

Admission Regulations

A. General

1. Except where the relevant regulations otherwise provide, and subject to Regulation 6 below, every candidate for a degree, diploma or certificate shall be required to matriculate.
2. A person is academically eligible to matriculate who has qualified for admission under any of the following provisions:
 - (a) University Entrance (see Section B below);
 - (b) A New Zealand citizen or holder of a residence class visa, Australian citizen or permanent resident, or citizen of the Cook Islands, Niue or Tokelau, who has attained the age of 20 years on or before the official course start date (a person over 20 who holds University Entrance is expected to be admitted under provision (a), above);
 - (c) Transfer from another New Zealand university as qualified to enrol for a degree (see Section C below);
 - (d) Ad eundem statum ('with equivalent standing') regulation (see Section D below);
 - (e) Discretionary Entrance (see Section E below);
 - (f) Special Admission (see Section F below).

Notes:

1. *Applicants who have taken Cambridge International Examinations or International Baccalaureate Examinations at New Zealand schools must apply for entrance under ad eundem statum provisions (Section D below).*
2. *Undergraduate applicants qualifying for admission under (b) above who have not achieved University Entrance through NCEA (or equivalent) may be enrolled in a Certificate of Proficiency for their first semester, with the right to advance to a degree programme upon successful completion of the Certificate of Proficiency courses.*
3. The last day by which a student must have achieved University Entrance is the Monday before the official course start date.
4. Applicants for admission to the University must first satisfy the Academic Board of their competence in both written and spoken English. The Academic Board will be satisfied of an applicant's competence in English:

- (a) if the applicant has New Zealand University Entrance under NCEA; or
- (b) if the applicant has a New Zealand University Entrance qualification under Regulation 2(a) above and whose entrance qualification predates University Entrance via NCEA, excepting that international applicants for whom English is not their first language must include a subject where there is significant English language content (see Note 2 below) or must also satisfy 4(d) or 4(f) below; or
- (c) if the applicant has an overseas entrance qualification from a country where the main language is English and the instruction for that qualification was in English; or
- (d) if the applicant performs to a satisfactory level in an approved English language test (see Note 3 below); or
- (e) in the case of postgraduate study, the applicant provides evidence that their undergraduate degree was substantially taught in English; or
- (f) if the applicant provides other evidence acceptable to the Board of competence in English.

This regulation does not apply if the applicant is aged 20 years or over, and is a New Zealand citizen or holder of a residence class visa, or Australian citizen or permanent resident.

Notes:

1. *The University does not accept responsibility for an academic failure attributable to a student's lack of competence in English.*
2. *For the purposes of Regulation 4(b) the student must have a C pass in one of the following subjects: Agriculture, Biology, Classical Studies, Economics, English, Geography, History, History of Art, Accounting, Media Studies, Drama.*
3. *For the purposes of Regulation 4(d) the minimum entrance scores in terms of English are: For undergraduate entrants, either:
 - (a) International English Language Testing System (IELTS Academic) score of 6.0 overall with no score lower than 6.0; or
 - (b) TOEFL internet-based test score of 80 with minimum band scores for Reading 19,*

Listening 19 and Writing 19; or

- (c) A satisfactory result in another approved English language test or English language course.

For postgraduate entrants, either:

- (a) IELTS (Academic) 6.5 overall with no score lower than 6.0;
 (b) TOEFL internet-based test score of 90 with minimum band score for Writing of 20;
 (c) A satisfactory result in another approved English language test or English language course.

4. Higher minimum English language requirements may be set, where relevant, for entry into particular awards. The following awards require IELTS 7.0 with no score lower than 7.0: *BE(Physical Education); BSLP(Hons) First Professional Year; BSpC; BTChLn(EarlyChildhood); BTChLn(Primary); GradDipECTeach; GradDipTchLn(Primary); GradDipTchLn(Secondary).*

5. Applicants aged 20 years or over are strongly advised not to enrol at the University unless they are competent in English.

5. Subject to Regulation 6, any person may enrol for a qualification, other than an undergraduate degree, who satisfies the requirements for admission specified in the award regulations for that qualification.

6. Any person who is qualified to matriculate must, upon first enrolling, agree to a matriculation declaration.

Note: Refer to www.canterbury.ac.nz/privacy/declaration.shtml for the complete wording of the declaration.

