The Degree of Master of Human Interface Technology (MHIT – 120 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 2018.
(b)　This degree was first offered in 2012.

2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Matua, Pūhanga | Executive Dean of Engineering 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 MHIT degree a student must complete:

(a)　30 points of coursework selected from the Schedule to these Regulations; and
(b)　a 90 point thesis, HITD690.

4. Admission to the qualification

A student for the Master of Human Interface Technology must have:

(a)　either:
　　i.　met the requirements for a bachelor degree with honours in an appropriate field; or
　　ii.　met the requirements for another appropriate degree in Aotearoa New Zealand; or
　　iii.　been admitted with Academic Equivalent Standing for the Master of Human Interface Technology; and
(b)　been approved as a student for the degree by the Amo Matua, Pūhanga | Executive Dean of Engineering or delegate.

5. Subjects

There are no majors, minors, endorsements or disciplines for this degree.

6. Time limits

(a)　A student must enrol for full-time study only.
(b)　The time limit for this qualification is 18 months, unless an extension in time has been approved.

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, which permits 30 points of course failures to qualify for the degree, 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. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

(a)　Where a student has demonstrated high research potential and has the support of the Postgraduate Director of Studies, the student may apply to transfer to a PhD in Human Interface Technology, with backdating as may be approved by the Amo Rangahau | Dean of Postgraduate Research. If approved, the Master's degree must be abandoned.
(b)　A student who has been unable to fulfil the requirements of the Master of Human Interface Technology or who wishes to transfer may be eligible for another research based master's degree at the discretion of the Amo Matua, Pūhanga | Executive Dean of Engineering or delegate. In such cases, the Dean may waive the requirement for coursework.

Schedule to the Regulations for the Degree of Master of Human Interface Technology

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2025	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
HITD602	Human Interface Technology - Design and Evaluation	15	S1	Campus	P: Subject to Approval of the College of Engineering Dean (Academic) R: HITD601
HITD603	Human Interface Technology - Prototyping and Projects	15	S1	Campus	P: Subject to Approval of the College of Engineering Dean (Academic) R: HITD601

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