

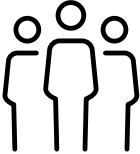
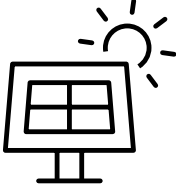
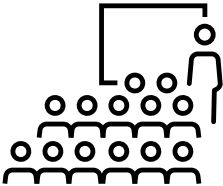
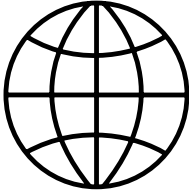
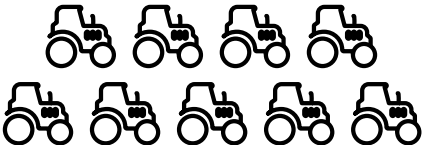
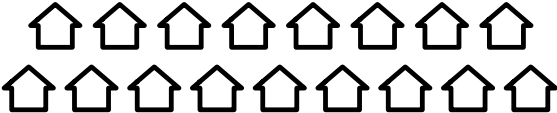
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TE WHARE WĀNAKA O AORAKI

Lincoln at a glance

15th rated for small universities globally 	82% of graduates in paid employment 	100% of campus energy is renewable 
13.3:1 student to staff ratio 	92% of students say the University meets or exceeds expectations 	Students from over 67 countries 
In the top 25% of QS World University Rankings 2024 	Attracts urban & rural students 	3rd oldest University in New Zealand 
2,412 hectares of farms 		17 research centres and collaborations 

Things grow when the conditions are right.

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

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

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

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

Welcome to Lincoln University.
A place to grow.



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Welcome



Kia ora from New Zealand's specialised land-based university.

We look forward to helping you to grow your future.

While the world is changing rapidly, one thing remains certain: studying at Lincoln University will help you to realise your potential and be part of shaping a future that benefits from a greater relationship with the land.

As the first specialised land-based university in the Southern Hemisphere, we have the experience to guide you towards the fulfilment of your goals, while our future focus ensures that your qualification is grounded in today's world.

Lincoln is a safe haven where you will enjoy a wealth of opportunities through our leading-edge educational facilities, powerful research activities, meaningful industry collaborations, global connections and world-class learning environments.

Just as importantly, you will be part of a thriving and inclusive student community, as you make friendships that last a lifetime.

After graduating from Lincoln, you will begin your career globally-connected, forward-thinking and ready to shape tomorrow.

We truly look forward to helping you grow.

Professor Grant Edwards
Vice-Chancellor, Lincoln University

Fun facts about Aotearoa New Zealand

➔ No matter where you are in New Zealand, you'll never be more than 120km from the sea, so it's the ideal place for surfing and other water sports

➔ Rugby is the most popular spectator sport in New Zealand, while golf is the most popular participation sport, with more golf courses per capita than anywhere else in the world

➔ Blue Lake, in Nelson Lakes National Park, has the clearest water on the planet

➔ New Zealand is home to the world's smallest dolphin species, the Hector's Dolphin

➔ More species of penguin live in New Zealand than in any other country

➔ The longest place name in the world is Taumatawhakatangihangakoauauotamateapokaiwhenuakitanatahu, a hill in Hawke's Bay

➔ New Zealand's capital city, Wellington, is the southernmost capital city in the world



➔ In 1893, New Zealand became the first country in the world to give women the vote





Photo: ChristchurchNZ

➔ About one-third of the country is made up of protected national parks

➔ English, Sign language and Te Reo Māori are official languages of Aotearoa New Zealand



➔ Winter in Canterbury is spectacular! Crisp, calm blue sky days provide the perfect conditions for skiing and snowboarding at one of the many ski fields around the region



Welcome to Canterbury

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

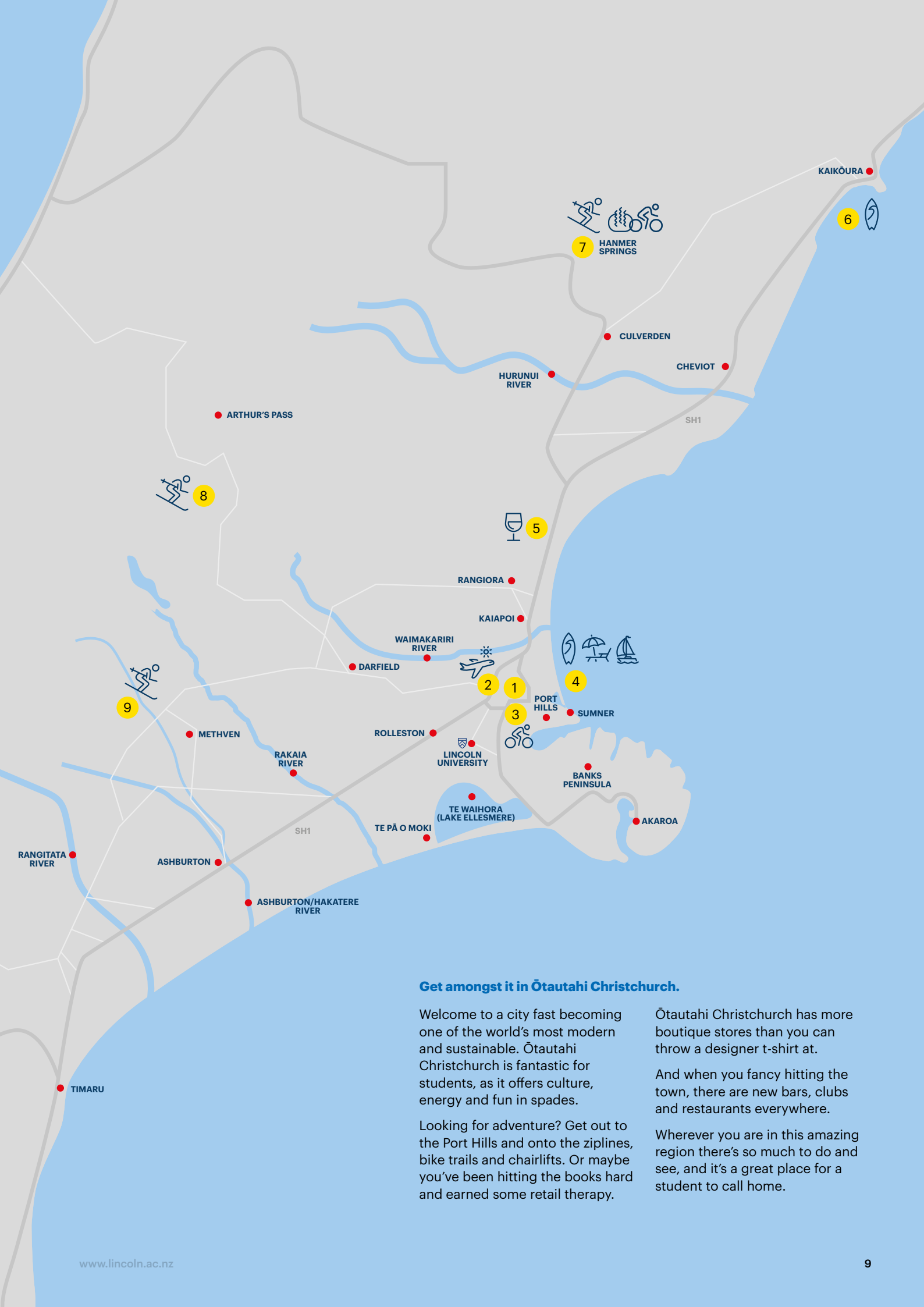
Lincoln is small and friendly, boasting local pubs, great cafés and eateries, shops and even its own farmers and craft market.

