

2021 International Prospectus

Aotearoa | New Zealand





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



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Joyce (Malaysia/Aotearoa New Zealand, studying towards a BSc in Financial Engineering, and Statistics); William (Aotearoa, studying towards a BProdDesign in Industrial Product Design); Rishi (India, studying towards a Master of Business Management); Hinehou (Aotearoa, studying towards a BA in Te Reo Māori, and Māori and Indigenous Studies); Alyce (Aotearoa, studying towards a BE(Hons) in Natural Resources Engineering); and Andre (Aotearoa, studying towards a BA in Japanese, and Computer Science).

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

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



Welcome to UC

Kōkiri mai rā e ngā mana
puiipuiaki, e ngā reo
tongarerewa ki Te Whare
Wānanga o Waitaha.

Piki mai, kake mai!

As the Kaihautū Tāwāhi, Director of
International Growth Strategies,
I am pleased to welcome you to
Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha
University of Canterbury (UC).



Since 1873, UC has had a tradition of
preparing people to make a difference.
Our holistic student support helps
prepare you for your future as a
global change maker — change your
prospects, change your priorities,
change lives, or even change
the world.

UC has much to offer international
students. Our teaching and learning
standards are top 1% in the world,
known for our research-led teaching
and modern facilities. There are over
120 programmes for undergraduate,
graduate, and postgraduate students.
Study in one of the safest places in the
world, with teaching staff from over 100
different countries.

You will also develop the skills and
experience employers are looking
for. Our student internships, work
placements, and industry and
community connections will help
you get ahead in your chosen
career and grow your employability

opportunities in Aotearoa New Zealand
and international markets.

UC is a diverse and dynamic place to be
— with an active student lifestyle, and
over 160 student clubs on campus, there
is something for everyone. Our park-like,
green campus is located in a thriving city
near beaches, mountains, and endless
adventure. There are many opportunities
to make new friends and create
unforgettable memories in Aotearoa.
Experience kotahitanga (togetherness),
manaakitanga (caring for each other) and
whanaungatanga (relationships/kinship)
in a university where people really matter.

Preparing for a changing world has never
been more important; UC just might be
the **world's best choice** right now. We look
forward to welcoming you to UC.

Dr Ian MacDonald

Kaihautū Tāwāhi | Director of International
Growth Strategies



UC7

Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha University of Canterbury is a truly holistic place of learning, made up of **7 outstanding dimensions** that will prepare you to change the world.

UC Ako | Learn

Learn from world leaders and groundbreaking experts.

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

UC Oranga | Wellbeing

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

UC is committed to helping you thrive and succeed by providing a wide range of support services from the moment you arrive on campus.

To find out more and watch our videos, go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/about/UC7

UC Kākānorua | Bicultural

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

At Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha, we are committed to biculturalism. As part of this commitment, we work with Ngāi Tahu, the tangata whenua in our region.

UC Tauhere | Connect

Make a difference by getting involved.

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

UC Auaha | Innovate

Go beyond the classroom and make your ideas happen.

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

UC Ira Matatū | Global Citizen

Experience different cultures on campus and overseas.

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

UC Tūhura | Explore

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

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

Rishi — SERIAL STARTER UPPER

India

Studying towards a Master of Business Management





100+ NATIONALITIES

UC has a diverse and vibrant student community with over 100 different nationalities represented on campus.

Why UC?

UC's campus revitalisation delivers some of the most modern learning, research, and accommodation facilities in the Southern Hemisphere.

Modern facilities

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

- modern lecture theatres and innovative learning hubs
- over 1.9 million research items in UC's three libraries
- computer suites that are open 24-7
- online portals and interactive resources
- well-equipped laboratories, including the Canterbury Engineering the Future precinct and the Rutherford Regional Science and Innovation Centre, flexible learning spaces, and state-of-the-art specialist teaching and research laboratories.

Hands-on experience

At UC, you can put theory into practice. Many of our courses offer workplace internships, community engagement, and access to world-class field stations.

World-class international 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.

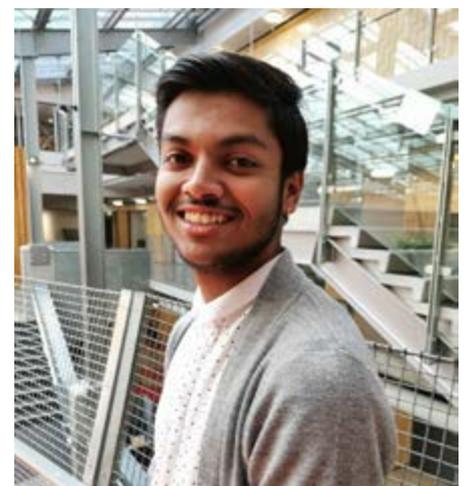
Cutting edge research

- UC is in the top 2 for research in 9 out of 15 subject areas in Aotearoa New Zealand.
- Over 40 recognised research centres, institutes, and hubs.

Post-study employability

According to the Graduate Destination Survey, 2019:

- 65% of international graduates had full-time employment.
- Domestic, New Zealand permanent residents, and international students reported nearly equal proportions of full-time employment after graduating.



'I wanted to explore a new country while pursuing my academic interests. At UC, I've got the best of both worlds.'

Kartikey

India

Studying towards a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and International Relations, and Human Services



AT A GLANCE

40

recognised research centres, institutes, and hubs at UC

70

academics and experts from around the world visit UC each year to lecture through our Erskine Programme

100

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

Globally connected

We have partnerships with over 60 different institutions in Asia, Europe, North America, and Australia. You will also find over 100 different nationalities and ethnicities on campus, making it a welcoming and diverse home for us all.

- **Top 1% Engineering:** Engineering programmes are accredited by Engineering New Zealand, which is a signatory to the Washington Accord.

Academic World Ranking of Universities places UC 9th in the world for Civil Engineering.

- **Triple-crown accredited Business School:** Te Kura Umanga | UC Business School holds 'Triple-Crown' accreditation by AMBA, EQUIS, and AACSB.
- **Membership:** UC is the only Aotearoa New Zealand university to be a member of the AC21 Academic Consortium – 15 of the world's leading research universities.

UC is the only Aotearoa New Zealand university to be a member of the global engineering exchange programme Global E3.



QS RANKINGS

5 star

QS 5-star rating

1%

top 1% worldwide

100

top 100 in the world for Civil and Structural Engineering, and Linguistics

11

more subjects ranked in the world's top 200



160+ CLUBS

There are over 160 student clubs at UC, ranging from canoeing to video gaming, covering different religious groups, ethnicities, and subject interests.

Live. Learn. Thrive.

At UC, we foster kotahitanga (togetherness). Here you will get a world-class education, enjoy a balanced lifestyle, and become work-ready and globally connected.

Code of Practice

The Education (Pastoral Care of International Students) Code of Practice 2016 is designed to guide institutions in their practice, and protect international students when they study in Aotearoa. UC, a signatory to the Code, is required to meet the standards set by the government. Read the full code of practice at www.nzqa.govt.nz/providers-partners/education-code-of-practice

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

If your concerns aren't resolved by UC internal grievance procedures, you can get help from NZQA.

They provide an independent assessment of your complaint and will either investigate your concerns or advise what you can do next.

Contact NZQA at www.nzqa.govt.nz, email code.enquiries@nzqa.govt.nz, or call 0800 697 296.

If your concern is about a financial or contractual dispute, you can contact iStudent Complaints at www.istudent.org.nz or 0800 00 66 75.

This is a free, independent service for full-fee paying international students.

How can UC help you?

Atawhai Ākonga | UC Student Care

Atawhai Ākonga | Student Care is your international support team at UC. They provide cultural transition and wellbeing support from orientation to graduation, as well as coaching to develop effective personal management and communication skills. See [page 27](#) and www.canterbury.ac.nz/support



'The UC academic services really helped improve my reading, researching, writing, and time management practices. I also went to workshops, on-site employment place visits, individual consultant sessions, and career events.'

Xuan (Jade)

China

Master of Business Information Systems (MBIS)



Active students' association

UCSA is 100% owned and operated by students, providing communications, support, and facilities for all students. www.ucsa.org.nz

Student mentoring

A student mentor can help you navigate all aspects of UC life. See [page 27](#) and www.canterbury.ac.nz/mentoring

Specialised disability support

If you have any difficulty in your study, Te Ratonga Whaikaha | Equity and Disability Service can help. See [page 27](#) and www.canterbury.ac.nz/disability

Rainbow Diversity Support

UC's Rainbow Coordinator is here to support you. We can also connect you with other rainbow students at UC. www.canterbury.ac.nz/support/get-support/lgbtqi

Whare Hauora o UC | UC Health Centre

Whare Hauora o UC | Health Centre provides full GP, medical, counselling, and related services. More on [page 29](#) and at www.canterbury.ac.nz/healthcentre

UC Rec & Sport

Make friends, stay active, and be well by getting involved in activities offered by the team at UC Rec & Sport. Sign up for your free membership* and start exploring! See [page 29](#) and www.canterbury.ac.nz/ucreccentre

UniLife

UniLife is a non-residential hall programme run by students for first-year students. www.canterbury.ac.nz/support/get-support/new/unilife

Te Rōpū Rapuara | UC Careers

You can get career consultations, seminars, workshops, employer presentations, and job hunting from Te Rōpū Rapuara | UC Careers. See [page 27](#) and www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers

Pokapū Pūkenga Ako Academic Skills Centre

The ASC is a free advisory service for students at all levels, to help you develop your writing, study, and exams skills. See more on [page 27](#) and www.canterbury.ac.nz/support/asc

**RecCentre membership is part of your student levy, meaning no payment is required. Small fees apply for additional services.*

Work up to 20 hours per week

If you're studying full-time towards a qualification that is at least one year long and worth 120 credits or more, you can work 20 hours per week during academic terms, and work full-time over scheduled breaks (eg, term breaks, summer holiday period).**

Post-study work visa

If you study full-time for a university qualification that takes more than 30 weeks to complete in Aotearoa New Zealand, you are eligible to apply for a post-study work visa. The duration of your visa varies and is subject to change. For the most current information, please visit: www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/apply-for-a-visa/about-visa/post-study-work-visa

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**Immigration New Zealand, 2020.



