

# 2024/25 International Prospectus

**UC**  
UNIVERSITY OF  
CANTERBURY  
*Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha*  
CHRISTCHURCH NEW ZEALAND

Christchurch | 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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## Nau mai, haere mai, Welcome to Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha University of Canterbury

As you decide where to invest your energy for your academic goals and future career, I am pleased you are considering the University of Canterbury. UC is the second oldest university in Aotearoa New Zealand and we celebrated our 150th anniversary in 2023.

We are ranked in the top 2% of universities and top 100 globally in the THE and QS sustainability rankings. UC is committed to ensuring the inclusion of Māori (our Indigenous peoples) and their knowledge and worldviews. We also have more than 100 nationalities represented through our international student community, thus creating a welcoming and diverse environment.

UC is a special place to study and live; located in New Zealand's second largest city, Christchurch, we have a park-like campus with the Ōtākāro Avon River meandering through. You will also find affordable housing, a student government that looks after your interests, and the largest number of student clubs of any New Zealand university.

Christchurch the gateway to the South Island's spectacular and unique geography; you can surf, ski, walk, or bike, with beaches and mountains only 90 minutes apart, and explore food, culture, and more.

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 research field stations 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.



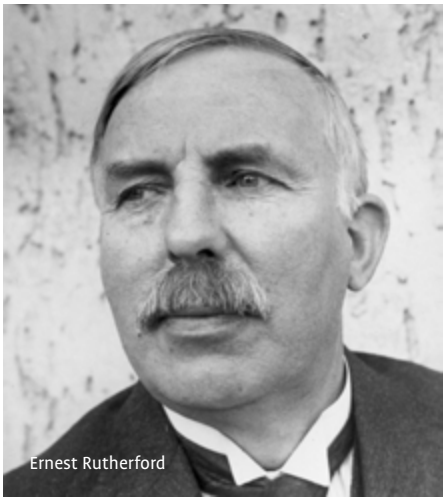
“University is an important stage of growth in your life – make the most out of it!”

**Chanya**

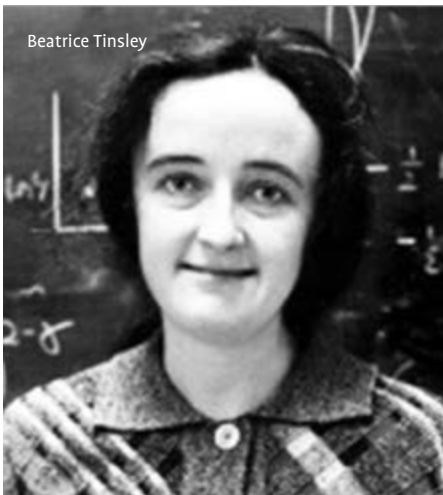
*Thailand*

Master of Business Information Systems

Marketing Lead, Virtual Medical Coaching Ltd



Ernest Rutherford



Beatrice Tinsley

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

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



Source:  
ChristchurchNZ

# 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.



Source:  
ChristchurchNZ

## NEW ZEALAND IS...

**1st**

South Island is ranked best place in the world to visit\*

**2nd**

most peaceful country\*\*

**11th**

in the world for natural environment^

**18th**

in the world for education^

\* US News & World Report, 2022.

\*\* Global Peace Index, 2022.

^ Legatum Prosperity Index, 2021.



Akaroa image from Christchurch and Canterbury Tourism. Christchurch photos courtesy www.christchurchnz.com



Source: ChristchurchNZ



Source: ChristchurchNZ

**489,000**  
*Population of Christchurch*

# Why Ōtautahi Christchurch?

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

Ōtautahi 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.

Christchurch is a city that makes time and space for play, because play, all kinds of play, takes us to the path leading everywhere we want to go:

- to innovation and recreation
- to serendipity and wonder
- to the future the world wants, needs, craves.

To wellbeing. To harmony. To a balanced life.

## What sets Ōtautahi Christchurch apart?

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

You will 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





### Digital City

Ōtautahi 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.

The Canterbury economy is growing at a higher rate than the national average. We have a current and long-term skills shortage of over 50,000 workers by 2030.

### Future Growth Industries

#### Sectors with global growth opportunity

Sectors where Canterbury has a competitive advantage, opportunity of scale, and value chain collaboration.

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

“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

#### Explore the Outdoors

**365+** **700+**

Walking, hiking and mountain biking tracks

Parks and gardens



#### A home for high growth startups

Global Startup Ecosystem Index, 2022

Christchurch's startup ecosystem is

**GLOBALY RANKED**

In the top 250 cities





## UNIQUE LOCATION

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

Source:  
ChristchurchNZ

# Life in Christchurch

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





**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**

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5-minute drive from UC

**6. Central business district (CBD)**

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10-minute drive from UC

**7. Port Hills**

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20-minute drive from UC

**8. Beach**

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20-minute drive from UC

**9. Airport**

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10-minute drive from UC

**10. UC sports field**



# Why UC?

## A world-recognised university



The University of Canterbury cultivates curious students and delivers creative and innovative research for the benefit of both local and global communities.

Our academic leaders explore their fields of expertise with integrity and vigour, encourage conversations and challenges, and share their discoveries to create better outcomes for everyone.



## UC has 6 faculties and 1 business school

- Arts | Toi Tangata
- Education | Ako
- Engineering | Pūhanga
- Law | Ture
- Health | Oranga
- Science | Pūtaiao
- UC Business School | Te Kura Umanga

Triple crown accredited Business School:



## MORE

**60+** Partner Universities

**3000+** Employer Connections

**2nd** in New Zealand for Employability

**35+** Research Centres

## International Partnerships

UC works closely with universities around the world to provide global opportunities to our students. Whether it is 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 partnerships with more than 100 institutions around the globe.

[canterbury.ac.nz/engage/partnerships](https://canterbury.ac.nz/engage/partnerships)





# 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.

### 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.



**“I chose to study at UC because I want to find a place to figure out what’s for me in the future. I wanted to be studying at a place that allows a good degree of freedom but provides all the necessary support I need.”**

**Vincent**  
Indonesia  
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

# 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.

## MORE

**40**

Arts subjects offered

**100**

Top 100 in the world for Linguistics\*

**200**

Top 200 in Political Science and International Relations\*

**250**

Top 250 in Communication and Media Studies\*

\* QS World University Rankings by subject 2023.



“UC and NZ is a good place to learn about media for many reasons. Importantly, people are very kind, not just inside of the campus but also outside.”

