

# 2022 International Prospectus

Aotearoa | New Zealand





## ‘UC PROVIDES EVERYTHING:

*connections, opportunities,  
community service, and  
brilliant learning.’  
— Rishi, India*



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UC is proud to partner with Ngāi Tūāhuriri and Ngāi Tahu to uphold the mana and aspirations of mana whenua.

Information is correct at the time of print but is subject to change.





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# You are welcome at UC



Kia ora koutou

There is no doubt about it; the world today is changing rapidly in both a social and physical context. Preparing for your future career involves choosing a study experience that builds a strong, but flexible foundation for your future. You will be seeking high quality teaching that delivers an education focused on employability from a well-ranked university. And you will want to do this in a safe and welcoming environment, where the cost of living is manageable. That's UC.

When we ask our students what makes UC different, they tell us this is a pretty special place to study and live.

Our leafy green campus is nestled between moana (sea), maunga (mountains), and rangi (sky), offering unique experiences like UC's Mt John Observatory, one of the few dark sky reserves in the world. The campus itself with the Ōtākaro Avon River winding through provides a place for you to breathe.

Our teaching and learning standards are top 1% in the world, and we are known for our research-led teaching and modern facilities and laboratories. There are over 120 programmes for undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate students, and teaching staff from over 100 different countries. We're sure you will find the right study option for you.

Our internships, placements, and industry connections will help you grow your employability opportunities in Aotearoa New Zealand and international markets.

Importantly, there are many opportunities to make new friends (join one of our amazing clubs) and create unforgettable memories in Aotearoa. Experience kotahitanga (togetherness), manaakitanga (caring for each other) and whanaungatanga (relationships/kinship) in a university where people really matter.

UC has a range of opportunities for commencing studies with us. We look forward to talking to you soon.

**Tracey Wilson**  
Director International  
Te Tari Hononga ki Tāwāhi  
International Relationships Office



Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha  
University of Canterbury is a  
holistic place of learning, made  
up of **seven dimensions**.

## UC Ako | Learn

Learn from world leaders and groundbreaking experts.

UC — top 1% of universities in the world — has a strong reputation for high-quality degrees, research-active teaching staff, and world-class facilities.

## UC Oranga | Wellbeing

Tap into a dedicated support network, tools, and resources.

UC is committed to helping you thrive and succeed by providing a wide range of support services from academic support to pastoral care and mentoring.

**To find out more and watch our videos, go to  
[www.canterbury.ac.nz/about/UC7](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/about/UC7)**



## UC Kākānorua | Bicultural

Gain bicultural experiences and perspectives to feel confident and competent in an intercultural world.

UC is committed to biculturalism, demonstrated through the building of strong, meaningful relationships with mana whenua and evident in course content and curriculum that values mātauranga Māori and bicultural perspectives.

## UC Tauhere | Connect

Make a difference by getting involved.

Over the last few years, UC students have earned an international reputation for their community involvement.

## UC Auaha | Innovate

Go beyond the classroom and make your ideas happen.

Got an idea for a start-up venture? We have the resources to help you go for it. Want to make a difference and help others? We offer opportunities, both academic and social, for you to achieve this.

## UC Ira Matatū Global Citizen

Experience different cultures on campus and overseas.

Our campus is a culturally diverse community with over 100 nationalities represented. We also offer exchanges with 60 different partners around the world.

## UC Tūhura | Explore

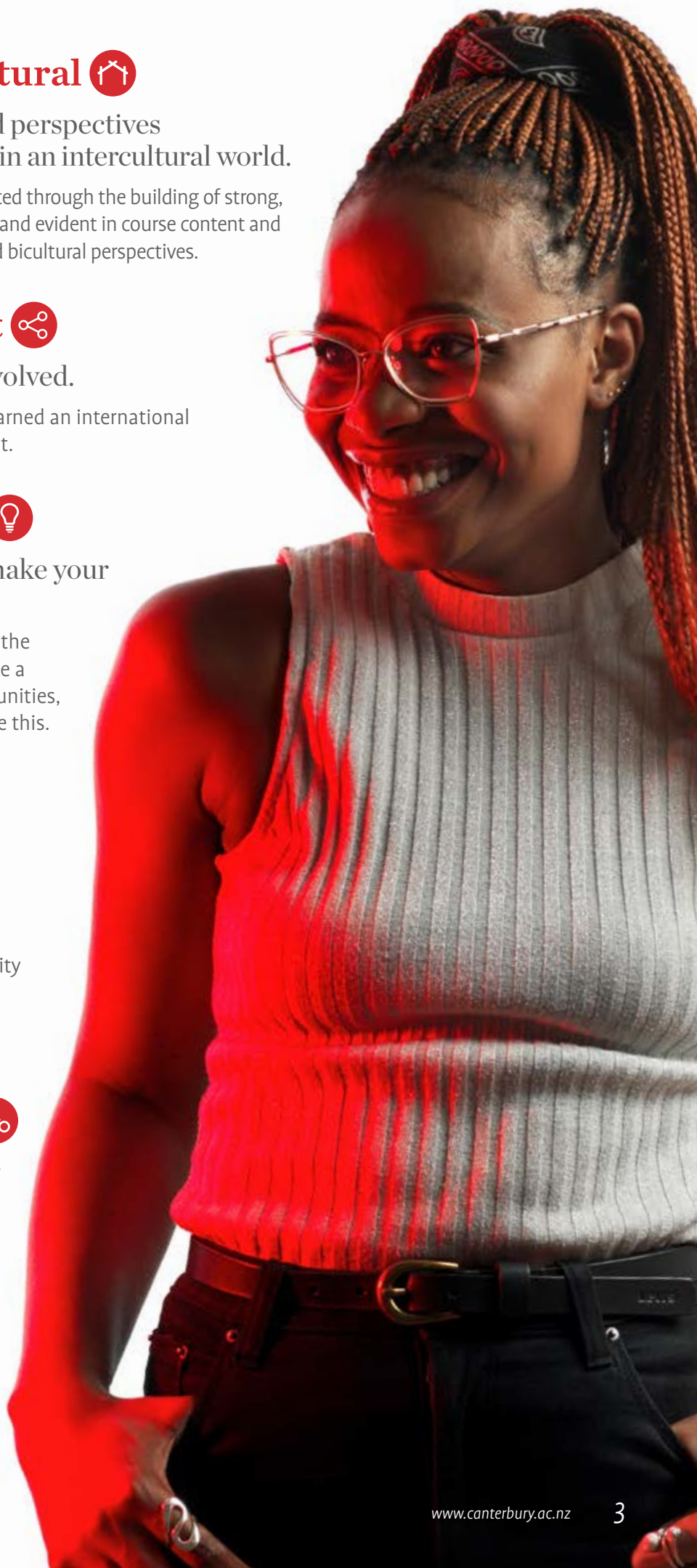
With clubs, events, and outdoor adventure, you can have a unique student experience.

From the sea to the mountains, UC is on the doorstep of a massive outdoor 'playground'. Grab your board, bike, or shoes and give it a go.

### Mastine

Zimbabwe

Studying towards a Bachelor of Commerce in Management and Bachelor of Laws



# Why UC?

UC has over 100 international partnerships, 3,000+ employer connections, and up to 70 visiting international senior academics each year. Here's some more reasons why you should choose UC.



## UC — top 1% of universities in the world

- Research active teaching
- World-class degrees
- Modern facilities.



## Manaakitanga

- A unique and welcoming educational experience.



## International campus

- 100+ nationalities
- 70 Erskine academics
- 100+ international partnerships.



## Experiential learning

- adrenaline, art, innovation, research, sustainability, and more.

## QS RANKINGS

**40**

recognised research centres, institutes, and hubs at UC

**70**

international academics and experts visit UC each year to lecture through our Erskine Programme\*  
\* COVID impacted.

**100+**

subjects available, ranging from Antarctic Studies to Youth and Community Leadership

## Online learning support

There are a range of facilities to support your study at UC:



## E-learning resources

- Learn
- MyUC
- Zoom
- WeChat
- WhatsApp
- Yammer.



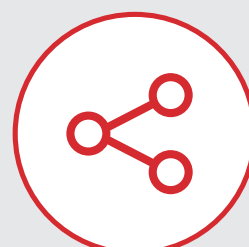
## Academic support

- Student advice
- Academic Skills Centre
- UC Library
- Online orientation programme.



## Student support

- Student Care
- UCSA
- Career resources
- Disability and Equity
- Rainbow.



## Online mentors

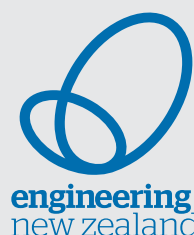
- Online Mentoring Programme @ UC
- Reach-out calls
- Connect Sessions.

<https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/international/online-to-on-campus/online-learning-support>

## 'Triple Crown' business accreditation



## Engineering New Zealand accreditation







## 35 RESEARCH CENTRES

### Modern facilities

There are a range of facilities to support your study at UC:

- over 1.9 million research items in UC's three libraries
- computer suites that are open 24-7
- interactive resources
- well-equipped laboratories, including the Canterbury Engineering the Future (CETF) precinct and the Rutherford Regional Science and Innovation Centre (RRSIC).

### Hands-on experience

Many of our courses offer workplace internships, community engagement, and access to world-class field stations like Cass field station, and the Mount John observatory.

### World-class academics

UC's academic staff are well known in their fields and often write the textbooks you will study. We also bring in academics from universities around the world, including Oxford and Cambridge, via our staff exchange programme.

### Globally connected

We have partnerships with over 100 different institutions in Asia, Europe, North America, and Australia.

- **Top 1% Engineering:** Engineering programmes are accredited by Engineering New Zealand, which is a signatory to the Washington Accord.
- Academic World Ranking of Universities places UC 9th in the world for Civil Engineering.
- UC is the only Aotearoa New Zealand university to be a member of the global engineering exchange programme Global E3.
- **Triple-crown accredited Business School:** Te Kura Umanga | UC Business School is in the 1% of business schools worldwide that holds the 'Triple Crown' accreditation: AACSB, EQUIS, and AMBA.
- **Membership:** UC is the only Aotearoa New Zealand university to be a member of the AC21 Academic Consortium — 15 of the world's leading research universities.



**'UC means unique and calmness for all graduates like me, I love it 3,000!'**

**Tate**

*China*

Bachelor of Commerce in Marketing  
IT Sales Consultant, PB Technologies Ltd





## WELLBEING HUB

*You can find our support services in one place:*

[www.canterbury.ac.nz/support/wellbeing-hub](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/support/wellbeing-hub)

# Support services

At UC, we foster manaakitanga (support), whanaungatanga (connecting through shared experiences and working together), and tiakitanga (caring). We have many ways that we can support you – just a few of which are listed below.

## Code of Practice

The Education (Pastoral Care of Tertiary and International Learners) Code of Practice 2021 is designed to guide institutions in their practice, and protect international students when they study in Aotearoa. UC, a signatory to the Code, is required to meet the standards set by the government. Read the full code of practice at [www.nzqa.govt.nz/providers-partners/tertiary-and-international-learners-code](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/providers-partners/tertiary-and-international-learners-code)

The first thing you should do if you have any concerns with your UC experience is to contact Atawhai Ākonga | Student Care, University of Canterbury Students' Association (UCSA), or the University Grievance Coordinator to discuss your concerns and options.

If your concerns aren't resolved by UC, you can get help from NZQA, who provide an independent assessment of your complaint.

[www.nzqa.govt.nz](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz)

E: [code.enquiries@nzqa.govt.nz](mailto:code.enquiries@nzqa.govt.nz)

T: 0800 697 296.

If your concern is about a financial or contractual dispute (like tuition fees), you can contact Student Complaints at [www.istudent.org.nz](http://www.istudent.org.nz) or 0800 00 66 75. This is a free, independent service for full-fee paying international students.

## How can UC help you?

### Academic Skills Centre (ASC)

ASC is a free service that helps students with writing and study. It helps you get a handle on how to complete assignments, receive grammar help, and offers workshops and seminars. If you need help adjusting to study in New Zealand, the ASC is a great starting point.

### Mentoring

When you join UC's mentoring programmes, you will be matched with a mentor who is studying similar subjects to you. Mentors will help you adjust to life on campus, and you can talk to them about your experiences and studies at UC.

