2,600+ BEDS
A range of accommodation options are offered from single fully-furnished rooms to self-contained studio units.

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Please refer to the website for any updates.
www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation
Kia ora

Nau mai ki te Arataki Nohonga. Welcome to the Accommodation Guide.

We are excited to welcome you to Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury (UC).

This guide will give you an overview of the accommodation options available for UC students, both on and off campus.

The wide range of ideas and the tremendous mix of people you will meet here will stimulate your mind, help you think for yourself, and enable lifelong friendships.

Taine — FOOTBALL & FINANCE.
Te Āti Haunui-A-Pāpārangi Bachelor of Commerce in Economics and Finance, Studying towards a Graduate Diploma in Arts in Political Science and International Relations
Take your place on campus
The halls of residence provide:
• 2,600+ beds on campus
• a diverse student community
• manaakitanga – a supportive living, learning, and study environment
• quality rooms and facilities in landscaped surroundings
• convenient locations 5–15 minutes’ walk from campus
• excellent value.

Many UC students recall the time they spent in the halls as the time of their lives. The halls offer safe and affordable accommodation for a variety of students, from school leavers through to postgraduate level.

Your home away from home
Each hall offers:
• your own fully furnished room — with a bed, desk, chair, wardrobe, and bookshelf
• heating and power
• computer rooms and wi-fi access
• recreational facilities and study areas
• events and social activities
• academic support
• high-quality meals provided, or well-equipped kitchens to enable you to cook for yourself
• laundry facilities
• car parking and bike storage.

Read more about each of the accommodation options on pages 6–26.

‘I have found it amazingly easy to settle in and thrive in the halls. There are numerous events onsite too, which allow for even more opportunity to meet new people. It most certainly has paid off!’

Jake
Studying towards a Bachelor of Commerce in Marketing with a minor in Accounting

The best of student life
Alongside a world-class education at UC, the halls of residence offer outstanding accommodation options right on campus.

WELLBEING
All accommodation options offer a close, supportive community to help you reach your full academic potential.
Support to succeed
You can get off to a great start in your studies by staying in halls of residence.

- First-year students are offered tutorials to help you succeed in your studies. Tutors are university students who have studied the same courses and achieved excellent results.
- Study groups, as well as peer support networks and mentoring, are also facilitated by the halls of residence.
- All accommodation options offer pastoral care to help support students’ emotional and physical wellbeing as well as their academic success.

Make lifelong friends
To help you connect with other residents and make the most of your time, accommodation options offer plenty of social, cultural, and sporting events throughout the year:

- Social events to help you make new friends are organised by students and staff — events such as formal balls, theme parties, quizzes, or trips away.
- Inter-hall sports competitions enable you to compete in several different sporting events during the year, from athletics to volleyball.

An active lifestyle
There are plenty of recreational facilities on site at the halls, such as tennis courts or gym equipment, to help you maintain your oranga – your health and fitness. Students also have free membership to the UC RecCentre, within a few minutes’ walk of many of the halls.

The UC campus and halls of residence are surrounded by attractive established gardens, including ngaki community gardens, where you can grow your own huarākau (fruit) and huawhenua (vegetables).

Venture a little further afield for mountain biking, surfing, skiing, or tramping opportunities, with ski fields 1.5 hours’ drive from the city, and surfing or mountain biking just 30 minutes’ drive.

He paenga, he nohonga Tupeka Kore, Auahi Kore a UC. The UC campus, including all halls of residence, is smokefree.

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View our videos and 360 degree panoramas online
You can step inside rooms and facilities to have a closer look at accommodation options online.

www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation/halls/360-panoramas
Pastoral Care

The Education (Pastoral Care of Domestic Tertiary Students) Interim Code of Practice 2019 came into force on 1 January 2020, to ensure that domestic tertiary students can succeed academically in a safe, healthy, and supportive learning environment in line with the International Student Code.

For students and whānau, this means there are a number of processes UC must ensure are provided, and clear guidelines for review to ensure they are maintained. These include:

- a safe and supportive learning environment
- assistance for students to meet their basic needs
- physical and mental health of students
- progress and personal development of students
- inclusive learning environment
- student voice
- a positive and supportive environment in student accommodation
- a supportive residential community
- accommodation plans, administration, and operational policies
- building facilities and services.

www.nzqa.govt.nz/providers-partners/domestic-code-of-practice

Pastoral Care of International Students

The Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students sets out the minimum standards of non-academic advice and care expected of educational providers with respect to international students studying in Aotearoa New Zealand. See page 30 for more information.

www.nzqa.govt.nz/providers-partners/education-code-of-practice

www.canterbury.ac.nz/support/code

Residential Assistants/Tutors

All halls of residence employ residential assistants or residential tutors to be the first point of contact for students, acting in a supportive role and referring any concerns to the appropriate hall of residence or UC contact as required. Residential assistants/tutors undertake a training programme through their hall of residence which includes Psychological First Aid and Bystander training organised by UC.

Keep yourself healthy

To ensure your health and wellbeing whilst living on campus, registering with the UC Health Centre on arrival is recommended. The meningitis vaccine is free to domestic students under 25 living in halls of residence, and free counselling is accessible to most students.

www.canterbury.ac.nz/healthcentre

UC contacts

We value manaakitanga at UC. There are several points of contact at UC who provide ākonga students, with practical guidance, advice, and support in dealing with issues and concerns they may face while studying and living at UC. These include Student Care (domestic and international students), the UC Health Centre, Te Waka Pākākano, Pacific Development Team (PDT), the College Student Advisors, and UC Chaplaincy. See page 35 for contact details.