**Shotaro**

Japan  
Bachelor of Arts  
in Media and Communication, and Chinese  
TV Tokyo Broadcaster

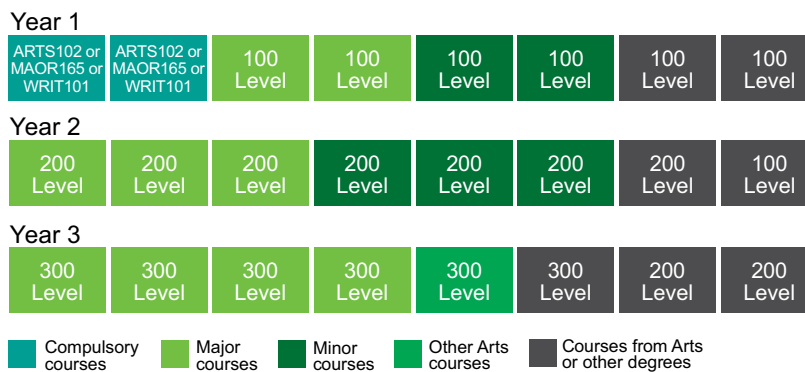
## Undergraduate

Bachelor of Arts offers two pathways:

### Bachelor of Arts (major and minor)

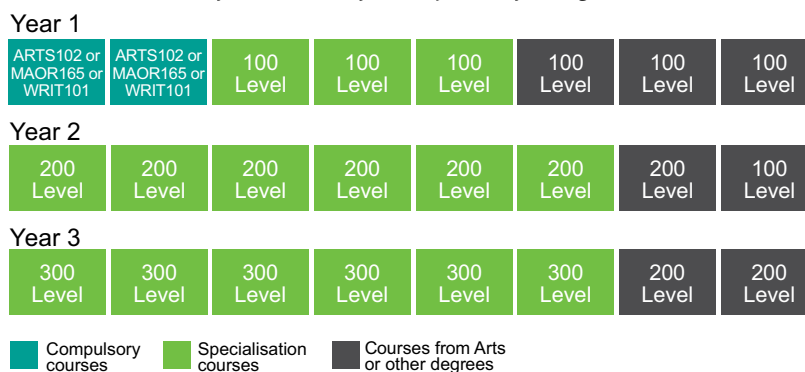
Subjects
Anthropology
Art History and Theory
Chinese
Cinema Studies
Classics
Cultural Studies
Digital Humanities
Economics
Education
English
English Language
European and European Union Studies
French
Geography
German
History
Human Services
Japanese
Linguistics
Māori and Indigenous Studies
Mathematics
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.

### Bachelor of Arts – Specialisation pathway example degree structure

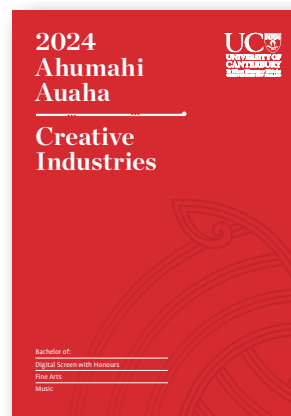
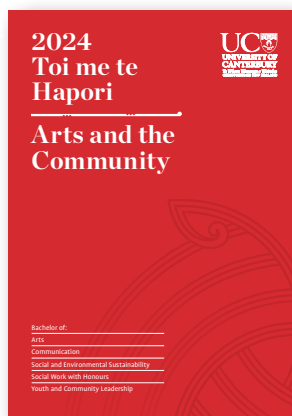


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### Bachelor of Arts (specialisation)

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](https://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	ARTS102 or STAT101	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

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

## Undergraduate programmes

Qualification	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year (120 points)
Bachelor of Arts (Major/minors)	Feb or July	3 years	360	\$32,313
Bachelor of Arts (Specialisations)				
Bachelor of Communication	Feb or July	3 years	360	\$32,200
Bachelor of Digital Screen with Honours	Feb	4 years	360	\$38,900
Bachelor of Fine Arts	Feb	4 years	480	\$35,875
Bachelor of Music	Feb or July	3 years	360	\$36,588
Bachelor of Social and Environmental Sustainability	Feb or July	3 years	360	\$33,975
Bachelor of Social Work with Honours	Feb	4 years	480	\$32,313

## 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	\$32,313
Graduate Diploma in Arts	If you hold a bachelor's degree in a subject other than the Arts, the Graduate Diploma provides a pathway into postgraduate qualifications in Arts. (C)	Feb or July	1 year	120	\$31,600
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	\$30,900
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	\$30,900
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	\$53,100

Qualification	Description	Intake	Duration	Points	Tuition fees
Master of Arts (Thesis)	This degree consists of a thesis in a chosen subject. Prerequisites vary between programmes, but normally good grades in an Honours degree in the subject concerned are required. (R)	Start of any month	1–2 years	120	\$35,400
Master of Fine Arts	This degree comprises a submission of work in one of Film, Graphic Design, Painting, Photography, or Sculpture. A Bachelor of Fine Arts degree with Honours is required for entry. (R)	Feb	1 year	120	\$40,600
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	\$46,350
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	\$46,350
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	12–18 months	180	\$46,350
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	\$46,350
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	\$40,600
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	12–18 months	180	\$46,350
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	\$30,900 per 120 points
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	12–18 months	180	\$46,350
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	\$46,350
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	\$40,600 per 120 points
Doctor of Philosophy	The PhD comprises advanced research presented in a thesis. (R)	Start of any month	3–4 years	360	\$7,623–8,340 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)

# Bachelor of Digital Screen with Honours



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 Bachelor of Digital Screen with Honours is an applied, four-year degree with a key focus on storytelling, whether it is with words, still or moving images, animated graphics, or sound. During your degree, you will work on collaborative projects with other students to build a portfolio of work to give you a headstart in your career.

You will have access to high-tech facilities and industry standard tools. Including editing suites, motion capture studio, and digital filmmaking technology.

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/study/qualifications-and-courses/bachelors-degrees/bachelor-of-digital-screen-with-honours](https://canterbury.ac.nz/study/qualifications-and-courses/bachelors-degrees/bachelor-of-digital-screen-with-honours)

## 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 3

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

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

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

## Career pathways

As a successful graduate of the Bachelor of Digital Screen with Honours, you will finish your study with a portfolio of work to show future employers. Career options include:

- Game Engine Programmer
- Automation Engineer
- Film Producer
- Character Animator
- Screenwriter
- Sound Engineer.



**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 experiences

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](https://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 that holds the 'Triple Crown' accreditation

**250**

Top 250 in the world for Management\*

**250**

Top 250 in the world for Business and Economics\*\*

\* QS subject rankings, 2023.

\*\* Times Higher Education (THE), 2023.



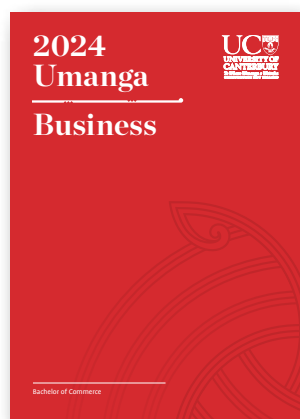
## Undergraduate

### 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

Year 1

ACCT 102	ECON 104	INFO 123	MGMT 100	STAT 101	100 Level	100 Level	100 Level
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Year 2

BSNS 201	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level	100 Level	200 Level	200 Level
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Year 3

BSNS 299	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	200 Level	300 Level	300 Level	200 Level
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Zero-points, zero-fees courses
  Compulsory courses
  Other Commerce courses
  Courses from Commerce or other degrees

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

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

### Get social with UC Business

Follow the official UC Business School social media channels for all the latest from students and staff, and join the conversation using **#ucbusiness**.

Engage with other students and find out more about student life at UC. Follow **ucnz.life** on Instagram for student stories.



### 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.



“UC was the choice of my studies in light of the Triple-Crown accreditation of its Business school. This means that my degree is recognised by the international community.”