The Tannery
Source: ChristchurchNZ



Source: ChristchurchNZ

PROMISING OPPORTUNITIES

'I chose UC for the strength of the programme and promising job opportunities.' — *Phuong Nam, Vietnam, BSc in Computer Science, Software Engineer at Fidelity National Information Services*

Why Ōtautahi Christchurch?

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

Ōtautahi has transformed itself into one of the world's most modern and sustainable cities with a strong focus on ensuring the unique history and narratives of Ngāi Tūāhuriri are included and celebrated in the city.

Through its strong partnership with Ngāi Tūāhuriri as mana whenua, the post-quake landscape of Ōtautahi now includes the many cultural narratives of the region woven into its city streets, spaces, and buildings. Mana whenua refers to the mana or 'authority' held by the local hapū or iwi (tribe) over the land or particular area.

It's known as Aotearoa New Zealand's digital city. It leads the country in innovation, research, and technology, and is home to the country's largest ICT industry cluster.

What sets Ōtautahi Christchurch apart?

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

You'll find:

- New infrastructure
- High productivity
- Comparatively low cost of living
- Low traffic congestion
- Favourable rent-income ratio
- Affordable housing
- Highly collaborative community that supports, enables, and grows innovation
- Ability to test ideas at a city scale in an open, safe, and accessible environment



'It's been amazing to be a part of a revitalising city. Many of the University's international students (including myself) have found work within this vibrant city.'

Sahar

Sri Lanka
Bachelor of Commerce in Strategy & Entrepreneurship, and Economics
Studying towards a Master of Strategic Communication

Tūranga, the central library in Ōtautahi and the biggest, most modern library in Te Waipounamu South Island, houses more than 180,000 books. It features the country's biggest digital 'touchwall'.



- A strong education sector: access to a future-focused workforce
- Leading the way in social enterprise
- Meaningful work and balanced lifestyle.

Most affordable major city in Aotearoa

Rents in Ōtautahi Christchurch are 15% cheaper than Tāmaki-makaurau Auckland and 11% cheaper than Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington. (Source: ChristchurchNZ)

Kickstart your career

Kickstart your career through Canterbury's Job Ready Programme.
www.christchurchnz.com/study/career-pathways/job-ready-programme

The big 10 year goals

\$28.4b

Grow Christchurch real GDP by 37% or \$7.6 billion

616k

Grow greater Christchurch population by 23% to 615,800

12.5%

Grow Christchurch's share of national visitor economy from 10.3% to 12.5%

89%

Christchurch residents rate their quality of life as 89% – 5% more than the national average (84% in 2018)



Source: ChristchurchNZ



Source: ChristchurchNZ

UNIQUE LOCATION

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

Life in Ōtautahi Christchurch

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





Source: ChristchurchNZ

1. UC campus

2. University of Canterbury Student Association (UCSA)

3. UC accommodation

4. Asian supermarket and restaurants

15-minute walk from UC

5. Westfield shopping mall

5-minute drive from UC

6. Central business district (CBD)

10-minute drive from UC

7. Port Hills

20-minute drive from UC

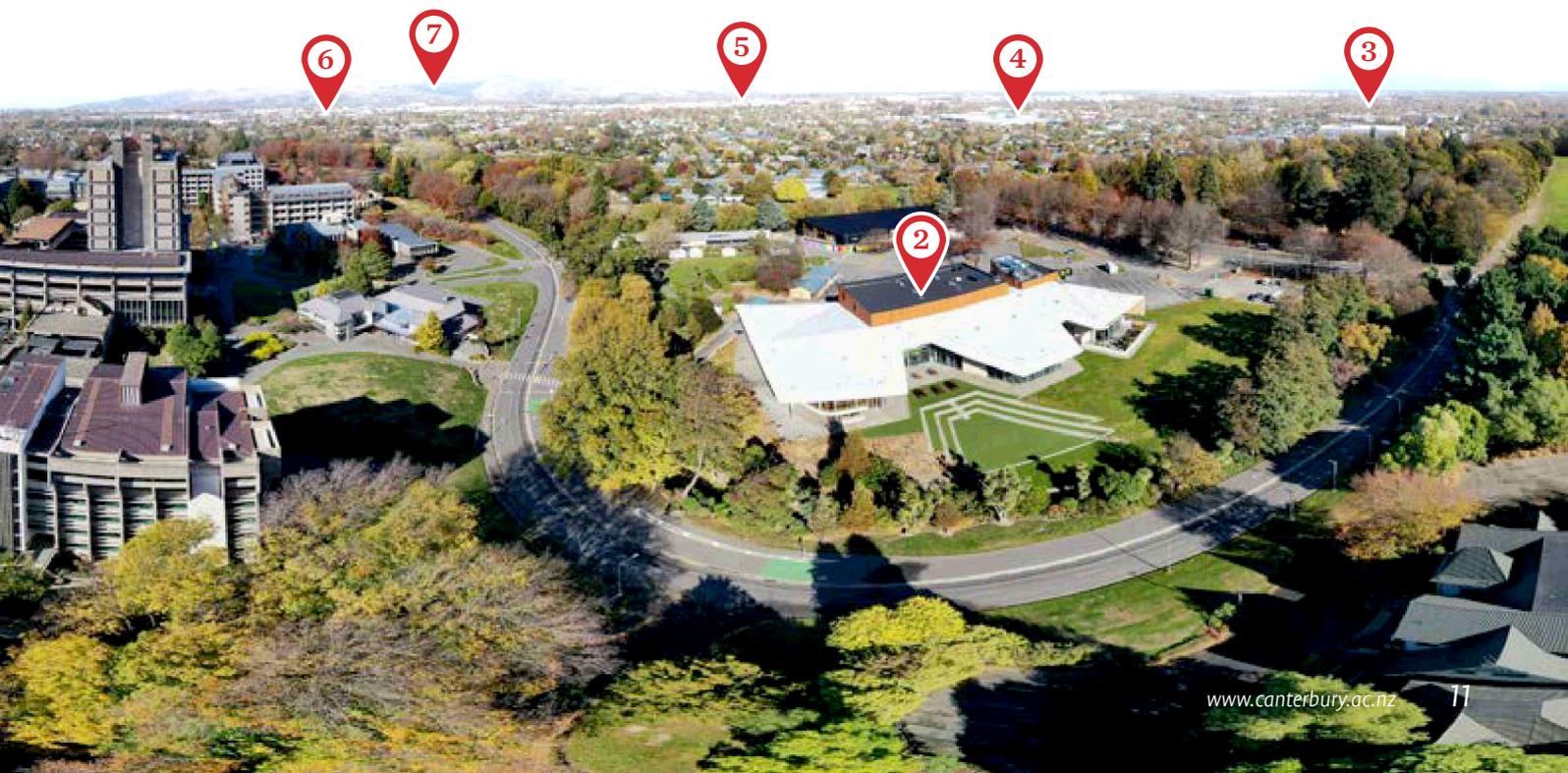
8. Beach

20-minute drive from UC

9. Airport

10-minute drive from UC

10. UC sports field





Why Aotearoa New Zealand?

Ranked 1st for ease of doing business

Aotearoa New Zealand is the highest-ranked country in the world for ease of doing business, including ease of starting a business, protecting investors, trading across borders, and employing workers.

(World Bank Doing Business Report, 2020)

World's 2nd most peaceful country

New Zealand was ranked "Very High" for State of Peace, 2nd in the world out of 163 countries. Ōtautahi Christchurch is also ranked 'Low' for crime — ahead of Auckland and Australia.

(2020 Global Peace Index)

6th for natural environment

Environmental values influence every aspect of living and decision-making; Aotearoa enjoys a way of life that is shaped around action and interaction with the environment.

(The Legatum Prosperity Index, 2019)

7th most prosperous country

This factors in a strong society, free and open markets, and high levels of personal freedom in Aotearoa.

(The Legatum Prosperity Index, 2019)

10th for personal freedom

Aotearoa values freedom of speech and religion, and national tolerance for immigrants and ethnic and racial minorities.

(The Legatum Prosperity Index, 2019)

High ratio of diversity

- New Zealand European 70.2%
- Māori 16.5%
- Pacific peoples 8.1%
- Asian 15.1%
- Middle Eastern/Latin American/African 1.5%
- Other ethnicity 1.2%

(Census 2018, Statistics New Zealand)



'I chose New Zealand so that I could make the most of going to university whilst being able to travel and explore. I have kayaked through fiords, visited treaty grounds, seen the intelligence of keas, skied in winter, surfed in summer, and skated around town.'

Elizabeth (Lizzie)

UK

Studying towards a Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Mechanical Engineering



Mt Hutt ski field



Franz Josef Glacier



Queenstown



Milford Sound



Kaikōura



Hanmer Springs



Marlborough



Shopping



Parks and recreation



Activity on campus

Ōtautahi Christchurch



City Centre



Akaroa



Sumner Beach

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

Getting to UC



Am I eligible?

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

How do I gain admission to UC

There are two main entry requirements to get into UC:

- English language entry requirements
- Academic entry requirements (page 18–21).

English language entry requirements

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

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

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

www.canterbury.ac.nz/enrol/international/english

Don't meet the requirements?

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

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

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



Approved English language test scores for entry to UC

To study at UC...	IELTS (Academic)	TOEFL (iBT)	English for Academic Purposes (EAP) at CCEL	PEARSONS (Academic)
Undergraduate studies, Certificates, Graduate diplomas*	6.0 overall (no section < 5.5)	80 overall with 19 in RD, WR, LS	EAP 2 grade C+	Overall score of 50 (no section < 42)
Postgraduate studies*	6.5 overall (no section < 6.0)	90 overall with 19 in RD, WR, LS	EAP 2 grade B+	Overall score of 58 (no section < 50)

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

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

Entry requirements for CCEL College of English – one of the following scores

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

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

Pathways to UC



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

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

Students who successfully complete an EAP 2 programme at CCEL (and meet UC's academic entry requirements, see [page 18–21](#)) may transfer to UC's degree programmes.

CCEL College of English

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What should I do now?