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

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

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- 1 Ōtautahi Christchurch CBD – Hagley Park, Botanical Gardens
 - 2 Christchurch International Airport
 - 3 Christchurch Adventure Park
 - 4 Beaches – New Brighton, Sumner, Taylors Mistake
 - 5 Wineries
 - 6 Surfing Kaikōura area
 - 7 Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools and Spa, Hanmer Springs Ski Area
 - 8 Ski areas – Porters, Cheeseman, Broken River, Craigieburn, Temple Basin, Mt Olympus
 - 9 Mt Hutt Ski Area
 - 10 Tekapo Springs (hot pools)
 - 11 Ōhau Snow Fields
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Get amongst it in Ōtautahi Christchurch.

Welcome to a city fast becoming one of the world's most modern and sustainable. Ōtautahi Christchurch is fantastic for students, as it offers culture, energy and fun in spades.

Looking for adventure? Get out to the Port Hills and onto the ziplines, bike trails and chairlifts. Or maybe you've been hitting the books hard and earned some retail therapy.

Ōtautahi Christchurch has more boutique stores than you can throw a designer t-shirt at.

And when you fancy hitting the town, there are new bars, clubs and restaurants everywhere.

Wherever you are in this amazing region there's so much to do and see, and it's a great place for a student to call home.

It all happens in Ōtautahi Christchurch

Welcome to a city fast becoming one of the world's most modern and sustainable. Ōtautahi Christchurch is the South Island's most vibrant city and is fantastic for students, with culture, energy and plenty to do all year round.

Looking for adventure? Get out to the Port Hills and onto the ziplines, bike trails and chairlifts. Or maybe you've been studying hard and earned a day shopping. Ōtautahi Christchurch has boutique stores all over town.

If you want a night out, there are new bars, clubs and restaurants everywhere.

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

**AOTEAROA
NEW ZEALAND**



**Te Ika-a-Maui
North Island**

**Te Waipounamu
South Island**

**Tāmaki Makaurau
Auckland**

**Te Whanganui-a-Tara
Wellington**

**Ōtautahi
Christchurch**

**LINCOLN UNIVERSITY
TE WAIHORA CAMPUS**

**Ōtepoti
Dunedin**

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



Photo credits to ChristchurchNZ

Ōtautahi Christchurch key facts

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Largest.

Ōtautahi Christchurch is the largest city in the South Island.

412,000.

Approximate population of 412,000.

1st.

It was the first official city of New Zealand.

Friendliest

It is ranked as New Zealand's friendliest city, and the seventh friendliest city in the world. (Big 7 Travel 2019)

Region.

Canterbury is New Zealand's biggest region.

Safe.

New Zealand is the third safest country in the world.

(Global Peace Index 2025)

Lincoln Campus



Welcoming international students since 1880

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

Surrounding this historic yet modern campus are 58 hectares of green and pleasant fields. Around 5500 students from over 67 countries go busily about growing their future.

Great facilities are plentiful with advanced teaching spaces, a comprehensive library, leading-edge research laboratories with 24-hour access, eateries, a printery, world-class cricket facility and a fully equipped fitness centre.

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



Facilities

Fifty-eight hectares of green and pleasant fields surround our historic yet modern campus which has all the facilities you need to study and conduct research, get fit, meet friends and enjoy your Lincoln experience.

- 1 Waimarie
- 2 Te Kete Ika
- 3 Whare Hākinakina LU Gym
- 4 Mrs O's
- 5 Te Kete Ika
- 6 Grounded

Waimarie

Waimarie is Lincoln University's flagship science facility and is located within a bio-diverse park-like environment. It features climate-controlled learning areas, collaboration spaces for students, and state-of-the-art research laboratories and equipment.

Grounded

Grounded is a bustling and lively student hub, comprising a cafe, mini-theatre, modern comfortable seating areas, workspaces, a garden courtyard and much more.

Whare Hākinakina LU Gym

Whare Hākinakina LU Gym has a purpose-built RPM room with surround sound and cinema-scale visuals, modern changing areas, all-weather multi-code artificial turf, indoor training track, dedicated yoga room, squash courts, multi-purpose training spaces, massage/physiotherapy services, huge weights and fitness machine area, and a climbing wall.

Mrs O's

Mrs O's is the main cafe and restaurant at Lincoln, serving food in the cafe and cafeteria for both students and staff. Ecologically friendly coffee is served along with hot meals, sandwiches and snacks.

