2020
Accommodation Guide
He Arataki Nohonga

Accommodation
UC offers a range of accommodation options from single fully-furnished rooms to self-contained studio units.

2,200+ BEDS

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In my first year as Vice-Chancellor, I am excited to welcome you to Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha University of Canterbury (UC).

We all know the benefits of living a balanced life — one in which we realise our professional and personal potential and enjoy ourselves along the way. The supportive living environment provided in our residential accommodation will help you achieve this.

With quality facilities, pastoral support staff, peer support, tutorials on site, social activities, and inter-hall sporting and cultural competitions, there are many benefits of living in a student community of like-minded people.

We are committed to the general well-being of our students from Aotearoa New Zealand and overseas, and of all ages and physical abilities.

Our staff and student advisors will be alongside you to support you for the challenges of university life.

We believe that staying at one of UC’s accommodation options will better enable you to realise your full potential. 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 provide you with lifelong friendships.

Professor Cheryl de la Rey
Tumu Whakarae | Vice-Chancellor
The halls of residence provide:
• 2,200+ beds available on campus
• a diverse student community
• 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 university residential accommodation as the time of their lives. UC has safe and affordable accommodation for a variety of students, from school leavers through to postgraduate level.

Your home away from home
For that home-away-from-home experience, all of our residential accommodation provides:
• your own fully furnished room — with a bed, desk, chair, wardrobe, and bookshelf
• heating and power
• computer rooms and WiFi 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 4–24.

The best of student life
Alongside a world-class education, UC offers outstanding accommodation options right on campus.

SUPPORT
All accommodation options offer a close, supportive community to help you reach your full academic potential.

I’ve enjoyed getting to live with an amazing group of people from all around the country, in a safe and welcoming environment.’

Jack Boon
Studying towards a Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Civil Engineering
Support to succeed

You can get off to a great start in your studies by staying in UC’s residential accommodation. 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 our residential accommodation options.

All UC accommodation options offer pastoral support to help ensure students’ emotional and physical well-being as well as their academic success.

Get involved and make lifelong friends

To help you connect with other residents and make the most of your time, UC’s 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. www.canterbury.ac.nz/sport/competitions/interhall-sports-competition
- First-year students can also participate in the annual inter-hall Cultural Shield competition in music, debating, kapa haka, and theatre sports.
- Staying at UC halls of residence also brings you closer to over 150 clubs, with a wide variety of sporting, recreational, academic, and cultural groups.

An active lifestyle

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

Our campus and halls of residence are surrounded by attractive established gardens, including community gardens where you can grow your own fruit and 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.

The UC campus, including all halls of residence, is smokefree.

View the UC Campus

Students can arrange to view the campus and halls of residence on set dates throughout the year. See page 28 for how to book a tour.

www.canterbury.ac.nz/sport/competitions/interhall-sports-competition

MORE

5–15 minutes’ walk from room to lectures

9 accommodation options

1,200+ beds for first-year students

Take a look inside — view our videos and 360 degree panoramas online

You can step inside rooms and facilities to have a closer look at our accommodation options online.

www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation/halls/360-panoramas
Bishop Julius Hall

Back ing onto the Ilam gardens and adjacent to the Ōta karo Avon River, Bishop Julius Hall is the ideal location to call your home away from home.

With 60 rooms added in 2016, and a new common room in 2017, Bishop Julius Hall is moving with demand to provide high-quality modern residential and recreational facilities. The Hall is an active living/learning study environment. Student success is encouraged through support and mentoring. This is balanced with a vibrant student experience where students attend events, participate in sports, join clubs, and make lifelong friends.

**Accommodation**
- Four residential buildings with kitchenettes and bathrooms on each floor.
- Fully furnished rooms with king single beds.
- Fresh linen supplied weekly.
- Bedrooms vacuumed and dusted weekly.

**Meals — fully catered**
- Three meals a day, seven days a week.
- Suppers during study and exam weeks.
- Late meals and packed lunches available.
- Meals provided during term and semester breaks.

