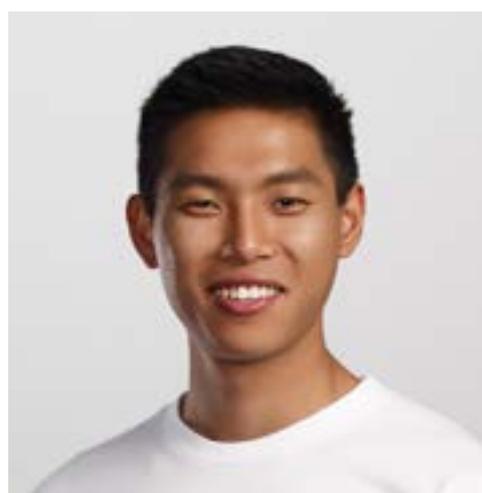


# 2020 International Prospectus

Whakatairanga Tāwāhi

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

New Zealand





**STUDY AT UC**

*‘Thousands of professors, experts and scholars gather together to give you world-class teaching in different areas.’ – Yunxing (James) Ding, China*



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*Cover models (from top left): Christian (France, studying towards a MEngST) and Emma (Aotearoa New Zealand, studying towards a BSLP(Hons)); Liyana (Malaysia, BCom); Rachel (Aotearoa, studying towards a BA); UC Chemical and Process Engineering students, Emma (Aotearoa) and Rael (Malaysia); Channell (Aotearoa, studying towards a PhD in Environmental Science), Rudeep (Aotearoa, studying towards a BSc(Hons) in Physics and Mathematics) and Elizabeth (Aotearoa, studying towards a BSc(Hons) in Geography); and Sam (Aotearoa, BE(Hons)).*





# Welcome to UC

Nau mai, tauti mai ki  
Te Whare Wānanga  
o Waitaha.

E ngā muka tangata kua  
ikapahi mai nei, nāia te  
owha ki a koutou.

Tēnā koutou katoa.



As the new Tumu Whakarae  
Vice-Chancellor, I am pleased to  
welcome you to Te Whare Wānanga o  
Waitaha University of Canterbury (UC).

UC has much to offer  
international students, including  
world-recognised academic  
programmes, opportunities to  
explore the world, and an active  
student lifestyle. Our teaching and  
learning standards are world-class  
— UC is in the top 1% of the world's  
universities and is known for its  
high-quality degrees, research-led  
teaching, and modern facilities.  
There are over 120 programmes on  
offer for undergraduate, graduate,  
and postgraduate students.

You will also develop the skills and  
experience employers are looking for,  
in addition to earning a high quality  
qualification. Our student internships,

work placements, and industry and  
community connections will help you  
get ahead in your chosen career.

UC is a diverse and dynamic place to be  
with more than 100 nationalities and  
over 160 student clubs represented on  
campus. Our picturesque 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 New Zealand.

UC celebrates people prepared to make  
a difference — tangata tū, tangata ora.  
We look forward to welcoming you  
to UC.

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



# UC 7

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.

## ① UC Academic

Learn from world leaders and groundbreaking experts.

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

## ② UC Enterprise

Go beyond the classroom and make your ideas happen.

Got a good 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.

## ③ UC Community

You can make a difference by getting involved.

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

## 4 UC Global

Experience different cultures on campus or on a study exchange overseas.

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

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## 5 UC Support

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.

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## 6 UC Bicultural

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

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## 7 UC Active

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.

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

Manny — MAKING MONEY ETHICAL  
Studying towards a Bachelor of Arts in Economics, and  
Political Science and International Relations





## 100+ NATIONALITIES

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

# UC at a glance

UC's rejuvenating campus revitalisation delivers some of the most modern teaching, 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 new Canterbury Engineering the Future precinct and the Rutherford Regional Science and Innovation Centre, with 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. We also bring in academics from universities around the world, including Oxford and Cambridge, via our staff exchange programme. Also, UC's Erskine Programme attracts up to 75 international academic lecturers each year, like Nobel Prize winners Emeritus Professor Clive Granger and Professor Bob Grubbs.

### Cutting edge research

UC is one of Australasia's leading research universities. Academic staff at UC are engaged in collaborative research and publishing. As a result, students learn in an environment at the cutting edge of innovation.

- UC is ranked first or second in New Zealand for research in 9 out of 15 subject areas.
- We are home to over 40 recognised research centres, institutes, and hubs.



**'Life here is a mix of academic challenges and extracurricular fun. In short, I am loving the balance.'**

### Sadique Anam

*India*

*Master of Engineering Studies with an endorsement in Construction Management*



## Globally connected

International students are an integral part of the UC community. We have partnerships with over 60 different institutions in Asia, Europe, North America, and Australia. There are also over 100 different nationalities and ethnicities represented on campus, making it a welcoming and diverse home for all.

- UC Business School | Te Kura Umanga holds 'Triple-Crown', accreditation by AMBA, EQUIS, and AACSB, putting it in the top 1% of business schools worldwide.
- UC is the only Aotearoa New Zealand university to be a member of the AC21 Academic Consortium; 19 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.
- Engineering programmes are accredited by the Institution of Professional Engineers New Zealand, which is a signatory to the Washington Accord.
- Academic World Ranking of Universities places UC 7th in the world for Civil Engineering.



## QS rankings

### Top 1% worldwide

UC is in the world's top 1% of universities and has a strong reputation for high-quality degrees, research-active teaching staff, and world-class facilities. In 2019, UC was ranked 227th in the world (QS World University Rankings, 2020).

### Top 100 worldwide for engineering

UC is in the top 100 in the world for Civil and Structural Engineering — and has 11 subjects ranked in the world's top 200 (QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2019).

### QS 5-star rating

First Aotearoa New Zealand university to receive the prestigious QS 5-star rating for internationally renowned research and teaching.



## AT A GLANCE

**40** recognised research centres, institutes, and hubs at UC

**80+** subjects to choose from, ranging from Antarctic Studies to Te Reo Māori

### More information

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www.canterbury.ac.nz/international



## 160+ CLUBS

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

# Live. Learn. Thrive.

UC offers you unparalleled opportunities to make a difference. At UC, you will get a world-class education, will enjoy a balanced lifestyle while you study, and will become highly employable 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 is a signatory to the Code, and is required to meet the standards set by the Aotearoa New Zealand government. Read the full code of practice at [www.nzqa.govt.nz/providers-partners/education-code-of-practice](http://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, Te Rōpū Ākonga o Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | UCSA, or the University Grievance Coordinator to discuss your concerns and options.

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

If your concerns are not 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](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz), email [gadrisk@nzqa.govt.nz](mailto:gadrisk@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](http://www.istudent.org.nz) or 0800 00 66 75.

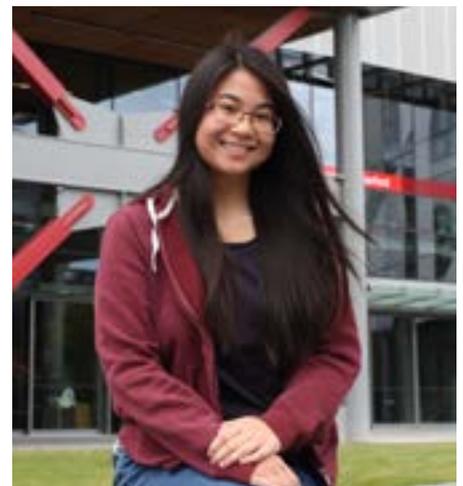
This is a free, independent service for full-fee paying international students.

### How can UC help you?

We have many ways that we can help you navigate your time at UC smoothly. Plus, there are many student organisations that can also make your UC experience fun and profitable. Here are just a few of them:

### UC Student Care | Atawhai Ākonga

Atawhai Ākonga | Student Care is your international support team at UC. They provide cultural transition and well-being support from orientation to graduation, as well as coaching you to develop effective personal management and communication skills. See page 21 and [www.canterbury.ac.nz/support](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/support)



**‘UC’s club and societies are awesome. It’s a great way to meet new people and gain new experience through their events. I also love volunteering in Student Volunteer Army.’**

**Kelly Esther Chan Ling Ing**

*Malaysia*

Studying towards a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Psychology



## Student Mentoring

A student mentor can help you navigate all aspects of UC life. See page 21 and [www.canterbury.ac.nz/mentoring](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/mentoring)

## Specialised disability support

If you have a learning difficulty, mental health condition, physical impairment, or another condition that may affect your study, Ratonga Whaikaha | Equity and Disability Service can help. See page 21 and [www.canterbury.ac.nz/disability](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/disability)

## Active students' association

Te Rōpū Ākonga o UC | UC Students' Association (UCSA) is 100% owned and operated by students, providing communications, support, and facilities for all students.