7. Enrolment in the University or any particular course may be declined or cancelled for any of the following reasons:

- (a) the applicant has not attained the age of 16 years before 1 January in the year of enrolment;
 (b) the applicant is enrolled for full-time instruction in a secondary school;
 (c) the applicant fails to satisfy any requirement or condition specified in an award regulation;
 (d) insufficiency of accommodation or of teachers in the course or courses for which the applicant wishes to enrol;
 (e) the applicant's academic record is such that:
 i. he or she has been declined enrolment at this or another University;
 ii. if it were subject to review in accordance with the Academic Progress Regulations, then it would warrant exclusion from the University or from any particular course or courses in the University;

(f) the application for admission or enrolment contains untrue or misleading statements, or is supported by untrue or misleading evidence;

(g) misconduct or a breach of discipline on the part of the applicant;

(h) the applicant is not a person of good character.

8.

(a) Any applicant against whom a decision is given under Regulation 7 (a)–(e) may appeal to the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic). The appeal must be lodged in writing with the University Grievance Advisor within ten working days of the decision or such longer period as the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) may determine.

(b) Any applicant against whom a decision is given under Regulation 7 (f)–(h) may appeal to the Council Appeals Committee. The appeal must be lodged in writing with the Registrar within ten working days of the decision or such longer period as the Council Appeals Committee may determine. The decision of the Council Appeals Committee is final.

9. Where a student wishes to be enrolled in more than one institution simultaneously, it is the responsibility of the student to ensure that there are no clashes of lectures, tutorials or examinations. Students intending to seek credit towards a University of Canterbury qualification on the basis of passes in one or more courses at another institution are strongly encouraged to obtain prior written confirmation from the University of Canterbury of the precise credit (if any) which will be granted.

10. The following courses and qualifications require police vetting:

- (a) Qualifications leading to initial teacher registration, BTChLn, GradDipECTeach, GradDipTchLn(Primary), GradDipTchLn(Secondary), MTchgLn;
 (b) Child and Family Psychology qualifications that require practical clinical work;
 (c) Social Work qualifications, plus compliance with suitability requirements;
 (d) Sport Coaching practicum courses.

B. University Entrance

1. University Entrance means:

- (a) From 2014:
 i. NCEA Level 3, that includes at least 14 Credits at Level 3 in each of three approved subjects; and

- ii. the numeracy requirement of a minimum of ten Credits at Level 1 or higher on the National Qualifications Framework in specified standards available through a range of subjects; and
- iii. the literacy requirement of a minimum of five Credits in Writing and five Credits in Reading at Level 2 or higher on the National Qualifications Framework in approved standards available through a range of subjects. The standards may be achieved in one of English or Te Reo Māori but not a combination of both.

Note: The University will be informed by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority of those who are eligible for University Entrance under these provisions.

(b) From 2005 to 2013:

- i. A minimum of 42 credits at Level 3 or higher on the National Qualifications Framework, which must include a minimum of 14 Credits at Level 3 or higher in each of at least two approved subjects, with a further 14 Credits at Level 3 or higher from one or two domains or approved subjects; and
- ii. the numeracy requirement of a minimum of 14 Credits at Level 1 or higher in Mathematics or Pangarau on the National Qualifications Framework; and
- iii. the literacy requirement of a minimum of four Credits in Writing and four Credits in Reading at Level 2 or higher on the National Qualifications Framework in approved credits in either English or Te Reo Māori. The full requirement must be met in one of English or Te Reo Māori but not a combination of both.

Note: The University will be informed by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority of those who are eligible for University Entrance under these provisions.

- (c) From 1993 to 2004: Higher School Certificate and a C grade or higher in each of three New Zealand University Entrance, Bursaries and Scholarships Examinations subjects.

C. Transfer

1. Any person who has been enrolled at another University in New Zealand may transfer either:
 - (a) as a candidate for a degree or other qualification with such credit or status as the Academic Board may determine; or

- (b) on the terms that he or she may enrol for a degree or other qualification on attaining a qualifying standard in such courses as the Academic Board may determine; or
 - (c) on the terms that he or she may become eligible for the award of a degree or other qualification on passing such courses as the Academic Board may determine.
2. A student who transfers with the status of a holder of a degree or other academic award is deemed to satisfy any academic requirement which a holder of this award may satisfy, but not to be a holder of this award.
 3. The enrolment of any student who transfers is provisional, and the matriculation of such a student will not be completed, until the Academic Board has accepted the student's record as satisfactory.

Notes:

1. *Students are responsible for ensuring that their records are transferred from their former university.*
2. *A student who has obtained at least 56 points at 300-level/Stage 3 towards a degree of another university and requires not more than 100 points to complete that degree will normally enrol for a Certificate of Proficiency in course(s) to be credited towards that degree, and not for the corresponding degree of the University of Canterbury.*

D. Admission and Credit (Ad Eundem Statum)

1. A person who has gained academic qualifications at any university outside New Zealand or any tertiary institution which is not a university in New Zealand or elsewhere may be admitted and/or granted ad eundem statum ('with equivalent standing') either:
 - (a) as a candidate for a degree or other qualification with such credit or status as the Academic Board may determine; or
 - (b) on the terms that he or she may enrol for a degree or other qualification on attaining a qualifying standard in such courses as the Academic Board may determine; or
 - (c) on the terms that he or she may become eligible for the award of a degree or other qualification on passing such courses as the Academic Board may determine.

