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# Principal Regulations for Graduate and Postgraduate Diplomas and Certificates

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3.12.

In the University, graduate and postgraduate Diplomas and Certificates are offered.

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Candidates shall follow a programme of study approved by the Senate on the recommendation of the relevant Faculty Board. The regulations for each programme shall prescribe the period of study, whether in or outside the University, and the examinations and any other forms of assessment required.

3.14.

A person wishing to be accepted as a student for a Diploma or Certificate programme must apply through the Head of Department concerned to be admitted as a registered student within the University.

3.15.

Diplomas and Certificates shall be granted by the Senate on the recommendation of a Board of Examiners appointed by the Faculty Board.

3.16.

For all purposes of higher degree regulations, programmes of study leading to a Graduate or Postgraduate Diploma or Certificate of the University shall be treated as if they lead to a Masters of the University.

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