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

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

UC International College

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UC International College

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

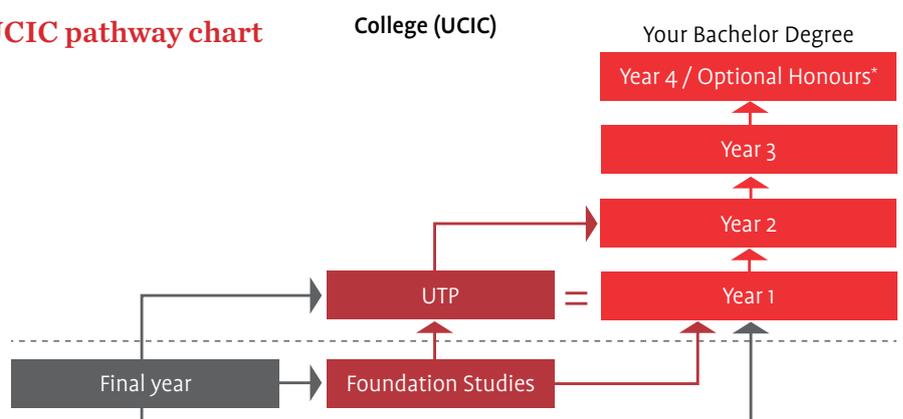
Academic entry requirements

If you are applying to UC on the basis of an international qualification, you must meet our academic entry requirements (see [page 18–21](#)).

If you don't, you may be able to enter by successfully completing the UCIC Foundation Studies Certificate, or one of the University Transfer Programmes available.

UCIC programmes are moderated by UC to ensure the highest academic quality. For those who need to bridge the gap between previous study and university, UCIC pathways are also suitable.

UCIC pathway chart



*UC's Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Science are three-year degrees with an additional optional honours year for high achieving students. UC's Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) is a four-year honours degree. Programmes are subject to change without notice. For the latest programme information, visit www.canterbury.ac.nz and www.ucic.ac.nz

Some programmes have additional entry requirements. Please make sure that you meet these additional requirements by checking with admissions@ucic.ac.nz

UCIC students can:

- access UC resources including libraries, computer labs (some open 24/7), recreation facilities, on-campus accommodation (for students 18 years or older), health services, and career services
- be part of a diverse and vibrant community, with students representing over 100 nationalities
- have access to more than 160 student clubs on campus covering sporting, recreational, academic, and cultural interests and activities
- be given academic and personal support to reach goals
- learn in small classes, complemented by small group tutorials and workshops
- receive extra academic contact to better understand each course
- experience exceptional standards of teaching, with courses that are delivered by highly qualified academics.

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

Foundation Studies Certificate

UCIC offers a Foundation Studies Certificate (FSC) for students to qualify for direct entry into all of UC's bachelor's degree programmes.

Students can commence FSC study in February, June, or October each year. Students complete eight courses over two semesters (8 months).

University Transfer Programmes

UCIC offers University Transfer Programmes (UTPs), where students transfer directly into the second year of the respective bachelor's degree at UC. To complete a UTP, students study for three semesters (12 months) and must complete eight courses (UTP Engineering requires nine courses to be completed).

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Foundation Studies Certificate

The Foundation Studies Certificate will enable students to enter any degree at UC including:

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

University Transfer Programmes

UTP	Intakes	Available majors
Commerce	February, June, and October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounting • Finance • Human Resource Management • International Business • Management • Marketing • Operations and Supply Chain Management • Strategy and Entrepreneurship • Taxation and Accounting • Tourism Marketing and Management.
Engineering	February and October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil Engineering • Electrical and Electronic Engineering • Forest Engineering • Mechanical Engineering • Natural Resources Engineering.
Product Design	February and October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industrial Product Design • Applied Immersive Game Design.
Science	February, June, and October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Science • Data Science.

UCIC pre-degree requirements

If you do not have university entrance, you may qualify by completing a UCIC transfer programme. For a full list of countries, and UCIC's English language requirements, please see www.ucic.ac.nz/admissions-requirements

Country	UTP: Commerce	UTP: Product Design, UTP: Science	UTP: Engineering
		Majors with specific maths requirements – UTP Science. Majors with specific maths and physics requirements – UTP: Product Design.	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, Natural Resources, and Forest Engineering specialisations without an adequate background in chemistry will be offered an alternative study pathway.
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
Brazil	Certificado de Conclusão de Ensino Médio with an average of 7.0 in 3 academic subjects	Certificado de Conclusão de Ensino Médio with an average of 7.0 in 3 academic subjects	Certificado de Conclusão de Ensino Médio with an average of 7.0 in 3 academic subjects
China	Senior Middle 3 or Huikao – achieved 70% in 4 academic subjects. Gaokao – attain an overall result exceeding the Tier Two cut off in either social sciences or natural sciences*	Senior Middle 3 or Huikao – 70% in 2 or 3 academic subjects AND 80% in Physics and/or Maths depending on intended major. Gaokao – attain an overall result exceeding the Tier Two cut off in either social sciences or natural sciences*	Senior Middle 3 or Huikao – achieve 80% in 4 academic subjects. Gaokao – attain an overall result exceeding the mid point between the Tier One and Two cut offs in natural sciences*
Colombia	Bachiller Académico with a minimum average of 70%	Bachiller Académico with a minimum average of 70%. Minimum of 75% in Maths and/or Physics depending on intended major	Bachiller Académico with a minimum average of 75%
Fiji	Fiji Year 13 Certificate (known as Fiji Seventh Form Examination Certificate until 2012) with a minimum aggregate of 200 in top four subjects	Fiji Year 13 Certificate (known as Fiji Seventh Form Examination Certificate until 2012) with a minimum aggregate of 200 in top four subjects. Must score 60 or better in Maths and/or Physics depending on intended major	Fiji Year 13 Certificate (known as Fiji Seventh Form Examination Certificate until 2012) with a minimum aggregate of 240 in top four subjects
Hong Kong	Hong Kong Diploma in Secondary Education (HKDSE) minimum 7 points from three subjects	HKDSE: 4 points in Core Maths and passing grades in 1 or 2 elective subjects. Depending on intended major may also require 2 points in Physics and/or Math 1/Math 2†	HKDSE: Level 4 or better in Core Maths and level 2 or better in Math 1 and/or Math 2, Physics and one additional academic subject†
India	All India Senior Certificate or the Higher Secondary School Certificate 60% or better in four 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 two other subjects.	All India Senior Certificate or the Higher Secondary School Certificate 65% or better in four subjects
Indonesia	SMU3/National Examinations – Average of grade 6.5 or more in 4 academic subjects	SMU3/National Examinations – Average overall grade 6.5 in academic subjects and a minimum of 7.5 in Maths and/or Physics depending on intended major	SMU3/National Examinations – Average of grade 7.5 or more in 4 academic subjects
International Baccalaureate	At least 20 points over 6 IB units. Successful completion of IB Certificate (or less than 6 subjects) may be considered	International Baccalaureate Diploma score of at least 20 points over 6 IB units. Students expected to have completed some subjects relevant to their intended specialisation. Successful completion of IB Certificate (or less than 6 subjects) may be considered	At least 22 points over 6 IB units. Successful completion of IB Certificate (or less than 6 subjects) may be considered
Japan	General Upper Secondary School (Kotogakko), Year 3 with 2.5 average	General Upper Secondary School (Kotogakko), Year 3 with 2.5 average and a grade of 3.0 or better in Maths and/or Physics depending on intended major	General Upper Secondary School (Kotogakko), Year 3 with 3.0 average
Malaysia	STPM with passes in 2 academic subjects; or UEC with 2 B grades and 2 C grades	STPM with passes in 2 relevant academic subjects; or UEC with 2 B grades and 2 C grades in relevant academic subjects	STPM with passes in 2 academic subjects; or UEC with 3 B grades and 1 C grade
Myanmar	1 year of recognised Post-Secondary study at a recognised institution with an average grade of 60%	1 year of recognised Post-Secondary study at a recognised institution with an average grade of 60%	1 year of recognised Post-Secondary study at a recognised institution with an average grade of 70%
Aotearoa New Zealand	NCEA Level 3: A minimum of 10 credits in each of three 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

Russia	Certificate of Secondary (Complete) General Education with 3.5 average four academic subjects	Certificate of Secondary (Complete) General Education with 3.5 average and a minimum grade of 4 in Maths and/or Physics depending on intended major	Certificate of Secondary (Complete) General Education with 4.0 average or higher in 4 academic subjects
Singapore	Minimum 2 points from 2 GCE A level with passes in 2 academic subjects (H2 level) [†]	Minimum 2 points from 2 GCE A Level with passes in 2 relevant academic subjects (H2 level) [†]	Minimum 4 points from 2 GCE A levels (H2 level) [†]
South Korea	Senior High School Diploma with Rank 6 average in 4 academic subjects	Senior High School Diploma with Rank 6 average with 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
Sri Lanka	Sri Lankan A Levels with a minimum C grade	2 Sri Lankan A Levels with a minimum C grade. Must attain a B grade in Maths and/or Physics where required for intended major	2 Sri Lankan A levels with minimum B grade
Taiwan	Senior High School (Year 3) – 70% average in 4 academic subjects	Senior High School (Year 3) – 70% in 2 or 3 academic subjects AND 80% in Physics and/or Maths depending on intended major	Senior High School (Year 3) – 75% average in 4 academic subjects
Thailand	Matayom 6 (Maw 6) with an average grade of 2.5	Matayom 6 (Maw 6) with an average grade of 2.5 and a minimum of 3.0 in Maths and/or Physics depending on intended major	Matayom 6 (Maw 6) with an average grade of 3.0
UAE	Tawjihiya (General) with 75% average in 4 academic subjects	Tawjihiya (General) with 80% average in 4 academic subjects. Must attain 85% in Maths and/or Physics were required for intended major	Tawjihiya (General) with 85% average in 4 academic subjects
United Kingdom/ Cambridge International Examinations	Passes in two A Level academic subjects (with a minimum of 3 points)	Passes in two A Level academic subjects (with a minimum of 3 points)	Passes in three A Level academic subjects (with a minimum of 3 points)
United States of America	High School Graduation Diploma and a SAT result of 960	High School Graduation Diploma and a SAT result of 960	High School Graduation Diploma and a SAT result of 1030
Vietnam	Year 12 (Tốt Nghiệp Phổ Thông Trung Học) with a 6.0 average in 4 academic subjects	Year 12 (Tốt Nghiệp Phổ Thông Trung Học) with a 6.0 average and a minimum of 7.0 in Maths and/or Physics depending on intended major	Year 12 (Tốt Nghiệp Phổ Thông Trung Học) with a 7.0 average in 4 relevant academic subjects including Maths, Physics, and Chemistry

