

Postgrad Prospectus 2020



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Things grow when the conditions are right.

It's true for industry, agriculture and it's most certainly true for people. At Lincoln University, helping you grow is what we are all about.

And we encourage you to do it your way, with diverse learning that fits your ambitions in an environment that allows you to flourish.

We partner you with industry to prepare you for the real world and to plant the seeds of a rewarding future.

So when the time comes, you're ready to go out there and grow the future for yourself and others.

**Welcome to Lincoln University.
A place to grow.**



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Welcome



Kia ora from Lincoln University.

Congratulations on all you have achieved already and welcome to the next exciting phase of your education.

As the first agriculturally-based university in the Southern Hemisphere and with our connection to the land, Lincoln is uniquely positioned to help postgraduate students take their studies and career to the highest level.

And as the modern world grows ever more diverse, we ensure that connection is more relevant than ever.

From Tourism to Viticulture, Landscape Architecture to Agribusiness and more, we have the practical experience and academic expertise to help you shape a world that benefits from a greater relationship to the land.

Lincoln's reputation for great learning and growth happens through leading research at our world-class facility, meaningful industry collaborations, global connections, modern learning environments and internationally recognised lecturers – all of which are invaluable at postgraduate level.

As well as a wealth of opportunities for advanced learning both here and in the real world, you will be part of a thriving and inclusive postgraduate community, securing industry contacts and forming friendships that last a lifetime.

And as every postgraduate knows, the environment you study in counts. At Lincoln, you'll find yourself in one of the most stunning parts of the world to study, work and live.

We look forward to welcoming you to Lincoln University and this exciting new chapter of your education

We truly look forward to helping you grow.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce A McKenzie".

Professor Bruce McKenzie
Acting Vice-Chancellor, Lincoln University

**Ka tipu, ka reā
ake te rākau n**

**Ko tōna pakia
he waewae ha**

**Ko tōna kaupā
he takata ora**

**Nau mai, ki Te
Wānaka o Aora**

ka, ka whanake
nātauraka

ka,
ere

pa,

Whare
aki

*Plant, nurture and grow the tree of knowledge
Whose roots allow it to move freely
Whose purpose is to support healthy people*



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Why Lincoln?

A place like no other

Welcome to Canterbury.

Our campus sits in Lincoln township, a thriving village on the Canterbury Plains.

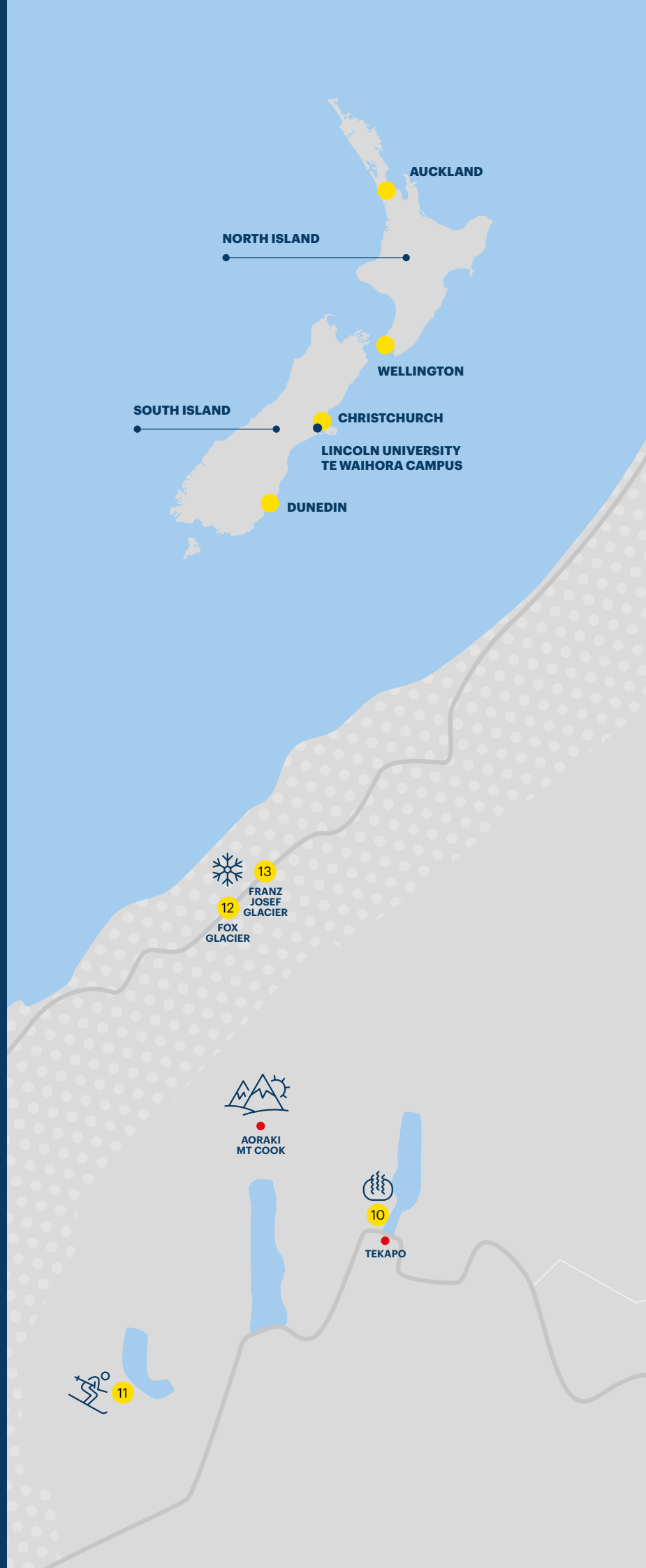
Lincoln is small and very friendly. It boasts local pubs, great cafés and eateries, shops and even its own farmers and craft market.

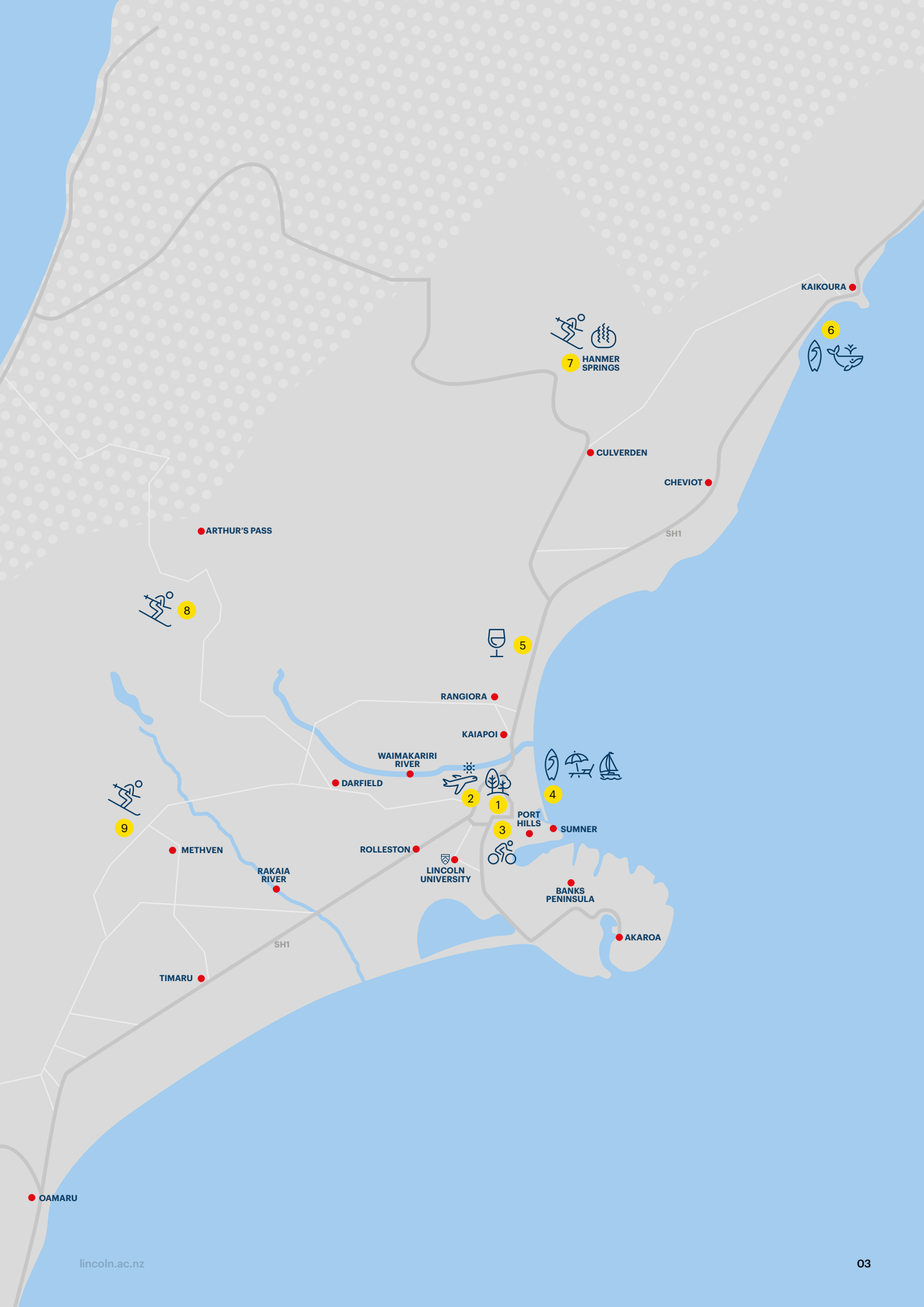
The Canterbury region offers a number of attractions, activities and natural wonders. From snowy mountains and wide-open plains to the stunning coastline.

And when you feel like a weekend on the mountain, it's less than two hours drive to the nearest ski field.

Find out more at www.newzealand.com

- 1 Christchurch CBD – Hagley Park, Botanical Gardens
- 2 Christchurch International Airport
- 3 Christchurch Adventure Park
- 4 Beaches – Brighton, Sumner, Taylors Mistake
- 5 Wineries
- 6 Surfing Kaikoura area
- 7 Hanmer hot pools and ski field
- 8 Skifields – Porters, Cheeseman, Broken River, Craigieburn, Temple Basin, Mt Olympus
- 9 Mt Hutt Skifield
- 10 Tekapo hot pools
- 11 Ohau Skifield
- 12 Fox Glacier
- 13 Franz Josef Glacier





KAIKOURA

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7 HANMER SPRINGS

CULVERDEN

CHEVIOT

SH1

ARTHUR'S PASS

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RANGIORA

KAIAPOI

WAIMAKARIRI RIVER

DARFIELD

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PORT HILLS

SUMNER

3

METHVEN

ROLLESTON

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY

BANKS PENINSULA

AKAROA

RAKAIA RIVER

SH1

TIMARU

OAMARU

It all happens in Christchurch

Get the best of both worlds in Christchurch.

Christchurch is the South Island's largest and most vibrant city, where opportunity and lifestyle collide.

Modern and sustainable, it has transformed into a hotspot of innovative thinking and development across many diverse areas.

And then there's the lifestyle. For fun and adventure, get onto the ziplines, chairlifts and bike trails of the Port Hills. Or if you've earned a spot of retail therapy, there are boutique stores all over town with new restaurants and bars to keep you fed and refreshed.

Amazing things are happening in Christchurch. Come and be part of it today.

- 1 Kaikoura (2hrs north of Christchurch) has some of the most incredible whale watching tours in New Zealand.
- 2 Hit the slopes at a number of incredible ski fields close to Lincoln.
- 3 The Terrace along the Avon river front in the centre of Christchurch is a great place to grab a drink or a bite to eat.
- 4 The Gondola up the Port Hills has amazing views over the city and is an exciting place to go for lunch.
- 5 There's a wide range of mountain biking and walking tracks all over Banks Peninsula.







Lincoln Campus

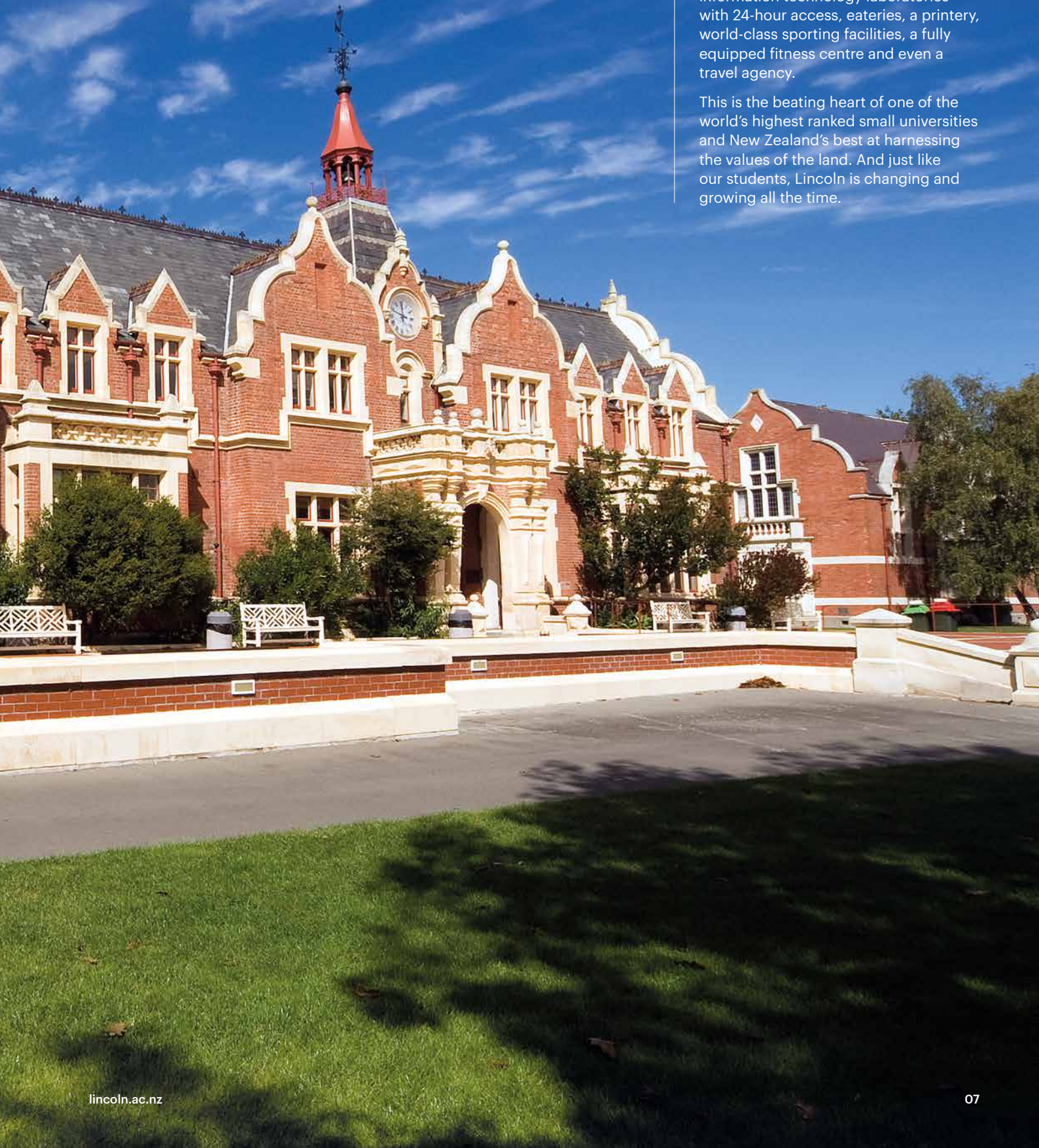
A place to grow since 1878

In the heart of New Zealand's South Island is Lincoln University's Te Waihora campus.