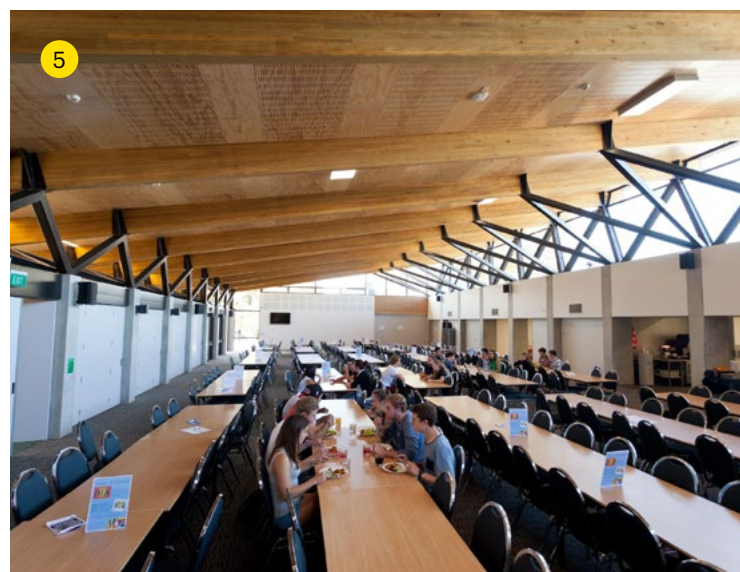
Ivey Hall

Ivey Hall was the original teaching, administration and residential building on the Lincoln campus. The foundation date, 1878, can be seen above the main entrance, and the well worn step beneath attests to the hall's constant use over the years since then. It's now the home of Nau mai ki te Whare Pūrākau | Learning, Teaching and Library (LTL), which offers everything you would find in an academic library as well as teaching learning, information and research skills to help you succeed in your studies. It also houses the Careers Centre, to help you plan the next stage of your journey after you graduate.

The Stewart Building

The Stewart building contains two of the largest lecture theatres on campus, with S1 having a capacity for over 300 students.





Great futures grow at Lincoln

Choosing the best university for you is especially important when you are coming all the way from another country to study. With Lincoln, you can tick all the boxes. Take a look below at the 12 most popular reasons international students choose us.

01.

Great futures start here.

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

Plus many of our programmes include practical work and field trips, for hands-on learning.

02.

Our history, your future.

Lincoln is the Southern Hemisphere's oldest agriculturally-based university. Now we cover a wide range of land-based sectors. We've helped New Zealand keep up with the international economy and grow more diverse. Today we are uniquely placed to offer relevant learning, informed by the past, with a vision for the future.

03.

A degree that works.

From Agribusiness to Landscape Architecture, Viticulture and Oenology to Tourism, Lincoln offers a wide range of degrees relevant for today and ready for tomorrow.

Lincoln offers a full range of qualifications including:

- Bachelor's Degrees
- Postgraduate Certificates & Diplomas
- Research & Taught Master's
- PhDs

07.

New Zealand's only specialist university.

We're one of a small handful of specialist universities in Australasia. Lincoln is recognised internationally for its quality learning and excellent results.

08.

82% of graduates in paid employments in the year following graduation.

Industries both here and overseas know we produce outstanding graduates. A degree from Lincoln opens more doors and helps you get your career moving faster.

09.

91% course completion.

Lincoln does more to help you succeed. We offer students the skills to achieve their study goals. That's why nearly all of our bachelor-level students successfully complete their courses.



04.

Good for the planet.

So much of what we do at Lincoln involves land and how we treat the planet. Our world-leading research includes ground breaking innovations in decreasing emissions, alternative fuels and sustainable tourism. And we're working on ourselves too. We're on track for reduced emissions targets by 2030, and to be carbon zero by 2050.

05.

Being small makes a big difference.

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

06.

Close with industry.

We work closely with key industry players to make sure our offerings are practical and up to date. We're always working on new courses and responding to the needs of the industry.

10.

More contact with lecturers.

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

11.

Leaders in research.

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

12.

Gender balance.

With a 51:49 percent split between female and male students, Lincoln offers a diverse experience in an inclusive and enriching learning environment beyond just what you learn in your lectures.

Global reach & relevance

Why do students from all over the world flock to study at Lincoln University year after year? It might have something to do with our beautiful campus and stunning New Zealand landscapes. Or all of the friendly, like-minded students and outstanding lecturers. Or perhaps it's our long list of international credentials:

85th

in global sustainability.

(UI GreenMetric World University Rankings for 2024)



1st.

Tertiary institution in an English speaking country to teach viticulture and oenology in a cool climate.

Top 150.

in Agriculture.

(QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025)

Top 150.

in Hospitality and Leisure Management.

(QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025)

1st.

Agriculture-based university in the Southern Hemisphere.

One.

We are ranked in the 101-200 band among 2,300 universities worldwide for the Global Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings.



Times Higher Education
Impact Rankings 2025

World-class research facilities

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

Yili R&D Centre

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

B.linc

B.linc Innovation focuses on what's next for Aotearoa New Zealand's agriculture, food and fibre sector.

From farmers and entrepreneurs to scientists and academics it creates connections, encourages collaboration, shares knowledge and experiences to enable innovative solutions for a better world for our future.

Growing solutions

With a focus on the areas of land, food and ecosystems, our researchers are helping solve global challenges for people, planet and prosperity. Find out more at research.lincoln.ac.nz

AgResearch

We've got a \$103 million agricultural research facility right next door. We work closely with AgResearch, which provides many opportunities for our students.

Great local career prospects

The economic development and employment rate is much higher in Canterbury than other parts of New Zealand, full of potential and promising a bright future.

