

Plan your degree



Who can I turn to for advice?



UC has plenty of people experienced in advising future students. We can help you to decide which subject to take or what career path is right for you.

Do you want to come to university but have no idea what to study?

If you are unsure, the UC Liaison team can help you to match up your interests, academic abilities and goals for the future and advise on possible courses of study that might suit you. As well as offering course advice at your school, our liaison officers can provide you with individual assistance by phone or in person. To book your appointment, call 0800 VARSITY (827 748) or visit www.canterbury.ac.nz/liason

What are my possible career pathways?

Your school Careers Advisor and UC's Careers, Internships and Employment team are also good people to talk to about career opportunities and requirements.

Book an appointment, give us a call or check out our UC Careers Kit at www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers

Do you know what you want to do but need help with planning?

If you are not sure what you want to major in, keep your options open by choosing a variety of 100-level courses which meet the prerequisites for a number of 200-level courses. You will find all the information you need to do this at www.canterbury.ac.nz/future-students/qualifications-and-courses

The great thing about general degrees is their flexibility. If you are unsure, the Liaison team can help you keep options open for at least two majors, and sometimes as many as three or four (depending on your degree).

How do the Liaison team work?

UC's Liaison team is here to assist all students starting a degree for the first time; providing information on:

- courses
- entry requirements
- scholarships
- UC services.

Liaison officers are skilled at helping you to plan your first year of study. The team travel regularly around the country to provide information and advice. UC has offices in Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch. See page 34 for contact details.

Can I come and take a look around?

Tours of accommodation options and the campus are available on specific days. All you need to do is book your tour at www.canterbury.ac.nz/future-students/campus-tours-and-future-student-events

Remember, UC Open Day is a fantastic chance to find out in person about degrees, subjects, accommodation options, campus life and support services. Come along on Thursday 13 July by registering at www.canterbury.ac.nz/openday

What if I need advice about study?

Student Advisors are available for more in-depth information, and degree planning – especially important if you are considering double degrees or further study. See page 34 for contact details by degree area.

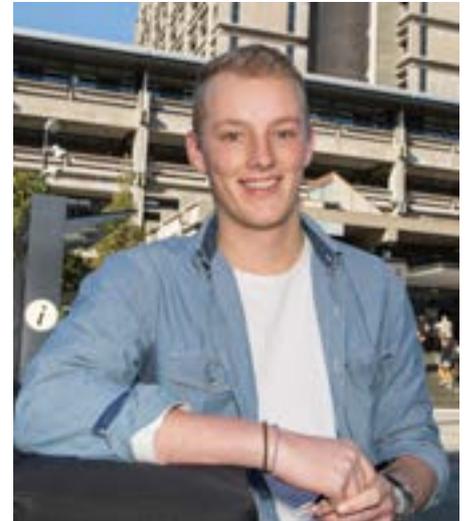
I will need extra support at university, who should I talk to?

UC offers a range of academic support services for students, including disability support services, mentoring, study programmes through the Māori Student and Pacific Development teams and an Academic Skills Centre.

You can contact these services before you start at university. www.canterbury.ac.nz/student-support

Contact details

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Science, Speech and Language Pathology	College of Science E: anna.chapman@canterbury.ac.nz T: +64 3 369 4117



‘I remember when I was in Year 13 and I met one of the Business School advisors. He told me that he wanted to look after us and make sure we were passing. I still talked to him after I’d graduated!’

Dan Cheal

Bachelor of Commerce in Management and Strategy and Entrepreneurship
Global Operations Director, 180 Degrees Consulting, Australia



What's in a degree?



Students come to university for many reasons — to study a specific area, extend their education, gain entry to a vocation, enhance their employability, or discover what they want to do.

As such, UC offers a wide variety of options, ranging from Arts to Teaching and Learning.

A degree is the standard qualification you study towards at university. Your first degree is called a bachelor's degree and usually takes three or four years of full-time study to complete.

Degrees and majors

General degrees

General degrees such as the Bachelor of Arts (BA), Bachelor of Commerce (BCom), and Bachelor of Science (BSc) are the most flexible degrees. You specialise in one or two subject areas – this is called your major (eg, BCom with a major in Marketing).

You can gain a double major by completing the requirements for two subjects at 300-level (eg, BSc in Biological Sciences and Statistics). For the BA you must specialise in two subjects, either by completing a double major, or a major and a minor (eg, BA in Sociology with a minor in Anthropology).

If you are studying towards an endorsement (eg, for the BSc) your degree will also include specified courses as set out in the University regulations at www.canterbury.ac.nz/regulations

Specialist degrees

Specialist degrees are professional qualifications that prepare you for a particular career such as engineering, teaching, law or speech and language pathology. They offer a balance of hands-on experience, practical application and theoretical learning. With specialist degrees a number of courses are compulsory.

There may be limited entry after the first year (eg, Bachelor of Laws) or second year (eg, Bachelor of Social Work).

The first year of the Bachelor of Engineering with Honours, Bachelor of Speech and Language Pathology with Honours, and Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees is called the Intermediate Year and is made up of required and/or recommended courses. It is important to plan an alternative programme in case you do not meet the required standard for acceptance into the following Professional Years, or choose not to proceed beyond the Intermediate Year.

Some degrees require special applications so it is a good idea to check the entry requirements and deadline dates for these well in advance (eg, the Bachelor of Teaching and Learning and Bachelor of Music in Performance). See page 29 for special application dates.

Courses and subjects

Courses are the building blocks of degrees. Each course has a code (eg, CHEM 111 is a course in Chemistry) and is worth a certain number of points. These points count towards your qualification when you have passed the course. The more work a course requires, the more points it's worth.

At UC all undergraduate courses are worth 15 points or multiples of 15 points. Three-year degrees require a minimum of 360 points and four-year degrees a minimum of 480 points.

Each course belongs to a larger subject area (eg, Mathematics offers courses in algebra).

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 going on to 200-level in your second year.

If you need more help understanding university terminology see the A-Z Glossary of terms. www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses/glossary.shtml

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* Now called the Postgraduate Diploma in Journalism.

+ Not open to new enrolments in 2018.

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‘My undergrad and journalism studies gave me the confidence to take advantage of every opportunity – whether it be for work experience or an internship 10,000 km away.’

Emily Spink

Bachelor of Arts in English and Media and Communication
 Graduate Diploma in Journalism*
 Reporter, The Press

Bachelor of Arts

BA

With over 25 major subjects spanning the humanities, social sciences, languages and creative arts, UC Arts students can follow their passion and gain valuable skills.

Over the three years of your degree, you will gain the critical thinking, creative problem solving, and communication skills that employers want. Unique practical experiences such as internships are on offer too.

Recommended preparation

All Arts subjects, including languages, can be started at first-year level without previous knowledge of the subject. A good standard of oral and written English is important. Successful study to Year 13 is recommended for advanced Mathematics courses.

Degree structure

The BA requires a minimum total of 360 points:

- at least 255 points from Arts courses
- the remaining 105 points can be from either Arts courses or courses from other degrees.

A minimum of 225 points must be from courses above 100-level, with at least 90 points at 300-level.

Majors and minors

The Bachelor of Arts is a highly flexible degree that allows students to specialise in two areas:

- either a major and a minor subject
- or two majors (a double major).

The table lists over 30 major and minor Arts subjects on offer. You can also choose a Commerce subject as your minor. BA students can take courses from other degrees, such as Antarctic Studies, Criminal Justice, Health Sciences or Law, that can be credited to your degree (but not towards your major/minor).

- Each major has specific course requirements, but all consist of a minimum of 135 points in a single Arts subject. Of these, at least 60 points must be at 200-level and at least 45 points at 300-level.
- A minor consists of a minimum of 75 points in a single Arts subject, including at least 45 points above 100-level.

Bachelor of Arts – typical degree structure

Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Arts major courses Arts minor courses Other Arts courses Courses from Arts or other degrees

Please note: some majors have different requirements. For all major requirements and more information go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/regulations/award/ba_regs.shtml

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.

Major and minor Arts subjects

Anthropology	Education	Human Services	Political Science and International Relations
Art History and Theory	English	Japanese	Professional and Community Engagement*
Chinese	English Language	Linguistics	Psychology
Cinema Studies	European and European Union Studies	Māori and Indigenous Studies	Russian
Classics	French	Mathematics	Sociology
Cultural Studies	Geography	Media and Communication	Spanish
Digital Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities*	German	Music	Statistics
Economics	History	Philosophy	Te Reo Māori

* Available as a minor only.

Double degrees

It is possible to combine an Arts degree with other degrees (see page 53 for examples). If you are considering this you should get advice from an Arts Student Advisor or the Liaison team.

Further study

The College of Arts has a wide range of options for postgraduate and graduate study (see pages 59–60) with excellent research facilities.

Career opportunities

BA Internships combine theory and practice and count towards your degree. Participants gain a valuable taste of the professional world, apply their knowledge in real scenarios and explore potential career options.

Note: students should include first-year courses that allow them to advance to 200-level in at least two, and preferably three, subjects.

Arts graduates enjoy a raft of exciting career destinations, for instance in media, government, international relations, arts, culture, heritage, archives, politics, public policy, writing, editing, PR, communications, conservation, tourism, teaching, community development, publishing, design, business, advertising or marketing.

For further career information, please go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers

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Bachelor of Commerce BCom

From financial markets to the latest management practices and the rapidly expanding world of online commerce, a BCom at UC gives you the knowledge and skills to succeed in a global business environment.

The BCom is a three-year degree with 12 major subjects to choose from. The degree is accredited by AACSB International* reflecting our commitment to innovation and providing a competitive and industry-relevant qualification for the business professions.

Recommended preparation

All students who have entry to the University can study a BCom from 100-level without previous study in the area. However, it is useful to have studied accounting, economics, business studies and mathematics (especially statistics) at school.

If you have achieved top results in accounting and/or economics at school you may be eligible for direct entry to some 200-level courses.

A good standard of oral and written English is important.

Degree structure

The three year BCom degree requires a minimum total of 360 points:

- at least 255 points from commerce courses (up to 60 points of Mathematics and/or Statistics at 100 or 200-level may be included in the 255 points)
- the remaining 105 points can be from commerce courses or courses from other degrees.

A minimum of 225 points must be from courses above 100-level, with at least 90 points at 300-level.