58 hectares of green and pleasant fields surround this historic yet modern campus. Around 3,000 students from more than 80 countries go busily about growing their future.

Great facilities are plentiful with advanced teaching spaces, a comprehensive library, leading-edge information technology laboratories with 24-hour access, eateries, a printery, world-class sporting facilities, a fully equipped fitness centre and even a travel agency.

This is the beating heart of one of the world's highest ranked small universities and New Zealand's best at harnessing the values of the land. And just like our students, Lincoln is changing and growing all the time.



Life's good at Lincoln

When you're doing it right, there's much more to university than just lectures and study. Especially if you're doing it at Lincoln. It's a green and vibrant village full of like-minded people. There's always something to get involved in and the vibe is always friendly.

Join the club.

Looking for great ways to meet new people, broaden your horizons and have some fun? Join a club. The Lincoln University Students' Association (LUSA) and the Rec Centre oversee all of the university's clubs and organisations. We can fill you in on what's out there or even help you set up your own club.

Help is here.

Every student needs a little help now and then. That's why we have support services for every area of student life. And they're there for you whenever you need them. Whether it's budgeting advice, help with a physical or mental health problem or you just want someone friendly to talk to, we're on your side.

Looking after international students.

For any international student, attending university in a foreign country can be a challenge to say the least. At Lincoln, we understand what you're going through and have special support options to help you feel settled and at ease.

LUSA. They're for you.

Lincoln University Students' Association are the people who make student life the best it can be. Independent from the university, they offer impartial advice and look after your student rights. LUSA is committed to the Treaty of Waitangi and they help represent our Māori students at Lincoln. Apart from that they organise awesome and affordable events from lunchtime sausage sizzles to the end of year Barn Dance.

Going somewhere.

Hardworking students deserve great holidays. And to help make it happen, the APX travel agency is here on campus to help you plan your getaway and help you get maximum holiday pleasure, whatever your budget.

Read it in RAM.

The infamous, entertaining and essential Lincoln student magazine. It's your monthly fix of satire, legend, inside word and even the occasional serious and factual article. Don't miss it.

Great care for little ones.

Lincoln's philosophy of helping people grow also extends to our fantastic childcare centres. We create an environment that promotes wonder and play as central to learning. Children of all cultures love it here, which makes it much easier for their parents to concentrate on studying.

Coffee or a cold one.

Where there are university students there are also cafés and bars. And in our case, they're all well worth a visit or two. Whether you're after a coffee to get your brain going or you've earned a beer after a busy day studying, there are plenty of places to grow your social life.

This way up.

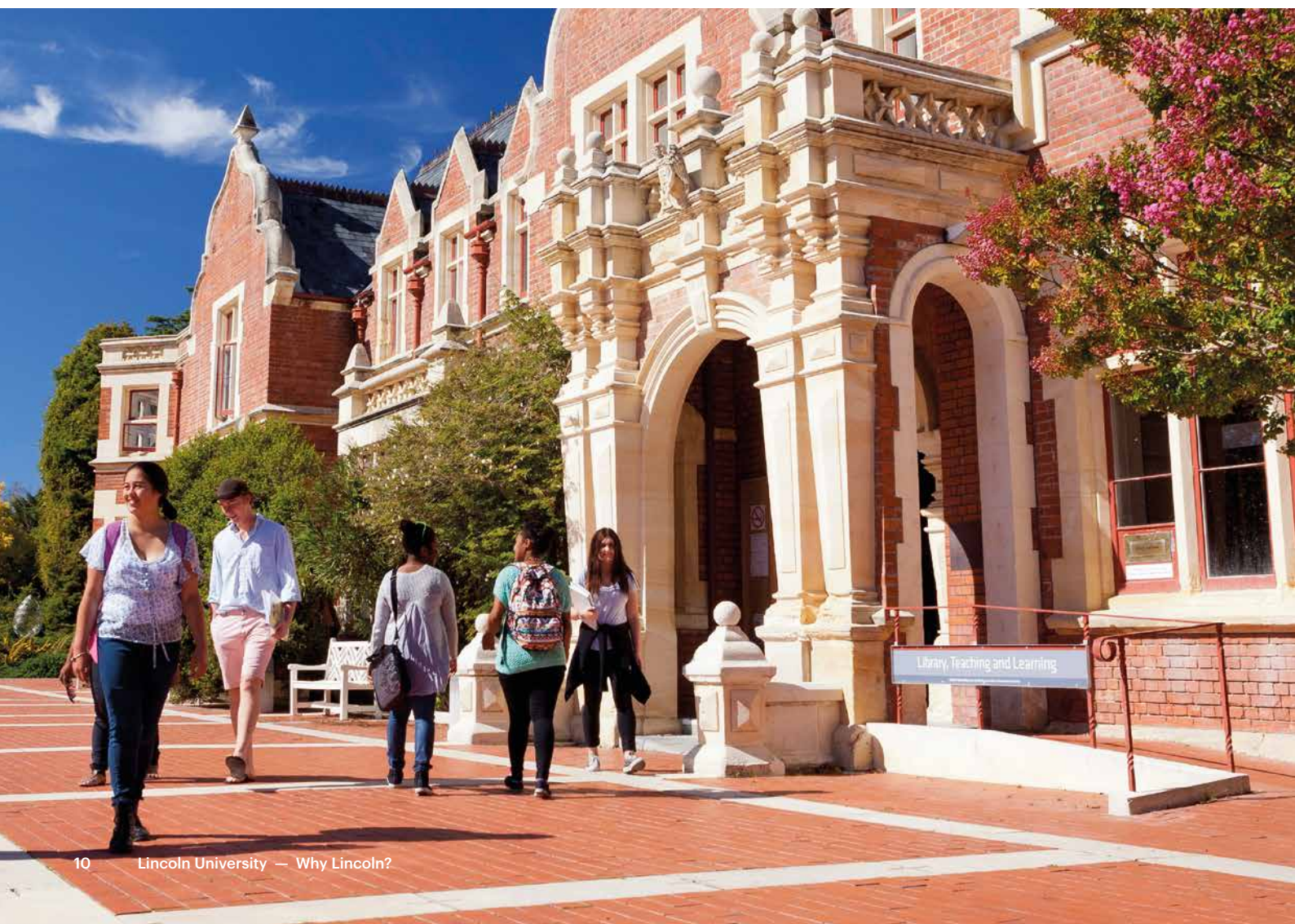
Need a bit of pointing in the right direction? Talk to us for career and employment advice. From career possibilities to finding a part-time job while you study or for employers wanting to recruit students and graduates, we're here and ready to help.

- 1 The LU Early Childhood Centre has been part of the Enviroschools Programme since 2013.
- 2 Strong ties to industry means real world experiences for students.
- 3 Lincoln Tramping and Climbing club, one of over 30 clubs and societies at Lincoln.
- 4 LU International Club members taking in the sights and sounds of Canterbury.
- 5 Mrs O's Café & Bar on campus includes bar facilities and dining hall for Halls of Residence Students.
- 6 Lincoln University offers a number of sports teams and clubs to participate in.



Great futures grow at Lincoln

Choosing the best university for you is especially important when you are about to embark on your postgraduate studies. Take a look at some of the most popular reasons postgraduate students choose us.



01.

Great futures start here.

We believe the secret to an outstanding future is starting in the right place today. At Lincoln, you'll enjoy the perfect balance of credibility, experience and future-focus in a size that works for you.

04.

Leaders in research.

Through our own research, as well as our collaborations with the world leading research institutes such as Plant & Food Research and AgResearch, we have more academics producing more world-class research than any other New Zealand university relative to size.

07.

A degree that works.

From Agribusiness to Landscape Architecture, Viticulture and Oenology to Tourism, Lincoln offers a wide range of postgraduate qualifications that work today and are ready for tomorrow.

Lincoln offers a full range of qualifications including:

- Graduate Certificates and Diplomas
- Honours
- Postgraduate Certificates and Diplomas
- Research and Taught Master's
- PhD

02.

World's 18th best small university*

We keep pace with the very best. Lincoln University is recognised around the world as an outstanding small university that delivers quality learning and achieves exceptional results.

*QS World University Rankings 2019/20

05.

Being small makes a big difference.

We're New Zealand's smallest university, and that's a huge advantage. You enjoy a more personal learning environment and much more face-to-face contact with lecturers and staff members. Plus, Lincoln's village atmosphere means a real sense of community and more working together among students.

08.

Good for the planet.

So much of what we do at Lincoln University involves land and how we treat the planet. Our world-leading research includes ground-breaking innovations in decreasing emissions, alternative fuels and sustainable tourism. And through the Sustainable Action Group for our Environment (SAGE) and the Lincoln Environmental Organisation (LEO), we have a group of passionate staff and students that work to make sure our campus is as sustainable as possible.

03.

More contact with supervisors.

Our staff pride themselves on always being available to talk to students. Our open-door policy is there to give you support and help you get the most from your postgraduate studies.

06.

The grass is greener.

At Lincoln, we are careful to avoid stretching ourselves across everything. Rather, we put our resources into what we truly excel at. Our history is land-based and that's where our future lies. If yours does too, you're in the right place at Lincoln.

09.

Our history, your future.

Lincoln is the Southern Hemisphere's oldest agriculturally-based university. Our story began with farming and as New Zealand and the international economy grew more diverse, we kept pace.

Today we are uniquely placed to offer relevant learning informed by the past with a vision for the future.

Global reach & relevance

Why do students from all over the world flock to study at Lincoln University year after year? It might have something to do with our long list of international credentials:

1

Lincoln is the only New Zealand university ranked in the UI Green Metric World University Rankings (2018).

1

Lincoln University has ranked first in the Tertiary Education Commission's Performance-Based Research Fund (PBRF) results which measures the average quality scores of active researchers per postgraduate and final year undergraduate students.

1

Lincoln is the top ranked agriculture-based university in the Southern Hemisphere.

2

Lincoln is the only New Zealand university with membership in two elite university alliances in Natural Resource Management, Agricultural and Forestry Sciences, Life Sciences, Food Science and Environmental Science:

- *EuroLeague of Life Science*
- *Global Challenges University Alliance*

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Lincoln is ranked 18th in the world for all small universities. (QS rankings 2018/19)

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Lincoln is ranked 44th in the world for all agriculture-based universities. (QS rankings 2018/19)



Highly recognised by Government and industry.

Lincoln University has always had a close relationship with New Zealand industry and national development. And that is especially so today.

Lincoln is recognised by professional bodies in New Zealand and around the world, and our graduates are always in demand.

World class research facilities.

By collaborating with the world's best research facilities and universities, it's no wonder Lincoln is renowned for its research.

Yili Innovation Centre

Yili, one of Asia's largest dairy companies, established its innovation centre at Lincoln's campus in 2015. We work closely with them in researching all facets of dairy, from production to final consumer products.

Blinc Innovation

Created by five founding partners AgResearch, Manaaki Whenua Landcare Research, Plant & Food Research (all Crown Research Institutes), DairyNZ, and Lincoln University: Blinc Innovation is focused on some of the most significant opportunities (and challenges) facing New Zealand's primary industries, with potential for enormous economic, social and environmental benefit.



For more information on our research facilities and partners, see pages 29–35.

Small in numbers, big in performance.

Lincoln is the smallest university in New Zealand, based on the number of students. But when it comes to student performance, we come out on top.

- Highest percentage of Masters and PhD students in New Zealand: 21%
- Highest percentage of international students in New Zealand (40%) and around 1,300 international students from more than 80 countries.
- Best lecturer to student ratio in New Zealand
- New Zealand's most successful research university*

*In research income per-full time academic staff member.

It pays to specialise.

Lincoln focuses on agriculture, food and the whole value chain, including the environment, sustainable development, production, processing, supply chain, marketing, trade, and the end user.

That focus includes land planning and sustainable development – landscape architecture, environmental planning, land and property management, tourism and recreation management.

What does that add up to? Postgraduate students who are true experts in their chosen fields.



“Studying a Taught Master's at Lincoln was a great opportunity to further my education at such a small cost.”