**Facilities**
- Spacious study centre for quiet study, tutorials, and events.
- Dining room includes self-service salad bar, refreshments, and sandwich makers.
- Common room with kitchenette, pool table, table tennis, foosball, and SKY TV.
- All kitchenettes include microwave, fridge, toaster, and hot drink-making facilities.
- Computer room and printer connected to the UC network.
- Free laundry room with washing machines, dryers, and drying room.

HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Built around a private courtyard, Bishop Julius Hall now offers 60 more rooms, but still retains the ‘small hall’ feel it is known for.

‘Definitely my highlight has been the friends and staff, alongside the many new experiences and activities the hall has to offer.’

Sharna Moffatt
Studying towards a Bachelor of Criminal Justice and a Bachelor of Laws
• Music room with piano and drum kit.
• Bathrooms and common areas serviced six times per week.
• Secure bicycle storage and car parking available (limited numbers).

Hall life
• Student Executive and staff organise a programme of cultural, social, and sporting activities including the Annual Ball and Valedictory Dinner.
• Inter-hall sports competition and Cultural Shield.
• Walking distance to university events.

Academic
• Tutorials arranged in specific subjects according to need and prior to exams.
• Facilitation of study groups to encourage academic success.
• Scholarships are awarded to students based on academic success.

2019 Fees and contracts
• Contract runs for 38 weeks from February–November.
• Students can stay during semester breaks.
• Residential fee: $16,990.
• Plus a deposit required on acceptance of place: $850.
• Three instalments due January/April/September.

Feedback from previous residents
• ‘The RAs are amazing!’
• ‘The welcoming environment that I felt here from day one has fostered so many amazing and unexpected friendships.’
• ‘I’ve grown so much as a person during my time here. I love all aspects of the hall life.’
• ‘The hall offers itself as a home to any and all types of people, encouraging academic success and social well-being but most of all, fun!’
• ‘I knew no one at the hall and had only a handful of friends moving up to Christchurch with me, but being at Bishop Julius has enabled me to create long-lasting friendships with the greatest of people.’
• ‘Definitely do it! You make long-lasting friendships with people you wouldn’t meet otherwise. And you have plenty of support to help you transition into this new life.’
• ‘I have met heaps of awesome people this year and made many awesome friendships.’

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AT A GLANCE

| Beds: 159 |
| Walk to campus: 7 minutes |
| Support: 10 welfare staff |
| Meals: fully catered |
| Total 2019 fees: $17,840 |
| Suitable for first-years, and returning students |
College House

At College House, you and your new friends will launch successful university careers in a casual, relaxed, and vibrant environment.

Accommodation

• 11 residential houses, each with 15 modernised rooms on three levels, with a kitchenette and bathroom on each level.
• Large north facing sunny rooms.
• Fully furnished rooms with king single length beds.
• Bed linen provided and changed weekly.
• Common areas serviced daily.

Facilities

• Spacious and comfortable common room with kitchen, gas fire, data projector, and SKY TV.
• Large study centre with interactive screens and smart flipboard.
• Library for quiet study.
• Grand piano.
• Recreation centre with billiards, table tennis; and large social space for live music, performance, and dancing.
• Basketball hoop, fitness equipment, and all-weather tennis court.
• Dining room featuring part of the collection of more than 100 artworks which are displayed throughout the College.
• Computer room and printer connected to the UC network.
• Free laundry with washing machines, dryers, and drying room.
• Kitchenettes contain microwave, fridge, and hot drink-making facilities.
• Secure bicycle storage and some car parking available.

Meals — fully catered

• 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.

‘I loved the idea that you got to meet new people, have a social experience, not have to cook, and that there would be academic support if you needed it.’

