

Postgraduate Certificate in Product Design (PGCertProdDesign – 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 January 2025.
- (b) This certificate was first offered in 2021.

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 Postgraduate Certificate in Product Design a student must complete a programme of study that consists of courses totalling not less than 60 points including:

- (a) 30 points from the courses listed in Schedule C to the Regulations for the degree of Master of Product Design; and
- (b) at least 30 points selected from the courses listed in Schedule E to the Regulations for the degree of Master of Product Design.

4. Admission to the qualification

A student for the Postgraduate Certificate in Product Design must have:

- (a) either
 - i. qualified for the award of the Degree of Bachelor of Product Design with the equivalent of a GPA of 5.0 or more in their 300-level PROD courses; or
 - ii. qualified for the award of the Conjoint Degree of Bachelor of Product Design and Commerce with the equivalent of a GPA of 5.0 or more in their 300-level PROD design-centred courses; or
 - iii. qualified for the award of the Conjoint Degree of Bachelor of Product Design and Science with the equivalent of a GPA of 5.0 or more in their 300-level PROD design-centred courses; or
 - iv. qualified for the award of another appropriate design-related degree in Aotearoa New Zealand with the equivalent of a GPA of 5.0 or more in their 300-level or higher design-centred courses; or
 - v. been admitted with Academic Equivalent Standing; and
- (b) been approved as a student for the degree by the Amo Matua, Pūhanga | Executive Dean of Engineering or delegate based on relevance and standard of previous study.

5. Subjects

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

6. Time limits

- (a) A student may complete this qualification by either full-time or part-time study.
- (b) The time limit for this qualification is 18 months full-time or 24 months part-time.

7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

This qualification adheres to the Credit Recognition and Transfer Regulations, with no additional stipulations.

8. Progression

A student is permitted to repeat a maximum of two courses.

9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

This certificate is not awarded with honours, distinction or merit.

10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

- (a) A student who has completed the requirements for the PGCertProdDesign with a Grade Point Average of 5.0 or better and has not yet graduated with the Certificate may apply to the Amo Matua, Pūhanga | Executive Dean of Engineering or delegate to be admitted to either the Master of Product Design or the Master of Product Innovation and have credits transferred.
- (b) A student who has graduated with a PGCertProdDesign from Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury with a Grade Point Average of 5.0 or better may apply to the Amo Matua, Pūhanga | Executive Dean of Engineering or delegate to be admitted to either the Master of Product Design or the Master of Product Innovation and have their PGCertProdDesign subsumed in accordance with the General Regulations to the University.
- (c) There are no exit qualifications for this Certificate.