Notes:

1. Students transferring from other New Zealand universities should apply under Section C Transfer above.
 2. Where degree regulations make provision for entry and/or credit for specified tertiary courses, an application for ad eundem status credit is not required. Applicants should contact the Admissions Officer for information on how to apply.
 3. For the prescribed fee for credit ad eundem status see the Schedule to the Fees Regulations.
2. A person who has gained academic qualifications at secondary school level outside New Zealand or non-NCEA secondary qualifications at any educational institution in New Zealand may be admitted ad eundem status as a candidate for a degree or other qualification with such standing as the Academic Board may determine.
 - (a) Notwithstanding the above, in exceptional circumstances a person who has not yet completed such a qualification but on the assessment of the Academic Board is considered to have achieved preparation of equivalent status, may be granted admission ad eundem status.
 - (b) In such cases continued enrolment might be conditional on passing such courses as the Academic Board may determine.
 3. A student admitted ad eundem status with the status of a holder of a degree or other academic award is deemed to satisfy any academic requirement which a holder of this award may satisfy, but not to be a holder of this award.
 4. Before being admitted ad eundem status, applicants must satisfy the requirement of competence in English as prescribed in Section A General, Regulation 4 above.
 5. Applications for admission ad eundem status must be made on the prescribed form with the prescribed fee and supported by (a) evidence identifying the applicant and (b) original certificates of the academic qualifications on which the application is based (or certified copies thereof).

Notes:

1. For the prescribed fee for admission ad eundem status see the Schedule to the Fees Regulations.

2. Applications may be made at any time, but to be certain of receiving notification of acceptance in time to complete the formalities (especially in the case of overseas applications), applicants must make sure that the necessary forms are submitted before 1 November for Semester 1 (February start) and before 1 April for Semester 2 (July start).

E. Discretionary Entrance

1. These regulations are applicable to New Zealand citizens and holders of residence class visas and Australian citizens who are under 20 years of age and who are not otherwise qualified to enrol for an undergraduate degree qualification.
2. Eligibility to apply: A person under the age of 20 years may apply for Discretionary Entrance provided that he or she:
 - (a) is a citizen or holder of a residence class visa of New Zealand or a citizen of Australia; and
 - (b) does not meet the University Entrance standard; and
 - (c) has achieved a minimum of 24 points in the International Baccalaureate but has not been awarded the Diploma; or
 - (d) has received schooling to at least New Zealand Year 12 (or its equivalent overseas), and has obtained a minimum of 72 credits at Level 2 NCEA including a minimum of 14 credits in each of four subjects, three of which must be approved subjects, and a number of Merits and Excellences, or equivalent; and
 - (e) has met the literacy and numeracy standards required for University Entrance, or their equivalents; and
 - (f) has:
 - i. not completed Year 13 at a New Zealand secondary school; or
 - ii. undertaken study in Year 13 at a New Zealand secondary school, but has not attempted to qualify for University Entrance.
3. Any applicant against whom a decision is given under Section E may appeal to the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic). The appeal must be lodged in writing with the University Grievance Advisor within ten working days of the decision or such longer period as the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) may determine. A person whose application is declined by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) may appeal to the New Zealand Qualifications Authority, whose decision in the matter is final.

Further information, regulations and application forms may be obtained from the nearest secondary school or University Liaison Office. Applications with the applicable fee must be made before the second Monday in December. Late applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Note: Students attempting to achieve University Entrance under NCEA in one year are not eligible to apply for Discretionary Entrance in that year. They may, however, apply for entry to summer programme credit courses. If University Entrance is not gained, the student may continue with the course and if successful will be credited with the course when eligibility to enrol at the University is achieved.

F. Special Admission

1. In exceptional cases, a person who does not qualify for admission under Section A. General Regulation 2 (a)-(e) above may apply for special admission to enter the University if they:
 - (a) are a domestic student, and are under 20 years of age on the official course start date; or
 - (b) are an international student.
2. In assessing whether to grant special admission in particular cases the Academic Board will consider:
 - (a) whether the applicant has met a standard equivalent to that required under Section A General, Regulation 3, and Section B University Entrance; and
 - (b) evidence of the applicant's preparedness for University study.
3. Any applicant against whom a decision is given under Section F may appeal to the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic). The appeal must be lodged in writing with the University Grievance Advisor within ten working days of the decision or such longer period as the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) may determine. The decision of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) is final.

