

# Postgraduate Diploma in Project Management (PGDipPMgt – 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 September 2025.
- (b) This degree was first offered in 2025.

## 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 of Project Management a student must be credited with:

- (a) a minimum of 120 points towards the qualification; and
- (b) all courses in Group 1 and Group 2 from Schedule C of these regulations; and
- (c) at least 15 points from the electives listed in Schedule E to these Regulations or other 400-600 level courses approved by the Amo Matua, Pūhanga | Executive Dean of Engineering or delegate.

## 4. Admission to the qualification

To be admitted to the Postgraduate Diploma in Project Management a student must have:

- (a) either:
  - i. qualified for a bachelor's degree in any discipline from a NZ university with a minimum B- average in the 300 level courses of the degree; or
  - ii. qualified for a Graduate Diploma in Project Management from a NZ institution with a minimum B- average in the 300 level courses of the Diploma; or
  - iii. been admitted with equivalent academic standing; and
- (b) three years relevant work experience in a projectised environment

## 5. Subjects

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

## 6. Time limits

The time limit for this qualification is 48 months.

## 7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

This qualification adheres to the General Conditions for Credit and Transfer Regulations, with the following stipulation:

- (a) A student who is exempt from a Schedule C course is required to substitute this with another course approved by the Amo Matua, Pūhanga | Executive Dean or Engineering or delegate.

## 8. Progression

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

- (a) A student who fails up to 30 points for the qualification may, with the permission of the Amo Matua, Pūhanga | Executive Dean of Engineering or delegate, repeat that course or courses,
- (b) A student will be withdrawn from the qualification if they fail more than 30 points.

## 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) A student who has completed the requirements for the Postgraduate Diploma of Project Management but has not yet graduated, may apply to the Executive Dean of Engineering or delegate to be admitted to the Master of Project Management and have credits transferred.
- (b) A student who has graduated with a Postgraduate Diploma in Project Management from Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury, may apply to the Amo Matua, Pūhanga | Executive Dean of Engineering or delegate to be admitted to the Master of Project Management and have their PGDipPMgt subsumed in accordance with the General Regulations to the University.
- (c) A student who has not met the requirements for the Postgraduate Diploma in Project Management or who wishes to transfer to the Postgraduate Certificate of Project Management may apply to the Executive Dean of Engineering or delegate for admission.

**Schedule C: Compulsory Courses for the Postgraduate Diploma in Project Management**

For full course information, go to [courseinfo.canterbury.ac.nz](http://courseinfo.canterbury.ac.nz)

**Group 1**

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2026	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
PMGT601	Foundations of Project Management and Advanced Stakeholder Engagement	15	NO		P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director
PMGT602	Advanced Project Planning	15			
PMGT603	Managing Project Execution and Closeout	15			
PMGT604	Inclusive Leadership and Team Development	15	X9	UC Online	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director
			X3	UC Online	

**Group 2**

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2026	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
PMGT605	Critical and Systems Thinking in the Age of AI	15			
PMGT606	Strategic Project Management and Business Alignment	15			
PMGT607	Project Procurement, Negotiation and Contract Management	15			

**Schedule E: Elective Courses for the Postgraduate Diploma in Project Management**

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2026	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
PMGT610	Transformation for Sustainability	15			