Georgina Dibble

Studying towards a Bachelor of Commerce, in International Business, Finance, and Management
Hall life
• Student Council organises a programme of social events and activities including the Annual Ball.
• Inter-hall sports competition and Cultural Shield.
• Annual sporting and cultural exchange with Selwyn College, Dunedin.
• Formal dining Monday–Wednesday during term time.
• Guest speakers programme.
• Special themed feast dinners once a term.
• Up to 40% of first-year residents return for a second year.

Academic
• Extensive tutorial programme and mentoring available in most subjects on request.
• Over $56,000 of scholarships awarded annually.

2019 Fees and contracts
• Contract February–November (excluding term and semester breaks).
• Residential fee: $19,980.
• Plus a deposit required on acceptance of place: $935.
• Three instalments due January/May/August.

Feedback from previous residents
• ‘I am getting a full university experience with the collegial atmosphere, social events, and extra academic assistance at College House. For me, it has been an investment in my future and I will treasure the memories.’
• ‘College House really appealed to me as offering not just accommodation, but a place to develop further on a personal level. Everyone wants to succeed and the support is fantastic.’
• ‘College House supports and pushes all of its members to strive for excellence, all while maintaining a positive and social atmosphere. It has been one of the most enjoyable experiences of my life to date.’
• ‘I wanted to experience the hall lifestyle and make new friends. College House specifically attracted me because of the effort they make to provide countless events to get involved in for the residents, and the impressive facilities such as the active learning support system and outstanding personal and communal spaces.’

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Beds: 160
Walk to campus: 7 minutes
Support: Assistant Principal, 5 residential tutors, 11 second-year pastoral care leaders
Meals: fully catered
Total 2019 fees: $20,915
Suitable for first-years, and returning students
As a resident, you will have the support and community of a first-year hall with the flexibility to cook for yourself, thereby ensuring that your dietary requirements are met. The hall is very close to campus, located opposite the UC RecCentre.

**Facilities**
- Shared kitchen and dining area with individual food storage and cold storage.
- Hand basin and mirror in each room.
- Multiple recreational and study areas with foosball, pool table, table tennis, and SKY TV.
- Printer available connected to the UC network.
- Free laundry with washing machines and dryers.
- Bathrooms and shared areas serviced daily.
- Secure bicycle storage and limited car parking available.

**Accommodation**
- Fully furnished single and ensuite rooms all on one level.
- All rooms, facilities, study, and social spaces located in one building.
- Bed linen not provided but can be pre-purchased.

**Meals — self-catered**
- Meal plans can be purchased to dine at University Hall.

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**Kirkwood Avenue Hall**

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

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**PERSONAL GROWTH**

As a smaller hall of residence, Kirkwood Avenue Hall offers support, community, and belonging to all residents, with a focus on independent living and achieving academic success.

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‘Kirkwood was close to the UC RecCentre and Uni. I had lots of like-minded people around to get comfortable in my first year of Uni.’

**Tim Schroder**

Studying towards a Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Mechanical Engineering

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Hall life
• Organised tutorials, events, and activities.
• Inter-hall sports competition and Cultural Shield.
• Located across the road from UC RecCentre.

Academic
• Live, Learn, Grow programme — a series of supportive events to help guide you through your first year of university study.
• Organised study groups, and exam-focused tutorials.

2019 Fees and contracts
• 41-week contract February–November (including term and semester breaks).
• Residential Fee: $8,815 (single room), $9,225 (ensuite room).
• Plus a deposit required on acceptance of place: $900.
• Payments fortnightly, by term, or by semester (see page 24).

Feedback from previous residents
• ‘The environment is amazing, the people are amazing, and the support network is brilliant.’
• ‘Take the opportunity as it’s one that lives up to and exceeds all expectations. I couldn’t think of anywhere else I’d want to live since I’ve moved in.’
• ‘The activities are endless fun and frequently we organise our own too.’
• ‘I wanted a self-catered small hall with an awesome environment, I’ve made some of the most amazing friends and learned some good skills like cooking and taking care of myself.’
• ‘Being self-catered I can choose to eat what and when I like.’

