

# 2023/24 International Prospectus



Aotearoa | New Zealand





**‘UC PROVIDES EVERYTHING:**  
*connections, opportunities, community service, and brilliant learning.’*  
 – Rishi, India



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Rainbow Diversity Support



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

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# You are welcome at UC



Kia ora, Welcome,

As you consider where to invest your energy for your academic goals and future career, I am pleased you are considering the University of Canterbury. Founded in 1873

the University of Canterbury is the second oldest university in Aotearoa New Zealand. In 2023, we are planning to celebrate our 150th anniversary focused on educating graduates who are engaged with their communities, empowered to act for good, and determined to make a difference in the world.

Canterbury offers unparalleled beauty through the South Island's unique geography. Surfing and skiing are only 90 minutes apart. With affordable student housing in the South Island's major city, a park-like green campus where the Ōtākāro Avon River meanders, and dynamic student clubs and unique student government, UC is a special place to study and live.

Create lifelong friends and build the next steps of your career with us. Experience kotahitanga (togetherness), manaakitanga (caring for one another) and whanaungatanga (relationship/kinship) in a university where people really matter.

We look forward to being part of your journey.

**Cheryl de la Rey**  
Tumu Whakarae | Vice-Chancellor



The Clock Tower, Canterbury College, c.1877  
Macmillan Brown Library image 4770



# About University of Canterbury (UC)

Established in 1873 as Canterbury College, the University of Canterbury was the second university established in Aotearoa New Zealand. UC was set up differently from many universities of the time: women were admitted right from the start.

Canterbury College was renamed Canterbury University College in 1933 before becoming the University of Canterbury (UC) in 1957.

For the first 100 years, the University was situated in the centre of Christchurch (now the Arts Centre), but moved to its current location in 1975. We are currently located in a spacious, purpose-built 76-hectare site in the suburb of Ilam — like a little city between the sea and the mountains.

The ‘new’ campus has a central complex of libraries, lecture theatres, laboratories, and student accommodation surrounded by playing fields, a river, and the renowned Ilam Gardens.

It also has the most extensive network of field stations for student and staff research of any university in Aotearoa, including Kaikōura, Cass, Westport, Harihari (South Westland), Aotearoa New Zealand’s premier astronomical research facility at Mount John in Tekapo, the sub-Antarctic Snares Islands, Antarctica, and Nigeria.

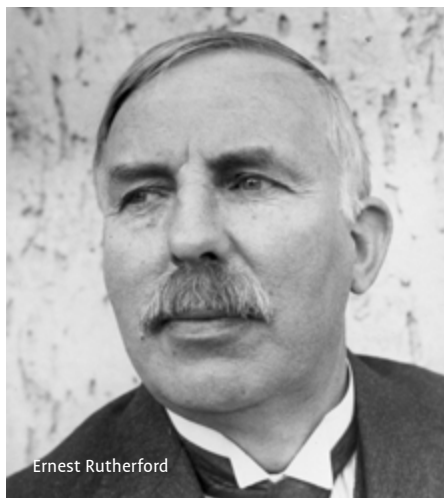


**‘University is an important stage of growth in your life – make the most out of it!’**

**Chanya**

*Thailand*

Master of Business Information Systems  
Marketing Lead, Virtual Medical Coaching Ltd



Ernest Rutherford



## Legends of UC

From scientists, former prime ministers, journalists, artists to entrepreneurs, many legends have graduated from UC.

Many of the buildings on campus are named after accomplished graduates such as Ernest Rutherford, the first person to split an atom and Nobel Prize winner; Beatrice Tinsley, known as the ‘Queen of the Cosmos’ and has a mountain named after her; one of the greatest philosophers of the 20th century Karl Popper; physicist and electrical engineer Jack Erskine, after whom UC’s Erskine Fellowship is named after; Elsie Locke, a writer and historian who fought for women’s rights, nuclear disarmament, social justice, and the environment long before these causes became popular.

Other well-known graduates include leader and politician Sir Āpirana Ngata (Ngāti Porou), a contemporary of Ernest Rutherford, who became the first Māori graduate from a New Zealand university.

Portraits of the two legends are on New Zealand’s \$100 and \$50 notes respectively.

Dame Ngaio Marsh and Rita Angus, graduates of UC, are important artists. Dame Ngaio is known as a “Queen of Crime” novelist and an actor; and Rita, a pioneer of modern painting known for showcasing her love of humanity in her art.

Inspired by Dame Ngaio Marsh is UC alum Sam Neill. You would recognise him from the original *Jurassic Park* movies and many other big Hollywood projects.

Anthony Wilding, former world no. 1 tennis player and winner of 11 Grand Slam titles, was considered to be the world’s first tennis superstar. He was killed in action during World War I.

Besides legends, we have other notable alumni from the 21st century, including recent graduates.

[canterbury.ac.nz/alumni/our-alumni](https://canterbury.ac.nz/alumni/our-alumni)



# 150th

We are celebrating our 150th year in 2023



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.

## 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 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 Auaha | Innovate

Go beyond the classroom and make your ideas happen.

Got an idea for a start-up venture? 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.

### Ai Nee

Malaysia

Bachelor of Commerce in Taxation and Accounting and Finance

UC Student Mentor, Exec for Student Volunteer Army, UC Global Society, UCSA Advisory Group Committee





# 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.



\* Economist Intelligence Unit 2019.

\*\* Global Peace Index, 2021.

^ Legatum Prosperity Index, 2021.

## NEW ZEALAND IS...

**#1**

best English-speaking country for preparing students for the future, creating global citizens\*

**2nd**

most peaceful country\*\*

**4th**

in the world for natural environment^

**12th**

in the world for education^





Akaroa image from Christchurch and Canterbury Tourism. Christchurch photos courtesy www.christchurchnz.com and Jo O'Brien.



**489,000**  
Population of Christchurch

## Why Christchurch?

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

Christchurch has transformed itself into one of the world’s most modern and sustainable cities, 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 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
- Social enterprise
- Meaningful work and balanced lifestyle.

## CHRISTCHURCH IS...

**2nd** largest city in New Zealand

**11%** cheaper than Wellington to live\*

**15%** cheaper than Auckland to live\*

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

\* christchurchnz.com



**‘New Zealand offers a great learning environment with a beautiful surrounding that can help keep minds relaxed.’**

**Syaida**  
*Malaysia*  
 Master of Applied Data Science  
 Tourism Economic Analyst, ChristchurchNZ

### Digital City

Christchurch leads the way in innovation, research, and technology, and is home to the country’s 2nd largest tech sector. Our graduates are highly sought after and we have an increasing skill shortage in this sector.

### Supernodes

#### Sectors with global growth opportunity

Sectors where Canterbury has a local advantage, existing capability, and a global opportunity:

- Aerospace and Future Transport
- High Tech and High Tech Services
- Health Tech and Resilient Communities
- Food, Fibre, and AgriTech.



Source:  
ChristchurchNZ



Source:  
ChristchurchNZ

## UNIQUE LOCATION

*UC is a well situated campus — while still remaining distinct from the rest of Christchurch — so it's easy to get around, whether you walk, bike, ride the bus, or drive.*

# Life in Christchurch

In 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.





Source:  
ChristchurchNZ

### 1. UC campus

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### 2. University of Canterbury Student Association (UCSA)

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### 3. UC accommodation

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### 4. Asian supermarket and restaurants

15-minute walk from UC

### 5. Westfield shopping mall

5-minute drive from UC

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### 6. Central business district (CBD)

10-minute drive from UC

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### 7. Port Hills

20-minute drive from UC

### 8. Beach

20-minute drive from UC

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### 9. Airport

10-minute drive from UC

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### 10. UC sports field



# Why UC?

UC has over 100 international partnerships, 3,000+ employer connections, and up to 70 visiting international experts and 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 (care and respect)**

- A warm and welcoming education experience
- Wellbeing and support to see that you succeed.



**International campus**

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



**Experiential learning**

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

## AT A GLANCE

**1st**

in the world for Sustainable Development Goal 12 – Responsible Consumption & Production in the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings

**5★**

5 Star QS rating

**1%**

UC is in the top 1% of universities worldwide

## International Partnerships

UC works closely with universities around the world, ensuring you have many opportunities to gain a global experience throughout your degree. Whether it's a semester abroad at one of our exchange partners, or taking part in an international

short course with your fellow UC classmates, our international connections mean there's something for everyone.

We also provide opportunities for international students from partner institutions to study part of their qualification in their home country and

then complete it at UC through articulation agreements and dual degree programmes.

We have over 60 international partner universities.

[canterbury.ac.nz/study/study-abroad-and-exchange/partner-institution-details](https://canterbury.ac.nz/study/study-abroad-and-exchange/partner-institution-details)





# 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
- modern lecture theatres and innovative learning hubs
- online portal and 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 accreditation:** 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.

### Cutting-edge research

UC has a raft of cutting-edge research facilities, including:

- Biomolecular Interaction Centre
- Gateway Antarctica: Centre for Antarctic Studies and Research
- Human Interface Technology Laboratory (HITLabNZ)
- MacDiarmid Institute for Advanced Materials and Nanotechnology
- New Zealand Institute of Language, Brain and Behaviour
- NZi3
- Social Science Research Centre
- Waterways Centre for Freshwater Management.

The University operates field stations in Cass, Westport, Harihari, the sub-Antarctic Snares Islands, and Antarctica; and Aotearoa New Zealand's premier astronomical research facility at Mount John, famous for its clear southern skies.

These facilities mean that UC offers research opportunities in the field that no other New Zealand university can match.

# What can I study at UC?







# Arts

At UC, you will find an academically vibrant and culturally diverse environment.

With many critical research centres and over 40 subjects spanning the humanities, social science, languages, and creative arts, UC Arts is the place to broaden your perspective and gain an outstanding education.

### PACE Internship

The PACE Internship programme offers unique Work integrated Learning (WIL) and practical learning with local organisations and workplaces.



**‘The UC lecturers were conscious of international students and were very approachable and helpful – particularly with overcoming language barriers and grammar.’**

**Jessica**

*China*

Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication\*\*

Founder and CEO, United Media Solution, Shanghai, China

## MORE

**40**

Arts subjects offered

**100**

Top 100 in Linguistics\*

**250**

Top 250 in English language and Literature; Sociology and Psychology\*

\* QS World University Rankings by subject 2022.

\*\* Mass communication now called Media and communication.

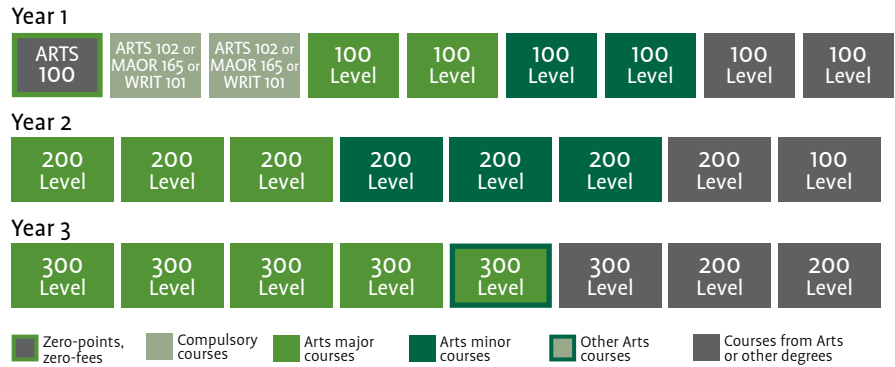
## Undergraduate

Bachelor of Arts offers two pathways:

### Bachelor of Arts (major and minor)

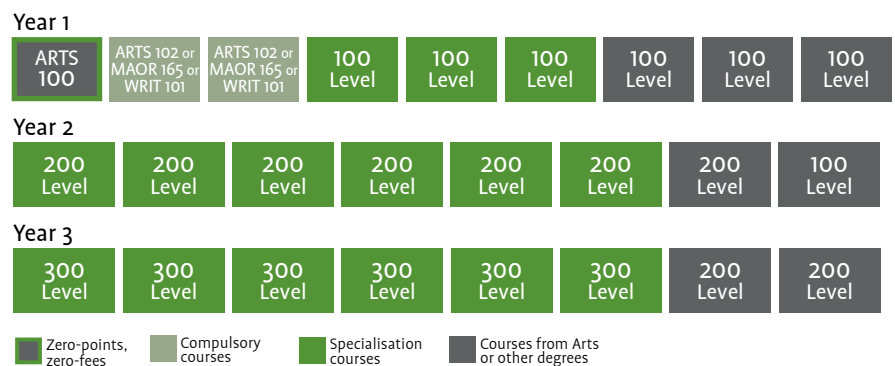
Subjects
Anthropology
Art History and Theory
Chinese
Cinema Studies
Classics
Cultural Studies
Digital Humanities
Economics
Education
English
English Language
European and European Union Studies
French
Geography
German
History
Human Services
Japanese
Linguistics
Māori and Indigenous Studies
Mathematics
Media and Communication
Music
Philosophy
Political Science and International Relations
Professional and Community Engagement
Psychology
Russian
Sociology
Spanish
Statistics
Te Reo Māori

### 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 Arts – Specialisation pathway example degree structure

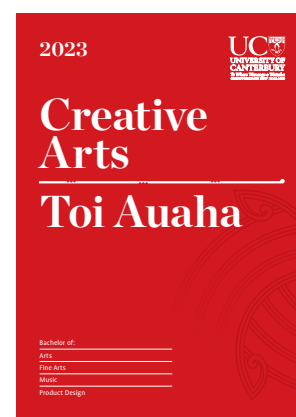


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### Bachelor of Arts (specialisation)

Specialisations	
Creative Industries and Contemporary Practice	Language, Brain and Behaviour
Cultural Heritage	Philosophy, Politics and Economics
Global Societies and Cultures	Society, Diversity and Change
International Affairs	

Find out more at [canterbury.ac.nz/arts/qualifications-and-courses/ba-specialisations](http://canterbury.ac.nz/arts/qualifications-and-courses/ba-specialisations)



## Bachelor of Social and Environmental Sustainability

The only undergraduate degree in New Zealand that focuses on all areas of sustainability from social to economic to environmental. Majors include:

- Environmental Policy, Governance and Social Justice
- Sustainable Business, Enterprise and Economics
- Social Action, Community and Global Development
- Indigenous Knowledge and Sustainable Partnerships.

## Bachelor of Social and Environmental Sustainability – example degree structure

### Year 1

SENS 101	ENVR 101	MAOR 108	WRIT 101	ARTS 102 or STAT 101	100 Level	100 Level	100 Level
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### Year 2

SENS 201	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level	100 Level
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### Year 3

SENS 301	PACE 295 or 395	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	200 Level
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■ Compulsory courses    
 ■ Major courses    
 ■ Courses from Arts or other degrees

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## Undergraduate programmes

Qualification	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year (120 points)
Bachelor of Arts (Major/minors)	Feb or July	3 years	360	\$30,738
Bachelor of Arts (Specialisations)				
Bachelor of Communication	Feb or July	3 years	360	\$30,650
Bachelor of Fine Arts	Feb	4 years	480	\$34,425
Bachelor of Music	Feb	3 years	360	\$35,163
Bachelor of Social and Environmental Sustainability	Feb or July	3 years	360	\$32,325
Bachelor of Social Work with Honours	Feb or July	4 years	480	\$30,738

## Graduate and Postgraduate programmes

Qualification	Description	Intake	Duration	Points	Tuition fees
Bachelor of Arts with Honours	More than 25 subjects are available to study and you can complete your own research as well as taught electives. (C+R)	Feb or July	1 year	120	\$30,738
Graduate Diploma in Arts	If you hold a bachelor's degree and want to study Arts in-depth, this qualification is for you. It is designed as a way into postgraduate qualifications in Arts, or to extend or upgrade your existing qualifications. (C)	Feb or July	1 year	120	\$30,000
Postgraduate Diploma in Arts	This Diploma is ideal for graduates wishing to undertake advanced study in humanities or social sciences. It offers pathways to other postgraduate study opportunities. (C)	Feb or July*	1 year	120	\$29,000
Postgraduate Diploma in Translation and Interpreting	This Diploma teaches you advanced language, cultural, and communication skills to work as professional interpreters and translators. (C)	Feb	12-18 months	180	
Master of Arts	This degree is completed by coursework and dissertation. Prerequisites vary between programmes, but normally good grades in 300-level courses in the subject concerned are required. (C+R)	Feb	18 months	180	\$34,000 per 120 points

Qualification	Description	Intake	Duration	Points	Tuition fees
Master of Arts (Thesis)	The Master of Arts (Thesis) degree consists of a 120-point thesis in a chosen subject. Prerequisites vary between programmes, but normally good grades in 300-level courses in the subject concerned are required. (R)	Start of any month	1–2 years	120	\$34,000
Master of Fine Arts	This degree comprises a submission of work in one of Film, Graphic Design, Painting, Photography, or Sculpture. (R)	Feb	1 year	120	\$39,000
Master of Applied Translation and Interpreting	Learn the advanced language, cultural, and communication skills you need to work as professional interpreters and translators. (C)	Feb	12–18 months	180	\$43,000
Master of European Union Studies	This degree is unique in Australasia. It looks at the European Union in the global context, with special focus on the Asia-Pacific region and EU–NZ relations. (C+R)	Feb or July*	12–18 months	180	\$43,000
Master of International Relations and Diplomacy	The MIRAD is perfect for students interested in careers in foreign affairs or inter-state coordination. (C+R)	Feb	1 year	180	\$43,000
Master of Linguistics	Offers specialist courses in linguistic analysis as well as a significant research component. Graduates will gain a special awareness and appreciation of the linguistic situation in Aotearoa and the Pacific. (C+R)	Feb	1 year	180	\$43,000
Master of Music	Follows the MusB(Hons) and may be taken in composition or performance to an advanced technical level. (R)	Start of any month	1 year	120	\$39,000
Master of Policy and Governance	A professional capstone qualification in policy analysis and strategic decision making, this degree will provide training for those wishing to progress in local, regional, national, and third sector/not-for-profit roles. (C+R)	Feb	1 year	180	\$43,000
Master of Social Work (Applied)	Students with an approved social science degree can complete a recognised professional qualification over two years. The programmes can be completed on a part-time basis, which offers some flexibility to those with family or employment commitments. (C+R)	Feb	2 years	240	\$29,000
Master of Strategic Communication	This degree will allow you to develop an understanding of communication in complex media environments. Learn media writing, analytics, and workplace research methods. (C+R)	Feb or July	12 (Feb)–18 (July) months	180	\$43,500
Master of Writing	The MWRT offers a thorough grounding in the skills common to all genres of writing – creative, professional, technical, and academic – while also allowing you to deepen your knowledge and ability in one or more genre. (C+R)	Feb or July	12–18 months	180	\$43,500
Doctor of Musical Arts	The Doctor of Musical Arts is aimed at those wishing to undertake advanced research in music composition or performance. (R)	Start of any month	3 years	360	\$39,000 per 120 points
Doctor of Philosophy	The PhD comprises advanced research presented in a thesis. (R)	Start of any month	3–4 years	360	\$7,220–8,697 per 120 points

Please visit [canterbury.ac.nz](https://canterbury.ac.nz) for the full list of qualifications offered and the indicative international tuition fees at [canterbury.ac.nz/international/whyuc/how-much-does-it-cost](https://canterbury.ac.nz/international/whyuc/how-much-does-it-cost)

(C) = coursework qualification; (R) = research qualification; (C+R) = coursework plus research qualification.

Please note: All qualification fees are subject to change. See the latest fees at [canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees](https://canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees)



**UCE**  
*UC Centre of Entrepreneurship (UCE) provides a dedicated, student-focused space where ideas and innovation can flourish.*

# Business

UC Business School offers you the opportunity to gain internationally recognised qualifications with courses underpinned by research in a vibrant learning environment.

## Global Opportunities

UC Business School offers many opportunities for international experiences, like spending a semester abroad at one of our partner universities through the UC Global Exchange programme, participating in an overseas study tour or short course, or joining a virtual or on-campus experience.

[canterbury.ac.nz/business/global-opportunities](http://canterbury.ac.nz/business/global-opportunities)

## Practical learning

You will be able to participate in business challenges with real-life cases for local organisations or create a startup with the support of the UC Centre for Entrepreneurship. Project-based courses and internships will let you connect with businesses and other organisations. Competitions and inter-university business challenges develop your entrepreneurial, project management, and teamwork skills.

## Support

UC Business School supports international students by offering personalised support, and tailored programmes designed to help students build connections and succeed academically and professionally.

## MORE

**1%**

of business schools worldwide that holds the 'Triple Crown' accreditation: AACSB, EQUIS and AMBA

**50**

Top 50 university in Hospitality and Tourism Management\*

**250**

Top 250 university in Accounting & Finance, and Economics & Econometrics\*\*

\* Shanghai Global Ranking of Academic Subjects, 2021.

\*\* QS subject rankings, 2022.



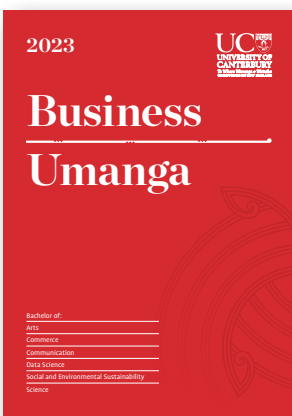
## Undergraduate

### Bachelor of Commerce

Customise your degree by combining majors and minors in commerce and non-commerce subjects to suit your goals and interests.

Majors
Accounting
Economics
Finance
Human Resource Management
Information Systems
International Business
Management
Marketing
Operations and Supply Chain Management
Strategy and Entrepreneurship
Taxation and Accounting
Tourism Marketing and Management

Possible Minors
Business Analytics
Business and Sustainability
Economics
Entrepreneurship
Taxation
Minors from other degrees



### Bachelor of Commerce – example degree structure



Zero-points, zero-fees courses
  Compulsory courses
  Other Commerce courses
  Courses from Commerce or other degrees

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### Summer Micro-Internships

The Summer Micro-Internship programme is designed to provide real-world experience to UC Business School students, while at the same time enabling Canterbury businesses interested in overseas expansion to benefit from their unique knowledge and expertise.

[canterbury.ac.nz/business/international-students/summer-micro-internships](http://canterbury.ac.nz/business/international-students/summer-micro-internships)

### Get Social with UC Business

Engage with our current students and find out more about student life at UC. Follow [ucnz.life](https://www.instagram.com/ucnz.life) on Instagram for student stories.



Follow the official UC Business School social media channels for all the latest from students and staff, and join the conversation using [#ucbusiness](https://twitter.com/ucbusiness).

### Trading Room

UC Business School's Trading Room gives you a real-world trading environment with a live market and stock data feed, and simulation tools for trading.



**‘My studies and experiences at UC offered me multiple pathways to regularly connect and work with a diverse range of people from all over the world.’**

**Caroline**  
China

Bachelor of Commerce in Marketing  
Master of Professional Accounting  
Assurance Associate, PWC NZ



### Postgraduate programmes

As a postgraduate student at UC Business School, you will interact closely with supervisors, lecturers, and have the opportunity to engage with guest lectures and presentations by business leaders, innovators, and entrepreneurs.

Our options are developed to support both students with a commerce degree and those from other areas of study.

### Conversion programmes

- Postgraduate Diploma in Business Information Systems
- Postgraduate Diploma in Business
- Master of Business – Marketing, Management, Financial Management
- Master of Business Information Systems.

### Professional programmes

- Master of Professional Accounting (No background in Accounting required)
- Master of Applied Economics and Finance.

### Executive programmes

- Master of Business Administration
- Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration.

### Research programmes

- Bachelor of Commerce with Honours
- Master of Commerce
- Doctor of Philosophy.

### Research at UC

At UC Business School, our innovative, research-based qualifications prepare you for a successful professional career. You will interact closely with supervisors, lecturers, and have the opportunity to engage with guest lectures and presentations by business leaders, innovators, and entrepreneurs.