## UC Health Centre | Whare Hauora o UC

Whare Hauora o UC | Health Centre provides full GP, medical, counselling, and related services. More on page 23 and at [www.canterbury.ac.nz/healthcentre](http://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. Here, you'll find social sport leagues, drop-in sport, group fitness classes, a climbing wall, squash courts, and a fully equipped gym. Sign up for your free membership\* and start exploring! See page 23 and [www.canterbury.ac.nz/ucreccentre](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/ucreccentre)

\* RecCentre membership is levy funded, meaning no additional payment is required. Small fees apply for additional services.

## UniLife

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

## UC Careers | Rōpū Rapuara

You can get career consultations, seminars, workshops, employer presentations, and job hunting from Rōpū Rapuara | UC Careers. See page 21 and [www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers)

## Academic Skills Centre Pokapū Pūkenga Ako

The ASC is a free advisory service for UC students at all levels, to help you develop your writing, study, and exams skills.

ASC offers students:

- a range of workshops and seminars
- individual consultations
- online resources on critical thinking and writing in a university context.

More on page 21 and [www.canterbury.ac.nz/support/asc](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/support/asc)

## Work up to 20 hours per week

Enrol in full-time programmes of 12 months or more, and your student visa will allow you to work up to 20 hours per week during the year and full-time over the summer holidays.\*\*

\*\* Immigration New Zealand, 2018.



Read [www.canterbury.ac.nz/international](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/international) or the World Class Student Guide to get more reasons to come to UC.

## More information

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# Getting to UC



# Am I eligible?

Studying towards a university qualification will be one of the most exciting challenges you will ever face. At UC, we can help 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 12–15).

## English language entry requirements

Before starting your degree at UC, you must satisfy our English language entry requirements. International students who do not have:

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

will be required to perform well in one of the approved English language tests listed below.

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

## Don't meet the requirements?

To help you need to meet these requirements, UC's partners offer several preparatory programmes, including:

- 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 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

\*\* 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 and in Auckland city by our partner, 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 12–15) may transfer to UC's degree programmes.

### CCEL College of English

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

### What should I do now?

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

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

### More information

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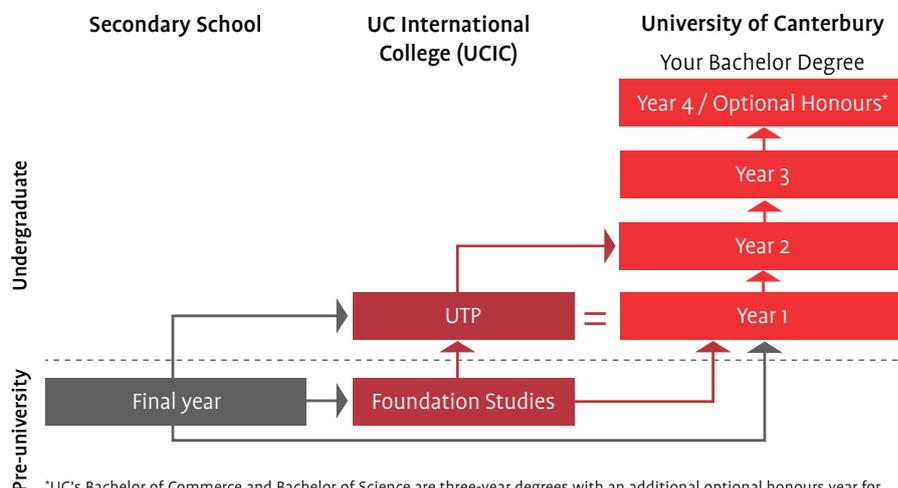
### UC International College

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 12–15). 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.



\*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](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz) and [www.ucic.ac.nz](http://www.ucic.ac.nz)

Some programmes have additional entry requirements. Please make sure that you meet these additional requirements by checking with [international@canterbury.ac.nz](mailto:international@canterbury.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 student population, with international 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 fully develop understanding of each course
- experience exceptional standards of teaching, with courses that are delivered by highly qualified academics.

Applications which 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 the University of Canterbury 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 (11 Months) and must complete eight courses.

## University Transfer Programmes

UTP	Intakes	Available majors
Commerce	February, June, and October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accounting</li> <li>• Business Economics</li> <li>• Economics</li> <li>• Finance</li> <li>• Human Resource Management</li> <li>• Information Systems</li> <li>• Innovation</li> <li>• International Business</li> <li>• Management</li> <li>• Marketing</li> <li>• Operations and Supply Chain Management</li> <li>• Strategy and Entrepreneurship.</li> </ul>
Engineering	February and October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chemical and Process Engineering</li> <li>• Civil Engineering</li> <li>• Computer Engineering</li> <li>• Electrical and Electronic Engineering</li> <li>• Forest Engineering</li> <li>• Mechanical Engineering</li> <li>• Mechatronics Engineering</li> <li>• Natural Resources Engineering.</li> </ul>
Product Design	February and October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Industrial Product Design</li> <li>• Applied Immersive Game Design</li> <li>• Chemical, Natural, and Healthcare Product Formulation.</li> </ul>
Science	February, June, and October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Astronomy</li> <li>• Biochemistry</li> <li>• Biological Sciences</li> <li>• Chemistry</li> <li>• Computer Science</li> <li>• Economics</li> <li>• Environmental Science</li> <li>• Finance</li> <li>• Financial Engineering</li> <li>• Geology</li> <li>• Mathematics</li> <li>• Physics</li> <li>• Statistics</li> </ul>

### More information

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# UCIC pre-degree requirements

If you do not have university entrance, you may qualify by completing the UCIC's transfer programmes.

Country	UTP: Commerce, UTP: Science in Biology, Biochemistry, Chemistry and Geology	UTP: Product Design, UTP: Science in Astronomy, Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics, and Statistics.	UTP: Engineering
		<b>Majors with specific maths requirements: UTP Science: Computer Science, Financial Engineering, Mathematics and Statistics. Majors with specific maths and physics requirements – UTP: Product Design, UTP Science: Astronomy and Physics.</b>	<b>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, Chemical and Process, and Forest Engineering specialisations without an adequate background in chemistry will be offered an alternative study pathway.</b>
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/Math2†	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%
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) <sup>†</sup>	Minimum 2 points from 2 GCE A Level with passes in 2 relevant academic subjects (H2 level) <sup>†</sup>	Minimum 4 points from 2 GCE A levels (H2 level) <sup>†</sup>
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 were 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.

<sup>†</sup> Students with Math grade lower than requirements may be considered for admission on a case by case basis.

<sup>‡</sup> 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.

<sup>^</sup> 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

	Test/Qualification	All UCIC Programmes
English language proficiency test recognised for admission to UCIC. Score must be achieved in a single test. Combining results from multiple tests is not acceptable	IELTS (Academic)	Overall 5.5. All band scores minimum of 5.0
	TOEFL Internet based test (iBT)	Score of 46 with a minimum writing score of 14
	Cambridge English Qualifications – B2 First or B2 First for schools	Score of 162. No less than 154 in each skill.
	OET (Occupational English Test)	Minimum of Grade C or 200 in all sub-tests
	NZCEL – New Zealand Certificate in English Language	Foundation Studies – Level 3 with Academic endorsement UTP programmes – Level 4 with Academic endorsement
	Pearson Test of English (Academic)	Score of 42 with no band score lower than 36.
	LanguageCert	Foundation Studies – B2 Communicator IESOL (LRWS) with PASS and no less than Pass in each skill. UTP programmes – B2 Communicator IESOL (LRWS) with HIGH PASS and no less than Pass in each skill.
	Trinity ISE	Foundation Studies – ISE II with no less than pass in any band. UTP programmes – ISE II with no less than merit in any band.
	NCEA Level 3 with University Entrance	Qualification completed and awarded
	Certificate of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (CELTA)	Qualification completed and awarded
	International Baccalaureate	Qualification completed and awarded. (Teaching and assessment must have been conducted in English).
Cambridge International A Level Qualification	Passing grade in one A Level Examination. (Teaching and assessment of this subject must have been conducted in English).	
Schooling completed in English language	Student who have completed either (1) all years of primary education and three years of secondary education OR (2) completed five years of secondary education – in one of the following countries New Zealand, Australia, the United Kingdom, the Republic of Ireland, the United States, Canada and South Africa may be exempted from the English language test requirements outlined above. To be granted the exemption, a student must provide a letter from their school confirming the dates of their enrolment and the language of instruction at the school.	