Jemma Ramsey
Master of Tourism Management





Protecting our environment

Lincoln seeks to ensure future generations have the opportunity to grow and thrive. That means using the world's resources wisely, in a sustainable way.

So we do. Not just through our teaching and research but every day on campus. At Lincoln we want to ensure we tread lightly on the earth in areas such as energy conservation, protection of native biodiversity, water management and resource recovery.

And everyone on campus can and should help with environmental sustainability. Even simple actions such as switching off unnecessary lights, only printing essential documents, watering gardens when appropriate, taking shorter showers, using public transport or cycling to campus can make a real difference.

Our 2017 Environmental Sustainability Policy outlines Lincoln's commitment to be an international leader (and the leading organisation in New Zealand) in promoting and achieving sustainable practices.

Our Sustainability Action Group for our Environment (SAGE) together with the student-run Lincoln Environmental Organisation (LEO) play an important role in facilitating sustainability,

with strong support from the Lincoln University Students' Association.

We teach our students how to protect the environment and resources for future generations, and it is part of the research focus in most departments.

As a result, Lincoln is unique in being the only New Zealand university to achieve a UI Green Metric World University Ranking.

We have also initiated a Centre of Excellence called "Sustainable Tourism for Regions, Communities and Landscapes" and sustainability is integral to another Centre of Excellence, "Designing Future Productive Landscapes".

We don't see sustainability as a choice, but an imperative.



“Lincoln University has been a great place to learn and grow.”

Mohamad Odeh
PhD. student





Why Postgraduate Study?

Why postgraduate study?

There's no doubt about it; studying for a higher qualification demands time, expense and effort in large quantities. But the career opportunities you'll enjoy as a result well and truly prove the value.

Postgraduate study lets you pursue a chosen topic in even greater depth or to specialise after you complete a generalist degree. You'll develop transferable and technical skills, work closely with professionals in your field and develop valuable networks. Or if you're thinking of a career change, it can add to your skills and take you in a new direction.

And with our land-based specialisation, a postgraduate qualification from Lincoln University, will help you stand out in virtually any job market.

Why postgraduate study at Lincoln?

Postgraduate students at Lincoln benefit from an environment that challenges and rewards in many ways. Within an individually designed programme, we help you to reach new levels of thinking, study and research.

You'll work closely with your supervisory research team to identify your goals and monitor your progress. And you'll have plenty of contact with industry specialists.

Lincoln emphasises strong links with industry, commercial and 'real world' applications. Our campus is placed amongst a cluster of research

organisations such as Plant & Food Research, Manaaki Whenua Landcare Research, AgResearch and DairyNZ.

Together with Lincoln University, these companies founded our renowned Blinc Innovation research facility. We actively promote collaborative research projects with these and other organisations, and consult them on course content, teaching and research. Lincoln also has a range of research centres and companies on campus.

In fact, Lincoln is so immersed in land-based learning we have our own commercial farm, putting practical techniques into practice.

And it doesn't stop here in New Zealand. Our postgraduates conduct research as far away as Norway and California.

Our annual postgraduate conference is run jointly by students and staff and attended by all those engaged in postgraduate study at Lincoln University. It aims to improve learning and research habits, and to challenge you to think outside the square.

We have a PhD student networking group on campus where students get together regularly to meet students from other faculties and research centres.



Top reasons for postgraduate study

1

Specialist expertise places you closer to the leaders in your chosen field.

2

Launch your career path from much higher up the ladder.

3

Stand out from the crowd – a postgraduate qualification shows you're committed to your chosen field.

4

Many industries now prefer candidates with postgraduate qualifications.



Areas of specialisation

Our areas of specialisation are designed to help you tailor your learning to your ambitions. A qualification from one or more of these areas will give you the skills to grow a bright future for yourself and those around you. It's a forward-thinking approach to fit today's world.



Agriculture, Horticulture & Viticulture

Lincoln is New Zealand's leading agricultural university; we've been teaching students to harness the value of our land for over 140 years and our graduates are always sought after.



Business

Studying business with us opens up a world of opportunities in land-based industries in New Zealand and around the world. They are as diverse as agri-foods, tourism, farms and international markets.



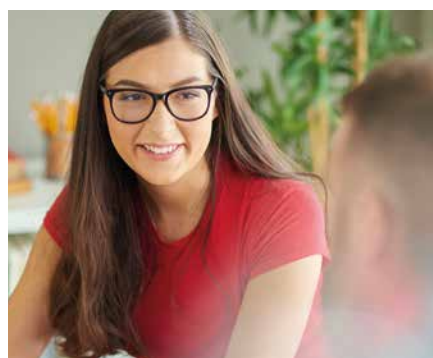
Environment

Studying the environment at Lincoln means understanding the big picture in terms of sustainability and complex issues facing the planet today.



Food, Wine & Beer

From organic agricultural food production to food, wine and beer courses, we prepare you for fulfilling careers all over the world.



Foundation & Pathways

English for Academic purposes (EAP) provides skills necessary for study at postgraduate level and our Graduate Certificate in Academic English (GCAE) is specifically aimed at international students wanting to enter postgraduate study.



Landscape Architecture

Our School of Landscape Architecture is among the world's best and produces highly-skilled graduates that are in high demand internationally.



Property & Valuation

Our programme is one of the best in the world. Studying with us will give you a strong edge over your competitors when seeking employment.



Sport & Recreation

Want to advance to a senior level in the sport and recreation sector? We stand out from other universities with a practical approach and close connections to sporting organisations.



Sciences

A Lincoln science postgraduate qualification enables you to contribute further to the sustainable management of land, water and air. Fields that are of crucial importance in today's world.



Tourism

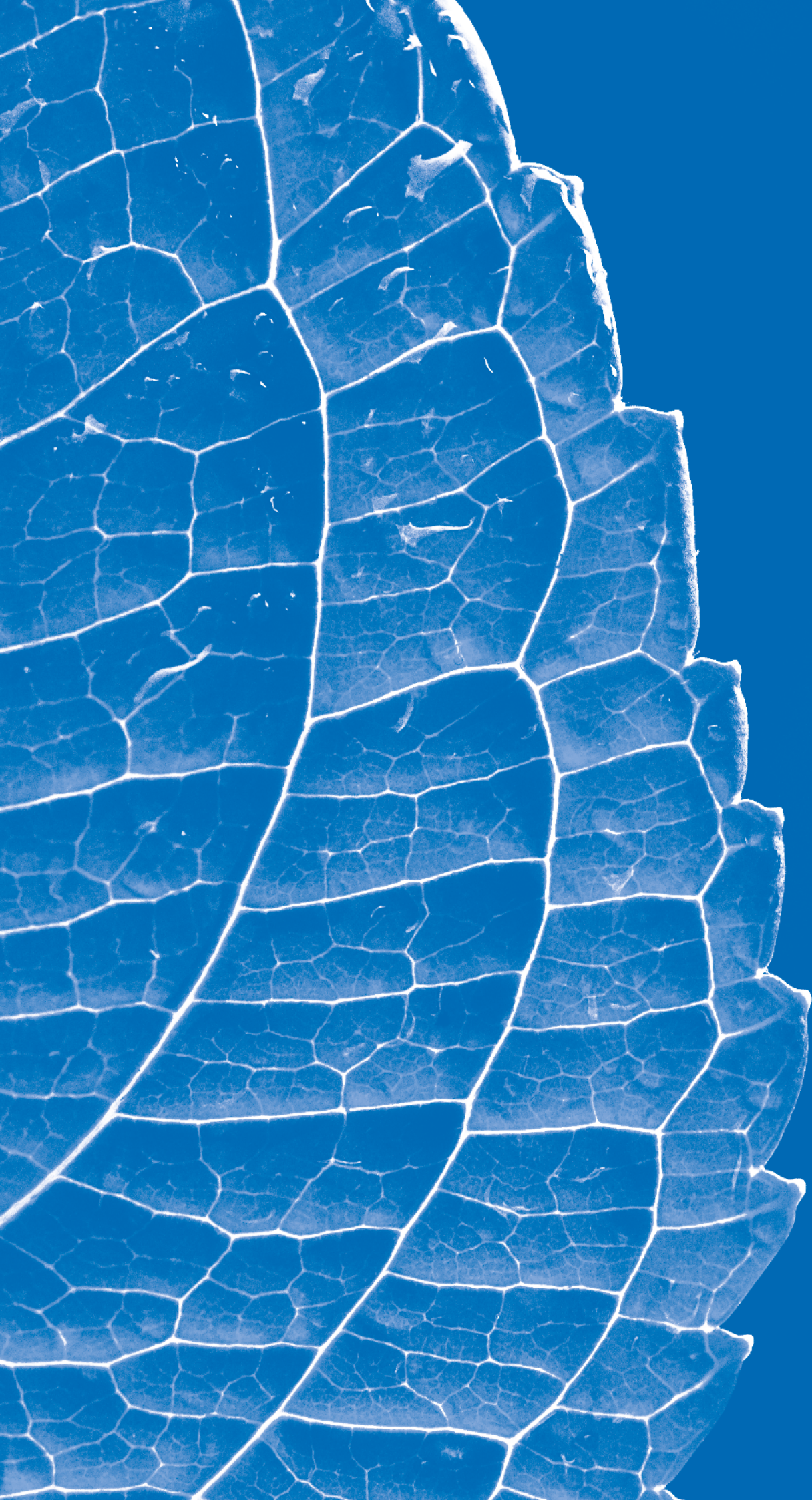
Lincoln has the longest established programme of tourism degrees in New Zealand. We'll give you a thorough understanding of New Zealand's largest export and tourism sectors and their role in today's economies.



Lincoln attracts a diverse range of students from both rural and urban backgrounds. This broadens the learning experience and helps you to build lifelong networks.

Andrew Taylor
Bachelor of Commerce
(Valuation & Farm Management)





Our Faculties

An aerial photograph of a coastal landscape. In the foreground, there are rolling green hills with some trees and a dirt road. A large, dark pond is visible in the lower right. In the middle ground, a large body of water (likely a bay or lake) is visible, with a sandy beach area. The background features a range of blue mountains under a sky with scattered white clouds.

Lincoln University conducts teaching and research within three faculties, 14 research centres and 10 farms. As a postgraduate student, you'll belong to one of our faculties and be supported by industry leading staff and have the opportunity to work closely with academics, industry and government.

Faculty

Agribusiness & Commerce

Lincoln University is proud to be at the forefront of sustainable business, through the teaching and research of our Faculty of Agribusiness and Commerce.

The Faculty of Agribusiness and Commerce emphasises knowledge creation in order to develop outstanding graduates who can apply what they have learnt to increase productivity, commercialisation and sustainability in their workplace environment.

The faculty is divided into four departments:

- Agribusiness and Markets
- Financial and Business Systems
- Global Value Chains and Trade
- Land Management and Systems

The faculty's postgraduate programme provides a wide range of courses each semester, emphasising both research and practice. It has an active research programme and the proven ability to work closely with industry, government, professional bodies, and end users. The Lincoln University Centre for International Development is the research centre that is associated with this faculty (find out more on page 33).

Agribusiness & Commerce working together

Lincoln's Faculty of Agribusiness & Commerce aspires to be Australasia's premier educator in these fields and we place ourselves at the heart of the value chains that underpin New Zealand's economy.

Lincoln connects people and businesses with studies that cover economic, social and biophysical elements. Our global outlook and reach are core themes.

The strong domestic industry relationships through research, job placement and interaction with students continue to flourish. We collaborate with the likes of Fonterra, the NZX, AgResearch and DairyNZ to name just a few.

Internationally, we have a presence everywhere from the Yunnan Agriculture University in China to the Australian horticulture industry.



Welcome to the Faculty of Agribusiness and Commerce. Our portfolio of postgraduate programmes, complimented by staff and students from a wide range of countries, will set you up for your next career move.

Hugh Bigsby
Head of Agribusiness & Commerce Faculty



Faculty

Agriculture & Life Sciences

Lincoln is focused on improving productivity in the agricultural sector, while ensuring the environment is protected. We also focus strongly on protecting New Zealand's unique flora and fauna.

The faculty is made up of four departments:

- Agricultural Sciences
- Pest Management and Conservation
- Soil and Physical Sciences
- Wine, Food and Molecular Biosciences

We operate our own vineyard, horticultural research area, winery and plant nursery plus three research farms:

- Ashley Dene Pastoral Systems Research
- Lincoln University Research Dairy Farm (LURDF)
- Mt Grand

And are supported by five research centres embedded in the faculty:

- The Centre for Advanced Computational Solutions
- The Centre for Food Research and Innovation
- The Centre for Soil and Environmental Research
- The Centre for Viticulture and Oenology
- The Centre for Wildlife Management and Conservation

Lincoln's Faculty of Agriculture and Life Sciences directs research and education toward improved productivity for the agricultural sector that also protects the environment.

We have strong relationships with many external stakeholders, including some of New Zealand's biggest companies.

As a result, we are constantly up-to-speed with industry trends. This means they can develop and tweak the curriculum to ensure our graduates are receiving leading edge, research-led teaching.

Examples of this are programmes such as the Master of Pest Management and Master of Wine and Viticulture.

The faculty makes strong contributions to MBIE programmes, for example: Advanced Computed Tomography scanning technology has been established, facilitating research into neurological diseases of humans and animals including Batten disease, in collaboration with the University of Otago.



**Welcome to
the Faculty of
Agriculture and
Life Science.
We hope you
will grow your
knowledge, skills
and potential
working
alongside our
internationally
renowned
academics
and staff by
contributing
solutions to
the world's
challenges, and
maintaining
the land that
sustains us.**

Roland Harrison
Head of Agriculture and
Life Sciences Faculty

Faculty

Environment, Society & Design

The Faculty of Environment, Society and Design is focused on how humanity takes care of the land, water and people, as encapsulated by the Māori value of Kaitiakitanga.

This is achieved through designing, planning and managing, through consideration of activities that produce wellbeing, and above all, ensuring thinking critically about the impact of everything that society does.