* Grades in English Chinese and Politics will be excluded from admission assessment

[†] Students with Math grade lower than requirements may be considered for admission on a case by case basis

[‡] Two years of successful study towards a 3-year Diploma at a recognised polytechnic. Students with one year of study towards a 3-year Diploma will be considered on a case by case basis

[^] Student applying for admission on the basis of AS level results will be considered on a case-by-case basis. For A Level and Cambridge International Examinations points are A1:D29 as follows: A – 5, B – 4, C – 3, D – 2, E – 1

Country	Foundation Studies Certificate
Australia	Successful completion of Year 11 with acceptable grades
Brazil	Certificado de Conclusão de Ensino Médio with an average of 6.0 in 3 academic subjects
Brunei	Brunei/Cambridge GCE O level: passing grades in 4 academic subjects. IGCSE: passing grades in 4 academic subjects
Cambodia	Year 11 with a 65% average or completion of the Diploma in Upper Secondary Education with a C average in 4 academic subjects
Canada	Successful completion of Year 11 with passing grades in 4 academic subjects
Chile	Licencia de Educación / Enseñanza Media with a minimum average of 65%
China	Completion of Senior Middle 2 with an average of 70% in 4 academic subjects or award of High School Graduation Certificate
Colombia	Bachiller Académico with a minimum average of 65%. Successful completion of Bachillerato Technico considered on a case by case basis
Hong Kong	Successful completion of Senior Secondary 2 with passing grades in 4 academic subjects. Passing grades in 4 relevant IGCSE/O Level academic subjects
India	Successful completion of Year 10 with 65% or better in 4 academic subject in the Indian Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CISCE) or All India Secondary School Examination (CBSE); or successful completion of Year 10 with 70% or better in 4 academic subjects in a Secondary School Certificate awarded by a recognised Board of Secondary Education; or All India Senior Certificate or the Higher Secondary School Certificate 50% or better in 4 academic subjects
Indonesia	SMU2 with average of 7.0 or completion of SMU III
International Baccalaureate	Completion of Year 1 of IB
Japan	General Upper Secondary School: Year 2 with a Grade 3 average; or successful completion of Year 3

NOTE:

- For a full list of countries for Foundation Studies Certificate, please see www.ucic.ac.nz/admissions-requirements
- English language test score required – **IELTS (Academic) 5.5**, and no band below 5.0 or equivalent.
For full information about UCIC's English language requirements, please see www.ucic.ac.nz/admissions-requirements

UC Undergraduate entry requirements

Undergraduate degree

Education system	Entry requirements for undergraduate study
Australia	Year 12 Certificate and ATAR of 74 or higher; or Queensland OP at 12 or lower; or 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)	www.canterbury.ac.nz/enrol/eligibility
Canada	www.canterbury.ac.nz/enrol/eligibility
Chile	One year of successful study toward an undergraduate degree at a recognised university in Chile
China	Completed Gaokao with a Tier One score from related provincial authorities; or Completed one year of successful study (70% average) towards a four-year bachelor's degree at a recognised university; or Completed a Diploma from a recognised university requiring no less than two years to complete (70% average, the Diploma must have sufficient academic content. Applications are considered on a case by case basis)
Fiji	Fiji Form Seven Examination/Fiji Year 13 Certificate: a total of at least 250 out of 400 over four relevant subjects, with a minimum of 50 in English USP Foundation Year: Successful completion of the USP Foundation Year programme with a grade average of B or higher, and no grades less than C, in the eight required courses
France	Baccalauréat Diploma
GCE 'A' levels	3 A-levels with one A-level at Grade C or above. A result in General Studies cannot be included (Sri Lankan students should refer to Sri Lanka)
Germany	Abitur: Students who have achieved a grade of 13 in the English language paper of the Abitur examination are exempt from taking one of the standard English language tests as proof of their competence in English
Hong Kong	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education: Holders of the Diploma must present a score of 15, based on aggregate of the student's best five subjects (at an average Level 3 in each subject) from any combination of Core and Category A and C electives but excluding Category B (Applied Learning) subjects
India	An overall average of 75% with a minimum of 60% in English in All-India Senior School Certificate or the Indian School Certificate; or an overall average of 80% with a minimum of 65% in English from one of the following three Indian State Board Year 12 qualifications: (1) Tamil Nadu Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC); (2) Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Higher (Secondary) School Certificate; (3) Karnataka Pre-University Certificate; or one year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised university in India
Indonesia	One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised University in Indonesia; or Completion of SMU III with average score of 8.5 or more
International Baccalaureate (IB)	Successful completion of International Baccalaureate Diploma
Ireland	A Leaving Certificate with passes in five subjects at C level or better in Higher level papers
Japan	One year of successful study toward an undergraduate degree at a recognised university in Japan; or 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); or High School Diploma with a minimum average 3,5
Kenya	Certificate of Secondary Education with a minimum of a B average
Malaysia	STPM: Three passes at Principal level (no lower than C) including one at B grade or better; or 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 (SPM119) are exempt from taking one of the standard English language tests as proof of their competence in English. Malaysian Matrikulation Certificate: Minimum GPA of 2.5 (Calculated on the basis that A=4.0, A=3.67, B+=3.33, B=3.0, B-=2.67, C+=2.33, C=2.0, C-=1.67, D+=1.33, D=1.0, F=0)
Nepal	One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised university in Nepal
Aotearoa New Zealand	New Zealand University Entrance through NCEA; or Cambridge International Examinations (CIE); or International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB) www.canterbury.ac.nz/enrol/eligibility
Oman	One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised university in Oman
Pakistan	One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised university in Pakistan
Papua New Guinea	One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised university in Papua New Guinea
Russia	One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised university in Russia



Samoa	National University of Samoa Foundation Year — a completed Foundation Certificate in one of Arts, Commerce, Education, General, or Science (ie, not Nursing) with a minimum overall grade B3 and a minimum of grade C1 in HEN004 Foundation English
Saudi Arabia	One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised university in Saudi Arabia; or Associate Degree with a GPA of 3.00/5.00 or 2.00/4.00 at a recognised institution
Scotland	Scottish Highers: four Scottish Highers in academic subjects at Grade C or above
Singapore	NUS High School Diploma or Singapore GCE A levels: A minimum of three H2 passes at C grade
Solomon Islands	Three or more B grades in the South Pacific Form Seven Certificate. All students must have grade 5 or better in PSSC English (for literacy) and grade 6 or better in PSSC maths (for numeracy)
South Africa	Applicants must have completed the National Senior Certificate and be eligible to enrol in a bachelor's degree at a South African university
South Korea	One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised Korean university; or Korean University Entrance Examination with a minimum acceptable score of 80%
South Pacific countries	South Pacific Form 7 Certificate with 3 or more B grades in academic subjects with a minimum Grade 5 in PSSC English (for literacy) and Grade 6 in PSSC Maths (for numeracy)
Sri Lanka	www.canterbury.ac.nz/enrol/eligibility
Taiwan	A satisfactory standard in Senior High School and a Junior College Diploma of at least two years' duration; or Junior High School and a five year Junior College Diploma; or 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; or Completion of Matayom 6 with an average score of 3.2 or higher
United Arab Emirates	One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised university in UAE
United Kingdom	'A' and 'AS' levels GCSE sat in UK: Five subjects: 2 'A'+ 3 GCSE at Grade C or above; or 2 'A' + 2 'AS' + 1 GCSE at Grade C or above; or 1 'A' + 2 'AS' + 2 GCSE at Grade C or above Four subjects: 3 'A' + 1 GCSE at Grade C or above; or 3 'A' + 1 'AS'; or 2 'A' + 2 'AS'; or 4 'AS' Three subjects: 1 'A' + 2 'AS' Two subjects: 2 'A'
United States of America	a) High School Diploma or a General Education Development Certificate (GED) with an overall minimum of 580 (145 in each of 4 subjects); and b) SAT result of at least 1160 or a composite ACT score of 24 or better (SAT scores below 1160 may be considered on a case by case basis). Please 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; or National High School Graduation Certificate with a GPA of 8.0

Choose an undergraduate qualification

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

Courses and subjects

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

Courses are grouped into levels. In your first year, you will study 100-level courses (eg, ENGL 102 is a 100-level course called Great Works). You usually have to pass certain courses at 100-level in a subject before studying at 200-level in your second year.

General degrees

General undergraduate degrees at UC include:

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Science.

Why study a general degree?

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

Bachelor of Arts – typical degree structure

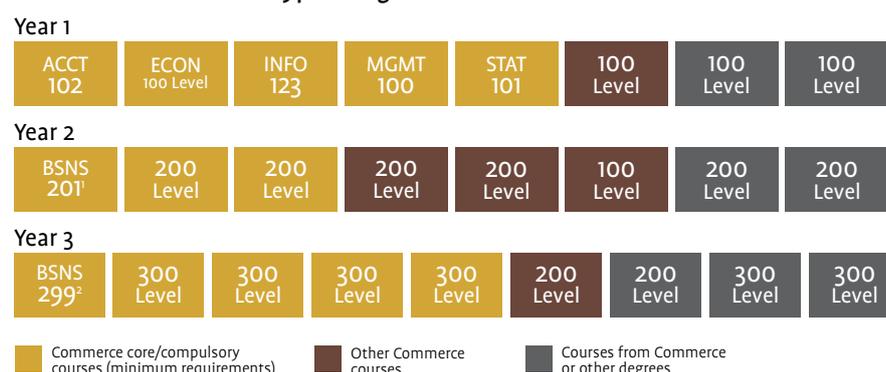


¹ Students must complete at least 15 points from a list of courses in Schedule E of the Bachelor of Arts. These points can be completed during any year of the degree.

Please note: some majors have different requirements. For more information, go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/regulations. Each small block represents a 15-point course. However, some courses may be 30 points (or more).

This diagram is an example only – other combinations are possible.

