

UC Hui Tairanga Te Whanganui ā Tara

Information Evening – Lower Hutt

Welcome, Nau mai, haere mai.

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the UC Information Evening.

Tertiary education is a conscious investment of considerable time and finances, the decision needs to be the right one for you.

We are here to help you on your decision-making journey!

Tonight, you will hear from some of our academics about our world-class programmes. We will also provide you with the information you need to know about accommodation, scholarships, and student support, and ensure you have access to the best resources to help you make your decision.

Collectively we are your key contacts, so please let us know if you have any questions or need some help either tonight or at any time throughout the year.

Noho ora mai rā me aku mihi nui atu.



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Programme for tonight

Room	Event Space 1	Meeting Room 1	Meeting Room 3
6:00pm	Welcome & Introduction		
6:25pm	Transition		
6:35pm	Engineering & Forestry Science	Psychology	Digital Screen
7:05pm	Transition		
7:10pm	Commerce	Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, Sustainability & Creative Arts	Health Science, Sport & Social Work
7:40pm	Transition		
7:45pm	Science	Law & Criminal Justice	Product Design
8:15pm	Event concludes		

What do the concurrent sessions cover?

Most of these sessions are led by an expert in the topic, who can provide insights about career possibilities and opportunities in the field. All sessions will identify why UC is a great choice for study in the related subjects and what the study options are.

We encourage you to talk with our experts before and after their presentations.

ATSIYL = Attend this session if you like

Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, Sustainability & Creative Arts

In the **Bachelor of Arts** you can follow your passion and gain the critical thinking, creative problem solving and communication skills that employers need – skills that open up opportunities for careers in a wide range of sectors.

Also in this session, you'll hear about:

- **Bachelor of Communication**
- **Bachelor of Digital Screen (Hons)**
- **Bachelor of Fine Arts**
- **Bachelor of Music**
- **Bachelor of Social and Environmental Sustainability**

ATSIYL: Classical Studies, English, History, Geography, Media Studies, Languages, Art History, Practical Art, Music, writing, being creative, storytelling, film, making videos, current affairs or research

Commerce

The world of business is vast, diverse, and constantly evolving. Whether you're keen to delve into financial markets, explore innovative management techniques, or understand the dynamics of e-commerce, studying a **Bachelor of Commerce** at UC offers you the perfect platform.

ATSIYL: Accounting, Economics, Business Studies, Statistics, financial markets, management, marketing, leadership, tourism, business sustainability, innovation and entrepreneurship

Digital Screen: Film, Game, Animation & Sound – Storytelling for the Digital Screen!

The **Bachelor of Digital Screen (Hons)** is a 4-year professional degree focusing on storytelling using words, still or moving images, and converging technologies. Subjects include Animation, Game Development, Game Arts, Cinematic Arts, Screenwriting, Screen Sound, and our minor in Indigenous Narrative, the first of its kind in Aotearoa. During your degree, you will work on collaborative projects with other students using industry standard technologies to build up a portfolio of work to give you a head start in your career.

ATSIYL: Digital Technologies, Media Studies, English, Music, writing, being creative, storytelling, film, gaming, making videos

Engineering & Forestry Science

The **Bachelor of Engineering (Hons)** degree offers a flexible first year of study, giving you the opportunity to learn about the various engineering fields before selecting your chosen discipline. The degree is accredited by Engineering New Zealand, allowing graduates to work as professionally-qualified engineers all over the world.

Disciplines offered at UC include:

- Chemical and Process Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Forest Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechatronics Engineering
- Software Engineering

Minors are also available in some disciplines, including Aerospace, Biomedical, Power Engineering, and more.

The **Bachelor of Forestry Science** is the only degree of its kind offered in Aotearoa. Hear how this interdisciplinary degree prepares you for managing forest resources by combining core science courses with management, commerce and technology.

ATSIYL: Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Geography, Physics, Statistics, computer programming, solving problems, innovation, creating or designing things, environmental issues or working outdoors

Health Science, Sport & Social Work

Hear how UC can help you prepare for roles in the health and wellbeing sector to make positive changes in the lives of others. This session will explore specialist study options the:

- **Bachelor of Health Sciences**
- **Bachelor of Sport**
- **Bachelor of Social Work (Hons)**

ATSIYL: Biology, Health, Physical Education, Psychology, Statistics, sports, helping people or solving problems



Law & Criminal Justice

Hear how UC's **Bachelor of Laws** students deal with real people with real problems as part of our innovative clinical studies programme.

Then learn how our **Bachelor of Criminal Justice** draws together UC's expertise in criminology, sociology, developmental and abnormal psychology, policing, criminal law and procedure, and human services.

ATSIYL: English, Drama, Debating, Te Reo Māori, Languages, History, Classical Studies or seeking fairness and justice

Product Design

The **Bachelor of Product Design** combines creative design, science, engineering, and business studies. As a product designer, you'll plan and develop items for use in homes, businesses, and industry. Our graduates are highly sought after, with the creative skills and business knowledge to work in a range of occupations.

You'll hear details about the four majors:

- Chemical Formulation Design
- Applied Immersive Game Design
- Industrial Product Design
- Digital Product Design

ATSIYL: Design and Visual Communication, Digital Technologies, Science, Chemistry, Mathematics, innovation, solving problems, being creative

Psychology

Delve into the intricate workings of the human mind with psychology, a captivating journey into the interplay between biology, thinking, feeling and behaviour in humans and other animals. Discover the mysteries of the brain's mechanisms and their profound impact on individual action, collective behaviour, and mental health. Psychology can be studied in UC's brand new **Bachelor of Psychological Science** or other bachelor degrees such as Arts, Health Sciences, Commerce and Science. Course choices can be customised to complement your study preferences **ATSIYL: Science, understanding people – their motivations and behaviours**

Science

The **Bachelor of Science** is about understanding one another and how we interact with the natural world through observation, experimentation, modelling and calculation. Learn how to investigate the big issues confronting our planet, such as climate change, human health and diseases, the global water crisis, food security, environmental protection and much more.

ATSIYL: Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Space Science, Geography, Maths, Physics, making discoveries

Thinking of flatting in first year?

- UC Accommodation Services publish a *UC Guide to Flatting* online.
- They've also launched a new platform to assist students finding student accommodation called **Studentpad**. www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation/private/
- **UniLife** is a free, year-long social mentoring programme for first year students not living in halls.
- UniLife is run by students for students.
- UniLife can help you find your feet at UC, meet other students, make friends, and have fun exploring what UC has to offer.

UC Information Evening Tip Sheet

Accommodation

- Watch 360 hall videos online
- Visit the halls on Rā Tomene Open Day or attend a Campus Tour
- Request CCRF from your school
- Talk to Accommodation Advisors tonight

Scholarships

- Pick up a fund flyer
- Check out the regulations online
- Get your application in well before 15 August 2024
- Talk to your school about who to use as a referee
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Whānau

- Encourage your teenager to use our support services and ask for help
- Learn the terminology related to university
- Attend the Parents Session at Rā Tōmene Open Day



Additional Resources:



Open Day
Registration



Scholarship
Info



Accommodation
Info



Book a Campus
Tour



Subject
Guides



Support
Services