

# Postgraduate Certificate in Geospatial Science and Technology (PGCertGST – 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 2024.
- (b) This Certificate was first offered in 2018.

## 2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Matua, Pūtaiao | Executive Dean of Science 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 Geospatial Science and Technology a student must:

- (a) have been credited with 60 points of courses selected from the Schedule to the Regulations for the Postgraduate Diploma in Geospatial Science and Technology including:
  - i. a minimum of 45 points from Schedule C Group 1; and
  - ii. a maximum of 15 points from GISC coded courses in Schedule E Group 1

## 4. Admission to the qualification

A student for the Postgraduate Certificate of Geospatial Science and Technology, before applying to enrol in the degree, must have:

- (a) qualified for a university degree with at least a B- Grade Point Average in 300-level GIS courses; and completed 30 points of undergraduate GIS course(s), or GISC422 (Foundations of Geographic Information Systems), or an approved equivalent course prior to enrolment;
- (b) been approved as a student for the degree by the Amo Matua, Pūtaiao | Executive Dean of Science

A student who does not have an appropriate background may be required to take an approved course or courses prior to approval into the programme.

## 5. Subjects

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

## 6. Time limits

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University with a time limit of 12 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 stipulations:

- (a) Failure for any component of the certificate will result in failure of the qualification.
- (b) No courses for this qualification can be repeated.

## 9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with no additional stipulations.

## 10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

- (a) A student who has completed the requirements for the PGCertGST but has not yet graduated, may apply to the Amo Matua, Pūtaiao | Executive Dean of Science or delegate to be admitted to the PGDipGST or PMGST and have credits transferred.
- (b) A student who has graduated with the PGCertGST from Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury may apply to the Amo Matua, Pūtaiao | Executive Dean of Science or delegate to be admitted to the PGDipGST or PMGST and have their PGCertGST subsumed in accordance with the General Regulations to the University.
- (c) There are no exit qualifications for this Certificate.