They have strong connections with a range of external stakeholders, in particular the New Zealand Planning Institute (NZPI) and New Zealand Institute of Landscape Architects (NZILA) who accredit several of the faculty degrees in planning and landscape architecture. Additionally, all of the faculty's degrees draw on trained professionals for industry expertise from organisations such as the Department of Conservation, Tourism Industry Aotearoa, Recreation Aotearoa and the New Zealand Parks Agencies Managers' Group. They also consult regularly with professionals through advisory boards working in natural disaster management, water management and computer science.

The faculty has pioneered and maintained collaborative innovative degrees through teaching partnerships that draw on the expertise of Lincoln University and partner universities (the University of Canterbury and the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna (BOKU)).

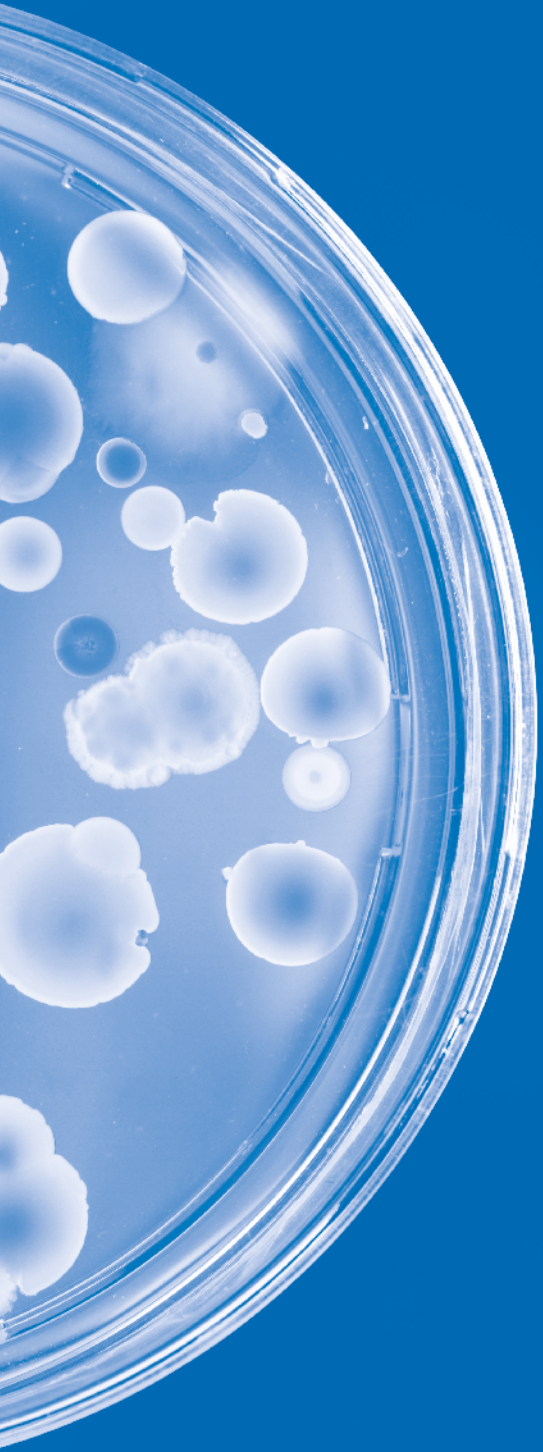
All of the faculty's teaching programmes draw on ground-breaking and influential research which spans diverse disciplines including geography, sociology, psychology, exercise science, computer science, Māori studies and engineering and have achieved international rankings in leisure and hospitality and sport science.



Our focus on environmental and social issues means postgraduate students tackle some of the large global issues currently facing us. Our diverse range of study options ensures students find something that interests them, as well as leaving with a qualification that improves their job prospects.

Roslyn Kerr
Head of Environment,
Society & Design





Research

Research at Lincoln

Research and innovation are essential to universities. They enrich learning for our students and deliver new knowledge for society and business.

Lincoln University's research has contributed to land-based sectors and it's the application of the research that has the potential to solve many of the great 'real world' problems.

We employ strict codes of practice and commit to sustainable use and

protection of the environment in everything we do.

Graduate students at Lincoln are central to the University's research efforts. Whether you're ready for a PhD or considering honours or a masters, we look forward to supporting you.



Centres of Excellence

Lincoln University's Centres of Excellence intersect Agriculture, Food, Conservation, Environment, Tourism, Recreation and Mātauraka Māori.

Each centre focuses on issues of strategic importance to Aotearoa New Zealand and responds to a need for greater innovation, productivity, resilience and sustainability. Their work will confront challenges facing society and respond to New Zealand's need for greater innovation and sustainability across the broad spectrum of land management.

Lincoln University's research expertise in a wide range of land-based disciplines means it is uniquely positioned to add value in these areas, and the Centres of Excellence present an exciting opportunity for higher learning and research opportunities.

Food for Future Consumers

The centre has been established to focus on increasing the links between provenance (such as place of origin, authenticity, land and agroecosystems) and food qualities (such as production values, composition and preference). The benefits of the research will be the potential to capture a greater proportion of the value embedded in their products and foods that meet individual standards and expectations, whether these be about nutrition and health, quality, or sustainability.

Designing Future Productive Landscapes

Our main objective is to conceptualise, design, create, implement and test alternative agroecosystems and other productive landscape systems that improve ecosystem-societal services, including timely implementation models that utilise mātauraka Māori to support and sustain Te Taiao, building ecological, economic, health, social and cultural wealth.

Sustainable Tourism for Regions, Communities and Landscapes

A multidisciplinary research centre hosted in the Faculty of Environment, Society and Design. Sustainable Tourism for Regions, Landscapes and Communities (CoEST) mission is to generate and support projects that will contribute to the development of a new blueprint for sustainable regional tourism in New Zealand and globally.



Research centres

To help you achieve more in your chosen field, Lincoln University hosts a variety of centres to deliver ground-breaking research and education. You'll benefit from unique learning experiences, tackling practical issues in New Zealand's most research-intensive university.

In fact, Lincoln students and lecturers are continuously engaged in contributing towards solving practical issues. And the results add value across many land-based sectors for leading agribusinesses and even other universities.

Lincoln's culture of collaboration is one of the hallmarks of our success. We help organisations succeed to the long-term benefit of New Zealand as a whole.

Centre for Land, Environment & People (LEAP)

LEAP is an interdisciplinary hub of research relating to the sustainability of societies. Combining scholarly understanding and problem solving, the Centre provides a public platform to share high-quality research at Lincoln University to extend the collective impact of research, contribute to public debate, and promote the wellbeing of the environment, society and its diverse cultures.

Find out more at www.lincoln.ac.nz/leap



Centre for Advanced Computational Solutions

The Centre conducts research in computational and mathematical sciences relevant to environmental management, molecular biology, biophysical sciences and engineering (biotechnology). Its aim is to embody the best aspects of both academic and industrial cultures, allowing them to uphold scientific ideals while at the same time demonstrating an awareness of real world constraints. There are exciting opportunities for postgraduate students to formulate challenging research questions and answer them in a scientifically rigorous manner.

Find out more at www.lincoln.ac.nz/cfac



Centre for Soil & Environmental Research

This facility conducts scientific research to advance sustainable production and environmental protection. Areas of expertise include soil and water chemistry; nitrification inhibitor use; mitigation of nitrous oxide greenhouse gas emissions and inventory measurements; land treatment of organic wastes; soil and environmental physics; and farming and the environment.

Find out more at www.lincoln.ac.nz/cser



Centre for Wildlife Management & Conservation

With a vision for increased recovery of native biodiversity over extended areas of New Zealand, its research provides new, effective and humane ways of reducing invasive pest populations and monitoring biodiversity. Through collaboration with communities, the centre provides international leadership in pest management tools and strategies to enhance conservation efforts in New Zealand and around the world.

Find out more at www.lincoln.ac.nz/cwmc



Lincoln University Centre for International Development

They focus on the management of agricultural and natural resources in developing and emerging economies, so that:

- Poverty can be reduced through pro-poor and sustainable growth of the rural economy.
- Rural livelihoods can be improved, the development of rural communities fostered, and the sustainable use of natural resources encouraged.

Find out more at www.lincoln.ac.nz/lucid



Centre for Food Research & Innovation

Established as a centre of food science excellence to promote innovation within the national and international food sector. With a combined land and food focus, Lincoln attracts internationally renowned researchers to utilise their theoretical knowledge of science to the applied benefit of the food industry.

Find out more at www.lincoln.ac.nz/cfri



Centre for Viticulture & Oenology

The centre acts as a focus for New Zealand and global interdisciplinary research on wine from soil to glass. Its aim is to increase value of the New Zealand wine industry through improved understanding of the relationships between environment, viticultural practices and wine quality. It also provides the expertise New Zealand demands to produce high quality wine. We train people with innovative vineyard management, wine-making and business skills, and research the social and cultural aspects of wine production and consumption.

Find out more at www.lincoln.ac.nz/cvo



Seed Research Centre

Established within the Bio-Protection Research Centre, this facility provides seed research and training, as well as product development and commercialisation. The Centre's vision is to ensure excellence and relevance in seed science and technology research, product development and postgraduate studies for the land-based industries and nature conservation. Canterbury is the heart of the New Zealand seed industry, and New Zealand's leading seed researchers and industry partners are on hand to assist.

Find out more at www.lincoln.ac.nz/src



Agribusiness & Economics Research Unit

The core mission of the AERU is to exercise leadership in research for sustainable well-being. Our vision is to be a cheerful and vibrant workplace where senior and emerging researchers are working together to produce and deliver new knowledge that promotes sustainable well-being to make a difference through their research. Our research focuses on economic, resource, environmental and social issues. And we offer supervision for postgraduate students and even co-funding too.

Find out more at www.lincoln.ac.nz/aeru



Research partners

For Lincoln University, helping the businesses and our communities that are connected with the land – from agribusiness to tourism – share in the brightest possible future is behind our core purpose: unlocking the power of the land to enhance lives and grow the future.

To achieve this, our focus is on building partnerships with some of the country's leading agribusinesses and with Crown Research Institutes and other universities. By sharing practical experience, leading-edge research and innovative techniques, we are helping New Zealand businesses to enjoy very real advantages in the global market.

Biological Husbandry Unit – The BHU Organic Training College

This College was established to deliver hands-on programmes in organic, ecological, permanent and related agricultures and horticultures. It boasts a training college, farming centre and its own farm.

Find out more at www.bhu.org.nz



Lincoln Agritech

Lincoln Agritech is a leading edge research and development company with a track record in applying new and innovative engineering and science technologies in the primary, industrial and environmental sectors. From fundamental research assisting regional councils with groundwater quality, to innovative product development, this independent research organisation is wholly owned by Lincoln University.

Find out more at www.lincolnagritech.co.nz



Blinc Innovation

They focus on the management of collaboration between research institutions, industry and Lincoln University, all working together to transform the performance of New Zealand's primary sector.

Blinc Innovation has a range of dedicated resources and facilities, and draws on over 900 researchers and industry professionals. Already, it has enabled a new model of collaboration in the research space and is doing exciting work to meet the future challenges within the primary sector. Or in other words, a world-class centre for education and practical change.

Find out more at www.blincinnovation



National research partners

Joint partnerships and collaborations developed between New Zealand Universities, Crown Research Institutes (CRIs), regional councils and major stakeholders to address the need for coordination of research teaching in key areas. These are the engine rooms of Lincoln University's growing research capacity and capability through post-graduate programmes.

Waterways Centre for Freshwater Management

The Waterways Centre is a collaboration between the University of Canterbury and Lincoln University. The main focus is on improving water resource management through the development of a workforce with technical, research and management skills. The Centre delivers postgraduate papers in freshwater management with qualifications in Water Resource Management. Much of the student-led research projects are funded and range from studies of Canterbury lake water quality to meltwater ponds in Antarctica.

Find out more at
www.waterways.ac.nz



Bio-Protection Research Centre

Focuses on the biosecurity and pest management needs of New Zealand's primary industries and natural ecosystems. This centre educates the next generation of bio-protection specialists. Postgraduate students in particular benefit from broad supervisory expertise and access to key information and technology networks, well-resourced laboratories, excellent field facilities and the New Zealand Biotron (the only above and below ground controlled environment facility in the country).