**Nathaniel**

*Singapore*

Bachelor of Commerce in Management  
Advisor, ADV Risk Consulting, KPMG

## Undergraduate programme

Qualification	Intakes	Duration	Total Points	Tuition fees per year (120 points)
Bachelor of Commerce	Feb or July	3 years	360	\$35,100

## Postgraduate programmes

As a postgraduate student at UC Business School, you will interact closely with supervisors and lecturers, plus 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.

## 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	\$35,100
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	\$34,000
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	\$35,000
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	\$39,000
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	\$35,000
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 this area. (C)	Feb or July	1 year	120	\$35,000



“I first came to UC as a part of my university exchange programme; before I arrived in New Zealand, I was able to meet UC representatives at my home university that helped my decision.”

**Mia**  
China  
Master of Applied Finance and Economics  
Private Wealth Assistant,  
Craigs Investment Partners

Qualification	Description	Intake	Duration	Points	Tuition fees
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	\$52,500
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, May, or Sept	16 months	180	\$58,500
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	\$52,500
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	\$70,000
Master of Business	The Master of Business explores business basics as well as a specialist major focus in Financial Management, Management, or Marketing. It also includes project opportunities through our industry contacts. (C)	Feb or July	16 months	180	\$52,500
Master of Commerce	Comprised of taught coursework and complemented by thesis or research project. (C+R)	Feb	12–18 months	180	\$52,500
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	The PhD comprises advanced research presented in a thesis. (R)	Start of any month	3–4 years	360	\$7,980–8,205 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



*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. We will equip you to make a positive difference in the lives of children and adults, and their communities.

### 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** CHCH101 students have completed 25,000 hours of community service

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

\* Graduate destination survey, 2020.

\*\* QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2023





## 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.

#### Ako: Bachelor of Teaching and Learning

The Ako: Bachelor of Teaching and Learning has the following endorsements:

- Early Childhood Education
- Primary Education.

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.

#### 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](https://canterbury.ac.nz/education/qualifications-and-courses/teacher-education/guide-to-applying)

#### Applications

All applications for teaching qualifications close on **31 October**. Many of our teaching qualifications have a limited capacity for places and applications may close earlier if this capacity has been reached.

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

#### Year 1

AKOT 100	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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Zero-points, zero-fees courses
  Compulsory courses
  Endorsement courses

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

### Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning (Early Childhood) – typical diploma 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
  Secondary Education Endorsement

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

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



“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	EDUC 101 or 102 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

EDUC 302 or 339	YACL 301	YACL 302	300 Level	300 Level	200 or 300 Level	200 or 300 Level
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■ Compulsory courses   ■ Elective courses   ■ Courses from Arts or other degrees

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

## 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

[canterbury.ac.nz/education/qualifications-and-courses/professional-development](https://canterbury.ac.nz/education/qualifications-and-courses/professional-development)

[canterbury.ac.nz/education/research](https://canterbury.ac.nz/education/research)



“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)

## Teacher qualifications

### Undergraduate programmes

Qualification		Intake	Duration	Points	Cost per year
Ako: Bachelor of Teaching and Learning	Level 7 qualification.	Feb	3 years	360	\$31,600
Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning (Early Childhood)	Level 7 qualification.	Jan	1 year	150	\$31,500
Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning	Level 7 qualification. The endorsements are: <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-level in a secondary curriculum subject area.	Jan	1 year	150	\$31,500

### Postgraduate programmes

Qualification	Description	Intake	Duration	Points	Tuition fees
Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning	This level 8 qualification consists of coursework and 80 days of professional practice in schools. Special requirements apply if English is not your first language. (C). The endorsements are: <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.	Jan	1 year	150	\$38,625
Master of Teaching and Learning	This level 9 qualification consists of coursework and 80 days of professional practice in schools. Special requirements apply if English is not your first language. (C). The endorsements are: <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.	Jan	13 months NOTE: MTchgLn is completed in January of the following year.	180	\$46,350

Successful completion of one of the above teaching qualifications enables you to apply for teacher registration in New Zealand.



**“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

## Other Education degrees

### Undergraduate programmes

Qualification	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year
Bachelor of Youth and Community Leadership	Feb or July	3 years	360	\$32,938

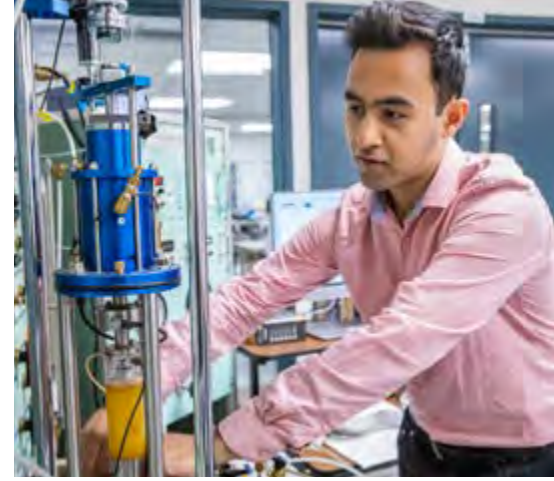
### Postgraduate programmes

Qualification	Description	Intake	Duration	Points	Tuition fees
Postgraduate Diploma in Education	This diploma is designed to improve professional practice and examine critically significant issues in education. (C) The degree can be endorsed in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Digital Education Futures (Distance learning)</li> <li>Inclusive and Special Education</li> <li>Leadership (Distance learning)</li> <li>Literacy</li> <li>Teaching and Learning Languages</li> <li>Tertiary Teaching (if already employed in tertiary teaching).</li> </ul>	Feb or July	1 year	120	\$35,400
Master of Education	This degree pathway can be completed by coursework alone or by coursework and thesis. (C) or (C+R) The degree can be endorsed in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Digital Education Futures (Distance learning)</li> <li>Inclusive and Special Education</li> <li>Leadership (Distance learning)</li> <li>Literacy</li> <li>Teaching and Learning Languages</li> <li>Tertiary Teaching (if already employed in tertiary teaching).</li> </ul>	Feb or July	18 months	180	\$53,100
Master of Education (Thesis)	A thesis qualification that allows students to demonstrate advanced knowledge in their field of educational research; or 30 points research methods and 90 points thesis. February or July intake for the research methods. (R) You must have a Postgraduate Diploma in Education (or equivalent) before being eligible to apply for this qualification.	First day of month	1–2 years	120	\$35,400
Master of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	A 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 or July	1 year	180	\$46,350
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. It is completed in 2 parts – Part 1 can only be completed part-time over 2 years (R)	1 March	4–6 Years	360	\$35,400 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	\$7,623 per 120 points

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## AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND'S PREMIER SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

# Engineering, Forestry, 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 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

**11th** in the world for  
Civil Engineering\*

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

**800** hours of practical  
work are part of  
undergraduate  
engineering and  
forestry degrees

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

\* Shanghai Ranking's Global Ranking of Academic subjects 2022.

\*\* QS World University Rankings by subject 2023.