It pays to specialise

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

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

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

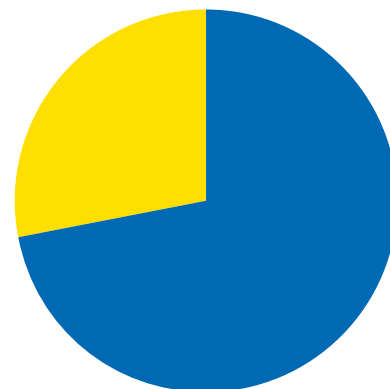
Highly recognised by government and industry

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

Over half of our bachelor degrees have practical work and field trip components featuring lectures and research projects relevant to industry.

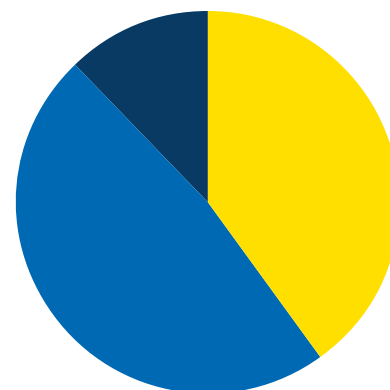
Lincoln consistently achieves the highest employment rate of any NZ university.

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



71% Domestic
29% International

Student split



53% Postgraduate
35% Undergraduate
12% Pre-undergraduate

Qualification split

5484

Total students in 2025

Accommodation

Welcome home

There's nothing like coming all the way from your own country and finding a place where you feel just as at home.

That's exactly what you'll find with Lincoln's on-campus accommodation. It's a friendly village-like atmosphere where students thrive and make lifelong friendships.

Our campus is home to around 600 students during the university year and you can choose between catered Halls of Residence, self-catered flats or houses.

Students living on campus say it's a fantastic way to enjoy their time at Lincoln. You'll make lots of friends;

there's always something fun going on and you're just a short walk away from lectures, gym, shops, cafés and bars.

If living off-campus regular bus services to and from central Christchurch make it easy to get to your classes. Lincoln Village, Riccarton and Rolleston (suburbs in Christchurch) are popular options for student flats because of their convenience and exciting student community.

Houses

We have a limited number of campus houses, ranging from two-four bedrooms. They are ideal for students with families, and are in high demand. Please talk directly to the Accommodation Office.

Renting

If you're ready to step out on your own, you're in a great part of the world to do it. There are lots of excellent homes available for rent in Lincoln, and around Christchurch city.

Homestays

If you're an international student or you just prefer a family living environment, a homestay could be perfect for you. We can help you find just the right place where you'll live a real Kiwi life with a real Kiwi family.

Find out more at
lincoln.co.nz/accommodation



Student support

Leaving your home country to attend university overseas is a huge step. It's easy to feel a bit confused or lost when you get there. We understand what you're going through, so we have lots of special support for international students on campus.

International Office

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

International Student Advisors

The friendly and helpful team who can help you with any issue or concern, whether it's personal, social or cultural. If it's a legal, financial or academic issue, we can point you in the right direction.

Student Administration

Our team is ready to assist you with your study applications, enrolments, medical insurance, graduation, practical work and exam queries.

LUSA

The Lincoln University Students' Association (LUSA) provides representation and support for students. They also organise events and coordinate clubs and sports groups to keep you busy and having fun throughout the year.

Student Health and Support

We know sometimes things can seem daunting, or life can present an obstacle or two. And we really want you to know that we care and you don't have to deal with things alone. So we offer a full range of health and support services available on campus to make sure your time at Lincoln is a happy one.

Chaplaincy

Many international students come from a faith background, such as Christian, Muslim, Hindu, Buddhist and many more. We are here for all of you, as well as those without a faith or religious background. The Lincoln Chaplaincy team offer pastoral and spiritual support anytime you need it.

Learning, Teaching and Library (LTL)

The Learning, Teaching and Library team can help you to get the best out of your studies with learning support and access to an extensive collection of online and print resources.

The team can equip you with a range of study techniques, including helping you to strengthen your writing, find resources, manage your research, enhance your learning, develop your career and assist with referencing and data.

You can find the team on the ground floor of the iconic Ivey Hall building at the heart of campus.

Careers and Employment Advice

Lincoln students and graduates can access Lincoln Careerhub, a site that provides information about the graduate job market, internships, graduate programmes, scholarships, immediate vacancies and employer events. Plus we also host a range of recruitment events throughout the year featuring employers on campus for drop-ins, information sessions and networking.

NauMai NZ

NauMai NZ is for international students studying or about to study in New Zealand. It's an opportunity to get useful information to help you experience our land, lifestyle and culture, and navigate daily life along the way!

Find out more at naumainz.studyinnewzealand.govt.nz

Respectfully Lincoln

Respectfully Lincoln is a compulsory workshop for all undergraduate students in their first year of study who are under the age of 22. The programme is designed to prevent sexual misconduct and promote healthy relationships, helping to ensure a safe, supportive, and inclusive learning environment for everyone at Lincoln University.

For more information, please visit: lincoln.ac.nz/student-support/

Key information

Lincoln has a full network of support for international students to make your transition to New Zealand a truly life changing experience. We also use a number of other agencies for advice – see below.

Code of Practice

Lincoln University has agreed to observe and be bound by the Education (Pastoral Care of Tertiary and International Learners) Code of Practice 2021. Copies of the code are available from the NZQA website: nzqa.govt.nz

Immigration and your student visa

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

Eligibility for health services

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

Accident insurance

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

Medical and travel insurance

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

All New Zealand universities, including Lincoln University, endorse the insurance plan known as Studentsafe University. This can be purchased from Lincoln University when you complete your enrolment.

You can read more about the policy, premiums and contact details for claims: lincoln.ac.nz/insurance.