In addition, there are two new initiatives introduced in 2020 for all first year students:

Analytics for Course Engagement (ACE programme)

ACE is a dashboard platform that provides students and staff with an enhanced real-time view of engagement with learning systems and academic progress.

Dedicated UC resources are responsible for monitoring and escalating issues as they arise. This enables students who need more support to be identified and followed up quickly.

Orientation+

An expanded induction programme covering support services, the student code of conduct, consent awareness, belonging/inclusiveness, and alcohol/drugs/risks for first-year students, will be offered. The goal is to increase understanding and awareness to maximise wellbeing and ensure understanding of how to access all relevant support services available.

Atawhai Ākonga | Student Care

T: +64 3 369 3388
E: studentcare@canterbury.ac.nz

www.canterbury.ac.nz/support/needtotalk/student-care

www.canterbury.ac.nz/support
Te tau tuatahi | First-year options
Bishop Julius Hall

Bishop Julius Hall is a fully-catered hall of residence for new and returning ākonga students.

- 163 student rooms
- 6 Residential Assistants
- 7 minutes’ walk to campus
- Four residential buildings
- Fully furnished rooms with king single beds, bookshelf, desk, chair, wardrobe, and casual chair
- Kitchenettes with microwave, fridge, and hot drink making facilities
- Bathrooms on each floor
- Alcohol-free floors available
- Dining Room includes self-service salad bar, refreshments, coffee machine, and toastie makers
- Quad for outdoor dining
- Three meals a day, seven days a week
- Suppers during study and exam weeks
- Early/late meals and packed lunches available
- Meals can be provided for students who request to stay during term and semester breaks
- Regular themed dinners throughout the academic year such as Mid-Winter Christmas and Japan Night

‘Without a doubt, my highlight so far would be the real sense of community, even family, that has been created amongst my building in such a short time.’

Tanith
Studying towards a Bachelor of Teaching and Learning (Primary)
• Shared bathrooms

• Free laundry with washing machines, dryers, and drying room
  • Bed linen provided and changed weekly
  • Bedrooms vacuumed and dusted weekly
  • Bathrooms and common areas cleaned six times per week

• Study centre for quiet study and tutorials. Includes computers and printer connected to UC network
  • Tutorial programme delivered throughout the academic year
  • Scholarships based on academic success and contribution to hall life

• Wi-fi
  • 100GB per month for all UC students
  • Top up $2.00 per GB

• Common room with pool table, table tennis, foosball, sound system, piano, SKY TV, and PlayStation
  • Programme of events and activities including Awards Night, Bish Has Got Talent, and themed parties
  • Music room with piano and drum kit
  • Inter-hall sports competition and Cultural Shield

• Secure bicycle storage
• Limited car parking available
• Cranmer and Oaks both have one accessible bathroom
• He paenga, he nohonga Tupeka Kore, Auahi Kore a UC. UC campus including all halls of residence are non-smoking facilities
• Cameras operating in some common spaces/outdoor areas
  • Swipe access into all accommodation blocks

• Rooms have electric or radiator heaters

• Total 2020 fees: $18,060
  • Residential fee: $17,160
  • Deposit: $900
  • Car parking: $120 (optional)
  • 2020 contract: 11 February–24 hours after final UC commitment
  • Students can request to stay during term and semester breaks with full catering
  • Power included in fees
  • Three instalments: January/April/September

• Your contract is directly with Bishop Julius Hall with standards and expectations as set out in the Hall’s handbook

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www.bishopjulius.org.nz
College House

College House is a fully-catered hall of residence for new and returning ākonga students.

- 159 student rooms
- 6 Residential Tutors and 11 second-year pastoral care leaders
- 7 minutes’ walk to campus
- 11 residential houses, each with at least one pastoral care leader
- Fully furnished 13m² rooms with long single beds, bedside table, bookshelf, wardrobe, desk, chair, and casual chair
- Kitchenettes with microwave, fridge, and hot drink making facilities
- Bathrooms on each floor
- Majority of rooms North facing

- Dining room includes 2 salad bars, microwaves, refreshments area, toasters and toastie makers
- Three meals a day, seven days a week (breakfast and frozen meals during term breaks)
- Suppers during study week
- Early and late meals and packed lunches available
- Formal dining Monday-Wednesday during term time
- Guest speakers programme
- Annual Ball and themed feast dinners once a term
- Dining room features part of a collection of more than 100 artworks that are displayed throughout College House

‘The main reasons I chose College House were the traditions, the food, the artworks, and the community.’

Jack
Studying towards a Bachelor of Fine Arts

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T: +64 3 364 2001
E: office@collegehouse.org.nz
www.collegehouse.org.nz
• Shared bathrooms
• Bathroom: student ratio – 1:5

• Free laundry with washing machines, dryers, and drying room
• Ski, surf, and snowboard storage racking
• Bed linen provided and changed weekly
• Common areas cleaned daily
• Bedrooms vacuumed and dusted weekly

• Three bay study centre with interactive screens
• Computer room and printer connected to UC network
• Traditional library with mezzanine floor
• Tutorial programme delivered throughout the academic year
• Over $56,000 of scholarships awarded annually

• Wi-fi
• 100GB per month for all UC students
• Top up $2.00 per GB

• Common room with kitchen, gas fire, AV system, SKY TV, and canteen
• Recreation centre with fully rigged light and sound system for live performances and parties
• Sports lounge with full-size slate billiard table, table tennis, SKY TV, and couches
• Chapel service held once a term
• Basketball hoop, fitness equipment, and all-weather tennis court
• Inter-hall sports competition and Cultural Shield
• Formal lounge with gas fire and baby grand piano
• Annual sporting and cultural exchange with Selwyn College, Ōtepoti Dunedin