## Undergraduate programmes

### Bachelor of Engineering with Honours

A UC Engineering degree is fully accredited by Engineering NZ, meaning it is benchmarked with other engineering programmes worldwide. Our programme 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 eight 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

##### Chemical and Process Engineering

Minors: Bioprocess Engineering, Environmental Process Engineering, Sustainable Energy Engineering

##### Civil Engineering

Minors: Structural Engineering, Water and Environmental Systems Engineering

##### Computer Engineering

Minor: Communications and Network Engineering

##### Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Minor: Power Engineering

##### Forest Engineering

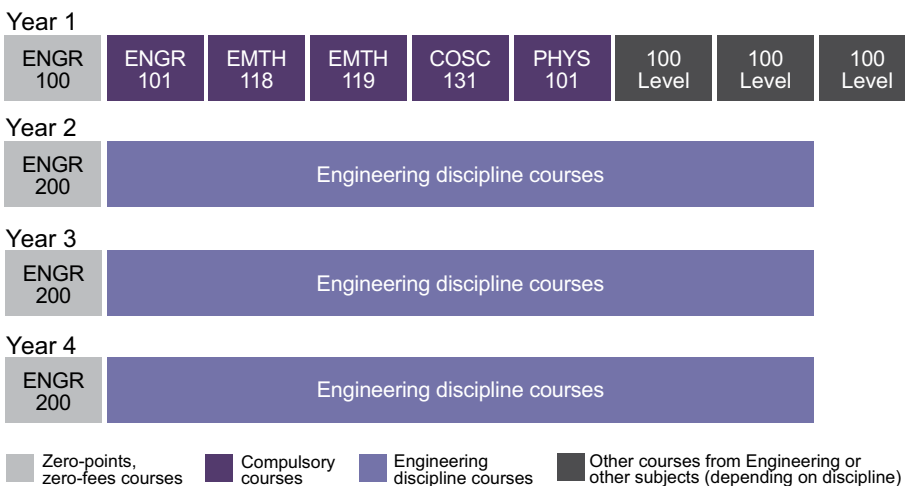
##### Mechanical Engineering

Minors: Aerospace Engineering, Biomedical Engineering

##### Mechatronics Engineering

##### Software Engineering

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



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



“I was astonished by how UC had taught me to apply what I learned to the industry”

#### Jacey

Thailand

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Civil Engineering

Graduate Geotechnical Engineer, Holmes ANZ

### Bachelor of Product Design

A Bachelor of Product Design combines design, science, engineering, and business studies. You'll gain the skills to design and develop new products that solve problems for home, business, and industry.

From creating a kayak or phone app, to formulating medicinal products or a virtual

training world, you'll be equipped to work in a range of occupations and industries.

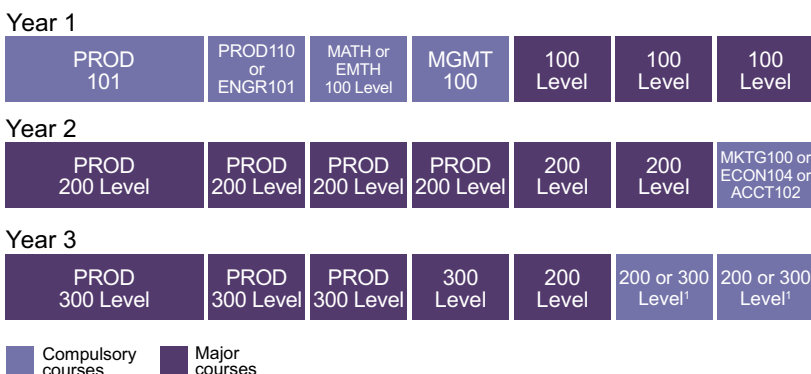
#### Majors

Applied Immersive Game Design

Chemical Formulation Design

Industrial Product Design

### Bachelor of Product Design – example degree structure



<sup>1</sup> 200 or 300-level courses from MGMT, MKTG, ECON, FINC, INOV, BSNS, or ACCT. If you have not already completed MKTG100 then include at least 15 points of MKTG courses.

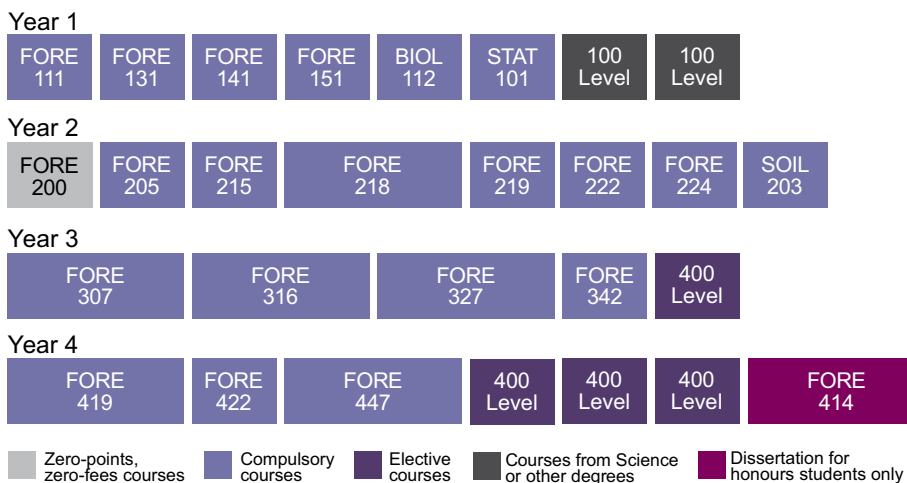


### Bachelor of Forestry Science

Forestry Science is a professional degree that prepares you for managing forest resources by combining core science courses with management, commerce, and technology.

Practical work is a key component of the degree with regular field trips and 90 days of work experience undertaken in the forestry industry.

#### Bachelor of Forestry Science – example degree structure



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

### Postgraduate programmes

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

Our award-winning lecturers and 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.



“The reason I chose UC is that I am able to study in more detail the project management field. UC helped me make a soft-landing. While studying construction management at UC, I was able to learn about the construction industry situation in NZ, and connect my prior knowledge with NZ’s codes and standards. It is very helpful to me working in NZ.”

#### Jongmin

Korea

Master of Civil Engineering with an endorsement in Construction Management  
KiwiRail Project Manager, KiwiRail Ltd

## Undergraduate programmes

Qualification	Description	Intake	Duration	Points	Tuition fees per year (120 points)
Bachelor of Engineering with Honours	A 4-year professional degree that allows graduates to work as professionally qualified engineers all over the world.	Feb	4 years	480	\$43,950 (first year) \$48,000 (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 or July	4 years	480	\$39,925
Bachelor of Product Design	An interdisciplinary degree that combines creative design with engineering, science, and business studies.	Feb or July	3 years	360	\$41,875

## 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 Aug	1 year	120	\$48,000
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>• Earthquake Engineering</li> <li>• Geotechnical Engineering</li> <li>• Renewable Energy</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	\$48,000
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 (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> <li>• Transportation Engineering (R).</li> </ul>	Varies – see website	1–3 years	120–165	\$48,000 (120 points) \$66,000 (165 points)



Qualification	Description	Intake	Duration	Points	Tuition fees
Master of Engineering in 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 July	12–15 months	180	\$52,500
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	\$48,000 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	120–240	\$43,500 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	1 year	120	\$48,000
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	\$72,000 (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	\$60,000
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	\$60,000
Professional Master of Computer Science	This qualification is an application-focused programme providing advanced computer science theory and practice. (C)	Feb	1 year	180	\$63,300
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	The PhD comprises advanced research presented in a thesis. (R)	First day of month	3–4 years	360	\$7,976–9,182 per 120 points