Lincoln's global network

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

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

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

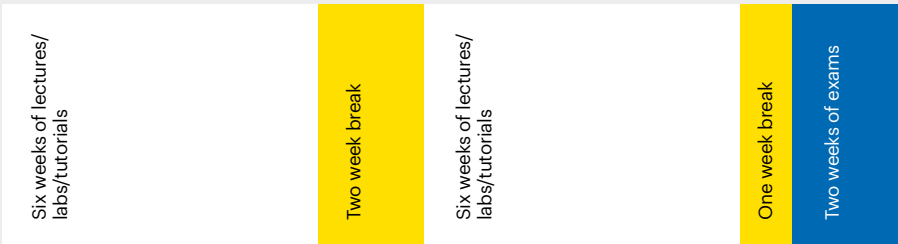
Find out more at alumni.linc.linc.ac.nz



Semester & academic year

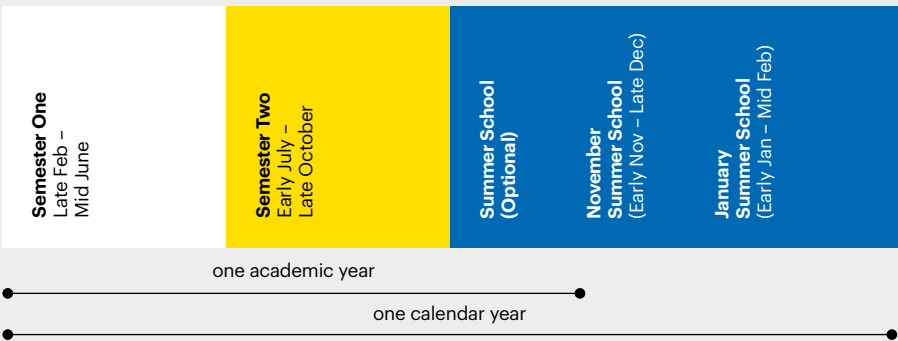
How a semester works for a typical student

The University year is split into two semesters, with a two-week break in the middle. At the end of each semester there's a one-week study break, followed by two weeks for exams. Each semester looks like this.



One academic calendar year

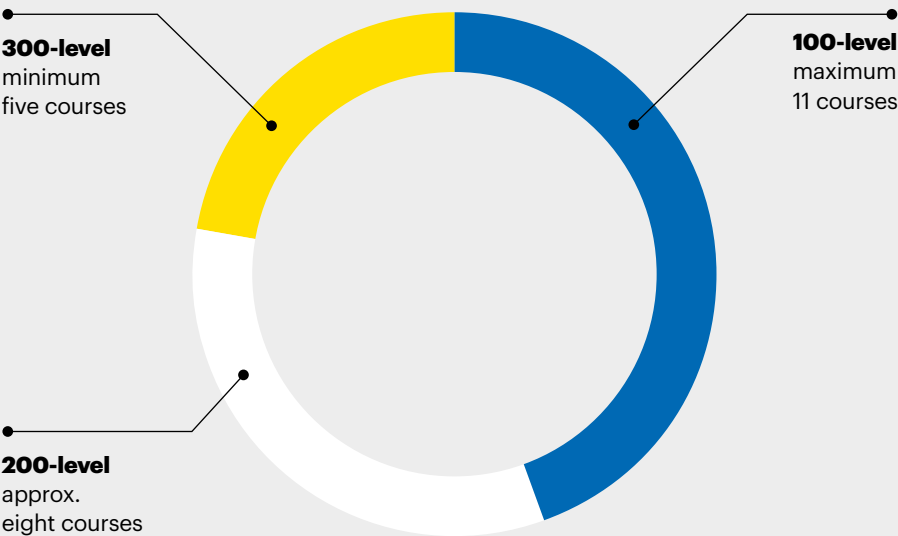
As a full time student you will normally study four courses a semester. Each course is usually equal to 15 credits, and you need a total of 360 credits for a three-year degree. Postgraduate students will normally study three courses equal to 20 credits each.



Outline of a three-year degree

Courses are at different levels. Students start with courses at 100 level. These are sometimes referred to as “first year courses” but can be taken in other years. They generally prepare you for studying courses at the 200 and 300 levels, which are taken in your second and third years.

*Summer school is available for some courses from November.
Visit www.lincoln.ac.nz/Study/ways-to-study/Summer-School/ for more.





Workload

Students are required to spend between four to five hours per week on each course (including classes, labs and tutorials), a total of 16-20 hours per week. Students should also spend four to five hours per week on self-study. Therefore, at least 40 hours of studying is required per week.
 One credit = 10 hours.

The Bachelor of Agricultural Science, Landscape Architecture, Land and Property Management, and Environment Policy and Planning degrees include 480 credits. The rest of Lincoln University’s Bachelor degrees are made up of 360 credits.

Lincoln grading system

Lincoln grading system					
A+	90-100	B+	75-79	C+	60-64
A	85-89	B	70-74	C	55-59
A-	80-84	B-	65-69	C-	50-54
				D	40-49 (Fail)
				E	0-39 (Fail)

Study abroad & exchange

Study Abroad

Lincoln University offers a Study Abroad programme where you can study for a semester or year and transfer the credits back to your degree at home. Studying overseas is a uniquely rewarding experience. You will develop a new perspective on life, grow your knowledge of your chosen subject and have the chance to explore a different part of the world.

Exchange partners

We have a number of agreements with universities around the world. If you are studying at one of our partner universities below, please talk to your student exchange office about any further opportunities available to you as part of the Study Abroad programme.

Austria

- University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna

Australia

- University of Wollongong
- University of Tasmania

Brazil

- University of Sao Paulo

Canada

- University of Guelph

Czech Republic

- Czech University of Life Sciences, Prague
- Mendel University

Denmark

- Copenhagen Business School
- University of Copenhagen

France

- L'Institut Agro
- Toulouse INP-ENSAT

Germany

- Geisenheim University
- University of Hohenheim
- Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences

Indonesia

- University of Brawijaya

Ireland

- University College Dublin

Netherlands

- Wageningen University



1 Hooker Valley Track, Mt Cook National Park.



2 Study Abroad students at Emerald Lakes, a stunning part of Tongariro Alpine Crossing.

Norway

- Norwegian University of Life Sciences

Sweden

- Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala
- Umeå University

Uruguay

- University of Montevideo

United Kingdom

- Royal Agricultural University
- University of Reading

United States of America

- Colorado State University
- Oregon State University
- Purdue University
- SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry

Contact: The International Office
Email: student.exchange@lincoln.ac.nz
Phone: +64 3 423 0000

English Language

If your English needs to improve before you begin your studies, we offer a dedicated English language programme that will help you reach the level you need to be:

English for Academic Purpose (EAP)

- The University's own English school has small class sizes
- Your pathway into any of Lincoln's programmes
- You are tested every four weeks, and if you pass, you can begin your programmes
- The most flexible EAP course of any NZ university.