• Secure bicycle storage and separate high-performance bike storage
• Limited car parking available
• Ground floor accommodation with bathroom, kitchenette, dining room, common room, and study centre access

• He paenga, he nohonga Tupeka Kore, Auahi Kore a UC. UC campus including all halls of residence are non-smoking facilities

• Swipe card access and fully secure

• Rooms have individual wall heaters or in-ceiling heating

• Total 2020 fees: $21,265
• Residential fee: $20,330
• Deposit: $935
• Car parking: $120 (optional)
• 2020 contract: 9 February–24 hours after final UC commitment
• Accommodation excludes term and semester breaks
• Power included in fees
• Three instalments: January/May/August

• Your contract is directly with College House with standards and expectations as set out in the Hall’s handbook

www.canterbury.ac.nz
Kirkwood Avenue Hall

Kirkwood Avenue Hall is a self-catered first-year hall of residence for new and returning ākonga students.

- 64 student rooms including 10 ensuite rooms
- 4 Residential Assistants
- 2–5 minutes’ walk to campus
- One residential building with all rooms on one level
- Fully furnished rooms and ensuite rooms with king single beds, bookshelf, desk, wardrobe
- Hand basin and mirror in each room
- Shared kitchen equipped with basic essentials (personal cutlery and crockery not provided but can be purchased prior to or on arrival)
- Individual food storage and cold storage
- Self-catered (meal plans available at University Hall)
- Shared dining room
- Shared bathrooms or limited ensuite rooms
- Bathroom: student ratio – 1:4

‘Kirkwood especially appealed to me because of the community feel, cooking for myself, and accessibility of and to the University.’

Madeleine
Studying towards a Bachelor of Criminal Justice and a Bachelor of Laws

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CLV work across four regions and six countries housing over 45,000 students across Australia, Aotearoa New Zealand, England, Scotland, Wales, and the United States.
• Free laundry with washing machines and dryers
• Bed linen not provided but can be pre-purchased
• Bathrooms and shared areas cleaned daily

Areas for quiet study
• Computer room and printer connected to UC network
• Live, Learn Grow Programme – events and tutorials to help guide you through your first year of university study
• Tutorials arranged in specific subjects according to need and prior to exams

• Wi-fi
• 100GB per month for all UC students
• Top up $2.00 per GB

Multiple recreational spaces with foosball, pool table, table tennis, and SKY TV
• A programme of organised social events held throughout the year
• Inter-hall sports competition and Cultural Shield
• Located across from the UC RecCentre

Secure bicycle storage
• Student permit car parking on campus

Wheelchair accessible rooms
• He paenga, he nohonga Tupeka Kore, Auahi Kore a UC. UC campus including all halls of residence are non-smoking facilities

Swipe card access to building and key to bedroom
• Panel heater in each bedroom

Total 2020 fees: $10,002 (single), $10,494 (single ensuite)
• Residential Fee: $9,102 (single), $9,594 (single ensuite)
• Deposit: $900
• Car parking: Student permit parking on campus
• 2020 Contract:
  8 February – 21 November (41 weeks)
• Accommodation includes term and semester breaks
• Power included in fees
• Fees payable fortnightly, term, or semester (domestic) or semester only (international)

Your contract is directly with Campus Living Villages with standards and expectations as set out in the Village Rules

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www.canterbury.ac.nz
‘Even in the short time I have been here, I know I have made some strong connections.’

Matthew
Studying towards a Bachelor of Engineering with Honours

Rochester and Rutherford Hall is an independent hall of residence headed by an Executive Council.

The Hall was founded in 1984 with the merger of Rochester Hall (1956) and Rutherford Hall (1971) coming from different ecumenical backgrounds: Rochester – Catholic, Rutherford – Methodist, Presbyterian, and Baptist.

Rochester and Rutherford Hall

Rochester and Rutherford Hall is a fully-catered hall of residence for new and returning ākonga students.

- 192 student rooms
- 6 Residential Tutors
- 2–5 minutes’ walk to campus
- Three residential buildings and two houses
- Fully furnished rooms with king single beds, bookshelf, desk, chair, wardrobe
- Kitchenettes with microwave, fridge, and hot drink making facilities
- Bathrooms on each floor
- Guest rooms available for parents
- Dining hall with servery, SKY TV, and grand piano
- Three meals a day, seven days a week
- Suppers during study and exam weeks
- Early and late meals and packed lunches available (including frozen meals)
- Annual Ball and themed dinners held once a term
- Purpose-built BBQ area and Tribute Garden
- Shared bathrooms
- Bathroom: student ratio – 1:4

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T: +64 3 364 2799
E: principal@rochester-rutherford.org.nz
www.rochester-rutherford.org.nz
• Free laundry with washing machines and dryers
• Bed linen provided and changed weekly
• Bathrooms and common areas cleaned five times per week
• Bedrooms cleaned fortnightly
• Yardley Study Centre, Reading room, and O’Dowd Study Room for quiet study and tutorials
• Social study areas in Recreation room and TV room
• Computer room and printer connected to UC network
• Tutorials organised on demand throughout the semester and personal programmes organised for students on request
• Scholarships awarded based on academic success

• Recreation room with pool table, table tennis, foosball, air hockey table, and SKY TV lounge area
• TV room with SKY TV
• Chapel in which a service is held at the beginning of the year
• Music room adjacent to Recreation room with piano, bass guitar, drums, and keyboard. Sound system for live performances and parties
• Wellness Week
• Inter-hall sports competition, Cultural Shield, and SVA Competition participant
• Total 2020 fees: $18,100
• Residential fee: $17,050
• Deposit: $800 ($300 admin fee and $500 accom deposit)
• Car Parking: $160 (optional)
• 2020 contract: 12 February–24 hours after final UC commitment