Find out more at
<https://bioprotection.org.nz>



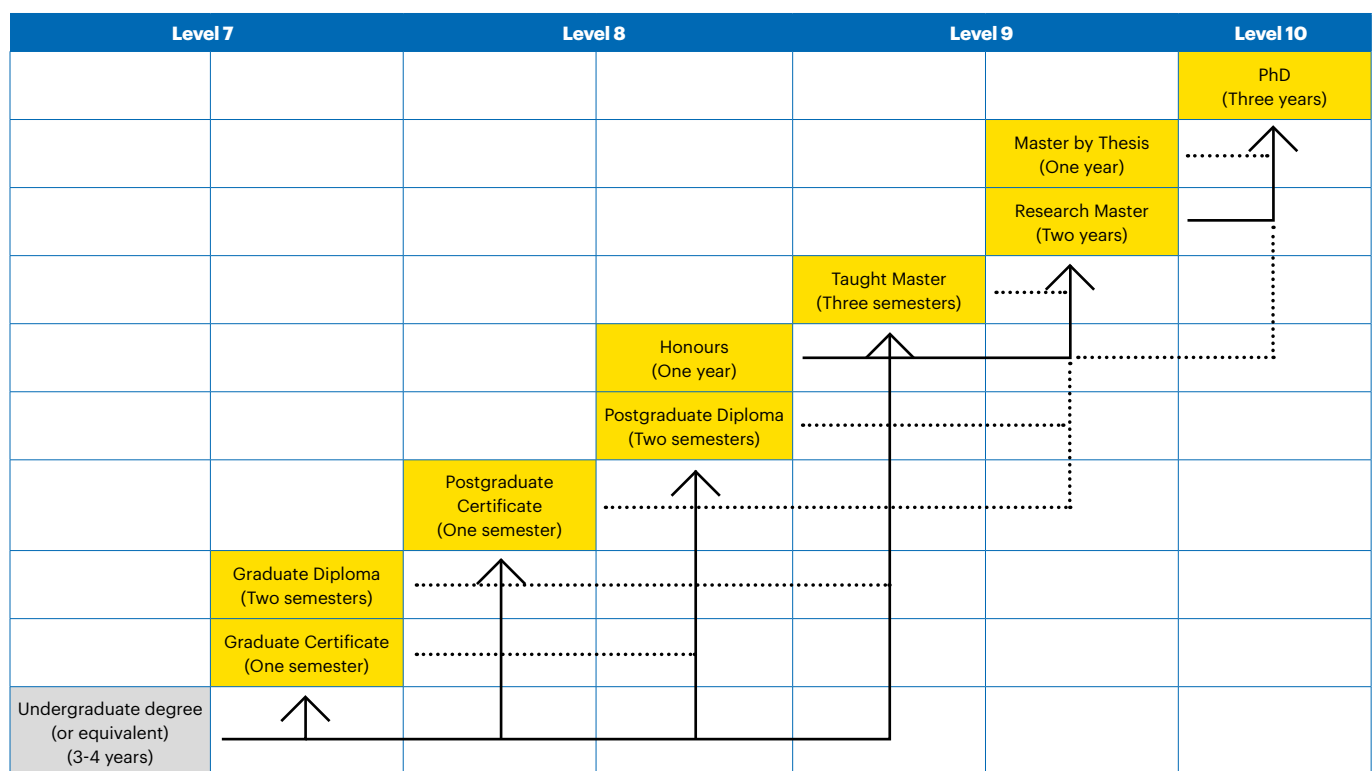


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Postgraduate at Lincoln

Postgraduate pathways

Perhaps the most exciting thing about postgraduate study is the sheer range of promising options to choose from. Lincoln University offers the full complement of specialist programmes at postgraduate level, from Graduate Certificates through to a PhD.



* Some programmes require a relevant academic background.
For more up-to-date entry requirements, refer to www.lincoln.ac.nz

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Graduate and Postgraduate Certificates and Diplomas

These allow you to transfer from another area of study to gain skills in an area that interests you, or to simply build on the degree you already have.

Honours Degrees

An Honours degree allows those with a B+ or higher average in the 300 level courses, or its equivalent, the possibility of an extra year of study at the end of their undergraduate degree to further develop their education within their chosen area of study.

Masters' Degrees

Our highest pre-doctorate qualification. Develop a thesis and/or study in your chosen area. A master's degree can be research based, taught only or both research and taught based.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Take your education to the very highest level. Available in all disciplines we offer postgraduate studies. This is a further three to four years study in addition to a master's or honours degree.



Postgraduate entry requirements

Postgraduate entry requirements

Programme	Academic Entry Requirements
Graduate Certificate or Diploma	Completion of an undergraduate degree from an accredited higher education institution in New Zealand or an approved equivalent status (ad eundem statum).
Postgraduate Certificate	A relevant degree with at least a B- grade average in the 300 level and final year (full-time equivalent) courses.
Postgraduate Diploma	A relevant degree with at least a B- average in the 300 level and final year (full-time equivalent) courses.
Honours	A relevant degree with at least a B+ grade average in your 300-level or higher courses and final year overall (full-time equivalent). NB: For the Bachelor of Agricultural Science degree, entry into Honours is by invitation only in the fourth year.
Taught Masters	A relevant degree with at least a B grade average in your 300-level or higher courses and final year overall (full-time equivalent).
Research Masters by Thesis (one year)	An appropriate and relevant postgraduate honours degree awarded with at least second class honours, division one, or equivalent (B+ grade average or higher).
PhD	An appropriate and relevant postgraduate Honours or Master's degree awarded with at least second class honours, division one or equivalent (a grade average of a B+ or higher). In addition, your previous qualification must include a significant research component, such as a project, dissertation or thesis, requiring at least 40 credit equivalents of research skills in your previous qualification.

English Language requirements

Lincoln qualification	Lincoln University English Language	IELTS (Academic)	TOEFL iBT [^]	Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) and First (FCE)	Pearson Test of English (Academic)	NZ Certificates in English Language (NZCEL)
PhD Master's Degrees Postgraduate Diplomas Postgraduate Certificates Graduate Diploma (in all disciplines except for Commerce) Graduate Certificates (in all disciplines except for Commerce)	GCAE or LU EL 70%	6.5 overall, with no individual component less than 6.0	Overall score of 80 (with at least 21 in Writing and 18 in Speaking)	Overall score of 176, with no individual component less than 169	58 overall score - with no communicative skill less than 50	Level 5 (Academic or Professional Endorsement)

[^] If supplying a TOEFL test score, please request an original copy to be sent to our institution, code number 9479.

Please note the university may request additional evidence of meeting English Language requirements.







Financing your study





Financing your study

Making the right choice about what to study is even more important at postgraduate level.

On average, postgraduate course fees are between \$6,500 and \$10,000 per year for domestic students, and between \$27,000 and \$43,000 for International Students. And, as you know, there are other costs to factor in too:

Accommodation at Lincoln University Campus

Usually between \$8,000 and \$16,600 a year depending on the type of accommodation you choose.

Student Services Fee

This is collected each year to cover a number of annual projects that directly benefit students.

Stationery and books

Look out for the second-hand book sale hosted by the Students' Association and make use of the library, teaching and learning services. The on-campus bookshop can also provide everything you need in regard to stationery.

StudyLink

New Zealand domestic students may be eligible for a student loan or allowances to cover course-related expenses and help meet your living costs.

Visit www.studylink.govt.nz to find out more

Field trips and tours

These costs will depend on your chosen course of study.

Postgraduate research funding

Lincoln University provides up to \$2,000 per year for full-time masters' (one year) and PhD (three years) thesis research.

Because of the practical focus of much of Lincoln University's research, there are many research funding opportunities. Please talk to your supervisor at Lincoln University to see if there's one to suit you.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) – (International students)

A New Zealand Government funding scheme enables Lincoln University to offer PhD study to international students for the same tuition fees as New Zealand PhD students. To be eligible you have to reside in New Zealand for the duration of your doctoral programme (apart from temporary absences for the purpose of approved doctoral research).

For more information on 2019/20 fees go to www.lincoln.ac.nz/fees

Scholarships

For postgraduate students Lincoln offers a comprehensive range of scholarships. Plus, there are external organisations like Crown Research Institutes and Government agencies that offer funding assistance for thesis research. For examples of the many scholarships available and all the details, just visit www.lincoln.ac.nz/scholarships

Domestic Scholarships

Lincoln University Summer Research Scholarships

Lincoln offers many research scholarships during the summer holiday period for current students. They're available within a range of disciplines and detailed on the scholarships database.

Lincoln University Doctoral Scholarships (Domestic and International)

Established to help students pursue research at Lincoln University. The scholarship covers domestic tuition fees, plus a \$28,000 per annum stipend. It requires students to be registered full-time for a PhD.

Lincoln University – William Machin Doctoral Scholarships for Excellence

The William Machin Memorial Research Fund provides scholarships of \$25,000 plus tuition fees per year available to Lincoln University students who are New Zealand citizens or permanent residents.

Lincoln University Research Masters Scholarship

Awarded for the purpose of encouraging postgraduate study and research at Lincoln University. The scholarship covers an amount equivalent to the New Zealand students' tuition fee for either the one or two year period of a Research Master's degree programme.

Lincoln University Taught Masters Scholarship

Taught Master's scholarships are available if you are a domestic student, have a B+ average in the final year of your Bachelor's degree, and you meet the admission requirements. You will be considered for the scholarship when you apply to study. No separate application is required.

For more information visit www.lincoln.ac.nz/scholarships

International Scholarships

Lincoln University is known for being open and welcoming to international students. And that extends to the scholarships offered to candidates from overseas.

International Taught Master's Merit Scholarships

Qualifying international students are awarded a \$7,000 – \$10,000 scholarship (depending on the 180-credit taught master's programme selected) towards the overall cost of their study. You'll need a GPA of 75%, or B+ average in the final year of your bachelor's degree to qualify. There is no separate application required and students will be assessed upon application for study.

Note: Details referenced correct at time of printing. For up-to-date info, visit www.lincoln.ac.nz/scholarships



\$2
million

in Lincoln University-
funded scholarships
per year

250

students per year receive a
Lincoln funded scholarship

Tuition fees 2020

Graduate Certificates and Diplomas

Programme	Intake	Domestic Tuition Fee 2020 (NZ\$)	International Tuition Fee 2020 (NZ\$)	Length
Graduate Certificate in Applied Science	Feb, Jul	\$3,150	\$16,250	One Semester
Graduate Certificate in Academic English	11 intakes a year	\$2,464	\$7,280	16 weeks
Graduate Certificate in Business and Sustainability / Commerce / Recreation Management / Resource Studies / Tourism Management	Feb, Jul	\$3,150	\$14,250	One Semester
Graduate Diploma in Applied Science	Feb, Jul	\$6,000	\$31,000	One academic year
Graduate Diploma in Viticulture and Oenology	Feb	\$7,500	\$31,000	One academic year
Graduate Diplomas in Business and Sustainability / Commerce / Property Management / Recreation Management / Resource Studies / Tourism Management / Valuation	Feb, Jul	\$6,000	\$28,500	One academic year

Postgraduate Certificates and Diplomas

Programme	Intake	Domestic Tuition Fee 2020 (NZ\$)	International Tuition Fee 2020 (NZ\$)	Length
Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Science	Feb, Jul	\$3,900	\$16,250	1 academic year
Postgraduate Certificate in Commerce / Environmental Management / International Rural Development / Land and Society / Parks Recreation and Tourism	Feb, Jul	\$3,900	\$14,250	1 academic year
Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Science, Agricultural Science, Horticultural Science, Disaster Risk and Resilience and Water Resource Management	Feb, Jul	\$7,700	\$33,500	1 academic year
Postgraduate Diploma in Informatics / Commerce / International Rural Development / Land & Society / Parks, Recreation & Tourism / Environmental Management	Feb, Jul	\$7,700	\$28,500	1 academic year
Water Resource Management	Feb (recommended), Jul	\$7,700	\$33,500	1 academic year
Disaster Risk and Resilience	Feb	\$7,700	\$33,500	1 academic year

Please note all tuition fees are estimates only

Honours

Programme	Intake	Domestic Tuition Fee 2020 (NZ\$)	International Tuition Fee 2020 (NZ\$)	Length
Bachelor of Agricultural Science	Feb, Jul	\$7,700	\$31,000	One academic year
Bachelor of Commerce majoring in: Accounting and Finance / Food and Resources Economics / Global Buisness / Hotel and Tourism Management / Individual / Marketing / Supply Chain Management	Feb	\$7,700	\$28,500	One academic year
Bachelor of Commerce (Agriculture and Professional Accounting)	Feb	\$7,700	\$28,500	One academic year
Bachelor of Environment and Society	Feb, Jul	\$7,700	\$28,500	One academic year
Bachelor of Environmental Management	Feb, Jul	\$7,700	\$31,000	One academic year
Bachelor of Environmental Policy and Planning	Feb, Jul*	\$7,700	\$31,000	One academic year
Bachelor of Landscape Architecture	Feb, Jul*	\$7,700	\$40,000	One academic year
Bachelor of Science majoring in: Conservation and Ecology / Environmental Science / Food Science / Individual	Feb, Jul*	\$7,700	\$31,000	One academic year
Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management	Feb, Jul*	\$7,700	\$28,500	One academic year
Bachelor of Tourism Management	Feb, Jul*	\$7,700	\$28,500	One academic year
Bachelor of Viticulture and Oenology	Feb, Jul*	\$7,700	\$31,000	One academic year

Please note all tuition fees are estimates only

*There are also options for starting in summer semesters.

Tuition fees 2020

Research Master's

Programme	Intake	Domestic Tuition Fee 2020 (NZ\$)	International Tuition Fee 2020 (NZ\$)	Length
Master of Agricultural Science	Feb, Jul*	\$7,446	\$33,500	2 academic years
Master of Applied Science	Feb, Jul*	\$7,446	\$33,500	2 academic years
Master of Commerce (Agriculture)	Feb, Jul*	\$7,446	\$28,500	2 academic years
Master of Commerce and Management	Feb, Jul*	\$7,446	\$28,500	2 academic years
Master of Horticultural Science	Feb, Jul*	\$7,446	\$33,500	2 academic years
Master of International Nature Conservation (jointly offered with the University of Canterbury)	Feb, Jul, Nov	\$7,446	\$33,500	2 academic years
Master of Landscape Architecture	Feb, Jul*	\$7,446	\$33,500	2 academic years
Master of Natural Resources Management and Ecological Engineering	Feb, Jul*	\$7,446	\$33,500	2 academic years
Master of Science	Feb, Jul*	\$7,446	\$33,500	2 academic years
Master of Water Resource Management (jointly offered with the University of Canterbury)	Feb, Jul*	\$7,446	\$76,800	2 academic years

Please note all tuition fees are estimates only

*Other intakes are possible for 120 credits (thesis only) depending on supervision and availability.