Degree requirements

To graduate with a Bachelor of Commerce you must complete the requirements of at least one of the 12 major subjects. You must also pass five 100-level compulsory courses (75 points)

* The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

Bachelor of Commerce – typical degree structure

Year 1

ACCT 102	ECON 100 Level ¹	INFO 123	MGMT 100	STAT 101	100 Level	100 Level	100 Level
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Year 2

200 Level	100 Level	200 Level	200 Level				
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Year 3

300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	200 Level	300 Level	300 Level	200 Level
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Commerce major courses (minimum requirements)

Other Commerce courses

Courses from Commerce or other degrees

¹ ECON 104 or ECON 105 or ECON 199. ECON 199 is a STAR course for secondary school students.

For complete BCom major degree plans go to www.bsec.canterbury.ac.nz/for/undergraduate/
Each small block represents a 15-point course. However, some courses may be 30 points (or more).

selected from six 'core' courses. You should aim to complete the core courses in your first year of study as they provide a good general business background and are required for entry to some 200 and 300-level courses. However, you can complete some of these courses in your second and third years depending on the requirements of your major.

You also have the option to complete a minor subject as part of your degree.

For the full degree requirements see the Regulations for the BCom at www.canterbury.ac.nz/regulations

Major and minor Commerce subjects

Subject	Major	Minor
Accounting	✓	✓
Business and Sustainability		✓
Business Economics	✓	
Economics	✓	✓
Entrepreneurship		✓
Finance	✓	✓
Human Resource Management	✓	✓
Information Systems	✓	✓
International Business	✓	✓
Management	✓	
Marketing	✓	✓
Operations and Supply Chain Management	✓	✓
Strategy and Entrepreneurship	✓	
Taxation		✓
Taxation and Accounting	✓	

Flexible study options

The flexible nature of our BCom allows you to include courses from other degrees. Many students complete either a double major (combining two areas of study into one degree) or a double degree (combining with another degree – see page 53 for more details).

BCom students have the option of completing a minor in a subject from the BCom or BA.

Further study

Students can complete an honours or research master's degree in the subject of their first degree.

Other master's degrees in Applied Finance and Economics, Business Management, Business Information Systems, Financial Management, and Professional Accounting enable graduates to upskill in an area different to their first degree.

See pages 59–60 for more on graduate and postgraduate qualifications on offer at UC.

Career opportunities

As a commerce graduate, you could work in numerous and varied roles from being an accountant, economist and financial analyst, through to being an operations manager, marketer and information systems specialist. You could be a manager, consultant or your own boss. For further career information, please go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers

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Bachelor of Criminal Justice

BCJ

The Bachelor of Criminal Justice is unique in New Zealand, the first degree of its kind that combines multidisciplinary academic study with a strong vocational focus.

Criminal Justice studies take a 360-degree look at the whole criminal justice system and its processes, including governance, enforcement, rehabilitation and improvement. The degree draws together UC's expertise in criminology, sociology, developmental and abnormal psychology, policing, criminal law and procedure, and human services. UC enjoys close links with employers in the crime and justice fields.

Recommended preparation

The BCJ does not require a background in any specific subject at school and is open to all students with entry to the University.

Degree structure

The Bachelor of Criminal Justice requires 360 points. These are made up of:

- a series of 15 compulsory courses (comprising either 255 or 270* points)
- the remainder of the points taken from a set list of courses.

In the first year students will take 120 points, as indicated in the diagram (the remaining 15 points of 100-level courses would usually be taken in the second year). All 100-level courses are compulsory. The multidisciplinary courses include studies of History, Human Services, Criminal Justice, Philosophy, Psychology, Law, Sociology, Linguistics, and Māori and Indigenous Studies.

* The difference of 15 points relates to whether you enrol in LAWS 202 or CRJU 202. BCJ/LLB double degree students take LAWS 202.

Bachelor of Criminal Justice – typical degree structure

Year 1

CRJU 101	HSRV 103	HSRV 104	PSYC 105	PSYC 106	MAOR 165 or 108	LAWS 101
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Year 2

CRJU 202 ¹	CRJU 201 or SOCI 218	MAOR 219	HSRV 210	SOCI 293	PHIL 139	200 Level	200 Level ²
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Year 3

CRJU 301 or LAWS 366	CRJU 302 or SOCI 358	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	200 Level	200 Level
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■ Compulsory core courses ■ BCJ (Schedule B) elective courses

¹ You must pass either LAWS 202 (30 points) or CRJU 202 (15 points).

² If LAWS 202 passed, then 45 points from BCJ Schedule B at 200-level. If CRJU 202 passed, then 60 points from BCJ Schedule B at 200-level.

For the BCJ course schedule visit www.canterbury.ac.nz/regulations/award/bcj_regs.shtml

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

In the second year students must take either 75 or 90 compulsory 200-level points, depending on whether students take CRJU 202 Criminal Law and Procedure (15 points) or LAWS 202 Criminal Law (30 points). The remaining 200-level points, to reach a total of 120 or 135* points for the second year, will be selected from a set list of courses. The remaining 100-level points may be included.

At third year there are 45 compulsory points, with a choice of 45 points at 300-level from the list of courses, to reach a total of 90 points. The remaining 30 points at 200-level are from the list of courses.

For the full set degree requirements see the Regulations for the BCJ at www.canterbury.ac.nz/regulations

Double degrees

It is possible to combine a BCJ degree with a second degree, such as Arts, Law or Science. Normally you can complete a double degree (BCJ plus three-year degree) in five years and an LLB plus three-year degree in five and a half years, but some combinations may take longer. If you want to enrol for a double degree you should consult the Liaison Office or the student advisory staff in the School of Law as well as the other College.

Career opportunities

Graduates of UC's Bachelor of Criminal Justice degree will have an edge over others in the crime and justice job markets in an area of national need and growing international specialisation.

The BCJ will prepare you for a career in all aspects of criminal justice, in particular roles within the New Zealand Police, Ministry of Justice and Department of Corrections. The degree is also relevant to work in many other government departments including prisons, probation and parole; criminal justice policy, forensics; public and private investigation and security; and social work.

For further career information, please go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers

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Bachelor of Engineering with Honours

BE(Hons)

Engineers design our future by developing new, innovative technology and providing solutions to meet the needs of our modern world.

From buildings and bridges, to apps and smart devices, to pharmaceuticals and renewable energy, engineering feats are everywhere and aim to improve the quality of our lives.

The BE(Hons) is a four-year professional degree with nine disciplines to choose from. The degree is accredited by the Institution of Professional Engineers New Zealand (IPENZ), allowing our graduates to work as professionally qualified engineers all over the world.

Entry requirements

For students entering the Intermediate Year (first year) you should aim to have at least:

NCEA

- 14 credits in Level 3 maths or calculus including both differentiation and integration*
- 14 credits in Level 3 physics
- 14 credits in Level 3 chemistry**.

18 credits are strongly recommended in all subjects.

International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma

- IB score of 26 points
- minimum of 4 HL (or 6 SL) in each of maths and physics (HL is recommended)
- minimum of 4 HL (or 6 SL) in chemistry**.

Cambridge International Examination (CIE)

- CIE score of 140 points
- maths and physics – D grade or better at A level or A in AS level
- chemistry – D grade or better at A level or A in AS level**.

* Including achievement standards 91578 – 'Apply differentiation methods in solving problems' and 91579 – 'Apply integration methods in solving problems'.

** The chemistry component is not required for the following engineering disciplines: Computer; Electrical and Electronic; Mechatronics; Software Engineering.

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours – typical degree structure

Year 1 – Intermediate



Year 2 – 1st Professional



Year 3 – 2nd Professional



Year 4 – 3rd Professional



Each small block represents a 15-point course. However, some courses may be 30 points (or more). For full course requirements, please go to University Regulations webpage www.canterbury.ac.nz/regulations/award/behons_regs.shtml

Introductory pathway

If you did not achieve enough credits you can take introductory courses in specific Science subjects (ie, MATH 101, PHYS 111 and CHEM 114). You could then take the Intermediate Year courses in Semester 2 and over summer.

Top achievers

If you achieve outstanding results in one or more of the required subjects and/or complete a university-level course (eg, a STAR course), you may be eligible for a modified Intermediate Year or direct entry into the First Professional Year programmes. Please contact Engineering Student Advice for further information.

Degree structure

The first year of the degree is called the Engineering Intermediate Year and comprises nine courses (120 points). You study five compulsory courses, and four further Intermediate Year courses which vary depending on which discipline you want to specialise in.

The Intermediate Year is followed by three Professional Years of study in one of the Engineering disciplines. Entry to the Professional Years is limited and based on your performance in the first year(s). All students must also complete 100 days of practical work placement.

Some disciplines offer the opportunity to include a minor subject. BE(Hons) students are able to take the Diploma in Global Humanitarian Engineering at the same time (see page 57).

Disciplines

Chemical and Process Engineering [^]
Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering [#]
Electrical and Electronic Engineering ^o
Forest Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Mechatronics Engineering
Natural Resources Engineering
Software Engineering

[^] Minors in Bioprocess Engineering and Energy Processing Technologies are offered.

[#] A minor in Communications and Network Engineering is offered.

^o A minor in Power Engineering is offered.

Career opportunities

Engineering students are able to meet with some of New Zealand's largest engineering companies through careers fairs, networking evenings, and engineering expos.

Graduates have a wide range of employment opportunities, from private companies and consultancies through to government agencies. Many engineers progress into management.

For further information, go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers

More information

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Bachelor of Fine Arts

BFA

The Bachelor of Fine Arts is a prestigious degree that will give you a broad knowledge in visual arts, multimedia and design before you specialise.

The four-year degree is based within purpose-built facilities that include on-campus art galleries, dedicated studios and workshops. Students enjoy being part of a supportive community of practitioners.

Entry requirements

To apply for admission to the Intermediate Year (first year) of the BFA directly from school, students need to have met the requirements for University Entrance and:

- achieved NCEA Level 3 Visual Arts in one or more subjects; and
- at least 14 credits in each of two other NCEA Level 3 subjects (that are not practical art subjects) is also strongly recommended; or
- the equivalent standards in other qualification frameworks.

How to apply

Entry to the Intermediate Year of the BFA degree is limited. In addition to the Application to Enrol, you need to complete and supply by **15 November 2017**:

- the 'Application for Fine Arts Intermediate course form'
- a letter of introduction
- a portfolio of work*. You are encouraged to submit the form as early as possible and to visit the School of Fine Arts before making your application. The School welcomes applications from October.

