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GRADUATE CERTIFICATE OF TECHNOLOGY GOVERNANCE



Technology is rapidly transforming all aspects of life, bringing both opportunities and risks. To fully harness the potential of digital innovation, a new generation of leaders is needed across the public, private and non-profit sectors.

The Graduate Certificate of Technology Governance (CTEGO) equips professionals and recent graduates with the advanced skills required to address emerging societal challenges through effective technology governance.

Why choose this degree?

The program equips students with the skills to navigate complexity, uncertainty and innovation while addressing real-world challenges across various technology and industrial sectors. Students learn to combine evidence-informed insights on regulatory systems with cutting-edge research to tackle current and emerging issues

in technology governance at local, national and international levels. By integrating diverse disciplines and perspectives, graduates are well prepared to assess and respond to evolving technology governance issues with resilience.

Career paths

The program is for working professionals and recent graduates seeking to advance their careers in data governance, digital transformation and technological change. It provides skills that are transferable to legislative and regulatory affairs, policy design and analysis, industry, civil society and advocacy.

Provider: School of Regulation and Global Governance, (RegNet), ANU College of Law, Governance and Policy
Duration: 12 months part time or 6 months full time
Units: 24
Teaching Mode: Online or In person

Award structure

12 units from completion of the following compulsory course:

REGN8014 Contemporary Issues in Technology Governance

REGN8049 Regulating Disruptive Technologies

A minimum 6 units from the completion of the following courses:

REGN8012 Special Topics in Regulation and Governance

REGN8024 Regulating Nuclear Capabilities

REGN8050 The Policy and Practice of Regulation

REGN8052 Regulation and Governance

A maximum 6 units from completion of the following electives:

LAWS8077 Cyber Law

LAWS8405 AI, Law & Society

LAWS8407 Digital Economies and the Law

LAWS8445 Information Tech Law

NSPO8009 Cyber and Emerging Technologies in National Security

Admissions

Entry requirements

A Bachelor degree or international equivalent is required.
Minimum GPA 4/7.

Applicants who do not hold a bachelor degree or an international equivalent with a minimum GPA of 4/7 may apply to admission based on:

a) A minimum of 5 years' work experience in a role that has responsibility for organisation-level or public, private or NGO sector-wide regulatory system design and/or monitoring and compliance and/or enforcement; or

b) A minimum of 10 years' work experience in one or more roles at ANZSCO Skill Level 1. These roles need not relate directly to regulation and/or governance. Most occupations at ANZSCO Skill Level 1 have a level of skill commensurate with a bachelor degree or higher qualification. At least five years of relevant experience may substitute for the formal qualification. In some instances relevant experience and/or on-the-job training may be required in addition to the formal qualification (ANZSCO Skill Level 1).

The GPA for a Bachelor program will be calculated from:

- (i) a completed Bachelor degree using all grades and/or
- (ii) a completed Bachelor degree using all grades other than those from the last semester (or equivalent study period) of the Bachelor degree.

All applicants must meet program-specific academic/non-academic requirements, and English language requirements.

Admission to most ANU programs is on a competitive basis.

In line with the University's admissions policy and strategic plan, an assessment for admission may include competitively ranking applicants on the basis of specific academic achievement, English language proficiency and diversity.

For a full list of admission requirements, visit:

programsandcourses.anu.edu.au/2026/progam/CTEGO

Skills and expertise

Skills

Students will be able to analyse and evaluate current debates and thinking about technology governance, and reflect on these debates in relation to the practical challenges of regulating critical, disruptive and emerging technologies. They will learn how to identify and apply appropriate analysis and governance recommendations relating to technoscientific innovation and develop recommendations for regulating different technologies, including effective communication to external audiences.

Expertise

Our teaching team includes an unparalleled group of researchers and governance practitioners with specialist knowledge on technology, climate, security, health, labour and urban design.

Career paths

Relevant employers include Commonwealth and State Digital Transformation Departments; Federal and State-level policy units, including Better Regulation units and offices; Compliance and Enforcement offices; and organisations tasked with supporting cybersecurity and privacy, data protection and governance, digital economic activities and health and consumer safety.

How to apply

2026/27 application deadlines

Admissions - Summer sessions

Domestic: 31 January 2027

International: 1 December 2026

For applications, visit: programsandcourses.anu.edu.au/2026/program/CTEGO

To find a scholarship, visit: anu.edu.au/study/scholarships

Further information

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