[www.canterbury.ac.nz/mentoring](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/mentoring)

### Online learning support

You have the flexibility to begin your studies online and then transition to campus once border restrictions are lifted. See **page 48** to learn more about the support available.





At your orientation, you'll find out about the support available to you throughout your studies. Some of these are:

- equity and disability support
- health centre
- recreation centre
- the student association

For a full list of support services, go to [www.canterbury.ac.nz/support/get-support](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/support/get-support)

### Rainbow support

We have a Rainbow Advisor on campus, plus other supportive staff, who can connect you with other students.

[www.canterbury.ac.nz/support/get-support/lgbtqi](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/support/get-support/lgbtqi)

### Student Care

Student Care is your international student support team when you are on campus. It is your first point of contact when you need advice on personal wellbeing, cultural transition, visa, and many other questions you might have. The service is confidential,

and any further referral will be made with your knowledge and consent.

[www.canterbury.ac.nz/support/needtotalk](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/support/needtotalk)

### UC Careers

Our staff are professionally qualified and experienced career consultants and recruitment specialists who are here to help students and recent graduates with:

- Career development
- CV and cover letter writing
- Interview practice
- One-on-one appointments

[www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers)

### UC Diversity Champions

This team understands diversity, equity, and differently-abled matters and is here to make your experience as inclusive as it can be. You can talk to them openly.

[www.canterbury.ac.nz/support/equity](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/support/equity)

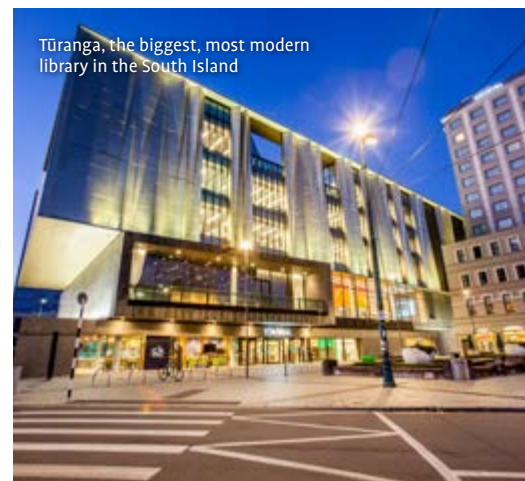




Arts Centre  
Source: ChristchurchNZ



Botanic Gardens



Tūranga, the biggest, most modern library in the South Island

# Why Ōtautahi Christchurch?

Ōtautahi Christchurch is Aotearoa New Zealand's most affordable major city. It is in the iwi region of Ngāi Tahu, is the largest city in Te Waipounamu South Island, and the second largest in the country.

Ōtautahi has transformed itself into one of the world's most modern and sustainable cities post-quake, through its strong partnership with Ngāi Tūāhuriri as mana whenua. Mana whenua refers to the mana (authority) held by the local hapū or iwi (tribe) over the land or particular area.

The landscape now includes many cultural narratives of the region in its city streets, spaces, and buildings.

## What sets Ōtautahi Christchurch apart?

You are in a city teeming with entrepreneurial spirit — for future-focused, sustainable businesses and people who want to do things differently.

You'll find:

- New infrastructure
- Low traffic congestion
- Favourable rent-income ratio
- Affordable housing
- A collaborative, innovative community
- A strong education sector
- Us leading the way in social enterprise
- Meaningful work and balanced lifestyle.

## MORE\*

**11%** cheaper than Wellington to live

**15%** cheaper than Auckland to live

**#1** Largest inner city park in the southern hemisphere

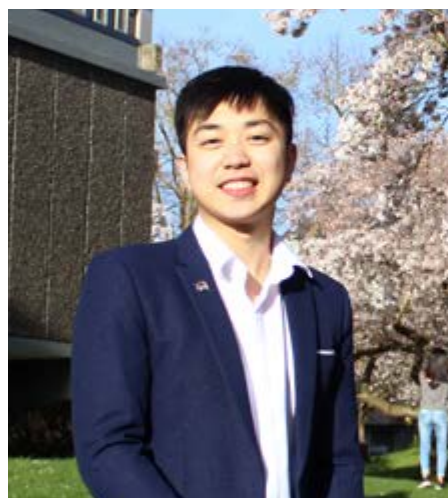
**2** hours from ocean to mountains

\* [www.christchurchnz.com](http://www.christchurchnz.com)





Oxford Terrace



**‘I chose UC for the strength of the programme and the promising job opportunities. UC was very supportive in guiding me towards my career goals.’**

**Phuong Nam**

*Vietnam*

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science  
Software Engineer at Fidelity National  
Information Services



### Digital City

Christchurch leads the way in innovation, research, and technology, and is home to the country’s largest ICT industry cluster.

### Be job ready

Prepare for the Aotearoa New Zealand job market with Canterbury’s Job Ready Programme.

[www.christchurchnz.com/study/career-pathways/job-ready-programme](http://www.christchurchnz.com/study/career-pathways/job-ready-programme)

### Work rights

You may be allowed to work while you study, and apply for a post-study work visa. The conditions of your visa may vary and is subject to change. Refer to government websites for the latest information.

[www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/apply-for-a-visa](http://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/apply-for-a-visa)

### Top education system globally

#1 English speaking country for preparing students for the future, creating global citizens.

[www.christchurchnz.com/study/studying-in-christchurch](http://www.christchurchnz.com/study/studying-in-christchurch)





# Life in Ōtautahi Christchurch

In Ōtautahi Christchurch, there's always a way for students to be part of something exciting — home to multinationals and four major growth industries: aerospace and future transport, health tech and resilient communities, food and agritech, and IT.

## 1. UC campus

## 2. University of Canterbury Students' Association (UCSA)

## 3. UC accommodation

## 4. Asian supermarket and restaurants

15-minute walk from UC

## 5. Westfield shopping mall

5-minute drive from UC

## 6. Central business district (CBD)

10-minute drive from UC

## 7. Port Hills

20-minute drive from UC

## 8. Beach

20-minute drive from UC

## 9. Airport

10-minute drive from UC

## 10. UC sports field

### UC's unique location

UC is the only fully purpose-built, self-contained residential campus in the country. It's got the benefit of being distinct from the rest of Christchurch, yet only 5km away from the city centre.

There are open green spaces where you can take a breather when you're stressed or just enjoy some beautiful scenery and the great outdoors.

### Balance out your studies

- 4 dual ziplines at Christchurch Adventure Park.
- 10 ski fields within two hours' drive from Christchurch.
- Check out Riverside Market, Port Hills, Banks Peninsula, Akaroa, Hanmer Springs, plus explore South Island spots like Arthur's Pass National Park, Kaikōura, Milford Sound, Queenstown.
- There are heaps of stunning walks for all levels of fitness.





‘I chose New Zealand to make the most of going to university whilst being able to travel and explore. I have kayaked through fiords, seen the intelligence of keas, skied in winter, surfed in summer, and skated around town.’

**Elizabeth (Lizzie)**

UK

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Mechanical Engineering





Arts Centre

# Why Aotearoa New Zealand?

As an international student, you will experience all that Aotearoa New Zealand has to offer, from breathtaking landscapes to dynamic cities, and unlimited outdoor adventure.

Here are some great reasons to study in Aotearoa New Zealand.



## MORE

**1st** in Covid-19 response\*

**2nd** most peaceful country\*\*

**4th** for natural environment\*\*\*

**7th** most prosperous country\*\*\*

**10th** for personal freedom racial minorities\*\*\*

\* Lowy Institute, 2020

\*\* Global Peace Index, 2020

\*\*\*The Legatum Prosperity Index, 2020





**Mt Hutt ski field**



**Franz Josef Glacier**



**Queenstown**



**Milford Sound**



**Marlborough**



**Kaikōura**



**Hanmer Springs**



**Auckland**



**Wellington**

## **Ōtautahi Christchurch**



**City Centre**



**Parks and recreation**



**Akaroa**



**Shopping**



**Sumner Beach**



**Activity on campus**

Akaroa image from Christchurch and Canterbury Tourism. Christchurch photos courtesy [www.christchurchnz.com](http://www.christchurchnz.com) and Jo O'Brien.



# Getting to UC





# Am I eligible?

Studying towards a university qualification will be one of the most exciting challenges you will ever face. At UC, we can help you to succeed in reaching your goals.

## How do I gain admission to UC?

There are two main entry requirements to get into UC:

- English language entry requirements
- Academic entry requirements (page 16–17).

## English language entry requirements

Before starting your degree at UC, you need to provide evidence of your English skills. You have met the language requirements if you have:

- New Zealand University Entrance through NCEA, or
- an overseas entrance qualification from a country where the main language is English and the instruction for the qualification was also in English.

If you don't have the above, you will be required to perform well in one of the approved English language tests listed.

[www.canterbury.ac.nz/enrol/international/english](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/enrol/international/english)

## Don't meet the requirements?

To help you meet these requirements, UC's partners offer several preparatory programmes, such as:

- English for Academic Purposes
- Foundation Studies Certificate
- University Transfer Programmes.

All preparatory programmes are taught on campus where you will have access to the University's libraries, computer labs, language labs, health centre, and sports facilities.



## Approved English language test scores for entry to UC

To study at UC...	IELTS (Academic)	TOEFL (iBT)	English for Academic Purposes (EAP) at CCEL	PEARSONS (Academic)
Undergraduate studies, Certificates, Graduate diplomas*	6.0 overall (no section < 5.5)	80 overall with 19 in RD, WR, LS	EAP 2 grade C+	Overall score of 46 (no section < 36)
Postgraduate studies*	6.5 overall (no section < 6.0)	90 overall with 19 in RD, WR, LS	EAP 2 grade B+	Overall score of 56 (no section < 46)

\* Some programmes may require higher test scores. For example, students need to give proof of an IELTS (academic) result (or approved equivalent) of at least 7.0 or 7.5 overall, with no band score below 7.0 or 7.5, for entry into teacher education programmes.

**NOTE:** In some cases, students who can demonstrate successful previous study in an English-speaking environment (for example students from Scandinavia with high grades in their final year of high school English) may be exempted from a formal English language test.

## Entry requirements for CCEL College of English — one of the following scores

To study at CCEL...	CCEL Entry Test	EAP 1	IELTS (Academic)	Cambridge International Examination (CIE)	TOEFL (iBT)
English for Academic Purposes (EAP 2) for undergraduate studies	Pass grade	C+ pass	5.5 overall	FCE pass	46 overall
English for Academic Purposes (EAP 2) for postgraduate studies	Pass grade	B pass	6.0 overall	FCE pass	60 overall

