

# Programme Regulations for:

## Bachelor of Technology

with endorsements in: Agritechnology  
Biotechnology  
Environmental Technology  
Food Technology

<b>Wintec code:</b>	SC0901	<b>MoE:</b>	WK2560
<b>Level:</b>	7	<b>Credits:</b>	360
<b>Owner:</b>	Centre for Applied Science & Primary Industries	<b>Effective Date:</b>	January 2024

These regulations should be read in conjunction with the Institute's Academic Regulations.

### 1. Admission and Entry

#### 1.1 General Academic Admission

- a) Candidates are required to have obtained:
- i) NCEA Level 3 comprised of 60 credits at NCEA Level 3 or above and 20 credits at NCEA Level 2 or above, including:
    - (1) 14 credits each at NCEA Level 3 in Biology, Chemistry and a third [approved subjects](#)<sup>1</sup>, preferably English; **and**
    - (2) a minimum of 20 credits at NCEA Level 2 in Mathematics; **and**
    - (3) [Literacy](#)<sup>2</sup> (10 credits at NCEA Level 2 or above made up of 5 credits each in reading and writing); **and**
    - (4) [Numeracy](#)<sup>3</sup> (10 credits at NCEA Level 1 or above); **or**
  - ii) 80 credits at NCEA Level 2, including:
    - (1) a minimum of 20 credits each in Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics and one other approved subject, preferably English; **and**
    - (2) Literacy (10 credits at NCEA Level 2 or above made up of 5 credits each in reading and writing); **and**
    - (3) Numeracy (10 credits at NCEA Level 1 or above); **or**
  - iii) a relevant qualification at Level 3 on the NZQF or above; **or**
  - iv) equivalent.

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<sup>1</sup> List of [UE Approved Subjects](#) on NZQA website

<sup>2</sup> List of Achievement Standards that contribute to [Literacy](#) from NZQA website

<sup>3</sup> List of Achievement Standards that contribute to [Numeracy](#) from NZQA website

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## 1.2 Special Admission

Domestic applicants aged 20 years or above who have not met the General Admission or entry requirements for a programme but whose skills, education or work experience indicate that they have a reasonable chance of success<sup>4</sup> may be eligible for Special Admission. Special admission will be granted at the discretion of the relevant Head of School/Centre Director or designated nominee. Such applicants may be required to successfully complete a foundation, bridging or tertiary introductory programme as a condition of entry into higher level programmes.

## 1.3 Provisional Entry

Domestic applicants aged under 20 years who have not met the general academic admission and entry criteria for a programme but who can demonstrate a reasonable chance of success through other educational attainment and/or work or life experience may be eligible for provisional entry at the discretion of the relevant Head of School/Centre Director or designated nominee. Provisional entry places restrictions on re-enrolment to be lifted if the applicant's performance is deemed satisfactory by the relevant Head of School/Centre Director or designated nominee.

## 1.4 English Language Requirements

Candidates who have English as a second language are required to have an International English Language Test System (IELTS) score of 6.0, with no individual band score lower than 5.5; or equivalent.

## 2. Transfer of Credit

- 2.1 The standard credit limit for TOC is two thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) of the qualification.
- 2.2 Transfer of credit will not be granted at Level 7.
- 2.3 In exceptional circumstances, these Transfer of Credit clauses may be waived, with the approval of the Academic Board or delegated authority.

## 3. Programme Requirements

- 3.1 Every candidate for the Bachelor of Technology shall to the satisfaction of the Academic Board follow a programme of study for a period of normally not less than three years full-time study.
- 3.2 Each candidate's programme of study shall comprise compulsory and elective modules as listed in Section 6 of these regulations, totalling 360 credits, of which at least 210 credits must be at Level 6 or above, of which at least 75 credits must be at level 7.
- 3.3 Candidates are required to complete the modules in Section six of these regulations as follows:
  - a) Candidates are required to complete the compulsory modules as specified for all endorsements.
  - b) In addition, candidates are required to complete the compulsory modules as specified for each endorsement.
  - c) In addition, candidates are required to complete the balance of modules:

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<sup>4</sup> [Education Act 1989 Section 224 \(3\)](#)











