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## **Degrees Statute**

### **Academic Policy**

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#### **1 Purpose**

This statute lists the qualifications that have been approved by the New Zealand Vice-Chancellors' Committee for Victoria University of Wellington to offer and confer in accordance with sections 193 (2)(a) and 241 of the [Education Amendment Act \(1990\)](#).

#### **2 Organisational Scope**

This is a University-wide statute.

#### **3 Definitions**

For purposes of this statute, unless otherwise stated, the following definitions shall apply:

Conferment: The granting by the University Council of a University qualification or honorary degree either at a graduation ceremony or in absentia.

#### **4 Statute Content and Guidelines**

##### **4.1 Conferment of Degrees**

The Council shall have the power to confer the following degrees:

Master of Applied Finance

Bachelor and Master of Architecture

Master of Architecture (Professional)

Bachelor and Master of Arts

Bachelor of Arts with Honours

Master of Arts (Applied)

Bachelor and Master of Biomedical Science

Bachelor of Biomedical Science with Honours

Bachelor and Master of Building Science

Bachelor of Building Science with Honours

Master of Business Administration

International Master of Business Administration

Bachelor of Business Information Systems

Doctor of Commerce

Bachelor and Master of Commerce and Administration  
Bachelor of Commerce and Administration with Honours  
Bachelor of Commerce and Administration/Bachelor of Science conjoint  
Master of Computer Science  
Master of Conservation Biology  
Bachelor and Master of Design  
Bachelor of Design with Honours  
Bachelor and Master of Design Innovation  
Master of Development Studies  
Bachelor and Master of Education  
Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Early Childhood  
Bachelor of Education (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)  
Bachelor of Education (Whakaako) ECE Whariki Papatipu  
Bachelor and Master of Engineering  
Master of Environmental Studies  
Master of Financial Mathematics  
Bachelor of Information Technology  
Master of Information Management  
Master of Information Studies  
Bachelor of Information Technology  
Master of Interior Architecture  
Master of International Relations  
Master of Landscape Architecture  
Bachelor, Master and Doctor of Laws  
Bachelor of Laws with Honours  
Master of Library and Information Studies  
Doctor of Literature  
Master of Management  
Master of Management Studies  
Master of Marine Conservation  
Master of Midwifery  
Master of Museum & Heritage Studies  
Bachelor, Master and Doctor of Music  
Master and Doctor of Musical Arts  
Bachelor of Music with Honours

Master of Music Therapy  
Master of New Zealand Studies  
Master of Nursing  
Master of Nursing (Clinical)  
Doctor of Philosophy  
Master of Public Administration (Executive)  
Master of Public Management  
Master of Public Policy  
Bachelor, Master and Doctor of Science  
Bachelor of Science with Honours  
Bachelor of Science and Technology  
Master of Strategic Studies  
Master of Strategic Studies  
Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Arts conjoint  
Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Commerce and Administration conjoint  
Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Science conjoint  
Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood)/Bachelor of Arts conjoint  
Master of Theatre Arts  
Bachelor and Master of Tourism Management  
Bachelor of Tourism Management with Honours

#### **4.2 Conferment of Awards**

The Council shall have the power to award postgraduate diplomas, graduate diplomas, diplomas, postgraduate certificates, graduate certificates or certificates in:

Advanced Nursing  
Architecture  
Architecture History and Theory  
Archives and Records Management  
Artist Diploma  
Arts  
Arts (Applied)  
Biomedical Science  
Building Management  
Building Science  
Business Administration  
Clinical Nursing  
Clinical Psychology

Clinical Research  
Commerce  
Computer Science  
Contemporary Policing  
Deaf Studies (Teaching NZSL)  
Design  
Designed Environments  
Design Innovation  
Development Studies  
Environmental Studies  
Environmental Studies  
Financial Analysis  
Financial Markets Analysis  
Financial Mathematics  
Foundation Studies  
Geophysical Hazard Monitoring  
Health  
Health (Teaching for Health Practitioners)  
Higher Education Teaching and Learning  
Human Resource Management  
Information Management  
Information Studies  
Interior Architecture  
International Relations  
Jazz  
Landscape Architecture  
Law  
Library and Information Studies  
Management Studies  
Māori Business  
Māoritanga  
Marine Conservation  
Marketing  
Meteorology  
Midwifery

Museum and Heritage Studies  
Music  
Music Teaching  
New Zealand Conservation  
New Zealand Studies  
Nursing  
Professional Accounting  
Proficiency in English  
Public Management  
Public Policy  
Science  
Special Needs Resource Teaching  
Strategic Studies  
Teaching  
Teaching (Adult Literacy and Numeracy)  
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages  
Teaching (Early Childhood Education)  
Teaching (Early Childhood Education) Whariki Papatipu  
Teaching Māori Language  
Teaching (Primary)  
Teaching (Secondary)  
Treasury Management  
Theatre Arts  
University Preparation

## 5 Legislative Compliance

The University is required to manage its policy documentation within a legislative framework. The legislation directing this statute is the:

[Education Amendment Act \(1990\)](#), sections 193(2)(a) and 241

## 6 References

NZVCC Committee on University Academic Programmes, Functions and Procedures 2003-2004.

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## 7 Appendices

None

**8 Approval Agency**

University Council

**9 Approval Dates**

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**10 Statute Sponsor**

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