

Master of Audiology (MAud)

College of Science

Key facts about the programme

- 1** A combination of coursework, clinical and research experiences
- 2** Endorsed by New Zealand Audiological Society
- 3** An internationally accredited qualification
- 4** Focuses on training professional audiologists



What does this programme cover?

The Master of Audiology (MAud) degree is a two-year postgraduate programme that includes coursework, clinical, and research experiences. Academic coursework focuses on training professional audiologists with emphasis on the development of clinical skills relating to the practice of Audiology.

The programme is fully endorsed by the New Zealand Audiological Society (NZAS).

Programme content includes:

- Coursework that develops knowledge and skills across the scope of practice for audiologists
- A strong foundation in acoustics, psychoacoustics, and neuroscience
- Supervised clinical practice with adult and paediatric clients in a variety of clinical settings
- A thesis project mentored by staff active in audiological research

What are the entry requirements?

- A relevant degree with a UC equivalent B+ average
- Dean of Science approval
- No prior training in speech or language therapy, or prerequisite courses required

Special entry conditions

Entry to the MAud is competitive, with the selection based on academic merit. Student numbers are limited to around 14 per year.

Internationally recognised qualification

UC's audiology programme is endorsed by the New Zealand Audiological Society, and our graduates can work in many other countries including the UK, Ireland, Australia, and Canada.

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Start Dates

February

Months to Complete

Full-time24 months

Part-time up to 4 years

Features

Clinical experience.....Yes

Small class sizeYes

Work with the community.....Yes

Price for 2018*

MAud (2 years)\$16,860

Scholarship

Scholarships are available for postgraduate students. For more information go to <http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/future-students/fees-and-funding/scholarships-at-uc/>

*The price (tuition fee) is indicative for 2018.



Graduate Profile

Melanie’s own experience of hearing loss inspired her to help others with the same struggle. “While everyone’s experiences are different, I think I can help people realise they can still achieve their goals in some way. It’s all about perseverance, developing communication skills, and having the confidence not to be embarrassed about your hearing loss.”

Melanie Mackenzie
Master of Audiology
Audiologist at Bay Audiology



Employer Profile

“We help people to hear through educating the public about hearing related issues, diagnosing hearing loss and finding hearing solutions that enable our clients to experience the joy of hearing. I get immense gratification knowing that each day we are making a significant difference in the lives of many clients, and also of their friends and family members.”

Karen Allen
Sales & Operations Director Amplifon UK and Ireland

What careers can this lead to?

There are excellent career opportunities for audiologists both within New Zealand and around the world. MAud graduates are well-prepared for careers in public and private health care settings, or in fundamental or applied research in hearing science.

Graduates go on to work in:

- Hospitals
- Private clinics
- Private practice
- Schools
- Research and development
- Hearing aid industry
- Industrial audiology – hearing protection and awareness
- Government agencies
- Universities
- Deaf and Hearing Impaired Education Centres
- Cochlear Implant Programmes

Average starting salary

\$60,000 – \$70,000

Average salary by year 5

\$70,000 – \$80,000

Enrolment information

How to apply

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

When to enrol

The recommended application due date is October 1st.

Who to contact

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Why UC?

- QS ranked 214th
- State-of-the-art facilities including four on-campus laboratories with electronic and assessment equipment
- UC Speech and Hearing Clinic offers audiology services to members of the public, with master’s student involvement
- Dedicated career support unit

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Purpose-built innovation

The brand new Ernest Rutherford building positions UC students and staff at the forefront of contemporary science.

With the most modern university science and research facilities in the southern hemisphere, postgraduates will have access to:

- State-of-the-art labs
- Built-in technologies
- A postgraduate study suite
- Informal social spaces
- Community/industry events