* Portfolio of work

In addition to the application form, you should also provide a portfolio of recently completed art and/or design work. This is your opportunity to demonstrate:

- evidence of your competency and ability in artmaking
- your best possible work presentation
- your ability to express your thinking in a written statement.

For more information on the application process go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/arts/schools-and-departments/school-of-fine-arts

Bachelor of Fine Arts – typical degree structure

Year 1				
FINA 101 ¹	FINA 102	FINA 103	ARTH 100 Level	ARTH 100 Level
Year 2				
Studio subject 211		Studio subject 212		ARTH or CINE 200 Level ²
Studio subject 311				200 Level ³
Studio subject 411				300 Level
				200 Level ³
				200 Level

■ Introduction to all specialist studio studies ■ Required Art History and Theory courses ■ Specialisation in one studio subject ■ Courses from the Bachelor of Arts schedule

¹ FINA 101 is 30 points. FINA 103 is 45 points.

² Students specialising in Film or Photography may take either Art History and Theory or Cinema Studies 200-level courses.

³ Students must complete 30 points of 300-level ARTH courses to be eligible for entry into Bachelor of Fine Arts with Honours at fourth year.

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

Degree structure

The BFA requires a total of 480 points:

- Fine Arts Intermediate (120 points)
- your specialist studio subject (270 points)
- courses from the BA or other degrees (including some compulsory Art History and Theory or Cinema Studies courses) (75 points).

The Fine Arts Intermediate Year consists of three practice-oriented courses as well as 30 points of 100-level Art History and Theory courses.

In the second, third and fourth years of the BFA, you will specialise in one subject. Your grades in the Intermediate Year will influence your choice of subject.

Studio specialisations

Film
Graphic Design
Painting
Photography
Sculpture

Bachelor of Fine Arts with Honours

Students who achieve a high standard in their first three years of study may be invited to enter the Bachelor of Fine Arts with Honours programme. If you meet the criteria you will be able to enrol in an additional research course in your final year.

Double degrees

It is possible to study a BFA with another degree. Students considering this should seek advice from a Student Advisor. See page 34 for contact details.

Further study

Postgraduate and graduate options at UC:

- Master of Fine Arts
- Postgraduate Diploma in Art Curatorship.

UC graduates have been accepted into the best graduate programmes around the world.

Career opportunities

Recent UC graduates have gained employment as professional artists, art gallery directors, photojournalists, commercial photographers, film directors, designers, consultants, art conservators, illustrators, fashion designers, curators, art critics, art historians, graphic designers, lecturers and art teachers.

For further career information, please go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers

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Bachelor of Forestry Science

BForSc

The Bachelor of Forestry Science is a professional degree offered by the New Zealand School of Forestry. It is an interdisciplinary degree that prepares graduates for managing forest resources by combining the study of core science courses with management, commerce, and technologies.

Small classes and field trips make for an engaging and rewarding learning experience at UC. Forestry Science graduates are highly sought after by employers and follow exciting and rewarding career paths.

Recommended background

The BForSc is open to all students who gain entry to the University. It is recommended that prospective students take NCEA Level 3 biology and maths – or the IB/Cambridge equivalent.

You may be able to fast-track your degree and gain direct entry to the second year if you have excellent Year 13 results or a New Zealand Certificate in Science with outstanding merit. It is possible to gain exemption for parts of the Forestry Examinations with a Bachelor of Science (BSc) or a New Zealand Diploma in Forestry with outstanding merit.

If you have not studied Year 12 chemistry or Year 13 statistics, or if you feel you have a weak background in these subjects, you should consider enrolling in a UC Headstart preparatory course over summer.

Degree structure

The BForSc requires a total of 480 points over four years. The first year provides a substantial base in pure science which is necessary for the professional study of Forestry Science.

First year courses cover a broad range of topics from trees, forests and the environment to the commercial aspects of forestry and the importance of ecology, diversity and conservation.

Bachelor of Forestry Science – typical degree structure

Year 1

FORE 111	FORE 131	FORE 141	FORE 151	BIOL 111	BIOL 112	CHEM 100 Level ¹	STAT 101
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Year 2

FORE 205	FORE 215	FORE 218	FORE 219	FORE 222	FORE 224	SOIL 203
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Year 3

FORE 307	FORE 316	FORE 327	FORE 342	
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Year 4

FORE 419	FORE 422	FORE 447				FORE 414
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■ Compulsory courses ■ Elective Forestry Science courses ■ Dissertation for honours students only

¹ CHEM 114 is recommended.

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

In the second, third and fourth years you will then apply your knowledge to the forest situation, with elective options available in the third and fourth years.

It is possible to study the first year of the BForSc at other New Zealand universities. Students considering this option should consult the School of Forestry for their course selection, which would include FORE 102 Forests and Societies (available by distance).

For the full degree requirements see the Regulations for the BForSc at www.canterbury.ac.nz/regulations

Bachelor of Forestry Science with Honours

Students with a good grade average across 200 and 300-level courses may be invited to undertake honours as part of the fourth year of their degree. Honours involves the completion of a research course FORE 414 Dissertation.

Double degrees

You can combine the Forestry Science degree with the study of another degree, such as a Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) or BSc degree. Normally you can complete the two degrees in five years, but some degree combinations may take longer. It is also possible to complete a BCom degree with a strong Forestry emphasis. If you are considering a double degree you should consult the School of Forestry or the Liaison Office before enrolling.

There is also a Forest Engineering programme at UC, which students can study as a Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in four years.

Further study

UC offers a Graduate Diploma and Postgraduate Diploma in Forestry for graduates looking to update or retrain and a master's and PhD for those who wish to advance their Forestry Science studies and research.

Career opportunities

UC students benefit from New Zealand Institute of Forestry meetings, lectures on campus and summer work opportunities. Some of the biggest companies in New Zealand hire UC graduates and many obtain work overseas.

Possible careers include forest management (plantation and native forests), conservation, harvesting, wood processing, planning, policy, forest science, timber appraisal, biosecurity, forest economics, sustainability and land management.

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Bachelor of Health Sciences

BHSc

The Bachelor of Health Sciences is a three-year non-clinical degree designed to address gaps in the health workforce by producing graduates with multidisciplinary skills and an understanding of important national health issues.

New Zealand's health and disability sector is characterised by a diverse workforce made up of many occupations. This diversity is essential to be able to provide the range of services required to meet population health outcomes.

This programme is based on world-leading research and provides the opportunity for internships in health-related workplaces.

Recommended preparation

Entry to a BHSc degree is open to all students with University Entrance. For some majors, a background in biology, chemistry and statistics can be beneficial. If you would like to brush up on your knowledge in these areas, Headstart preparatory and summer catch-up courses are available.

Degree structure

- The BHSc requires a total of 360 points made up of 135 points from compulsory courses and at least 90 points from one subject major.
- The first year of study gives students a foundation in Health Sciences through core courses introducing students to health studies, human biology, epidemiology, and Māori health. Students will also undertake courses from their chosen major.
- At least 225 of the total points must be for courses above 100-level. In the second and third years of study, students will gain specialist knowledge in their chosen major.

Workplace skills and knowledge

This degree will provide students with an awareness of the critical health challenges facing New Zealand. Essential workplace skills will be gained in cultural competency and working with communities to improve health outcomes.

Bachelor of Health Sciences majoring in Psychology – typical degree structure

Year 1

HLTH 101	HLTH 106	BIOL 116	HLTH 110	PSYC 105	PSYC 106	100 Level	100 Level
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Year 2

HLTH 201	HLTH 202	MAOR 270	PSYC 206	PSYC 200 Level	PSYC 200 Level	200 Level	200 Level
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Year 3

HLTH 301	PSYC 339	PSYC 344	PSYC 300 Level	200 Level
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■ Compulsory courses ■ Major courses ■ Other courses from Health Sciences or other degrees

Some majors have different requirements. For full course requirements go to the University Regulations webpage www.canterbury.ac.nz/regulations/award/bhsc_regs.shtml

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

Students will graduate able to evaluate quantitative, qualitative and Kaupapa Māori information equipping them for decision-making in the workplace.

Graduating BHSc students who complete HLTH 312 Health Planning, Implementation and Evaluation are recognised by the Health Promotion Forum as meeting the foundation knowledge and understanding of Ngā Kaiakatanga Hauora mō Aotearoa/Health Promotion Competencies for New Zealand.

Major subjects

Majors
Environmental Health
Health Education
Māori and Indigenous Health
Psychology
Public Health
Society and Policy

Double majors

Many students choose to enrol in a double major and this can often be completed in the same length of time as a single major. Students commonly combine majors in Public Health and Society and Policy; Health Education and Psychology; and Māori and Indigenous Health and Public Health. Elective courses may be chosen from Health Sciences or other degrees across the University.

Further study

Students with a health-related undergraduate degree may apply for entry to the Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences and Master of Health Sciences programmes. Students with the appropriate background may be able to apply for programmes in Counselling, Child and Family Psychology, Nursing* or Specialist Teaching. See pages 59–60 for more on the graduate and postgraduate qualifications on offer at UC.

Career opportunities

The BHSc at UC is ideal preparation to equip students to work within the many non-clinical areas of health, health management and health care. Graduates will gain multidisciplinary skills and insights that are highly valued in these fields. Health Sciences graduates work in settings such as district health boards, government ministries, local government, non-government organisations, Māori health providers, aged residential care, schools, primary care organisations, universities and polytechnics.

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*The Master of Health Sciences Professional Practice and Bachelor of Nursing joint initiative between UC and the Ara Institute of Canterbury gives the opportunity for students who already hold a relevant degree to gain two further qualifications in just two years.

UC School of Law's mission statement is 'the internationally recognised, professionally relevant, community focused Law School'.

Students gain a professional degree of outstanding quality in four years. In addition, Bachelor of Laws (LLB) students deal with real people with real problems as part of the innovative clinical studies programme at UC. Our students hone critical practical skills in the process of helping the community.

Recommended preparation

The study of Law does not require a background in any specific subject at school and entry to the first year of the Bachelor of Laws (LLB) is open to all students with University Entrance.

You will need to have good reading, writing and analytical skills. Subjects such as English, drama, economics, te reo Māori, languages, history and classical studies are useful preparation.

Degree structure

The LLB is made up of the following:

- eight compulsory Law courses
- 13 optional Law courses
- 75 points of non-Law courses (five 100-level courses).