# 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)	<a href="http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/enrol/eligibility">www.canterbury.ac.nz/enrol/eligibility</a>
Canada	<a href="http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/enrol/eligibility">www.canterbury.ac.nz/enrol/eligibility</a>
Chile	One year of successful study toward an undergraduate degree at a recognised university in Chile
China	Completed Gaokao with a Tier One score from related provincial authorities; 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: (i) Tamil Nadu Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC); (ii) Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Higher (Secondary) School Certificate; (iii) 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)	International Baccalaureate Diploma: Students who have taken English as the language in any of: Language A - Literature (SL or HL), Language A - Language and Literature (SL or HL) or Language B (HL) are exempt from providing further proofs of their competence in English
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. All passes must be gained at the same sitting; 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 (SPM1119) are exempt from taking one of the standard English language tests as proof of their competence in English Malaysian Matrikulasyon Certificate: Minimum GPA of 2.5 (Calculated on the basis that A=4.0, A–=3.67, B+=3.33, B=3.0, B–=2.67, C+=2.33, C=2.0, C–=1.67, D+=1.33, D=1.0, F=0).
Nepal	One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised university in Nepal
New Zealand	New Zealand University Entrance through NCEA; or Cambridge International Examinations (CIE); or International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB) <a href="http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/enrol/eligibility">www.canterbury.ac.nz/enrol/eligibility</a>
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 250
South Pacific countries	South Pacific Form 7 Certificate with 3 or more B grades in academic subjects with a minimum Grade 5 in PSSC English (for literacy) and Grade 6 in PSSC Maths (for numeracy)
Sri Lanka	<a href="http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/enrol/eligibility">www.canterbury.ac.nz/enrol/eligibility</a>
Taiwan	A satisfactory standard in Senior High School and a Junior College Diploma of at least two years' duration; 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	3 A-levels with one A-level at Grade C or above. A result in General Studies cannot be included
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



**‘From the first moment, I loved the country and how diverse it is. Studying at UC has been hugely beneficial for my academic and personal life. When I was studying ACCT 102, which is a compulsory course for business management, I realised Accounting was for me. Changing my major to Accounting was the best decision I have made so far.’**

**Eunchae Lee**  
 South Korea  
 Studying towards a Bachelor of Commerce  
 in Accounting

# 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

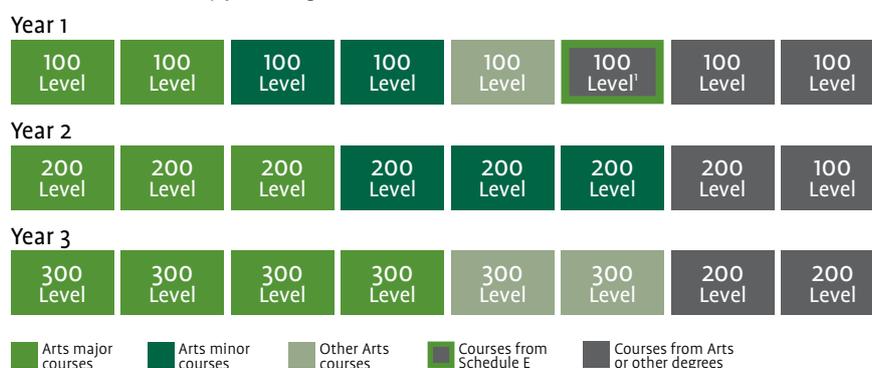
General undergraduate degrees at UC include:

- 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 (some degrees only)
- 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



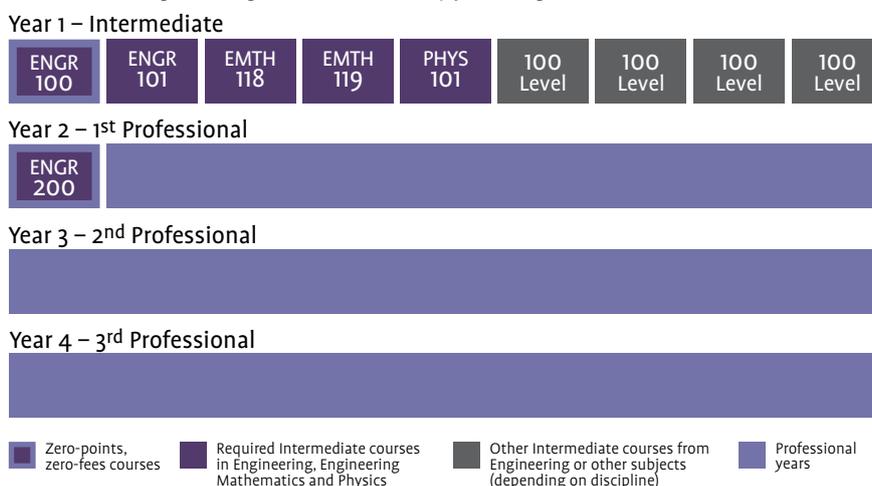
<sup>1</sup> Students must complete at least 15 points from a list of courses in Schedule E of the Bachelor of Arts. These points can be completed during any year of the degree.  
 Please note: some majors have different requirements. For more information, go to [www.canterbury.ac.nz/regulations](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/regulations)  
 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



<sup>1</sup> Or an alternative course as approved by the Dean of Business.  
<sup>2</sup> 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](http://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 Engineering with Honours – typical degree structure



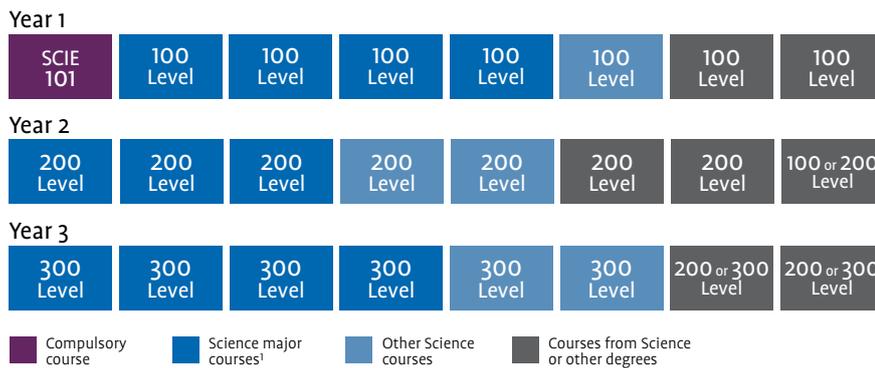
Each small block represents a 15-point course. However, some courses may be 30 points (or more).  
 For full course requirements, go to [www.canterbury.ac.nz/regulations](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/regulations).

### Bachelor of Product Design – typical degree structure



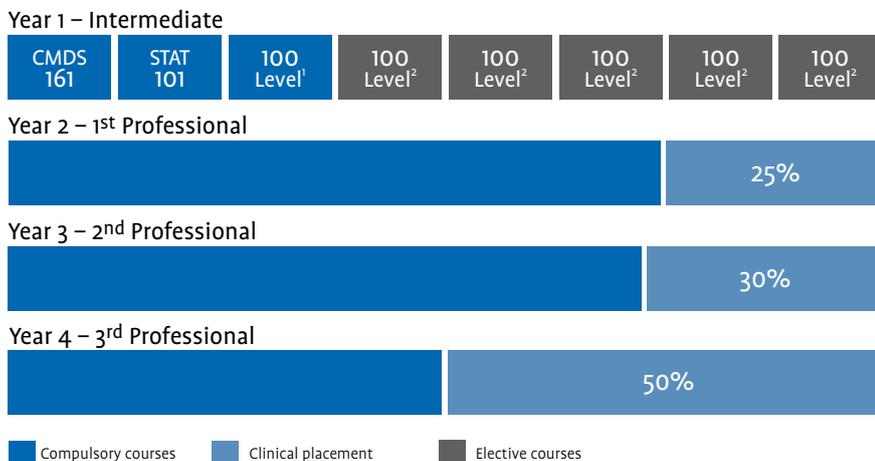
<sup>1</sup> Select courses from the Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Engineering with Honours degree, depending on the main major.  
<sup>2</sup> If student has not completed MGMT 100 then at least 15 points of MGMT 200 or 304-level course.  
<sup>3</sup> Select 15-point or above 200-level from the Bachelor of Engineering with Honours or Bachelor of Science degree and other.  
 For major requirements please go to the University Regulations on [www.canterbury.ac.nz/regulations/social-sciences-regulation](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/regulations/social-sciences-regulation) or each small block represents a 15-point course. However, some courses may be 30 points (or more).