Taught Master's

Programme	Intake	Domestic Tuition Fee 2020 (NZ\$)	International Tuition Fee 2020 (NZ\$)	Length
Master of Business (Finance)	Feb, Jul, Nov	\$11,500	\$42,750	12 months
Master of Business (Global Management and Marketing)	Feb, Jul, Nov	\$11,500	\$42,750	12 months
Master of Disaster Risk and Resilience (jointly awarded with the University of Canterbury)	Feb, Jul, Nov	\$11,500	\$51,900	18 months
Master of Environmental Policy and Management	Feb, Jul	\$11,500	\$45,000	18 months
Master of International Rural Development	Nov	\$11,500	\$42,750	12 months
Master of Landscape Architecture (includes dissertation)	Feb, Jul	\$7,700	\$33,500	1 academic year
Master of Management in Agribusiness	Feb	\$11,500	\$45,000	18 months
Master of Management in Agricultural Systems	Feb	\$11,500	\$45,000	18 months
Master of Pest Management	Feb	\$11,500	\$45,000	18 months
Master of Precision Agriculture* (jointly offered with the University of Canterbury)		TBC	TBC	
Master of Professional Accounting (CPA)	Feb, Jul	\$11,500	\$42,750	18 months
Master of Planning (includes dissertation)	Feb, Jul	\$15,333	\$57,000	2 academic years
Master of Science in Food Innovation	Feb, Jul	\$11,500	\$45,000	12 months
Master of Sport and Recreation Management	Feb or Jul (18 months) Nov (12 months)	\$11,500	\$42,750	12–18 months
Master of Tourism Management	Feb or Jul (12 months) Nov (18 months)	\$11,500	\$42,750	18 months
Master of Wine and Viticulture	Feb	\$11,500	\$45,000	12 months

*Pending course approval

PhD

Programme	Intake	Domestic Tuition Fee 2020 (NZ\$)	International Tuition Fee 2020 (NZ\$)	Length
All Areas		\$7,446	\$7,446	3 years

Please note all tuition fees are estimates only





Student Support

Lincoln University Students' Association (LUSA) are here to support all students by providing things you need and want. From coordinating clubs and exciting events to student support services, our Executive is made up of elected students and their job is to make sure they are doing the best by students from first year undergrads to seasoned PhD students.

LUSA are on your side

Helping you get involved

Postgraduate students deserve a social life too. Luckily, LUSA is here to help you meet new people and have fun. And with over 30 clubs and societies at Lincoln, there's something for everyone and plenty of like-minded people to be found. Or if you'd prefer, we can help you start your own club.

Your LUSA representatives

Every year, eight students are elected to form the LUSA Student Executive. They sit on every single committee possible within the university meaning the student voice is well heard. We have a specific postgraduate representative on the Exec whose role is to be the voice of postgraduate students. Get in touch with them for any issue, big or small, and they'll help you get things sorted.

Find out more at www.lusa.org.nz

Student Job Search (SJS)

Welcome to your year-round job placement service for all tertiary students looking for work to help keep you afloat. SJS has a huge employer database, both of households and professional organisations that are always looking for students. LUSA can give you all the details and assistance on how to access their service.

Community Pantry

The LUSA Community Pantry can supply you with the best part of a week's food if things get a little tight. A range of canned goods, cereals, carbs and proteins will help you get through the week and fill up your cupboards.

Student Hardship Fund

By now, you'll know it can sometimes be hard to make ends meet when you're a student. LUSA administer a Hardship Fund to assist students struggling financially due to unforeseen and unexpected circumstances. They can help you figure out the best way forward and support you through it.

Don't hesitate to drop in to LUSA to have a chat about it, or email students@LUSA.org.nz

Student media

RAM is Lincoln's student magazine produced by LUSA. News, gossip, competitions and Flat of the Month; it's a bit of light relief, some call it procrastination, from your studies. Keep an eye out for magazine stands all around campus.

To keep up to date with the best of student life at Lincoln, give LUSA a like on Facebook and follow us on Instagram and Snapchat (@lusa.nz).



Impartial advice and support

We all need someone who can support us now and then. The LUSA support and advocacy service is professional, 100% independent from the university and always confidential. You can be sure the advice they give is always in your best interests. They can help with any number of issues, be that academic, financial or personal.

Additional support

Tenancy issues? Childcare worries? Car troubles? LUSA can help. If something less than great happens during your time at Lincoln, they have the ability to help you get back on your feet. Go and have a chat with them or email students@LUSA.org.nz

Find us

LUSA, Forbes Building,
Ground Floor, Lincoln University
P: 03 423 0582
E: students@lusa.org.nz



Sam Blackmore President, Lincoln University Students' Association

Kia ora and welcome to being a Post Grad at Lincoln University!

Post Grads from all over the world make up a huge part of our diverse university culture and come with a wide variety of personal and academic experience.

At LUSA we are here to help you make the most of your time at Lincoln, by providing you with support, independent advice and a great student experience whilst on campus. This is delivered through a large number of clubs, one of which is our Postgrad Society; our advocacy service, provided through the hardship fund and community pantry; and our events such as Garden Party, Barn Dance and regular club events. And these are just a few examples!

For more information on how we can support you visit our website lusa.org.nz or come and see us on campus.

Nga mihi!

LUSA

Māori and Pasifika support

Māori Students

Nau mai, tauti mai, ki Te Whare Wānaka o Aoraki.

Lincoln University is a great place for Māori students to gain an excellent qualification in a fun, friendly and supportive environment.

More than that, we're committed to helping to develop the next generation of Māori leaders by offering industry-relevant, career-orientated programmes ranging from diplomas all the way to undergraduate and postgraduate degrees.

We have always been about harnessing the power of the land, and we understand:

- a) how Māori land and primary sector assets are key economic resources for whānau, hapū, iwi and Māori communities; and
- b) Māori have a growing multi-billion dollar economy and need a diverse, specialised workforce to manage their significant assets for future generations. Lincoln is able to support and grow those people.

We offer a values based programme of manaaki (support) for Māori students called Whanake Ake that offers programme support, internships and practical work opportunities.

Te Awhioraki

Te Awhioraki is an organisation which represents all Māori students on campus and is managed and run by Māori students themselves. Te Awhioraki provides social, cultural and academic support to students during their stay at Lincoln. It also organises social events, kapa haka, wānanga and workshops which enhance and promote a Māori identity within the university. Te Awhioraki works alongside the Lincoln University Student Association (LUSA) advocating for students and providing all students with an independent student voice.

Te Awhioraki has a seat on the University Council Committee responsible for Māori development (Ahumairaki) and LUSA Executive thereby providing a strong voice for Māori student issues. Te Awhioraki is also a member of Te Mana Akonga (National Māori Students' Association).

Pasifika Students

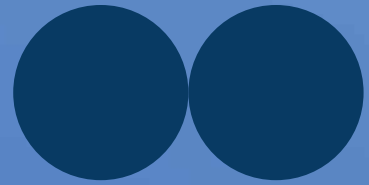
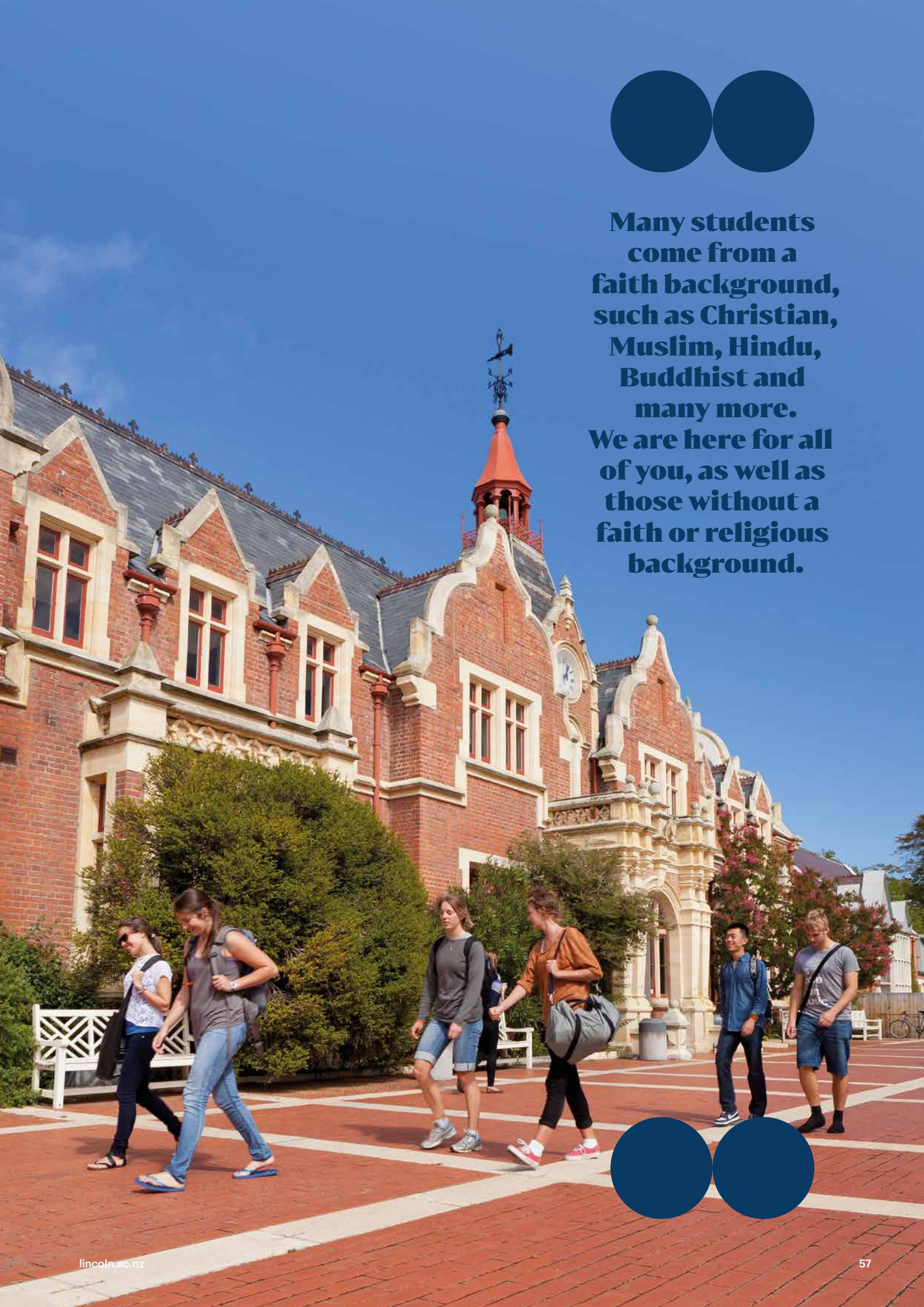
Kia orana, talofa lava, malo e lelei, nisa bula vinaka, fakaalofa lahi atu, taloha ni, fakatalofa atu, halo oloketa.

Lincoln University has a longstanding association with the Pacific region and its communities. We aim to contribute to the educational and economic aspirations of Pacific people both within New Zealand and in the wider Pacific region.

If you've made the decision to study with us or are thinking about it, successful completion of your programme (whether it's a certificate, diploma or degree) will give you the perfect foundation for a career that contributes to Pacific development.

We also offer many cultural, sporting and social activities on campus with a strong Pasifika and Māori patronage and there is comprehensive support services available to help everyone prosper at Lincoln including our Pacific Islands Student Association (LUPISA).





**Many students
come from a
faith background,
such as Christian,
Muslim, Hindu,
Buddhist and
many more.
We are here for all
of you, as well as
those without a
faith or religious
background.**



International student support

Leaving your home country to attend university overseas is a huge step, and it's easy to feel a bit confused or lost when you get there. At Lincoln, we understand what you're going through, so we have lots of support for international students on campus. And our friendly staff are here to help you feel settled and at ease.



Customer Engagement Team

The International Office promotes and markets Lincoln University to prospective international students and works with its global network of education agents to provide high quality customer service. The team are also here to help you with applying to study at Lincoln University. Further information about the team can be viewed at www.lincoln.ac.nz/international-students/meet-the-international-team

Student Administration

Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Scholarships, Records and Graduation, our teams are here to help you with questions you may have with:

- Admissions
- Enrolments
- Student Visa
- Compulsory Insurance
- Scholarship
- Records
- Graduation
- General campus information
- Also, help you connect with the relevant support services available to you

The Postgraduate Office also help run a number of events throughout the year.

International Office

The International Office promotes and markets Lincoln University to prospective international students and works with its global network of education agents to provide high quality customer service. They also support students with programme and course advice and help students through the University's applications and enrolment processes. The team is proud to deliver essential pastoral care to international students during their time of study at Lincoln University.

Code of Practice

Lincoln University observes the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students. Copies of the Code are available from the New Zealand Qualifications Authority website: www.nzqa.govt.nz

Study support

Course Advisors/Coordinators:

Our academic contacts are available to ensure your course of study is right for you. Discuss your choices with our programme experts. Further information can be viewed at www.lincoln.ac.nz/study/postgraduate

International Student Advisors

They're here to help you with any issue or concern you might have. It doesn't matter if it's educational, personal, legal, social, cultural or financial.

Immigration and your student visa

We have an International Student Guide which you will be provided with on arrival, and there is a range of information at: www.lincoln.ac.nz/international-students

Full details of immigration requirements, advice on rights to employment in New Zealand while studying, and reporting requirements are available from Immigration New Zealand and can be viewed on its website: www.immigration.govt.nz

Eligibility for health services

Most international students are not entitled to publicly funded health services while in New Zealand. If you receive medical treatment during your visit, you may be liable for the full costs of that treatment. Full details on entitlements to publicly funded health services are available through the Ministry of Health and can be viewed on its website: www.health.govt.nz



Nur Khaririyatun (Indonesia)

Master of Management in Agribusiness

Nur Khaririyatun, or Khori, chose Lincoln because of its high world ranking. "The courses are applied, and I am sure they will help me in my job. New Zealand is also very good at farming, so I can learn from that environment too."

She is really enjoying her study at Lincoln. "Good friends, good environment, and good support from lecturers. It's a comfortable place, which makes study fun."

She has some recommendations for international students.

"Every student should do EAP (English for Academic Purposes) before starting their courses." You learn the research skills that are important for assignments, exams and research. "Before I came here, I was so nervous because my English is not good. The most important thing is to think positive and work hard. New Zealand is a very beautiful country. You will not be disappointed."