In the first year students must take:

- LAWS 101 Legal System: Legal Method and Institutions (30 points)
- LAWS 110 Legal Foundations, Research and Writing (15 points)
- and up to 75 points from other degree courses.*

Limited entry into second year

With good grades in LAWS 101 and LAWS 110 (normally at least a B) students can advance into 200-level Law courses, all of which are subject to limited entry. In their second year, students who have completed the 75 points at 100-level will take four of the five compulsory 200-level courses (Public Law, Criminal Law, Law of Contract, Law of Torts and Land Law).

* ACIS 152, ACCT 152, ACIS 252 and ACCT 252 are not approved courses.

Bachelor of Laws – typical degree structure

Year 1

LAWS 101	LAWS 110	100 Level ¹	100 Level	100 Level	100 Level	100 Level
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Year 2

200 Level	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level
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Year 3

200 Level	LAWS 301	300 Level				
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Year 4

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

¹ May include CRJU 101.

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

Those who have not completed the 75 points at 100-level will take the remainder of those, plus fewer 200-level courses.

In their third and fourth years, students will take LAWS 301 Equity and Trusts and any other remaining compulsory courses, plus the 13 optional Law courses. LAWS 398 Legal Ethics is required if you wish to be admitted as a Barrister and Solicitor.

For the full degree requirements see the Regulations for the LLB at www.canterbury.ac.nz/regulations

Double degrees

Many Law students also study towards a second degree, with the BA, BCom and BSc the most popular. The Bachelor of Criminal Justice (BCJ) degree is also a good fit as a double degree with the LLB.

If you are considering a double degree you should get advice from the School of Law or the Liaison Office. See page 34 for contact details and page 53 for more information about double degrees.

Bachelor of Laws Honours

Students who achieve a satisfactory standard in their first two years of study may be invited to enter the honours programme. If you meet the criteria you enrol in three additional Law courses:

- LAWS 410 Advanced Research Skills
- LAWS 420 Honours Research Paper
- LAWS 430 Honours Dissertation.

Further study

If you wish to establish a point of difference from other Law graduates, but do not want to complete a double degree, you could consider postgraduate study. Postgraduate options include:

- Master of Laws
- Master of Laws (International Law and Politics)
- Doctor of Philosophy.

Career opportunities

One of the largest Law internship courses of any New Zealand law school, and the clinical and community work experience available, can really give your résumé the edge over other graduates.

Graduates can become a practice solicitor, in-house lawyer or a self-employed barrister. Recent UC graduates have also found roles as research counsel, judge's clerk, policy analyst and Māori development advisor.

Legal skills of research, writing, analysis and reasoning are highly prized in many professions such as politics, policy, public service, foreign affairs, journalism, publishing, immigration and business.

For further career information, please go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers

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Bachelor of Music

MusB

Music in all its forms is used the world over as a means of leisure, communication and enlightenment. The music industry is prolific globally and offers paid work to a vast array of practitioners.

The MusB is a specialised three-year degree for those who want to concentrate their studies on Music. The Bachelor of Music provides a wide selection of practical and academic courses and students benefit from working closely with staff and guest educators of world renown.

A rich music environment is enjoyed university-wide, with over a hundred concerts performed on campus each year. Christchurch also offers additional musical opportunities within a vibrant, extended music community.

Entry requirements

Entry to the Bachelor of Music (except for the Performance courses – see below) is open to all students with entry to the University. However, it is strongly recommended that you have NCEA Level 2 or 3 music, or the equivalent of these.

Performance courses

Entry to the Performance courses (instrument or voice) is limited. Places are awarded on the basis of a School of Music audition. Applications for the 2018 Performance courses should be given to the School of Music as soon as possible (and no later than **21 October 2017**).

Composition or song writing courses

If you intend to study composition or song writing courses in the MusB, you will need to have good musical literacy and notational skills. Some previous experience in the writing and performance of your own music is recommended.

Submission of a portfolio is required for MUSA 120 and MUSA 121 and should be made to the School of Music by **7 November 2017** for 2018 entry.

For more details on entry requirements and the application process for music courses go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/arts/schools-and-departments/school-of-music

Bachelor of Music majoring in Musical Culture – typical degree structure

Year 1

MUSA 100	MUSA 101	MUSA 125	MUSA 131	MUSA 150 or MUSA 151	100 Level ¹	100 Level	100 Level
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Year 2

MUSA 200	MUSA 201	MUSA 250	One of MUSA 231–234	MUSA 200 Level	MUSA 200 Level	200 Level	100 Level
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Year 3

One of MUSA 331–334	MUSA 300 Level ²	MUSA 300 Level ²	MUSA 300 Level ²	300 Level	300 Level	200 Level	200 Level
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 Compulsory Music courses	 Music major courses	 Courses from Music or other degrees
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¹ MUSI 150 or 151 or another 100-level course.

² Some MUSA 300-level courses may be 30 points.

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

Degree structure

The MusB requires a total of 360 points:

- about 75% must be in Music courses
- in first year you must take four compulsory courses (60 points) as well as courses in your chosen major
- a minimum of 60 points must be from 300-level Music courses.

Majors
Musical Culture
New Music (Composition)
Performance

Students have considerable flexibility in choosing their courses in the second and third years of the MusB degree.

For the full degree requirements see the Regulations for the MusB at www.canterbury.ac.nz/regulations

Double degrees

It is possible to combine the study of a MusB with other degrees, such as a BA, LLB, or BCom. Students considering a double degree should seek advice from a College of Arts Student Advisor.

Further study

Postgraduate options at UC include:

- Bachelor of Music with Honours
- Master of Music
- Master of Arts
- Doctor of Musical Arts
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).

Career opportunities

Music graduates are found in a wide range of occupations including positions in:

- performing contexts such as orchestras, choirs, opera houses, and ensembles
- educational contexts such as conservatories, universities, and schools
- leadership contexts such as arts administration and management.

UC Music graduates also work in fields such as journalism, television and radio (planning as well as production), publishing and in technical areas such as recording, computer instruments, sound engineering and music technology.

People with musical talent are sought after by festival organisers and arts organisations.

For further career information, please go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers

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Bachelor of Product Design

BProdDesign

Product Design combines creative design, science, engineering and business studies. Product designers plan and develop items for use in homes, businesses and industry.

From creating a new lightweight kayak or a phone app, to formulating natural cosmetics or a virtual training world, studying product design will equip you for a wide range of occupations. Graduates will be able to develop creative ideas based on their knowledge of related sciences and engineering disciplines, as well as gain the practical business skills needed to commercialise new products. This degree will prepare you for a modern career path in many areas of New Zealand's innovative economy.

With a structure that is unique among design qualifications, this is the only university product design degree available in the South Island.

Entry requirements

Entry to the BProdDesign is open to all students with entry to the University. However, it is strongly recommended that you have at least 14 credits in NCEA Level 2 science and mathematics. Those intending to take the Chemical, Natural and Healthcare Product Formulation major should ideally have 14 credits in NCEA Level 3 chemistry (or the IB/CIE equivalent of these).

Credits in related subjects such as digital technologies, technology, or design and visual communication would be an advantage.

For more details on recommended preparation, including an outline for different qualification frameworks, go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/engineering/qualifications-and-courses/product-design

Degree structure

The BProdDesign is a three-year 360 points qualification with a combination of coursework and design projects:

- 135 points of PROD courses
- 165 points of Science and Engineering courses
- 60 points of Business or Management courses.

Bachelor of Product Design – typical degree structure

Year 1

ENGR 101	MATH 101 or EMTH 118	MGMT 100	PROD 101	100 Level	100 Level	100 Level
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Year 2

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

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

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

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

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

For major requirements please go to the University Regulations webpage www.canterbury.ac.nz/regulations/award/bproddesign_regs.shtml

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

Majors

Applied Immersive Game Design
Chemical, Natural and Healthcare Product Formulation
Industrial Product Design

Design projects will involve independent work on open-ended projects, with a mix of individual and team-based activities, under close supervision by academics with experience in product design.

Double degrees

It is possible to combine the study of a BProdDesign with other degrees, such as a BSc, BE(Hons), or BCom. Students considering a double degree should seek advice from a College of Engineering Student Advisor.

Further study

UC has a wide range of relevant options for postgraduate study, including qualifications in Engineering, Computer Science, Chemistry, Biochemistry, Business and Marketing. See pages 59–60 for more details.

Career opportunities

The scope of product design roles is widening from the traditional design of commercial products to include the design of user experiences, systems and processes as well as implementing virtual reality into existing applications.

Increasingly, many product designers work in multidisciplinary teams. Graduates may be employed in design departments for large manufacturing companies, design agencies, educational and training companies, game developers, engineering consultancies, central and local government. They may do design work for businesses in many industries such as medical, home appliances, packaging, computing, education, graphic design, cosmetics, or therapeutics and pharmaceutical companies.

Product designers can choose to start their own company.

For further career information, please go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers

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Bachelor of Science

BSc

A BSc will extend your knowledge in multiple interest areas, satisfying many questions you may have about the world and encouraging you to investigate even further.

Students benefit from cutting-edge research undertaken by UC staff, visiting international scholars and the many research centres and institutes based at UC. The unique network of field stations, from Antarctica to Nigeria, offer amazing active learning opportunities in Science courses.

Recommended preparation

Provided you have entry to the University, all Science subjects can be started in the first year. However, previous study is recommended for many Science subjects, in particular Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics. Some of these courses have entry requirements.

If you have not studied one or more of the required subjects, or did not achieve enough credits, but have University Entrance, you may consider taking a Headstart preparatory course or a summer catch-up course.

You may be able to fast-track your degree and gain direct entry to the second year if you have excellent Year 13 results or a New Zealand Certificate in Science with outstanding merit. Contact the College of Science Student Advisor to discuss this.

Degree structure

The BSc degree requires a minimum total of 360 points:

- a minimum of 255 points of Science courses
- the remaining 105 points can be from either Science courses or courses from other degrees.

At least 225 points must be from courses above 100-level, with at least 90 points at 300-level.

Your major/s

For a major you must complete all majoring requirements, including 60 points at 300-level in a single Science subject (unless specified otherwise). Science does not require a minor subject, however, a double major is possible.