• Buildings and rooms accessible with security fobs. Car park has CTV as well as foyers of houses and administration block. Car park accessed by electronic gate
• Rooms centrally heated with individually controlled radiators
• Secure bicycle storage
• Limited car parking available
• Ground floor accommodation with bathroom, dining room, and study centre access
• He paenga, he nohonga Tupeka Kore, Auahi Kore a UC. UC campus including all halls of residence are non-smoking facilities

• Wi-fi
• 100GB per month for all UC students
• Top up $2.00 per GB
• Your contract is directly with Rochester and Rutherford Hall with standards and expectations as set out in the Hall’s handbook
Tupuānuku

Tupuānuku offers self-catered and fully-catered options primarily for new and returning ākonga students.

- 484 student rooms including 80 ensuite rooms
- 20 Residential Assistants
- 5 minutes’ walk to campus
- Two residential buildings joined by a bridge
- Fully furnished rooms and ensuite rooms with king single beds, bookshelf, desk, chair, wardrobe
- Kitchenettes on each floor
- Bathrooms on each floor
- Masterchef-style shared kitchen and dining room
- Catered dining room
- Additional shared dining room for all students
- Shared bathrooms or ensuite rooms
- Bathroom: student ratio – 1:4
- Free laundry with washing machines and dryers

‘Being in a hall first year is a great way to stay open and aware of opportunities presented by the University, while also feeling a sense of community and support to settle into the change of scenery.’

Sol

Studying towards a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and International Relations with a minor in French, and a Bachelor of Laws

This design has a reference to a whare, and is a directional indicator of upward growth.
Three koru on each side symbolise the many generations seeking knowledge.
The stars are reference to Tupuānuku as a star and our nation’s flag, also known as Māhutonga, the anchor to Te Waka o Tamareriti.
The three feathers are Huia feathers, a symbol of excellence, freedom, and sustainability, and a reference to past, present, and future.
• Dedicated study centre
• Bookable meeting or group study rooms
• Group study space on each floor
• Tutorials arranged in specific subjects according to need and prior to exams

• Wi-fi
• 100GB per month for all UC students
• Top up $2.00 per GB

• Social space on each floor
• Shared lounge
• Media and music rooms
• Shared games room
• Internal courtyard
• Inter-hall sports competition and Cultural Shield

• Secure internal and external bicycle storage
• Student permit car parking on campus

• Fully accessible with lifts, ramps, and specifically designed kitchen space

• He paenga, he nohonga Tupeka Kore, Auahi Kore a UC. UC campus including all halls of residence are non-smoking facilities

• Full CCTV coverage throughout
• Swipe card access to building and bedroom

• Centrally heated

• Fees will be available online from 1 August 2020
• Car Parking: Student permit parking on campus
• Accommodation includes term and semester breaks
• Power included in fees

• Your contract is directly with the operator (to be confirmed) with standards and expectations as set out in the Hall’s handbook

Tupuānuku is the star associated with food and resources harvested from the soil, both cultivated and uncultivated food. It is also associated with the creatures found on the forest floor, and rongoā, traditional medicines. The name Tupuānuku can be translated as tupu or tipu, meaning to grow, and nuku, a shortened version of Papatūānuku or mother earth.

The neighbourhoods or groups of bedrooms are based on the children of Tane. Themes throughout the building will reflect nature from fish, to low plants, to birds as you move up the levels. Colours include, red/orange, purple, blue, green, and yellow/brown.

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See the Accommodation website for up-to-date information.
University Hall

University Hall is a fully-catered hall of residence for new and returning ākonga students.

- 538 student rooms
- 15 Residential Assistants
- 2–5 minutes’ walk to campus
- Ritz – three residential buildings including 16 apartments
- Retro – three residential buildings
- Three couple’s self-contained flats (see page 31)
- Fully furnished rooms with single or king single beds, bookshelf, desk, chair, wardrobe
- Hand basin and mirror in Ritz rooms
- Kitchenettes with microwave, fridge, toaster, and hot drink making facilities
- Single gender or non-alcohol floors available
- Dining room includes self-service salad bar and refreshments area
- Three meals a day, seven days a week
- Early and late meals and packed lunches available
- Themed dinners held throughout the year
- Shared bathrooms
- Bathroom: student ratio 1:6
- Communal laundry room for $2.00 wash/dry
- Bed linen not provided but can be pre-purchased
- Shared bathrooms cleaned daily

‘Living in a hall is a surefire way to meet other first-years from both in and out of Christchurch. I enjoy how involved it is with everything.’