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Suitable for first-years, and returning students
After wandering through the hall on an open day tour, I knew R&R was something I wanted to be a part of. The endless positive comments everyone had about the hall also made it easy for me to decide.

Amy Kibblewhite
Studying towards a Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Civil Engineering.
• Free laundry with washing machine and dryers.
• Purpose-built BBQ area.
• Tribute garden.
• Chapel — one service is held at the start of the academic year.
• Bathrooms and common areas serviced five times per week.
• Secure bicycle storage and some car parking available.

Hall life
• Tutors run a social programme initially until a Student Executive is elected and established, who then arrange events during the year.
• Cooking lessons and personal development sessions.
• Inter-hall sports competition and Cultural Shield.

Academic
• Tutorials arranged to help with assignments and exam preparation.
• Scholarships awarded to residents.

2019 Fees and contracts
• Contract February–November (excluding term and semester breaks).
• Residential fee: $16,700.
• Plus a deposit required on acceptance of place: $800 (administration fee/residential fee).
• Three instalments due January/April/September.

Feedback from previous residents
• ‘My highlight has most definitely been the community support and feel of the hall. There are so many people around that would drop anything to support their peers and the environment has a real family vibe where everyone gets along, as everyone is in the same boat.’
• ‘The friends that I have made here are definitely the highlight – I am super grateful that I have been able to make some great friends with people I probably wouldn’t have got to meet if I wasn’t at the hall.’
• ‘Going into a hall opens many opportunities and gives you the chance to find your own feet and become independent.’
• ‘Go for it! You meet an amazing group of people, and the services they offer take a lot of weight off your shoulders.’

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Beds: 192
Walk to campus: 5 minutes
Support: 6 senior tutors
Meals: fully catered
Total 2019 fees: $17,750
Suitable for first-year students
Sonoda Christchurch Campus

Sonoda offers the advantage of a more independent living environment with the support and facilities of a traditional first-year hall of residence.

**Accommodation**
- Fully furnished five-bedroom apartments with single beds.
- Hand basin and mirror in each room.
- Shared living, bathroom, and laundry facilities.
- Single gender or non-alcohol apartments available on request.
- Bed linen not provided but can be pre-purchased.

**Meals – fully-catered**
- Three meals a day, seven days a week.
- Breakfast and dinner served on site, lunch provided at University Hall.
- Late dinners and packed lunches available.
- Meals provided during term and semester breaks.

**Facilities**
- Central common room with kitchen, pool table, table tennis, SKY TV, and DVD player.
- Computer room and printer connected to the UC network.
- Shared coin-operated laundry.
- Japanese-inspired landscaped grounds.
- Bathrooms and common areas serviced two times per week.
- Secure bicycle storage, and car parking available.

‘Everyone is just so nice and genuine, I feel that people really want you to succeed.’

Olivia Scott Dahrouge
Studying towards a Bachelor of Science in Geography and Geology
Hall life
- A first year university programme helps residents settle into student life, become involved in their hall community, and balance social activities with academic success.
- As a first-year community, a range of events and activities are on offer as a great way to get involved and make new friends.
- Inter-hall sports competition and Cultural Shield.

Academic
- Live, Learn, Grow programme – a series of supportive events to help guide you through your first year of university study.
- Organised study groups and exam-focused tutorials.

2019 Fees and contracts
41-week contract February-November (including term and semester breaks).
- Residential fee: $15,498.
- Plus a deposit required on acceptance of place: $900.
- Four instalments due January/April/June/August.

Feedback from current residents
- ‘Sonoda is a very small hall of residence and that really appealed to me because when it comes time to study and concentrate it is a lot easier with less people around.’
- ‘The RAs are very approachable and are always willing to help and/or answer any questions you might have.’
- ‘I have made so many close friends here at Sonoda it’s amazing! We’re always hanging out and doing things together.’
- ‘It was the friendly staff that sold it to me, and the scenery is also lovely. Sonoda is by far the most beautiful hall and the quietest hall.’
- ‘Your experience in UC Accommodation will be whatever you make of it. Don’t be afraid to have a voice, and put yourself out there. Be the person you want to be, because this new community will be one that will support you for the years to come.’

