

MASSEY UNIVERSITY COUNCIL GRADUATION STATUTE

Section	Council
Contact	Office of the DVC Students and Global Engagement
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Purpose:

acknowledged and celebrated at its graduation ceremonies and through publication of its graduates on the Massey University website. Compliance with the principles of sound corporate governance ensures the integrity of the graduation processes.

Statute:

The Council of Massey University is empowered through the Education and Training Act 2020 to make awards. The

At a graduation ceremony, the Chancellor, Pro-Chancellor, or Council nominee has the delegated authority of Council

in each Graduation Programme. In the first instance of the Chancel -Chancellor would officiate followed by a Council nominee, Vice-Chancellor, University Registrar (DVC Students and Global Engagement) then Provost. With the University Registrar and Provost to subsequently fill the Vice-Chancellor and University Registrar roles respectively should the need arise.

normally take place at Academic Board meetings, where the Academic Board, under the delegated authority of Council, confer degrees and award diplomas and certificates to those so listed. Council itself can also confers degrees and awards diplomas and certificates to those so listed, as and when required.

The Massey University Council Graduation Statute, and its Procedures and Guidelines reflect the tenets of risk management regarding the integrity of the graduation processes, including generally accepted principles of good governance; uniformity of processes across all campuses responsible for the management of the graduation processes; accountability; and attestation processes confirming the identity and eligibility of those graduating.

Scope of the Massey University Council Graduation Statute, and its Procedures and Guidelines:

The Massey University Council Graduation Statute, and relevant Procedures and Guidelines, are applicable to all

Graduations generally take place in New Zealand but can upon Council agreement take place overseas or online on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor or Deputy Vice-Chancellor Students and Global Engagement.