Depending on your English level, you can study for a minimum of 12 weeks, 16 weeks, 20 weeks, or 24 weeks (a four-week module). If you meet the required level before your enrolled period finishes, your remaining tuition fee can be transferred to the other programmes.

Students must have at least IELTS 4.0 to be eligible.

Our EAP course gives you the language and skills necessary for university study at undergraduate or postgraduate level. You can choose components to prepare for academic study, including:

- Reading academic books and journals
- Writing formal reports and research essays
- Studying academic vocabulary
- Using library resources
- Presenting academic seminars and talks, and taking notes.

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00–9.50	English Grammar Complex sentence structure	Academic Writing Academic essays, persuasive writing	Academic Writing Coherence & cohesion	Academic Writing & Grammar Review of structure and grammar quiz	Reading Test
10.00–10.50			Reading Academic reading skills and strategies	Reading & Vocabulary Spelling Test	Research Skills How to write an effective report
11.10–12.00	Reading / Weekly Vocabulary	Reading Critical reading		Listening / Speaking Asking questions in an academic context	
12.00–1.00	LUNCH				
1.10–2.00	Listening / Speaking Listening to academic lectures	Listening / Speaking Giving a personal introduction	Writing Tutorial Feedback on your writing	Individual Study & Teacher Support	Individual Study & Teacher Support
2.10–3.00			Individual Study & Teacher Support		

Sample weekly schedule (on campus)

Small class sizes

Academic English classes at Lincoln usually have about 12-15 students. Small class sizes mean you have the opportunity to speak with others and ask questions. It also means our teachers have the opportunity to dedicate more time to helping you.

Full-time study

At Lincoln you will have 20 hours per week in class. In addition, you will be required to complete homework and reports. All of this is to help prepare you for your future studies. You will learn how to read, write and communicate in an academic context.



English further study awards

Any student who successfully completes a minimum of 12 weeks of EAP will receive a fees rebate award when you enrol in your next academic programme in the next available intake.

Undergraduate pathways

Lincoln University provides accelerated and flexible pathway programmes to an undergraduate degree:

- Pathway Certificate (Foundation)
- First Year Pathway Diploma

Lincoln University accelerated degree pathway example

Pathway Certificate (Foundation)	First Year Pathway Diploma	Bachelor Year 2	Bachelor Year 3
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Features

- The First Year Pathway Diploma takes two semesters. This diploma is the only direct pathway into level 100 papers by a New Zealand university, and approved by New Zealand's national academic body.
- The diploma and regular bachelor students will study the same course at level 100.
- If a student does not pass an individual 100 level course, it may still be possible to move onto the second year of degree study.

Pathway Support

- One-on-one academic guidance is provided to help students choose the right courses and develop effective study strategies.
- Support is offered to students who may face academic challenges, helping them stay on track and succeed.
- Support is delivered through a blended model, combining in-person mentoring and online assistance for flexible access.



Dongho Shin
(South Korea)

Bachelor of Agribusiness & Food Marketing

Originally from South Korea, Dongho moved to New Zealand during high school and became interested in the 'Farm to Plate' concept, which ensures every step of the food production process is transparent and socially responsible.

"I think I've always been interested in international business and trade. It was a great opportunity to learn all about the supply chain of products sent outside of New Zealand and the work involved."

Dongho was struggling to pick a direction for his career, but found guidance during his studies.

"The Bachelor of Agribusiness and Food Marketing is good for people who can't choose what part of the supply chain they want to be involved in."

"I liked all the compulsory papers. We learnt so many bits from different subjects. It took me a while, but in the end of my third year I could decide where I really want to work in the future."

A highlight was getting closer to nature. Dongho got to explore many local parks around Christchurch, enjoy golf courses and visited Mr Hutt to go skiing.

"I definitely highly recommend studying at Lincoln. If you're interested in something related to land-based industries or primary industries, then it is the best place to be."

"Lincoln really helped me to grow and succeed."

First Year Pathway Diploma

Programme	First Year Pathway Diploma		Bachelor Degree Year 2		Bachelor Degree Year 3
Course of Study	7 x 100 level courses ACEN103	→	8 x courses	→	8 x courses
Period of Study	1st Semester 2nd Semester	→	3rd Semester 4th Semester	→	5th Semester 6th Semester

Features

- The First Year Pathway Diploma is a two-semester, 120-credit programme designed to prepare students for undergraduate study. It is ideal for those who do not meet the standard degree entrance requirements narrowly or who would benefit from additional academic support.
- Students in this programme take the same courses as those in the first year of a bachelor's degree, with the added requirement of completing ACEN103 – Academic Communication for Undergraduate Study.
- Upon successful completion, all 120 credits earned in the diploma will be fully credited towards their bachelor's degree.
- Alternatively, if you choose not to continue into a degree programme, you will still graduate with the diploma as a stand-alone qualification.

Admission requirements

- High school qualification* and
- IELTS 5.5 (no band under 5.5) or equivalent.

* Refer to website for full entry requirements:
www.lincoln.ac.nz

Intake dates and duration to complete a standard 3 year Bachelor degree

- Feb/Jul start – 3 years

Pathway Certificate (Foundation)

Programme	Pathway Certificate (Foundation)		First Year Pathway Diploma		Bachelor Degree Year 2		Bachelor Degree Year 3
Course of Study	4 x pre-degree courses	→	7 x 100 level courses ACEN103	→	8 x courses	→	8 x courses
Period of Study	1st Semester	→	2nd Semester 3rd Semester	→	4th Semester 5th Semester	→	6th Semester 7th Semester

Features

- The Pathway Certificate (Foundation) is a one-semester, 60-credit programme designed to prepare students for tertiary study. It offers a supportive and structured introduction to university-level learning, focusing on developing academic writing, language, numeracy, and foundational study skills.
- The programme also includes a unique Programme Field Day, which provides students with an immersive experience into the local cultural context of Ōtautahi/Waitaha and the Lincoln University story.
- When you've completed the Pathway Certificate (Foundation), you'll be able to progress on to the First-Year Pathway Diploma, and then onto a Bachelor's degree Year 2.

