

Master of Writing (MWrit) College of Arts



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Key facts about the programme

- 1** Graduates from all degrees identify written communication as one of the top three most valuable skills.
- 2** UC is ranked in the top 150 universities in the world for English Language and Literature (QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2018).
- 3** MWrit graduates have the option to go on to study a PhD in English or Cultural Studies.



What does this programme cover?

1. The degree structure allows students to specialise in professional, academic, creative or technical writing
2. Students will apply skills of advanced textual analysis and written communication to a wide range of contexts, audiences, and styles, and will learn how to use these skills in the community and workplace.
3. Graduates of the MWrit will be highly competent in a diverse range of writing modes, qualifying them for a diverse range of careers from the creative arts to business to government.

Career opportunities

The MWrit will produce graduates with advanced and versatile skills in written communication, enabling them to pursue their creative aspirations as well as qualifying them for a range of exciting careers. Graduates with excellent critical reading and writing skills find jobs in local and central government, the legal sector, education, teaching, research, arts and design, media, tourism, museums, libraries, IT and telecommunications, social services, management and in the business sector.

What are the entry requirements?

Admission requires either:

- a bachelor's degree or equivalent with a B average or better in 60 points of 300-level courses which should have had a strong written component
- a bachelor's degree and evidence of relevant professional or other work experience and approval from the coordinator of the programme and the Dean of Arts. Submission of a portfolio of previous written work will be requested as part of the pre-application process.
- International students please refer to the admission requirements <https://checkwhatyouneed.canterbury.ac.nz/home>

English	Overall	Lowest Band
IELTS	6.5	6.0
TOEFL	90	19 writing
Pearson	58	50 communicative skills

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Start Dates

February and July

Months to Complete

MWrit.....12 months

Features

Option to choose topic/genreYes
InternshipYes

Tuition Fees*

MWrit \$39,000

Scholarships

For more information on scholarships go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/scholarships/

*The price (tuition fee) is indicative for 2020.



What careers can this lead to?

Graduates will be able to apply advanced skills in writing to a range of professional, technical, organisational, community, and creative contexts. Graduates could find employment as editors, publishers, authors, copywriters, journalists, teachers, researchers or work in communication or marketing.

Average starting salary

\$40–58,000

Average salary after 5 years

\$60–80,000

Salaries range depending on the organisation, region and expertise. They are indicative of the New Zealand job market at the time of publication and should only be used as a guideline.

Enrolment information

How to apply

Apply online through myUC:
<https://myuc.canterbury.ac.nz>

When to enrol

Applications need to be made in October the year prior to study. Late applications may be accepted.

Who to contact

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Important information

Refer to our website for more information on:

- University of Canterbury
- Christchurch as a study destination
- Student visa and insurance

www.canterbury.ac.nz/international

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Why New Zealand?

- 1st in the world for Social Capital
- 2nd in the world for Personal Freedom, Business Environment & Governance
- 4th in the world for Natural Environment

Why Christchurch?

- Largest city in South Island
- Easy to get around
- Lowest unemployment rate in Australasia
- Strong economy

Why the University of Canterbury?

- UC is in the world's top 1% of universities
- Recognised internationally in environmental politics and policy, humanitarian intervention, science and technology policy, Chinese and South East Asian politics, and regional and international relations.
- Dedicated career and internship department for job searching

This information was correct at May 2020.