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## 120-HOUR

*internship in your final year  
of the Bachelor of Sport degree*

# Health and Sport

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 is 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 Sport 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, Sports, 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\*

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

Subjects
Marketing and Management (major only)
Nutrition (Minor only)
Performance Data Analysis
Physical Activity and Wellbeing
Sport Coaching (Minor only)
Sport Coaching and Physical Education (Major only)
Sport Management (Minor only)
Te Ao Hākinakina

\* subject to Te Pūkai Tara | Universities New Zealand CUAP and Te Amorangi Mātauranga Matua | Tertiary Education Commission approval

### 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	MAOR 212 or 270	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level	200 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

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

### Bachelor of Sport – example degree structure

Year 1

SPCO 101	SPCO 104	SPCO 105	SPCO 110	SPRT 108	100 Level	100 Level	100 Level
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Year 2

SPCO 208	SPRT 203	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level	100 Level
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Year 3

SPCO 308	SPCO 320	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	200 Level	200 Level
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■ Compulsory courses ■ Major courses ■ Courses from Sport or other degrees

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



“Every year, you get out to the real world and get involved.”

#### Shun

Japan

Bachelor of Sport Coaching in Sports Leadership and Management with a minor in Human Resource Management  
Selected member, 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	\$38,863
Bachelor of Sport*	Feb or July	3 years	360	\$33,675

\* subject to Te Pōkai Tara | Universities New Zealand CUAP and Te Amorangi Mātauranga Matua | Tertiary Education Commission approval

### 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	3 years	270	\$68,575
Postgraduate Diploma in Health Science	Aimed at people who are currently employed 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	\$30,900

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 or July	1 year	120	\$42,200
Master of Science or PGDipSci plus Master of Arts	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	2 years	270	\$35,400 –\$42,200 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	\$42,200 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	\$42,200 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 and Community, Health Behaviour Change, Health Information Management, and Palliative Care. (C)	Feb or July	18 months	180	\$46,350 (180 points)
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 or July	18 months	180	\$63,300
Doctor of Health Sciences	The Doctor of Health Sciences consists of a research portfolio and thesis. (R)	Feb	4–6 years	360	\$42,200 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	\$7,623–9,182 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

# 250

UC Law is ranked in the Top 250 worldwide\*

\* QS World University Rankings by subject 2023.



“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.

### Bachelor of Laws– example degree structure

#### Year 1

LAWS 101	LAWS 110	100 Level	100 Level	100 Level	100 Level	100 Level
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#### Year 2

LAWS 203	LAWS 204	LAWS 205	LAWS 206
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#### Year 3

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

300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level
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Compulsory courses
  Elective courses
  Non-Law courses

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

### Bachelor of Criminal Justice – example degree structure

#### Year 1

CRJU 101	CRJU 150 <sup>1</sup>	CRJU 160 <sup>1</sup>	HSRV 103	HSRV 104	PSYC 105	PSYC 106	MAOR 108 or 120 or 165
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#### Year 2

CRJU 202 <sup>2</sup>	CRJU201 or SOCI218	MAOR 219	HSRV 210	SOCI 293	PHIL 139	200 Level	200 Level <sup>3</sup>
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#### Year 3

CRJU301 or LAWS366	CRJU302 or SOCI358	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	200 Level	200 Level
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Compulsory courses
  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 the 200-level electives. If CRJU202 passed, then 60 points from the 200-level electives.

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“The Law degree at UC is great as the lecturers are the authorities for their respective legal fields in NZ.”

**Santanna**

Malaysia

Bachelor of Laws

Corporate Finance Solicitor, Holland Beckett Law

## Postgraduate programmes

UC offers a wide range of opportunities for postgraduate studies and is ranked as one of the world's top 250 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.

### 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	\$35,788
Bachelor of Criminal Justice	Feb	3 years	360	\$35,100

## 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	\$53,100
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	\$40,600
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	\$40,600
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	The PhD comprises advanced research presented in a thesis. (R)	First day of month	3-4 years	360	\$7,980 per 120 points

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**1,775  
HECTARES**

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

# 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 30 field trips each year.

- 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 Science also runs an experiential weekend as part of UC's Study Abroad programme, you'll have the opportunity to discover Aotearoa New Zealand's spectacular South Island.
- UC also has research connections with Antarctica and Nigeria.

## MORE

**1**

Only NZ University to offer BSc in Astronomy

**100**

Top 100 in the world for Geography\*

**200**

Top 200 in the world for Earth and Marine Science, and Geophysics\*

\* QS World University Rankings by subject, 2023



## 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

#### Year 1

SCIE 101	100 Level	100 Level	100 Level	100 Level	100 Level	100 Level	100 Level
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#### Year 2

200 Level	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level	100 Level
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#### Year 3

300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	200 Level	200 Level
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■ Compulsory courses
 ■ Major courses
 ■ Other Science courses
 ■ Courses from Science or other degrees

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



“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

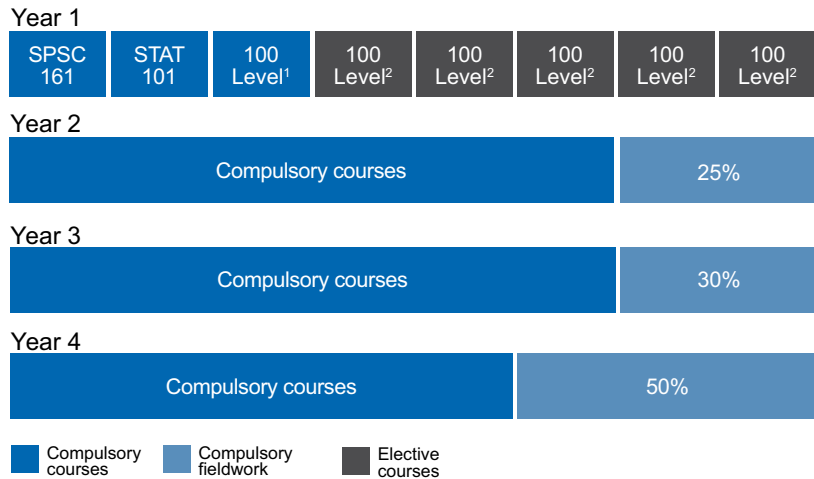
Bachelor of Science in Financial Engineering  
Deal Advisory Analyst, KPMG

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. 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 – example degree structure



<sup>1</sup> Take at least one of the following: MAOR165; TREO110; TREO111; MAOR172; HLTH106.

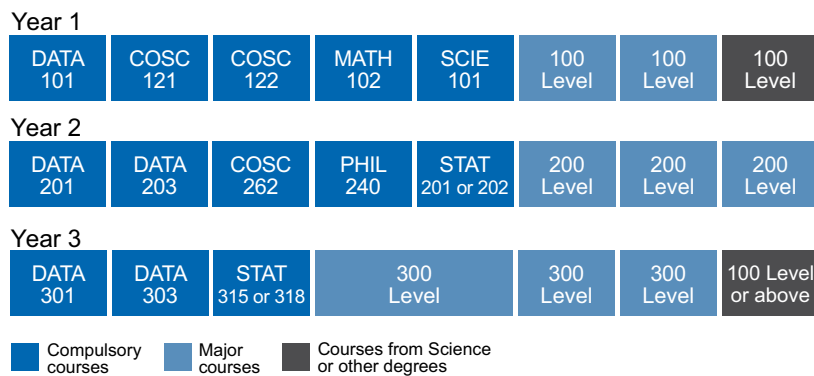
<sup>2</sup> You can choose courses from other degrees to make up 120 points. Some courses are recommended.