Bachelor of Commerce – typical degree structure



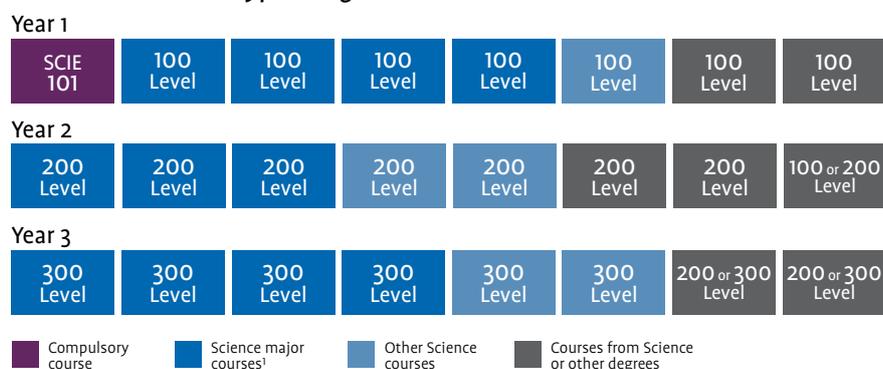
¹ Or an alternative course as approved by the Dean of Business.

² BSNS 299 is a 0-point course.

For BCom major degree plans, go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/business/bachelor-of-commerce/student-advice/degree-plans-for-bcom-majors

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

Bachelor of Science – typical degree structure



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

For full course requirements, go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/regulations

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

Bachelor of Laws – typical degree structure

Year 1

LAWS 101	LAWS 110	100 Level ¹	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				
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Year 4

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

¹ May include CRJU 101 and CRJU 160.

Each small block represents a 15-point course. Large blocks represent 30 point courses.

Bachelor of Product Design – typical degree structure

Year 1

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

PROD 200 Level	PROD 200 Level	PROD 200 Level	PROD 200 Level	200 Level ¹	200 Level ¹	MKTG 100 or ECON 104 or ACCT 102
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Year 3

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

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

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

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

For full course requirements, go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/regulations

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

Bachelor of Sport Coaching – typical degree structure

Year 1

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

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

SPCO 320	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	200 Level or above ²	200 Level or above	200 Level or above
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■ Core courses ■ Courses required for major¹ ■ Optional courses

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

² At least 90 points must be at 300-level.

For full major requirements, go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/regulations

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

Specialist degrees

These include degrees such as:

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

Why study a specialist degree?

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

www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses

How much will it cost

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

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

The table gives you an estimated cost of a full-time course of study in 2021 (your actual tuition fee will depend on the mix of courses you take). See the online Guide to Fees at www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees

Eligibility for domestic fees

International PhD students are eligible to pay domestic fees provided they reside in Aotearoa New Zealand and study under an Aotearoa New Zealand student visa.

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

Scholarships

There are a number of scholarships available to international students.

UC offers International First Year Scholarships to 17 top-achieving international students. These scholarships provide \$15,000 towards fees for full-fee paying international students' first year of study at UC. They are also eligible for many other UC first-year scholarships.*

International students who are already studying at an overseas university can apply for a UC International Mobility Inbound Study Abroad Award* valued at up to \$5,000 each. These awards provide support for any overseas university student who would like to enhance their education and international experience by studying at the University of Canterbury for one or two semesters on UC's Study Abroad programme.

UC also offers scholarships for master's and doctoral study.

www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/scholarships

* Conditions apply.

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

* 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.

Additional compulsory fees (2021)	
Student Services Levy [^] (capped at 150 points per academic year)	NZ\$ 7.31 per academic point
Studentsafe University insurance [†]	NZ\$ 620

[^] See www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees/student-services-levy

[†] 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 25 and www.canterbury.ac.nz/international/how-do-i-enrol/prepare-for-your-move-to-nz/insurance

Costs per academic year (Feb–Nov)** – example only	
Bachelor of Commerce programme (two semesters)	NZ\$ 31,000
Student Services Levy (120 points)	NZ\$ 877
Accommodation in halls of residence (eg, Bishop Julius Hall, includes three meals a day)	NZ\$ 18,403
Textbooks and supplies (varies with programme)	NZ\$ 1,000
Personal expenses (entertainment, clothes, sports, travel, etc)	NZ\$ 5,000
TOTAL COSTS	NZ\$ 56,280

** Costs will vary depending on course selection and lifestyle. www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees

Visas and insurance



Please seek advice before travelling to Aotearoa New Zealand. You can check with Immigration New Zealand for latest updates on student visa requirements.

Student visa

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

Full details of student visa requirements, financial requirements, advice on rights to employment in Aotearoa New Zealand while studying, and reporting requirements are available from Immigration New Zealand. www.immigration.govt.nz

If you are already in Aotearoa New Zealand on a student visa, and you wish to extend it, you may be able to do this through UC under the Students Online programme. www.canterbury.ac.nz/international/how-do-i-enrol/prepare-for-your-move-to-nz/visas-and-immigration

Medical and travel insurance

Most international students are not entitled to publicly funded health services while in Aotearoa New Zealand, which is why having insurance is essential. To enrol at UC, international students must have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance while studying in Aotearoa New Zealand. www.health.govt.nz

This is a legal requirement under the New Zealand Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students. See [page 6](#) and www.nzqa.govt.nz/providers-partners/education-code-of-practice

See available insurance options at www.canterbury.ac.nz/international/how-do-i-enrol/prepare-for-your-move-to-nz/insurance

The Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC) provides accident insurance for all Aotearoa New Zealand citizens, residents, and visitors, but you may still be liable for all other medical and related costs. www.acc.co.nz

Studentsafe-University insurance

You can purchase the Studentsafe-University policy when you complete your enrolment in Aotearoa New Zealand. The cost of the Studentsafe-University insurance will be added to your enrolment fees.

The policy meets the standards of the New Zealand Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students.

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 regarded as holidays.

Pre-existing medical conditions are conditions that you have before you enrol in the plan and can extend to 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 a medical risk assessment form online.

Dental treatment in Aotearoa New Zealand is expensive and is generally not covered by insurance.

www.canterbury.ac.nz/international/how-do-i-enrol/prepare-for-your-move-to-nz/insurance

Immigration New Zealand

www.immigration.govt.nz

Te Rōpū Rapuara | UC Careers

www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers

www.careerhub.canterbury.ac.nz

UC lifestyle



All the support you need



Once enrolled at UC, we can help you adjust to life in a new country, meet local students, and succeed in your studies.

Warm international welcome

The International Welcome is a special orientation for all new international students. Attending is a great way for you to connect to the UC community and help you to get settled here. You will also:

- meet fellow students
- get answers to any questions you might have
- find out about services on offer for you
- hear from UC students about things to see and do in Ōtautahi Christchurch.

It is compulsory to attend the International Welcome prior to the week of beginning of your studies at UC.

www.canterbury.ac.nz/international/how-do-i-enrol/welcome

Meet your support team

Atawhai Ākonga | Student Care at UC is your first contact for all questions and issues requiring in-depth advice. We offer confidential one-on-one appointments and our staff can support you with:

- settling into UC and Christchurch
- UC policies and processes

- developing practical personal management skills
- communicating with lecturers or others on your behalf
- personal wellbeing and financial concerns
- insurance and immigration information
- personal development programmes.

www.canterbury.ac.nz/support/needtotalk

Find a mentor

UC's mentoring programme gives you a brilliant start to your studies. When you join the programme, you will be matched with a UC Mentor who is studying similar subjects to you. Mentors are student volunteers who will help you adjust to life on campus and who you can talk to about your experiences and studies throughout your time at UC.

www.canterbury.ac.nz/mentoring

Learn some key skills

Developing your reasoning and communication skills will help you succeed at university and in your future career. Te Pokapū Pūkenga Ako Academic Skills Centre (ASC) can help you improve your written assignments (reports, essays, and exams), presentations, organisation and critical thinking skills. ASC is a free service available to all UC students.

www.canterbury.ac.nz/support/asc

Take advantage of specialised learning resources

If you have a specific learning difficulty, mental illness, medical condition, temporary disability, or other condition that may impact on your study, get in touch with Te Ratonga Whaikaha Equity and Disability Service to discuss how they can best help you to achieve your goals.

E: disabilities@canterbury.ac.nz

www.canterbury.ac.nz/equity-disability

Te Rōpū Rapuara | UC Careers

Looking for a job or internship, or scholarship? Want to meet potential employers on campus? Want to speak with a UC career consultant? Our CareerHub gives UC students online access to employers, job vacancies, upcoming careers events, local presentations, and news.

www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers

Keep in touch with UC Alumni

UC graduates are part of a global alumni network with bases in Australia, China, Malaysia, the UK, and the USA. UC hosts regular events for alumni and friends in Aotearoa New Zealand and overseas. These events and the online community give our graduates excellent opportunities for business and leadership networking.

www.canterbury.ac.nz/alumni

Where will I live?



We value the diversity and knowledge that you bring to our residential community. With support services and staff on hand, we aim to make your transition to Aotearoa life as easy as possible.

Over 2,600 students live on campus in student residential accommodation. We recommend you arrange accommodation as soon as you accept your offer to study at UC. Online applications for 2021 open **1 August 2020**.

If you are under the age of 18 on arrival, you must stay in a homestay, in a fully catered hall of residence, or with a designated caregiver.

Students 18 or over who apply for the Ilam Apartments for the 2021 Academic Year by **1 December 2020** are guaranteed an offer of place.

Arrival in Christchurch

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

Your home away from home

Each hall offers its own unique culture and a safe and supporting living including:

- your own fully furnished room – with a bed, desk, chair, wardrobe, and book shelf

- heating and power
- computer rooms and wi-fi access
- recreational facilities and study areas
- three meals a day provided, or equipped kitchens to enable you to cook for yourself
- laundry and bathroom facilities
- car parking and bike storage.