Applications with supporting documentation should be sent to the Liaison Office, with the prescribed fee, by the second Monday in December. Late applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Note: Special Admission to enter the University does not guarantee admission to a particular programme of study.

G. Limitation of Entry

A. Courses to which entry is limited or which have special application requirements

Enrolments in the courses and programmes listed in Part 1 of the Schedule to the Regulations for Limitation of Entry shall normally be limited to the numbers specified in that Schedule.

Note: Some courses and programmes also require special applications and/or applications by a specified date.

B. Selection criteria

1. If the number of applicants for a course exceeds the number to which the course is limited, selection will normally be determined by the Department according to the following criteria:
 - (a) Students in their first year of study will be selected on the basis of their overall Year 13 results or, if they did not take a Year 13 year, their overall Year 12 results, or other equivalent evidence;
 - (b) Students in their second or subsequent year of study will be selected on the basis of the grade average of their previous university study;
 - (c) Students to whom the criteria in (a) and (b) are inapplicable, or cannot be fairly applied, will be selected on the basis of other indicators of academic merit and of potential for success in the course. Regard may also be had to special circumstances relating to the student, the course or the needs of particular groups in the community.
 - (d) Except in exceptional circumstances, students who have not applied to enrol for the relevant course by the due date will not be considered until after the initial selection has been made.

Notes:

1. *In determining an applicant's grade average for the purpose of (b) above a department may attach more weight to certain courses or years of study.*
2. *In the case of courses above 100-level, particular regard will normally be paid to the student's performance in the appropriate prerequisite, or other relevant courses.*
3. *For the purpose of (c) above indicators of academic merit and of potential for success include study at schools or other institutions of learning, professional qualifications and work experience. Interviews may be used to assess*

such indicators. Students are invited to supply relevant information with their application forms.

2. Special criteria which differ from those in Regulation B1 above may be specified for particular courses. These special criteria are listed in Part 1 of the Schedule to the Regulations for Limitation of Entry.
3. Special provision may be made in courses for quotas for particular groups of students. Such provisions are listed in Part 1 of the Schedule to the Regulations for Limitation of Entry.
4. A student whose record shows two or more previous enrolments in a course to which entry is limited will not normally be permitted to re-enrol in that course.
5. In cases of equal merit, students seeking to enrol for a course above 100-level which is compulsory for their degree or for a course above 100-level which is a prerequisite, co-requisite or recommended preparation for a compulsory course will normally be given preference in selection.
6. Students who have been offered a place may forfeit the place if they have not completed enrolment by the end of the official course start date unless they have been given permission to enrol after that date.
7. International students may be admitted to a limited entry course only where enrolment in the course has not reached the limit, or where an international student quota (ISQ) is set over and above the limit for the course. International students should be admitted to an international student quota only if they are demonstrably of sufficient ability to succeed in the course. International students admitted under Overseas Development Assistance (ODA) agreements are treated as domestic students for the purposes of this regulation.

C. Guaranteed entry

1. Where possible, each Department which offers a course to which entry is limited shall publish:
 - (a) in respect of first-year students a Level 3 NCEA level of achievement; and
 - (b) in respect of advancing students a grade or grade average which will guarantee entry to that course. Each year the University will publish a schedule of these marks and grades or grade averages; the schedule will be available from the Academic Quality Assurance Unit.

Note: While for most courses the guaranteed entry level so specified will be an overall level of achievement in NCEA or grade average, for some it may be NCEA results or a grade in a particular subject or subjects. In courses where academic merit is not the sole criterion for admission, no guaranteed entry level based on NCEA results or a grade can be given.

Students who have attained the mark or grade or grade average specified for guaranteed entry to a course will be accepted into the course provided they have applied to enrol for it by the due date.

Students who are not guaranteed entry under this regulation will be considered for admission to the course under the usual selection criteria specified in Regulation B1 above.

2. Notwithstanding anything in Regulation C1 above, acceptance into a course is subject to the student having satisfied all prerequisites and co-requisites for that course, and all other requirements of the University.

Note: The General Course and Examination Regulations, Section A. Enrolment in Courses, Regulation 1(d) provides that a student may be refused permission to enrol in a course of study if it is not suitable.

Schedule to the Regulations for Limitation of Entry

Part 1

Courses

Enrolment in the following courses will normally not exceed the number indicated. An international student quota, where applicable, is indicated by 'ISQ'.