Antonia
Studying towards a Bachelor of Music in Performance, and a Bachelor of Science in Psychology

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• Total 2020 fees: $15,045–$16,849
• Residential fee: $14,145–$15,949
• Deposit: $900
• Car parking: $225 (optional)
• 2020 Contract: 8 February–21 November (41 weeks)
• Accommodation includes term and semester breaks
• Your contract is directly with Campus Living Villages with standards and expectations as set out in the Village Rules

- Popper Lounge for quiet study and tutorials
- Computer room and printer connected to UC network
- Live, Learn Grow Programme - events and tutorials to help guide you through your first year of university study
- Tutorials arranged in specific subjects according to need and prior to exams
- Two University Hall Leadership Scholarships valued at $5,000 each

- Three common rooms with SKY TV
- Exercise and weights room
- Volleyball court, basketball hoop, and tennis courts nearby
- Inter-hall sports competition and Cultural Shield
- A programme of organised social events held throughout the year

- Secure bicycle storage
- Limited car parking available
- Wheelchair accessible flats
- He paenga, he nohonga Tupeka Kore, Auahi Kore a UC. UC campus including all halls of residence are non-smoking facilities
- Swipe card access to buildings, and key to bedroom
- Radiators in each room

- Wi-fi internet
- 100GB per month for all UC students
- Top up $2.00 per GB

- Total 2020 fees: $15,045–$16,849
- Residential fee: $14,145–$15,949
- Deposit: $900
- Car parking: $225 (optional)
- 2020 Contract: 8 February–21 November (41 weeks)
- Accommodation includes term and semester breaks
- Power included in fees
- Fees payable fortnightly, term, or semester (domestic) or semester only (international)

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Students are required to comply with the UC Student Code of Conduct and follow hall rules and regulations which are outlined in each hall’s handbook for the safety and wellbeing of all students in residence.

If you are an international student under 18 years of age, you must stay either in a homestay, (see page 32), in a fully-catered hall of residence, or with a designated caregiver until your 18th birthday.

For more information for international students, see page 30.

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18 2021 He Arataki Nohonga | Accommodation Guide
Hayashi offers self-catered townhouses for ākonga students in their second year of study and beyond.

- 78 student rooms including 6 ensuite rooms
- 2 Residential Assistants
- 15 minutes’ walk to campus
- 16 two-storey townhouses and 10 couples self-contained studios (see page 31)
- Fully furnished rooms with king single or double beds, bookshelf, desk, chair, wardrobe
- Single gender or non-alcohol townhouses available

- Shared kitchens equipped with basic essentials (personal cutlery and crockery not provided but can be purchased prior to or on arrival)
- Self-catered (meal plans available at University Hall)
- Shared dining/living room

- Shared bathrooms or limited ensuite rooms
- Bathroom: student ratio – 1:2 or 2:5

‘All the wonderful activities Hayashi offers, such as plant potting and a healing workshop, have been lovely to attend. It gives me the opportunity to meet new people and enjoy myself in a different, non-school environment.’

India
USA
Studying towards a Bachelor of Arts in Education and Psychology
• Shared laundry with washing machine and dryer
• Bed linen not provided but can be pre-purchased
• Bathrooms and shared areas cleaned once per fortnight

• Wi-fi
• 100 GB per month for all UC students
• Top up $2.00 per GB

• Shared living room in each townhouse
• A programme of organised social events held throughout the year

• Bike stands available
• Student permit car parking on campus

• Wheelchair accessible townhouses
• He paenga, he nohonga Tupeka Kore, Auahi Kore a UC. UC campus including all halls of residence are non-smoking facilities

• Key to individual townhouse and bedroom
• Radiators in each room and shared common area

• Total 2020 fees: $11,840–$12,800
• Residential fee: $11,040–$12,000
• Deposit: $800
• Car parking: Student permit parking on campus
• 2020 Contract: 27 January–28 December (48 weeks)
• Accommodation includes term and semester breaks
• Power included in fees
• Fees payable fortnightly, term, or semester (domestic) or semester only (international)

• Your contract is directly with Campus Living Villages with standards and expectations as set out in the Village Rules

Campus Living Villages
Customer Services Team
C/- Ilam Apartments, 2 Homestead Lane, Upper Riccarton, Christchurch 8041
T: +64 3 266 0410
E: live@ucastudentvillage.co.nz
www.ucastudentvillage.co.nz
Ilam Apartments

Ilam Apartments offers self-catered apartment style living for all ākonga students.

- 831 student rooms
- 16 Residential Assistants
- 5 minutes’ walk to campus
- Three apartment types – Mānuka, Kōwhai, and Hīnau
- Fully-furnished rooms with single or king single beds, bookshelf, desk, chair, wardrobe
- One or two bathrooms in each apartment
- Single gender or non-alcohol apartments available
- Shared kitchens equipped with basic essentials (personal cutlery and crockery not provided but can be purchased prior to or on arrival)
- Self-catered (meal plans available at University Hall)
- Shared dining/living room
- Shared bathrooms
- Bathroom: student ratio – Mānuka 1:6, Kōwhai 2:6, Hīnau 1:2, 1:3, 2:4, 2:5

‘If you think near, safe, and convenient, then you can choose UC accommodation. You don’t need to worry about any other charges, and every time you need help, just go to the main office.’

April
China
Studying towards a Master of Applied Finance and Economics
• Mānuka and Köwhai – free washing machine and dryer provided
Hīnau – shared laundry room for $2.00 wash/dry
• Bed linen not provided but can be pre-purchased
• Bathrooms and shared areas cleaned once per fortnight

• Computer room and printer connected to UC network

• Wi-fi
• 100GB per month for all UC students
• Top up $2.00 per GB

• Secure bicycle storage
• Limited car parking available

• He paenga, he nohonga Tupeka Kore, Auahi Kore a UC.
UC campus including all halls of residence are non-smoking facilities

• Wheelchair accessible apartments

• Swipe card access to building and key to bedroom

• Panel or ceiling heaters in each bedroom and shared common area

• Total 2020 fees: $9,728–$14,624
• Residential fee: $8,928–$13,824
• Deposit: $800
• Car parking: $225 (optional)
• 2020 Contract: 8 February–21 November (41 weeks), or 27 January–28 December (48 weeks)
• Accommodation includes term and semester breaks
• Power included in fees
• Fees payable fortnightly, term, or semester (domestic) or semester only (international)

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Sonoda Christchurch Campus

Sonoda offers self-catered apartment-style living for ākonga students in their second year of study and beyond.