The best of student life

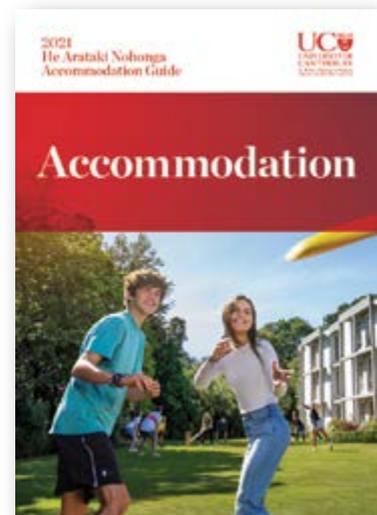
The halls offer a programme of social, cultural, and sporting events throughout the year to help you connect with your fellow residents. The UC RecCentre runs an inter-hall sports competition, and an inter-hall Cultural Shield includes music, debating, theatre sports, and kapa haka.

He paenga, he nohonga Tupeka Kore, Auahi Kore a UC – the UC campus, including all halls of residence is smoke-free.

Support to succeed

First-year students are offered tutorials to help you succeed in your studies. Tutors are university students who have studied the same courses and achieved excellent results. Halls will facilitate study groups, as well as peer support networks and mentoring.

All halls offer pastoral support to help ensure your emotional and physical wellbeing as well as your academic success. Residential Assistants/Tutors are your first point of contact in the hall and will refer any concerns to the appropriate hall or UC contact, as required.



For information on homestay, summer accommodation, temporary accommodation, or the application process for halls of residence, see the 2021 UC Accommodation Guide at www.canterbury.ac.nz/media/documents/brochure/accommodation-guide.pdf

View videos and panoramas at www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation/halls/360-panoramas

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www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation

A unique campus lifestyle



At UC, you will find a unique campus lifestyle. Set against the backdrop of a picturesque and bustling campus, you will meet a diverse range of people and enjoy some amazing new experiences.

Te Rōpū Ākonga | UC Students' Association (UCSA)

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

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

www.ucsa.org.nz

Join a club and get involved

There are more than 160 clubs and societies affiliated to the UCSA, which gives students the opportunity to find other people with similar interests. Some examples include:

- Global China Connection Canterbury
- Canterbury Malaysian Students' Association
- UC Film Club
- Euro Club
- Animesoc
- University of Canterbury Chinese Students & Scholars Society
- University of Canterbury Global India Reach
- UC Indian Students' Association.

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

www.ucsa.org.nz/clubs/find-a-club

Stay healthy and fit

UC Rec & Sport

Visit the RecCentre to get exercise advice, or access awesome group fitness classes, the climbing wall, squash or basketball courts, or get moving in the cardio and weight training areas (some programme hires incur extra charges).

Your membership is part of your student levy, so RecCentre is free for all students. Simply sign up online and your Canterbury Card becomes your membership card.

www.canterbury.ac.nz/ucreccentre

Te Whare Hauora o UC | UC Health Centre

Te Whare Hauora o UC | UC Health Centre is devoted to providing excellent medical, counselling, and related services to students and the wider UC community. The Centre aims to provide services that are affordable, accessible, and of high quality. Their services are available to all students enrolled at UC.

www.canterbury.ac.nz/healthcentre

NOTE: Medical problems covered by UC-approved insurance providers are billed directly to the insurance provider if you use the UC Health Centre.

Our campus is smoke-free

UC is proud to be a completely smoke-free campus. This means that smoking is not permitted on any University grounds including regional campuses, field stations, and other premises. The University promotes healthy lifestyles and has adopted this policy to ensure that all staff, students, and visitors can experience a healthy, smoke-free environment.

www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/the-campus

What can I study?



Arts

Bachelor's degrees

Bachelor of Arts

Subjects (majors only; for minors please see website)	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Art History and Theory • Chinese • Cinema Studies • Classics • Cultural Studies • 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 • Psychology • Russian • Sociology • Spanish • Statistics • Te Reo Māori 	February or July	3 years	360	NZ\$ 29,875 per 120 points

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

Bachelor of Communication

Subjects	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication Strategy and Practice • Political Communication • Journalism • Tauwhitinga Māori: Māori Communication Strategy and Practice 	February or July	3 years	360	NZ\$ 29,125 per 120 points

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

Bachelor of Fine Arts*

Subjects	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Film • Photography • Graphic Design • Sculpture • Painting 	February	4 years	480	NZ\$ 32,200 per 120 points

Students in their fourth year can apply to transfer to the BFA(Hons). Applications for this 1-year programme close November 1st. Programme approvals cannot be made before this date. If you are also applying for admission to the university, please ensure you apply several weeks before this date, to allow time for your application to be processed.

Bachelor of Music

Subjects	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music Culture • New Music • Performance 	February	3 years	360	NZ\$ 33,600 per 120 points

Understanding study costs in the qualification tables

The tables on **pages 31–47** show the approximate cost of studying each qualification offered at UC for 2021.

Fees are subject to change for 2021, so you should consult the UC webpage for latest fees. www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees

Key	Details
Cost per year/ Total cost	This is an approximate cost per year or total cost.

Undergraduate tuition fees are based on the courses taken during the year — see **page 24**.

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

In addition to tuition fees, students are liable for non-tuition fees — see **page 24**.

Graduate diplomas

Graduate Diploma in Arts

Subjects	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Art History and Theory • Cinema Studies • Classics • Cultural Studies • Education • English • English Language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European and European Union Studies • Geography • History • Human Services • Linguistics • Māori and Indigenous Studies • Mathematics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Media Communication • Music • Philosophy • Political Science and International Relations • Psychology • Sociology • Statistics 	February or July	1 year	120	NZ\$ 28,750
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese • French • German 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Japanese • Music • Russian 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spanish • Te Reo Māori 	February or July	1 year plus*		NZ\$ 27,000

July start subject to course availability.

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

Other Diplomas

Subjects	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate Diploma in Journalism 	February (full-time) or July (part-time)	1 year–18 months	120	NZ\$ 28,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate Diploma in Strategic Communication 	February or July	1 year		

Bachelor of Arts with Honours

Subjects (majors only; for minors please see website)	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Art History • Chinese • Cinema Studies • Classics • Cultural Studies • Economics • Education • English • European Studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French • Geography • German • History • Human Services • Japanese • Linguistics • Mathematics • Media and Communication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music • Philosophy • Political Science and International Relations • Psychology • Russian • Sociology • Spanish • Statistics 	February or July	1 year	120	NZ\$ 29,875

Students will generally require a bachelor's degree in the same subject for entry to the BA(Hons).

The total cost may vary depending on your choice of major.

Bachelor of Music with Honours

Subjects	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Music • Performance 	February	1 year	120	TBC

Entry is limited and an application for audition is required. Applications close with the School of Music on 15 September of the preceding year. Decisions on entry will not be made before this date.

Bachelor of Social Work with Honours

Qualification	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year
• Bachelor of Social Work with Honours	February or July	4 years	480	NZ\$ 29,875

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

Postgraduate diplomas

Postgraduate Diploma in Arts

Subjects	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Applied Translation and Interpreting • Art History • Art Theory • Chinese • Cinema Studies • Classics • Cultural Studies • Digital Humanities • Economics • Education • English • European Studies • French • Geography • German • History • Human Services • Japanese • Linguistics • Mathematics • Media and Communication • Music • Philosophy • Political Science and International Relations • Psychology • Russian • Social Work • Sociology • Spanish • Statistics 	February or July	1 year	120	NZ\$ 27,200

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

Other diplomas

Qualifications	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
• Postgraduate Diploma in Art Curatorship	February or July	1 year	120	NZ\$ 27,200
• Postgraduate Diploma in Fine Arts	February			NZ\$ 36,500

July start subject to course availability.

Master's degrees

Master of Arts

Subjects	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year
• Child and Family Psychology	February	2–3 years	270	NZ\$ 32,000 per 120 points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economics • Education • Geography • Mathematics • Statistics 	February or July	1–2 years	120	NZ\$ 32,000 per 120 points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Art History • Digital Humanities • European Studies • Linguistics • Media and Communication • Music • Political Science and International Relations • Russian • Sociology 	February or July	1–2 years	120	NZ\$ 32,000 per 120 points

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied Translation and Interpreting • Chinese • Classics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural Studies • English • French • German 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History • Human Services • Japanese • Philosophy 	February or July	1 year	120	NZ\$ 32,000 per 120 points
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July start subject to course availability. The cost per year may vary depending on your choice of major.

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

Master of Fine Arts

Subjects	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Film • Photography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graphic Design • Sculpture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Painting 	Anytime start	1 year	120	NZ\$ 36,500 per 120 points

Other degrees

Qualifications	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year
• Master of Applied Translation and Interpreting	February	12-18 months	180	NZ\$ 27,200 per 120 points
• Master of European Union Studies	February or July	12-18 months	180	NZ\$ 27,200 per 120 points
• Master of International Relations and Diplomacy	February or July	1 year	180	NZ\$ 27,200 per 120 points
• Master of Linguistics	February or July	1 year	180	NZ\$ 27,200 per 120 points
• Master of Music	February	1 year	120	NZ\$ 36,500 per 120 points
• Master of Policy and Governance	February or July	1 year	180	NZ\$ 27,200 per 120 points
• Master of Social Work	Beginning of month [†]	1 year	120	NZ\$ 27,200 per 120 points
• Master of Social Work (Applied)	February	2 years	240	NZ\$ 27,200 per 120 points
• Master of Strategic Communication	February or July	1 year (Feb) or 1.5 years (July)	180	NZ\$ 27,200 per 120 points
• Master of Writing	February or July	1 year	180	NZ\$ 27,200 per 120 points

[†] December and January starts are not recommended.

July start subject to course availability.

PhD degrees

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

December and January starts are not recommended.

Business

Bachelor's degrees

Bachelor of Commerce

Subjects (majors only; for minors please see website)	Intakes	Duration	Cost per year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounting • Business Economics • 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 	February or July	3 years	NZ\$ 32,125

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

Graduate diplomas

Graduate Diploma in Commerce

Subjects	Intakes	Duration	Cost per year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounting • Economics • Finance • Information Systems • Management • Marketing 	February or July	1 year	NZ\$ 31,000

July start subject to course availability.