**NOTE:** CCEL Entry Test can be taken prior to arrival in Aotearoa New Zealand.

# UC Undergraduate entry requirements

## Undergraduate degree

Education system	Entry requirements for undergraduate study
AUSTRALIA	Year 12 Certificate and ATAR of 74 or higher; <b>or</b> Queensland OP at 12 or lower; <b>or</b> UNSW Foundation — Average C grade (6.5) or better overall
BRAZIL	One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised university in Brazil
CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS (CIE)	<a href="http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/enrol/eligibility">www.canterbury.ac.nz/enrol/eligibility</a>
CANADA	<a href="http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/enrol/eligibility">www.canterbury.ac.nz/enrol/eligibility</a>
CHILE	One year of successful study toward an undergraduate degree at a recognised university in Chile
CHINA	Completed Gaokao with a Tier One score from related provincial authorities; <b>or</b> Completed one year of successful study (70% average) towards a four-year bachelor's degree at a recognised university; <b>or</b> Completed a Diploma from a recognised university requiring no less than two years to complete (70% average, the Diploma must have sufficient academic content. Applications are considered on a case by case basis)
FIJI	Fiji Form Seven Examination/Fiji Year 13 Certificate: a total of at least 250 out of 400 over four relevant subjects, with a minimum of 50 in English USP Foundation Year: Successful completion of the USP Foundation Year programme with a grade average of B or higher, and no grades less than C, in the eight required courses
FRANCE	Baccalauréat Diploma
GCE 'A' LEVELS	3 A-levels with one A-level at Grade C or above. A result in General Studies cannot be included (Sri Lankan students should refer to Sri Lanka)
GERMANY	Abitur: Students who have achieved a grade of 13 in the English language paper of the Abitur examination are exempt from taking one of the standard English language tests as proof of their competence in English
HONG KONG	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education: Holders of the Diploma must present a score of 15, based on aggregate of the student's best five subjects (at an average Level 3 in each subject) from any combination of Core and Category A and C electives but excluding Category B (Applied Learning) subjects
INDIA	An overall average of 75% with a minimum of 60% in English in All-India Senior School Certificate or the Indian School Certificate; <b>or</b> an overall average of 80% with a minimum of 65% in English from one of the following three Indian State Board Year 12 qualifications: (1) Tamil Nadu Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC); (2) Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Higher (Secondary) School Certificate; (3) Karnataka Pre-University Certificate; or one year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised university in India
INDONESIA	One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised University in Indonesia; <b>or</b> Completion of SMU III with average score of 8.5 or more
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)	Successful completion of International Baccalaureate Diploma
IRELAND	A Leaving Certificate with passes in five subjects at C level or better in Higher level papers
JAPAN	One year of successful study toward an undergraduate degree at a recognised university in Japan; <b>or</b> Completion of a Junior College Diploma of 2–3 years duration (Applicants with a Junior College Diploma are likely to gain admission to a general degree programme only); <b>or</b> High School Diploma with a minimum average 3.5
KENYA	Certificate of Secondary Education with a minimum of a B average
MALAYSIA	STPM: Three passes at Principal level (no lower than C) including one at B grade or better; <b>or</b> UEC: A maximum of 20 points over five academic subjects (calculated on the basis that A1 = 1 point, A2 = 2 points, B3 = 3 points etc). Students who have achieved a grade of 4B or better in O-level English (SPM1119) are exempt from taking one of the standard English language tests as proof of their competence in English. Malaysian Matrikulation Certificate: Minimum GPA of 2.5 (Calculated on the basis that A=4.0, A-=3.67, B+=3.33, B=3.0, B-=2.67, C+=2.33, C=2.0, C-=1.67, D+=1.33, D=1.0, F=0)
NEPAL	One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised university in Nepal



AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND (University Entrance through NCEA)	<p><b>NCEA Level 3</b></p> <p>Three subjects — at <b>Level 3</b> made up of: 14 credits in each of three approved subjects is required</p> <p><b>Literacy</b> — 10 credits at <b>Level 2 or above</b> made up of: 5 credits in reading 5 credits in writing</p> <p><b>Numeracy</b> — 10 credits at <b>Level 1 or above</b> made up of: Achievement standards — specified achievement standards available through a range of subjects, <b>or</b> Unit standards — package of three numeracy unit standards (26623, 26626, 26627 — all three required)</p>
OMAN	One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised university in Oman
PAKISTAN	One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised university in Pakistan
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised university in Papua New Guinea
RUSSIA	One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised university in Russia
SAMOA	National University of Samoa Foundation Year — a completed Foundation Certificate in one of Arts, Commerce, Education, General, or Science (ie, not Nursing) with a minimum overall grade B3 and a minimum of grade C1 in HEN004 Foundation English
SAUDI ARABIA	One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised university in Saudi Arabia; <b>or</b> Associate Degree with a GPA of 3.00/5.00 or 2.00/4.00 at a recognised institution
SCOTLAND	Scottish Highers: four Scottish Highers in academic subjects at Grade C or above
SINGAPORE	NUS High School Diploma or Singapore GCE A levels: a minimum of three H2 passes at C grade
SOLOMON ISLANDS	Three or more B grades in the South Pacific Form Seven Certificate. All students must have grade 5 or better in PSSC English (for literacy) and grade 6 or better in PSSC maths (for numeracy)
SOUTH AFRICA	Applicants must have completed the National Senior Certificate and be eligible to enrol in a bachelor's degree at a South African university
SOUTH KOREA	One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised Korean university; <b>or</b> Korean University Entrance Examination with a minimum acceptable score of 80%
SOUTH PACIFIC COUNTRIES	South Pacific Form 7 Certificate with 3 or more B grades in academic subjects with a minimum Grade 5 in PSSC English (for literacy) and Grade 6 in PSSC Maths (for numeracy)
SRI LANKA	<b><a href="http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/enrol/eligibility">www.canterbury.ac.nz/enrol/eligibility</a></b>
TAIWAN	A satisfactory standard in Senior High School and a Junior College Diploma of at least two years' duration; <b>or</b> Junior High School and a five year Junior College Diploma; <b>or</b> one year of successful study toward an undergraduate degree at a recognised university in Taiwan
THAILAND	One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised university in Thailand; <b>or</b> Completion of Matayom 6 with an average score of 3.2 or higher
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised university in UAE
UNITED KINGDOM	<p>'A' and 'AS' levels GCSE sat in UK:</p> <p>Five subjects: 2 'A' + 3 GCSE at Grade C or above; <b>or</b> 2 'A' + 2 'AS' + 1 GCSE at Grade C or above; <b>or</b> 1 'A' + 2 'AS' + 2 GCSE at Grade C or above</p> <p>Four subjects: 3 'A' + 1 GCSE at Grade C or above; <b>or</b> 3 'A' + 1 'AS'; <b>or</b> 2 'A' + 2 'AS'; <b>or</b> 4 'AS'</p> <p>Three subjects: 1 'A' + 2 'AS'</p> <p>Two subjects: 2 'A'</p>
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	<p>a) High School Diploma or a General Education Development Certificate (GED) with an overall minimum of 580 (145 in each of 4 subjects); and</p> <p>b) SAT result of at least 1160 or a composite ACT score of 24 or better (SAT scores below 1160 may be considered on a case by case basis). Note: this refers to the new SAT test which includes the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and Math Assessment; if you completed the previous SAT test, please contact the UC International Relationships Office for details</p>
VANUATU	Three or more B grades in the South Pacific Form Seven Certificate. All students must have grade 5 or better in VSSC English (for literacy) and grade 6 or better in VSSC maths (for numeracy)
VIETNAM	One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised university in Vietnam; <b>or</b> National High School Graduation Certificate with a GPA of 8.0



# Choose an undergraduate qualification

At UC, we offer a wide range of degrees, certificates, and diplomas.

## Courses and subjects

Courses are the building blocks of qualifications. Each course belongs to a larger subject area (eg, Mathematics offers courses in algebra). Courses are worth a certain number of points. These points count towards your qualification when you have passed the course. Three-year degrees require a minimum of 360 points and four-year degrees a minimum of 480 points.

Courses are grouped into levels. In your first year, you will study 100-level courses (eg, ENGL102 is a 100-level course called Great Works). You usually have to pass certain courses at 100-level in a subject before studying at 200-level in your second year.

## General degrees

General undergraduate degrees at UC include:

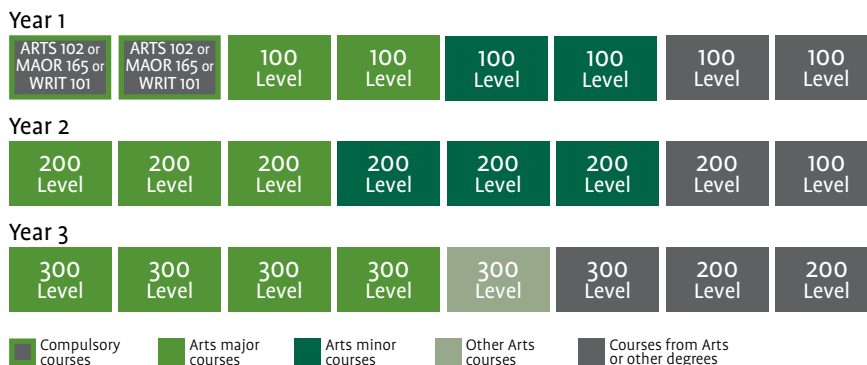
- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Social and Environmental Sustainability\*
- Bachelor of Youth and Community Leadership.

\* New degree to Te Pūkai Tara | Universities New Zealand CUAP approval, due December 2021.

## Why study a general degree?

- The most flexible degrees
- You can study subjects from other areas eg, you could do a Science degree and also study English or Education
- You choose a subject to specialise in — this is called your major. You can also major in two subjects — a double major
- General degrees can be started in February (Semester 1) and most can also be started in July (Semester 2).

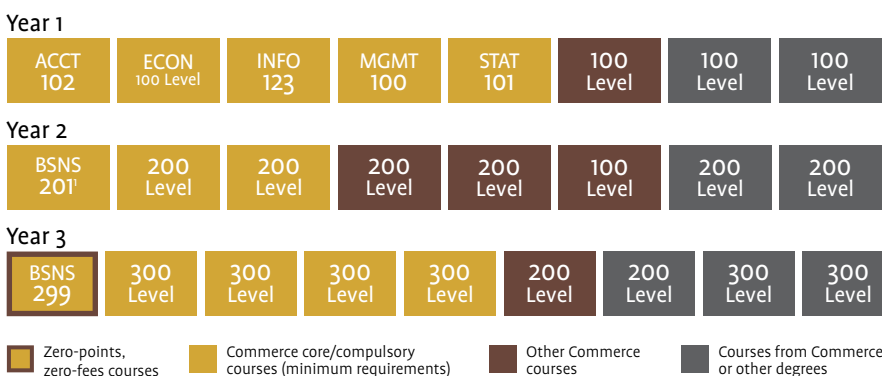
### Bachelor of Arts – Major/minor pathway example degree structure



Each small block represents a 15-point course. However, some courses may be 30 points or more.

This diagram is an example only – other combinations are possible. For specific course requirements, go to [www.canterbury.ac.nz/regulations](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/regulations)

### Bachelor of Commerce – example degree structure

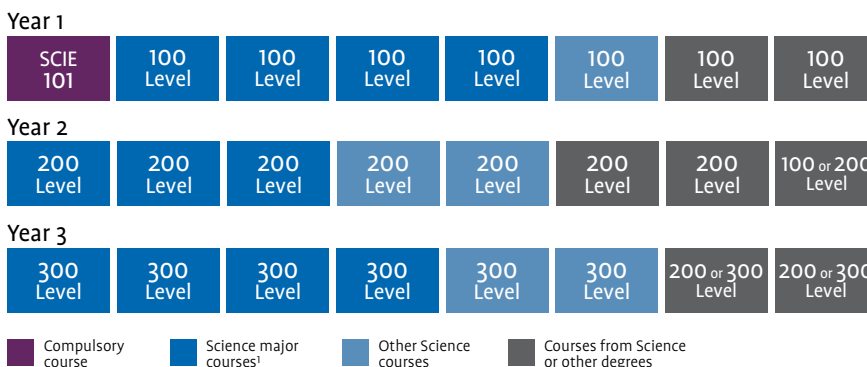


<sup>1</sup> Or an alternative course as approved by the Dean of Business.

Each small block represents a 15-point course. However, some courses may be 30 points or more.

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### Bachelor of Science – example degree structure



<sup>1</sup> Students should allow for more than one potential major subject. Students should check the 100-level requirements for their potential majors as some majors require more than two 100-level courses or enrolment in a complementary subject such as Mathematics.

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### Bachelor of Laws – example degree structure

Year 1

LAWS 101	LAWS 110	100 Level <sup>1</sup>	100 Level	100 Level	100 Level	100 Level
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Year 2

LAWS 203	LAWS 204	LAWS 205	LAWS 206
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Year 3

LAWS 202	LAWS 301	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level
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Year 4

300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level
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■ Compulsory Law courses ■ Electives ■ Non-Law courses

<sup>1</sup> May include CRJU 101 and CRJU 160.

### Bachelor of Product Design – example degree structure

Year 1

PROD 101	PROD 110 or ENGR 101	MATH or EMTH 100 Level	MGMT 100	100 Level	100 Level	100 Level
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Year 2

PROD 200 Level	PROD 200 Level	PROD 200 Level	PROD 200 Level	200 Level <sup>1</sup>	200 Level <sup>1</sup>	MKTG 100 or ECON 104 or ACCT 102
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Year 3

PROD 300 Level	PROD 300 Level	PROD 300 Level	300 Level <sup>3</sup>	200 Level <sup>3</sup>	200 or 300 Level MGMT, MKTG, ECON, FINC or ACCT <sup>2</sup>	200 or 300 Level MGMT, MKTG, ECON, FINC or ACCT <sup>2</sup>
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■ Compulsory courses ■ Courses required for major

<sup>1</sup> Select courses from the Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Engineering with Honours degrees, depending on chosen major.