- 108 single student rooms
- 2 Residential Assistants
- 15 minutes’ walk to campus
- 8 buildings of 22 5-bedroom apartments and 4 couples self-contained flats (see page 31)
- Fully-furnished rooms with single beds, bookshelf, desk, chair, wardrobe
- Hand basin and mirror in each room
- Single gender or non-alcohol apartments available
- Shared kitchens equipped with basic essentials (personal cutlery and crockery not provided but can be purchased prior to or on arrival)
- Self-catered (meal plans available at University Hall)
- Shared dining/living room
- Shared bathrooms
- Bathroom: student ratio – 1:5

‘A hall of residence offers things that are rarely found in flats outside of the Uni – security, cleanliness, and lots of quiet time. The latter is very important for PhD students who are writing constantly.’

John Chris
The Philippines
Studying towards a PhD in Political Science and International Relations
• Free laundry in each building with washing machine and dryer
• Bed linen not provided but can be pre-purchased
• Bathrooms and shared areas cleaned once per fortnight

• Computer room and printer connected to UC network

• Wi-fi
• 100GB per month for all UC students
• Top up $2.00 per GB

• Common room with kitchen, pool table, table tennis, SKY TV, and DVD player
• A programme of organised social events held throughout the year

• Secure bicycle storage
• Limited car parking available

• Wheelchair accessible apartments

• He paenga, he nohonga Tupeka Kore, Auahi Kore a UC. UC campus including all halls of residence are non-smoking facilities

• Swipe card access to building and key to bedroom

• Heated ceiling in bedroom and shared common areas

• Total 2020 fees: $11,120
• Residential fee: $10,320
• Deposit: $800
• Car parking: $225 (optional)
• Accommodation includes term and semester breaks
• Power included in fees
• Fees payable fortnightly, term, or semester (domestic) or semester only (international)

• Your contract is directly with Campus Living Villages with standards and expectations as set out in the Village Rules

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## Compare accommodation options beyond first year

For more independent living with students of similar age and level of study.

### Services and suitability

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Students are required to comply with the UC Student Code of Conduct and follow hall rules and regulations which are outlined in each hall’s handbook for the safety and wellbeing of all students in residence.

* $2 wash/dry charge if laundry not included in fees.
** Available on postgraduate flexi contract (see page 31).
* 6 accessible king single rooms available.
* Deposit consists of an administration fee, refundable contingency fee, and residents’ association fee.
** Fees payable fortnightly, term, or semester (domestic) or semester only (international). Students must have a financial guarantor in Aotearoa New Zealand or payment by semester is required.
Ngā tono / Kōwhiringa anō

How to apply / Other options
How do I apply?

When applying for a hall of residence, make sure you promote yourself well and send in the best application you can.

How to apply

Step 1 — apply online
Complete an online application form at www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation
As part of the form, you will need to select two preferred halls of residence and provide details for two emergency contacts.
A non-refundable processing fee of NZ$100 is payable on completion of your application.

Step 2 — reference
• You may need a reference to complete your application. For reference requirements see www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation/halls/apply
• For Aotearoa New Zealand school leavers or students who have taken a gap year, a Common Confidential Reference Form (CCRF) is required. This can be requested online.
• If you are applying to College House, additional information is required. www.collegehouse.org.nz

Tips for completing your application
• Make sure your surname, first name, and date of birth are entered correctly. The same information must be entered correctly in your CCRF so they can be matched electronically.
• Check you are entering the correct term. For most students, this will be the 2021 Academic Year, and will be prioritised over one semester applications.
• In the ‘More About You’ section, take time to list any sporting achievements, musical abilities, leadership responsibilities, and community or cultural activities. The halls are looking for how you will contribute to the hall outside of your academic studies. We recommend you complete this section in a separate document first, then copy and paste it into your application.
• Once you have completed your application, you are unable to go back and make changes. If you need to make changes, please contact Accommodation Services.
• If you require a reference, please ensure you give your referee time to complete it before the due date, taking into consideration school term breaks.
• Aim to complete both steps of your application by 15 September 2020, so we can contact you if something is not right.

Take a virtual tour
• View our videos and 360 degree panoramas for rooms and facilities in halls at www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation/halls/360-panoramas
• Join UC for a virtual experience at Rā Tōmene | UC Open Day 2020, see www.canterbury.ac.nz/events/tours-and-events/open-days

Next steps
We will send you three emails before the due date:
• Once you have registered an accommodation application online.
• Once you have completed Step 1 (your online application) and paid the application fee.
• Once we have received Step 2 (your reference, if required) and sent your application to your first preferred option.
If you are unsure your application is complete, contact us at accommodation@canterbury.ac.nz
Late applications will be considered but are subject to availability.
Selection process

Halls or villages that receive more applications than places available will undertake a selection process. They will be looking to establish a community with an even gender balance, a mix of degree programmes, and representation from all over Aotearoa, as well as internationally.

Refer to the Accommodation Services website for information on the offer process, as this can differ from year to year.

Offers and waitlist offers will be made from 1 October 2020. Only one offer will be sent to each student.

Waitlist places are offered by the hall and kept at a realistic level.

Students are encouraged to keep in close contact with their hall and are welcome to contact Accommodation Services on availability in other halls at any time.