### Bachelor of Science – typical degree structure



<sup>1</sup> Students should allow for more than one potential major subject. Students should check the 100-level requirements for their potential majors as some majors require more than two 100-level courses or enrolment in a complementary subject such as Mathematics.  
 For full course requirements, go to [www.canterbury.ac.nz/regulations](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/regulations)  
 Each small block represents a 15-point course. However, some courses may be 30 points (or more).

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



<sup>1</sup> Students must take one of the following: HLTH 106; MAOR 165; MAOR 172; TREQ 110; TREQ 111.  
<sup>2</sup> Students can choose courses from other degrees to make up 120 points. Some courses are recommended – go to [www.canterbury.ac.nz/regulations](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/regulations)  
 Each small 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 Engineering 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.

#### More information

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

\* Subject to CUAP, due July 2019.

\*\* Note: The Bachelor of Health Sciences and Bachelor of Sport Coaching have a July start as well as February

# 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 to the right will give you an idea how much a full-time course of study will cost (your actual tuition fee will depend on the mix of courses you take). See the online Guide to Fees at [www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees)

All fees in this booklet are stated in New Zealand dollars.

## Eligibility for domestic fees

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

Australian Citizens and Permanent Residents are eligible.

## Scholarships

There are a number of scholarships available to international students.

UC offers International First Year Scholarships\* for up to 25 top-achieving international students who have gained University Entrance (or equivalent). These scholarships provide between \$10,000 and \$20,000 towards the fees for a full-fee paying international student's first year of study at UC.

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

International tuition fees per year			
Subject	Undergraduate (2019)	Postgraduate (non-PhD) (2019)	PhD (2018) <sup>#</sup>
Arts, Social Sciences, Humanities, Languages, Political Sciences	\$25,500	\$29,000	\$6,749
Business, Economics, Accounting, Finance	\$28,100	\$29,900	\$7,066
Communication Disorders	\$36,600	\$36,600	\$8,084
Education, Sport Coaching, Teaching and Learning (Early Childhood, Primary)	\$25,500	\$29,000	\$6,749
Engineering	\$42,000	\$42,000	\$8,130
Fine Arts and Music	\$30,200	\$33,800	\$7,385
Forestry	\$36,600	\$36,600	\$8,130
Health Sciences	\$32,000	\$34,900	\$7,639
Law	\$30,200	\$33,800	\$7,066
Product Design	\$30,100–\$35,175	–	–
Science	\$32,000	\$36,600	\$7,062–\$7,855

Additional compulsory fees (2020)	
Student Services Levy <sup>^</sup> (capped at 150 points per academic year)	\$7.25 per academic point
Studentsafe University insurance <sup>†</sup>	\$620

Costs per academic year ** – example only	
Bachelor of Commerce programme (two semesters)	\$28,100
Student Services Levy (120 points)	\$870
Accommodation in halls of residence (eg, University Hall, includes three meals a day)	\$15,047
Textbooks and supplies (varies with programme)	\$1,000
Personal expenses (entertainment, clothes, sports, travel, etc)	\$5,000
Total costs	\$50,078

\* Conditions apply – [www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/scholarships](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/scholarships)

\*\* Typical costs for one academic year (February to November). This is an example only – costs will vary depending on course selection and lifestyle. [www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees)

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

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

<sup>†</sup> Insurance is required for all international students studying in Aotearoa New Zealand. If you do not want to purchase Studentsafe-University insurance you must arrange approved insurance that meets the minimum requirements for a travel and medical insurance policy – see page 19 and [www.canterbury.ac.nz/international/how-do-i-enrol/prepare-for-your-move-to-nz/insurance](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/international/how-do-i-enrol/prepare-for-your-move-to-nz/insurance)

# Visas and insurance



We strongly recommend that you seek advice before travelling and get your student visa before leaving your home country.

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

## Medical and travel insurance

Most international students are not entitled to publicly funded health services 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/international/how-do-i-enrol/prepare-for-your-move-to-nz/insurance)

The Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC) provides accident insurance for 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](http://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](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/international/how-do-i-enrol/prepare-for-your-move-to-nz/insurance)

## More information

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

UC Careers | Te Rōpū Rapuara  
[www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers)  
[www.careerhub.canterbury.ac.nz](http://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](http://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. Our trained staff are here to help you with:

- settling into UC and Christchurch
- UC policies and processes

- managing workload
- communicating
- making the most of campus life
- insurance and immigration paperwork.

We also run personal development programmes designed to help you succeed, such as mentoring and 'The Insider's Guide to UC':

[www.canterbury.ac.nz/support/needtotalk](http://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](http://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, posters, organisation, and critical thinking skills. ASC is a free service available to all UC students.

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

[disabilities@canterbury.ac.nz](mailto:disabilities@canterbury.ac.nz)  
[www.canterbury.ac.nz/equity-disability](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/equity-disability)

## UC CareerHub Te Rōpū Rapuara o UC

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](http://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](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/alumni)

# Where will I live?



Alongside a world-class education, UC offers outstanding accommodation options on campus to support you to succeed in your studies.

Many UC students recall the time they spent in university residential accommodation as the time of their lives. Each option offers its own unique culture and a safe and supportive living and learning environment.

Any student over 18 who applies for Ilam Apartments for the 2020 academic year by **1 December 2019** is guaranteed an offer of place. Applications open on the **1 August 2019**. Students under 18 years of age must stay in a homestay, in a fully catered hall of residence, or with a designated caregiver.

## Your home away from home

All of our residential accommodation provides:

- 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
- high-quality meals provided, or equipped kitchens to enable you to cook for yourself
- laundry facilities
- car parking and bike storage.

## The best of student life

To help you connect with your fellow residents and make the most of your time, UC's accommodation options offer plenty of social, cultural, and sporting events throughout the year, including:

- Social events to help you make new friends
- Inter-hall sports competitions
- The annual inter-hall Cultural Shield which includes music, debating, kapa haka, and theatre sports.

There are plenty of recreational facilities onsite at our halls, such as tennis courts or gym equipment, to help you maintain your health and fitness. All UC students have free basic gym membership.

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.

Study groups, as well as peer support networks and mentoring, are also facilitated by our residential accommodation options.

All UC accommodation options offer pastoral support to help ensure your emotional and physical well-being as well as your academic success.



## More information

UC Accommodation Services  
Te Ratonga Nohonga  
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accommodation@canterbury.ac.nz  
[www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation)

For more information on halls of residence, see the 2020 UC Accommodation Guide or visit [www.canterbury.ac.nz/media/documents/brochure/accommodation-guide.pdf](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/media/documents/brochure/accommodation-guide.pdf)

View videos and panoramas at [www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation/halls/360-panoramas](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation/halls/360-panoramas)

# 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.

## UC Students' Association Te Rōpū Ākonga o Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha (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, the UCSA owns and manages bars, cafés, common rooms, and two early childhood centres, all of which are provided for students. <https://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. Examples of clubs 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, among others.

In 2019, a new UCSA building, Haere-roa, will open on campus providing a home for over 160 student clubs, hospitality and event spaces, and places to relax with friends.

<https://ucsa.org.nz/clubs/find-a-club>

## Stay healthy and fit

Staying active is a big part of success at university. Visit the RecCentre to get exercise advice or join in activities to improve your well-being and ability to cope with student life.

## UC Rec & Sport

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

## Health Centre | Te Whare Hauora o UC

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](http://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](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/the-campus)

# What can I study?



# Undergraduate certificates and diplomas

## Certificate in Arts

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Cost approximate
Certificate in Arts	February and July	6 months	\$13,500

## Certificate in Commerce

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Cost approximate
Certificate in Commerce	February and July	6 months	\$13,750

## Certificate in Criminal Justice

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Cost approximate
Certificate in Criminal Justice	February and July	6 months	\$13,500

## Certificate in Languages

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Cost approximate
Certificate in Languages	February and July	6 months	\$13,500

## Certificate in Science

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Cost approximate
Certificate in Science	February and July	6 months	\$17,000

## Certificate in Sport Coaching

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Cost approximate
Certificate in Sport Coaching	February and July	6 months	\$13,750

## Diploma in Global Humanitarian Engineering\*

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Cost approximate
Diploma in Global Humanitarian Engineering	February and July	1 year	\$21,125–\$22,875

\* Offered in conjunction with BE(Hons).

