

# Master of Audiology (MAud)

## Key facts about the programme

- 1 A combination of coursework, clinical and research experiences
- 2 Endorsed by the New Zealand Audiological Society
- 3 An internationally recognised qualification
- 4 Focuses on training professional audiologists



## What does this programme cover?

The Master of Audiology (MAud) degree is a 2-year postgraduate programme that includes coursework, clinical and research experiences. Academic coursework focuses on training professional audiologists with emphasis on the development of clinical skills relating to the practice of audiology.

The programme is fully endorsed by the New Zealand Audiological Society (NZAS).

Programme content includes:

- Coursework that develops knowledge and skills across the scope of practice for audiologists
- A strong foundation in acoustics, psychoacoustics, and neuroscience
- Supervised clinical practice with adult and paediatric clients in a variety of clinical settings
- A thesis project mentored by staff active in audiological research

## What are the entry requirements?

- A relevant degree with a UC equivalent B average
- Executive Dean of Science approval
- No prior training in speech or language therapy, or prerequisite courses required

English	Overall	Lowest Band
IELTS	6.5	6.0
TOEFL	90	19 in reading, writing and listening
Pearson	58	50 communicative skills

## Special entry conditions

Entry to the MAud is competitive, with the selection based on academic merit and an online interview. Student numbers are limited to around 16 per year.

## AT A GLANCE

### Start dates

February

### Duration to complete

Full-time.....24 months

### Features

Clinical experience.....Yes  
Supervised research project .....Yes  
Small class size .....Yes

### Tuition fees\*

MAud (2 years) .....\$82,000

### Scholarship

For more information on scholarships go to [www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/scholarships/](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/scholarships/)

\*The price (tuition fee) is indicative for 2023.

## What careers can this lead to?

There are excellent career opportunities for audiologists both within New Zealand and around the world. MAud graduates are well-prepared for careers in public and private health care settings, or in fundamental or applied research in hearing science.

Graduates go on to work in:

- Hospitals
- Private clinics
- Private practice
- Schools
- Research and development
- Hearing aid industry
- Industrial audiology – hearing protection and awareness
- Government agencies

## More information

### How to apply

Apply online through myUC:  
<https://myuc.canterbury.ac.nz>

### When to enrol

The application due date is October 1.

### Who to contact

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[www.canterbury.ac.nz/science/schools/psyc-speech-hear/](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/science/schools/psyc-speech-hear/)

## Useful information

Refer to our website for more information on:

- University of Canterbury
- Christchurch as a study destination
- Student visa and insurance

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



**‘It gives me real hands-on experience which I find to be excellent for my development as an Audiologist.’**

**Andrew Cornford**

Master of Audiology

Audiologist, Triton Hearing, Gisborne



**‘We help people to hear through educating the public about hearing related issues, diagnosing hearing loss and finding hearing solutions that enable our clients to experience the joy of hearing. I get immense gratification knowing that each day we are making a significant difference in the lives of many clients, and also of their friends and family members.’**

**Karen Allen**

Sales & Operations Director, Amplifon UK and Eire in Biotechnology

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### Why New Zealand?

- 2<sup>nd</sup> most peaceful country (Global Peace Index, 2021)
- 4<sup>th</sup> in the world for natural environment (Legatum Prosperity Index, 2021)
- 12<sup>th</sup> in the world for education (Legatum Prosperity Index, 2021)

### Why Christchurch?

- Largest city in South Island
- 2<sup>nd</sup> largest city in New Zealand
- Easy to get around
- 2<sup>nd</sup> most affordable city ([christchurchnz.com](http://christchurchnz.com))
- Strong economy and lowest unemployment rate ([christchurchnz.com](http://christchurchnz.com))

### Why the University of Canterbury?

- Top 1% Universities in the world (QS World University Rankings, 2023)
- Environmental Sciences Top 200 (QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2022)
- Master of Audiology accredited by NZ Audiological Society
- Residential campus
- Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> globally for Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 12 and 50<sup>th</sup> overall in the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings