

Postgraduate Certificate in Antarctic Studies (PGCertAntaStud – 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 2018.
- (b) This Certificate was first offered in 2009.

2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Academic Dean of Science 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 Antarctic Studies a student must:

- (a) pass courses having a total minimum value of 60 points; and
- (b) satisfactorily complete the prescribed courses as specified in the Schedule.

4. Admission to the qualification

A student for the Postgraduate Certificate in Antarctic Studies must have:

- (a) either:
 - i. qualified for the award of any appropriate degree in New Zealand; or
 - ii. been approved as a student for the Postgraduate Certificate by the Academic Dean of Science based on Limitations of Entry found in the General Regulations to the University and
 - iii. been admitted with Academic Equivalent Standing, and
- (b) satisfied the medical examination as prescribed by Antarctica New Zealand.

5. Subjects

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

6. Time limits

The time limit for this qualification is 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.
- (c) Part-time study is not permitted.

9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

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

10. Pathways to other qualifications

- (a) A student who has the requirements for the PGCertAntaStud but has not yet graduated, may apply to the Academic Dean of Science to be admitted to the Master of Antarctic Studies and have credits transferred after completing the requirements for the PGCertAntaStud.
- (b) A student who has graduated with the PGCertAntaStud from the University of Canterbury, may apply to the Academic Dean of Science to be admitted to the Master of Antarctic Studies and have their PGCertAntaStud subsumed in accordance with the General Regulations to the University.
- (c) There are no exit qualifications for this certificate.

Schedule S: Subject Courses for Postgraduate Certificate of Antarctic Studies

For full course information, go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2020	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
ANTA 601	Antarctica: Contemporary Issues, Perspectives Part 1	15	X	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: ANTA 501
ANTA 603	Antarctic Field Work	15	X	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: ANTA 503
ANTA 607	Introduction to Antarctic Studies and Research	30	X	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: ANTA 602 and ANTA 604