**‘UC emphasised the importance of team working. Throughout my programme, every course included a team project and most of the time it had the strongest influence on the final grade. You draw lessons from both successful projects as well as mistakes and can bring it to practice at the future workplace.’**

**Ada**  
*Russia*  
 Postgraduate Diploma in Business Information Systems  
 Delivery Analyst, VizExplorer

## Undergraduate programme

Qualification	Intakes	Duration	Total Points	Tuition fees per year (120 points)
Bachelor of Commerce	Feb or July	3 years	360	\$33,950

## Graduate and Postgraduate programmes

Qualification	Description	Intake	Duration	Points	Tuition fees
Bachelor of Commerce with Honours	Further your expertise in your chosen major, and explore specialist topics that can lead to entry to master's programmes by thesis. (C+R)	Feb	1 year	120	\$33,950
Graduate Diploma in Commerce	Complete advanced undergraduate commerce courses in a new subject area and transition to research-based postgraduate study. (C)	Feb or July	1 year	120	\$32,600
Postgraduate Diploma in Business	Gain knowledge and skills that you can apply to graduate positions across a wide range of industries. It is a pathway qualification to the Master of Business or Master of Professional Accounting. (C)	Feb or July	1 year	120	\$33,700
Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration	The diploma includes eight core courses from the Master of Business Administration programme. Transfer to the Master of Business Administration is available for those students who complete the PGDipBA with a B average or higher. (C)	Feb or Sept	1 year	120	\$37,300
Postgraduate Diploma in Business Information Systems	Gain skills leading to roles in information systems-related industries. It is a pathway into the Master of Business Information Systems. (C)	Feb or July	1 year	120	\$33,700
Postgraduate Diploma in Information and Systems Technology	This qualification allows you to further explore Information Systems either to deepen your knowledge in the area or to prepare yourself for further research in the area. (C)	Feb or July	1 year	120	\$33,700
Master of Applied Finance and Economics	This is a master's degree in both Finance and Economics. You will take coursework in both subjects, followed by a practical course. (C)	Jan	12–13 months	180	\$50,550
Master of Business Administration	The Master of Business Administration offers a chance to upskill, make a career change, and gain relevant business connections and experiences. You will take compulsory and elective courses as well as a consulting project. There are also opportunities to attend seminars, guest lectures, and networking events. (C)	Feb or Sept	16 months	180	\$55,950
Master of Business Information Systems	Take advantage of the demand for "tech-savvy" business graduates. Combining business studies with information systems, this qualification is designed to equip you with the specialist knowledge and skills to manage technology-driven innovation in business. (C)	Feb or July	16 months	180	\$50,550
Master of Professional Accounting	As a conversion taught master's, this qualification will give you the skills and knowledge to be an accountant. Leads to provisional membership of professional bodies such as Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand. (C)	Feb or July	21–23 months	240	\$67,400





Qualification	Description	Intake	Duration	Points	Tuition fees
Master of Business	The Master of Business explores business basics as well as a specialist major focus in Financial Management, Management, Marketing, or Sustainable Supply Chain Management. It also includes project opportunities through our industry contacts. (C)	Feb or July	16 months	180	\$50,550
Master of Commerce	Comprised of taught coursework and complemented by thesis or research project. (C+R)	Feb	12–18 months	180	\$50,550
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	The PhD comprises advanced research presented in a thesis. (R)	Start of any month	3–4 years	360	\$7,220–8,697 per 120 points

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‘I enjoyed how the entire programme was just not classroom based and involved working on case studies, real-life business situations, networking with current industry professionals, and focused more on my overall development and getting me ready to step into the professional world.’

**Abhinav**

India

Master of Business Management  
Domain Specialist (L2) – Planning and Performance,  
Te Tari Taake | Inland Revenue

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*UC Education has been training  
teaching and educational  
professionals for over*

**135 YEARS**

## Education and Teaching. Youth and Community Leadership

UC is committed to excellence in teacher education, educational studies, and youth and community leadership. Our graduates are sought after nationally and internationally and have a very high rate of employment.

### Practical learning

As part of your learning experience at UC, you will undertake professional practical placements to build teaching and management skills and connect with students and community.

### Learn from the best

Our lecturers are national and global leaders and we lead with Aotearoa New Zealand and international research on student engagement in learning, education leadership and policy, development for teachers, children's language and literacy learning and culturally responsive practices, inclusivity and equity in education and e-learning.

### Innovative teaching-learning environments

Understand how digital technologies can be best used to create student-centred practices that enhance student learning.

## MORE

**96%** Employment rate for education students\*

**250** Top 250 in the world for Education

**25k** Students in the CHCH101 course have completed 25,000 hours of community service

**1-7 wks** spent in schools for each teaching placement

\* Graduate destination survey, 2020.

\*\* QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2022

## Undergraduate programmes

### Teacher Education

We offer teacher education programmes at undergraduate and postgraduate levels that allow you to apply to become a certified teacher in New Zealand.

### Bachelor of Teaching and Learning

The Ako: Bachelor of Teaching and Learning has three endorsements:

- Early Childhood Education
- Primary Education
- Mātauranga Māori

These endorsements are internationally recognised, giving you options to work abroad after graduating. Professional placements and the opportunity to take Te ao Māori courses in each endorsement allows you to build bicultural knowledge and competence in teaching practices.

The programme meets the requirements to apply for provisional teacher registration with the Teaching Council of New Zealand.

Many of our teaching qualifications have a limited capacity for places and applications may close earlier if this capacity has been reached.

Applications close **31 October**.

### Graduate diplomas

We also have two graduate diploma options that can allow you to apply to become a certified teacher in New Zealand:

- Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning (Early Childhood)
- Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning – endorsed in Primary or Secondary education.

These are one-year, undergraduate programmes that are available if you already have a bachelor's degree. See application information at [canterbury.ac.nz/education/qualifications-and-courses/teacher-education/guide-to-applying](http://canterbury.ac.nz/education/qualifications-and-courses/teacher-education/guide-to-applying)

### Ako: Bachelor of Teaching and Learning – example degree structure

#### Year 1

AKOT 101	AKOA 161	100 Level	100 Level	100 Level	100 Level	100 Level	100 Level
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#### Year 2

AKOA 261	AKOA 262	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level
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#### Year 3

AKOA 361 or 363	AKOA 362 or 364	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level
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■ Compulsory courses ■ Endorsement courses

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### Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning (Early Childhood) – example degree structure

#### Year 1

TEPI 361	TEPI 362	TEPP 361	TEPP 362	TECE 358	TECE 359	TECE 361	TECE 362	TECE 364	TECE 365
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■ Professional Studies ■ Professional Practice ■ Curriculum Studies

Each small block represents a 15-point course.

### Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning – example degree structure

#### Year 1

TEPI 313	TEPI 314	TEPI 315	TEPI 316	TEPP 313	TEPP 314	Curriculum Studies
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■ Professional Studies ■ Professional Practice ■ Courses towards Primary or Secondary Teaching

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**‘I decided to study Early Childhood Education at UC because UC Education is well known both nationally and internationally for its high-quality education and outstanding lecturers.’**

#### Stella

China

Bachelor of Teaching and Learning

(Early Childhood)

Early Childhood Teacher, Grow Active



## Youth and Community Leadership

The Bachelor of Youth and Community Leadership build on UC's reputation in youth-led social action and offers real-world leadership and project experience. Become an agile leader, connect for change, engage with the community and do something that matters with this degree.

### Bachelor of Youth and Community Leadership– example degree structure

#### Year 1

YACL 101	CHCH 101	EDUC101 or EDUC102 or POLS103	100 Level	100 Level	100 Level	100 Level	100 Level
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#### Year 2

YACL 201	EDUC 206	CULT202 or EDUC204 or INOV290	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level	100 or 200 Level
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#### Year 3

EDUC302 or EDUC339	YACL 301	YACL 302	300 Level	300 Level	200 or 300 Level	200 or 300 Level
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■ Compulsory courses   ■ Elective courses   ■ Approved courses from UC degrees

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## Postgraduate programmes

UC Education offers a range of postgraduate programmes including Postgraduate Diploma programmes, Coursework (Taught Master's), Research Masters, PhD, and Doctor of Education.

Some key areas of research and research hubs include:

- A Better Start
- Learning Environments
- Digital Education Futures Lab
- Language and Literacy Research lab
- Teacher learning and Innovations in Practice Research Hub
- UC Community Engagement Hub
- UC Child Wellbeing Research Institute



**‘UC has helped me gain practical experience. It is not just about learning educational theory, it has also helped me understand what teaching in real life is like.’**

**Shauhrat**

India

Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning (Secondary)

## Undergraduate programmes

Qualification	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year
Ako: Bachelor of Teaching and Learning	Feb	3 years	360	\$30,000
Bachelor of Youth and Community Leadership	Feb or July	3 years	360	\$31,325
Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning (Early Childhood)	Feb	1 year	150	\$30,000
Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning Endorsed in either Primary or Secondary education.	Jan	1 year	150	\$30,000

## Postgraduate programmes

Qualification	Description	Intake	Duration	Points	Tuition fees
Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning (Primary)	Consists of coursework and 80 days of professional practice in schools. Special requirements apply if English is not your first language. (C). It can be endorsed in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary education</li> <li>• Secondary education.</li> </ul>	Jan	1 year	150	\$36,000
Master of Teaching and Learning	This qualification combines research-informed knowledge, evidential and critical inquiry, practice-oriented assessment, and practical experiences in schools as preparation for teaching. It can be endorsed in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary education</li> <li>• Secondary education.</li> </ul> For the Secondary endorsement, students must have studied to 300 or 400-level in a secondary curriculum subject area. (C)	Jan	1 year	180	\$43,200
Postgraduate Diploma in Education	This diploma is designed to improve professional practice and examine critically significant issues in education. It can be completed unendorsed or endorsed in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Digital Education Futures</li> <li>• Inclusive and Special Education</li> <li>• Leadership</li> <li>• Literacy</li> <li>• Teaching and Learning Languages</li> <li>• Tertiary Teaching.</li> </ul> If you have a B+ average or better then you may proceed to the Master of Education. (C)	Feb or July	1 year	120	\$34,000
Master of Education	You can choose to complete this qualification unendorsed, or endorsed in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curriculum and Pedagogy</li> <li>• Digital Education Futures</li> <li>• Inclusive and Special Education</li> <li>• Leadership</li> <li>• Literacy</li> <li>• Teaching and Learning Languages</li> <li>• Tertiary Teaching.</li> </ul> (C) or (C+R)	Feb, July, or Nov	18 months	180	\$51,000



Qualification	Description	Intake	Duration	Points	Tuition fees
Master of Education (Thesis)	A 120-point thesis qualification that allows students to demonstrate advanced knowledge in their field of educational research. (R)	First day of month	1–2 years	120	\$34,000
Master of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	A one-year professional qualification aimed at producing skilful English language educators for a wide variety of educational settings. This programme will give you the skills, knowledge, and capabilities to adapt to English language developments, as well as technological and pedagogical advances. (C)	Feb, July, or Nov	1 year	180	\$43,200
Doctor of Education	Aimed at Education professionals and other related fields. You will synthesise theory and address questions of professional practice while further developing your leadership capacities. (R)	1 March	4–6 Years	360	\$34,000 per 120 points
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	The PhD comprises advanced research presented in a thesis. (R)	First day of month	3–4 years		\$7,220–8,697 per 120 points

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**‘I wish I could have had more time as a student at UC. It was such a time that I would never forget.’**

**Quynh**  
 Vietnam  
 Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning (Primary)  
 Primary School teacher,  
 Beckenham Te Kura o Pūroto

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## AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND'S PREMIER FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

# Engineering and Product Design

Founded in 1887 as the first school of Engineering in Aotearoa New Zealand, UC Engineering is internationally recognised for excellence in teaching and research, and high calibre graduates.

As well as its elite ranking in Civil and Structural Engineering, UC Engineering offers innovative programmes tailored to careers in the real world, with study options in different types of Engineering plus our unique qualifications in Global Humanitarian Engineering, Forestry Science, and Product Design. UC also has close links with numerous local companies, which presents the opportunity for students to work alongside them and gain vital 'on the job' experience as part of their study.

### MORE

**9th** in the world for  
Civil Engineering\*

**100** Top 100 – Civil  
and Structural  
Engineering\*\*

**800** All students  
complete 800  
hours (approx. 100  
days) of practical  
work placement as  
part of their degree

**\$163M** state-of-the-art  
laboratories and  
teaching spaces

\* Shanghai Ranking's Global Ranking of Academic subjects 2021.

\*\* QS World University Rankings by subject 2022.

