

A home away from home



UC has outstanding accommodation options both on and off campus. These residential hubs are diverse, convenient, safe, and provide excellent value.

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 supportive learning environment.

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 well-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 competitions in music, debating, kapa haka, and theatre sports.

There are plenty of recreational facilities on-site 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 – see page 14.

The UC campus, including all halls of residence, is smokefree.

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 students' emotional and physical well-being as well as their academic success.

UC is committed to assisting students with disabilities. Most halls/villages have rooms suitable for students with wheelchairs – refer to the comparison chart on page 22.

Key dates

2017	Action
1 August	Applications open for accommodation starting in February 2018
15 September	Common Confidential Reference Form (CCRF) due for NZ secondary school leavers. We recommend you aim to complete your online application by this date also
30 September	Applications due for accommodation starting in February 2018
6 October	First offers will be made for places
24 October	Responses to offers plus deposit due

More information

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Accommodation information



There are two steps to applying for UC halls of residence.

Step 1 – apply online

Complete an online application form at www.canterbury.ac.nz/future-students/accommodation

As part of the form, you must select three hall preferences and provide details for two emergency contacts.

Step 2 – reference

- For reference requirements see: www.canterbury.ac.nz/future-students/accommodation/halls-of-residence-and-villages/apply-for-a-hall-or-village
- For New Zealand school leavers or students who have taken a gap year, you must supply a Common Confidential Reference Form (CCRF). This can be requested online.
- If you are applying to College House, additional information is required; for details see www.collegehouse.org.nz

Aim to complete both steps of your application by **15 September 2017** so we can contact you if something is not right. Late applications will be considered but are subject to availability.

Take a tour

UC welcomes potential students to visit our campus and accommodation options:

- Look around in person at UC Open Day on **13 July 2017**: register online at www.canterbury.ac.nz/openday
- Alternatively, tours can be booked online throughout the year at www.canterbury.ac.nz/future-students/campus-tours-and-future-student-events
- View our 360 degree panoramas online for rooms and facilities. www.canterbury.ac.nz/future-students/accommodation/halls-of-residence-and-villages/360-panoramas



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For more information on halls of residence, see the 2018 UC Accommodation Guide or visit www.canterbury.ac.nz/publications/accom_guide.shtml

‘I loved making new friends, the community, the inter-hall competitions, and hall activities like kayaking on the Avon, Adrenaline Forest and trips to Hanmer Springs.’

Amelia Horne

Lived at Bishop Julius Hall
Studying towards a Bachelor of Science in Geology and Geography

Compare first-year options

The halls of residence listed below accommodate primarily New Zealand secondary school leavers and international students in their first year of study. Compare the features below to choose your preferred option.

Suitability and services

Hall/Village	Services			Facilities for		
	Meals provided	Laundry included in fees*	Linen provided	Under 18 years of age international student	Single gender accommodation	Wheelchair accessible
Bishop Julius Hall	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	✓
College House	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	✓
Rochester and Rutherford Hall	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	✓
University Hall (Retro)	✓	–	–	✓	✓	✓
University Hall (Ritz)	✓	–	–	✓	✓	✓
Waitākiri Village	✓	✓	–	✓	✓	✓
Kirkwood Avenue Hall	–	–	–	–	–	✓

Contract length and costs

Hall/Village	Contract length			Costs in 2017 (NZ\$)			
	Contract length	One semester	Summer stay	Residential fee	Deposit	Annual car parking fee	Payment frequency
Bishop Julius Hall	Feb – Nov	–	✓	\$16,580	\$800	\$100	Jan/Apr/Aug
College House	Feb – Nov	–	–	\$18,750	\$935	\$120	Jan/May/Sep
Rochester and Rutherford Hall	Feb – Nov	–	–	\$16,000	\$800	\$120	Jan/Apr/Sep
University Hall (Retro)	Feb – Nov	✓	✓	\$13,202	\$900	\$189	Quarterly^
University Hall (Ritz)	Feb – Nov	✓	✓	\$14,842	\$900	\$189	Quarterly^
Waitākiri Village		✓	–			–	
Single	Feb – Nov			\$13,038	\$800		Fortnightly^
Single deluxe	Feb – Nov			\$13,879	\$800		Fortnightly^
Single ensuite	Feb – Nov			\$14,719	\$800		Fortnightly^
Large single ensuite	Feb – Nov			\$15,129	\$800		Fortnightly^
Kirkwood Avenue Hall		✓	✓				
Single	Feb – Nov			\$8,610	\$800	\$189	Fortnightly^
Single ensuite	Feb – Nov			\$9,020	\$800	\$189	Fortnightly^

For information on self-catered apartments, homestay or renting privately, please refer to the 2018 Accommodation Guide or www.canterbury.ac.nz/future-students/accommodation

Students are required to comply with the UC Student Code of Conduct and follow hall rules and regulations which are outlined in each hall's handbook for the safety and well-being of all students in residence.

If you are an international student under 18 years of age, you must stay in a homestay, in a fully catered hall of residence, or with a designated caregiver — see the 2018 Accommodation Guide for more information for international students.

* \$2 wash/dry charge if laundry not included in fees.
^ Students must have a financial guarantor in New Zealand or payment by semester is required.