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Accident insurance

The Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC) provides accident insurance for all New Zealand citizens, residents, and temporary visitors to New Zealand, but you may still be liable for all other medical and related costs. Further information can be viewed on the ACC website: www.acc.co.nz

Medical and travel insurance

International students (including group students) must have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance while in New Zealand.

All New Zealand universities, including Lincoln University, endorse the insurance plan known as Studentsafe-University. You can read more about the policy, premiums and contact details for claims: www.lincoln.ac.nz/insurance

Childcare

If you are a parent, take advantage of one of two nearby childcare centres. There's no need to put off your studies, as your children will be well looked after. More information can be viewed at www.lincoln.ac.nz/student-life/lincoln-childcare

Activities

Orientation 2020:

At Lincoln, we want you to grow into the best you can be so we design orientation to help you begin your path to success. New students are encouraged to take advantage of as many orientation activities as possible, because that's the best way to settle into your new life as a Lincoln University student. You will also have the opportunity to meet new people and make friends at a range of social and cultural activities.

Postgraduate Research Week:

Postgraduate Research Week is when we recognise the outstanding contributions of our students and their supervisors. It's also a chance to celebrate the wonderfully diverse range of research that we carry out at Lincoln.

Get a head start with improved English skills

If you need to improve your English language skills before you study, Lincoln University offers a Graduate Certificate in Academic English. Please visit: <https://lu.ac.nz/englishlanguage>

Visa's after graduation

You can apply for a visa to work in New Zealand for up to 3 years after you finish your study if you have an acceptable qualification. Find out more at: www.immigration.govt.nz

Job Ready Programme

Developed in partnership with ChristchurchNZ and funded by Lincoln University, Job Ready is an internship business tool that effectively brings together Christchurch's tertiary institutions and the business community.

It ensures companies have access to the right talent for their business needs and gives Lincoln's international graduates a fantastic opportunity to start their career here in New Zealand.

And the benefits go far beyond just local horizons. Project Manager Simon Anderson says taking on international interns helps local companies open themselves up to the world.

"Christchurch is home to an amazing tertiary sector. We're producing some fantastic graduates – and retaining this talent in our region," Anderson says.

Visit www.christchurcheducated.co.nz/live/job-ready-for-business, or contact Simon Anderson for more information:
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Supervisory Research Team

The Supervisory Research Team works with postgraduate students to identify their goals and monitor their progress throughout their study.

Lincoln University's small size means that students benefit from frequent contact with their supervisors. The university also has close professional relationships with many industry organisations, which adds extra depth to research support.

However, if you're just starting out in postgraduate study, you need to make sure you and your supervisor have a clear understanding of what's required. The mutual expectations of postgraduate supervision information can help with key aspects to cover with your supervisor.

Study resources

Our Library, Teaching and Learning facility offers all researchers a range of resources, including theses and dissertation writers. It aims to help you with study techniques, disability support, finding resources, strengthening your writing, managing your research, referencing and data, enhancing your teaching, and developing your career.

Our Library, Teaching and Learning offer regular workshops as well as individual consultation. The Library, Teaching and Learning have expert services to help you with some of the special demands of postgraduate study, such as preparing a thesis or dissertation, drafting a research proposal, effective tutoring, or research methods. More information can be viewed at <https://tl.lincoln.ac.nz>

Additional support services

Careers and Employment Advice

Sometimes choosing the right career path is easy. But if it's not, our experienced advisors and extensive resource information can help you make an informed decision. We stay in close contact with the graduates promoting internships, graduate programmes, scholarships, immediate vacancies and employer events on Lincoln CareerHub. Plus, we also host a range of recruitment events throughout the year featuring employers on campus for drop-ins, information sessions and networking.

Chaplaincy

Many students come from a faith background, such as Christian, Muslim, Hindu, Buddhist and many more.

We are here for all of you, as well as those without a faith or religious background. The Lincoln Chaplaincy team offer pastoral and spiritual support anytime you need it.

Learning support

Located in our iconic Ivey Hall, the Library, Teaching and Learning team are here to help you develop your academic ability with learning support, access to our extensive collection of books and databases, study spaces and rooms and much more.

Student health and support

We know sometimes things can seem daunting, or life can present an obstacle or two. And we really want you to know that we care and you

don't have to deal with things alone. So we offer a full range of health and support services available on campus to make sure your time at Lincoln is a happy one.

Alumni Association

Once you successfully complete your studies at Lincoln University, you become what is known as an *alumnus* (male), *alumna* (female) or *alumni* (plural) of the university, meaning a former student.

You'll be part of a global community of alumni, able to connect with each other and friends of Lincoln University.

All students who complete a course of study are automatically members of the Lincoln University Alumni Association and membership is free.







Accommodation

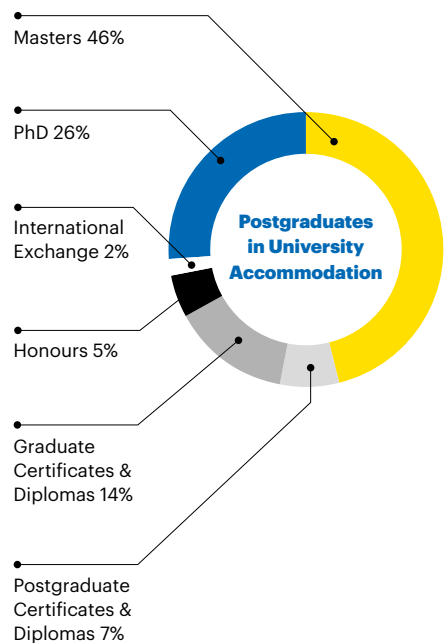
Welcome Home

Lincoln University on-campus accommodation has a way of making students feel at home, and that definitely includes post-graduates too.

It's a friendly village living atmosphere where you thrive and enjoy friendships that will last a lifetime. Our campus is home to around 600 students during the university year and you can choose between catered Halls of Residence, self-catered flats or houses.

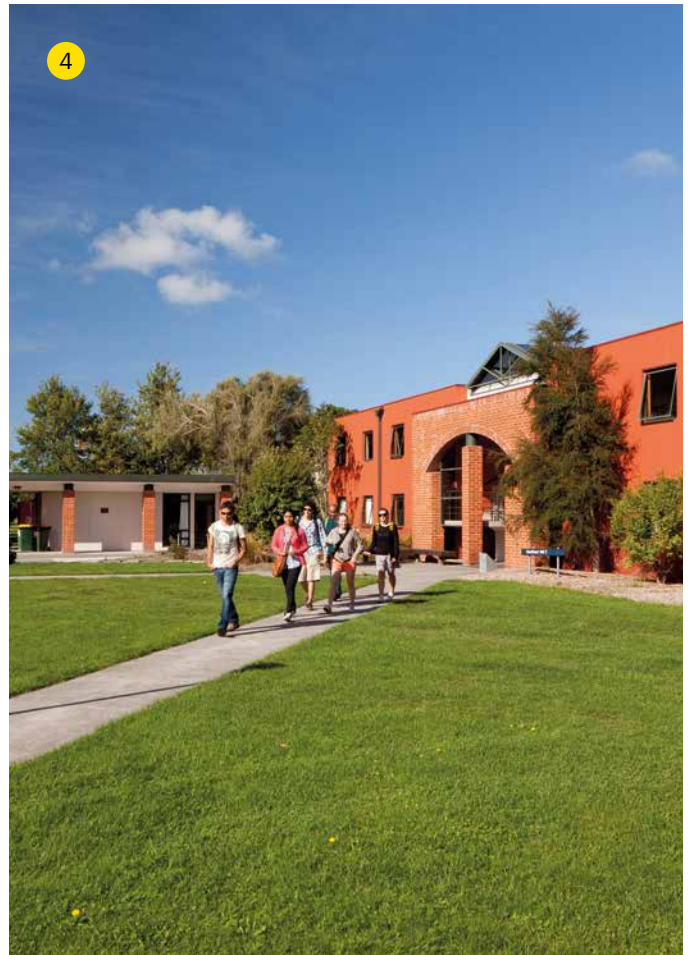
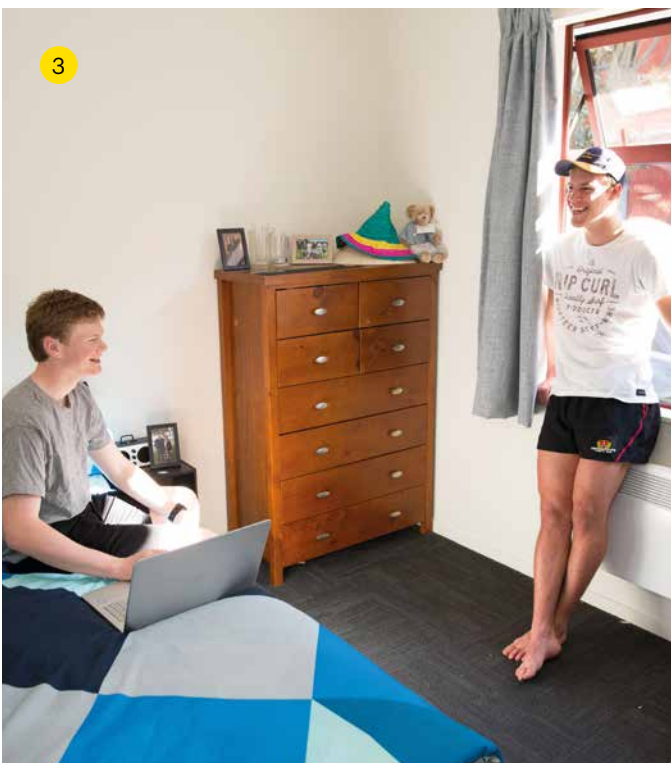
There's always something fun going on and you're just a short walk away from the learning facilities you need, the gym, shops, cafés and bars.

If living off campus is more your style, regular bus services to and from central Christchurch make that easy too. Lincoln, Riccarton and Rolleston are popular location options for students because of their convenience to both the university and Christchurch city centre.



Some of Lincoln's on-campus accommodation and facilities available at Lincoln:

- 1 Dining hall
- 2 The Quarters
- 3 Single room
- 4 Southland Hall







Programme Guide

Postgraduate programmes

Here is a detailed look at Lincoln University's range of postgraduate programmes. More information on each one can be found on our website.

Graduate Certificates and Diplomas

Graduate certificates and diplomas let you transfer from another area of study to gain skills in an area that interests you.

Graduate certificates require a total of 60 credits: 45 at 300-level and the remaining credits may be selected from the schedule of bachelor's degree courses. These are normally studied full-time over one semester.

Graduate diplomas require 120 credits in total: 75 credits at 300-level, and a maximum of 15 credits at 100-level. The remaining credits may be selected from the schedule of bachelor's degree courses. Graduate diplomas are normally studied full-time over two semesters (one academic year).

Graduate certificate programmes

- Graduate Certificate in Academic English
- Graduate Certificate in Applied Science
- Graduate Certificate in Business and Sustainability
- Graduate Certificate in Commerce
- Graduate Certificate in Recreation Management
- Graduate Certificate in Resource Studies
- Graduate Certificate in Tourism Management.

Graduate diploma programmes

- Graduate Diploma in Applied Science
- Graduate Diploma in Business and Sustainability

- Graduate Diploma in Commerce
- Graduate Diploma in Property Management
- Graduate Diploma in Recreation Management
- Graduate Diploma in Resource Studies
- Graduate Diploma in Tourism Management
- Graduate Diploma in Valuation
- Graduate Diploma in Viticulture and Oenology.

Postgraduate Certificates and Diplomas

Postgraduate certificates and diplomas are an excellent way to build on the value of a bachelor's degree.

You usually enter the programmes with a related degree, with at least a B- average in the 300 level and final year (or full time equivalent course), then choose a specialisation you would like to explore further. It's also a perfect way to acquire skills and knowledge over and above those you acquired during your undergraduate degree.

- A postgraduate certificate is a 60-credit qualification completed in one semester of full-time study or studied part-time with no time limit.
- A postgraduate diploma is a 120-credit qualification completed in two semesters of full-time study or studied part-time with no time limit.

Postgraduate certificate programmes

- Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Science

- Postgraduate Certificate in Commerce
- Postgraduate Certificate in Environmental Management
- Postgraduate Certificate in International Rural Development
- Postgraduate Certificate in Land and Society
- Postgraduate Certificate in Parks, Recreation and Tourism.

Postgraduate diploma programmes

- Postgraduate Diploma in Agricultural Science
- Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Science
- Postgraduate Diploma in Commerce
- Postgraduate Diploma in Disaster Risk and Resilience (jointly taught with the University of Canterbury)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental Management
- Postgraduate Diploma in Horticultural Science
- Postgraduate Diploma in Informatics
- Postgraduate Diploma in International Rural Development
- Postgraduate Diploma in Land and Society
- Postgraduate Diploma in Parks, Recreation and Tourism
- Postgraduate Diploma in Water Resource Management (jointly offered with University of Canterbury).

Honours

A postgraduate honours degree gives you an extra year of study at the end of your undergraduate degree to further develop your understanding in your chosen field of study and typically involves a research component.

Honours is available by application only, after the completion of an approved undergraduate degree with a B+ or higher average in the 300 level course.

Honours Programmes

- Bachelor of Agriculture Science with Honours
- Bachelor of Commerce with Honours
- Bachelor of Environmental Management with Honours
- Bachelor of Environment and Society with Honours
- Bachelor of Landscape Architecture with Honours
- Bachelor of Science with Honours
- Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management with Honours
- Bachelor of Tourism Management with Honours
- Bachelor of Viticulture and Oenology with Honours.

Master's Degrees

A master's degree qualifies you to apply an advanced body of knowledge in a range of contexts for research, further learning, professional practice or scholarship.

Outcomes at master's level are markedly in advance of undergraduate study and require individuals to engage in significant research and/or advanced scholarship.

A Master's degree is focused on either one discipline or a coherent programme of study. They may be undertaken by taught courses or research, or both.

180-credit taught masters' programmes

Course-work masters' degrees are designed for students to advance knowledge, professional development, and their career. Study is completed over three semesters (12–18 months).