Course	Requirement	Apply to Enrol by	Limit
Arts Internship			
PACE 295 PACE 395 PACE 495	Special application with permission of the Internship Director.		

Biological Sciences			
BIOL 305			25
BIOL 493	Enrolments will be taken until course is full. Selection will be based on previous academic record in appropriate 300-level Biological Science courses as determined by the Head of School.		16
Biosecurity			
BIOS 201			250
Child and Family Psychology			
CFPY 501 CFPY 502	Special application to school by 1 October.	1 October	12
Communication Disorders			
CMDS 490	Subject to approval by the Head of Department.	12 January	20
Computer Engineering			
ENCE 260			300
Counselling			
COUN 675 COUN 676	Special application to School of Health Sciences by 1 October.	1 October	12 ISQ: 2
Finance			
FINC 305	Apply to enrol by 1 February.	1 February	85
Fine Arts			
FINT 103	A separate application including colour photographs of your work is required by 15 November.	15 November	78
<i>Graphic Design</i>			
DESI 201 DESI 301 DESI 401	Special application to school by 30 September.	30 September	25 total ISQ: 2
<i>Film</i>			
FILM 201 FILM 301 FILM 401	Special application to school by 30 September.	30 September	24 total ISQ: 2
<i>Painting</i>			
PAIN 201 PAIN 301 PAIN 401	Special application to school by 30 September.	30 September	30 total ISQ: 2
<i>Photography</i>			
PHOT 201 PHOT 301 PHOT 401	Special application to school by 30 September.	30 September	24 total ISQ: 2
<i>Printmaking†</i>			
PRIN 201 PRIN 301 PRIN 401	Not open to new enrolments in 2016.		24 total ISQ: 2
<i>Sculpture</i>			
SCUL 201 SCUL 301 SCUL 401	Special application to school by 30 September.	30 September	30 total ISQ: 2

† Not open to new enrolments.

French			
FREN 120			60
Geology			
GEOL 476	Special application to the department.	1 November	
Law			
Students transferring from another university and seeking admission to the limited entry LAWS courses must also send an original academic transcript to the Academic Manager, School of Law, by the deadline for application to enrol in those courses. All Law students intending to enrol in limited entry courses, including those awaiting the outcome of transfer of credit applications, must apply to enrol by the deadlines set out below.			
LAWS 202 LAWS 203 LAWS 204 LAWS 205 LAWS 206		5 December	200 per course. Up to 10 of Māori descent per course (these students must apply on the appropriate form, available from the School of Law). ISQ: 15 per course
LAWS 359	Preference will be given to students in the final year of their LLB degree.	5 December	24
LAWS 382	Must contact School of Law Academic Administrator by the date advertised within the School of Law to submit an expression of interest. Applicants must also apply to enrol by the deadline. For the summer semester, preference will be given to students in the final year of their degree, in order of application to enrol.	7 October for summer semester; 5 December for Semester 1; 25 May for Semester 2	20 for summer semester
LAWS 386	Applicants must have passed all LAWS 200 courses. Recommended preparation: LAWS 301 and LAWS 307. Preference will be given to students in the final year of their LLB degree.	5 December	
Management			
MGMT 228	Special application to International Business Director by second Monday of Semester 2 for 16SU2.		30
MGMT 390†	Special application to department.		
Māori and Indigenous Studies			
MAOR 114†			30
Marketing			
MKTG 390	Special application to department.		
Media and Communications			
COMS 224†			12
Music			
MUSA 120 MUSA 121	Special application including submission of portfolio by 7 November.	7 November	
MUSA 141 MUSA 143	Entry subject to audition. Special application due by 17 October.	17 October	
MUSA 144	Entry by permission from Head of School.		
MUSA 190	Entry subject to audition. Special application due by 17 October.	17 October	
MUSA 192	Entry by permission from Head of School.		
MUSA 243	Special application by 17 October.	17 October	

† Not open to new enrolments.

Psychology			
PSYC 428		1 February	20
PSYC 452		1 February	15
PSYC 466		1 February	15
PSYC 404 PSYC 433 PSYC 470 PSYC 475 PSYC 477		1 February	20 each course PSYC 433: 22
Social Work			
SOWK 301 SOWK 308	Special application to department by 30 September. Selection will be based on academic record and an assessment arranged by the Programme Coordinator.	30 September	40 total
SOWK 451 SOWK 471 SOWK 472	Special application to department by 30 September.	30 September	40 total
SOWK 624 SOWK 671 SOWK 672	Special application to department by 30 September for Semester 1 start in the following year; special application to the programmes by 31 May for Semester 2 start in the same year. Late applications may be accepted on a case by case basis.	30 September for Semester 1; 31 May for Semester 2	40 total
Soil Science			
SOIL 203		5 July	72
Science and Entrepreneurship			
SCIE 303	Special application to Internship Manager and interview. Students should attend UC Careers CV writing and interview skills workshops prior to submitting internship application.		