## 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



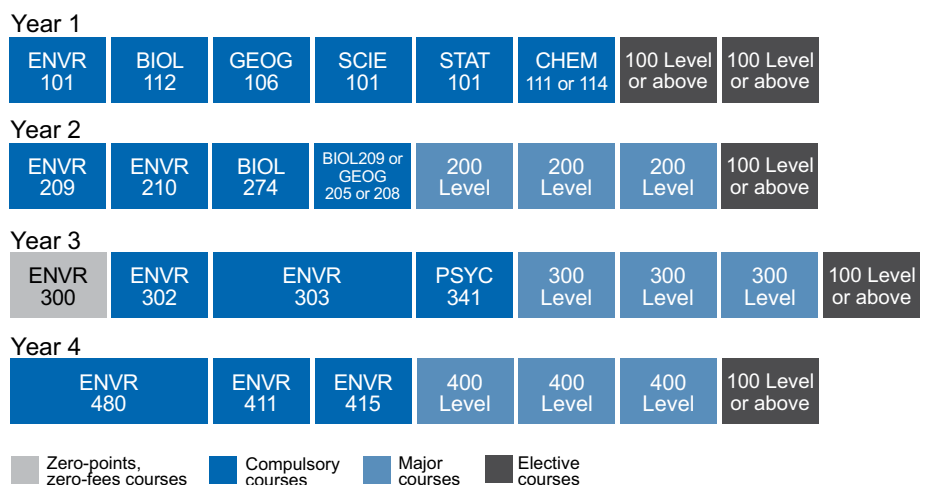
Each small block represents a 15-point course. However, some courses may be 30 points or more.

## 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



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

## Undergraduate programmes

Qualification	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year
Bachelor of Science	Feb or July	3 years	360	\$39,900
Bachelor of Speech and Language Pathology with Honours	Feb	4 years	480	\$39,175
Bachelor of Data Science	Feb or July	3 years	360	\$39,013
Bachelor of Environmental Science with Honours	Feb or July	4 years	480	\$38,863

## 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	\$39,900
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	\$39,900
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	\$35,000
Postgraduate Diploma in Geospatial Science and Technology	Provides 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	1 year	120	\$42,200
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	\$42,200
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)	Nov	1 year	180	\$68,494
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	\$52,500
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	\$42,200 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	1 year	180	\$59,250 (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	\$63,300
Master of Science	The MSc usually consists of coursework and thesis, allowing students to conduct independent and original research in over 30 subjects. (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	240	\$42,200 per 120 points
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	\$39,500 per 120 points
Master of Urban Resilience and Renewal	This Master's focuses 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	\$63,300
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	\$42,200 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	\$63,300
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	\$59,250
Professional Master of Geospatial Science and Technology	Equips professionals with the advanced skills required for geospatial leadership roles. (C+R)	Feb	1 year	180	\$63,300
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	The PhD comprises advanced research presented in a thesis. (R)	First day of month	3–4 years	360	\$7,623–9,130 per 120 points

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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 reach 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.

## 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 programmes*	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)
Graduate Diploma and postgraduate programmes**	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 overall, with no band score below 7.0, 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 do not 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](https://www.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	Completed 12 years of high school and achieved the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An overall average of 75% in Indian School Certificate (ISC) from CISCE or All-India Senior School Certificate (AISSC) from CBSE with a minimum of 60% in English or</li> <li>• An overall academic score of 75% with a minimum English score of 60% from one of the following three Indian State Board Year 12 qualifications : Maharashtra, Karnataka and West Bengal or</li> <li>• An overall academic score of 80% with a minimum English score of 65% from all other Indian State Boards</li> </ul>
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 Matrikulation Certificate: Minimum GPA of 2.5 (Calculated on the basis that A=4.0, A-=3.67, B+=3.33, B=3.0, B-=2.67, C+=2.33, C=2.0, C-=1.67, D+=1.33, D=1.0, F=0)

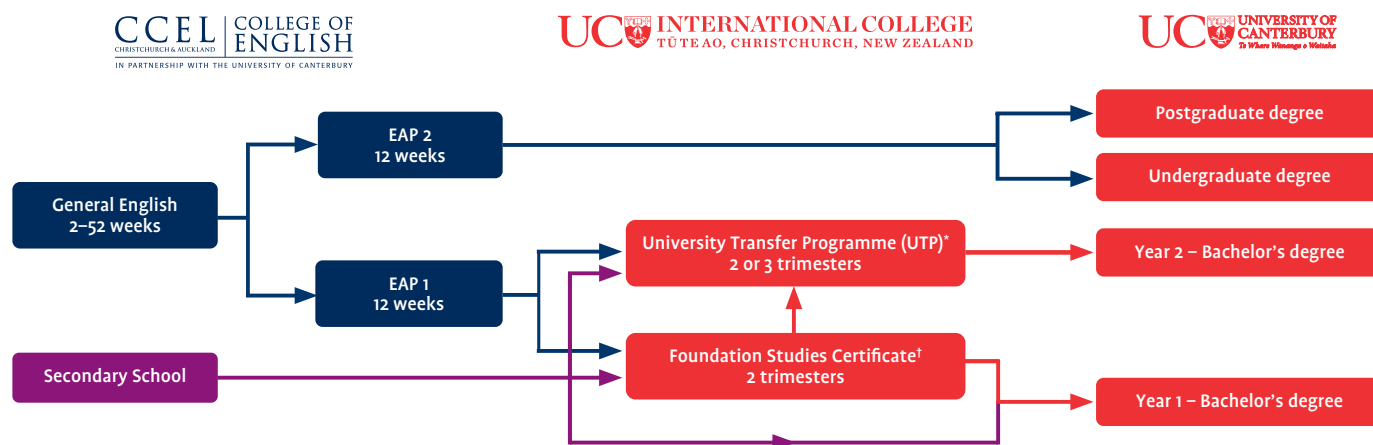


Education system	Entry requirements for undergraduate study
AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND (University Entrance through NCEA)	<b>NCEA Level 3</b> Three subjects — at <b>Level 3</b> made up of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 14 credits in each of three approved subjects is required</li> </ul> <b>Literacy</b> — 10 credits at <b>Level 2 or above</b> made up of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 credits in reading</li> <li>• 5 credits in writing</li> </ul> <b>Numeracy</b> — 10 credits at <b>Level 1 or above</b> made up of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Achievement standards — specified achievement standards available through a range of subjects, <b>or</b></li> <li>• Unit standards — package of three numeracy unit standards (26623, 26626, 26627 — all three required)</li> </ul>
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 250
SOUTH PACIFIC COUNTRIES	South Pacific Form 7 Certificate with 3 or more B grades in academic subjects with a minimum Grade 5 in PSSC English (for literacy) and Grade 6 in PSSC Maths (for numeracy)
SRI LANKA	<b>canterbury.ac.nz/enrol/eligibility</b>
TAIWAN	A satisfactory standard in Senior High School and a Junior College Diploma of at least two years' duration; <b>or</b> Junior High School and a five year Junior College Diploma; <b>or</b> One year of successful study toward an undergraduate degree at a recognised university in Taiwan
THAILAND	One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised university in Thailand; <b>or</b> Completion of Matayom 6 with an average score of 3.2 or higher
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised university in UAE
UNITED KINGDOM	'A' and 'AS' levels GCSE sat in UK: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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'</li> <li>• Three subjects: 1 'A' + 2 'AS'</li> <li>• Two subjects: 2 'A'</li> </ul>
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](https://checkwhatyouneed.canterbury.ac.nz) for the admission requirements to UC.

