

Guide for international students at NZ secondary schools



How to apply for study at the University of Canterbury

Important dates

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Create your myUC student account

This is done at <https://myuc.canterbury.ac.nz>

Once created you will be sent a conditional offer to study at UC.

Teaching, Fine Arts, Performance Music, and Composition require extra information in their applications and have different application dates.

Please check with the UC Liaison team about these.

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Get first year course advice

Talk to a UC Liaison Officer when they visit your school, phone them on 0800 VARSITY (827 748), or email liaison@canterbury.ac.nz. When you email us please include your full passport name, your school and the date your visa expires.

If you are in Auckland, Wellington, or Christchurch, you can also book an appointment to meet a Liaison Officer in person to discuss your courses.

The Liaison team will help you choose your first year courses that you can add to your myUC account.

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Add your courses

From early October you will be able to add your courses to your myUC account.

Log into <https://myuc.canterbury.ac.nz> and follow the steps to add your courses.

Call 0800 VARSITY (827 748) if you need any help.

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UC receives your school results

In January UC views your final school results.

- NCEA students: this is sent to UC by NZQA
- Cambridge International Examinations (CIE): please provide UC with your Centre & Candidate numbers
- International Baccalaureate (IB): please provide permission to IB for your results to be released to University of Canterbury (NZ)

If you miss gaining University Entrance your application will be passed to UC International College (UCIC) to assess for Foundation Studies or University Transfer Programme.

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Complete enrolment in person

This takes place the week before your lectures start.

You will come onto campus, pay your fees, and accept your enrolment offer.

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Apply now for your place at UC

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1 August 2022: Accommodation applications open

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15 August 2022: Majority of UC scholarship applications close

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23 September 2022: Accommodation applications due 12 noon

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6 October 2022: Accommodation offers sent out

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Early October 2022: Courses can be added to your myUC account

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February 2023: International Welcome

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14–16 February 2023: Complete international enrolment

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17 February 2023: UC Orientation Day

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20 February 2023: Lectures start



Pathways

- UC is the only University in New Zealand that offers a pathway college on campus. UC International College (UCIC) provides an alternative entry point for international students who miss gaining University Entrance.
- UCIC offers the Foundation Studies Certificate and unique University Transfer Programmes (UTPs). UTP provides international students a pathway to the second year of their UC degree but with smaller class sizes and high teacher support ensuring students have the right tools to be successful in their studies at the University of Canterbury.

Using an agent

If you are using an agent to help you enrol, please ask your agent to contact our international office: iro@canterbury.ac.nz

Student visa

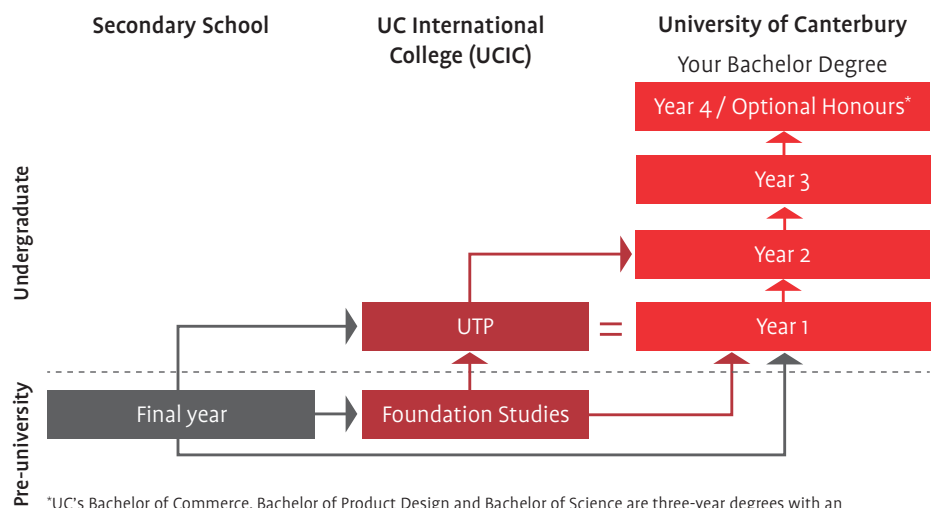
- As of 2022 students are required to apply for your visa directly to Immigration NZ. If you are using an agency they can offer help.
- If you need help with your visa, contact Immigration New Zealand on 0508 558 855.

Accommodation options

There are nine halls of residence on campus each offering different options specifically for first year students. To view the accommodation options and to find out more go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation/.

Tuition Fees

Find the most up to date fees list here: www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees/int-undergrad-fees/



*UC's Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Product Design and Bachelor of Science are three-year degrees with an additional optional honours year for high achieving students. UC's Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) is a four-year honours degree. Programmes are subject to change without notice. For the latest programme information, visit www.canterbury.ac.nz and www.ucic.ac.nz

Scholarships

UC offers a range of school-leaver scholarships for international students.

Please make sure you have applied for entry to the university before applying for a scholarship.

Scholarships which are currently open will be listed here www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/scholarships/types/international-students/

Student Life

UC has more than 160 student clubs that offer an incredible range of activities and interests for students to choose from. You can find more information on the clubs here.

<https://ucsa.org.nz/clubs/>

Medical and travel insurance

You must have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance. This is a legal requirement. Go to <http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/international/before-you-arrive-in-new-zealand/insurance/studentsafe/> to view UC's requirements.

Contact

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