## Undergraduate programmes

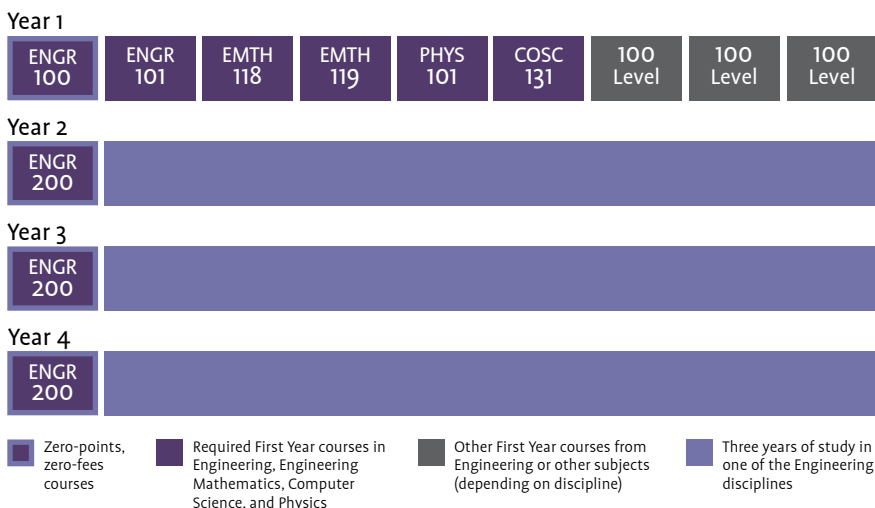
### Bachelor of Engineering with Honours

A UC Engineering degree is a professional degree. Our programmes are fully accredited by Engineering NZ, meaning they are benchmarked with other engineering programmes worldwide. A UC Engineering degree is internationally recognised – a ticket to a career that can take you around the world.

The first year is comprised of nine courses – one fees-free course and 8 courses which vary depending on which discipline you want to specialise in. Your first year is followed by three years of study in one of the Engineering disciplines. Entry into the disciplines is limited and based on your performance in the first year(s).

Disciplines
<b>Chemical and Process Engineering</b> Minors: Bioprocess Engineering, Environmental Process Engineering, Sustainable Energy Engineering
<b>Civil Engineering</b> Minors: Structural Engineering, Water and Environmental Systems Engineering
<b>Computer Engineering</b> Minor: Communications and Network Engineering
<b>Electrical and Electronic Engineering</b> Minor: Power Engineering
<b>Forest Engineering</b>
<b>Mechanical Engineering</b> Minors: Aerospace Engineering, Biomedical Engineering
<b>Mechatronics Engineering</b>
<b>Natural Resources Engineering</b>
<b>Software Engineering</b>

### Bachelor of Engineering with Honours – example degree structure



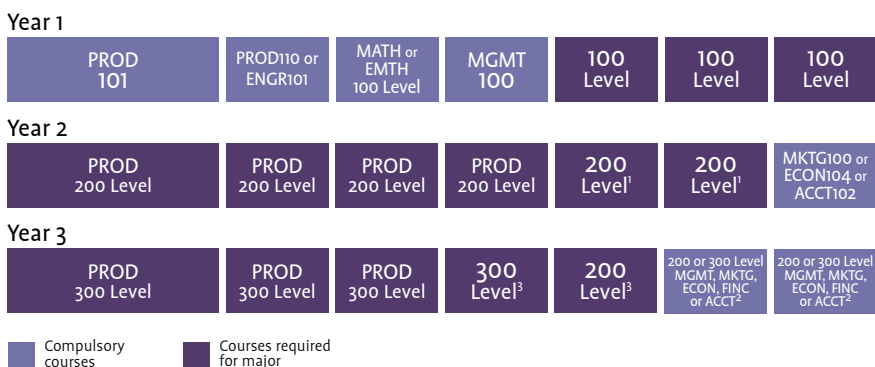
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### Bachelor of Product Design

Combine design, science, engineering, and business studies to develop items for use in homes, businesses, and industry in this 3-year degree.

Majors
Applied Immersive Game Design
Chemical Formulation Design
Industrial Product Design

### Bachelor of Product Design – example degree structure



<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 MKTG200 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.

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## Bachelor of Forestry Science

A professional interdisciplinary degree that prepares graduates for managing forest resources by combining core science courses with management, commerce, and technology.

### Bachelor of Forestry Science – example degree structure

#### Year 1

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#### Year 2

FORE 205	FORE 215	FORE 218	FORE 219	FORE 222	FORE 224	SOIL 203
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#### Year 3

FORE 307	FORE 316	FORE 327	FORE 342	
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#### Year 4

FORE 419	FORE 422	FORE 447				FORE 414
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Compulsory courses
  Elective Forestry Science courses
  Dissertation for honours students only
  Elective courses from Science or other degrees

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**‘As an international student I was given the same opportunities and treatment as domestic students here, however also had the chance to meet other international students from different countries at events which enabled us to share the experience together.’**

**Hanh**  
 Vietnam  
 Bachelor of Engineering with Honours  
 in Civil Engineering  
 Structural Engineer, Aurecon

## Postgraduate programmes

UC Engineering offers both coursework and research-based qualifications and doctoral degrees.

Our award-winning lecturers and world-renowned researchers, in topics from earthquakes to renewable energy, are among world leaders in developing new technology and responses.

Students also benefit from our strong industry links to establish their professional network.

Key Research centres include:

- Electric Power Engineering Centre (EPE Centre)
- Human Interface Technology Laboratory (HIT Lab NZ)
- Wireless Research Centre
- Spatial Engineering Research Centre
- UC Quake Centre
- QuakeCORE
- Wood Technology Research Centre.

## Undergraduate programmes

Qualification	Description	Intake	Duration	Points	Tuition fees per year (120 points)
Bachelor of Engineering with Honours	Bachelor of Engineering with Honours is a 4-year professional degree. The degree allows graduates to work as professionally qualified engineers all over the world.	Feb	4 years	480	\$42,000 (first year) \$46,000 (2–4 year)
Bachelor of Forestry Science	A professional degree that prepares graduates for managing forest resources by combining core science courses with management, commerce, and technology.	Feb	4 years	480	\$38,325
Bachelor of Product Design	An interdisciplinary degree that combines creative design with engineering, science, and business studies.	Feb or July	3 years	480	\$40,063

## Graduate and Postgraduate programmes

Qualification	Description	Intake	Duration	Points	Tuition fees
Master of Architectural Engineering	A practice-focused taught Master's degree for students to gain professional, work-ready collaborative building design skills, and advanced training in selected technical areas of building design. This degree also caters for practitioners wanting to upskill. (C) The degree can be endorsed in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building Services and Energy Engineering</li> <li>• Integrated Building Design</li> <li>• Structural Engineering.</li> </ul>	Feb or July	1 year	120	\$46,000
Master of Civil Engineering	This is a taught postgraduate programme that enhances an engineer's knowledge and skills, improving their prospects for career progression. (C) Ten endorsements are offered in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction Management</li> <li>• Digital Civil Engineering</li> <li>• Earthquake Engineering</li> <li>• Geotechnical Engineering</li> <li>• Renewable Energy</li> <li>• Smart Infrastructure</li> <li>• Structural Engineering</li> <li>• Structural Fire Engineering</li> <li>• Transportation Engineering</li> <li>• Water Engineering.</li> </ul> MCivilEng also includes an Indigenous Consultation and Engagement workshop.	Feb	1 year	120	\$46,000
Master of Engineering	The ME is an endorsed research degree that aims to provide a research-focused learning environment where you can develop your independent problem-solving skills through supervised research. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bioengineering (C+R)</li> <li>• Chemical and Process Engineering (R)</li> <li>• Civil Engineering (C+R)</li> <li>• Construction Management (C+R)</li> <li>• Earthquake Engineering (C+R)</li> <li>• Electrical and Electronic Engineering (R)</li> <li>• Mechanical Engineering (R)</li> <li>• Software Engineering (R).</li> </ul>	Varies—see website	1–3 years	120–165	\$46,000 (120 points) \$63,250 (165 points)

Qualification	Description	Intake	Duration	Points	Tuition fees
Master of Engineering Management	This programme is designed to meet the need for engineering managers in New Zealand. It is focused on project management, stakeholder engagement, and sustainability. This qualification offers small group classes, flexibility, close connections with industry, and the ability to apply integrated technical and business skills in an industry-based project. (C)	Feb or Sept	12–15 months	180	\$50,550
Master of Engineering in Fire Engineering	Fire engineers use science and engineering principles to protect people and their environment from destructive fire. In the first half of the degree, students take block courses in areas such as fire dynamics and fire safety and systems. Online learning allows for flexible study. The second half of the degree requires a thesis. (C+R)	Feb	16–36 months	210	\$46,000 per 120 points
Master of Forestry Science	This degree will give you a head start into forest management, governance, or research at an advanced level. (C+R or R only)	Feb or July	1-3 years	240	\$41,000 per 120 points
Master of Human Interface Technology	Human Interface Technology aims to improve interactive technology to meet users' needs. You will develop specialist knowledge of interface design principles, the ability to evaluate hardware and software, and research and development skills. This qualification will prepare you for a career with wide application to areas such as health, education, entertainment, and business. (C+R)	Feb	12 months	120	\$46,000
Master of Mathematical Sciences	UC's Master of Mathematical Sciences offers flexible study to upskill in mathematics, computational and applied mathematics, and statistics. (C+R)	Feb or July	12–18 months	180	\$69,000 (180 points)
Master of Product Design	The Master of Product Design takes advantage of UC's research expertise in a range of commerce, IT, and engineering fields. You will gain advanced knowledge of product design practice, particularly related to your area of design specialisation. (C+R)	Feb or July	18 months	180	\$46,000
Master of Product Innovation	Open to students of any study background, the Master of Product Innovation is a perfect opportunity to access specialised facilities and industry experts at university while beginning to develop your own product or business ideas. (C)	Feb or July	18 months	180	\$46,000
Professional Master of Computer Science	This qualification is an application-focused programme providing advanced computer science theory and practice. (C)	Feb	1 year	180	\$41,000 (120 points) \$61,500 (180 points)
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	The PhD comprises advanced research presented in a thesis. (R)	First day of month	3–4 years	360	\$7,220–8,697 per 120 points

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**120-HOUR**  
*internship in your final year  
of the Sport Coaching degree*

# Health Sciences. Sport Coaching

Health is becoming more about wellness and prevention, with a stronger focus on community. Sport is now more professional, and not just about performance but wider participation – ultimately, it's all about people.

At UC, we recognise this shift, and prepare you for diverse roles, from frontline, nurses, psychologists, sports coaches, and health promoters, policy, and management. If you want to make a difference in your community, this study area is for you.

## Why UC

- **Actively engaged lecturers** take an interprofessional approach to teaching and engage with national and international experts from a range of health and sport disciplines.
- **Designed for the future** – UC's multidisciplinary approach allows you to develop the skillsets that employers are seeking: collaboration, cultural responsiveness, and innovation. The time you spend in internships, practice clinics, labs, and gyms prepares you well for the workforce.
- **State of the art facilities** – Our Sports Science, Biomechanics, and Strength and Conditioning laboratories provide you with a dynamic environment filled with sport-related technologies, testing, and performance equipment.

## MORE

**#1**

UC is ranked first in New Zealand for research in Public Health\*

**44k**

Estimated number of new jobs that will exist in the fitness and sports sector by 2026

**120**

You take part in a 120 hour internship in your final year of Sports Coaching degree

\* Te Amorangi Mātauranga Matua | Tertiary Education Commission 2018 PBRF assessment

## Undergraduate programmes

### Bachelor of Health Sciences

Key highlights:

- Smaller classes mean academic staff can work closely with you to help you achieve your goals.
- Option to study a minor from subjects across Arts, Commerce, Health Sciences, Science, Sport Coaching, and Youth and Community Leadership.
- Successful completion of the Public Health major means you meet the generic public health competencies and the health promotion competencies endorsed by Health Promotion Forum of New Zealand.

Major subjects
Health Education
Physical Activity (minor)
Psychology
Public Health
Maori and Indigenous Health
Society and Policy (minor)

### Bachelor of Sport Coaching

The Bachelor of Sport Coaching is a 3-year programme which offers a blend of practice and theory covering all aspects of sports coaching and allows you to put your skills into practice with a 120-hour internship in your final year.