## Reading qualification tables

Key	Details
Intakes	When the qualification starts.
Duration	How long it would take you to complete this qualification studying full-time.
Cost	Cost for a year in 2020. All tuition fees are stated in New Zealand dollars. This fee is set per year and is subject to change.

Each qualification is taught by a College or School at UC — shown by the colour at the top of the table.

- College of Arts
- Business School
- School of Law
- Teacher Education
- UC Health
- College of Engineering
- College of Science

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

## Understanding study costs

The tables on pages 25–48 show the approximate cost of studying each qualification offered at UC for 2020. Fees are subject to change and so you should also consult the UC webpage. [www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees)

Undergraduate tuition fees are based on the courses taken during the year — see page 18.

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 18.

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# Undergraduate degrees

## Arts

### Bachelor of Arts

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Cost approximate per year
Anthropology	February and July	3 years	\$28,750
Art History and Theory	February and July	3 years	\$28,750
Chinese	February	3 years	\$28,750
Cinema Studies	February and July	3 years	\$28,750
Classics	February and July	3 years	\$28,750
Cultural Studies	February and July	3 years	\$28,750
Economics	February and July	3 years	\$28,750
Education	February and July	3 years	\$28,750
English	February and July	3 years	\$28,750
English Language	February and July	3 years	\$28,750
European and European Union Studies	February and July	3 years	\$28,750
French	February	3 years	\$28,750
Geography	February and July	3 years	\$28,750
German	February	3 years	\$28,750
History	February and July	3 years	\$28,750
Human Services	February and July	3 years	\$28,750
Japanese	February	3 years	\$28,750
Linguistics	February and July	3 years	\$28,750
Māori and Indigenous Studies	February and July	3 years	\$28,750
Mathematics	February and July	3 years	\$28,750
Media and Communications	February and July	3 years	\$28,750
Music	February and July	3 years	\$28,750
Philosophy	February and July	3 years	\$28,750
Political Science and International Relations	February and July	3 years	\$28,750
Psychology	February and July	3 years	\$28,750
Russian	February	3 years	\$28,750
Sociology	February and July	3 years	\$28,750
Spanish	February	3 years	\$28,750
Statistics	February and July	3 years	\$28,750
Te Reo Māori	February	3 years	\$28,750

## Bachelor of Communication

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Cost approximate per year
Communication Strategy and Practice	February and July	3 years	\$27,938
Journalism	February and July	3 years	\$27,938
Political Communication	February and July	3 years	\$27,938
Tauwhitinga Māori: Māori Communication Strategy and Practice	February and July	3 years	\$27,938

## Bachelor of Fine Arts

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Cost approximate per year
Film	February	4 years	\$30,750
Graphic Design	February	4 years	\$30,750
Painting	February	4 years	\$30,750
Photography	February	4 years	\$30,750
Sculpture	February	4 years	\$30,750

## Bachelor of Music

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Cost approximate per year
Musical Culture	February and July	3 years	\$32,000
New Music (Composition)	February and July	3 years	\$32,000
Performance	February and July	3 years	\$32,000



‘I appreciate that UC has a good balance of being quiet enough to allow me to concentrate on my studies when I have to, and offering a lot of opportunities to engage with other students and with the community when I want to expand my social groups. I particularly enjoy meeting students from other countries and asking them questions about their native languages.’

**Komei Hemmi**

*Japan*

Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Philosophy

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Linguistics

## Bachelor of Social Work with Honours

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Cost approximate per year
Bachelor of Social Work with Honours	February and July	4 years	\$28,750

## Business

### Bachelor of Commerce

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Cost approximate per year
Accounting	February and July	3 years	\$30,625
Business Economics	February and July	3 years	\$30,625
Economics	February and July	3 years	\$30,625
Finance	February and July	3 years	\$30,625
Human Resource Management	February and July	3 years	\$30,625
Information Systems	February and July	3 years	\$30,625
Innovation	February and July	3 years	\$30,625
International Business	February and July	3 years	\$30,625
Management	February and July	3 years	\$30,625
Marketing	February and July	3 years	\$30,625
Operations and Supply Chain Management	February and July	3 years	\$30,625
Strategy and Entrepreneurship	February and July	3 years	\$30,625
Taxation and Accounting	February and July	3 years	\$30,625

## Education

### Bachelor of Teaching and Learning

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Cost approximate per year
Bachelor of Teaching and Learning (Early Childhood)	February	3 years	\$27,000
Bachelor of Teaching and Learning (Primary)	February	3 years	\$27,000

## Engineering

### Bachelor of Engineering with Honours

Programme	Intakes	Duration*	Cost approximate per year
Intermediate Year	February	1 years	\$40,250
Chemical and Process Engineering	February	3 years	\$44,000
Civil Engineering	February	3 years	\$44,000
Computer Engineering	February	3 years	\$44,000
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	February	3 years	\$44,000
Forest Engineering	February	3 years	\$44,000
Mechanical Engineering	February	3 years	\$44,000
Mechatronics Engineering	February	3 years	\$44,000
Natural Resources Engineering	February	3 years	\$44,000
Software Engineering	February	3 years	\$44,000

\* BE(Hons) is a 4 year degree. It consists of an Intermediate Year plus 3 Professional Years in one of the disciplines above.

### Bachelor of Forestry Science

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Cost approximate per year
Bachelor of Forestry Science	February and July	4 years	\$36,200

### Bachelor of Product Design

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Cost approximate per year
Industrial Product Design	February and July	3 years	\$36,700
Applied Immersive Game Design	February and July	3 years	\$35,500
Chemical, Natural and Healthcare Product Formulation	February and July	3 years	\$35,500

## Health

### Bachelor of Health Sciences

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Cost approximate per year
Environmental Health	February and July	3 years	\$31,375
Health Education	February and July	3 years	\$31,375
Māori and Indigenous Health	February and July	3 years	\$31,375
Psychology	February and July	3 years	\$31,375
Public Health	February and July	3 years	\$31,375
Society and Policy	February and July	3 years	\$31,375

## Bachelor of Sport Coaching

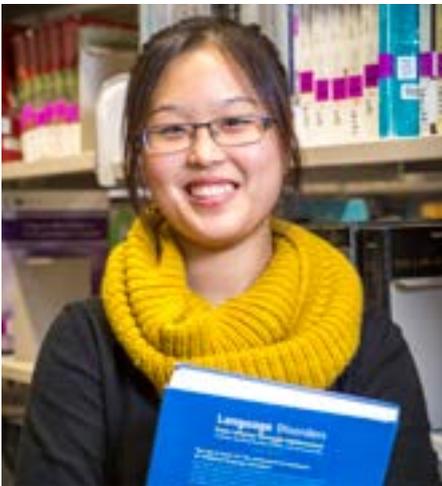
Programme	Intakes	Duration	Cost approximate per year
Adventure Sport and Environment	February and July	3 years	\$29,625
Sports Leadership and Management	February and July	3 years	\$29,625
Performance Analysis	February and July	3 years	\$29,625
Physical Education	February and July	3 years	\$29,625
Sport Science	February and July	3 years	\$29,625
Strength and Conditioning with Nutrition	February and July	3 years	\$29,625

## Law

### Bachelor degrees

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Cost approximate per year
Bachelor of Criminal Justice	February and July*	3 years	\$30,000
Bachelor of Laws	February and July	4 years	\$28,875

\*July start subject to course offerings or dependent on course availability.



‘UC really stood out to me as a choice not only because it was one of the few universities that offered my degree. I had spoken to a representative from UC and she was warm, friendly, and really helpful. I really buy good service and my further correspondence with other service staff in UC sealed the deal for me.’