<sup>2</sup> If students have not completed MKTG 100 then at least 15 points of MKTG 200 or 300-level courses.

<sup>3</sup> Select 15 points above 200-level from the Bachelor of Engineering with Honours or Bachelor of Science degree schedules.

### Bachelor of Sport Coaching – example degree structure

Year 1

SPCO 101	SPCO 102	SPCO 104	SPCO 105	SPCO 110	100 Level	100 Level or above	100 Level or above
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Year 2

SPCO 201 or SPCO 302	SPCO 208	SPCO 209	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level or above	100 Level or above
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Year 3

SPCO 320	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	200 Level or above	200 Level or above
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■ Core courses ■ Courses required for major<sup>1</sup> ■ Optional courses

<sup>1</sup> You must ensure that you complete the required courses for at least one major.

Each small block represents a 15-point course. However, some courses may be 30 points or more.

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## Specialist degrees

These include degrees such as:

- Bachelor of Communication
- Bachelor of Criminal Justice
- Bachelor of Data Science
- Bachelor of Engineering with Honours
- Bachelor of Environmental Science with Honours
- Bachelor of Fine Arts
- Bachelor of Forestry Science
- Bachelor of Health Sciences
- Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Music
- Bachelor of Product Design
- Bachelor of Social Work with Honours
- Bachelor of Speech and Language Pathology with Honours
- Bachelor of Sport Coaching
- Bachelor of Teaching and Learning (Early Childhood or Primary).

### Why study a specialist degree?

- They prepare you for a career in a particular profession, as well as equipping you with transferable skills applicable to a range of careers
- Your course of study includes a set list of courses
- Specialist degrees usually start in February (Semester 1) only
- Some specialist degrees have limited entry to the first year and require a special application. Others, while having open entry to the first year, require students to obtain a certain grade average before they can study the second year of the degree.

[www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses)



# Pathways to UC

If you don't quite meet UC's English language requirements, you can learn English at CCEL.

Courses are delivered on campus in Christchurch at the CCEL College of English. Programmes include General English, IELTS Preparation, and English for Academic Purposes (EAP).

Students who successfully complete an EAP 2 programme at CCEL (and meet UC's academic entry requirements) may transfer to UC's degree programmes.

## CCEL College of English

+64 3 343 3790  
study@ccel.co.nz  
www.ccel.co.nz

## What should I do now?

Once you have familiarised yourself with the entry requirements, plan your next steps for securing a place at UC by using the checklist on **page 49**.

You can also contact our experienced regional managers, who can guide you through this process.

## UC International College

+64 3 260 4300  
info@ucic.ac.nz  
www.ucic.ac.nz

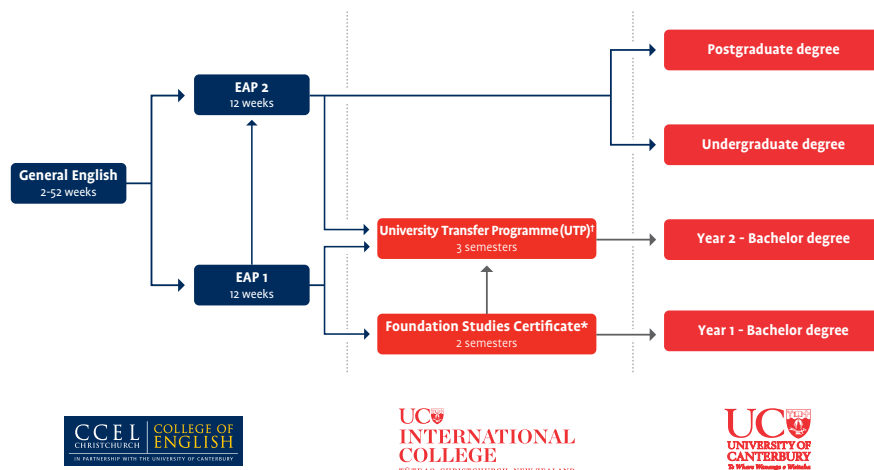
## UC International College

The UC International College (UCIC) might be your best option if you don't quite meet UC's direct academic or English Language entry requirements.

## Academic entry requirements

For the most up to date information on UCIC's entrance criteria, please visit [www.ucic.ac.nz/admissions-requirements](http://www.ucic.ac.nz/admissions-requirements)

## Pathway diagram



\* Foundation Studies Certificate pathways successful students to Year 1 of their degree at UC or to UTP.  
† UTP is equivalent to Year 1 of the relevant degree from UC. Successful students then pathway to Year 2.

Students may enter UC by successfully completing the UCIC Foundation Studies Certificate, or one of the University Transfer Programmes available.

UCIC programmes are moderated by UC to ensure the highest academic quality for those who need to bridge the gap between previous study and university.

UCIC offers a fully integrated pathway experience for international students, both in New Zealand and flexible online learning opportunities for students overseas. For more information please contact [admissions@ucic.ac.nz](mailto:admissions@ucic.ac.nz)

UCIC students can:

- live in halls of residence
- access UC resources including libraries, computer labs, recreation facilities, on-campus accommodation (for students 18 years or older), health services, and career services
- be part of a diverse and vibrant student community
- have access to more than 150 student clubs on campus
- be given academic and personal support to reach goals
- learn in small classes, complemented by small group tutorials and workshops

- receive extra academic contact to better understand each course
- experience exceptional standards of teaching, with courses that are delivered by highly qualified academics.

Applications that do not meet the requirements for direct entry to undergraduate study at UC will be forwarded to UCIC for admission into one of their pathway programmes.

## Foundation Studies Certificate

A Foundation Studies Certificate (FSC) allows students to enter into any bachelor's degree at UC.

[www.ucic.ac.nz/programs/foundation-studies-certificate](http://www.ucic.ac.nz/programs/foundation-studies-certificate)

## University Transfer Programmes

UCIC offers University Transfer Programmes (UTPs) where students come direct from their final year of high school, complete UTP and transfer to the second year of their UC degree.

To complete a UTP, students study for three semesters (12 months) and must complete eight courses (UTP Engineering requires nine courses to be completed).

[www.ucic.ac.nz](http://www.ucic.ac.nz)

# How much will it cost?

International students can apply for a number of scholarships, are eligible for domestic fees for PhD study, and in most cases are able to work.\*

You will pay two types of fees – tuition fees and non-tuition fees. Fees must be paid in full for the year during or before enrolment.

The table gives you an estimated cost of a full-time course of study in 2022 (your actual tuition fee will depend on the mix of courses you take).

See the online Guide to Fees at [www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees)

## Eligibility for domestic fees

International PhD students pay domestic fees if they live in Aotearoa and study under a New Zealand student visa.

Australian Citizens and Permanent Residents are eligible to pay domestic fees if they reside and study in Aotearoa.

## Scholarships

UC offers International First-year Scholarships (undergraduate studies) to 17 top-achieving international students. These scholarships provide \$15,000 towards fees for full-fee paying international students' first year of study at UC. You may also be eligible for many other first-year scholarships.\*

If you are already studying at an overseas university, but would like to study with us for one or two semesters on UC's Study Abroad programme, you can apply for a UC International Mobility Inbound Study Abroad Award\* for up to \$5,000 each.

For a full list of scholarships, including master's and doctoral study, go to [www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/scholarships](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/scholarships)

\* Conditions apply, refer to government website for current information.

[www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/apply-for-a-visa](http://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/apply-for-a-visa)

International tuition fees (estimate only)			
Subject	Undergraduate (per 120 points)	Postgraduate (non-PhD)	PhD <sup>#</sup> (2020 fees)
Arts, Social Sciences, Humanities, Languages, Political Sciences	NZ\$ 28,000	NZ\$ 32,000	NZ\$ 7,022
Business, Economics, Accounting, Finance	NZ\$ 31,800	NZ\$ 30,250	NZ\$ 7,351
Speech and Language Pathology	NZ\$ 39,500	NZ\$ 39,500	NZ\$ 8,410
Teaching and Learning (Early Childhood, Primary)	NZ\$ 28,000	NZ\$ 32,000	NZ\$ 7,022
Engineering	NZ\$ 44,000	NZ\$ 44,000	NZ\$ 8,459
Fine Arts, Music	NZ\$ 33,600	NZ\$ 36,500	NZ\$ 7,022–NZ\$ 7,638
Forestry	NZ\$ 39,500	NZ\$ 39,500	NZ\$ 8,459
Health Sciences	NZ\$ 35,500	NZ\$ 39,500	NZ\$ 8,410
Law	NZ\$ 33,600	NZ\$ 36,500	NZ\$ 7,351
Product Design	NZ\$ 36,588–NZ\$ 37,650	NZ\$ 35,000	–
Science	NZ\$ 35,500	NZ\$ 39,500	NZ\$ 7,683–NZ\$ 8,172

<sup>#</sup> International PhD students are eligible to pay domestic tuition fees if they are studying and living in Aotearoa New Zealand. International fees will apply for international PhD students if they are studying away from Aotearoa for more than 365 days during their PhD tenure (COVID allowances are currently in place).

Additional compulsory fees (2021)	
Student Services Levy <sup>^</sup> (capped at 150 points per academic year)	NZ\$ 7.31 per academic point
Studentsafe University insurance <sup>†</sup>	NZ\$ 670

<sup>^</sup> See [www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees/student-services-levy](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees/student-services-levy)

<sup>†</sup> Insurance is required for all international students studying in Aotearoa New Zealand. If you do not want Studentsafe-University insurance you must arrange approved insurance that meets the minimum requirements for a travel and medical insurance policy – see [page 22](#) and [www.canterbury.ac.nz/international/how-do-i-enrol/prepare-for-your-move-to-nz/insurance](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/international/how-do-i-enrol/prepare-for-your-move-to-nz/insurance)

Costs per academic year (Feb–Nov)** — example only	
Bachelor of Commerce programme (two semesters)	NZ\$ 31,800
Student Services Levy (120 points)	NZ\$ 877
Accommodation in halls of residence (eg, Arcady Hall, includes three meals a day)	NZ\$ 18,403
Textbooks and supplies (varies with programme)	NZ\$ 1,000
<b>TOTAL COSTS</b>	<b>NZ\$ 51,280</b>

\*\* Costs will vary depending on course selection and lifestyle. [www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees)



# Visas and insurance

Due to the global pandemic COVID-19 it is important to seek advice before travelling to Aotearoa. You can check with Immigration New Zealand for latest updates on student visa requirements.

## Student visa

International students who study in Aotearoa New Zealand for longer than three months must have a student visa. When your UC application is approved, you will need to contact Immigration New Zealand to apply for your student visa. If possible, you should try to apply three to four months before your classes begin.

Full details of student visa requirements, financial requirements, rights to employment in Aotearoa while studying are available from Immigration New Zealand.

[www.immigration.govt.nz](http://www.immigration.govt.nz)

If you are already on a student visa and you wish to extend it, you may be able to do this through UC under the Students Online programme.

[www.canterbury.ac.nz/international/how-do-i-enrol/prepare-for-your-move-to-nz/visas-and-immigration](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/international/how-do-i-enrol/prepare-for-your-move-to-nz/visas-and-immigration)

## Medical and travel insurance

Most international students are not entitled to publicly-funded health services in Aotearoa New Zealand, so it's important you have insurance.

To enrol at UC, having medical and travel insurance while studying is a legal requirement under the Education (Pastoral Care of Tertiary and International Learners) Code of Practice 2021

[www.health.govt.nz](http://www.health.govt.nz)



See insurance options at [www.canterbury.ac.nz/international/how-do-i-enrol/prepare-for-your-move-to-nz/insurance](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/international/how-do-i-enrol/prepare-for-your-move-to-nz/insurance)

The Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC) provides accident insurance for everyone — Aotearoa New Zealand citizens, residents, and visitors — but you may still be liable for some medical and related costs. [www.acc.co.nz](http://www.acc.co.nz)

## Studentsafe-University insurance

You can purchase the Studentsafe-University policy when you complete your enrolment. This insurance cost will be added to your enrolment fees.