- Master of Business (Finance)
- Master of Business (Global Management and Marketing)
- Master of Disaster Risk and Resilience (jointly awarded with the University of Canterbury)
- Master of Environmental Policy and Management
- Master of International Rural Development
- Streams:*
 - Agribusiness
 - Economics
 - Finance
 - Tourism
- Master of Landscape Architecture (includes dissertation)
- Master of Management in Agribusiness

- Master of Management in Agricultural Systems
- Master of Pest Management
- Majors:*
 - Plant Pest Management
 - Vertebrate Pest Management
- Master of Precision Agriculture (jointly offered with the University of Canterbury)
- Master of Professional Accounting (CPA) – Pathway Certificate available for non-accounting backgrounds)
- Master of Planning (includes dissertation)
- Master of Science in Food Innovation
- Master of Sport and Recreation Management
- Master of Tourism Management
- Master of Wine and Viticulture.

120-credit and 240-credit research masters' programmes

If you're interested in research or building a further academic career, a research master's degree is ideal.

In most cases you need to complete 240 credits, 120 credits of taught courses and a thesis worth 120 credits – a total of two years of academic and research study. It is also possible to complete a 120 credit research master's programme. After completing a research master's programme, you can go on to apply for PhD study.

- Master of Agricultural Science
- Master of Applied Science
- Specialisations:*
 - Disaster Risk and Resilience (jointly taught with the University of Canterbury)
 - Environmental Management
 - International Rural Development
 - Land and Society
 - Parks, Recreation and Tourism
- Master of Commerce (Agriculture)
- Master of Commerce and Management
- Master of Horticultural Science
- Master of International Nature Conservation (jointly awarded with the University of Göttingen, Germany)
- Master of Landscape Architecture
- Master of Natural Resources Management and Ecological Engineering
- Master of Science
- Streams:*
 - Biochemistry
 - Conservation & Ecology
 - Environmental Science
- Master of Science (Plant Breeding)
- Master of Water Resource Management (jointly taught with the University of Canterbury).

Your master's research proposal will be read and commented on by all members of the supervisory research team, and submitted for approval to the faculty research committee.

Once finalised you will present a seminar on the proposed work. When your proposal has been approved you can apply for research funding (a preliminary small allocation may be made earlier to cover expenses such as photocopying, printing etc.).

Throughout your thesis/research you will work closely with your supervisory research team.

PhD

A typical Lincoln University PhD programme comprises three years of research (course work is not a component).

A PhD is available in most disciplines studied at Lincoln University. It's an advanced research degree where students undertake a major research project and present the results in a thesis. On completion, the thesis is examined by domestic and international experts in the field.

All PhD students have a supervisory team. Supervision assistance is also encouraged through both formal and informal off-campus arrangements, such as with Crown Research Institutes.

Your thesis

Lincoln University places great emphasis on a well-planned, well-executed PhD. As part of preparing and submitting a thesis, students are encouraged to have articles published in peer-reviewed international journals.

Students are required to defend their PhD via an oral examination after the thesis has been independently examined by an examination panel appointed by the Academic Administration Committee. One of these examiners is a specialist from within New Zealand and the other is from overseas.

Applying for a PhD

Those considering a PhD are encouraged to make contact with an academic staff member of Lincoln University who may be familiar with their intended area of research. Some PhD topics have funding that has been obtained by a staff member, either as a stand-alone scholarship or as part of a research grant. These are usually advertised nationally and internationally. To apply, visit www.lincoln.ac.nz/apply





How to Apply

Prepare

Ready. Set. Grow.

Apply to Lincoln University following these easy steps:

1

Decide what to study.

See from pages 30–35 to discover which qualification is right for you or visit www.lincoln.ac.nz/Apply to find out more.

OR

Visit grow.lincoln.ac.nz for information about:

- Qualification finder
 - Entry requirements
 - Course advice
-

2

Prepare personal information.

To make your application easier, you will need to have the following documents:

- Transcripts (Academic Results)
- IELTS (International English Language Testing System) results if required
- One valid form of identification: passport or birth certificate
- Resume if required (Postgraduate)
- Email address
- Statement of research interest if required (Postgraduate)

We will contact you via email, so check your inbox and spam/junk folder regularly and if you have a Gmail account, check your promotions folder.

3

Set up your online account.

- Go to MyLinc at mylinc.nz
- Select 'Create Account'
- Fill in required fields
- Check your inbox for a verification email and click the link to verify your account. Now you are able to login into your new MyLinc account using your email address and password.

*Remember your email and password for your account as you will need them in order to use MyLinc to apply and check the progress of your application.

Once you have logged into your account follow the steps provided to apply for your chosen programme.

1

Choose your program and semester you would like to commence study.

2

Fill in your previous education details.

3

Fill in your language details and upload proof of your English language tests if required.

Prepare personal information.

- Proof of identification
- Academic transcript

4

Hints & Tips:

- Make sure all of your document file names are in English and only contain letters and numbers
- Don't upload files that are bigger than 250MB
- Ensure you have uploaded the required documents in all of the compulsory document fields identified with a *

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Additional information.

- Please feel free to add any additional information (this is optional)

For example: the supervisor you have been in contact with if you wish to study a research programme e.g. PhD.

6

Declaration and submission.

- Once you have read the declaration, tick the box on the left side of the screen, and then click the blue 'Submit' button.

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Access your dashboard.

- You will be redirected back to your Dashboard, where you are able to track the progress of your application
- Your dashboard is where you can also:
 - Apply for accommodation
 - Pay your accommodation deposit
 - Update your details (email, password or postal address)
 - View your completed applications
- Make sure you monitor your emails because we will contact you about your application via email.

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Accept your offer.

- You will receive an offer of admission by email
- Please log into MyLinc to accept your offer
- Once you accept your offer you will be sent login details for LUCAS, our student management system, where you are able to select your courses and enrol.

APPLY

Enrol

Helpful Tip: LUCAS is our student management system where you can see available courses for your programme of study and you are able to enrol in your courses for each semester of study. You will find a link to LUCAS on your MyLinc Dashboard.

1

After Oct 1st each year you are able to enrol in your courses (page 32–35) for the first semester of the following year. You must enrol in your courses each semester.

2

Follow the 'To Do List' and complete all of the steps to complete your enrolment.

- Finish adding information
- Check your programme
- Enrol in the compulsory courses and electives
- Pay your fees

3

Once payment is confirmed you will officially be enrolled and be able to get your Lincoln University Student I.D. card.



For more information or help in applying, email mylinc@lincoln.ac.nz or visit www.lincoln.ac.nz/Apply/Student-Help/

Appendix

Terminology

Block

Each course is assigned to a timetable block. Each block is then allotted certain hours in the week, during which lectures will take place.

Course

Each qualification consists of a number of courses, which are set out in the regulations for the qualification. A course is a module of work for which a grade is given that appears on the student's transcript.

Credits

The number of credits allocated to a course is a measure of the size of the course, eg 120 credits equals one full-time year.

Elective

An elective is a course that is not part of the core of a programme but which is available to students enrolled in that programme.

Enrolment

The process where students notify the university of their intention to study by providing detailed information and enrolling in (selecting) courses.

Faculty

A group of staff members who conduct or assist with teaching and research in a particular field. Faculties also group departments and research centres together. The head of the faculty is the Dean.

Laboratory

Many courses have laboratory requirements. These are usually practical sessions related to lecture material.

Lecture

The main method of teaching at university. These are classes held at prescribed times for each course. The university timetable outlines when each lecture is held for each course.

Level

Courses are taught at different levels that reflect the difficulty and the degree of advancement of the course. For example, 100-level courses are generally taken in the first year of a Bachelor's degree. 600-level courses are usually taken at Master's degree level.

Major

An area of study in which you specialise by taking a group of subjects including advanced level subjects.

Orientation

A programme of events at the start of the semester to introduce new students to university life. The first week of lectures is often known as O Week (Orientation Week).

Postgraduate

Further study usually undertaken by students who have completed an appropriate Bachelor's degree.

Practical Work

Some programme regulations require a specified period of related practical work to be completed before the student may graduate or be awarded their certificate or diploma. This is work undertaken in a workplace with criteria that must be met in order to achieve the qualification.

Prerequisite

In some cases, students may not enrol in an advanced course unless they have satisfactorily completed a lower level course in the same field. In this case, the required lower level course is called a prerequisite. A course is only listed as a prerequisite for an advanced course if students could not reasonably be expected to handle the advanced course without having the prerequisite.

Qualification

Each qualification consists of a number of courses which are set out in the regulations for the qualification.

Recommended preparation (prep)

When one course is thought to be important, but not absolutely essential, as preparation for an advanced course, the course will be listed as recommended preparation for the advanced course. Students are advised to have taken the recommended preparation before enrolling in the advanced course. They are not, however, required to have taken the recommended preparation.

Restriction

Students may not receive credit for two courses that have a substantial amount of material in common. If there are two courses in the same schedule that have a substantial amount of common material, then there will be a restriction between them. In that case, you may not credit both to the degree or diploma.

Semester

The academic year is divided into two halves called semesters. The word 'semester' derives from the Latin words 'for six and month'.

Subject

The components or modules of a course. A subject is a module of work for which a grade is given that appears on the student's transcript.

Timetable

A daily programme of the time and place where subjects are taught. All students receive a copy of their course timetable at registration.

Tutorial

A small group teaching session where academic issues and problems of a subject are discussed with a tutor.

Undergraduate

An undergraduate is a university student studying for a Bachelor's degree or a certificate or diploma that did not require a previous degree for admission.

Key Dates

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**Wednesday 12
February 2020**

Welcome Week starts

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**Monday 17
February 2020**

Semester 01 starts

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**Monday 13
July 2020**

Semester 02 starts

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**Friday 17
July 2020**

Open day

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**Thursday 1
October 2020**

2021 enrolments open

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**Monday 9
November 2020**

Summer school starts

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**Wednesday 18
February 2021**

Orientation

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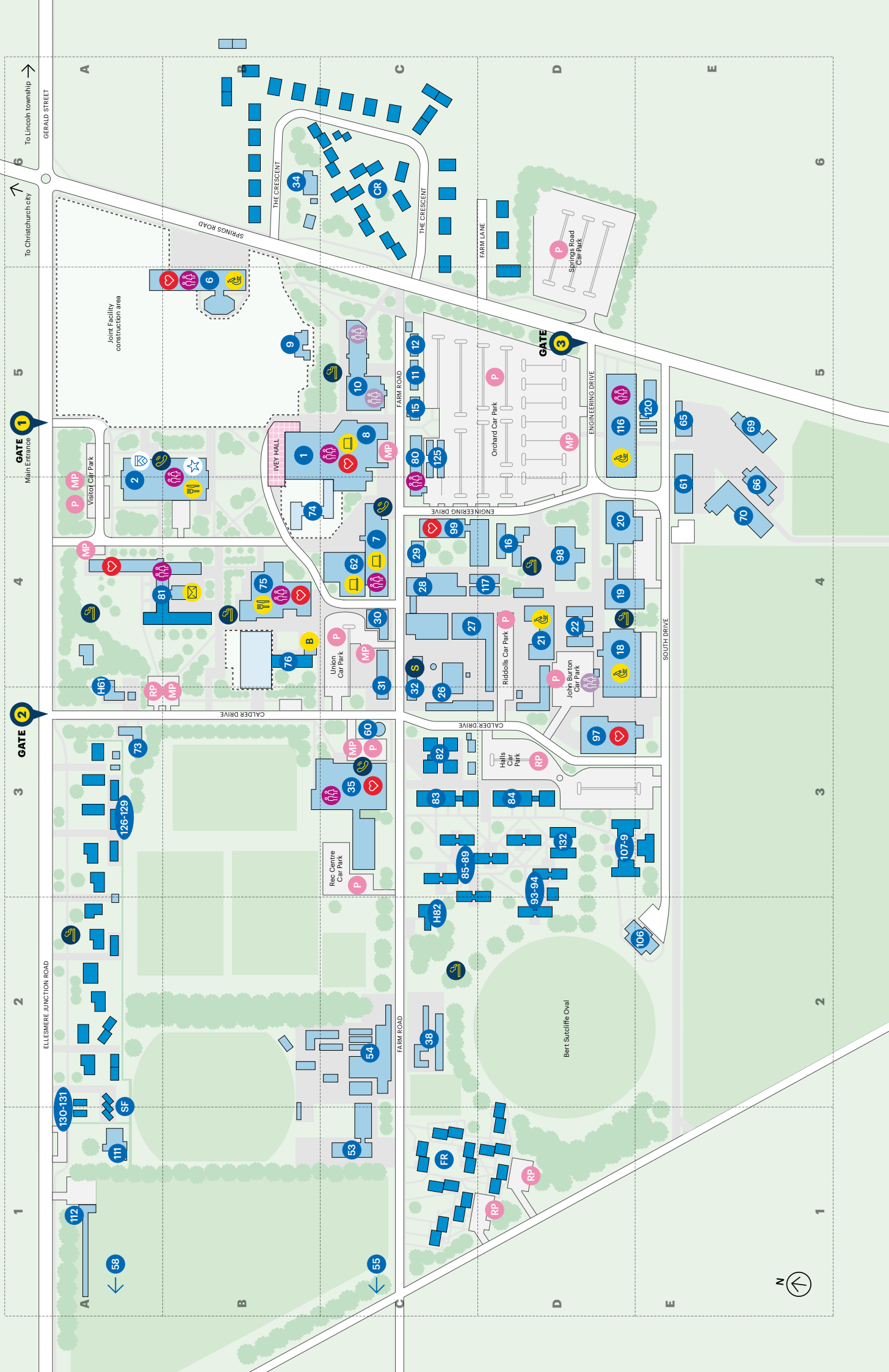
**Monday 22
February 2021**

Semester 01 starts

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**Monday 19
July 2021**

Semester 02 starts



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