Bachelor of Science – typical degree structure

Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



■ Science major courses ■ Potential Science majors¹ ■ Other Science courses ■ Courses from Science or other degrees

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

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

For full course requirements go to the University Regulations webpage www.canterbury.ac.nz/regulations/award/bsc_regs.shtml

Major subjects

Astronomy	Data Science*	Geography	Physics
Biochemistry	Economics	Geology	Psychology
Biological Sciences	Environmental Science	Linguistics	Statistics
Chemistry	Finance	Mathematics	
Computer Science	Financial Engineering	Philosophy	

Endorsements

Biosecurity	Biotechnology	Ecology	
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When choosing your first-year courses you should include courses that allow you to advance to 200-level in at least two subjects.

The BSc is very flexible; as well as the major subjects and endorsements offered you can study courses such as Antarctic Studies, Forestry, Freshwater Management and Health Sciences that count towards your BSc.

Double degrees

Many students combine the study of a BSc with another degree such as a BA, BCom or LLB. Students considering this should seek advice from the College of Science Student Advisor.

Endorsements

An endorsement can be added to your major in recognition of the fact that your studies in that subject have had a particular focus. See the above table for specialisations available.

For full details on endorsements, including a list of required courses, see the Regulations for the BSc or contact the Science Student Advisor.

* Subject to Universities New Zealand CUAP approval, due August 2017.

Further study

If you have achieved top grades during your Bachelor of Science you may be permitted to enter the BSc(Hons), which is an accelerated 12-month postgraduate degree.

If you wish to continue your Science studies, there are a number of other postgraduate qualifications available – see pages 59–60 for more details.

Career opportunities

UC Science graduates find work in a range of different fields and sectors. Depending on your chosen path, you can become anything from a seismologist to a soil technician, a meteorologist to a marine biologist, a psychologist to a policy advisor, a software engineer to a science writer, a forensic analyst to a food technician, and much more. For further information please go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers

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Bachelor of Social Work BSW

This highly-regarded interdisciplinary degree will engage you in both theory and practice, equipping you for a wide range of people-related work.

The BSW at UC is New Zealand's most established Social Work programme. Recognised by the Social Workers' Registration Board, the BSW is ideal for those with a commitment to working with others in overcoming personal and institutional barriers to well-being and promoting the full potential of people.

Recommended preparation

Entry to the first year of the BSW is open to all students with entry to the University.

While no particular school subjects are required, a background in subjects promoting communication skills such as English, history, geography or te reo Māori is useful. Volunteer work in the community is also good preparation.

Degree structure

The BSW requires a total of 480 points:

- 390 points comprising compulsory Social Work (SOWK) and Human Services (HSRV) courses
- one course (15 points) from 100-level Māori and Indigenous Studies (MAOR) or Te Reo Māori (TREO) courses
- 75 points from one of the four elective streams.

BSW elective streams

Social Work students choose an elective stream that suits their academic interests and career objectives. In addition to Social Work, this allows you to specialise in another subject area, selected from:

- Human Services
- Sociology
- Psychology
- Māori and Indigenous Studies/Te Reo Māori.

See the degree diagram and 'Elective Streams' table on this page for information on what this would look like in your first and second years.

Bachelor of Social Work – typical degree structure

Year 1

SOWK 101	SOWK 102	SOWK 104	HSRV 103	TREO or MAOR 100 Level	PSYC 105 or 106	100 Level	100 Level
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Year 2

SOWK 201	SOWK 202	SOWK 203	HSRV 204	HSRV 206	MAOR 212	200 Level	200 Level
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Year 3

SOWK 301		SOWK 303	SOWK 304	SOWK 308		SOWK 309	SOWK 310
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Year 4

SOWK 451	SOWK 456	SOWK 471		SOWK 472		
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■ Compulsory courses

■ Course choice based on elective stream (Human Services, Sociology, Psychology, or Māori and Indigenous Studies/Te Reo Māori)*.

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

* See the Bachelor of Social Work regulations for elective stream course requirements at www.canterbury.ac.nz/regulations/award/bsw_regs.shtml

BSW elective streams	100-level electives		200-level electives
Stream 1 – Human Services	PSYC 105 or PSYC 106 (15 points)	30 more points in PSYC and/or SOCI	30 points in HSRV
Stream 2 – Sociology	PSYC 105 or PSYC 106 (15 points)	SOCI 111 and SOCI 112 (30 points)	30 points in SOCI
Stream 3 – Psychology	PSYC 105 and PSYC 106 (15 points)	SOCI 111 or SOCI 112 (15 points)	PSYC 206 and 15 more points in PSYC
Stream 4 – Māori and Indigenous Studies/Te Reo Māori	PSYC 105 or PSYC 106 (15 points)	SOCI 111 and SOCI 112 (30 points)	30 points in MAOR and TREO

See www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses for course details and listings.

Third year and beyond

Entry to Social Work courses at 300-level and above is competitive. Completed courses at 100 and 200-level can be credited to a Bachelor of Arts (BA) with a major in your elective stream subject if you are unable to, or choose not to, continue with a BSW.

In your fourth year, 75% of your work will be in the field, allowing you to put into practice the knowledge and skills you have gained.

Further study

Further study can be undertaken in honours, master's (thesis and applied) and PhD programmes. See pages 59–60 for more details.

Career opportunities

Students develop a strong academic and practice foundation in the social sciences and social work at UC, which prepares them to be social workers, policy analysts and researchers in both statutory and non-government sectors. Graduates are highly employable overseas, particularly in the UK and Australia.

Social Work graduates are employed in a wide variety of fields including family welfare, child protection, justice, education, community development, and all areas of health and well-being. For further career information, please go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers

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Bachelor of Speech and Language Pathology with Honours – BSLP(Hons)

Over the four years of this degree, students gain the knowledge and skills to assist people with communication and swallowing disorders.

The Bachelor of Speech and Language Pathology with Honours is a highly regarded, professional degree accredited by the New Zealand Speech-Language Therapists' Association. UC students are able to utilise on-site resources such as clinics and research facilities.

Recommended preparation

Entry into the Intermediate Year

The Intermediate Year is open to all students with University Entrance. A background in science is recommended.

Entry into the Professional Years

The first year is followed by the Professional Years. Entry into the Professional Years is limited and is based on completion of the Intermediate Year, academic merit (normally a B+ or better grade average) and fluency in English. Relevant work experience may also be considered. Applications for entry to the First Professional Year close on 1 October of the preceding year, although late applications will be considered if places are available.

If you are unsuccessful in gaining a place in the First Professional Year, your completed courses can usually be credited to a BSc, BHSc or BA.

Degree structure

The BSLP(Hons) requires a total of 480 points.

The Intermediate Year*

The first year (Intermediate Year) comprises a minimum of 120 points or eight 15-point courses (or equivalent). The Intermediate courses may be taken in one full-time year of study or accumulated over more than one year.

The compulsory courses in your first year cover anatomy and physiology, neuroscience, and statistics. Students must also take one course in Māori culture, language, or health. The four recommended courses cover communication disorders, linguistics, and psychology.

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

Year 1 – Intermediate

CMDS 161	CMDS 162	STAT 101	100 Level ¹	100 Level ²	100 Level ²	100 Level ²	100 Level ²
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Year 2 – 1st Professional



Year 3 – 2nd Professional



Year 4 – 3rd Professional



■ Compulsory courses ■ Clinical placement ■ Elective courses

¹ Students must take one of the following: HLTH 106; MAOR 165; SCIM 101/MAOR 172; TREO 110; TREO 111.

² Students can choose courses from other degrees to make up 120 points. Some courses are recommended – go to the University Regulations webpage www.canterbury.ac.nz/regulations/award/bslphons_regs.shtml

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

* Subject to Universities New Zealand CUAP approval, due August 2017.

The Professional Years

First Professional Year courses focus on speech and language development and disorders, evidence-based practice and audiology. By working with a range of clients you will gain practical experience (which represents up to 25% of the year's work).

In the Second Professional Year you continue studying different types of communication disorders, work with practising therapists and complete coursework in a hospital setting. This year your fieldwork increases to 30%.

In the Third Professional Year you take more advanced courses and also complete research work. About half of your year will be based in the field, with you spending more time taking responsibility for the assessment of clients and the planning, management and evaluation of therapy programmes.

Further study

Postgraduate options include:

- Master of Audiology
- Master of Science (majoring in Speech and Language Sciences)
- Doctor of Philosophy.

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Career opportunities

The speech–language therapy profession offers a range of career opportunities. Graduates are highly employable as clinicians both in New Zealand and overseas. The BSLP(Hons) is recognised in Australia, the United Kingdom, Ireland and Canada.

You can work with people or computers, in a research laboratory, a private clinic or a government agency. You can work with language-delayed children in a school setting or with elderly stroke patients in a large hospital or nursing home. You can be an entrepreneur, developing and marketing new communication devices and tests, or building your own private practice.

For further information, please go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers

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Bachelor of Sport Coaching

BSpC

The Bachelor of Sport Coaching is the only specialist sport coaching degree in New Zealand. With options for flexible learning, endorsements and internships, this qualification can cater for a wide variety of students.

Using sport coaching as the context, UC students gain key skills employers are looking for, not just in sport and related fields but in everything from communications to corporate management. BSpC students learn skills such as leadership, accountability, communication, teamwork, and motivation and psychology. This degree also provides a recognised pathway to teaching, in particular physical education and health teaching, with the option to include an additional teaching subject such as maths or science, when combined with a graduate teaching qualification.

Entry requirements

The BSpC has an intake in February or July.

Entry is subject to an interview and satisfactory police vetting as some courses involve students working with school-aged children.

Applicants under 20 years of age must have University Entrance. Applicants over 20 must provide evidence of their ability to complete tertiary study successfully.

Degree structure

The BSpC requires courses to a total of 360 points. These are grouped into three main strands:

- Pedagogy (the theory and application of coaching and learning)
- Sport and exercise sciences
- Sociology of sport.

Bachelor of Sport Coaching – typical degree structure

Year 1

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

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

SPCO 302	SPCO 320	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	200 Level or above	200 Level or above
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■ Core courses ■ Courses required for endorsement¹ ■ Optional courses

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

For full course requirements go to the University Regulations webpage www.canterbury.ac.nz/regulations/award/bspc_regs.shtml
Each block represents a 15-point course. However, some courses may be 30-points (or more).

Endorsements
Leadership
He Oranga Tangata (Māori health and well-being)
Performance Analysis
Strength and Conditioning

Applied learning in context

The degree has strong practical elements, including two or three practicums coaching teams in the context of your choosing, and a 120-hour internship in a professional sporting workplace as part of your final year.