The policy meets the standards of the Education (Pastoral Care of Tertiary and International Learners) Code of Practice 2021.

It covers students intending to enrol at UC from the time they leave home (up to 31 days prior to enrolment). The policy covers transit stopovers, but does not cover stopovers that are holidays.

## Pre-existing medical conditions

Pre-existing medical conditions are conditions that you have before you enrol in the plan and can include conditions you were aware of but did not seek treatment for. These conditions are not automatically covered by Studentsafe-University so you must apply to the insurer and receive notice of acceptance of such condition(s). You can apply for cover by completing an online medical risk assessment form.

## Dental treatment

Dental treatment in Aotearoa New Zealand is expensive and is generally not covered by insurance. However, UCSA has subsidised dental care for all enrolled students.

<https://ucsa.org.nz/student-support/advocacy-welfare/ucsa-dental>

## Te Rōpū Rapuara | UC Careers

[www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers)  
[www.careerhub.canterbury.ac.nz](http://www.careerhub.canterbury.ac.nz)





**uc lifestyle**



# Where will I live?

UC has over 2,600 rooms on campus accommodating students of all ages and level of study. Living amongst Kiwi students, we value the diversity and knowledge you bring to our student community.

We recommend you apply for accommodation as soon as you accept your offer to study at UC.

## Your home away from home

With support services and staff on hand, we aim to make your transition to Aotearoa New Zealand life as easy as possible.

Most rooms are single occupancy with a small number of self-contained units for couples.

All halls of residence provide:

- fully-furnished room with a bed, desk, chair, wardrobe, and bookshelf
- heating and power included in fees
- unlimited wi-fi for UC students
- study areas and academic tutorials for first-year students
- social events and activities
- Residential Assistants/Tutors supporting you throughout your stay
- dining facilities or furnished apartments with kitchens to self-cater
- laundry and bathroom facilities
- limited car parking and bike storage
- first-year students can participate in inter-hall sports competitions and the annual Cultural Shield.

UC has agreements with specialist accommodation providers to manage all aspects of your accommodation experience. Your contract is directly with your hall of residence.

2022 costs (NZ\$)*				
	Self-catered Hall of Residence	Fully-catered Hall of Residence (3 meals a day, 7 days a week)	Homestay (3 meals a day, 7 days a week)	Private rental
Residential fee	\$7,440–\$14,688 (48 weeks)	\$15,170–\$21,568 (up to 41 weeks)	\$280 per week (8 week min.)	\$150–\$220 per week** (52 weeks)
Deposit	\$800	\$900–\$1,000	\$350 placement fee	Up to 4 weeks rent as bond, and 1-2 weeks rent in advance
Additional costs	Food, contents/liability insurance	Contents/liability insurance	Transport, contents/liability insurance	Food, power, internet, furniture, transport, contents/liability insurance

\* For most halls, accommodation fees are payable by semester

\*\* [www.tenancy.govt.nz](http://www.tenancy.govt.nz)

For more information, see [www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees/cost-of-living](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees/cost-of-living)

Key 2021 dates	
1 August	Online applications for accommodation open for a February 2022 start
22 September 12 noon NZST	Applications due for first year accommodation in 2022
1 December	Guaranteed room offer for students aged 18 and over applying for Ilam Apartments

## View your room online

Videos and 360 panoramas of all halls of residence are available to view on our website at [www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation/halls/360-panoramas](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation/halls/360-panoramas)

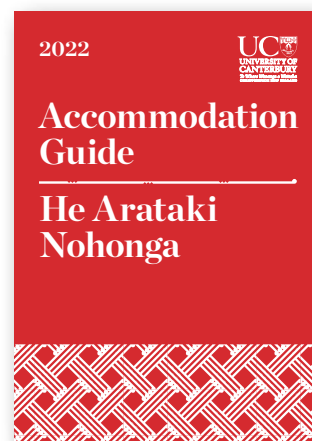
## Other accommodation options

Students under the age of 18 on arrival must apply for homestay, a fully-catered hall of residence, or live with a designated caregiver. For homestay information, see [www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation/homestay-and-private-board](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation/homestay-and-private-board)

Accommodation on campus is limited for couples and families. For further information, see [www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation/couples-and-families](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation/couples-and-families)

## Arrival in Christchurch

Ensure you have booked accommodation before arriving in Christchurch. Check our website for information on arranging transport to your accommodation.



For information on homestay, summer accommodation, temporary accommodation, or the application process for halls, see [www.canterbury.ac.nz/publications/key-publications/get-started-at-uc/accommodation-guide](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/publications/key-publications/get-started-at-uc/accommodation-guide)

**Te Ratonga Nohonga**  
**UC Accommodation Services**

T: +64 3 369 3569

E: [accommodation@canterbury.ac.nz](mailto:accommodation@canterbury.ac.nz)

[www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation)

# A unique experience



With 150+ clubs and societies affiliated to the UCSA, UC has the most active clubs of any Aotearoa New Zealand university.

The UCSA plays a key role in your experience at UC. It is 100% governed by students for students, and provides a wide range of services.

[www.ucsa.org.nz](http://www.ucsa.org.nz)

## Find a club

There are more than 150 clubs and societies affiliated to the UCSA, which gives students the opportunity to find other people with similar interests or try new things.

Find the list of clubs at [www.ucsa.org.nz/clubs/find-a-club](http://www.ucsa.org.nz/clubs/find-a-club)

## Some featured clubs...

Here's a few examples of UC clubs that you could be involved in:

## TuneSoc

TuneSoc is the premier club at UC for all of your musical needs. From tuition to practice spaces to live events, we cater to everyone.

A favourite with our members are the open mic and jam nights we throw on a regular basis. They are a fantastic opportunity to engage with a range of local and domestic students who all appreciate music.

Acoustic music and Battle of the Band competitions are thrown each year, providing an opportunity to perform on the big stage and maybe even take home a prize!







2021 Lunar New Year Event  
hosted by UC Global Society.

## UCGS

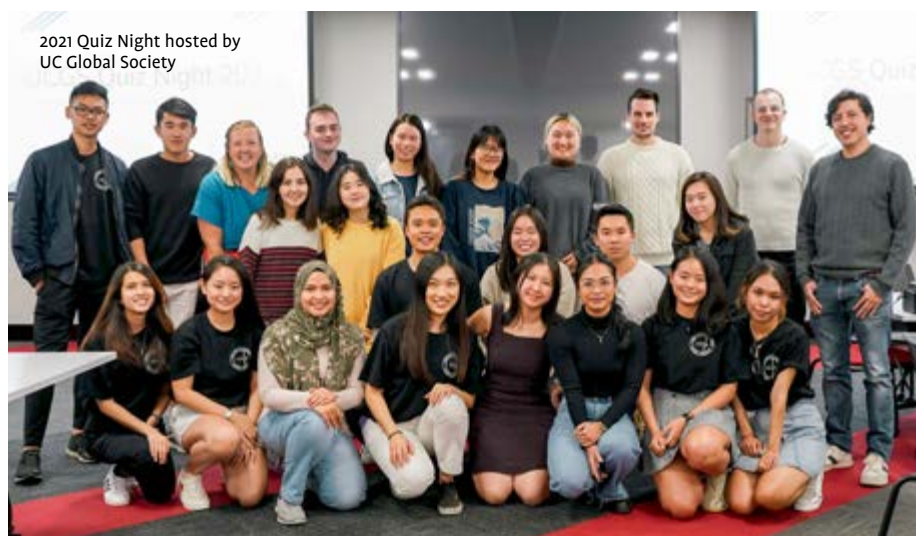
The University of Canterbury Global Society (UCGS) has been a hub to connect international and domestic students at UC and has showcased the diversity on campus since it was founded in 2015. We had around 180 members in 2021. We host a variety of social and cultural events throughout the year, such as International Fashion Showcase, Quiz Night, and Monthly Members Meetups. We also host online events to integrate offshore UC students with students on campus.

UCGS works closely with the International Relationships Office and other departments at UC to strengthen the understanding between staff and students for a better UC experience.

All events can be found on UCGS Facebook page — [@ucgsnz](#). Any inquiries please contact Mengping (2021 UCGS President) — [ucgs.president@outlook.com](mailto:ucgs.president@outlook.com)

## SVA

The Student Volunteer Army (SVA) has been an icon in the University of Canterbury's club scene since its inception in 2010, when a small group of students banded together to help deal with the aftermath of the devastating Christchurch earthquakes. Now, a full ten years on, the club is still serving



2021 Quiz Night hosted by  
UC Global Society

its original purpose: fostering a community of students eager to volunteer their time for the good of the community. We organise an event nearly every week of the university year, which can cater for anywhere between 10 to 1,000 volunteers, and includes plantings, beach clean-ups, restoration projects, and weekend camps away from the city. Many hands make light work, we make a huge difference to community groups by bringing them the volunteers they need to get their projects done!

SVA is a home for students of all fields of study, age, and nationality. We are one of

the largest clubs on campus, with over 1,500 members in 2021. Our members all share a common interest in volunteering their time for the good of others, which fosters a strong sense of community and social wellbeing. We endeavour to provide fun, meaningful, interesting, and impactful projects for our members to work on, all the while promoting an environment of community and camaraderie. SVA is what it is today thanks to our incredible volunteers, and anyone and everyone studying at UC is welcome to join!



SVA. Pictured is us after an awesome day spent planting native trees at the Tūhaitara Coastal Park, Christchurch. Behind the volunteers you can see just a few of the trees we planted, with their fluorescent green shields!



Kia ora,

My name is Matt Wong-Kam and I am the Māngai Tāwāhi | International Representative for the University of Canterbury Students' Association (UCSA).

The primary objective of my role is to ensure that all student voices are heard and represented with a specific focus on international students and to advocate for international students as part of the governing body of the UCSA.

I chair the International Advisory Group (IAG) which consists of international students across the university who provide feedback and input on international student issues. This feeds directly into meetings that I attend about both the international academic and the student experience.

The UCSA itself, plays a key role in the student experience at UC. It is 100% governed by students for students, and provides a wide range of services, including academic advocacy and advice, class reps, postgraduate support, the weekly magazine *Canta*, and a fantastic subsidised dental care programme.

On campus, UCSA owns and manages bars, cafés, common rooms, and two early childhood centres, all of which are for students.

Join a club and get involved! There are more than 150 clubs and societies affiliated to the UCSA, which gives students the opportunity to find other people with similar interests.

Some examples include:

- Animesoc
- Canterbury Malaysian Students' Association
- Global China Connection Canterbury
- Investment Society
- UC Climbing Club
- UC Global India Reach
- UC Postgraduate Students' Association
- University of Canterbury Chinese Students & Scholars Society

Haere-roa, the UCSA building, is home to the student clubs, hospitality and event spaces, and places to relax with friends.

I hope you choose to join us!

Ngā mihi,

Matt

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# What can I study?



# Arts

## Bachelor's degrees

### Bachelor of Arts

Subjects (majors only; for minors please see website)	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anthropology</li> <li>• Art History and Theory</li> <li>• Chinese</li> <li>• Cinema Studies</li> <li>• Classics</li> <li>• Cultural Studies</li> <li>• Economics</li> <li>• Education</li> <li>• English</li> <li>• English Language</li> <li>• European and European Union Studies</li> <li>• French</li> <li>• Geography</li> <li>• German</li> <li>• History</li> <li>• Human Services</li> <li>• Japanese</li> <li>• Linguistics</li> <li>• Māori and Indigenous Studies</li> <li>• Mathematics</li> <li>• Media and Communication</li> <li>• Music</li> <li>• Philosophy</li> <li>• Political Science and International Relations</li> <li>• Psychology</li> <li>• Russian</li> <li>• Sociology</li> <li>• Spanish</li> <li>• Statistics</li> <li>• Te Reo Māori</li> </ul>	February or July	3 years	360	NZ\$ 30,725 per 120 points

Specialisations	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creative Industries and Contemporary Practice</li> <li>• Cultural Heritage</li> <li>• Global Societies and Cultures</li> <li>• International Affairs</li> <li>• Language, Brain and Behaviour</li> <li>• Philosophy, Politics and Economics</li> <li>• Society, Diversity and Change</li> </ul>	February or July	3 years	360	NZ\$ 30,725 per 120 points

July start subject to course availability. You can choose to do a minor from the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Health Sciences, Bachelor of Science, and Bachelor of Sport Coaching, or Bachelor of Youth and Community Leadership. See the respective degree webpages for a full list of minors.