# Pathways to UC

## Pathway diagram



\*UTP is equivalent to Year 1 of the relevant degree from UC. Successful students then pathway to Year 2.

†Foundation Studies Certificate pathways to Year 1 of degree at UC or to UTP, dependent on grades.

## English Pathway to UC

### CCEL (Christchurch College of English Language)

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

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

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

#### CCEL College of English

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

## Academic pathways to UC



### UC International College (UCIC)

UC International College (UCIC) delivers direct and exclusive pathways for international students to the University of Canterbury. UCIC is proud to be celebrating 10 years of partnership with the University of Canterbury and 10 years of supporting international students in achieving success in their studies and beyond. All UCIC programmes are delivered on the University campus, giving students a university experience from day 1 of their journey. Upon successful completion of their UCIC programme, students will transfer into the first or second year of their UC degree.

UCIC programmes are moderated by UC to ensure the highest academic quality.

UCIC offers a fully integrated pathway experience for international students.

### Foundation Studies Certificate

The Foundation Studies Certificate (FSC) allows students to enter into the first year of any UC bachelors degree.

## University Transfer Programme

The University Transfer Programme (UTP) allows students to transfer to Year 2 of their UC degree 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](https://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 Entry requirements

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

### Foundation Studies Certificate

Country	Foundation Studies Certificate
A-level	GCSE/IGCSE/O-Level: Passing grades in 4 relevant subjects
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; <b>or</b> successful completion of Senior Middle 2 or 3 with no GPA requirement
India	The Indian Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CISCE) <b>or</b> All India Secondary School Examination (CBSE); <b>or</b> 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; <b>or</b> All India Senior Certificate <b>or</b> the Higher Secondary School Certificate 50% or better in 4 academic subjects
Indonesia	SMA/MA Year 2 with average of 7.0 or completion of SMA/MA Year 3
International Baccalaureate	Completion of Year 1 of IB
Japan	General Upper Secondary School: Year 2 with a Grade 3 average; <b>or</b> successful completion of Year 3
Malaysia	SPM (equivalent to IGCSE), Form 5 or UEC with minimum 4 passes in academic subjects
New Zealand	NCEA: 12 credits in each of 3 university approved subjects at Level 2
Philippines	Successful completion of Year 11 with an 80% average in relevant academic subjects
South Korea	Senior High School Year 2 with minimum Rank 6 average
Thailand	Matayom 5 (Maw 5) with minimum average 60% (2.5) <b>or</b> Completion of Matayom 6
Vietnam	Senior Secondary School Graduation Diploma Year 11 with a 6.0 GPA

NOTE:

English language test score required – IELTS (Academic) 5.5, and no band below 5.0 or equivalent. For full information about UCIC's entry requirements, please see [ucic.ac.nz/admissions-requirements](http://ucic.ac.nz/admissions-requirements)

### University Transfer Programme

Country	UTP: Commerce	UTP: Science	UTP: Engineering*
A-level	Passes in two A Level or AS Level academic subjects (with a minimum of 3 points)	Passes in two A Level or AS Level academic subjects (with a minimum of 3 points)	Passes in three A Level or AS level academic subjects (Maths with Calculus, Physics and/or Chemistry) with a minimum of 3 points.
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	Completion of Senior Middle 2 (SM2) with 70% average; <b>or</b> Successful completion of SM3 with 60% average	Completion of SM2 with 70% average and with 75% average in Maths, Physics, Chemistry where these are required courses; <b>or</b> Successful completion of SM3 with 60% average	Completion of SM2 with 70% average and with 75% average in Maths, Physics, Chemistry where these are required courses; <b>or</b> Successful completion of SM3 with 60% average
	Grades in English Chinese and Politics will be excluded from admission assessment		
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 other subjects	All India Senior Certificate or the Higher Secondary School Certificate 65% or better in Math, Physics and/or Chemistry (depending on intended major) and other subjects
Indonesia	SMA/MA Year 3 with average of 6.5 or more in 4 academic subjects	SMA/MA Year 3/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	SMA/MA Year 3/National Examinations – Average of grade 7.5 or more in 4 academic subjects
Japan	Upper Secondary School (Kotogakko), Year 3 with 2.5 average	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	Upper Secondary School (Kotogakko), Year 3 with 3.0 average
Malaysia	STPM with passes in 2 academic subjects; <b>or</b> UEC with 2 B grades and 2 C grades	STPM with passes in 2 relevant academic subjects; <b>or</b> UEC with 2 B grades and 2 C grades in relevant academic subjects	STPM with passes in 2 academic subjects; <b>or</b> UEC with 3 B grades and 1 C grade
New Zealand	NCEA Level 3: A minimum of 10 credits in each of 3 University Entrance approved subjects	NCEA Level 3: 12 credits in Mathematics (including both 91578–differentiation and 91579–integration), 12 credits in Physics (if required for intended major) and 10 credits in one or two other University Entrance approved subjects	NCEA Level 3: A minimum of 12 credits in each of Physics and Mathematics (including both 91578–differentiation and 91579–integration) and 12 credits in one other University Entrance approved subject
Philippines	High School Diploma with a 75% average in relevant Year 12 subjects	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
South Korea	Senior High School Diploma with Rank 6 average in 4 academic subjects	Senior High School Diploma with Rank 6 average, and rank 4 or better in Maths and/or Physics depending on intended major	Senior High School Diploma with Rank 4 average in 4 academic 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	Senior Secondary School Graduation Diploma Year 12 with a 6.0 average in 4 academic subjects	Senior Secondary School Graduation Diploma Year 12 with a 6.0 average and a minimum of 7.0 in Maths and/or Physics depending on intended major	Senior Secondary School Graduation Diploma Year 12 with a 7.0 average in 4 relevant academic subjects including Maths, Physics and Chemistry

\* All students must have completed Maths with Calculus and Physics in their final year of high school and attained acceptable grades. Students applying for Civil, Mechanical, Natural Resources, Chemical and Process, and Forest Engineering specialisations without an adequate background in chemistry will be offered an alternative study pathway.

