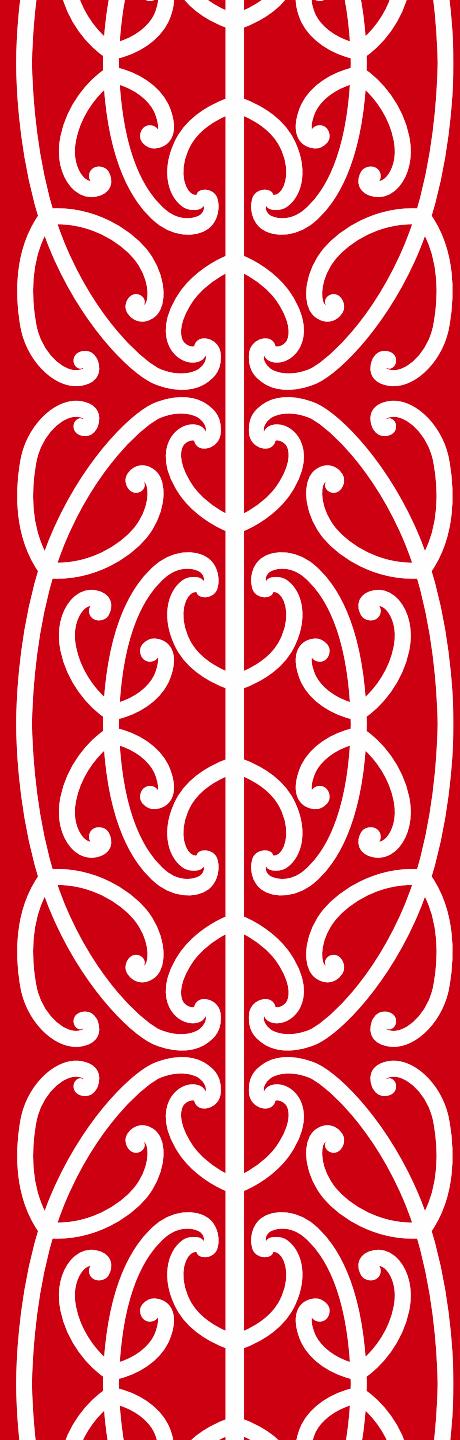


UC/ISANA

Student Ambassadors

Intro 2026



Welcome

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Welkomma Yokoso Accogliere Nau Mai Benvido Willkommen Salve

Why become a “Student Ambassador” within Halls

This programme is for **both domestic** and **international students**

Grow **intercultural leadership** with domestic and international residents (including RA's) within UC Halls of Residence.

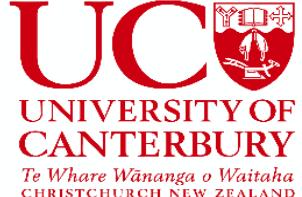
Increase our **collective capability to integrate** international students into UC Halls of Residence and to help overcome barriers.

Grow **cultural diversity** within our accommodation portfolio and attractiveness for international learners.

Student Ambassadors is part of the ISANA SAIL Programme



Partnerships ▾



The SAIL Programme: Student Ambassadors as Intercultural Leaders

The ISANA NZ **SAIL Programme** provides leadership opportunities and intercultural learning for both international and domestic students. It can be offered as a stand-alone award for global citizenship leadership or adapted to enhance a current student buddy/campus coach programme.

Student Ambassador training facilitated by ISANA



Training Workshop

Overview

- Session 1
- 15 minute break
- Session 2



Awareness + Appreciation

Appreciating different elements of culture



Communication

Communication styles across cultures, suspending judgement



Building bridges

Bringing people together



Developing strategies

Collaborating in intercultural groups

Ambassador facilitate intercultural activity within halls, working in groups with RA|Taurima.

Some examples.....

- international food festival
- quiz night or an automated quiz question a week: countries and culture:
- Student Ambassadors combine to support a charity event, e.g. daffodil day
- arrange a 'Go flatting' invitee panel 'what I learned' mix of domestic and international tenants
- Pop icon: exhibit that celebrates pop stars of the world
- Games night: games from around the world
- Work with campus/community services/ UC clubs , e.g. participate in one their campus/community outreaches or host them at the hall, e.g. language buddies
- internationalise reception: supervise a flag a week with a 'which country?' question to drop in the box
- Host a global citizens event: SAs invite their peers to undertake tasks the SAs themselves undertook in their SA training:
- Language learning
- Penpal online exchange - Reach out to a partner university





Student
Ambassadors
Receive an
award jointly
presented by
the University
of Canterbury
and ISANA

UC/ISANA Student Ambassadors Programme Overview



Date	Programme component
w/c Feb 9 and Feb 16	Info sessions online and in person
Mon Feb 23 rd	Due date for Expressions of Interest
Late Feb	Meet and Greet – Lunchtime Planning (1 hour)
Early March	Training workshop (3 hours)
March-September	Intercultural events and activities
September	Debrief workshop (2 hours)
October	Concluding function (circa 1.5 hours) Presentation of Certificates/ Leadership Awards

What's next?

Email your name, email address and contact phone number to:

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You will receive an invitation to an info session and to apply.