Postgraduate diplomas

Qualifications	Intakes	Duration	Total Cost
• Postgraduate Diploma in Business	February and August	1 year	NZ\$ 30,250
• Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration	February	1 year	NZ\$ 34,500
• Postgraduate Diploma in Business Information Systems	February and August	1 year	NZ\$ 30,250
• Postgraduate Diploma in Information Systems and Technology	February and July	1 year	NZ\$ 30,250

Master's degrees

Qualifications	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total Cost
• Master of Applied Finance and Economics	January	12–13 months	180	NZ\$ 45,375
• Master of Business Administration	February	16 months	180	NZ\$ 51,750
• Master of Business Information Systems	February and August	15 months	180	NZ\$ 45,375
• Master of Professional Accounting	February and August	18–22 months	240	NZ\$ 60,500

Master of Business

Subjects	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Management• Financial Management• Marketing• Sustainable Supply Chain Management	January and August	15 months	180	NZ\$ 45,375

Master of Commerce

Subjects	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accounting• Information Systems	February	12–18 months	180	NZ\$ 45,375
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Economics• Finance• Management• Marketing• Taxation	February and July			

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

Applicants who begin Marketing or Management subjects in July will normally need to spend 3 semesters (18 months) to complete the MCom. This is because there are mandatory courses which begin in February only. If you intend to start in July, please be aware that this will incur an additional 6 months of tuition fees and other expenses.

PhD degrees

Doctor of Philosophy

Subjects	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accounting• Information Systems• Economics• Finance• Management• Marketing• Taxation	Beginning of every month	3–4 years	360	PhD students pay domestic tuition fees based on the subject of your PhD research – www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees/int-postgrad-fees

Please note: All qualification fees are subject to change for 2021, so you should consult the UC webpage for latest fees.

www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees

Education

Bachelor's degrees

Qualifications	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year
• Bachelor of Teaching and Learning (Early Childhood)	February	3 years	360	NZ\$ 28,000 per 120 points
• Bachelor of Teaching and Learning (Primary)				
• Bachelor of Youth and Community Leadership*	February or July			NZ\$ 29,300 per 120 points

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

Graduate diplomas

Qualifications	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
• Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning (Early Childhood)	January	1 year	150	NZ\$ 32,500
• Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning (endorsed in Primary or Secondary)				NZ\$ 27,000

Postgraduate diplomas

Postgraduate Diploma in Education

Endorsements	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
• e-Learning and Digital Technologies in Education • Hōaka Pounamu: Te Reo Māori Bilingual and Immersion Teaching • Inclusive and Special Education • Leadership	February or July	1 year	120	NZ\$ 32,000
• Literacy • Teaching and Learning Languages	February			

July start subject to course availability.

Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning

Endorsements	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
• Primary	February	1 year	150	TBC
• Secondary				TBC

Master's degrees

Master of Education

Endorsements	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Curriculum and Pedagogy• e-Learning and Digital Technologies in Education• Hōaka Pounamu: Te Reo Māori Bilingual and Immersion Teaching• Inclusive and Special Education• Leadership• Literacy• Teaching and Learning Languages	February, July, or November	18 months	180	NZ\$ 48,000

July and November starts subject to availability.

Master of Teaching and Learning

Endorsements	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Primary• Secondary	January	1 year	180	NZ\$ 48,000

Master of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Qualification	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Master of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	February or November	1 year	180	NZ\$ 39,000

PhD degrees

Qualifications	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Doctor of Education	1 March	4–6 Years	360	PhD students pay domestic tuition fees based on the subject of your PhD research – www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees/int-postgrad-fees
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Doctor of Philosophy	Beginning of every month	3–4 years		

Please note: All qualification fees are subject to change for 2021, so you should consult the UC webpage for latest fees.

www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees

Engineering

Diploma in Global Humanitarian Engineering

Qualification	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diploma in Global Humanitarian Engineering (Offered in conjunction with Bachelor of Engineering with Honours) 	February or July	1 year	120	NZ\$ 23,375 (in conjunction with BE(Hons))

Bachelor's degrees

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours

Subjects	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year
First Year Engineering	February	1 year	120	NZ\$ 40,250 per 120 points
Second to Fourth Year Engineering disciplines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemical and Process Engineering <i>Minors: Bioprocess Engineering, Energy Processing Technologies, and Environmental Process Engineering</i> Civil Engineering <i>Minors: Water and Environmental Systems Engineering, and Structural Engineering</i> Computer Engineering <i>Minor: Communications and Network Engineering</i> Electrical and Electronic Engineering <i>Minor: Power Engineering</i> Forest Engineering Mechanical Engineering <i>Minor: Biomedical Engineering</i> Mechatronics Engineering Natural Resources Engineering Software Engineering 		3 years	360	NZ\$ 44,000 per 120 points

Bachelor of Forestry Science

Qualification	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Forestry Science 	February or July	4 years	480	NZ\$ 36,200 per 120 points (This is an indicative fee – total tuition fee will be dependent on your course selection (banded)).

Bachelor of Product Design

Subjects	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industrial Product Design 	February or July	3 years	360	NZ\$ 36,700 per 120 points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Immersive Game Design Chemical Formulation Design 				NZ\$ 35,500 per 120 points

Postgraduate diplomas

Qualifications	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
• Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Data Science	February or July	1 year	120	NZ\$ 27,500
• Postgraduate Diploma in Forestry				NZ\$ 38,400

Master's degrees

Qualifications	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
• Master of Applied Data Science	February or July	1 year	180	NZ\$ 41,250
• Master of Engineering in Fire Engineering	February	16–36 months	210	NZ\$ 77,000
• Master of Engineering in Management	February	1 year	120	NZ\$ 47,150 (includes MEM project fee)
• Master of Engineering in Transportation	February or July	1–4 years	180	NZ\$ 66,000
• Master of Forestry Science	February or July	1 year	240	NZ\$ 38,400
• Master of Human Interface Technology	February	12–14 months	120	NZ\$ 45,000
• Master of Product Design	February or July	18 months	180	NZ\$ 52,500
• Master of Product Innovation	February or July	18 months	180	NZ\$ 52,500

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

Master of Architectural Engineering

Subjects	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
• Integrated Building Design	February or August	1 year	120	NZ\$ 44,000
• Building Services and Energy Engineering (not offered in 2020; to be confirmed for 2021 start) • Structural Engineering	August			

Master of Civil Engineering (Coursework-based)

Subjects	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
• Earthquake Engineering • Unendorsed	February or July	1 year	120	NZ\$ 44,000
• Construction Management • Digital Civil Engineering • Geotechnical Engineering • Renewable Energy • Structural Fire Engineering • Structural Engineering • Smart Infrastructure (open to enrolments from 2022) • Transportation Engineering • Water Engineering	February			

Master of Civil Engineering (Renewable Energy) is for students with a civil engineering background. If you don't have a civil background, consider the Master of Engineering Studies (Renewable Energy).
July start subject to course availability.

Master of Engineering (Research Focused)

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

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

Master of Engineering Studies (Coursework-based)

Qualifications	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mechanical Engineering 	February or July	1 year	120	NZ\$ 44,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renewable Energy 	February			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire Engineering 	January or February			

July start subject to course availability.

PhD degrees

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

Please note: All qualification fees are subject to change for 2021, so you should consult the UC webpage for latest fees. www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees

Health

Bachelor's degrees

Bachelor of Health Sciences

Majors	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Environmental Health• Health Education• Māori and Indigenous Health• Psychology• Public Health• Society and Policy	February or July	3 years	360	NZ\$ 32,688 per 120 points

Bachelor of Sport Coaching*

Majors	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Performance Analysis• Physical Education• Sport Science• Sports Leadership and Management• Strength and Conditioning with Nutrition	February or July	3 years	360	NZ\$ 30,813 per 120 points

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

Postgraduate diplomas

Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences

Endorsements	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Environment and Health• Health and Community• Health Information Management	February or July	1 year	120	NZ\$ 26,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health Behaviour Change• Palliative Care	February			

Postgraduate Diploma in Sport Science

Qualifications	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Postgraduate Diploma in Sport Science	February or July	1 year	120	NZ\$ 39,500

Master's degrees

Qualifications	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Master of Counselling	February	2–4 years	240	NZ\$ 79,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Master of Sport Science	February or July	12–18 months	180	NZ\$ 59,250

The Master of Counselling is a limited-entry programme and applications close on October 1st of the year preceding entry. If you are also applying for admission to the University, please ensure you apply several weeks before this date, to allow time for your application to be processed.

Master of Arts (Thesis)

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

This programme starts with CFPY 501 Models of Practice in Child and Family Psychology (Summer School). This is a limited-entry programme, with only 10 places available. Applications for the programme close October 1st. If you are also applying for admission to the University, please ensure you apply several weeks before this date, to allow time for your application to be processed.

Master of Health Sciences

Endorsements	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment and Health • Health and Community • Health Information Management • Health Behaviour Change • Palliative Care 	February or July	2 years	240	NZ\$ 79,000

Master of Health Sciences Professional Practice

Endorsements	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment and Health • Health and Community • Health Behaviour Change • Health Information Management • Palliative Care 	February or July	18 months	180	NZ\$ 36,750 total
• Nursing	February			UC fees + Ara fees

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

Master of Science

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

This programme starts with CFPY 501 Models of Practice in Child and Family Psychology (Summer School). This is a limited-entry programme, with only 10 places available. Applications for the programme close October 1st. If you are also applying for admission to the University, please ensure you apply several weeks before this date, to allow time for your application to be processed.

PhD degrees

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

Please note: All qualification fees are subject to change for 2021, so you should consult the UC webpage for latest fees. www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees

Law

Bachelor's degrees

Qualifications	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year
• Bachelor of Criminal Justice	February	3 years	360	NZ\$ 31,275 per 120 points
• Bachelor of Laws		4 years	480	NZ\$ 30,100 per 120 points

Graduate diplomas

Graduate Diploma in Criminal Justice

Qualification	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
• Graduate Diploma in Criminal Justice	February or July	1–2 years	120	NZ\$ 28,000

July starts are subject to availability of courses.

