



Discover our place

**Spend a weekend exploring
New Zealand's South Island
with UC Science.**

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Join us for a weekend of discovery

When you enrol in two or more science courses as part of UC's Study Abroad programme, you'll have the opportunity to take part in an amazing weekend trip to discover Aotearoa New Zealand's rugged South Island. Travel with UC staff and postgraduate students who will introduce you to our unique landscape. From spectacular mountains to vast plains, rolling hillsides to subtropical rainforest, and miles upon miles of coastline – it's all here.

Itinerary

See science in action, discover our living laboratory, and connect with like-minded people.

This full weekend experience takes you on a guided tour of Canterbury and the West Coast. UC Science staff and postgraduate students will explain the science behind what you see, providing an in-depth look at this part of New Zealand and what makes it unique.

Connect with other students who are new to New Zealand, get to know UC staff and meet local Kiwis along the way.

On this 670 km round trip you will:

- Learn about Canterbury's glacial braided rivers and pastoral plains.
- Traverse the majestic Southern Alps, discover the West Coast's rugged natural beauty and dip your toes in the Tasman Sea.
- Gain insight into how Aotearoa New Zealand was formed and the forces that created this landscape.
- Stay at the University of Canterbury's renowned Cass mountain research field station.
- Experience the distinctive limestone boulders of Castle Hill, where The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe was filmed.

- Venture into native beech forests, the largest remaining indigenous forest type in Aotearoa New Zealand.
- Travel 100 km from Greymouth to Westport along the Great Coast Road, regarded as one of the best coastal roads in the world.
- In Westport you will stay in UC accommodation and venture out to explore the coastal town including Tauranga Bay and the fur seal colony.

Accommodation, travel and food are FREE.

These are provided by the University of Canterbury with the exception of snacks and drinks which you are able to purchase separately.

You will need to bring a sleeping bag, wet weather gear, warm clothing, and walking shoes. A full gear list will be provided.

For the best experience, each trip is limited to 30 people.

Experience Canterbury and the West Coast with UC Science 2023

Semester 1: Friday 10 March - Sunday 12 March

Semester 2: Friday 21 July - Sunday 23 July

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How to apply for Study Abroad

Step 1. Apply for Study Abroad online

Apply online via MyUC: myuc.canterbury.ac.nz

You will need the following supporting documents to apply in MyUC:

- Your academic transcript from your home university
- If English is not your first language, you will need to provide a satisfactory result in an acceptable English language test. If you are from Sweden, Norway, Germany or Denmark with a pass at a specified level in your final year of high school study you may be exempted from a language test. Students from Germany may also provide a DAAD English language test which meets UC English language requirements. If your English test result is pending, you may apply in the meantime for conditional assessment of your application, with the English result to be submitted in due course.
- A copy of the information page of your passport. You may complete the application without this if you do not yet have your passport.
- You will also be asked to provide a provisional list of courses that you intend to take at UC. We'll seek approval from UC's academic departments for you to take those courses and will let you know of their decisions in due course. You are welcome to provide a few back-up courses as well. Note that this is a provisional course list and you will enter your final course selection later.

Application Notes:

- For the Type of Application, select “**Incoming Study Abroad/ Student Exchange**”. Do not select the “New Student” option.
- Study Abroad and Exchange students enrol in a “Certificate of Proficiency” as their UC qualification (this is the qualification code used for students not doing their full degree or qualification at UC and instead crediting courses back to a home university qualification). As part of the application, you will be asked to select a type of Certificate of Proficiency, for example Certificate of Proficiency in Arts or Certificate of Proficiency in Engineering. Please select the general subject area you intend to take most of your courses in at UC. You will not be confined to this subject area and will be able to take courses across disciplines regardless of which Certificate of Proficiency you select in the application. You should only select ONE Certificate of Proficiency option.

Step 2. Application approval

UC will then process your application and normally notify you within 2 weeks of the decision.

Step 3. Next steps

Once accepted, you will receive an email copy of your Offer of Place letter, along with information on how to apply for housing for international students, insurance, visa, International Welcome, orientation and enrolment.

He aha ngā ara umanga mō te kaupapa Pūtaiao Aronukurangi? Thinking about a career in Environmental Science?

Get in touch today and find out how you can take the first step. Learn about degree options, campus life, how to enrol, and more.

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