Programmes

Enrolment in the following programmes will normally require applicants to submit a special application by the stated deadline. Where applicable, enrolment in the following programmes will normally not exceed the number indicated. An international student quota, where applicable, is indicated by 'ISQ'.

Qualification	Requirement	Apply to Enrol by	Limit
Transitions Programmes Board of Studies			
CUP	Applications to the programme close three weeks prior to the official course start dates. Selection is based on previous academic record (NCEA or equivalent), or an internally administered test.		
Faculty of Arts			
BFA Intermediate	The Head of School of Fine Arts must receive application for admission to FINT 103 no later than 15 November of the year preceding that for which admission is sought.	15 November	78 ISQ: 2
BFA(Hons)	Special application to School.	15 November	
MusB Performance MusB Composition	Special application to School by 17 October. Special application to School by 7 November.	17 October 7 November	
MusB(Hons) Performance	Special application including audition by 15 September.	15 September	
MFA	Special application to School by 1 November.	1 November	
MSW(App)	Special application to the programme by 30 September for Semester 1 start in the following year; special application to the programmes by 31 May for Semester 2 start in the same year. Late applications may be accepted on a case by case basis.	30 September for Semester 1; 31 May for Semester 2	

† Not open to new enrolments.

PGDipJ	Special application to the programme by 31 October.	31 October	25
Faculty of Commerce			
BCom(Hons) Management BCom(Hons) Marketing	Special application to the department by 10 February.	10 February	
BCom(Hons) Accounting BCom(Hons) Information Systems	Special application to the department by 10 February.	10 February	
MBA GradDipBA	Special application to the programme by 10 January.	10 January	
MBIS PGDipBIS	Special application to the programme.		
MBM PGDipBus	Special application to the programme.		35 each
MPA	Special application to the programme.		35
PGCertStratLdrship	Special application to the programme.	Apply at any time.	
Faculty of Education			
BEd(Physical Education)†	Applications open from 1 July. Applications for Programme Entry close when the programme is full or 4 weeks prior to programme start date.	4 weeks prior to programme start date	
BTchLn(EarlyChildhood) BTchLn(Primary) GradDipECTeach GradDipTchLn(Primary) GradDipTchLn(Secondary) MTchgLn	Applications open from 1 July. Applications for Programme Entry close when the programme is full or 4 weeks prior to programme start date so early application is strongly recommended. Applications for these programmes include police vetting, referees' reports and a personal statement.	4 weeks prior to programme start date	
CertLS	Application for Entry to College of Education, Health and Human Development.	1 week prior to programme start date	
MCouns	Special application to enrol in COUN 675 to MCouns Programme Coordinator by 1 October.	1 October	12 ISQ: 2
PGCertCT	Special application to College due two weeks prior to programme commencement.	2nd Monday in February	18
PGDipChFamPsyc	Special application to the School of Health Sciences by 1 October.	1 October	12
Faculty of Engineering and Forestry			
<i>BE(Hons) - First Professional Year</i>			
Computer Engineering	Apply to enrol by 1 December.	1 December	30
Chemical and Process Engineering	Apply to enrol by 1 December.	1 December	75
Civil Engineering	Apply to enrol by 1 December.	1 December	145
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	Apply to enrol by 1 December.	1 December	90
Forest Engineering	Apply to enrol by 1 December.	1 December	20
Mechanical Engineering	Apply to enrol by 1 December.	1 December	120
Mechatronics Engineering	Apply to enrol by 1 December.	1 December	50
Natural Resources Engineering	Apply to enrol by 1 December.	1 December	25
Software Engineering	Apply to enrol by 1 December.	1 December	30
MEFE	Applications considered in June and December each year.	June and December	12

† Not open to new enrolments.