Subjects
Performance Analysis
Physical Education
Nutrition
Sport Science
Sports Leadership and Management
Strength and Conditioning
Strength and conditioning with Nutrition

### Bachelor of Health Sciences – example degree structure

Year 1

HLTH 101	HLTH 106	HLTH 110	BIOL 116	100 Level	100 Level	100 Level	100 Level
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Year 2

HLTH 201	HLTH 202	MAOR270 or MAOR212	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level	100 Level
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Year 3

HLTH 301	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	200 Level	200 Level
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Compulsory courses
  Major courses
  Courses from Health Sciences or other degrees

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### 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

SPCO201 or SPCO302	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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Compulsory courses
  Major courses
  Optional courses

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‘Every year, you get out to the real world and get involved in some way depending on your major.’

**Shun**

*Japan*

Bachelor of Sport Coaching in Sports Leadership and Management with a minor in Human Resource Management  
Selected member of the Crusaders Under-20 Rugby team



### Postgraduate programmes

UC offers a variety of interdisciplinary postgraduate options that include clinical and non-clinical programmes. Increasingly, employment in the health sector requires postgraduate qualifications, particularly for senior roles.

### The Health Precinct – Manawa

Manawa is a world-class hub for health education, research, and innovation, bringing together a network of researchers, students, and clinicians. A collaboration between UC, Ara Institute of Canterbury, and Te Whatu Ora – Health New Zealand Waitaha Canterbury, Manawa is part of Christchurch’s Te Papa Hauora Health Precinct. Guest lectures, workshops, and seminars are held in Manawa each year, placing our academics at the forefront of the health sector.

**‘The Postgrad Diploma is a great way to dip your toe into an entirely new subject and expand the breadth of not only academic achievement, but also of future prospects.’**

**Alex**

USA

Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences  
Master of Health Sciences with an endorsement  
in Health Information Management

### Undergraduate programmes

Qualification	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year
Bachelor of Health Sciences	Feb or July	3 years	360	\$37,000
Bachelor of Sports Coaching	Feb or July	3 years	360	\$32,000

### Postgraduate programmes

Qualification	Description	Intake	Duration	Points	Tuition fees
Postgraduate Diploma in Child and Family Psychology	A professional qualification, this Diploma is designed for students who wish to become registered child and family psychologists with the New Zealand Psychologists’ Board. Entry is limited to 12 places — applications close on <b>1 October</b> .	Feb	2 years	195	\$41,000 per 120 points
Postgraduate Diploma in Health Science	Aimed at people who are currently employed in, or seeking employment in, a health-related field, the social services, or local or central government. Students complete a programme of advanced, specialised study and receive their qualification either unendorsed or endorsed in Environmental Health, Health Behaviour Change, Health Information Management, Health Leadership and Management, Nursing, Palliative Care, and Taha Hinengaro Health and Wellbeing Practice.	Feb or July	1 year	120	\$28,800

Qualification	Description	Intake	Duration	Points	Tuition fees
Postgraduate Diploma in Sport Science	Develop expertise in the sporting industry and upskill on sporting knowledge for further career opportunities.	Feb	1 year	120	\$41,000
Master of Arts or Master of Science	In Child and Family Psychology – go to <a href="https://canterbury.ac.nz/health/qualifications-and-courses/child-and-family-psychology">canterbury.ac.nz/health/qualifications-and-courses/child-and-family-psychology</a>	Feb	18 months	180	\$34,000 –41,000 per 120 points
Master of Counselling	The MCouns uses a solution-focused model of counselling and is the only master's counselling degree in Te Waipounamu South Island. Students learn to identify and use systematic, effective ways to help clients. Some courses are also available to Health/Education postgraduate students. Entry is limited. Applications close <b>1st October</b> . (C+R)	Feb	2–4 years	240	\$41,000 per 120 points
Master of Health Sciences	In the MHealSc programme, students may either follow a general programme, or focus on a specialisation and receive their qualification endorsed in one of several areas. Involves a research component. (R)	Feb or July	2 years	240	\$41,000 per 120 points
Master of Health Sciences Professional Practice	Coursework-based version of the MHealSc, allowing students to complete 180 points of courses. Can be awarded unendorsed or endorsed in Environment and Health, Health Behaviour Change, Health Information Management, Health and Community, Nursing (see below), and Palliative Care. (C)	Feb or July	18 months	180	\$43,200 (180 points)
Master of Health Sciences Professional Practice (Nursing) / Bachelor of Nursing	This joint initiative between UC and Ara Institute of Canterbury allows graduates to gain two qualifications in just two and a half years. Students study the MHealScProfPr full-time and the BN part-time for two years, thereafter they are full-time Ara students. (C)	Feb			
Master of Sport Science	This Master's offers sport science research insights from experts within and outside of UC, in areas such as high performance exercise physiology and biomechanics. (C+R)	Feb	18 months	180	\$41,000 per 120 points
Doctor of Health Sciences	The Doctor of Health Sciences consists of a research portfolio and thesis. (R)	Feb	4–6 years	360	\$41,000 per 120 points
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	The PhD comprises advanced research presented in a thesis. (R)	First day of month	3–4 years	360	\$7,220–8,697 per 120 points

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**LAW  
INTERNSHIPS  
LET YOU GAIN  
SKILLS THROUGH  
COMMUNITY AND  
CLINICAL WORK  
EXPERIENCE**

# Law

UC Law is one of Aotearoa New Zealand’s leading law schools – consistently ranking in the top 200 law schools worldwide – and combines academic and practical legal skills.

We have a strong reputation in traditional areas of law and offer innovative courses investigating the ways law intersects with Antarctica, the media, sport, and medicine.

Our unique Criminal Justice qualifications also have a strong vocational focus, and can lead to careers in law enforcement, corrections, offender rehabilitation, working with young offenders, criminal law, security, and border control.

## MORE

**140**

UC Law has been producing outstanding legal graduates for 140+ years

**1st**

UC Bachelor of Criminal Justice degree is the 1st of its kind in Aotearoa New Zealand

**200**

UC Law is ranked in the Top 200 worldwide\*

\* QS World University Rankings by subject 2022.



**‘I choose UC for its strong academic reputation.’**

**Eric**  
Malaysia  
Bachelor of Laws  
Associate, Layburn Hodgins Barrister and Solicitor



## Undergraduate programmes

### Bachelor of Laws (LLB)

The Bachelor of Laws degree (LLB) is a professional 4-year degree. The content of the compulsory courses is prescribed by the New Zealand Council of Legal Education (NZCLE) and meets the criteria set by this organisation for courses of study that qualify for the examination and practical legal training of persons wishing to be admitted as barristers and solicitors in Aotearoa New Zealand.

In the first year, you will study two core courses designed to teach you about the legal systems in Aotearoa and build your foundational skills in legal research and writing. With good grades in LAWS101 and LAWS110 (normally at least a B), you can advance into 200-level Law courses, all of which are subject to limited entry.

From third year, you will be able to customise your study to focus on different areas of the law, including:

- Corporate and Commercial Law
- Criminal Justice and Rights
- Employment and Dispute Resolution
- General Legal Practice
- Media Law
- International Law
- Property and Resources
- Constitutional Law.

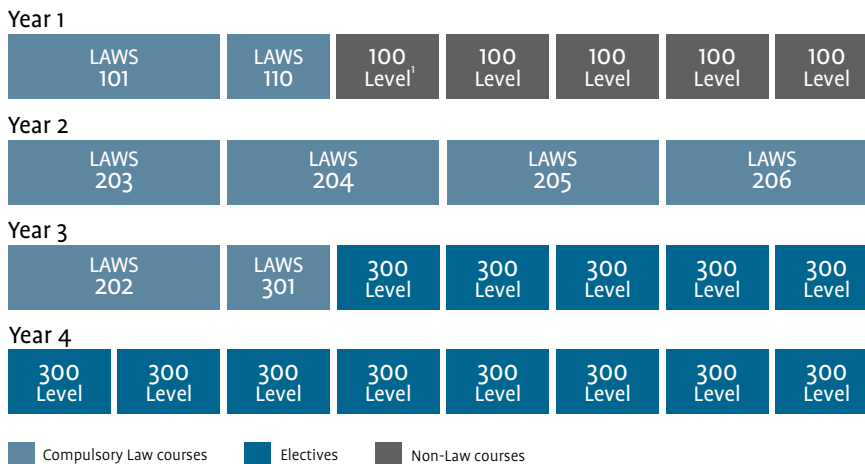
You will also need to also study five non-Law courses in the first year of your degree.

### Bachelor of Criminal Justice

Bachelor of Criminal Justice is a 3-year programme which involves understanding the law and psychology behind crime, its causes, and the treatment of convicted offenders. UC is the only University in New Zealand that offers a degree in criminal justice with innovative practical teaching.

UC offers a wide range of opportunities for postgraduate studies and is ranked as one of the world's top 200 law schools. UC Law has a strong reputation in the fields of international law and governance and offers a master's programme in International Law and Politics.

### Bachelor of Laws – example degree structure



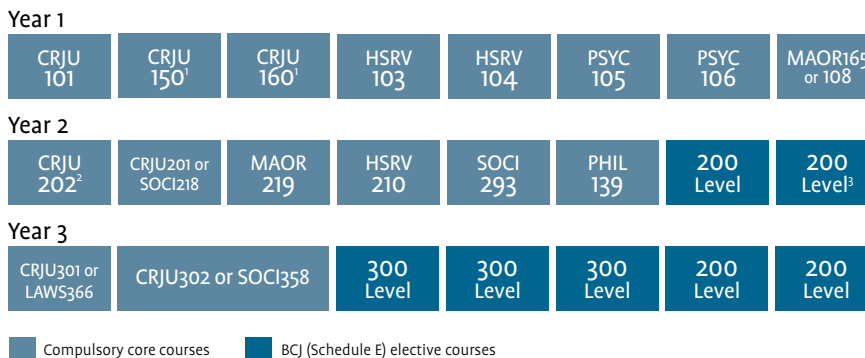
■ Compulsory Law courses ■ Electives ■ Non-Law courses

<sup>1</sup> May include CRJU101 and CRJU160.

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

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### Bachelor of Criminal Justice – example degree structure



■ Compulsory core courses ■ BCJ (Schedule E) elective courses

<sup>1</sup> Students enrolling in the LLB/BCJ double degree will enrol in LAWS101 instead of CRJU150 and CRJU160.

<sup>2</sup> You must pass either LAWS202 (30 points) or CRJU202 (15 points).

<sup>3</sup> If LAWS202 passed, then 45 points from BCJ Schedule E at 200-level. If CRJU202 passed, then 60 points from BCJ Schedule E at 200-level.

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**‘People are here to help you succeed in your university journey, but you must come out of your comfort zone to share your concerns and vulnerabilities.’**

**Vikram**  
Singapore  
Bachelor of Criminal Justice

## Postgraduate programmes

### Master of Laws

The LLM by thesis gives you the flexibility to thoroughly research an area of particular interest. A thesis is a significant piece of research of 40,000 to 50,000 words.

LLM students develop in-depth expertise in particular fields of legal specialisation, broaden their knowledge in a range of legal subjects, and combine law study with related disciplines. You will get the chance to undertake research under the supervision of expert staff in the Law team. You must have qualified for the degree of Bachelor of Laws with a minimum B+ grade average.

### Master of Laws (International Law and Politics)

The LLM(IntLaw&Pols) is a one-year programme designed for Law graduates to meet a growing interest in multi-disciplinary study in international law and politics. Our graduates work for international organisations such as the United Nations, government departments such as foreign ministries, international law firms, and international non-governmental organisations. Students take courses in international law and international politics plus a dissertation.