Programme Structure

Compulsory courses

- LUAC 006 Academic Language and Writing
- LUAC 007 Mathematics for Tertiary Study

Electives (choose two)

- LUAC 013 Science for Tertiary Study
- LUAC 016 Statistics for Tertiary Study
- LUAC 017 Fundamentals of New Zealand Environment

Admission requirements

- High school qualification* and;
- IELTS 5.5 (no band under 5.0) or equivalent.

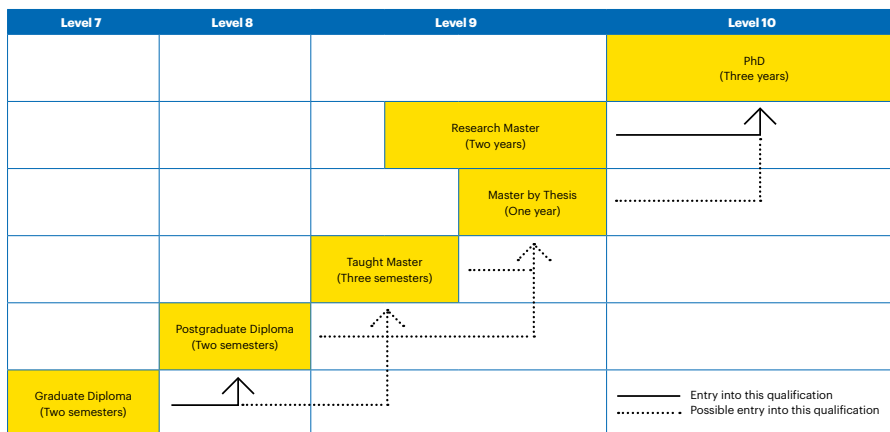
* Refer to website for full entry requirements:
www.lincoln.ac.nz

Intake dates and duration to complete a standard 3 year Bachelor degree

- Feb/Jul start – 3.5 years
- Nov start – 3 years.

Postgraduate pathways

A postgraduate qualification from Lincoln University offers you the opportunity to pursue a chosen area in more depth or specialise further. From Postgraduate Diplomas through to a PhD, we have the perfect qualification to help you grow further.



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



- 1 Postgraduate Science Lab
- 2 Food Science Lab
- 3 On campus vineyard



Phoukhaokham Xaymounty (Laos)

Master of Business (Finance)

Phoukhaokham — who goes by Tom — came to Lincoln from Vientiane, Laos. He's now working as a Budget Planning Officer for an education project funded by the World Bank.

"My goal as a finance professional working on development projects is to make sure that scarce resources are distributed efficiently throughout Laos, particularly in underprivileged areas.

"This degree has given me a strong foundation for working in finance, particularly in development projects. I really enjoyed the case studies, which connected theory with real-world practice. The professors were very supportive."

Lincoln University was Tom's first choice. He was drawn to Lincoln's great staff-to-student ratio and practical programme structures.

"The courses offered a wide perspective on finance, from smaller-scale issues to broader global contexts.

He joined the Postgraduate Club, attended many student-led events and boosted his writing skills in support sessions.

"Studying at Lincoln also gave me the opportunity to explore the South Island, which became a great source of energy and inspiration during my studies.

"It also inspired me to combine finance with international development, giving me the confidence to pursue a global career path."



Anton Yaryga (Russia)

Master of Fintech & Investment Management

After 15 years of commercial banking in Russia, Anton's move to New Zealand helped him pivot into an investment-focused career and prepare himself for the future.

He graduated with a deeper understanding of Western financial markets and digital forecasting skills. He's now working as a Corporate Property Finance Analyst at Westpac Tauranga.

"Studying Fintech and Investment Management gave me the perfect combination of technical skills, strategic insight, and exposure to innovation needed for this next stage in my career."

Anton enjoyed the intensive and in-depth courses.

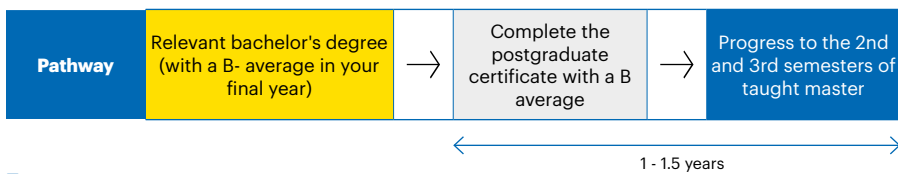
"Their content was highly relevant to current industry standards and reflected the latest themes and trends in the financial world, which kept the learning experience practical and up to date."

Anton and his family lived in Christchurch while he studied. He worked part-time and spent time taking in the local sights when he had the chance.

"I love New Zealand's incredible nature — the breathtaking hikes, stunning views of mountains and the rich variety of wild birdlife.

"New Zealanders are some of the most welcoming and helpful people I've ever met, always willing to assist even with the smallest things, which made settling here so much easier."

Postgraduate Certificate Pathway to Taught Master



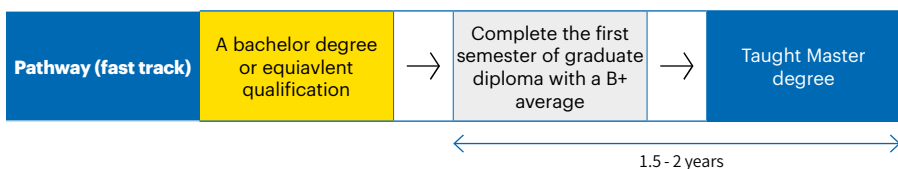
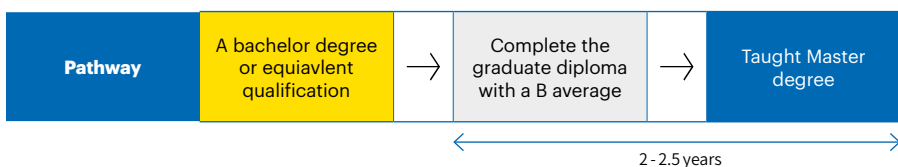
Features

If you don't meet the direct entry requirements for a taught master's degree, you may start with a Postgraduate Certificate and then progress directly into your chosen master's programme.