ME	February intake: apply by 10 January. July intake: apply by 15 June.	10 January or 15 June	
Faculty of Science			
BSLP(Hons) - First Professional Year	Special application to Department by first Friday in December.	First Friday in December	40
MAud	Special application to Department by 1 November.	1 November	12
MGIS Part I	Special application to Department of Geography.	1 February	10
PGDipGIS	Special application to Department of Geography.	1 February	10
MSc - Applied Psychology (Parts I and II)	Special application to Department by 30 November. Part II limited to those completing second year of professional programme.	30 November	15
MSc - Medical Physics (Clinical)	Students need to have secured a registrar position with a New Zealand District Health Board before enrolling.		
MHDM† MDRR		12 January	18 (combined total)
MSLP	Special application to Department of Communication Disorders by first Friday in December.	First Friday in December	20
PGCertAntaStud	Special application to Gateway Antarctica by 1 August.		16
PGDipClinPsyc	Special application to the department by 30 September.		12
PMEG	Students with a B+ grade average and fulfilling all prerequisites for the programme of study will be enrolled first; students with a B- to B grade average and fulfilling all prerequisites will be enrolled in the remaining spaces on a merit basis 3 weeks prior to the programme start date.	12 January	30

Part 2

Enrolment in courses in Fine Arts shall be subject to the following conditions:

1.
 - (a) The total enrolment of students taking Studio courses for the Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts shall not exceed 230.
 - (b) The total enrolment of students taking courses leading to the degrees of Bachelor of Fine Arts with Honours and Master of Fine Arts shall be limited by such constraints on space and staffing as the School of Fine Arts shall determine as existing in any one year.
Note: The Studio courses are FINT 103 and the courses listed in Part 2 of the Schedule to the Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts.
2.
 - (a) The total enrolment of students in FINT 103 shall normally not exceed 78, with no more than two international students.
 - (b) Should more than 78 persons apply for

admission to FINT 103, applications will normally be accepted in order of academic merit.

- (c) Normally not more than 50 places will be allocated in the first round of selection to applicants who have been examined in two NCEA Practical Art subjects (or equivalent). Applications for entry under this regulation must be made within four years of completing the NCEA Practical Art (or equivalent) credits. In assessing academic merit the School will place the greatest weight on performance in NCEA Practical Art (or equivalent) but applicants must also satisfy the School regarding their ability and potential for success in non-studio areas of study.
- (d) Normally not more than ten places will be allocated in the first round of selection to applicants who are not eligible for admission under Regulation 2(c) above or have failed to gain a place in a previous year but who can satisfy the School that they possess relevant skills and experience constituting a valid qualification for admission to FINT 103. For

† Not open to new enrolments.

admission under this regulation applicants will be required to submit a portfolio of works and show evidence of ability in non-studio academic work.

Notes:

1. Applicants must apply to enrol by the prescribed date, but in addition to this they must return a fully completed application form for admission to FINT 103 to be received by the Head of the School of Fine Arts no later than 15 November of the year preceding that for which admission is sought. Applicants must also include a selection of no less than 12 examples of work that supports each of the NCEA Practical Art (or equivalent) subjects used in the application for entry into FINT 103.
 2. This supplementary submission of work will be presented as colour laser copies printed at A4 format and stapled together. These must be available for viewing by the coordinator of Stage 1 Studies no later than 15 November of the year in which application is made.
 3. Applications from persons wishing to repeat FINT 103 will be subject to the above limitation.
 4. Suitably qualified candidates who consider that their personal circumstances are such that a decision on their admission should be made before selection for the School normally takes place may apply for a reserved place. Such application must be made in writing to the Head of the School of Fine Arts before 1 November of the year preceding that for which admission is sought.
 5. Applicants who fail to return an application form to the Head of the School of Fine Arts before 15 November will be considered only after an initial selection has been made.
3. Enrolments in 200-level courses in Part 2 of the Schedule to the Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts shall normally be limited as follows:
- Graphic Design (DESI 201): 9;
 - Film (FILM 201): 10;
 - Painting (PAIN 201): 11;
 - Photography (PHOT 201): 7;
 - Printmaking (PRIN 201): 8 (Not open to new enrolments in 2017);
 - Sculpture (SCUL 201): 10.
4. Total enrolments in each area of study in Part 2 of the Schedule to the Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts shall normally be limited as follows (international student quotas

are shown in brackets):

- Graphic Design (DESI 201, 301, 401): 25 (2);
- Film (FILM 201, 301, 401): 24 (2);
- Painting (PAIN 201, 301, 401): 30 (2);
- Photography (PHOT 201, 301, 401): 24 (2);
- Printmaking (PRIN 201, 301, 401): 24 (2) (Not open to new enrolments in 2017);
- Sculpture (SCUL 201, 301, 401): 30 (2).

5. When applications exceed the places available for the courses listed in Regulations 3 and 4, selection will normally be made on the basis of performance in appropriate prerequisite courses. This is provided that not more than two places in each of DESI 201 and FILM 201 will be allocated, on the first round of selection, to applicants who, though they have not been examined in FINT 103, possess the relevant skills and experience constituting a valid qualification for admission (see Bachelor of Fine Arts Regulation 4).