## Undergraduate programmes

Qualification	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year
Bachelor of Laws	Feb	4 years	480	\$34,275
Bachelor of Criminal Justice	Feb	3 years	360	\$33,475

## Graduate and Postgraduate programmes

Qualification	Description	Intake	Duration	Points	Tuition fees
Master of Criminal Justice	The Master of Criminal Justice is a relevant qualification for those seeking employment in a range of criminal justice sector occupations and professions, including Police, Corrections, the Ministry of Justice, and in policy development and social service roles. (C+R)	Feb	1 year	180	\$51,000
Master of Laws (International Law and Politics)	Designed for students who wish to develop specialist knowledge in international law and politics. Students take courses in international law and international politics, plus a dissertation. The degree prepares students for careers in the diplomatic service, specialised legal practice, government, international organisations, non-governmental organisations, and the military. (C+R)	Feb	1–2 years	120	\$39,000
Master of Laws	The Master of Laws (LLM) degree offers a choice of over 40 topics for specialised research where you can study by thesis alone. (R)	Start anytime	1 year	120	\$39,000
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	The PhD comprises advanced research presented in a thesis. (R)	First day of month	3–4 years	360	\$7,220–8,697 per 120 points

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# Science

UC's convenient location provides a living laboratory for our science students' work. Lab and field work can be part of your studies from day one.

### Purpose-built facilities

As well as extensive science laboratories, research hubs and field stations, UC has:

- A Regional Science and Innovation Centre
- On-site clinics
- 24-hour computer labs
- An Engineering and Physical Sciences library.

### Learn in the field

UC Science has more field stations than any other New Zealand university, with more than 1,700 hectares of land that can be used for research.

- Our courses make extensive use of our field stations in Cass, Harihari, and Westport.
- We operate New Zealand's leading astronomical observatory at Mount John.
- UC also has research bases in Antarctica and Nigeria.

# 1,775 HECTARES

*UC's Cass Mountain Research Area is the largest university-owned and operated high-country teaching and research area in Aotearoa*

## MORE

# 1

Only NZ University to offer BSc in Astronomy

# 150

Top 150 in the world for Geography\*

# 200

Top 200 in the world for Geology\*

\* QS World University Rankings by subject, 2022.

## Accreditations

We offer top science qualifications, illustrated by our numerous accreditations:

Programme	Organisation
Bachelor of Environmental Science with Honours	Environmental Institute of Australia and New Zealand
Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences	Royal Society of Biology (UK)
Bachelor of Speech and Language Pathology with Honours	New Zealand Speech-Language Therapists' Association
Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology	NZ College of Clinical Psychologists
Master of Audiology	NZ Audiological Society
Master of Science in Medical Physics	The Australasian College of Physical Scientists and Engineers in Medicine
Master of Speech and Language Pathology	New Zealand Speech-Language Therapists' Association

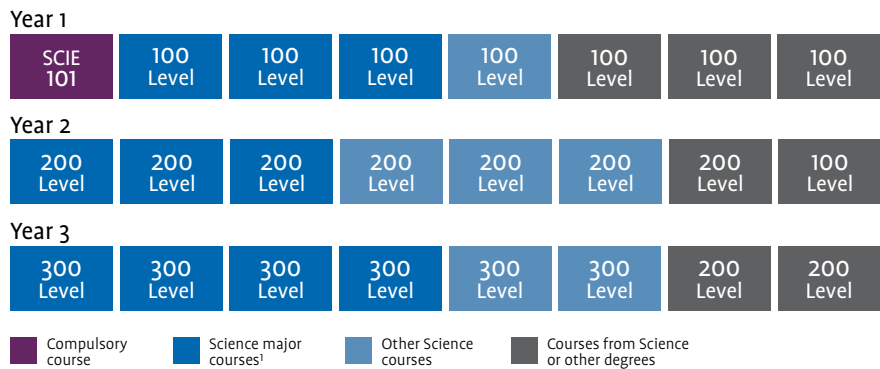


## Undergraduate programmes

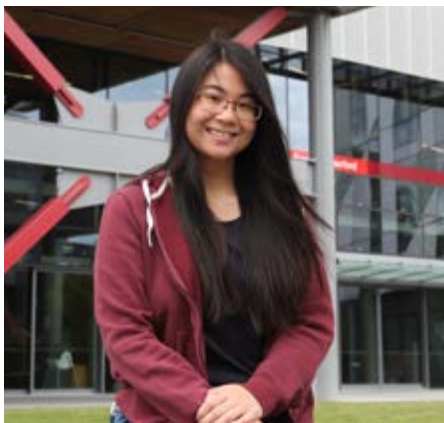
### Bachelor of Science

The 3-year Bachelor of Science degree is flexible and allows you to mix and match across a range of subjects. You can choose from 18 Science majors and many more minors and courses from other subject areas to give you the opportunity to design your own future.

### 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. 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)



**‘With UC’s flexible Science degree, I chose to take Psychology and I enjoyed it in my first year, therefore I decided to have it as my second major.’**

#### Kelly

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Psychology  
Software Developer, Lab3 Limited

Majors	
Astronomy	Geography
Biochemistry	Geology
Biological Sciences	Linguistics
Chemistry	Mathematics
Computer Science	Medicinal Chemistry
Economics	Philosophy
Environmental Science	Physics
Finance	Psychology
Financial Engineering	Statistics

## Bachelor of Speech and Language Pathology with Honours

The BSLP(Hons) is a highly regarded, professional degree accredited by the New Zealand Speech-language Therapists' Association (NZSTA). Students have the opportunity to work with people of all ages at clinics on campus, nationally, and overseas. Fieldwork accounts up to 50% of your coursework depending on the year of study. This degree sets you up to work in Aotearoa and overseas as the qualification is recognised in Australia, the United Kingdom, Ireland, and Canada. Entry into the professional years of the degree is limited based on your grade point average from year 1, a personal statement and interview, and your fluency in English.

## Bachelor of Speech and Language Pathology with Honours – degree structure

### Year 1 – Intermediate



### Year 2 – 1<sup>st</sup> Professional



### Year 3 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Professional



### Year 4 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Professional



■ Compulsory courses   ■ Clinical placement   ■ Elective courses

<sup>1</sup> Students must take one of the following: HLTH106; MAOR165; MAOR172; SCIM101; TREO110; TREO111.  
<sup>2</sup> Students can choose courses from other degrees to make up 120 points. Some courses are recommended. Each small block represents a 15-point course. However, some courses may be 30 points or more.  
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## Bachelor of Data Science

The first year of your degree includes introductory courses in programming, mathematics, statistics, and computer science. You will also do hands-on lab work and group projects. In the final year, you also complete a research project aimed at solving a particular industry or community problem.

Majors
Bioinformatics
Business Analytics
Computational Linguistics
Data Science
Population Health Data Science
Spatial Data Science

## Bachelor of Data Science – example degree structure

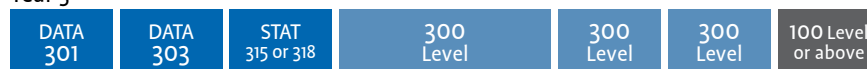
### Year 1



### Year 2



### Year 3



■ Compulsory courses   ■ Major courses   ■ Courses from Science or other degrees

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**‘I managed to land the internship because of an excellent letter of recommendation by one of my lecturers. It gave me crucial insights into the field of biochemistry and provided a “real-world” example of the kinds of things we learn in lectures.’**

**Rudranuj**  
 India  
 Bachelor of Science with Honours in Biochemistry

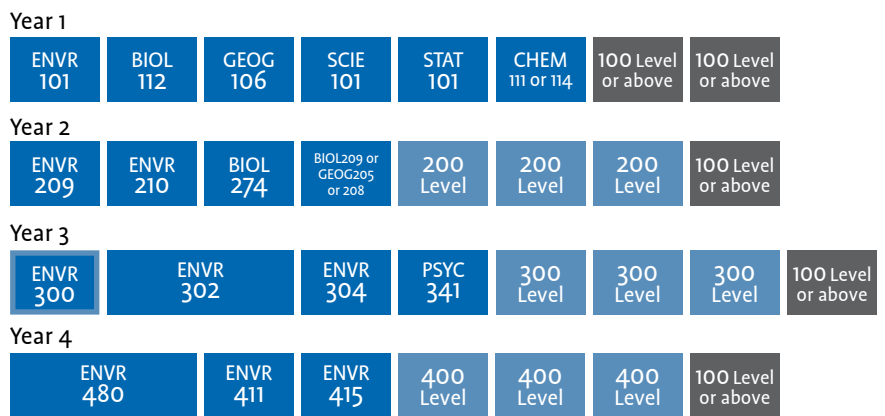


## Bachelor of Environmental Science with Honours

The Bachelor of Environmental Science with Honours is accredited by the Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand (EIANZ). It is a career-focused degree that will prepare you with the knowledge and skills to solve environmental and global sustainability challenges.

Majors
Ecosystem Health and Biosecurity
Environmental Change
Environmental Contamination
Environmental Hazards and Disasters
Freshwater
Sustainable Coasts

## Bachelor of Environmental Science with Honours – example degree structure



■ Zero-points, zero-fees courses  
 ■ Compulsory courses  
 ■ Major courses  
 ■ Optional courses

30 points of optional courses must be chosen from Schedule E: Group 1, with any remaining points chosen from Group 2. Students will also undertake ENVR 300 to complete 400 hours of work experience over the course of their third to fourth year. 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)



*‘When I researched about UC and its programmes, Financial Engineering caught my attention immediately. It was not a traditional major, indeed it was quite a new major and was only offered at UC.’*

**Aerinn**  
 Vietnam  
 Bachelor of Science in Financial Engineering and Finance, with a minor in Statistics

## Undergraduate programmes

Qualification	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year
Bachelor of Science	Feb or July	3 years	360	\$38,000
Bachelor of Speech and Language Pathology with Honours	Feb	4 years	480	\$37,500
Bachelor of Data Science	Feb or July	3 years	360	\$37,163
Bachelor of Environmental Science with Honours	Feb or July	4 years	480	\$37,000

## Graduate and Postgraduate programmes

Qualification	Description	Intake	Duration	Points	Tuition fees
Bachelor of Science with Honours	A one year full-time programme of study that includes a 30 point research project undertaken in the major subject of the degree. This can be a helpful introduction to developing research skills for further study. (C+R)	Feb or July	1 year	120	\$38,000
Graduate Diploma in Science	This Diploma is designed for graduates seeking to qualify for other postgraduate qualifications in science, or to extend or upgrade their existing qualification/s. (C)	Feb or July	1 year	120	\$38,000
Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Data Science	Applied Data Science caters for students who wish to build their data science capabilities and combine these with the skills and knowledge acquired from previous studies. This can add to employability and career prospects. (C)	Feb or July	1 year	120	\$33,700
Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology	A professional qualification in Clinical Psychology. A maximum of 16 people are selected each year. (C)	Feb	3 years	264	\$41,000 per 120 points
Postgraduate Diploma in Geospatial Science and Technology	Provides foundational experience and knowledge of geospatial science and technology. Graduates will be prepared for entry-level geospatial roles, and also for further postgraduate study. (C)	Feb or July	1 year	120	\$41,000
Postgraduate Diploma in Science	This qualification builds on subjects that you took at undergraduate level. It can be used for professional development, or if you want more in depth knowledge in a particular area. (C)	Feb or July	1 year	120	\$41,000
Master of Antarctic Studies	Combining work with an Antarctic partner organisation, coursework, and an Antarctic-related research dissertation, you will gain a 360-degree view of Antarctic issues. Ideal for careers requiring a solid background in Antarctic science or policy. (C+R)	July or Nov	1 year	180	\$66,263
Master of Applied Data Science	A qualification for students who wish to build their data science capabilities and combine these with the skills and knowledge acquired from previous studies.	Feb or July	1 year	180	\$50,550
Master of Audiology	Focuses on training professional clinical audiologists with an emphasis on the development of clinical and administrative skills relating to the practice of audiology. (C+R)	Feb	2 years	240	\$41,000 per 120 points
Master of Disaster Risk and Resilience	This Professional Master's degree provides an introduction to a rapidly evolving interdisciplinary field. Students will gain an understanding of current disaster risk and resilience research and practice fields; disaster risk drivers, risk communication, and disaster risk reduction strategies; and disaster resilience-building theory and practices. (C+R)	Feb or July	1 year	180	\$57,000 (180 points)