General waitlist

From 23 October, hall waitlists will be released to a general waitlist managed by Accommodation Services. This gives students the best opportunity to secure a room as their application is accessible to all halls of residence.

www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation/halls/waitlists-explained

Summer accommodation

For students studying during the UC Summer programme (November–February), accommodation may be available on campus. Details will be provided online during September at www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation

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www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation/halls/apply

UC’s Liaison Officers are also happy to help with first-year queries or study planning:
T: 0800 VARSITY (827 748)
E: liaison@canterbury.ac.nz

2020 Rā matua | Key dates

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<td>21 October</td>
<td>Due date for responses to offers (deposit required if accepting)</td>
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<td>1 December</td>
<td>International students’ applications for self-catered apartments due</td>
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<td>Note: Applications after this date do not have a guaranteed offer of place</td>
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2021 Rā matua | Key dates

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International students

International students are welcomed and can find a ‘home away from home’ at one of UC’s accommodation options.

We value the diversity and knowledge that international students like you bring to our student community. With support services and staff on hand, we aim to make your transition to Aotearoa New Zealand life as easy as possible.

Code of practice

The Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students is designed to guide institutions in their practice and to protect international students when they study in Aotearoa New Zealand. UC is a signatory to the Code and is required to meet the standards set by the New Zealand government. See page 4 for more information on Pastoral Care at UC.

Arrange accommodation as soon as you accept your enrolment offer

To make your time at UC as stress-free as possible, we recommend that you arrange accommodation as soon as you have accepted your offer to study at UC.

Students under the age of 18

If you are an international student under 18 years of age you must stay in a UC approved homestay (see page 32), in a fully catered UC-approved hall of residence, or with a designated caregiver until your 18th birthday.

Guaranteed room offer

If you are an international student over the age of 18, you are guaranteed an offer of place if you apply for a room in a self-catered apartment (Ilam Apartments) for the 2021 academic year (41 or 48-week contract) by 1 December 2020.

UC International College (UCIC)

UCIC students can apply for an accommodation package at Ilam Apartments. Accommodation is for a minimum of two UCIC semesters.

Study abroad or exchange students

Students studying at UC through an approved Study Abroad or Exchange programme can apply for an accommodation package at Ilam Apartments. Accommodation is guaranteed for applications received by 1 December 2020.

Arrival in Ōtautahi Christchurch

Ensure you have booked accommodation for when you first arrive in Ōtautahi – a hall of residence, homestay, temporary accommodation, or your own private arrangements. Check our website for up-to-date information on arranging transport to your confirmed accommodation.

Supportive community

UC is committed to ensuring our international students are well supported to be successful in their studies. From student mentors to one-to-one counselling, we will be alongside you every step of the way.

Te Ratonga Nohonga

Accommodation Services

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www.canterbury.ac.nz/life
/accommodation/international
UC recognises the challenge of postgraduate study and the flexibility required to accommodate students with differing start and end dates.

To meet these needs, and in addition to an academic year or one semester contract, a postgraduate flexi contract is offered with a 16-week minimum stay. Rooms are limited and dependent on availability. You are able to renew your contract after your initial stay, however, terms and conditions apply so read your contract carefully.

How do I apply?
Complete an online application at www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation/halls/apply
Select academic year, a single semester, or postgraduate flexi term. If a postgraduate flexi term is selected but is not available, you will have the option of an academic year or single semester contract located with other postgraduate students.

Couples and Families
UC has limited options on campus for couples and families with a young child. Self-contained studios or one bedroom units are offered at Hayashi, Kirkwood Flats, Sonoda Christchurch Campus, and University Hall.

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* The deposit consists of a $300 administration fee, $200 residential life fee, and $300 refundable contingency fee. Fees payable fortnightly (domestic) or semester only (international).

Students with families are required to source a private rental property on arrival (see page 33). Please ensure you book child care early, if required, as places are limited.

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E: accommodation@canterbury.ac.nz
www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation/postgrad
www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation/couples-and-families
Homestays for students are available throughout Ōtautahi Christchurch, offering a wide range of living situations, from families with children to single people living on their own.

Homestay means you live with an Aotearoa New Zealand family in their home and are treated as one of the family.

Homestays are suitable for individual students only.

Homestay accommodation

UC has contracted International Student Care Ltd (ISC) to manage the homestay and placement process. ISC offer quality host families that have been through an extensive screening process to ensure that they are suitable to host UC students and are compliant with the requirements of the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students.

The 2020 rate is $280 per week, plus a one-off $350 placement fee. The minimum stay is eight weeks.

ISC manages your payments and remains the key contact for you and your host for the duration of your stay in the home.

All applications for homestay are dependent on availability and must be received at least two weeks before you arrive in Christchurch.

To download an application form or for further information, see ‘Homestay’ on the Accommodation Services website.

Feedback from students

• ‘What I enjoy most about the homestay experience is the fact that you experience normal life in New Zealand. Besides that, it is fun to live with Kiwi people, since it is very different to my student life in The Netherlands.’
  Birgit van Huijgevoort, Research Assistant, Department of Mechanical Engineering

• ‘I found it was a good choice for someone who comes from another country and doesn’t know about the local culture. You can also get help in the house with things you are not familiar with. Your host parents will help you with everything you need. If you don’t know something, they will give you advice.’
  Carlos Gaona, Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Civil Engineering
Renting privately (flattting) is a great option for students seeking more independence. It enables you to live off campus and be more self-sufficient.