For full list of countries and entry requirements, visit [ucic.ac.nz/admissions-requirements](http://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

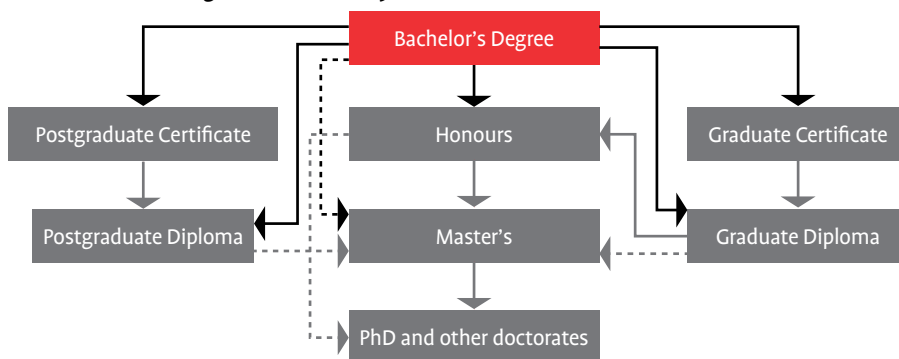
Most graduate diplomas enhance the value of your undergraduate degree, or be a first step to a new career or further study. Graduate studies typically involve taking advanced undergraduate courses.

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).



“It’s very supportive, and I think that’s why I stayed at UC for my PhD. Normally in linguistics they encourage you to do your PhD elsewhere, but I’ve got such good relationships with everyone from the department lecturers and advisors through to the admin staff, I wanted to finish my linguistics studying journey here.”

**Sidney**  
PhD in Linguistics

# 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 ([canterbury.ac.nz/business/international-students/international-student-awards](https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/business/international-students/international-student-awards))
- 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://www.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://www.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://www.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> (2024 fees)
Arts, Education, Social Sciences, Education (Teaching)	\$31,600	\$35,400	\$ 7,623
Business and Accountancy	\$33,600	\$35,000	\$ 7,980
Fine Arts, Music, and Law	\$37,300	\$40,600	\$ 8,340
Science	\$39,900	\$42,200	\$ 7,628
Engineering, Forestry	\$48,000	\$48,000	\$9,182
Communication Disorders	\$43,500	\$43,500	\$ 8,130

<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>	\$992.40 (120 Points in 2023 )	\$8.27 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://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees/student-services-levy)

<sup>†</sup> Insurance is required for all international students studying in Aotearoa New Zealand. If you do not want Studentsafe-University insurance you must arrange approved insurance that meets the minimum requirements for a travel and medical insurance policy – see [page 52](#) and [canterbury.ac.nz/international/how-do-i-enrol/prepare-for-your-move-to-nz/insurance](https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/international/how-do-i-enrol/prepare-for-your-move-to-nz/insurance)

Costs per academic year (Feb–Nov)** – example only	
Bachelor of Commerce programme (two semesters)	\$35,100
Student Services Levy (120 points)	\$992.40
Insurance	\$750
Accommodation in halls of residence	\$20,973
Textbooks and supplies (varies with programme)	\$1,000
<b>TOTAL COSTS</b>	<b>\$58,815.40</b>

\*\* Costs will vary depending on course selection and lifestyle. [canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees](https://www.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 is 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 are not 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 have a question or need help with something while you are 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](https://canterbury.ac.nz/mentoring)

## Student Care

Student Care is your international student support team when you are on campus. Contact us when you need advice on personal wellbeing, cultural transition, visa, and any 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](https://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](https://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 provides 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](https://ucsa.org.nz/clubs)



UNIVERSITY of CANTERBURY  
**STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION**  
 Ākonga tū, ākonga ora

## 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](https://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](https://canterbury.ac.nz/support/equity)

At your orientation, you will 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](https://canterbury.ac.nz/support/get-support)

# Where will I live?

UC has over 2,700 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:

- a 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
- Taurima/Residential Assistants 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

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

2023 costs (\$)*				
	Self-catered Hall of Residence	Fully-catered Hall of Residence	Homestay (3 meals a day, 7 days a week)	Private rental
Residential fee	\$165–\$322 per week (48 weeks)	\$404–\$586 per week (up to 41 weeks)	\$300 per week (8 week min.)	\$230–\$240 per week** (52 weeks)
Deposit	\$800	\$900–\$1,500	\$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

\* See hall options at [canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation/halls](https://canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation/halls)

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

Key dates	
1 August	applications open for February 2024 start
27 September	application due date
9 October	offers made
24 October	due date for responses to offers plus deposit if accepting
25 October	late applications considered
1 May 2024	due date for Semester 2 applications

## 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](https://canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation/halls/360-panoramas)

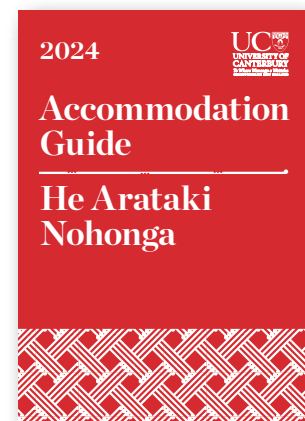
## Other accommodation options

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](https://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](https://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, renting privately, summer accommodation, temporary accommodation, or the application process for halls, see [canterbury.ac.nz/publications/key-publications/get-started-at-uc/accommodation-guide](https://canterbury.ac.nz/publications/key-publications/get-started-at-uc/accommodation-guide)

### Te Ratonga Nohonga UC Accommodation Services

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



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# Next steps

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

1.

## Choose your qualification

UC offers more than 120 different qualifications across many academic fields of study. [canterbury.ac.nz](https://www.canterbury.ac.nz)

2.

## Check your eligibility

Before you can enrol at UC, you must meet UC's admission and English language requirements. Please visit [checkwhatyouneed.canterbury.ac.nz](https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/checkwhatyouneed). If you are unsure, email [international@canterbury.ac.nz](mailto:international@canterbury.ac.nz)

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://www.canterbury.ac.nz/international/contact-us) or visit [canterbury.ac.nz/international/whyuc/who-can-help-me](https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/international/whyuc/who-can-help-me)

4.

## Apply for admission

If you have an overseas qualification, you need to apply for admission online at myUC ([myuc.canterbury.ac.nz](https://myuc.canterbury.ac.nz)) or via an approved UC agent. 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, 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 NZ\$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://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees/pay-your-fees). Contact a Student Advisor at your respective faculty 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. You can check updates about New Zealand border regulations and student visa requirements at [immigration.govt.nz](https://www.immigration.govt.nz)

8.

## Come along to International Orientation

UC offers a dedicated international orientation programme to prepare new international students. You can register for the International Welcome and Orientation at [canterbury.ac.nz/international/how-do-i-enrol/welcome](https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/international/how-do-i-enrol/welcome)

9.

## Complete your enrolment

International enrolment takes place in the week before your lectures start. [canterbury.ac.nz/enrol/international/inperson](https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/enrol/international/inperson)

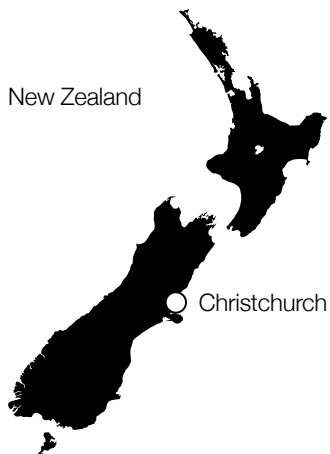
10.

## Enjoy life at UC

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



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