Flexible learning option

Most BSpC courses are available to study on campus or as a flexible, online learning option. Flexible online learning options support STAR students, students from other UC degree programmes as well as people who are employed or lead busy lives. Students enrolled in online distance courses will be supported through online resources, discussion forums, recorded lectures, powerpoints, video tutorials and other electronic media.

Students may enrol full-time or part-time according to their interests and needs.

Certificate option

For those who wish to gain an entry-level qualification in Sport Coaching, there is a certificate option. The Certificate in Sport Coaching (CertSpC) is available part-time or over one semester. It can lead on to the full bachelor's degree if desired – see page 56.

Further study

With careful course selection, graduates can complete a qualification in one year to become a teacher or manager:

- Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning (Secondary) to become a secondary school Physical Education teacher
- Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning (Primary)
- Master of Teaching and Learning
- Master of Business Management.

Career opportunities

By gaining a broad range of professional competencies throughout your degree you can enjoy a varied career in professional and community sporting organisations and leadership roles both within and beyond sport.

Past students have used the 120-hour internship to gain experience at the Canterbury Rugby Union, High Performance Sport New Zealand, Tactix Netball, Swimming New Zealand, and the New Zealand School of Gymnastics.

Recent graduates have become strength and conditioning coaches, community sports coordinators and advisors, performance analysts, sport scientists, as well as teachers, police officers, project planners and managers.

For further career information, please go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers

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Bachelor of Teaching and Learning (Early Childhood) BTchLn

As an early childhood teacher you have the chance to teach infants, toddlers and young children when they are most open to learning.

The rapid rate of development in children of this age and their natural desire to learn makes for a hugely gratifying environment in which to work. The BTchLn(EarlyChildhood) is an internationally recognised qualification that prepares you for a teaching career in different early childhood settings. The qualification is available to study full-time or part-time:

- on campus in Christchurch
- in New Plymouth by a mix of face-to-face and distance study
- by distance through the Flexible Learning Option (FLO).

Entry requirements

Applicants under 20 years old must have University Entrance. Applicants 20 years old or over must have University Entrance or provide evidence of their ability to complete tertiary study successfully.

Selection process

The BTchLn(EarlyChildhood) has one intake each February. Selection for entry is based on:

- academic ability, involvement and interest in working with children, community involvement, communication skills and other personal qualities
- a police check, referees' reports and an interview
- a short literacy and numeracy test.

English language requirements

Students for whom English is an additional language must provide evidence of their English language ability as follows:

- IELTS (Academic) 7.0, with no individual score below 7.0; or
- at least two years of successful study in a New Zealand secondary school, with at least ten Level 2 NCEA credits in Literacy (five reading and five writing) or equivalent.

Note: If you have completed a tertiary level qualification in New Zealand or Australia you may be eligible for an exemption

Bachelor of Teaching and Learning (Early Childhood) – typical degree structure

Year 1

TEDU 105	TEDU 110	TEDU 111	TEPI 101	TEPI 105	TECE 105	TECE 106	TECM 101
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Year 2

TEDU 201	TEDU 206	TEPI 205	TEPI 206	TEPI 230	TEPP 206	TECM 201	TECE 205
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Year 3

TEDU 301	TEDU 305	TEPI 305	TEPI 306	TEPP 305	TEPP 306	TECM 301	Option
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■ Education
 ■ Professional Inquiry
 ■ Professional Practice
 ■ Curriculum Studies
 ■ Option

For full course requirements go to the University Regulations webpage www.canterbury.ac.nz/regulations/award/btchln_ece_regs.shtml
Each small block represents a 15-point course. However, some courses may be 30 points (or more).

Degree structure

The BTchLn(EarlyChildhood) requires 360 points as follows:

- 105 points from Education courses
- 90 points from Professional Inquiry
- 60 points from Professional Practice
- 105 points from Curriculum Studies.

Flexible Learning Option

If you would like to study by distance you will typically need to attend two on-site intensives per year, one of which is a two week on-site intensive at the beginning of the programme. This will be held in Christchurch unless you are enrolled in the regional programme in New Plymouth.

Courses integrate web-based material, audiovisual resources, video conferences and email. Students will undertake a community engagement course, as well as attend professional practice placements in early childhood education centres for up to ten weeks per year.

How to apply

Applications normally open in July and close four weeks prior to the start of the programme in early February, or when places are filled.

To complete an Application for Programme Entry please phone the Contact Centre on 0800 VARSITY (827 748) or visit www.education.canterbury.ac.nz

Graduate options

If you already hold a degree, the Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Teaching is a pathway to a new career in early childhood teaching. The diploma can be studied full-time for one year and is offered by distance.

Career opportunities

Successful graduates meet the requirements for provisional teacher registration with the Education Council of Aotearoa New Zealand (EDUCANZ).

A UC degree in Early Childhood Teaching means you will be able to join a skilled and collaborative teaching profession. Early Childhood graduates can work in a range of early childhood settings including early learning centres, childcare centres (public and private), and government agencies.

Many graduates have gone on to own and operate their own early childhood businesses.

Teaching skills of management, communication, coordination, responsibility and organisation are prized in many professions such as management, policy and advocacy, publishing, politics and business.

For further career information, please go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers

More information

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Bachelor of Teaching and Learning (Primary)

BTchLn

If you are inspired by the world around you and wish to make a positive difference in the lives of young people, then a career in teaching or education could be for you.

The BTchLn(Primary) is a professional qualification that prepares you for a rewarding career as a primary school teacher. There are a number of study options available to students including:

- full-time or part-time study on campus in Christchurch
- full-time either in Nelson or Rotorua by a mix of face-to-face and distance study
- full-time or part-time study by distance through the Flexible Learning Option (FLO).

Entry requirements

Applicants under 20 years old must have University Entrance. Applicants 20 years old or over must have University Entrance or provide evidence of their ability to complete tertiary study successfully.

Selection process

The BTchLn(Primary) has one intake each February. Selection for entry is based on:

- academic ability, involvement and interest in working with children, community involvement, communication skills and other personal qualities
- a police check, referees' reports and an interview
- a short literacy and numeracy test.

English language requirements

Students for whom English is an additional language must provide evidence of their English language ability as follows:

- IELTS (Academic) 7.0, with no individual score below 7.0; or
- at least two years of successful study in a New Zealand secondary school, with at least ten Level 2 NCEA credits in Literacy (five reading and five writing) or equivalent.

Note: If you have completed a tertiary level qualification in New Zealand or Australia you may be eligible for an exemption

Bachelor of Teaching and Learning (Primary) – typical degree structure

Year 1

TEDU 110	TEDU 111	TEPI 101	TEPP 102	TECM 101	TECP 112	TECP 113	TECP 122
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Year 2

TEDU 201	TEPI 222	TEPI 230	TEPP 221	TECM 201	TECP 202	TECP 212	TECP 222
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Year 3

TEDU 301	TEPI 320	TEPI 321	TEPP 320	TEPP 321	TECP 313	TECP 223	Option
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■ Education ■ Professional Inquiry ■ Professional Practice ■ Curriculum Studies ■ Option

For full course requirements go to the University Regulations webpage www.canterbury.ac.nz/regulations/award/btchln_prim_regs.shtml
Each small block represents a 15-point course. However, some courses may be 30 points (or more).

Degree structure

The BTchLn(Primary) requires a total of 360 points:

- 60 points from Education courses
- 90 points from Professional Inquiry
- 45 points from Professional Practice
- 165 points from Curriculum Studies.

The optional course at 300-level allows students to specialise in an area of particular interest in their third year.

Flexible Learning Options

The Primary Flexible Learning Option (FLO) enables students to complete the BTchLn by distance. Courses integrate web-based material, audiovisual resources, video conferences and email (students need good internet access). You will attend two professional practice placements per year (one each semester) as well as undertake a community engagement course. Placements are arranged by the College of Education, Health and Human Development.

If you would like to study by distance-only, you will need to attend two on-site intensives in Christchurch each year of full-time study, with the first in February.

Students enrolled in the Nelson or Rotorua regional campus option do not attend the on-site intensives in Christchurch. They complete a blended model of online course work and face-to-face courses and curriculum components held at their regional campus.

How to apply

Applications normally open in July and close four weeks prior to the start of the programme in February, or when places are filled.

To complete an Application for Programme Entry please phone the Contact Centre on 0800 VARSITY (827 748) or visit www.education.canterbury.ac.nz

Graduate options

If you already hold a degree, the Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning (Primary) is a pathway to a new career as a primary school teacher. The diploma can be studied full-time for one year.

Career opportunities

Successful graduates meet the requirements for provisional teacher registration with the Education Council of Aotearoa New Zealand (EDUCANZ). Primary teaching graduates are employed in teaching and management positions in primary, intermediate, middle and area schools in New Zealand. Internationally recognised, many BTchLn(Primary) graduates also find work abroad.

Teaching skills of management, communication, coordination, responsibility and organisation are prized in many professions such as management, policy and advocacy, publishing, politics and business.

For further career information, please go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers

More information

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Double degrees



Working towards two degrees at one time means you may complete some combinations in five years.

You may enrol in two degrees and cross-credit (share) courses in common up to a maximum of 120 points. Certain combinations of degrees normally allow additional cross-credits or exemptions. If you are interested in studying two degrees at the same time or consecutively you should seek advice from each relevant College or School (see page 34 for details).

For the full requirements for each undergraduate degree go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/regulations

BA/BSc, BCom/BSc, BCom/BA, BA/BCJ

A BA/BSc, BCom/BSc, BCom/BA or BA/BCJ double degree can be completed in five years. Students need to plan their courses carefully to avoid overload as some combinations will require high course loads. Many other combinations are possible.

LLB/BA, LLB/BCom, LLB/BCJ, LLB/BSc

A typical LLB/BA, LLB/BCom, LLB/BCJ or LLB/BSc double degree may be completed in five-and-a-half years, although this will involve increased course loads in some years. Students need to plan their courses carefully to avoid overload.

Students enrolling in an LLB/BA, LLB/BCom, LLB/BCJ or LLB/BSc must include LAWS 101 and LAWS 110 in their first year. If they are seeking to complete in the minimum time, they must also complete the 75-point, non-Law component of the LLB in the first year.

BE(Hons)/BCom, BE(Hons)/BSc

Double degrees with BE(Hons)/BCom or BE(Hons)/BSc combinations are possible. The length of time taken will depend on the major or discipline chosen. Students are advised to seek advice to ensure all requirements for each degree are met.