Qualification	Description	Intake	Duration	Points	Tuition fees
Master of Financial Engineering	This cross-disciplinary degree directly links real-world problems in financial engineering to an underlying theoretical framework. Graduates are capable of high-level performance in the financial industry. (C+R)	Feb	1 year	180	\$61,500
Master of Science	Students who have qualified for the equivalent of a BSc(Hons) or PGDipSc with appropriate grades in the subject may be admitted to the MSc by thesis-only in that subject. (C+R) See a full list of our 30+ MSc subjects at <a href="https://canterbury.ac.nz/study/qualifications-and-courses/masters-degrees/master-of-science">canterbury.ac.nz/study/qualifications-and-courses/masters-degrees/master-of-science</a>	varies	1–2 years	varies	\$41,000 per 120 points
Master of Spatial Analysis for Public Health	This qualification combines expertise on public health issues with GIS technologies. Spatial health data is fundamental to assess hazards from environmental exposure, and the impact of health interventions on the wellbeing of communities. (C)	Feb	12–18 months	180	\$61,500
Master of Speech and Language Pathology	This professional qualification is accredited by the New Zealand Speech-Language Therapists' Association. It includes clinical experience with clients of all ages. Study areas include swallowing, fluency and voice, clinical linguistics, and speech and language development and disorders. (C+R)	Feb	2 years	240	\$38,000 per 120 points
Master of Urban Resilience and Renewal	This Master's has a unique focus on how communities respond to challenges that cities are facing around the world. Students will engage with community groups and local government through coursework and a research project. (C+R)	Feb	1 year	180	\$61,500
Master of Water Science and Management*	Students will gain specialist knowledge, the ability to work in interdisciplinary teams and experience in community engagement. Graduates will be prepared to work as water scientists and decision makers in the public and private sectors. (C+R)	Feb	1 year	180	\$41,000 per 120 points
Professional Master of Computer Science	Designed to provide advanced subject knowledge in computer science, this applied degree enables upskilling in the theory and application of advanced computer science.	Feb	1 year	180	\$61,500
Professional Master of Engineering Geology	The only programme of its kind in Australasia. Engineering Geology is a multidisciplinary area applying geological sciences to engineering work, identifying and mitigating geological hazards, and aspects of land-use planning.	Feb	1 year	180	\$57,000
Professional Master of Geospatial Science and Technology	This taught Master's degree will equip current and future geospatial professionals with the advanced skills required for geospatial leadership roles in government, industry, and research. (C+R)	Feb or July	1 year	180	\$61,500
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	The PhD comprises advanced research presented in a thesis. (R)	First day of month	3–4 years	360	\$7,220–8,697 per 120 points

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# Digital Screen

Be part of the exciting transformation in the digital screen industry!

The digital screen sector is rapidly growing, in areas such as virtual production, 3D storytelling, virtual and augmented reality, and more. UC's new Bachelor of Digital Screen with Honours is an applied, four-year degree with a key focus on storytelling, whether it's with words, still or moving images, animated graphics or sound. During your degree, you will work on collaborative projects with other students and with industry partners to build up a substantial portfolio of work to give you a head-start in your career.

The Bachelor of Digital Screen with Honours will equip you with the core foundations required to join the film and game industry!

[canterbury.ac.nz/digital-screen-campus](http://canterbury.ac.nz/digital-screen-campus)

## Bachelor of Digital Screen with Honours

In 2023, we're aiming to welcome students into the new interdisciplinary Bachelor of Digital Screen with Honours programme with majors in Animation, Cinematic Arts, Game Arts, Game Development, Screen Sound, Screenwriting, and a minor in Indigenous Narrative.

Majors
Animation
Cinematic Arts
Game Arts
Game Development
Indigenous Narrative (minor only)
Screen Sound
Screenwriting



### Bachelor of Digital Screen with Honours – example degree structure

Year 1

DISC 101	DISC 102	PROD 110	PROD 121	PROD 142	MUSA 125	100 Level	100 Level
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Year 2

DISC 201	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level	100 Level
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Year 3

DISC 301	DISC 380	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	200 or 300 Level	200 or 300 Level
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Year 4

DISC 401	DISC 402	DISC 403					
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■ Compulsory courses    
 ■ Major courses    
 ■ Courses from Arts or other degrees

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# 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.

Admission requirement checker  
Visit  
[checkwhatyouneed.canterbury.ac.nz](http://checkwhatyouneed.canterbury.ac.nz)

## 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 50 (no section < 42)
Postgraduate studies*	6.5 overall (no section < 6.0)	90 overall with 19 in RD, WR, LS	EAP 2 grade B+	Overall score of 58 (no section < 50)

\* 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.

## 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:

- National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA), Cambridge International Examinations (CIE), or International Baccalaureate (IB) qualifications that meet the New Zealand University Entrance (UE) standard literacy requirements for admission.

- 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.

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

# 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="https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/enrol/eligibility">canterbury.ac.nz/enrol/eligibility</a>
CANADA	<a href="https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/enrol/eligibility">canterbury.ac.nz/enrol/eligibility</a>
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; <b>or</b> 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
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
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 Matrikulasyon 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)

AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND (University Entrance through NCEA)	<b>NCEA Level 3</b> Three subjects — at <b>Level 3</b> made up of: 14 credits in each of three approved subjects is required <b>Literacy</b> — 10 credits at <b>Level 2 or above</b> made up of: 5 credits in reading 5 credits in writing <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)
PAKISTAN	One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised university in Pakistan
RUSSIA	One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised university in Russia
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
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	<a href="http://canterbury.ac.nz/enrol/eligibility">canterbury.ac.nz/enrol/eligibility</a>
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	'A' and 'AS' levels GCSE sat in UK: 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 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' Three subjects: 1 'A' + 2 'AS' Two subjects: 2 'A'
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	a) High School Diploma or a General Education Development Certificate (GED) with an overall minimum of 580 (145 in each of 4 subjects); and 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
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

Please visit [checkwhatyouneed.canterbury.ac.nz](http://checkwhatyouneed.canterbury.ac.nz) for the admission requirements to University of Canterbury.

# Pathways to UC

## English Pathway to UC

### CCEL (Christchurch College of English Language)

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).

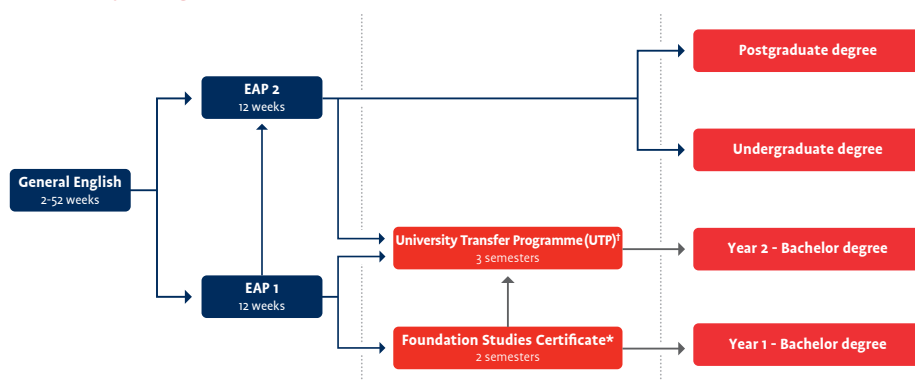
Students who successfully complete an EAP 2 programme at CCEL (and meet UC's academic entry requirements) may transfer to UC's degree programmes.

[ccl.co.nz/courses/academic/english-for-academic-purposes-eap](http://ccl.co.nz/courses/academic/english-for-academic-purposes-eap)

#### CCEL College of English

+64 3 343 3790  
study@ccl.co.nz  
ccl.co.nz

## 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.

## Academic pathways to UC

### UCIC (UC International College)



UC International College (UCIC) offers direct and exclusive pathways to the University of Canterbury.

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.

#### Foundation Studies Certificate

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

### University Transfer Programme

The University Transfer Programme (UTP) allows students to transfer to Year 2 of their University of Canterbury degree programme when they successfully complete the specific UTP Programme.

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 160+ student clubs
- 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.

Visit [ucic.ac.nz](http://ucic.ac.nz) to find out about the Foundation Studies Certificate and University Transfer programme (UTP) or please contact [admissions@ucic.ac.nz](mailto:admissions@ucic.ac.nz)



**'UCIC was a perfect stage for me before transferring to UC. Their support and encouragement made my first year in NZ into an amazing experience. I am truly grateful for UCIC and I am now working there!'**

#### Takumi

Thailand and Japan  
UC International College  
BCom in Marketing and Management  
UC International College Marketing and Admissions Officer

## UCIC Entry requirements

To enter UCIC programmes, students must meet both the academic and English language requirements.

### Foundation Studies Certificate

Country	Foundation Studies Certificate
Australia	Successful completion of Year 11 with acceptable grades
China	Successful completion of Senior Middle 1 and completion of 1 semester of Senior Middle 2 with 75% average in 4 academic subjects Or successful completion of Senior Middle 2 or 3 with no GPA requirement
Colombia	Bachiller Académico with a minimum average of 65%. Successful completion of Bachillerato Technico considered on a case by case basis
India	Successful completion of Year 10 with 65% or better in 4 academic subject in the Indian Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CISCE) or All India Secondary School Examination (CBSE); or successful completion of Year 10 with 70% or better in 4 academic subjects in a Secondary School Certificate awarded by a recognised Board of Secondary Education; or All India Senior Certificate or the Higher Secondary School Certificate 50% or better in 4 academic subjects
Indonesia	SMU2 with average of 7.0 or completion of SMU III
International Baccalaureate	Completion of Year 1 of IB
Japan	General Upper Secondary School: Year 2 with a Grade 3 average; or successful completion of Year 3
Malaysia	SPM (equivalent to IGCSE), Form 5 or UEC with minimum 4 passes in academic subjects
Philippines (current HS system)	Successful completion of Year 11 with an 80% average in relevant academic subjects
Thailand	Matayom 5 (Maw 5) with minimum average 60% (2.5) or Completion of Matayom 6
Vietnam	Successful completion of Year 11 with a 6.0 GPA

#### NOTE:

For a full list of countries for Foundation Studies Certificate, please see [ucic.ac.nz/admissions-requirements](https://ucic.ac.nz/admissions-requirements)

English language test score required – IELTS (Academic) 5.5, and no band below 5.0 or equivalent.

For full information about UCIC's English language requirements, please see [ucic.ac.nz/admissions-requirements](https://ucic.ac.nz/admissions-requirements)

### University Transfer Programme

Country	UTP: Commerce	UTP: Science	UTP: Engineering
Australia	Successful completion of Year 12 with a 65% average in relevant subjects or ATAR = 60 or OP = 16	Successful completion of Year 12 with 70% or better in Math and/or Physics (depending on intended major) and 65% or better in two other subjects or ATAR = 60 or OP = 16	Successful completion of Year 12 with a 70% average in relevant subjects (including 70% minimum in Math and Physics) or ATAR = 65 or OP = 15
China	Commerce: Completion of Senior Middle 2 with 70% average across 4 academic subjects. Successful completion of Senior Middle 3 with 60% average in 4 academic subjects – All programmes	Engineering/Science: Completion of SM2 with 70% average across 4 academic subjects and with 75% average in Maths, Physics, Chemistry where these are required courses. Successful completion of Senior Middle 3 with 60% average in 4 academic subjects – All programmes	Engineering/Science: Completion of SM2 with 70% average across 4 academic subjects and with 75% average in Maths, Physics, Chemistry where these are required courses. Successful completion of Senior Middle 3 with 60% average in 4 academic subjects – All programmes
	Grades in English Chinese and Politics will be excluded from admission assessment		
Colombia	Bachiller Académico with a minimum average of 70%	Bachiller Académico with a minimum average of 70%. Minimum of 75% in Maths and/or Physics depending on intended major	Bachiller Académico with a minimum average of 75%
India	All India Senior Certificate or the Higher Secondary School Certificate 60% or better in 4 subjects	All India Senior Certificate or Higher Secondary School Certificate 65% or better in Math and/or Physics (depending on intended major) and 60% or better in 2 other subjects	All India Senior Certificate or the Higher Secondary School Certificate 65% or better in 4 subjects
Indonesia	SMU3/National Examinations – Average of grade 6.5 or more in 4 academic subjects	SMU3/National Examinations - Average overall grade 6.5 in academic subjects and a minimum of 7.5 in Maths and/or Physics depending on intended major	SMU3/National Examinations - Average of grade 7.5 or more in 4 academic subjects
Japan	General Upper Secondary School (Kotogakko), Year 3 with 2.5 average	General Upper Secondary School (Kotogakko), Year 3 with 2.5 average and a grade of 3.0 or better in Maths and/or Physics depending on intended major	General Upper Secondary School (Kotogakko), Year 3 with 3.0 average
Malaysia	STPM with passes in 2 academic subjects; or UEC with 2 B grades and 2 C grades	STPM with passes in 2 relevant academic subjects; or UEC with 2 B grades and 2 C grades in relevant academic subjects	STPM with passes in 2 academic subjects; or UEC with 3 B grades and 1 C grade
Philippines (current HS system)	General Upper Secondary School (Kotogakko), Year 3 with 2.5 average	High School Diploma with a 75% average in relevant Year 12 subjects. Must attain 85% in Maths and/or Physics were required for intended major	High School Diploma with a 85% average in relevant Year 12 subjects
Thailand	Matayom 6 (Maw 6) with an average grade of 2.5	Matayom 6 (Maw6) with an average grade of 2.5 and a minimum of 3.0 in Maths and/or Physics depending on intended major	Matayom 6 (Maw6) with an average grade of 3.0
Vietnam	Year 12 (Tốt Nghiệp Phổ Thông Trung Học) with a 6.0 average in 4 academic subjects	Year 12 (Tốt Nghiệp Phổ Thông Trung Học) with a 6.0 average and a minimum of 7.0 in Maths and/or Physics depending on intended major	Year 12 (Tốt Nghiệp Phổ Thông Trung Học) with a 7.0 average in 4 relevant academic subjects including Maths, Physics, and Chemistry

For full list of countries, visit [ucic.ac.nz/admissions-requirements](https://ucic.ac.nz/admissions-requirements)

# Postgraduate qualifications

With 120+ qualifications available in 150 subjects, we are likely to have a graduate or postgraduate qualification that suits your interests and goals.