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- Beds: 108
- Walk to campus: 15 minutes
- Support: 2 residential support staff
- Meals: fully catered
- Total 2019 fees: $16,398

Suitable for first-year students
University Hall

University Hall offers a safe and comfortable transitional year where students develop through a modern hall-of-residence experience.

A large and diverse community, University Hall offers three room types, as well as fully catered apartment-style living.

**Accommodation**
- Three room types – Retro (standard and premium), Ritz, and Ritz apartments.
- Fully furnished rooms with single or king single beds.
- Bed linen not provided but can be pre-purchased.
- Single gender or non-alcohol floors available.

**Meals — fully catered**
- Three meals a day, seven days a week.
- Themed dinners are held throughout the year.
- Extended meal sessions, late dinners, and packed lunches available.
- Meals provided during term and semester breaks.

**Facilities**
- Large dining hall.
- Popper Lounge for group study and tutorials.
- Common rooms with SKY TV.
- Gym and weights room.
- Volleyball court, basketball hoop, and tennis courts nearby.
- Computer room and printer connected to the UC network.
- Laundry available for $2 per wash or dry.
- Kitchenettes contain microwave, fridge, toaster, and hot drink-making facilities.
- Hand basin and mirror in Ritz rooms.
- Bathrooms serviced daily.
- Secure bicycle storage and limited car parking available.

‘I could not recommend living in a hall of residence enough. It can be scary at first, but it’s so worth it to put yourself out there and meet new people who will become friends for life.’

Tessa Kirby
Studying towards a Bachelor of Laws and a Bachelor of Science in Psychology
Hall life
- A first year university programme helps residents settle into student life, become involved in their hall community, and balance social activities with academic success.
- Students are part of a key group led by a Residential Assistant, who provides peer support and organises team activities.
- A wide range of activities means there is always something to do, and a great way to make new friends.
- Inter-hall sports competition and Cultural Shield.

Academic
- Live, Learn, Grow programme — a series of supportive events to help guide you through your first year of university study.
- Organised study groups and exam-focused tutorials.
- Two University Hall Leadership Scholarships available, valued at $5,000 each.

2019 Fees and contracts
- 41-week contract February–November (including term and semester breaks).
- Residential fee: $13,725 (Retro Standard), $14,350 (Retro Premium), $15,498 (Ritz).
- Plus a deposit required on acceptance of place: $900.
- Four instalments due January/April/June/August.

Feedback from previous residents
- ‘I love being able to meet people from different parts of the world. There is so much culture in one spot.’
- ‘Uni Hall was such a great time with so many laughs and memories made, the first year experience was definitely not one to forget.’
- ‘The community at Uni Hall, the staff, and RAs make it so easy to find a home away from home.’
- ‘The halls in first-year were a great experience that still gave a homely feel even though I was a long way from home. Would definitely recommend to those leaving home for the first time as you get the freedom of making your own choices, while still under the care of RAs.’
- ‘The best thing about Uni Hall is that I’ve made lifelong friends who I consider my family. The comforting nature and strong bond you share with fellow residents was an aspect that truly made my experience flourish.’
- ‘Everywhere you go you meet new people that you have things in common with, and you are literally developing friendships and making friends right up to the end of the year.’

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Ilam Apartments

Due to an increasing demand for first-year fully-catered accommodation, Ilam will offer a catered 41-week contract to ensure all first-year students are prioritised.

Accommodation
- Your own fully-furnished room in apartment-style accommodation.
- Shared living, bathrooms, and kitchen equipped with basic essentials.
- Hīnau 4–5 bedroom apartments are modern in design, 5 minutes’ walk from campus, and surrounded in established landscaped grounds.

Meals — fully catered
- Breakfast served on site with lunch and dinner at nearby University Hall.