Master's degrees

Qualifications	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
• Master of Criminal Justice	February	1 year	180	NZ\$ 48,000
• Master of Laws • Master of Laws (International Law and Politics)	February	1–2 years	120	NZ\$ 36,500

PhD degrees

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

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Science

Bachelor's degrees

Bachelor of Science

Subjects (majors only; for minors please see website)	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Astronomy • Biochemistry • Biological Sciences • Chemistry • Computer Science • Economics • Environmental Science • Finance • Financial Engineering • Geography • Geology • Linguistics • Mathematics • Medicinal Chemistry • Philosophy • Physics • Psychology • Statistics 	February or July	3 years	360	NZ\$ 36,563 per 120 points

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

Bachelor of Science with Honours

Subjects	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Astronomy • Biochemistry • Biological Sciences • Biotechnology • Cellular and Molecular Biology • Chemistry • Computational and Applied Mathematical Sciences • Computer Science • Data Science • Ecology • Economics • Economics and Mathematics • Environmental Science • Finance and Mathematics • Finance and Statistics • Financial Engineering • Geography • Geology • Linguistics • Mathematics • Mathematics and Philosophy • Mathematics and Statistics • Mathematical Physics • Medical Physics • Philosophy • Physics • Psychology • Statistics 	February or July	1 year	120	NZ\$ 35,500

The total cost may vary depending on your choice of major.

Bachelor of Speech and Language Pathology with Honours

Qualification	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Speech and Language Pathology with Honours 	February	4 years	480	NZ\$ 34,625 per 120 points

Bachelor of Data Science (subject to Te Pōkai Tara | Universities New Zealand CUAP approval)

Subjects (majors only)	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bioinformatics • Computational Linguistics • Data Science • Population Health Data Science • Spatial Data Science 	February or July	3 years	360	TBC

Bachelor of Environmental Science with Honours (subject to Te Pōkai Tara | Universities New Zealand CUAP approval)

Subjects (majors only)	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freshwater Ecosystem Health and Biosecurity Environmental Change Environmental Contamination Environmental Hazards and Disasters Sustainable Coasts 	February or July	4 years	480	TBC

Graduate diplomas

Graduate Diploma in Science

Subjects	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Astronomy Biochemistry Biological Sciences Chemistry Computer Science Data Science Economics Ethics Finance Geography Geology Linguistics Mathematics Medicinal Chemistry Philosophy Physics Psychology Statistics 	February or July	1 year	120	NZ\$ 35,500

July starts are subject to availability of courses.

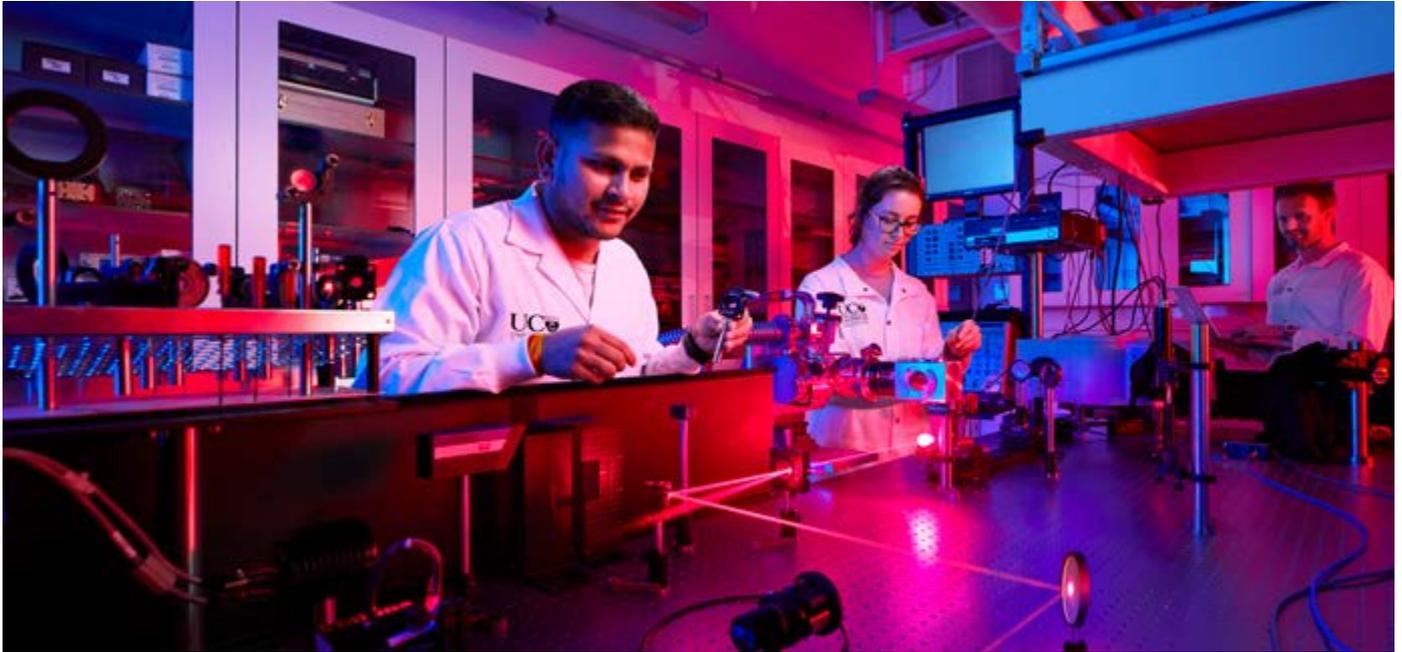
Postgraduate diplomas

Qualifications	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
• Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Data Science	February or July	1 year	120	NZ\$ 30,250
• Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology	February	3 years	264	NZ\$ 86,900
• Postgraduate Diploma in Geospatial Science and Technology	February or July	1 year	120	NZ\$ 39,500
• Postgraduate Diploma in Water Resource Management				

The Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology is a limited-entry programme, with only 10-12 places each year. Applications close September 20th for the February intake of 2021. Please ensure you apply several weeks before this date, to allow time for your application to be processed. ALL students must appear in Aotearoa New Zealand, in person, for a series of interviews the year before entry (at their own expense) to course availability.

Postgraduate Diploma in Science

Subjects	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Astronomy Biochemistry Biological Sciences Biotechnology Cellular and Molecular Biology Chemistry Child and Family Psychology Computer Science Data Science Ecology Economics Environmental Science Finance Geography Geology Mathematics Medical Physics Microbiology Philosophy Physics Psychology Statistics 	February or July	1 year	120	NZ\$ 39,500



Master's degrees

Qualifications	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
• Master of Antarctic Studies	February and November	1 year	180	NZ\$ 63,572 (includes field trip)
• Master of Applied Data Science	February or July	1 year	180	NZ\$ 45,375
• Master of Audiology	February	2 years	240	NZ\$ 79,000
• Master of Disaster Risk and Resilience	February or July	1 year	180	NZ\$ 54,750
• Master of Financial Engineering	February	1 year	180	NZ\$ 59,250
• Master of Spatial Analysis for Public Health	February	12-18 months	180	NZ\$ 59,250
• Master of Speech and Language Pathology	February	2 years	240	NZ\$ 73,000
• Master of Urban Resilience and Renewal	February	1 year	180	NZ\$ 59,250
• Master of Water Resource Management	February or July	1–2 years	240	NZ\$ 79,000
• Professional Master of Engineering Geology	February	1 year	180	NZ\$ 54,750
• Professional Master of Geospatial Science and Technology	February or July	1 year	180	NZ\$ 59,250

For Master of Antarctic Studies, February start for students who have already completed the Postgraduate Certificate in Antarctic Studies.

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

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

Master of Science

Subjects	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost per year
Thesis only • Antarctic Studies • Disaster Risk and Resilience • Engineering Geology • Speech and Language Sciences	First day of the month	1–2 years	varies	NZ\$ 39,500 per 120 points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Astronomy • Biotechnology • Biological Sciences • Cellular and Molecular Biology • Child and Family Psychology • Computational and Applied Mathematical Sciences • Computer Science • Data Science • Ecology • Economics • Environmental Science • Finance • Geography • Geology • Mathematics • Medical Physics • Medical Physics (Clinical) • Microbiology • Philosophy • Physics • Psychology • Statistics 	February or July	1–2 years	varies	NZ\$ 39,500 per 120 points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied Psychology • Biochemistry • Chemistry • Speech and Language Sciences 	February	1–2 years	varies	NZ\$ 39,500 per 120 points

Professional Master of Computer Science (subject to Te Pōkai Tara | Universities New Zealand CUAP approval)

Qualification	Intakes	Duration	Points	Total cost
• Professional Master of Computer Science	February	1 year	180	TBC

PhD degrees

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

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Next steps

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

For more details, email international@canterbury.ac.nz or visit www.canterbury.ac.nz/international

1.

Choose your qualification

UC offers more than 120 different qualifications across many academic fields of study. See **pages 31–47** to see what qualification could be right for you. Some qualifications require a special application or have a limited number of places. www.canterbury.ac.nz/enrol/special

2.

Check your eligibility

Before you can enrol at UC you must meet UC's admission and English language requirements. See **pages 15–21** to check what you need or visit <https://checkwhatyouneed.canterbury.ac.nz> if you are unsure, email international@canterbury.ac.nz or call **+64 3 364 3443**

3.

Get advice from an expert

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

4.

Apply for admission

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

5.

Receive an Offer of Place

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

6.

Accept your offer and select your courses

Accept your offer and confirm your place at UC by paying a deposit of NZD \$1,500, or your tuition fees in full. For information on how to pay fees see www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees/pay-your-fees Contact a Student Advisor at your respective college for course advice or go online at my UC (<https://myuc.canterbury.ac.nz>) to select your courses. Your courses will be checked by the relevant college, school, or department.

7.

Be ready to apply for a Student Visa

Prepare now and be ready to apply for a student visa once the New Zealand border re-opens. Please seek advice before travelling to New Zealand. You can check updates about New Zealand border regulations and student visa requirements at www.immigration.govt.nz. See **page 25** for more advice.

8.

Come along to International Orientation

UC offers a dedicated orientation programme to prepare international students for their first semester in February or July.* Make sure you arrive in New Zealand in time to attend these sessions. You can register for the International Welcome and Orientation at www.canterbury.ac.nz/international/how-do-i-enrol/welcome

9.

Complete your enrolment on campus

All international students must enrol in person. International enrolment takes place in the week before your lectures start. Make sure you plan your arrival to New Zealand in time to complete your enrolment. Visit 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.

* Student welcome events take place for research-only students every month. See www.canterbury.ac.nz/events/tours-and-events for dates.



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