### Bachelor of Communication

Subjects	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication Strategy and Practice</li> <li>• Political Communication</li> <li>• Journalism</li> <li>• Tauwhitinga Māori: Māori Communication Strategy and Practice</li> </ul>	February or July	3 years	360	NZ\$ 29,925 per 120 points

February intake is strongly recommended for international students due to the structure of the courses.

### Bachelor of Fine Arts

Subjects	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Film</li> <li>• Photography</li> <li>• Graphic Design</li> <li>• Sculpture</li> <li>• Painting</li> </ul>	February	4 years	480	NZ\$ 33,075 per 120 points

Applications close **15 November**.

## Understanding study costs in the qualification tables

The tables on **pages 29–33** show the approximate cost of studying each qualification offered at UC for 2022.

Fees are subject to change, so you should consult the UC webpage for latest fees.

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Undergraduate tuition fees are based on the courses taken during the year — see **page 21**.

Postgraduate tuition fees are based on the qualification you enrol in.

In addition to tuition fees, students are liable for non-tuition fees — see **page 21**.



## Bachelor of Music

Subjects	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Composition</li> <li>• Music Studies</li> <li>• Creative Music Technology</li> <li>• Performance*</li> </ul>	February	3 years	360	NZ\$ 34,500 per 120 points

\* Applications should be made no later than **20 September**. Early auditions begin **22 August**.

## Bachelor of Social Work with Honours

Qualification	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year
• Bachelor of Social Work with Honours	February or July	4 years	480	NZ\$ 30,725

It is highly recommended that first-year students begin their BSW(Hons) degree in February. July start subject to course availability. Students wanting to begin in July will need to contact the BSW(Hons) Coordinator to organise their programme schedule and fees.

## Graduate diplomas

### Graduate Diploma in Arts

Subjects	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anthropology</li> <li>• Art History and Theory</li> <li>• Cinema Studies</li> <li>• Classics</li> <li>• Cultural Studies</li> <li>• Education</li> <li>• English</li> <li>• English Language</li> <li>• European and European Union Studies</li> <li>• Geography</li> <li>• History</li> <li>• Human Services</li> <li>• Linguistics</li> <li>• Māori and Indigenous Studies</li> <li>• Mathematics</li> <li>• Media Communication</li> <li>• Music</li> <li>• Philosophy</li> <li>• Political Science and International Relations</li> <li>• Psychology</li> <li>• Sociology</li> <li>• Statistics</li> </ul>	February or July	1 year	120	NZ\$ 28,800
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chinese</li> <li>• French</li> <li>• German</li> <li>• Japanese</li> <li>• Music</li> <li>• Russian</li> <li>• Spanish</li> <li>• Te Reo Māori</li> </ul>		1 year plus**		NZ\$ 28,000

July start subject to course availability.

\*\*The length of time is dependent on student's level of language proficiency at the time of start of qualification.

### Other Diplomas

Subjects	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
• Graduate Diploma in Journalism	February (full-time)	1 year–18 months	120	NZ\$ 28,800
• Graduate Diploma in Strategic Communication	February or July	1 year		

## Bachelor of Arts with Honours

Subjects (majors only)	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anthropology</li> <li>• Art History</li> <li>• Chinese</li> <li>• Cinema Studies</li> <li>• Classics</li> <li>• Cultural Studies</li> <li>• Economics</li> <li>• Education</li> <li>• English</li> <li>• European Studies</li> <li>• French</li> <li>• Geography</li> <li>• German</li> <li>• History</li> <li>• Human Services</li> <li>• Japanese</li> <li>• Linguistics</li> <li>• Mathematics</li> <li>• Media and Communication</li> <li>• Music</li> <li>• Philosophy</li> <li>• Political Science and International Relations</li> <li>• Psychology</li> <li>• Russian</li> <li>• Sociology</li> <li>• Spanish</li> <li>• Statistics</li> </ul>	February or July	1 year	120	NZ\$ 30,725

Students will generally require a bachelor's degree in the same subject for entry to the BA(Hons).  
The total cost may vary depending on your choice of major.

## Bachelor of Music with Honours

Subjects	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Music with Honours</li> </ul>	February	1 year	120	TBC

## Postgraduate diplomas

### Postgraduate Diploma in Arts

Subjects	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anthropology</li> <li>• Applied Translation and Interpreting</li> <li>• Art History</li> <li>• Art Theory</li> <li>• Chinese</li> <li>• Cinema Studies</li> <li>• Classics</li> <li>• Cultural Studies</li> <li>• Digital Humanities</li> <li>• Economics</li> <li>• Education</li> <li>• English</li> <li>• European Studies</li> <li>• French</li> <li>• Geography</li> <li>• German</li> <li>• History</li> <li>• Human Services</li> <li>• Japanese</li> <li>• Linguistics</li> <li>• Mathematics</li> <li>• Media and Communication</li> <li>• Music</li> <li>• Philosophy</li> <li>• Political Science and International Relations</li> <li>• Psychology</li> <li>• Russian</li> <li>• Social Work</li> <li>• Sociology</li> <li>• Spanish</li> <li>• Statistics</li> </ul>	February or July	1 year	120	NZ\$ 28,200

July start subject to course availability. Students will generally require a bachelor's degree in the same subject for entry.  
The total cost may vary depending on your choice of major.

## Other diplomas

Qualifications	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Postgraduate Diploma in Art Curatorship</li> </ul>	February or July	1 year	120	NZ\$ 28,200
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Postgraduate Diploma in Fine Arts</li> </ul>	February			NZ\$ 37,500

July start subject to course availability.



## Master's degrees

### Master of Arts

Subjects	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anthropology</li> <li>• Art History</li> <li>• Digital Humanities</li> <li>• Chinese</li> <li>• Classics</li> <li>• Cultural Studies</li> <li>• Economics</li> <li>• English</li> <li>• European Studies</li> <li>• French</li> <li>• Geography</li> <li>• German</li> <li>• History</li> <li>• Human Services</li> <li>• Japanese</li> <li>• Linguistics</li> <li>• Media and Communication</li> <li>• Music</li> <li>• Philosophy</li> <li>• Political Science and International Relations</li> <li>• Russian</li> <li>• Sociology</li> </ul>	February	18 months	180	NZ\$ 33,000 per 120 points

July start subject to course availability. The cost per year may vary depending on your choice of major.

The 180-point Master of Arts comprises 120 points of courses and a 60-point dissertation. The Master of Arts (Thesis) comprises a 120-point thesis in a chosen subject, following on from a BA(Hons) in the same subject.

### Master of Arts (Thesis)

Subjects	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anthropology</li> <li>• Art History</li> <li>• Art Theory</li> <li>• Child and Family Psychology</li> <li>• Chinese</li> <li>• Cinema Studies</li> <li>• Classics</li> <li>• Cultural Studies</li> <li>• Economics</li> <li>• Education</li> <li>• English</li> <li>• European Studies</li> <li>• French</li> <li>• Geography</li> <li>• German</li> <li>• History</li> <li>• Human Services</li> <li>• Japanese</li> <li>• Linguistics</li> <li>• Māori and Indigenous Studies</li> <li>• Mathematics</li> <li>• Media and Communication</li> <li>• Music</li> <li>• Philosophy</li> <li>• Psychology</li> <li>• Political Science and International Relations</li> <li>• Russian</li> <li>• Sociology</li> <li>• Spanish</li> <li>• Statistics</li> <li>• Te Reo Māori</li> </ul>	Beginning of month	1–2 years	120	NZ\$ 33,000 per 120 points

### Master of Fine Arts

Subjects	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Film</li> <li>• Photography</li> <li>• Graphic Design</li> <li>• Sculpture</li> <li>• Painting</li> </ul>	February	1 year	120	NZ\$ 37,500 per 120 points

## Other degrees

Qualifications	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year
• Master of Applied Translation and Interpreting	February	12-18 months	180	NZ\$ 28,200 per 120 points
• Master of European Union Studies	February or July	12-18 months	180	NZ\$ 28,200 per 120 points
• Master of International Relations and Diplomacy	February	1 year	180	NZ\$ 28,200 per 120 points
• Master of Linguistics	February or July	1 year	180	NZ\$ 28,200 per 120 points
• Master of Music	Beginning of month	1 year	120	NZ\$ 37,500 per 120 points
• Master of Policy and Governance	February or July	1 year	180	NZ\$ 28,200 per 120 points
• Master of Social Work	Beginning of month*	1 year	120	NZ\$ 28,200 per 120 points
• Master of Social Work (Applied)	February	2 years	240	NZ\$ 28,200 per 120 points
• Master of Strategic Communication	February or July	1 year (Feb) or 1.5 years (July)	180	NZ\$ 28,200 per 120 points
• Master of Writing	February or July	12-18 months	180	NZ\$ 28,200 per 120 points

\* December and January starts are not recommended.  
July start subject to course availability.

## PhD degrees

Qualifications	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year
• Doctor of Musical Arts	Beginning of every month	3 years	360	PhD students pay domestic tuition fees based on the subject of your PhD research — <a href="http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees/int-postgrad-fees">www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees/int-postgrad-fees</a>
• Doctor of Philosophy		3-4 years		

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# Business

## Bachelor's degrees

### Bachelor of Commerce

Subjects (majors only; for minors please see website)	Intakes	Duration	Cost per year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accounting</li> <li>• Economics</li> <li>• Finance</li> <li>• Human Resource Management</li> <li>• Information Systems</li> <li>• International Business</li> <li>• Management</li> <li>• Marketing</li> <li>• Operations and Supply Chain Management</li> <li>• Strategy and Entrepreneurship</li> <li>• Taxation and Accounting</li> <li>• Tourism Marketing and Management</li> </ul>	February or July	3 years	NZ\$ 32,975

You can choose to do a minor from the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Health Sciences, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Sport Coaching, or Bachelor of Youth and Community Leadership. See the respective degree webpages for a full list of minors.

## Graduate diplomas

### Graduate Diploma in Commerce

Subjects	Intakes	Duration	Cost per year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accounting</li> <li>• Economics</li> <li>• Finance</li> <li>• Information Systems</li> <li>• Management</li> <li>• Marketing</li> </ul>	February or July	1 year	NZ\$ 31,800

July start subject to course availability.

## Postgraduate diplomas

Qualifications	Intakes	Duration	Total Cost
• Postgraduate Diploma in Business	February and August	1 year	NZ\$ 31,800
• Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration	February	1 year	NZ\$ 31,800
• Postgraduate Diploma in Business Information Systems	February and August	1 year	NZ\$ 31,800
• Postgraduate Diploma in Information Systems and Technology	February and July	1 year	NZ\$ 31,800

## Master's degrees

Qualifications	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total Cost
• Master of Applied Finance and Economics	January	12–13 months	180	NZ\$ 47,700
• Master of Business Administration	February	16 months	180	NZ\$ 47,700
• Master of Business Information Systems	February and August	15 months	180	NZ\$ 47,700
• Master of Professional Accounting	February and August	18–22 months	240	NZ\$ 63,600

## Master of Business

Subjects	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management</li> <li>• Financial Management</li> <li>• Marketing</li> <li>• Sustainable Supply Chain Management</li> </ul>	January and August	15 months	180	NZ\$ 47,700

## Master of Commerce

Subjects	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accounting</li> <li>• Information Systems</li> </ul>	February	12–18 months	180	NZ\$ 47,700
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economics</li> <li>• Finance</li> <li>• Management</li> <li>• Marketing</li> <li>• Taxation</li> </ul>	February and July			

The Master of Commerce does NOT offer a coursework-only option. All students must complete a thesis or dissertation.

Applicants who begin Marketing or Management subjects in July will normally need to spend 3 semesters (18 months) to complete the MCom.

This is because there are mandatory courses which begin in February only. If you intend to start in July, please be aware that this will incur an additional 6 months of tuition fees and other expenses.