Facilities and hall life
- Residential Assistants are on hand to provide information, advice, and support.
- Live with other first-year residents in a safe and secure study environment.
- Secure bike parking and car parking available.
- “Home” common room an additional shared space where organised events and activities are held.
- Attend tutorials offered on site or at any other hall managed by Campus Living Villages.
- WiFi, dedicated study spaces, and computer room available.
- If rooms become available at University Hall or Sonoda Christchurch Campus, residents may be transferred at the discretion of Campus Living Villages.

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The halls of residence listed below accommodate primarily Aotearoa New Zealand secondary school leavers and international students in their first year of study. Compare the features below to choose your preferred option.

### Services and suitability

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\(^{\dagger}\) $2 wash/dry charge if laundry not included in fees.

**Students must have a financial guarantor in Aotearoa New Zealand or payment by semester is required.

\(^{\dagger}\) Deposit consists of an administration fee, refundable contingency fee, and residents’ association fee.

If you are an international student under 18 years of age, you must stay either in a homestay, (see page 30), in a fully-catered hall of residence, or with a designated caregiver. For more information for international students, see page 26.
Hayashi

Located on the Dovedale campus, Hayashi offers state-of-the-art townhouses for students in their second year of study and beyond.

**Accommodation**
- Two townhouse layouts with 1:2 or 2:5 bathroom ratio.
- Fully-furnished single and ensuite rooms.
- Self-contained studio units for couples (see page 27).
- Accessible townhouses for students with wheelchairs.
- Single gender or non-alcohol townhouses available.
- Shared kitchen, bathroom, laundry, and living area.
- King single and double beds.
- Bed linen and crockery not provided but can be pre-purchased.

**Meals — self-catered**
- Meal plan available to dine at University Hall.

**Facilities**
- Bathrooms and shared areas serviced once per fortnight.
- Bicycle storage and car parking available nearby on campus (student parking permit required).
- Although there is a shared living room in each townhouse, students can also access the “Home” Common Room with pool table, study and chill out spaces, SKY TV, and DVD player at Ilam Apartments.

‘Living in a hall of residence gives you the opportunity to make endless friends, support you with study, and provide a stepping stone for leaving home.’

Jessica Clarke
Bachelor of Arts in Human Services with a minor in Māori and Indigenous Studies, and a Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning (Primary)
Hall life
• Students are encouraged to participate in organised events and activities.
• Opportunities to meet students from all over the world.

Academic
• Live, Learn, Grow programme – a series of supportive events to help guide you through your university study.
• Residential Assistants are your first point of contact for academic support. Student Care are available on campus to assist with issues affecting your study.

2019 Fees and contracts
• Contract runs January–December (50 weeks).
• Residential fee: $10,750–$11,750.
• Plus a deposit required on acceptance of place: $800.
• Payments fortnightly, by term, or by semester (see page 24).

Feedback from previous residents
• ‘It was brand new, I would get my own ensuite, and it was convenient because it was right on campus. I enjoyed the facilities, and also my friends and the community.’
• ‘The location of Hayashi is great – so close to the Uni as well as local shops. It has everything you need.’
• ‘Having a number to call 24/7 when support is needed has been great – it’s reassuring to know there is always someone available to assist.’
• ‘Hayashi is a modern facility that is great for postgrad students. Its quieter location makes it very conducive to study.’

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AT A GLANCE

- Beds: 88
- Walk to campus: 15 minutes
- Support: 2 Residential Assistants
- Meals: self-catered; meal plans available
- Total 2019 fees: $11,550–$12,550

Suitable for undergraduate (2nd year +) and postgraduate students
Ilam Apartments

The Ilam Apartments are not only close to campus, but they are also walking distance to local supermarkets for food and fresh produce, food outlets, and an international market.

Accommodation
- Three apartment types ranging from 2 to 6 bedrooms – Mānuka, Kōwhai, Hīnau.
- Layouts of each apartment type vary – for details see www.ucastudentvillage.co.nz
- Fully-furnished rooms with single or king single beds.
- Shared kitchen, bathroom, laundry, and living area.
- Single gender or non-alcohol apartments available.
- Bed linen and crockery not provided but can be pre-purchased.

