to abandon the qualification, or fails to maintain the required GPA, may transfer to either one or both of the component bachelor degrees; in which case the regulations for each separate degree will apply.
(b) Students enrolled in an engineering conjoint programme of study that apply to exit from the conjoint and transfer to the BE(Hons) within 12 months of entering the professional years will be assessed based on their GPA across the BE(Hons) Schedule S and Schedule C courses. Students may remain in their current discipline only if their programme entry GPA meets or exceeds the entry threshold for that discipline in their cohort. If the GPA is below the threshold, placement in an alternative discipline will be made subject to availability.