**Sarah Wei Ling Hiew**

Singapore

Bachelor of Speech and Language Pathology  
with Honours

## Science

### Bachelor of Science

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Cost approximate per year
Astronomy	February and July	3 years	\$35,250
Biochemistry	February and July	3 years	\$35,250
Biological Sciences	February and July	3 years	\$35,250
Chemistry	February and July	3 years	\$35,250
Computer Science	February and July	3 years	\$35,250
Data Science	February and July	3 years	\$35,250
Economics	February and July	3 years	\$30,625
Environmental Science	February and July	3 years	\$35,250
Finance	February and July	3 years	\$30,625
Financial Engineering	February and July	3 years	\$35,250
Geography	February and July	3 years	\$35,250
Geology	February and July	3 years	\$35,250
Linguistics	February and July	3 years	\$28,750
Mathematics	February and July	3 years	\$35,250
Philosophy	February and July	3 years	\$28,750
Physics	February and July	3 years	\$35,250
Psychology	February and July	3 years	\$35,250
Statistics	February and July	3 years	\$35,250

### Bachelor of Speech and Language Pathology with Honours

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Cost approximate per year
Bachelor of Speech and Language Pathology with Honours	February	4 years	\$33,350

# Graduate certificates and diplomas

## Arts

### Graduate Diploma in Arts

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Cost approximate
Anthropology	February and July*	1 year	\$27,000
Art History and Theory	February and July*	1 year	\$27,000
Chinese	February	1 year	\$27,000
Cinema Studies	February and July*	1 year	\$27,000
Classics	February and July*	1 year	\$27,000
Cultural Studies	February and July*	1 year	\$27,000
Education	February and July*	1 year	\$27,000
English	February and July*	1 year	\$27,000
English Language	February and July*	1 year	\$27,000
European and European Union Studies	February and July*	1 year	\$27,000
French	February	1 year	\$27,000
Geography	February and July*	1 year	\$27,000
German	February	1 year	\$27,000
History	February and July*	1 year	\$27,000
Human Services	February and July*	1 year	\$27,000
Japanese	February	1 year	\$27,000
Linguistics	February and July*	1 year	\$27,000
Māori and Indigenous Studies	February and July*	1 year	\$27,000
Mathematics	February and July*	1 year	\$27,000
Media and Communications	February and July*	1 year	\$27,000
Music	February	1 year	\$27,000
Philosophy	February and July*	1 year	\$27,000
Political Science and International Relations	February and July*	1 year	\$27,000
Psychology	February and July*	1 year	\$27,000
Russian	February	1 year	\$27,000
Sociology	February and July*	1 year	\$27,000
Spanish	February	1 year	\$27,000
Statistics	February and July*	1 year	\$27,000
Te Reo Māori	February	1 year	\$27,000

\* July start subject to course availability.

## Business

### Graduate Diploma in Commerce

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Cost approximate per year
Accounting	February and July	1 year	\$29,500
Economics	February and July	1 year	\$29,500
Finance	February and July	1 year	\$29,500
Information Systems	February and July	1 year	\$29,500
Management	February and July	1 year	\$29,500
Marketing	February and July	1 year	\$29,500

## Education

### Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Teaching

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Cost approximate per year
Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Teaching	January	1 year	\$30,000

### Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Cost approximate per year
Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning (Primary)	February	1 year	\$26,000
Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning (Secondary)	January	1 year	\$25,000

Note: a further pathway to becoming a teacher for graduates is the Master of Teaching and Learning on page 43.

## Health

### Graduate Certificate in Sport Coaching

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Cost approximate
Graduate Certificate in Sport Coaching	February and July	6 months	\$13,500

## Law

### Graduate Diploma in Criminal Justice

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Cost approximate per year
Graduate Diploma in Criminal Justice	February and July*	1–2 years	\$27,000

## Science

### Graduate Diploma in Science

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Cost approximate per year
Astronomy	February and July*	1 year	\$34,000
Biochemistry	February and July*	1 year	\$34,000
Biological Sciences	February and July*	1 year	\$34,000
Chemistry	February and July*	1 year	\$34,000
Computer Science	February and July*	1 year	\$34,000
Data science	February and July*	1 year	\$34,000
Economics	February and July*	1 year	\$34,000
Ethics	February and July*	1 year	\$34,000
Finance	February and July*	1 year	\$34,000
Geography	February and July*	1 year	\$34,000
Geology	February and July*	1 year	\$34,000
Linguistics	February and July*	1 year	\$34,000
Mathematics	February and July*	1 year	\$34,000
Philosophy	February and July*	1 year	\$34,000
Physics	February and July*	1 year	\$34,000
Psychology	February and July*	1 year	\$34,000
Statistics	February and July*	1 year	\$34,000



**‘I’ve never felt more at home than I do in Christchurch. I realised my best bet was going to school here, and I wanted to get back into school anyway. I just fell in love with it. Everyone is just so nice and genuine, I feel that people really want you to succeed.’**

**Olivia Scott Dahrouge**  
USA  
Foundation Studies Certificate  
Studying towards a Bachelor of Criminal Justice

\* July start subject to course offerings or dependent on course availability.

# Postgraduate certificates and diplomas

## Arts

### Postgraduate Certificate in Arts

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Cost approximate
Anthropology	February and July*	6 months	\$15,350
Art History	February and July*	6 months	\$15,350
Chinese	February and July*	6 months	\$15,350
Classics	February and July*	6 months	\$15,350
Cultural Studies	February and July*	6 months	\$15,350
Digital Humanities	February and July*	6 months	\$15,350
Economics	February and July	6 months	\$15,350
Education	February and July*	6 months	\$15,350
English	February and July*	6 months	\$15,350
European Studies	February and July*	6 months	\$15,350
French	February and July*	6 months	\$15,350
Geography	February and July*	6 months	\$15,350
German	February and July*	6 months	\$15,350
History	February and July*	6 months	\$15,350
Human Services	February and July*	6 months	\$15,350
Japanese	February and July*	6 months	\$15,350
Linguistics	February and July*	6 months	\$15,350
Māori and Indigenous Studies	February and July*	6 months	\$15,350
Mathematics	February and July*	6 months	\$15,350
Media and Communications	February and July*	6 months	\$15,350
Music	February and July*	6 months	\$15,350
Philosophy	February and July*	6 months	\$15,350
Political Science and International Relations	February and July*	6 months	\$15,350
Psychology	February and July*	6 months	\$15,350
Russian	February and July*	6 months	\$15,350
Social Work	February and July*	6 months	\$15,350
Sociology	February and July*	6 months	\$15,350
Spanish	February and July*	6 months	\$15,350
Statistics	February and July*	6 months	\$15,350
Te Reo Māori	February and July*	6 months	\$15,350

## Postgraduate Certificate in Digital Humanities

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Cost approximate
Postgraduate Certificate in Digital Humanities	February and July*	6 months	\$13,000

## Postgraduate Diplomas

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Cost approximate
Postgraduate Diploma in Art Curatorship	February and July	1 year	\$26,000
Postgraduate Diploma in Te Reo Māori	February and July	1 year	\$24,900

## Postgraduate Diploma in Arts

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Cost approximate
Anthropology	February and July*	1 year	\$26,000
Art History	February and July*	1 year	\$26,000
Chinese	February and July*	1 year	\$26,000
Classics	February and July*	1 year	\$26,000
Cultural Studies	February and July*	1 year	\$26,000
Digital Humanities	February and July*	1 year	\$26,000
Economics	February and July*	1 year	\$26,000
Education	February and July*	1 year	\$26,000
English	February and July*	1 year	\$26,000
European Studies	February and July*	1 year	\$26,000
French	February and July*	1 year	\$26,000
Geography	February and July*	1 year	\$26,000
German	February and July*	1 year	\$26,000
History	February and July*	1 year	\$26,000
Human Services	February and July*	1 year	\$26,000
Japanese	February and July*	1 year	\$26,000
Linguistics	February and July*	1 year	\$26,000
Mathematics	February and July*	1 year	\$26,000
Media and Communications	February and July*	1 year	\$26,000
Māori and Indigenous Studies	February and July*	1 year	\$26,000
Music	February and July*	1 year	\$26,000
Philosophy	February and July*	1 year	\$26,000

## Postgraduate Diploma in Arts

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Cost approximate
Political Science and International Relations	February and July*	1 year	\$26,000
Psychology	February and July*	1 year	\$26,000
Russian	February and July*	1 year	\$26,000
Social Work	February and July*	1 year	\$26,000
Sociology	February and July*	1 year	\$26,000
Spanish	February and July*	1 year	\$26,000
Statistics	February and July*	1 year	\$26,000
Te Reo Māori	February and July*	1 year	\$26,000

## Business

### Postgraduate Certificates

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Cost approximate
Postgraduate Certificate in Business	February and August	6 months	\$13,750
Postgraduate Certificate in Information Systems and Technology	February and July*	6 months	\$13,750

### Postgraduate Diplomas

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Cost approximate
Postgraduate Diploma in Business	February and August	9 months	\$27,500
Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration	February	8 months	\$31,500
Postgraduate Diploma in Business Information Systems	February and August	9–15 months	\$27,500
Postgraduate Diploma in Information Systems and Technology	February and July*	1 year	\$27,500

\* July start subject to course offerings or dependent on course availability.