Other double degree combinations

- BHSc/BA and BHSc/BSc degree combinations are possible.
- A BFA/BA double degree usually takes at least six years.
- The BSpC degree is flexible and students may wish to combine it with the study of a BA, BCom, BSc or even an LLB or BCJ.
- The BForSc/BCom and BForSc/BSc double degrees and other combinations can be completed in five years.

More information

For more information contact the Student Liaison team or a Student Advisor in each relevant College or School (see page 34).



‘The courses on offer at UC are extremely diverse and allow for students to research whatever niche they’re into. The skills learned in one course give you a different way of looking at topics in another.’

Rory Collins

Studying towards a Bachelor of Arts in English and Psychology and a Bachelor of Science in Philosophy and Statistics
Teacher Aide, Hagley College

Certificates and diplomas



If you aren't sure if you want to commit to a degree, but still want to give university a shot, an undergraduate certificate or diploma could be a great option for you.

Certificate in Arts

This is an option if you are unsure about whether university is for you or if you can only study part-time.

The certificate comprises five standard courses (a minimum of 75 points) at 100 and/or 200-level in no more than two subjects, and can be completed in one to two years of part-time study.

Certificate in Arts – possible structure

Year 1



Year 2



Arts subject (eg. Anthropology)

Each block represents a 15-point course. This diagram is an example only – other combinations are possible (eg. students may choose to study three courses at 200-level).

Credit can be transferred to the Bachelor of Arts (and some other degrees), provided you have not graduated with the certificate.

To study the certificate you must meet the entry requirements of the University (see pages 28–29).

Certificate in Arts – subjects available	
Anthropology	Human Services
Art History and Theory	Japanese
Chinese	Linguistics
Cinema Studies	Māori and Indigenous Studies
Classics	Mathematics
Cultural Studies	Media and Communication
Digital Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities	Music
Economics	Philosophy
Education	Political Science and International Relations
English	Psychology
English Language	Russian
European and European Union Studies	Sociology
French	Spanish
Geography	Statistics
German	Te Reo Māori
History	

For more information on courses available for the Certificate in Arts go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses

More information

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Certificate in Commerce

This certificate is an option if you want to add commerce content alongside your degree, or do not want to study a full degree.

The certificate comprises four standard courses (a minimum of 60 points) from any course in the Commerce schedule, and can be completed in four years. Credit can be transferred to the Bachelor of Commerce (and some other degrees), provided you have not graduated with the certificate.

Certificate in Commerce – possible structure

Year 1



Commerce course

Each block represents a 15-point course.

To study the certificate you must meet the entry requirements of the University (see pages 28–29).

More information

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Certificate in Criminal Justice

For those wanting a career change into the criminal justice fields, who are only available to study part-time, or not wanting to study the full Criminal Justice degree, this certificate is the best option for you. The Certificate in Criminal Justice (CertCJ) is also a professionally relevant qualification for those already employed within the sector who wish to enhance their current skills and knowledge.

Certificate in Criminal Justice – possible structure

Year 1

CRJU 101	100 Level	100 Level	100 Level
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Core course Optional courses from the Bachelor of Criminal Justice degree schedule A, except for LAWS 101

Each block represents a 15-point course.

The certificate comprises four courses (60 points) at 100-level, and can be completed in a minimum of one semester full-time or up to a maximum of four years part-time. Credit can be transferred to the Bachelor of Criminal Justice, provided you have not graduated with the certificate.

To study the certificate you must meet the entry requirements of the University (see pages 28–29).

For more information on courses available for the Certificate in Criminal Justice go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/future-students/qualifications-and-courses

More information

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Certificate in Languages

If you are interested in languages and are studying an alternative degree programme at UC, you can do a course or two in your language of choice per year and graduate with a point of difference. The CertLang also caters for those who wish to study part-time.

To study the certificate you must meet the entry requirements of the University.

Certificate structure

The certificate comprises four language courses (a maximum of 60 points) at 100 and/or 200-level, taken from a prescribed list of courses available. Students may include courses from up to two of the four languages offered.

For the full requirements see the Regulations for the Certificate in Languages at www.canterbury.ac.nz/regulations

Certificate in Languages – subjects available

French
German
Russian
Spanish

For more information on courses available for the Certificate in Languages go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/future-students/qualifications-and-courses

More information

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Certificate in Learning Support†

The Certificate in Learning Support (CertLS) provides knowledge and skills needed by those people who support children's education. The CertLS covers the support of learning from early childhood through to early secondary school education. The Certificate enables graduates to support children and young people with a range of learning and behavioural needs in both educational and community settings.

The CertLS is designed for:

- people working, or wishing to work, as teacher-aides or community support workers supporting children with disabilities and young people in a variety of settings
- parents who are assisting/wish to assist teachers.

To study the certificate you must meet the entry requirements of the University.

Certificate structure

The CertLS comprises four courses available in Semester 1 of each year only. The CertLS can be completed full-time over one semester (February – June) or part-time over a maximum of three years. Either option is available through distance learning only.

For the full requirements see the Regulations for the Certificate in Learning Support at www.canterbury.ac.nz/regulations

† Not open to new enrolments in 2018.

More information

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Certificate in Science

If you are interested in science but don't wish to commit to full-time degree study just yet, you might consider the Certificate in Science.

Certificate in Science – possible structure

Year 1

100 Level	100 Level	100 Level
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Year 2

200 Level	200 Level
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Science subject (eg, Geography)

Each block represents a 15-point course. This diagram is an example only – other combinations are possible (eg, students may choose to study three courses at 200-level).

The certificate comprises a minimum of 75 points at 100 and/or 200-level and can be completed in one to two years of part-time study. Credit can be transferred to the Bachelor of Science (and some other degrees), provided you have not graduated with the certificate and no more than five years has elapsed.

To study the certificate you must meet the entry requirements of the University.

Certificate in Science – subjects available

Astronomy	Geography
Biochemistry	Geology
Biological Sciences	Linguistics
Chemistry	Mathematics
Computer Science	Philosophy
Economics	Physics
Finance	Psychology
Financial Engineering	Statistics

For more information on courses available for the Certificate in Science go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/future-students/qualifications-and-courses/

More information

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Certificate in Sport Coaching

Designed for working professionals from any walk of life who want to develop their skills and knowledge in the area of Sport Coaching, this certificate can be completed by distance around your other commitments.

Coaches can complement and enhance their work-based skills or, if you are currently not employed in the sporting industry, you can develop skills and competencies to support your knowledge and performance in the area of Sport Coaching and related fields.

Certificate in Sport Coaching – possible structure

Year 1

SPCO 101	SPCO 201	100 or 200 Level	100 or 200 Level
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■ Core courses ■ Optional courses

Each block represents a 15-point course.

The Certificate in Sport Coaching comprises a minimum of 60 points at 100 and 200-level and can be completed full-time over one semester or up to two years part-time. Once complete, you may be exempt 60 points from the Bachelor of Sport Coaching.

The CertSpC comprises two core courses SPCO 101 Introduction to Sport Coaching and SPCO 201 Athlete-Centred Coaching 1 plus two other optional courses. For a full list of Sport Coaching courses visit www.canterbury.ac.nz/future-students/qualifications-and-courses

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Certificate in University Preparation

The Certificate in University Preparation (CUP) is a one-semester programme designed for students who do not meet the requirements for University Entrance or who have been out of study for a substantial period.

Students who successfully complete the programme will be eligible to apply for entry to 100-level degree courses at UC.

CUP intakes are in February, June and November.

CUP welcomes students who:

- have recently finished Year 13 programmes but missed University Entrance
- are under 20 and left school without University Entrance
- have been out of study for a number of years and want to refresh their study skills and obtain further background knowledge before beginning a degree programme
- are New Zealand or Australian Citizens or Permanent Residents who are proficient in English.

If you are under 18 you must meet the literacy and numeracy requirements for University Entrance and provide evidence of support from your school.

For more information about eligibility go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/transitions/cup

Programme structure and duration

The CUP programme helps students to develop the skills necessary for successful university study, including study and time management skills; oral and written communication skills; analytical, critical and problem-solving skills; and interpersonal, group and teamwork skills.

The CUP programme is delivered in partnership with Hagley College. The core course BRDG 006 Academic Communication and Study Skills is delivered by Hagley College on their campus in the February and June intakes.

While it is desirable to complete the CUP full-time in one semester, it is possible to study part-time. Students who want to enrol in one or more CUP courses are able to do this by enrolling in a Certificate of Proficiency Preparatory (COP PREP).

CUP courses

The certificate comprises of four courses: BRDG 006 and three optional courses.

Course code	Course title
BRDG 006	Academic Communication and Study Skills*
BRDG 011	Individuals in Society
BRDG 014	Teacher Education and Educational Studies
BRDG 016	Mathematics Part One
BRDG 017	Mathematics Part Two
BRDG 018	Statistics: Data and Probability

* Compulsory.



‘UC has broadened the way I think. As a person, I feel really confident now. Here you get to break barriers and to do things you wouldn’t expect.’

Raho Kila

Certificate of Proficiency Preparatory
Studying towards a Bachelor of Laws and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and International Relations

BRDG 019	Statistics: Probability Distributions and Inference
BRDG 023	Chemistry
BRDG 024	Physics
BRDG 025	Biology
BRDG 028	Accounting
BRDG 029	Economics
BRDG 032	Special Topic
BRDG 034	Making the World a Better Place: Ideals and Realities
BRDG 035	Pacific Migration, European Expansion and the Treaty of Waitangi

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Diploma in Global Humanitarian Engineering

This diploma will allow you to apply your knowledge in engineering humanitarian service, broaden your skills, enhance career prospects, and widen your perceptions of engineering. The diploma can be completed in parallel with a Bachelor of Engineering with Honours degree in any discipline. It is an additional qualification that can be completed in the same time it takes to complete a four-year BE(Hons) degree.

Enrolment in the DipGlobalHumanEng is open to Engineering students in their professional years, from any discipline. To enter, you must have successfully completed the Intermediate Year and your application will need to be approved by the Dean of Engineering (Academic).

As part of the DipGlobalHumanEng you must complete a minimum total of 120 points, including:

- 45 points of which can be cross-credited from a BE(Hons) degree
- 45 points made up of courses from a list of humanities and social sciences courses (see www.canterbury.ac.nz/regulations/award/dipglobalhumaneng_schedule.shtml)
- and a 30 point capstone course in humanitarian engineering, which includes either a professional report or practical component.