## PhD degrees

Subjects	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
• Doctor of Philosophy	Beginning of every month	3–4 years	360	PhD students pay domestic tuition fees based on the subject of your PhD research — <a href="http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees/int-postgrad-fees">www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees/int-postgrad-fees</a>

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# Education

## Bachelor's degrees

Qualifications	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year
• Bachelor of Teaching and Learning (Early Childhood)	February	3 years	360	NZ\$ 28,800 per 120 points
• Bachelor of Teaching and Learning (Primary)				
• Bachelor of Youth and Community Leadership*	February or July			NZ\$ 30,138 per 120 points

\* You can choose to do a minor from the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Health Sciences, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Sport Coaching, or Bachelor of Youth and Community Leadership. See the respective degree webpages for a full list of minors.

## Graduate diplomas

Qualifications	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
• Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning (Early Childhood)	January	1 year	150	NZ\$ 29,000
• Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning (endorsed in Primary or Secondary)				NZ\$ 29,000

## Postgraduate diplomas

### Postgraduate Diploma in Education

Endorsements	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>e-Learning and Digital Technologies in Education</li> <li>Inclusive and Special Education</li> <li>Leadership</li> <li>Literacy</li> <li>Positive Behaviour Support</li> <li>Teaching and Learning Languages</li> </ul>	February or July	1 year	120	NZ\$ 33,000

July start subject to course availability.

### Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning

Endorsements	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
• Primary	February	1 year	150	NZ\$ 33,750
• Secondary				NZ\$ 33,750

## Master's degrees

### Master of Education

Endorsements	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
Master of Education (Thesis)	First day of month	1–2 years	120	\$33,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Curriculum and Pedagogy</li> <li>e-Learning and Digital Technologies in Education</li> <li>Inclusive and Special Education</li> <li>Leadership</li> <li>Literacy</li> <li>Positive Behaviour Support</li> <li>Teaching and Learning Languages</li> </ul>	February, July, or November	18 months	180	NZ\$ 49,500

July and November starts subject to availability.

### Master of Teaching and Learning

Endorsements	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primary</li> <li>Secondary</li> </ul>	January	1 year	180	NZ\$ 40,500

### Master of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Qualification	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
• Master of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	February, July, or November	1 year	180	NZ\$ 40,500

## PhD degrees

Qualifications	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
• Doctor of Education	1 March	4–6 Years	360	PhD students pay domestic tuition fees based on the subject of your PhD research – <a href="http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees/int-postgrad-fees">www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees/int-postgrad-fees</a>
• Doctor of Philosophy	Beginning of every month	3–4 years		

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# Engineering

## Diploma in Global Humanitarian Engineering

Qualification	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diploma in Global Humanitarian Engineering (Only offered in conjunction with Bachelor of Engineering with Honours)</li> </ul>	February or July	1 year	120	NZ\$ 23,975

## Bachelor's degrees

### Bachelor of Engineering with Honours

Subjects	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year
First-year Engineering	February	1 year	120	NZ\$ 41,813 per 120 points
Second to Fourth Year Engineering disciplines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chemical and Process Engineering Minors: <i>Bioprocess Engineering, Energy Processing Technologies, and Environmental Process Engineering</i></li> <li>Civil Engineering Minors: <i>Water and Environmental Systems Engineering, and Structural Engineering</i></li> <li>Computer Engineering Minor: <i>Communications and Network Engineering</i></li> <li>Electrical and Electronic Engineering Minor: <i>Power Engineering</i></li> <li>Forest Engineering</li> <li>Mechanical Engineering Minors: <i>Aerospace Engineering,* and Biomedical Engineering</i></li> <li>Mechatronics Engineering</li> <li>Natural Resources Engineering</li> <li>Software Engineering</li> </ul>		3 years	360	NZ\$ 45,000 per 120 points

\* New minor subject to Te Pūkai Tara | Universities New Zealand CUAP approval, due December 2021.

### Bachelor of Forestry Science

Qualification	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor of Forestry Science</li> </ul>	February or July	4 years	480	NZ\$ 38,500 per 120 points (Indicative fee — total tuition fee will depend on your course selection (banded)).

### Bachelor of Product Design

Subjects	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Industrial Product Design</li> </ul>	February or July	3 years	360	NZ\$ 38,600 per 120 points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applied Immersive Game Design</li> <li>Chemical Formulation Design</li> </ul>				NZ\$ 37,538 per 120 points

## Postgraduate diplomas

Qualifications	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
• Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Data Science	February or July	1 year	120	NZ\$ 31,800
• Postgraduate Diploma in Forestry				NZ\$ 40,000

## Master's degrees

Qualifications	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
• Master of Applied Data Science	February or July	1 year	180	NZ\$ 47,700
• Master of Engineering in Fire Engineering*	February	16–36 months	210	NZ\$ 78,750
• Master of Engineering Management	February, May, or September	12–15 months	180	NZ\$ 48,236 (includes MEM project fee)
• Master of Forestry Science	February or July	1 year	240	NZ\$ 80,000
• Master of Human Interface Technology	February	12–14 months	120	NZ\$ 45,000
• Master of Product Design	February or July	18 months	180	NZ\$ 54,750
• Master of Product Innovation	February or July	18 months	180	NZ\$ 54,750

## Master of Architectural Engineering

Subjects	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
• Integrated Building Design	February or August	1 year	120	NZ\$ 45,000
• Building Services and Energy Engineering (to be confirmed for 2022 start) • Structural Engineering	August			

## Master of Civil Engineering (Coursework-based)

Subjects	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
• Earthquake Engineering • Unendorsed	February or July	1 year	120	NZ\$ 45,000
• Construction Management • Digital Civil Engineering (2023 start) • Geotechnical Engineering • Renewable Energy • Smart Infrastructure (2023 start) • Structural Fire Engineering* • Structural Engineering • Transportation Engineering • Water Engineering	February			

\* A student who does not have an appropriate background in fire engineering may be required to take ENGR 403 Introduction to Fire Engineering in January prior to being approved into the programme.

\*\* Master of Civil Engineering (Renewable Energy) is for students with a civil engineering background. If you don't have a civil background, consider the Master of Engineering Studies (Renewable Energy).



## Master of Engineering (Research Focused)

Subjects	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chemical and Process Engineering</li> <li>• Electrical and Electronic Engineering</li> <li>• Mechanical Engineering</li> <li>• Software Engineering</li> </ul>	First day of month	1–3 years	120	NZ\$ 44,000 per 120 points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bioengineering</li> <li>• Civil Engineering**</li> <li>• Earthquake Engineering</li> </ul>	February or July*			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction Management</li> </ul>	February			

Students may be required to take up to 45 points of coursework.

\* July and November starts subject to availability.

\*\*Master of Civil Engineering (Renewable Energy) is for students with a civil engineering background. If you don't have a civil background, consider the Master of Engineering Studies (Renewable Energy).

## Professional Master of Computer Science

Qualification	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professional Master of Computer Science</li> </ul>	February	1 year	180	NZ\$ 60,000

## PhD degrees

Qualification	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doctor of Philosophy</li> </ul>	Beginning of every month	3–4 years	360	PhD students pay domestic tuition fees based on the subject of your PhD research — <a href="http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees/int-postgrad-fees">www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees/int-postgrad-fees</a>

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# Health

## Bachelor's degrees

### Bachelor of Health Sciences

Majors	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Health Education</li><li>• Māori and Indigenous Health</li><li>• Psychology</li><li>• Public Health</li></ul>	February or July	3 years	360	NZ\$ 33,613 per 120 points

You can choose to do a minor from the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Health Sciences, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Sport Coaching, or Bachelor of Youth and Community Leadership. See the respective degree webpages for a full list of minors.

### Bachelor of Sport Coaching

Majors	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Performance Analysis</li><li>• Physical Education</li><li>• Sport Science</li><li>• Sports Leadership and Management</li><li>• Strength and Conditioning with Nutrition</li></ul>	February or July	3 years	360	NZ\$ 31,688 per 120 points

You can choose to do a minor from the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Health Sciences, Bachelor of Sport Coaching, or Bachelor of Youth and Community Leadership. See the respective degree webpages for a full list of minors.

## Postgraduate diplomas

### Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences

Endorsements	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Environment and Health</li><li>• Health and Community</li><li>• Health Leadership and Management*</li><li>• Health Information Management</li><li>• Taha Hinengaro — Health and Wellbeing Practice</li></ul>	February or July	1 year	120	NZ\$ 27,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Health Behaviour Change</li><li>• Palliative Care</li></ul>	February			

\* New endorsement subject to Te Pūkai Tara | Universities New Zealand CUAP approval, due December 2021.

### Postgraduate Diploma in Sport Science

Qualification	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Postgraduate Diploma in Sport Science</li></ul>	February	1 year	120	NZ\$ 40,000



## Master's degrees

Qualifications	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
• Master of Counselling	February	2–4 years	240	NZ\$ 80,000
• Master of Sport Science	February	18 months	180	NZ\$ 60,000

The Master of Counselling is a limited-entry programme and applications for the selection and interview process close on **1 October** of the year preceding entry. Please ensure you complete the Application for Entry form and apply for admission to the University several weeks before this date to allow time for your application to be processed.

## Master of Health Sciences

Endorsements	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environment and Health</li> <li>• Health and Community</li> <li>• Health Behaviour Change</li> <li>• Health Information Management</li> <li>• Health Leadership and Management*</li> <li>• Palliative Care</li> </ul>	February or July	2 years	240	NZ\$ 80,000

## Master of Health Sciences Professional Practice

Endorsements	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environment and Health</li> <li>• Health and Community</li> <li>• Health Behaviour Change</li> <li>• Health Leadership and Management*</li> <li>• Health Information Management</li> <li>• Palliative Care</li> </ul>	February or July	18 months	180	NZ\$ 45,500
• Nursing	February			UC fees + Ara fees

For Nursing, please first apply to the Bachelor of Nursing at Ara. Once you have received a conditional offer for this programme, you can then submit your application to UC.

\* New endorsement subject to Te Pūkai Tara | Universities New Zealand CUAP approval, due December 2021.

## Master of Science

Subject	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
• Child and Family Psychology	February	2 years	varies	TBC

## PhD degrees

Qualification	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
• Doctor of Philosophy	Beginning of every month	3–4 years	360	PhD students pay domestic tuition fees based on the subject of your PhD research – <a href="http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees/int-postgrad-fees">www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees/int-postgrad-fees</a>
• Doctor of Health Sciences	February	4–6 years		

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[www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees)

# Law

## Bachelor's degrees

Qualifications	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year
• Bachelor of Criminal Justice	February	3 years	360	NZ\$ 32,150 per 120 points
• Bachelor of Laws		4 years	480	NZ\$ 30,938 per 120 points

## Graduate diplomas

### Graduate Diploma in Criminal Justice

Qualification	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
• Graduate Diploma in Criminal Justice	February	1–2 years	120	NZ\$ 28,800

## Master's degrees

Qualifications	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
• Master of Criminal Justice	February	1 year	180	NZ\$ 49,500
• Master of Laws • Master of Laws (International Law and Politics)	February	1–2 years	120	NZ\$ 37,500

## PhD degrees

Qualification	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
• Doctor of Philosophy	Beginning of every month	3–4 years	360	PhD students pay domestic tuition fees based on the subject of your PhD research — <a href="http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees/int-postgrad-fees">www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees/int-postgrad-fees</a>

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# Science

## Bachelor's degrees

### Bachelor of Science

Subjects (majors only; for minors please see website)	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Astronomy</li> <li>Biochemistry</li> <li>Biological Sciences</li> <li>Chemistry</li> <li>Computer Science</li> <li>Economics</li> <li>Environmental Science</li> <li>Finance</li> <li>Financial Engineering</li> <li>Geography</li> <li>Geology</li> <li>Linguistics</li> <li>Mathematics</li> <li>Medicinal Chemistry</li> <li>Philosophy</li> <li>Physics</li> <li>Psychology</li> <li>Statistics</li> </ul>	February or July	3 years	360	NZ\$ 37,563 per 120 points

The cost per year may vary depending on your choice of major. You can choose to do a minor from the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Sport Coaching, or Bachelor of Youth and Community Leadership. See the respective degree webpages for a full list of minors.

