

Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Artificial Intelligence (PGCertAAI – 60 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 July 2026.
- (b) This certificate was first offered in 2026.

2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Matua, Pūhanga | Executive Dean of Engineering may approve a personal programme of study which does not conform to these regulations.

3. The structure of the qualification

To qualify for the Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Artificial Intelligence:

- (a) a student must be credited with 60 points from courses in Schedule C to these regulations.
- (b) a student who is exempted from the requirement to include a specific course in Schedule C may substitute courses from Schedule S or Schedule E of the Master of Applied Artificial Intelligence as approved by the Amo Matua, Pūhanga | Executive Dean of Engineering or delegate.

4. Admission to the qualification

To be admitted to the Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Artificial Intelligence a student must have:

- (a) either:
 - i. qualified for a bachelor's degree in any discipline from an Aotearoa New Zealand university, with a minimum B or above average grade in 300 level courses of the degree; or
 - ii. qualified for a bachelor's degree from an Aotearoa New Zealand university, and provided evidence to the satisfaction of the Amo Matua, Pūhanga | Executive Dean of Engineering or delegate of relevant professional practice or work experience; or
 - iii. provided evidence to the satisfaction of the Amo Matua, Pūhanga | Executive Dean of Engineering or delegate of equivalent practical, professional or scholarly experience of an appropriate kind; or
 - iv. been admitted with Academic Equivalent Standing; and
- (b) been approved as a candidate for the Certificate by the Amo Matua, Pūhanga | Executive Dean of Engineering or delegate.

5. Subjects

There are no majors, minors, or endorsements for this qualification.

6. Time limits

The qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University with a time limit of 24 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

Honours, Distinction, and Merit are not awarded for this qualification.

10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

- (a) A student who has completed the requirements for the Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Artificial Intelligence but has not yet graduated, may apply to the Amo Matua, Pūhanga | Executive Dean of Engineering or delegate to be admitted to the:

- i. Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Artificial Intelligence
- (b) A student who has graduated with the Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Artificial Intelligence, may apply to the Amo Matua, Pūhanga | Executive Dean of Engineering or delegate to be admitted to the qualification listed in Regulation 10(a) and have their Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Artificial Intelligence subsumed as stipulated in the General Regulations to the University.
- (c) There are no exit qualifications for this Certificate.

Schedule C: Compulsory Courses for the Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Artificial Intelligence

For full course information, go to courseinfo.canterbury.ac.nz

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2026	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
APAI601	Foundations of Applied Artificial Intelligence	15	X3	UC Online	P: Subject to Approval by Programme Director
APAI602	Applied Artificial Intelligence in Practice: Applications and Case Studies	15	NO		P: Approval of Programme Director
APAI677	Applied Artificial Intelligence Project Design	15	NO		P: APAI601 and APAI602 and LLAW606 and PHIL426
LLAW606	Law for Artificial Intelligence Professionals	5	X4	UC Online	P: Approval of Programme Director.
PHIL426	Data Ethics	10	X1	UC Online	P: Entry subject to approval by the Head of School.
			X2	UC Online	
			X3	UC Online	
			X4	UC Online	