For the full requirements for the diploma go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/regulations

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Diplomas in Languages

The language diplomas are for students who wish to gain competency in a language without completing an entire degree in that area.

You must complete courses with a minimum total of 120 points, with at least 75 points for courses above 100-level. A minimum of 75 points must be in language courses and up to 45 points can be from non-language courses in these subjects. Credit can be transferred to the Bachelor of Arts (and some other degrees) provided you have not graduated with the diploma.

For the full requirements for each diploma go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/regulations

To study the diploma you must meet the entry requirements of the University (see pages 28–29).

Diploma in Languages – subjects available

Chinese
French
German
Japanese
Russian
Spanish
Te Reo Māori

For more information on courses available for the Diplomas in Languages go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/future-students/qualifications-and-courses



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Foundation Studies Certificate

UC International College (UCIC) offers pathways to undergraduate study at UC for international students who need to qualify for direct entry to the University bachelor degree programmes.

The Foundation Studies Certificate is a pre-degree preparation programme offered on campus. It runs full-time over two semesters with three intakes each year in February, June and October.

Successful completion of Foundation Studies Certificate is accepted for direct entry into the first year of all UC's undergraduate degree programmes.*

Available study streams:

- Arts and Mass Communication
- Business
- Engineering
- Information Technology
- Science.

For more information go to www.ucic.ac.nz or email info@ucic.ac.nz

Māori and Indigenous Studies and Te Reo Māori qualifications

To study these certificates and diplomas you must meet the entry requirements of the University (see pages 28–29).

Te Poutahi: Certificate in Arts (Māori and Indigenous Studies)

Students choose courses from 100 and 200-level Māori and Indigenous Studies and Te Reo Māori courses. Credit can be transferred to the Bachelor of Arts (and some other degrees), provided you have not graduated with the certificate.

** Some degree options may require students to satisfy additional entrance criteria or a higher level of English language ability. Students will be advised at application if there are any additional requirements.*

Te Poutahi Reo: Certificate in Arts (Te Reo Māori)

Students choose courses from 100 and 200-level Te Reo Māori courses. Credit can be transferred to the Bachelor of Arts (and some other degrees) provided you have not graduated with the certificate.

Te Pourua: Diploma in Māori and Indigenous Studies

For students who wish to complete a diploma-level qualification in Māori and Indigenous Studies and study part-time.

To gain the diploma you must complete courses worth at least 120 points, including at least 75 points above 100-level. At least 75 points must be in Māori and Indigenous Studies courses and up to 45 points can be in Te Reo Māori courses.

For the full requirements see the Regulations for the Diploma in Māori and Indigenous Studies at www.canterbury.ac.nz/regulations

Te Pourua Reo: Diploma in Te Reo Māori

Te Pourua Reo is for students who wish to gain competency in Māori language and will normally be completed part-time.

To gain the diploma you must complete courses worth at least 120 points, including at least 75 points above 100-level. Up to 45 points of the total points may be from Māori and Indigenous Studies courses.

For more information on these qualifications go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/future-students/qualifications-and-courses

More information

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www.canterbury.ac.nz/arts/schools-and-departments/aotahi-school-of-maori-and-indigenous-studies



Pathways to higher level study

Once you've completed a bachelor's degree, UC offers a range of higher qualifications.

Why should I do further study?

There are many reasons why people undertake further study. Whether you want to further specialise in your chosen discipline, change direction, conduct independent research, acquire a professional qualification or simply get your first job, UC has plenty of options for you to consider.

What qualifications does UC offer graduates?

From graduate certificates to doctoral programmes, UC has over 100 qualifications for graduates. You could even complete a coursework-based master's degree in just 12–13 months.

Did you know that over 30% of our graduate and postgraduate programmes do not require a background in that subject? They enable you to change direction from your previous studies, prepare you better for employment, and increase the breadth of knowledge and skills you can apply in your career.

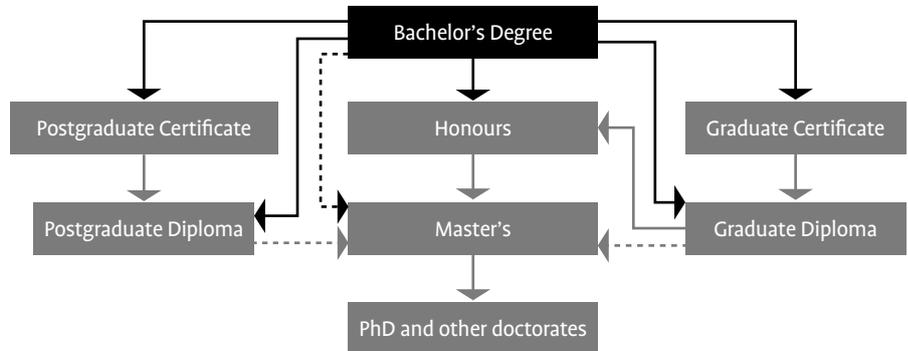
Graduate certificates and diplomas

Most graduate qualifications can be taken by students with a bachelor's degree with a major in an unrelated area. They allow you to change subject focus, either within your first degree area or in a completely different area. Graduate studies typically involve taking advanced undergraduate courses.

Honours degrees

An honours degree allows you to delve deeper and more rigorously into the subject you are passionate about. It involves a personalised study programme in the subject of your first degree; typically taking one year of coursework which will include a research component. Honours degrees are often a pathway to further study.

Graduate and Postgraduate Pathways



-----> Indicates pathways are possible in some programmes. Please contact the relevant college, school or department or see www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses for individual qualification entry requirements.

Postgraduate certificates and diplomas

Postgraduate certificates and diplomas develop higher level understanding and specialist skills, normally in the same area as your first degree. They can be a specialised professional development opportunity or an ideal first step towards higher study. As well as offering structured courses, many allow you to undertake an independent project or research.

Master's degrees

UC offers three types of master's degrees:

- research master's — advances your knowledge in the area of your previous studies, and enables you to conduct a significant piece of independent research (with supervision)
- coursework (or taught) master's — provides a structured programme of taught courses at an advanced level. As well as the courses, many offer applied learning opportunities, such as an independent project or industry placement
- a combination of both.

Doctoral studies

UC offers three doctoral programmes:

- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
- Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA)
- Doctor of Education (EdD).

A PhD involves extensive, sustained and original research and study in your chosen subject, with the results being presented in a thesis that will contribute to intellectual knowledge of the field.



‘My biggest motivation for returning to study was the career opportunities. Having this qualification has put my future in a very clear and positive direction.’

Richard Gray

Bachelor of Commerce in Marketing
and a Bachelor of Science in Psychology
Master of Professional Accounting
Auditor, KPMG

Graduate and postgraduate options

Arts, Fine Arts, Music, and Social Work

Graduate options

Graduate Diploma in Arts

Postgraduate options

Bachelor of Arts with Honours

Bachelor of Fine Arts with Honours

Bachelor of Music with Honours

Postgraduate Certificate in Arts

Postgraduate Diploma in Arts

Postgraduate Certificate in Digital Humanities

Postgraduate Certificate in Māori and Indigenous Leadership

Postgraduate Diploma in Art Curatorship

Postgraduate Diploma in Journalism

Postgraduate Diploma in Te Reo Māori

Master of Arts

Master of European Union Studies

Master of Fine Arts

Master of International Relations and Diplomacy

Master of Linguistics

Master of Māori and Indigenous Leadership

Master of Music

Master of Policy and Governance

Master of Social Work

Master of Social Work (Applied)

Master of Te Reo Māori

Master of Writing*

Doctor of Musical Arts

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Education, Sport Coaching, Teaching and Learning

Graduate options

Graduate Certificate in Sport Coaching

Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Teaching

Graduate Diploma in Education and Learning*

Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning (Primary)

Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning (Secondary)

Postgraduate options

Bachelor of Teaching and Learning with Honours

Postgraduate Certificate in Education

Postgraduate Certificate in Specialist Teaching

Postgraduate Certificate in Sport Science*

Postgraduate Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Postgraduate Certificate in Tertiary Teaching

Postgraduate Diploma in Education

Postgraduate Diploma in Specialist Teaching

Postgraduate Diploma in Sport Science*

Master of Computer-Assisted Language Learning*

Master of Education

Master of Specialist Teaching

Master of Sport Science*

Master of Teaching and Learning

Master of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Doctor of Education

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Health Sciences

Postgraduate options

Postgraduate Certificate in Health Sciences

Postgraduate Certificate in Palliative Care

Postgraduate Diploma in Child and Family Psychology

Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences

Master of Counselling

Master of Health Sciences

Master of Health Sciences Professional Practice

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Criminal Justice and Law

Graduate options

Graduate Diploma in Criminal Justice

Postgraduate options

Master of Laws

Master of Laws (International Law and Politics)

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Science, and Speech and Language Pathology

Graduate options

Graduate Diploma in Science

Postgraduate options

Bachelor of Science with Honours

Postgraduate Certificate in Antarctic Studies

Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Data Science

Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology

Postgraduate Diploma in Geographic Information Science

Postgraduate Diploma in Science

Postgraduate Diploma in Water Resource Management

Master of Antarctic Studies

Master of Applied Data Science

Master of Audiology

Master of Disaster, Risk and Resilience

Master of Financial Engineering

Master of Geographic Information Science

Master of Science

Master of Speech and Language Pathology*

Master of Urban Resilience and Renewal

Master of Water Resource Management

Professional Master of Engineering Geology

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Business

Graduate options

Graduate Diploma in Commerce

Postgraduate options

Bachelor of Commerce with Honours

Postgraduate Certificate in Business*

Postgraduate Certificate in Strategic Leadership

Postgraduate Diploma in Business

Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration*

Postgraduate Diploma in Business Information Systems

Master of Applied Finance and Economics

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Master of Business Information Systems

Master of Business Management

Master of Commerce

Master of Financial Management

Master of Professional Accounting

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Engineering and Forestry

Graduate options

Graduate Diploma in Forestry

Postgraduate options

Postgraduate Certificate in Engineering

Postgraduate Diploma in Forestry

Master of Engineering

Master of Engineering in Fire Engineering

Master of Engineering in Management

Master of Engineering in Transportation

Master of Engineering Studies

Master of Forestry Science

Master of Human Interface Technology

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

* Subject to Universities New Zealand CUAP approval, due August 2017.