To qualify, you need a bachelor's degree in a relevant field (with a B- average or above in your final year).

Once you complete the Postgraduate Certificate with a B average or higher, you can enter the 2nd and 3rd semesters of the master's degree and finish the 180-credit programme in just 1-1.5 years.

Graduate Diploma Pathway to Taught Master



Features

If you have a bachelor's degree with only a passing grade, or your academic background is in a different field, the Graduate Diploma offers a pathway into a taught master's programme.

Complete the Graduate Diploma with a B average or higher to progress into a 180-credit taught master's degree, which you can finish in 1 to 1.5 years.

Faculty

Agribusiness & Commerce

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

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

The faculty is divided into four departments:

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

The faculty's postgraduate programme provides a wide range of courses each semester, emphasising both research and practice. It has an active research programme and the proven ability to work closely with industry, government, professional bodies, and end users. The Lincoln University Centre for International Development is the research centre that is associated with this faculty (find out more on page 28).

Agribusiness & Commerce working together

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

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

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

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



Vaibhav Agrawal (India)

Master of Professional Accounting (CPA)

Vaibhav came to Lincoln to study the Master of Professional Accounting (CPA), a programme which provides a sturdy grounding in strategic leadership and communication while providing eligibility for Certified Practising Accountant Australia members.

Being a CPA member was an essential condition for Vaibhav's new job at Marlborough District Council as a Finance Business Partner, as were the new skills and education he gained during his studies. Lincoln University's Career Centre also helped him design a CV and cover letter to suit the New Zealand market, helping him make those first steps.

Vaibhav is from Jaipur city in India. He chose New Zealand for its welcoming, peaceful environment and its high quality of education.

"Lincoln is a great place to study. It's a peaceful, safe place where you can walk safely at any time regardless of day or night. You can also see the Southern Lights and stars in the night. It's well connected to Christchurch city via public transport."

Vaibhav found there were many other Indian students studying at Lincoln as well, which helped him feel more comfortable while away from home. There were also temples in Christchurch he could go to each Sunday for community gatherings and dinner.

Faculty

Agriculture & Life Sciences

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

The Faculty of Agriculture and Life Sciences is made up of four departments:

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

We operate two dairy farms, a small high country run, irrigated and dryland pastures, a vineyard, hops garden, horticultural research area and plant nursery.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Dhaval Patel (India)

Master of Science in Food Innovation

Dhaval Patel is modifying the food most of us take for granted. As part of his Master of Science in Food Innovation, he has designed a safer and tastier way for people with dysphagia to get their nutrients.

Dysphagia is a disorder preventing people from swallowing food comfortably or safely, making one of our most basic needs a struggle to meet. It's a problem Dhaval feels passionate about solving.

"Everyone deserves good food. People who have this condition are eating smoothies and liquid food. They never get proper food."

Dhaval has used his education and the guidance of his supervisors to create an alternative option of chickpea slurry. It could help open the door to a range of sensations, letting those with dysphagia can enjoy their meals.

Studying a Master of Science in Food Innovation allowed Dhaval to take his previous experience further. Before coming to Lincoln he worked in the food technology industry for brands like Go Healthy.

Dhaval will soon begin PhD studies. He'll continue to make an impact on the food industry from our labs at Lincoln.

Faculty

Environment, Society & Design

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

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

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

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

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



Atsutoshi Honda (Japan)

Master of Applied Computing

Atsutoshi boosted his previous computer science undergrad with a Master of Applied Computing.

He'll be returning to Japan with an internationally respected degree and a job offer from LY Corporation as a software engineer.

Atsutoshi gained real-world experience on an industry project as part of his studies. He worked at TradeInsight.info, an independent financial guidance startup based in Auckland.

"It allowed me to gain practical work experience in an English-speaking environment, which I believe will be advantageous when applying for jobs.

"Lincoln offered the most affordable tuition fees and a Master's programme with a long duration of one-and-a-half years, which I thought would give me more flexibility when job hunting."

He made the most of his time in New Zealand and at Lincoln University.

"I loved the beautiful nature. In Christchurch, the view from the hills separating the city from Lyttleton is spectacular. I also enjoyed the snow-covered mountains and lake scenery in Queenstown. Most of all, I was impressed by how warm and kind people are wherever I went."

"I really appreciated the well-equipped university facilities such as the library and gym. The library provided an excellent environment for studying."

Apply

Ready. Set. Grow.

Apply to Lincoln University following these easy steps:

1

Prepare

- Decide what to study.
Visit www.lincoln.ac.nz to discover what option is right for you
- Set up your online account.
Go to Mylinc at mylinc.ac.nz

2

Apply

- Choose your programme and semester you would like to commence study.
- Submit your application along with the required documents.
- Wait to hear back from the Student Administration team on the outcome of your application.
- You will receive an offer of admission by email.
- Please log into Mylinc to accept your offer.

3

Enrol

Once you accept your offer you will be sent login details for LUCAS, our student management system, where you are able to select your courses and enrol.

- Pay the fees and use the fee receipt, offer of place to apply for your student visa.

For details of the application please visit www.lincoln.ac.nz/apply

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experience the campus atmosphere, and
see where your future could begin.

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markets Lincoln University to prospective
international students and works with its
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and course advice and help students
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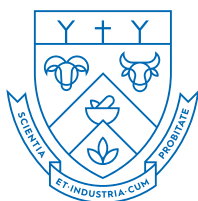


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