Notes:

1. A pass in FINT 103 is normally required for admission to Part 2 courses and a pass in 30 points at 100-level of Art History and Theory and 15 points at 200-level in Art History and Theory is normally required for admission to 300-level courses in Part 2 of the Schedule to the Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts. For Graphic Design (DESI 201) and Film (FILM 201) only, there is provision for students to be admitted on the basis of other approved qualifications. For details of the application procedure see Bachelor of Fine Arts Regulation 4.
2. Any person who is or was enrolled in a limited entry studio course who considers his or her performance severely impaired by illness or injury or other critical circumstance over an extended period and which caused him or her to discontinue or fail the course may apply for a reserved place in the said course for the next year following only. Such written applications must be received by the Head of the School of Fine Arts before 1 November of the year preceding that for which application is made.
3. While students may normally apply for entry only to those 200-level courses for which they received specific preparatory instruction in Term 3 and 4 of the FINT 103 programme, they may be offered places in other courses once the first round of offers has been completed.
6. Additional weight may be given to applications for admission to limited studio courses from

persons who have successfully completed such prerequisite courses as may be required, within three years of applying for admission.

- Applications for admission to courses listed in Regulations 3 and 4 above must be made on the correct form and be received by the Head of the School of Fine Arts not later than the 3rd Friday in October of the year preceding that for which application is made.

Note: Applications received after the 3rd Friday in October will be considered only after the initial selection has been completed.

Part 3

Enrolment in courses in Performance offered by the School of Music shall be subject to the following conditions:

- Enrolment in Performance courses shall normally be available only to students who enrol in such courses for credit to the relevant degree of Bachelor of Music or Bachelor of Music with Honours or Master of Music.
- The enrolment of students in Performance courses shall be determined as follows:
 - The total enrolment of students taught by full-time performance staff in any one instrument shall normally not exceed 12.
 - The total enrolment of students taught by part-time performance staff shall be limited by constraints on the provision of staffing as the School of Music shall determine in any one year.
 - The total number of places available annually for initial admission in any one instrument shall normally not exceed four.
- For initial admission to performance courses, students must satisfy a School of Music Audition.

Notes:

- Applications for audition must be received by the Administrator of the School of Music by 17 October in the year preceding enrolment. Applications shall be accompanied by an audio recording of the applicant's playing, to be certified by a school principal, registered music teacher, or other competent authority as an unedited recording of the applicant's performance.*
- After an initial screening based on the submitted recordings, applicants will be invited to attend a live audition at which the applicant will perform three contrasting pieces and will*

be interviewed by performance teaching staff.

- On the basis of the live audition, all applicants for each instrument and for voice who are of an acceptable standard shall be placed in rank order, and the number of applications accepted shall normally be the same as the number of places available.*
- If an applicant accepted by the School of Music withdraws before the final date for enrolment or chooses to decline the place, the next applicant in the rank order who was not offered a place shall be offered a place.*

H. Preferential Entry

- Students in the following categories will receive Preferential Entry to UC (subject to gaining University Entrance):
 - Students awarded a UC Undergraduate Entrance Scholarship.
 - Students awarded a UC Emerging Leaders or Dux Scholarship.
 - Students with NCEA Level 3 who achieve an entry score of at least 150 (see table for how to calculate your entry score).
 - Students with an International Baccalaureate score of 28 or higher.
 - Students with a score of at least 160 points in the Cambridge International Examinations (see www.canterbury.ac.nz/admissions for an example showing how the CIE score is calculated).
 - Students who have been accepted for programme entry into the Bachelor of Fine Arts Intermediate Year or the Bachelor of Music (Performance).
 - Students who successfully complete a STAR course in Year 12 or Year 13.
 - Students who have Discretionary Entrance.
- Students not meeting the requirements for Preferential Entry will be offered places subject to priority and availability.
- NCEA entry scores will be calculated by awarding points as in the following example:

Approved Subject (best 24 credits per subject)	Excellence Credits (worth 4 points)	Merit Credits (worth 3 points)	Achieved Credits (worth 2 points)
Classical Studies	2	4	12
English	3	5	10
French		4	10
Geography	3	3	12
History			14
Subtotals	8	16	58
Best 80 credits	8	16	56
Calculate points	8 x 4 points = 32	16 x 3 points = 48	56 x 2 points = 112

Entry score: 32 + 48 + 112 = 192

Notes:

1. Preferential Entry for NCEA students will be calculated using the best 24 credits from each approved subject. Excellence and Merit credits are counted first, then Achieved results as required up to a maximum of 80 credits.
2. Excellence Credits are worth 4 points. Merit Credits are worth 3 points. Achieved Credits are worth 2 points. Unit standards can be counted towards your entry score and are worth 2 points.
3. Programme entry requirements still need to be met.