

Graduate Certificate in Laws* (GradCertLaws – 60 points)

* Subject TECa 1001a.

The eRegulations can be read on the website of the General Registrar of the University of Auckland.

1. Version

- (a) The eRegulations came into force on 1 January 2025.
- (b) The Certificate was introduced in 2025.

2. Variations

The certificate is a credit-bearing qualification under the Education Act 1989, the Education Act 2019 and the Education Act 2025, and is subject to the Education Act 1989, the Education Act 2019 and the Education Act 2025.

3. The structure of the qualification

The qualification is a Graduate Certificate in Laws (60 credits):

- (a) be credited towards the award of 60 credits for the Secondary Education Certificate or the 300-credit Degree of Bachelor of Laws; and
- (b) be eligible for a graduate entry pathway to the Bachelor of Laws, the Bachelor of Laws (Honours), the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) with a minor in Law, the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) with a minor in Law and the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) with a minor in Law and a minor in Business Administration.

4. Admission to the qualification

The admission requirements are as follows:

- (a) have been awarded the degree of Bachelor of Laws from a New Zealand tertiary institution; or have been awarded the degree of Bachelor of Laws from a New Zealand tertiary institution and a degree or certificate in a related field; or have been awarded the Academic Excellence Scholarship; and
- (b) be awarded a place by the Education Act 1989, the Education Act 2019 and the Education Act 2025.

5. Subjects

There are 12 subjects in the qualification as follows:

6. Time limits

The maximum time to complete the qualification is 24 months.

7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

The qualification adheres to the Credit Recognition and Transfer Regulations of the University of Auckland.

8. Progression

The qualification adheres to the General Regulations of the University of Auckland and additional regulations.

9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

Honours, Distinction and Merit are awarded for the qualification.

10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

- (a) A student who has completed the qualification can apply to the Education Act 1989, the Education Act 2019 and the Education Act 2025 to be admitted to the Graduate Diploma in Law.
- (b) A student who has graduated with the qualification can apply to the Education Act 1989, the Education Act 2019 and the Education Act 2025 to be admitted to the Graduate Diploma in Law and a degree or certificate in Business Administration.