After your first year of study, you can either return to a hall of residence, choose to live on campus in a self-catered apartment, or move off campus into private rental accommodation. A UC Guide to Flatting is available in print and online and covers a range of useful topics for students new to flattting. Tenancy Services also has a useful resource called ‘Renting and You’ available online at www.tenancy.govt.nz/assets/uploads/tenancy/renting-and-you-english-edition.pdf

How to find a property

Located in the established suburb of Ilam, UC is also close to adjoining suburbs such as Avonhead, Bryndwr, Burnside, Church Corner, Fendalton, Riccarton, and Upper Riccarton. Many other suburbs within Ōtautahi Christchurch have direct bus routes to campus. See www.metroinfo.co.nz for bus maps and timetables.

For resources on how to search for a property, or a room in an existing property, go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation/private

Costs

Rent can range from $338 per week for a two-bedroom house to $900 per week for a five plus-bedroom house. You will need to budget for set-up costs (including up to four weeks’ rent as bond and one or two weeks’ rent in advance), weekly ongoing costs, contents and liability insurance, and personal expenses.

*R Source: www.tenancy.govt.nz

Before you rent

Before signing a Residential Tenancy Agreement make sure you view the property in person, undertake a property inspection report with your landlord, and view an insulation statement. To give yourself time to find a suitable rental property, you should budget for and arrange temporary accommodation (backpackers or motel) for at least two weeks when you first arrive in Ōtautahi.

www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation/temporary

Healthy homes standards

The healthy homes standards introduce specific and minimum standards for heating, insulation, ventilation, moisture and drainage, and draught stopping in rental properties. If you are not sure if your rental property complies with the minimum standards, see www.tenancy.govt.nz/healthy-homes

Rights and responsibilities

With private renting come rights and responsibilities you should be aware of. For information on this, and advice on any issues which may arise during your tenancy, you can contact Te Ratonga Nohonga | Accommodation Services or one of the following agencies:

• Tenancy Services www.tenancy.govt.nz
• Tenants Protection Association (TPA) www.tpa.org.nz

Te Ratonga Nohonga
Accommodation Services
T: +64 3 369 3569
E: accommodation@canterbury.ac.nz
www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation/private
How can I finance my stay?

UC offers a number of scholarships to help pay for your accommodation, plus there are other options of financial assistance for students.

Scholarships

Helen Macmillan Brown Bursaries — applications due 15 August
Up to six $2,500 bursaries for female students who are residing or intending to reside in a hall of residence that is affiliated with UC during the tenure of the bursary (1 year).
www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships

University Hall Leadership Scholarships — applications due 24 September
Two $5,000 accommodation scholarships to entering first-year students residing at University Hall who will use their skills and experience to positively impact the community at the hall, as both a resident and in their capacity as a University Hall Students’ Association representative.
www.ucastudentvillage.co.nz

Hall-specific scholarships
Bishop Julius Hall, College House, and Rochester and Rutherford Hall offer scholarships to residents during the first year of study.
www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation/halls

Other scholarships
Some scholarships can be used to pay towards accommodation costs. For further information or for details on other scholarships offered by UC, search UC Scholarships online.
There may be further scholarships available through agencies such as:
www.generosity.org.nz/giv-me
www.teachnz.govt.nz/studying-to-be-a-teacher/scholarships
www.universitiesnz.ac.nz/scholarships
Check with your school, careers advisor, or agent.

Hoto Akoranga | Study Link
If you are an Aotearoa New Zealand citizen or have been living in New Zealand with a residence class visa for three years, you may be eligible for a Student Loan to help pay for your compulsory course fees, course-related costs, living costs; or a Student Allowance to help pay for your living costs.
www.studylink.govt.nz
Note: A Student Loan or Allowance will not cover all your accommodation costs — you will be required to pay your deposit and first instalment from your own savings. If you are an international student, you will not be eligible.

UCSA Advocacy and Welfare Team
Te Rōpū Ākonga | University of Canterbury Students’ Association (UCSA) operates a Food Bank, a Food Support Service, the Mickle Fund, and offers Medical Prescription Grants and Hardship Grants in exceptional circumstances.
www.ucsa.org.nz/student-support /advocacy-welfare

Insurance
It is your responsibility to arrange liability and contents insurance for your personal possessions while you are living and studying away from home. Shop around and get quotes:
www.moneyhub.co.nz/contents-insurance.html
International students must also have medical and travel insurance that meets minimum requirements for the duration of study. StudentSafe University Insurance is UC’s default insurance provider.
www.canterbury.ac.nz/international /how-do-i-enrol/prepare-for-your-move-to-nz /insurance

Karahipi | Scholarships
T: +64 3 369 4900
E: scholarships@canterbury.ac.nz
www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started /scholarships
Useful UC links

Nohonga | Accommodation
www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation

Code of Practice
www.canterbury.ac.nz/support/code

Te Rāngai Toi Tangata | College of Arts
www.canterbury.ac.nz/arts

Te Rāngai Umanga me te Ture
College of Business & Law
www.canterbury.ac.nz/business-and-law

Te Rāngai Akō me te Hauora
College of Education, Health & Human Development
www.canterbury.ac.nz/education

Te Rāngai Pūkaha | College of Engineering
www.canterbury.ac.nz/engineering

Te Rāngai Pūtaiao | College of Science
www.canterbury.ac.nz/science

Pacific Development Team
www.canterbury.ac.nz/support/pasifika

Karahipi | Scholarships
www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/scholarships

Atawhai Ākonga | Student Care
www.canterbury.ac.nz/support/needtotalk

Support Services
www.canterbury.ac.nz/support

UC Chaplains
www.canterbury.ac.nz/support/health/chaplains

UC Health Centre
www.canterbury.ac.nz/healthcentre

Te Waka Pākākano | UC Māori
www.canterbury.ac.nz/support/akonga-maori

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www.ucsa.org.nz/student-support/advocacy-welfare

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