

Postgraduate Diploma in Forestry (PGDipFor – 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 2025.
- (b) This degree was first offered in 1997.

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 Diploma in Forestry a student must have passed courses totalling 120 points selected from Schedule E to the Regulations for the Master of Forestry Science (except FORE679) as approved by the Amo Matua, Pūhanga | Executive Dean of Engineering or delegate. Up to 15 points of coursework may be taken from a postgraduate course for another qualification in place of one 15 point course from Schedule E.

4. Admission to the qualification

A student for the Postgraduate Diploma in Forestry must have:

- (a) either:
 - i. met the requirements for a bachelor's degree in Forestry or a related area of study in Aotearoa New Zealand; or
 - ii. met the requirements for a bachelor's or higher degree in other areas and have gained relevant experience in a Forestry related area; or
 - iii. been admitted with Academic Equivalent Standing; and
- (b) been approved as a student by the Amo Matua, Pūhanga | Executive Dean of Engineering or delegate based on the standard and relevance of previous study.

5. Subjects

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

6. Time limits

- (a) A student must study full-time unless they have applied in writing to the Amo Matua, Pūhanga | Executive Dean of Engineering or delegate and been approved.
- (b) The time limit for this qualification is 24 months.

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, with the following stipulation:

- (a) A student who fails more than 30 points will be withdrawn from the qualification.

9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with the following stipulations:

- (a) Distinction shall be awarded for a GPA of 7 or better;
- (b) Merit shall be awarded for a GPA between 5.5 and 6.99.
- (c) No student will be eligible for Distinction or Merit where an extension in time, as set out in Regulation 6, has been required.

10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

- (a) A student who has completed the requirements for the Postgraduate Diploma in Forestry is eligible for enrolment in the second year of a two-year MForSc programme subject to the availability of staff and resources.

- (b) A student who has graduated with the PGDipFor, may apply to the Amo Matua, Pūhanga | Executive Dean of Engineering or delegate to be admitted to the MForSc and have their Diploma subsumed in accordance with the General Regulations to the University.
- (c) There is no exit qualification for the PGDipFor.