### Bachelor of Speech and Language Pathology with Honours

Qualification	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor of Speech and Language Pathology with Honours</li> </ul>	February	4 years	480	NZ\$ 35,575 per 120 points

### Bachelor of Data Science

Subjects (majors only)	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bioinformatics</li> <li>Business Analytics*</li> <li>Computational Linguistics</li> <li>Data Science</li> <li>Population Health Data Science</li> <li>Spatial Data Science</li> </ul>	February or July	3 years	360	NZ\$ 37,563 per 120 points

\* New subject to Te Pūkai Tara | Universities New Zealand CUAP approval, due December 2021.

### Bachelor of Environmental Science with Honours

Subjects (majors only)	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ecosystem Health and Biosecurity</li> <li>Freshwater</li> <li>Environmental Change</li> <li>Environmental Contamination</li> <li>Environmental Hazards and Disasters</li> <li>Sustainable Coasts</li> </ul>	February or July	4 years	480	NZ\$ 36,500 per 120 points



## Bachelor of Science with Honours

Subjects	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Astronomy</li> <li>• Biochemistry</li> <li>• Biological Sciences</li> <li>• Biotechnology</li> <li>• Cellular and Molecular Biology</li> <li>• Chemistry</li> <li>• Computational and Applied Mathematical Sciences</li> <li>• Computer Science</li> <li>• Data Science</li> <li>• Ecology</li> <li>• Economics</li> <li>• Economics and Mathematics</li> <li>• Environmental Science</li> <li>• Finance and Mathematics</li> <li>• Finance and Statistics</li> <li>• Financial Engineering</li> <li>• Geography</li> <li>• Geology</li> <li>• Mathematics</li> <li>• Mathematics and Philosophy</li> <li>• Mathematics and Statistics</li> <li>• Mathematical Physics</li> <li>• Medical Physics</li> <li>• Microbiology</li> <li>• Physics</li> <li>• Psychology</li> <li>• Statistics</li> </ul>	February or July	1 year	120	NZ\$ 36,500–40,000

The total cost may vary depending on your choice of major. July starts are subject to availability of courses.

## Graduate diplomas

### Graduate Diploma in Science

Subjects	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Astronomy</li> <li>• Biochemistry</li> <li>• Biological Sciences</li> <li>• Chemistry</li> <li>• Computer Science</li> <li>• Data Science</li> <li>• Economics</li> <li>• Finance</li> <li>• Geography</li> <li>• Geology</li> <li>• Linguistics</li> <li>• Mathematics</li> <li>• Medicinal Chemistry</li> <li>• Philosophy</li> <li>• Physics</li> <li>• Psychology</li> <li>• Statistics</li> </ul>	February or July	1 year	120	NZ\$ 36,500

July starts are subject to availability of courses. The duration and points may vary depending on the subject.

## Postgraduate diplomas

Qualifications	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
• Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Data Science	February or July	1 year	120	NZ\$ 31,800
• Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology	February	3 years	264	NZ\$ 88,000
• Postgraduate Diploma in Geospatial Science and Technology	February or July	1 year	120	NZ\$ 40,000
• Postgraduate Diploma in Water Resource Management				
• Postgraduate Diploma in Cognitive Behaviour Therapy	February	2 years	120	NZ\$ 40,000

The Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology is a limited-entry programme, with only 10-12 places each year. Applications close on **20 September** for the February intake of 2022. Please ensure you apply several weeks before this date, to allow time for your application to be processed. ALL students must appear in Aotearoa New Zealand, in person, for a series of interviews the year before entry (at their own expense) subject to course availability.

The Postgraduate Diploma in Cognitive Behaviour Therapy is a limited-entry programme, with only 24 places a year. Applications close on **30 November**. Late applications may be considered but subject to availability of placements.

## Postgraduate Diploma in Science

Subjects	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Astronomy</li> <li>• Biochemistry</li> <li>• Biological Sciences</li> <li>• Biotechnology</li> <li>• Cellular and Molecular Biology</li> <li>• Chemistry</li> <li>• Child and Family Psychology</li> <li>• Computer Science</li> <li>• Data Science</li> <li>• Ecology</li> <li>• Economics</li> <li>• Environmental Science</li> <li>• Finance</li> <li>• Geography</li> <li>• Geology</li> <li>• Mathematics</li> <li>• Medical Physics</li> <li>• Microbiology</li> <li>• Philosophy</li> <li>• Physics</li> <li>• Psychology</li> <li>• Statistics</li> </ul>	February or July	1 year	120	NZ\$ 40,000

July starts are subject to availability of courses.

## Master's degrees

Qualifications	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
• Master of Antarctic Studies	July or November	1 year	180	NZ\$ 64,538 (includes field trip)
• Master of Applied Data Science	February or July	1 year	180	NZ\$ 47,700
• Master of Audiology	February	2 years	240	NZ\$ 80,000
• Master of Disaster Risk and Resilience	February or July	1 year	180	NZ\$ 56,250
• Master of Financial Engineering	February	1 year	180	NZ\$ 60,000
• Master of Spatial Analysis for Public Health	February	12-18 months	180	NZ\$ 60,000
• Master of Speech and Language Pathology	February	2 years	240	NZ\$ 75,000
• Master of Urban Resilience and Renewal	February	1 year	180	NZ\$ 60,000
• Master of Water Resource Management	February or July	1-2 years	240	NZ\$ 80,000
• Professional Master of Computer Science	February	1 year	180	NZ\$ 60,000
• Professional Master of Engineering Geology	February	1 year	180	NZ\$ 56,250
• Professional Master of Geospatial Science and Technology	February or July	1 year	180	NZ\$ 60,000

For Master of Audiology and Master of Speech and Language Pathology, please note applications close on **1 October**, but those received before **1 August** may be considered for early admission. Final application results may not be available until **November**. If you are also applying for admission to the university, please ensure you apply several weeks before this date to allow time for your application to be processed.

Entry to Professional Master of Engineering Geology is limited to 30 students per year and by special application by **12 January**.

## Master of Science

Subjects	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year
<b>Thesis only</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Antarctic Studies</li> <li>• Disaster Risk and Resilience</li> <li>• Engineering Geology</li> <li>• Speech and Language Sciences</li> </ul>	First day of the month	1–2 years	varies	NZ\$ 40,000 per 120 points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Astronomy</li> <li>• Biotechnology</li> <li>• Biological Sciences</li> <li>• Cellular and Molecular Biology</li> <li>• Computational and Applied Mathematical Sciences</li> <li>• Computer Science</li> <li>• Data Science</li> <li>• Ecology</li> <li>• Economics</li> <li>• Environmental Science</li> <li>• Finance</li> <li>• Geography</li> <li>• Geology</li> <li>• Mathematics</li> <li>• Medical Physics</li> <li>• Medical Physics (Clinical)</li> <li>• Microbiology</li> <li>• Philosophy</li> <li>• Physics</li> <li>• Psychology</li> <li>• Statistics</li> </ul>	February or July	1–2 years	varies	NZ\$ 40,000 per 120 points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Industrial and Organisational Psychology</li> <li>• Biochemistry</li> <li>• Chemistry</li> <li>• Child and Family Psychology</li> </ul>	February	1–2 years	varies	NZ\$ 40,000 per 120 points

July starts are subject to availability of courses.

## PhD degrees

Qualification	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doctor of Philosophy</li> </ul>	Beginning of every month	3–4 years	360	PhD students pay domestic tuition fees based on the subject of your PhD research – <a href="http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees/int-postgrad-fees">www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees/int-postgrad-fees</a>

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# Online study support



UC has flexible pathways. You can start your degree online or with one of our pathway partners and come to campus later.

We offer support for online learning, all readily accessible to you from where you choose to study.

[www.canterbury.ac.nz/international/online-to-on-campus/online-learning-support](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/international/online-to-on-campus/online-learning-support)

## E-learning resources

Our online learning platform called LEARN helps manage your online studies. You'll have access to your course material, course calendar, and other resources including your lecturer's notes and slides.

## Academic support

### Student Advisors

Reach out to student advisors for study planning, course options, special applications, and other study enquiries.

### Academic Skills Centre (ASC)

ASC runs specific workshops for online students, has Zoom appointments, and extended hours for different timezones.

### UC Library

Ask Live is the UC library's chat service for questions. There are also online resources and research databases available to support your studies and research.

## Student support

We have dedicated support staff for our online students, including WeChat and WhatsApp chats. You will be invited to these groups after you accept your UC offer.

### Online Orientation

This includes info sessions for all new online students. It's an important way to prepare yourself for university and learn how to access all the UC resources available to you.

### Online Student Mentors

Our online mentoring programme is a way for you to connect with other online students and study buddies. You become part of the student community and the wider campus. There is also a dedicated

LEARN page if you can't attend the online programme, so you can still reach out to other students.

### Student Care

You can book a confidential virtual/phone appointment during standard office hours (9am–4.30pm NZ time) with Student Care to guide you on issues that might impact your studies. If you have immediate health and wellbeing concerns, please contact your local health professionals.

### UCSA Advocacy and Welfare

UCSA Advocacy and Welfare service provides free, confidential, and independent advice to students on a wide range of issues like academic, financial, wellbeing, and more. You can reach out to the UCSA International Student Representative at [international@ucsa.org.nz](mailto:international@ucsa.org.nz)

### UC Careers

UC Careers helps students with building a CV, preparing for an interview, and finding student jobs, internships and graduate positions. You are automatically registered with UC Careers when you enrol at UC and you can continue to use the service even after you graduate.

[www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers)

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# Next steps

To secure your place at UC, simply follow the steps below.

For more details, email [international@canterbury.ac.nz](mailto:international@canterbury.ac.nz) or visit [www.canterbury.ac.nz/international](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/international)

1.

## Choose your qualification

UC offers more than 120 different qualifications across many academic fields of study. See **pages 29–47** to see what qualification could be right for you. Some qualifications require a special application or have a limited number of places. [www.canterbury.ac.nz/enrol/special](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/enrol/special)

2.

## Check your eligibility

Before you can enrol at UC you must meet UC's admission and English language requirements. See **pages 15–22** to check what you need or visit <https://checkwhatyouneed.canterbury.ac.nz>. If you are unsure, email [international@canterbury.ac.nz](mailto:international@canterbury.ac.nz) or call +64 3 364 3443

3.

## Get advice from an expert

Before applying, it is wise to consult with a UC representative. They can give you advice about qualifications, admissions, visas, fees, accommodation, and travel. [www.canterbury.ac.nz/international/contact-us](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/international/contact-us). You can also 'Ask a question' online at [www.canterbury.ac.nz/international](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/international)

4.

## Apply for admission

If you have an overseas qualification, you need to apply for admission online first at myUC (<https://myuc.canterbury.ac.nz>). We recommend you apply as early as possible in advance of your intended start date to allow for visa and other arrangements. Once you have done this, we will contact you by email about any further information required.

5.

## Receive an Offer of Place

If your application for admission is successful, we will send you an Offer of Place letter, which will include a pro-forma invoice with instructions on how to pay your tuition fees.

6.

## Accept your offer and select your courses

Accept your offer and confirm your place at UC by paying a deposit of NZD \$500, or your tuition fees in full. For information on how to pay fees, see [www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees/pay-your-fees](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees/pay-your-fees). Contact a Student Advisor at your respective college for course advice or go online at my UC (<https://myuc.canterbury.ac.nz>) to select your courses. Your courses will be checked by the relevant college, school, or department.

7.

## Be ready to apply for a Student Visa

Prepare now and be ready to apply for a student visa once the New Zealand border re-opens. Please seek advice before travelling to New Zealand. You can check updates about New Zealand border regulations and student visa requirements at [www.immigration.govt.nz](http://www.immigration.govt.nz). See **page 22** for more advice.

8.

## Come along to International Orientation

UC offers a dedicated orientation programme to prepare international students for their first semester in February or July.\* You can attend either in-person or online. You can register for the International Welcome and Orientation at [www.canterbury.ac.nz/international/how-do-i-enrol/welcome](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/international/how-do-i-enrol/welcome)

9.

## Complete your enrolment

All international students can enrol in person or online. International enrolment takes place in the week before your lectures start. [www.canterbury.ac.nz/enrol/international/inperson](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/enrol/international/inperson)

10.

## Enjoy life at UC

You did it! Now come and experience what it means to be a student at UC.

\* Orientation events take place for research-only students every month. See <https://ucsa.org.nz/events/upcoming-events> for dates.



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