## Graduate Diplomas

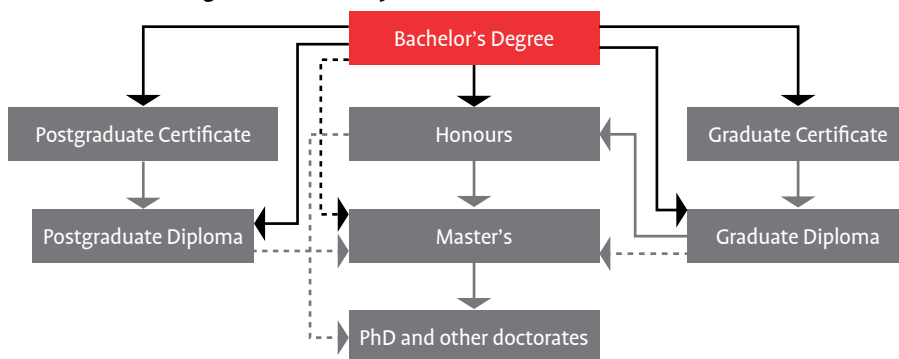
Most graduate Diplomas enhance the value of your undergraduate degree, or be a first step to a new career or further study. Graduate studies typically involve taking advanced undergraduate courses.

Some graduate qualifications, for example the Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning (Early Childhood), are professional qualifications that prepare you for a specific career.

## Honours degrees

Honours degrees are often a pathway to further study; if you complete one to a satisfactory standard then you may be able to progress to a master's degree by thesis only. It is typically taking one year of full-time coursework which will include a research component.

### Graduate and Postgraduate Pathways



-----> Indicates pathways are possible in some programmes. Please contact the relevant college, school or department or see [www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses) for individual qualification entry requirements.

## Postgraduate diplomas

These qualifications develop higher level understanding and specialist skills, often in the same area as your first degree (and in some instances count prior professional experience for entry consideration).

## Master's degrees

UC offers three types of master's degrees:

- research master's
- coursework ("taught") master's
- a combination of both.

A **research master's degree** advances your knowledge, and enables you to conduct a significant piece of independent research (with supervision). If you are intending to conduct research, you should investigate potential supervisors before applying to study at UC.

A **taught master's degree** provides a structured programme of courses at an advanced level. In some cases, it can allow you to study a different subject from that of your first degree (and so can facilitate a change of career focus). As well as courses, many offer applied learning opportunities, such as an independent project or industry placement.

## PhD

Enrolment in a PhD requires completion of a research-focused honours or master's degree, at First or Second Class (Division I) Honours or Distinction level (or equivalent qualifications).

[checkwhatyouneed.canterbury.ac.nz](http://checkwhatyouneed.canterbury.ac.nz)



**'My PhD research uses game-based simulation methodology to help policy makers build community resilience in New Zealand, as it faces the big challenges of climate change and adaptation planning to natural hazards eg, sea level rise.'**

**Bryann**  
Colombia  
PhD in Civil and Natural Resources Engineering



# How much will it cost?

## Scholarships

UC offers International First-year Undergraduate Scholarships to top-achieving international students.

- UC First year International undergraduate scholarship up to \$15,000.
- UC Engineering International Scholarship \$15,000.

You may also be eligible for many other scholarships and awards for high achieving candidates such as the UC Dean's Award, Fast Track Award, South East Asia Award.

To find out more, please contact the International Relationships Office at [iro@canterbury.ac.nz](mailto:iro@canterbury.ac.nz)

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

## UC International Mobility Inbound Study Abroad Award

If you are already studying at an overseas university but would like to study with us as a non-degree student for one or two semesters on UC's Study Abroad programme, a number of UC Study Abroad Awards are available. For details, refer to [canterbury.ac.nz/study/study-abroad-and-exchange/study-abroad](https://canterbury.ac.nz/study/study-abroad-and-exchange/study-abroad)

## UC Doctoral Scholarships

UC offers a diverse range of scholarships to support students for study towards their research doctoral degree. The UC Doctoral Scholarship is offered up to \$28,000 per 120 points of thesis enrolment and tuition fees for thesis enrolment only, at the domestic tuition fee rate.

To find out more, visit [canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/scholarships/types/doctoral-scholarships](https://canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/scholarships/types/doctoral-scholarships)

## International tuition fees (estimate only)

Subject	Undergraduate (per 120 points)	Postgraduate (non-PhD)	PhD <sup>#</sup> (2022 fees)
Arts, Education, Social Sciences, Education (Teaching)	\$ 30,000	\$ 34,000	\$ 7,022
Business and Accountancy	\$ 32,600	\$ 33,700	\$ 7,351
Fine Arts, Music, and Law	\$ 35,900	\$ 39,000	\$ 8,410
Science	\$ 38,000	\$ 41,000	\$ 7,022
Engineering	\$ 46,000	\$ 46,000	
Communication Disorders, Forestry	\$ 42,000	\$ 42,000	\$ 8,459

<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 (2022)

Student Services Levy <sup>^</sup> (capped at 150 points per academic year)	2022 \$7.44 per point (SSL)	\$ 7.31 per academic point
Studentsafe University insurance <sup>†</sup>	\$750 2023 rate insurance	\$750

<sup>^</sup> See [canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees/student-services-levy](https://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 56](#) and [canterbury.ac.nz/international/how-do-i-enrol/prepare-for-your-move-to-nz/insurance](https://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)	\$ 32,600
Student Services Levy (120 points)	\$ 877
Accommodation in halls of residence (eg, Arcady Hall, includes three meals a day)	\$ 18,403
Textbooks and supplies (varies with programme)	\$ 1,000
<b>TOTAL COSTS</b>	<b>\$ 51,280</b>

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

# Visas and insurance

## 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.

[immigration.govt.nz](https://immigration.govt.nz)

## Part-time work on student visa

You may be allowed to work part-time for up to 20 hours a week and full-time during all scheduled holidays and the Christmas and New Year holiday period if you meet the visa conditions stated by Immigration NZ. Please refer to the Immigration New Zealand website for more information: [immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/options/study/working-during-after-your-study/working-on-a-student-visa](https://immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/options/study/working-during-after-your-study/working-on-a-student-visa)

## Post Study Work Visa

If you successfully completed a programme at University of Canterbury, you may be eligible for a Post Study Work Visa. The duration of your visa varies and is subject to change. For the most up to date information, visit [immigration.govt.nz](https://immigration.govt.nz)

## 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.

[health.govt.nz](https://health.govt.nz)



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

[acc.co.nz](https://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.

[ucsa.org.nz/student-support](https://ucsa.org.nz/student-support)



**Live — Learn — Thrive**



## TE PĀTAKA YOUR ONE STOP WELLBEING HUB

*You can find our support  
services in one place:  
[canterbury.ac.nz/support  
/wellbeing-hub](https://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).

### 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 [nzqa.govt.nz/providers-partners/tertiary-and-international-learners-code](https://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 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.

[nzqa.govt.nz](https://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 [istudent.org.nz](https://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?

#### Te Pātaka

Te Pātaka, UC's student services hub, is the first place to visit if you've got a question or need help with something while you're studying at UC.

Te Pātaka is a one-stop-shop of resources for students that is visible from the moment you enter the Central Library. Te Pātaka offers an abundance of resources, support, and information that will ensure you succeed and excel throughout your academic journey at UC.

[canterbury.ac.nz/support/te-pataka](https://canterbury.ac.nz/support/te-pataka)

#### 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.

#### Rainbow support

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

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



### 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.

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

### 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.

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

### UC Rec and Sport

The UC RecCentre is free to all students. Simply sign up online and your Canterbury Card becomes your membership card to access awesome group fitness classes, the climbing wall, squash or basketball courts, or get moving in the cardio and weight training areas (some programmes and hires incur extra charges).

[canterbury.ac.nz/ucreccentre](http://canterbury.ac.nz/ucreccentre)

### UC Clubs

With over 160+ clubs and societies, UC has the most active clubs of any New Zealand University. The UCSA plays a key role in your UC experience and provide a wide range of services.

Some featured clubs include:

- Student Volunteer Army (SVA)
- Asian Kiwi Society
- UC Aerospace Club
- Animesoc
- Canterbury Malaysian Students' Association (CMSA)
- UC Global Society (UCGS)
- Global China Connection Canterbury
- University of Canterbury Global India Reach
- UC French Society
- K-Soc (Korean Society).

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



UNIVERSITY of CANTERBURY  
**STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION**  
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### 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.

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

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

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

# 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 (\$)*				
	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.

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

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

Key dates	
1 December 2022	Guaranteed room offer for students aged 18 and over applying for Ilam Apartments
1 May 2023	Applications due for accommodation starting in Semester 2

## View your room online

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

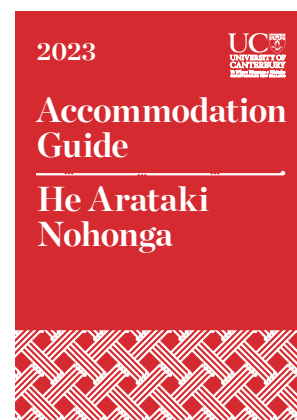
## Other accommodation options

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 [canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation/homestay-and-private-board](http://canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation/homestay-and-private-board)

Accommodation on campus is limited for couples and families. For further information, see [canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation/couples-and-families](http://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 [canterbury.ac.nz/publications/key-publications/get-started-at-uc/accommodation-guide](http://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)  
[canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation](http://canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation)

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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 [canterbury.ac.nz/international](https://canterbury.ac.nz/international)

1.

## Choose your qualification

UC offers more than 120 different qualifications across many academic fields of study. See [pages 15–47](#) to see what qualification could be right for you. Some qualifications require a special application or have a limited number of places. [canterbury.ac.nz/enrol/special](https://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 49–53](#) to check what you need or visit [checkwhatyouneed.canterbury.ac.nz](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. [canterbury.ac.nz/international/contact-us](https://canterbury.ac.nz/international/contact-us)  
You can also 'Ask a question' online at [canterbury.ac.nz/international](https://canterbury.ac.nz/international)

4.

## Apply for admission

If you have an overseas qualification, you need to apply for admission online first at myUC ([myuc.canterbury.ac.nz](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 [canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees/pay-your-fees](https://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 ([myuc.canterbury.ac.nz](https://myuc.canterbury.ac.nz)) to select your courses. Your courses will be checked by the relevant faculty, school, or department.

7.

## Be ready to apply for a Student Visa

Prepare now and be ready to apply for a student visa. Please seek advice before travelling to New Zealand. You can check updates about New Zealand border regulations and student visa requirements at [immigration.govt.nz](https://immigration.govt.nz). See [page 56](#) for more advice.

8.

## Come along to International Orientation

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