## Education

### Postgraduate Certificate in Education

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Cost approximate
Postgraduate Certificate in Education	February, July and November	6–12 months	\$15,350

### Postgraduate Diploma in Education

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Cost approximate
Endorsed in e-Learning and Digital Technologies	February and July	1 year	\$30,700
Endorsed in Inclusive and Special Education	February and July	1 year	\$30,700
Endorsed in Leadership	February and July	1 year	\$30,700
Endorsed in Literacy	February	1 year	\$30,700
Endorsed in Teaching and Learning Languages	July	1 year	\$30,700

## Engineering

### Postgraduate Certificate in Architectural Engineering

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Cost approximate
Postgraduate Certificate in Architectural Engineering	July	6 months	\$22,000

### Postgraduate Certificate in Engineering\*

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Cost approximate
Civil Engineering	February and July	6 months	\$22,000
Construction Management	February and July	6 months	\$22,000
Earthquake Engineering	February and July	6 months	\$22,000
Fire Engineering	February and July	6 months	\$22,000
Mechanical Engineering	February and July	6 months	\$22,000
Transportation Engineering	February and July	6 months	\$22,000

### Postgraduate Diploma in Forestry

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Cost approximate
Postgraduate Diploma in Forestry	February and July	1 year	\$38,400

\* Can be studied unendorsed.

\*\* July start subject to course availability.

## Health

### Postgraduate Certificate

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Cost approximate
Postgraduate Certificate in Health Sciences	February and July	6 months	\$12,250
Postgraduate Certificate in Sport Science	February and July	6 months	\$19,200

### Postgraduate Diploma

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Cost approximate
Postgraduate Diploma in Child and Family Psychology	November	2 years	\$62,400
Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences	February and July	1–2 years	\$24,500
Postgraduate Diploma in Sport Science	February and July	1 year	\$38,400

## Science

### Postgraduate Certificate

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Cost approximate
Postgraduate Certificate in Antarctic Studies	November	14 weeks	\$23,400 (includes \$4,200 field trip)
Postgraduate Certificate in Geospatial Science and Technology	February	6–12 months	\$19,200

### Postgraduate Science Diplomas

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Cost approximate
Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Data Science	February and July**	2 semesters	\$27,500
Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology	February	3 years	\$84,450
Postgraduate Diploma in Geospatial Science and Technology	February	1 year	\$38,400
Postgraduate Diploma in Water Resource Management	February and July	1 year	\$38,400

### Postgraduate Diploma in Science

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Cost approximate
Astronomy	February and July**	1 year	\$38,400
Biochemistry	February and July**	1 year	\$38,400
Biological Sciences	February and July**	1 year	\$38,400
Biotechnology	February and July**	1 year	\$38,400
Cellular and Molecular Biology	February and July**	1 year	\$38,400
Chemistry	February and July**	1 year	\$38,400
Child and Family Psychology	February	1 year	\$38,400

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Cost approximate
Computer Science	February and July*	1 year	\$38,400
Data Science	February and July*	1 year	\$38,400
Ecology	February and July*	1 year	\$38,400
Economics	February and July*	1 year	\$38,400
Environmental Science	February and July*	1 year	\$38,400
Finance	February and July*	1 year	\$38,400
Geography	February and July*	1 year	\$38,400
Geology	February and July*	1 year	\$38,400
Mathematics	February and July*	1 year	\$38,400
Medical Physics	February and July*	1 year	\$38,400
Microbiology	February and July*	1 year	\$38,400
Philosophy	February and July*	1 year	\$38,400
Physics	February and July*	1 year	\$38,400
Psychology	February and July*	1 year	\$38,400
Statistics	February and July*	1 year	\$38,400



**‘The Master of Engineering Studies in Renewable Energy has fulfilled my requirements and opened other opportunities of research into hydrogen generation – from solar and wind energy. The degree has a great choice of taught papers that will test intricate technical details, global and market approaches, and allows you to see the bigger picture.’**

**Anastasiya Verbytska**  
 Ukraine/South Africa  
 Master of Engineering Studies with an  
 endorsement in Renewable Energy  
 Civil Engineer, Beca Group Limited

\* July start subject to course availability.

# Master's degrees

## Arts

### Master of Arts

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost approximate per year per 120 points
Anthropology	February and July*	2–3 years	120	\$30,700
Art History	February and July*	2–3 years	120	\$30,700
Art Theory	February and July*	2–3 years	120	\$30,700
Child and Family Psychology	February	2–3 years	270	\$30,700
Chinese	February and July*	2–3 years	240	\$30,700
Classics	February and July*	2–3 years	240	\$30,700
Cultural Studies	February and July*	2–3 years	240	\$30,700
Economics	February and July*	2–3 years	240	\$30,700
Education	February and July*	2–3 years	240	\$30,700
English	February and July*	2–3 years	240	\$30,700
European Studies	February and July*	2–3 years	120	\$30,700
French	February and July*	2–3 years	240	\$30,700
Geography	February and July*	2–3 years	240	\$30,700
German	February and July*	2–3 years	240	\$30,700
History	February and July*	2–3 years	240	\$30,700
Human Services	February and July*	2–3 years	240	\$30,700
Japanese	February and July*	2–3 years	240	\$30,700
Linguistics	February and July*	2–3 years	120	\$30,700
Māori and Indigenous Studies	February and July*	2–3 years	240	\$30,700
Mathematics	February and July*	2–3 years	240	\$30,700
Media and Communication	February and July*	2–3 years	120	\$30,700
Music	February and July*	2–3 years	120	\$30,700
Pacific Studies	February and July*	2–3 years	240	\$30,700
Philosophy	February and July*	2–3 years	240	\$30,700
Political Science and International Relations	February and July*	2–3 years	120	\$30,700
Psychology	February and July*	2–3 years	240	\$30,700
Russian	February and July*	2–3 years	240	\$30,700
Sociology	February and July*	2–3 years	120	\$30,700
Spanish	February and July*	2–3 years	240	\$30,700
Statistics	February and July*	2–3 years	240	\$30,700
Te Reo Māori	February and July*	2–3 years	240	\$30,700

## Master of Fine Arts

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost approximate per year per 120 points
Film	February	1 year	120	\$35,800
Graphic Design	February	1 year	120	\$35,800
Painting	February	1 year	120	\$35,800
Photography	February	1 year	120	\$35,800
Sculpture	February	1 year	120	\$35,800

## Master degrees

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost approximate per year per 120 points	Total cost
Master of European Union Studies	February and July	12–18 months	180	\$26,000	\$39,000
Master of International Relations and Diplomacy	February	1 year	180	\$26,000	\$39,000
Master of Linguistics	February	1 year	180	\$26,000	\$39,000
Master of Music	February and July	1 year	120	\$35,800	\$35,800
Master of Policy and Governance	February	1 year	180	\$26,000	\$39,000
Master of Social Work	Beginning of every month	1 year	120	\$26,000	\$26,000
Master of Social Work (Applied)	February and July	2 years	240	\$26,000	\$52,000
Master of Strategic Communication	February	1 year	180	\$26,000	\$39,000
Master of Writing	February and July	1 year	180	\$26,000	\$39,000



**‘I enjoy the size of my classes, because they tend to be smaller and therefore, lectures and students alike can communicate more often.**

**Also, the lecturers and professors are extremely helpful, informative and willing to assist students.’**

**Sherry Chen**  
China  
Master of Strategic Communication

*There may be components of both course work and thesis.  
Total programme fee may differ from total cost per year due to the duration and point value of the programme.*

## Business

### Master degrees

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost approximate per year per 120 points
Master of Applied Finance and Economics	January and February	12–13 months	180	\$27,500
Master of Business Administration	February, April, July, and September	15 months	240	\$31,500
Master of Business Information Systems	February and August	12–15 months	180	\$27,500
Master of Business Management	February and August	12–15 months	180	\$27,500
Master of Financial Management	February and August	12–15 months	180	\$27,500
Master of Professional Accounting	February and August	15–17 months	240	\$27,500

Our MBA is accredited by the Association of MBAs.



### Master of Commerce

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost approximate per year per 120 points
Accounting	February and July	12–18 months	180	\$27,500
Economics	February and July	12–18 months	180	\$27,500
Finance	February and July	12–18 months	180	\$27,500
Information Systems	February and July	12–18 months	180	\$27,500
Management	February and July	12–18 months	180	\$27,500
Marketing	February and July	12–18 months	180	\$27,500
Taxation	February and July	12–18 months	180	\$27,500

## Education

### Master degrees

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost approximate per year per 120 points
Master of Education*	February and July	1–2 years	120	\$30,700
Master of Education*	February and July	1–3 years	180	\$30,700
Master of Teaching and Learning**	January	1 year	180	\$30,700

\* Can be endorsed, see [www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/qualifications-and-courses/masters-degrees/master-of-education](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/qualifications-and-courses/masters-degrees/master-of-education) for subjects.

\*\* Other pathways to teacher training include the Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Teaching, Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning, and Bachelor of Teaching and Learning – see pages 28 and 33.

## Engineering

### Master degrees

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost approximate per year per 120 points
Master of Architectural Engineering	February and July	1 year	120	\$44,000
Master of Engineering in Fire Engineering	February	16–36 months	240	\$44,000
Master of Engineering in Management	February	1 year	120	\$47,150 (includes \$3,150 project fee)
Master of Engineering in Transportation	February and July	1–4 years	180	\$42,000
Master of Forestry Science	February and July	1–3 years	240	\$38,400
Master of Human Interface Technology	February and July	18 months	120	\$44,000

### Master of Engineering (Research-focused)

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Points*	Cost approximate per year per 120 points
Bioengineering	February	1–3 years	120	\$44,000
Chemical and Process Engineering	February and July	1–3 years	120	\$44,000
Civil Engineering	February and July	1–3 years	120	\$44,000
Construction Management	February	1–3 years	120	\$44,000
Earthquake Engineering	February and July	1–3 years	120	\$44,000
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	February and July	1–3 years	120	\$44,000
Mechanical Engineering	February and July	1–3 years	120	\$44,000
Software Engineering	February and July	1–3 years	120	\$44,000

### Master of Engineering Studies (Coursework-based)\*\*

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost approximate per year per 120 points
Civil Engineering	February and July	1 year	120	\$44,000
Construction Management	February	1 year	120	\$44,000
Earthquake Engineering	February	1 year	120	\$44,000
Fire Engineering	February	1 year	120	\$44,000
Mechanical Engineering	February and July	1 year	120	\$44,000
Renewable Energy	February and July	1 year	120	\$44,000
Transportation Engineering	February and July	1 year	120	\$44,000

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

\*\* Can be unendorsed if coursework is required.

## Health

### Master degrees

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost approximate per year per 120 points
Master of Counselling	February	2–4 years	240	\$38,400
Master of Health Sciences Professional Practice	February and July	18 months	180	\$24,500
Master of Health Sciences Professional Practice (Nursing)	February	18 months	180	\$24,500 (must also enrol at Ara Institute of Canterbury)
Master of Sport Science	February and July	12–18 months	180	\$38,400

### Master of Health Sciences

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost approximate per year per 120 points
Environment and Health	February and July	2 years	240	\$38,400
Health and Community	February and July	2 years	240	\$38,400
Health Behaviour Change	February and July	2 years	240	\$38,400
Health Information Management	February and July	2 years	240	\$38,400
Nursing	February	2 years	240	\$38,400
Palliative Care	February	2 years	240	\$38,400

## Law

### Master degrees

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost approximate per year per 120 points
Master of Criminal Justice	February	1 year	180	\$30,700
Master of Laws	February and July	1–2 years	120	\$35,800
Master of Laws (International Law and Politics)	February and July	1–2 years	120	\$35,800

*There may be components of both course work and thesis.  
Total programme fee may differ from total cost per year due to the duration and point value of the programme.*

## Science

### Master degrees

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost approximate per year per 120 points
Master of Antarctic Studies	November	12–18 months	180	\$61,800 (includes field trip)
Master of Applied Data Science	February and July	1 year	180	\$27,500
Master of Audiology	February	2 years	240	\$38,400
Master of Disaster Risk and Resilience	February	12–18 months	180	\$34,600
Master of Financial Engineering	February	12–18 months	180	\$38,400
Master of Speech and Language Pathology	February	2 years	240	\$35,400
Master of Urban Resilience and Renewal	February	12–18 months	180	\$38,400
Master of Water Resource Management	February and July	1–2 years	240	\$38,400
Professional Master of Engineering Geology	February	1 year	180	\$35,400



## Master of Science

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Points	Cost approximate per year per 120 points
Antarctic Studies	February and July	1–2 years	120	\$38,400
Applied Psychology	February and July	1–2 years	240	\$38,400
Astronomy	February and July	1–2 years	240	\$38,400
Biochemistry	February	1–2 years	240	\$38,400
Biotechnology	February and July	1–2 years	240	\$38,400
Biological Sciences	February and July	1–2 years	240	\$38,400
Cellular and Molecular Biology	February and July	1–2 years	240	\$38,400
Chemistry	February	1–2 years	240	\$38,400
Child and Family Psychology	February	1–2 years	270	\$32,533
Computational and Applied Mathematical Sciences	February and July	1–2 years	240	\$38,400
Computer Science	February and July	1–2 years	240	\$38,400
Data Science	February and July	1–2 years	240	\$38,400
Disaster Risk and Resilience	February and July	1 years	120	\$38,400
Ecology	February and July	1–2 years	240	\$38,400
Economics	February and July	1–2 years	240	\$38,400
Engineering Geology	February and July	1 year	120	\$38,400
Environmental Science	February and July	1–2 years	240	\$38,400
Finance	February and July	1–2 years	240	\$38,400
Geography	February and July	1–2 years	240	\$38,400
Geology	February and July	1–2 years	240	\$38,400
Mathematics	February and July	1–2 years	240	\$38,400
Medical Physics	February and July	1–2 years	240	\$38,400
Medical Physics (Clinical)	February and July	1–2 years	240	\$38,400
Microbiology	February and July	1–2 years	240	\$38,400
Philosophy	February and July	1–2 years	240	\$38,400
Physics	February and July	1–2 years	240	\$38,400
Psychology	February and July	1–2 years	240	\$38,400
Speech and Language Sciences	February	1–2 years	120	\$38,400
Statistics	February and July	1–2 years	240	\$38,400

*There may be components of both course work and thesis.  
Total programme fee may differ from total cost per year due to the duration and point value of the programme.*

# Doctoral degrees



## Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Cost approximate per year
Doctor of Philosophy	Anytime start	3–4 years	PhD students pay domestic tuition fees based on the subject of your PhD research — see <a href="http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees/int-postgrad-fees">www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees/int-postgrad-fees</a>

## Doctor of Musical Arts

Programme	Intakes	Duration	Cost approximate per year
Doctor of Musical Arts	Anytime start	3 years	\$35,800



‘I decided on UC because of its reputation in Science subjects and being one of the best universities to study in New Zealand and even around the world. I’m happy to study in an environment where students are fantastic and kind, and lecturers are so helpful and supportive. I’ve met awesome people from different parts of the world and learnt many things from them and their cultures.’

**Sy Trinh**  
 Vietnam  
 Master of Applied Data Science  
 Studying towards a PhD in Civil Engineering

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# Next steps

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

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

1.

## Choose your qualification

UC offers more than 145 different qualifications across many academic fields of study. See pages 21–48 to see what qualification could be right for you. Some qualifications require a special application or have a limited number of places. [www.canterbury.ac.nz/enrol/special](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/enrol/special)

2.

## Check your eligibility

Before you can enrol at UC you must meet UC's admission and English language requirements. See pages 9–15 to check what you need or visit <https://checkwhatyouneed.canterbury.ac.nz>. If you are unsure, email [international@canterbury.ac.nz](mailto:international@canterbury.ac.nz) or call +64 3 369 3999.

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. Our managers often visit countries abroad so look out for when they will be in your region. Contact us at [www.canterbury.ac.nz/international/contact-us](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/international/contact-us). You can also 'Ask a question' online at [www.canterbury.ac.nz/international](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/international)

4.

## Apply for admission

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

5.

## Receive an Offer of Place

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

6.

## Accept your offer and select your courses

When you accept the offer we will send further information about your next steps towards enrolment, which includes selecting your courses and information on how to apply for your student visa. You can choose your courses from October 2019 for 2020 study. To do this, go online at myUC (<https://myuc.canterbury.ac.nz>). Your courses will be checked by the relevant college, school, or department.

7.

## Plan your travel and accommodation

Make your travel and accommodation plans as early as you can. We recommend you seek advice before travelling and get your student visa before leaving home. See page 19 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](http://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. you, visit [www.canterbury.ac.nz/enrol/international/inperson](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/enrol/international/inperson)

\* Student welcome events take place for research-only students every month. See [www.canterbury.ac.nz/events/tours-and-events](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/events/tours-and-events) for dates.



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