Facilities
- “Home” Common Room with pool table, study and chill out spaces, SKY TV, and DVD player.
- Study spaces for individual or group study.
- Computer room and printer connected to the UC network.
- Shared laundry for Hīnau residents.
- Bathrooms and shared areas serviced once per fortnight.
- Secure bicycle storage and limited car parking available.

Meals — self-catered
- Meal plan available to dine at University Hall.

Hall life
- Students are encouraged to participate in organised events and activities.
- Opportunity to meet students from all over the world.
- Inter-hall sports competition and Cultural Shield for first year students.

‘My UC accommodation experience was pretty amazing. Meeting people from different places, living with them, learning their culture, and vice versa.’

Palash Khandelwal
Studying towards a Master of Business Management
Academic
• Live, Learn, Grow programme – a series of supportive events to help guide you through your first and subsequent years of university study.
• Organised study groups, exam-focused tutorials for first year students.
• Residential Assistants are your first point of contact for academic support. Student Care are available on campus to assist with issues affecting your study.

2019 Fees and contracts
• Contract runs January–December (50 weeks).
• Residential fee: $8,700–$13,250.
• Plus a deposit required on acceptance of place: $800.
• Payments fortnightly, by term, or by semester (see page 24).

Feedback from previous residents
• ‘Living here is really convenient. The rooms are really big and warm. It is so much better than I expected!’
• ‘I enjoyed the shared meals in the shared common room, and the various social events that enable you to meet friends who will last a lifetime.’
• ‘Ilam is filled with a variety of cultures and religions so feeling left out isn’t an option.’
• ‘I love living here because the environment is great for meeting new people and making friends.’
• ‘The facilities are really high quality and I love how close it is to the shops.’
• ‘I wanted the convenience of not having to worry about things like security and other costs like WiFi and heating.’
• ‘The community at Ilam Apartments has been especially beneficial for getting to know the UC community better.’
• ‘It’s a valuable experience to stay with other UC students with different nationalities. I always got inspired talking with them!’
• ‘It’s very close to Uni and there is freedom from flat worry ie, there is physical security, maintenance, and no need to find replacement flatmates if they leave. It’s also great to have a cleaner, fully-furnished flat, excellent study area, common spaces, and car parking.’
• ‘I’ve enjoyed meeting new people and flatmates as well as easy access to various social activities and UC facilities, and the friendly available staff.’
• ‘If you want the convenience of being opposite University, secure living, and multiple social opportunities, UC Accommodation is for you.’
• ‘The facilities are really high quality and I love how close it is to the shops.’

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AT A GLANCE

Beds: 845
Walk to campus: 5 minutes
Support: 2 Residential Assistants
Meals: self-catered; meal plans available
Total 2019 fees: $9,500–$14,050
Suitable for students at all levels of study
Waimairi Village

Waimairi Village offers a smaller, close-knit community on campus adjacent to the Ilam Fields. The layout of the village enables students to easily make friends from diverse backgrounds.

Accommodation
- 15 fully-furnished four-bedroom houses.
- A variety of room options in each house – one single, two doubles, and a premium double.
- Single and double beds.
- Equipped kitchens and shared living, bathroom, and laundry facilities.
- Bed linen not provided but can be pre-purchased.
- Single gender houses may be available on request.

Meals — self-catered
- Meal plan available to dine at University Hall.

Facilities
- Bathrooms and shared areas serviced once per fortnight.
- Bicycle stands and limited car parking available.
- “Home” Common Room with pool table, study and chill out spaces, SKY TV, and DVD player at Ilam Apartments.

Hall life
- Students are encouraged to participate in organised events and activities.
- Opportunity to meet students from all over the world.
- Inter-hall sports competition and Cultural Shield for first year students.

‘I got to meet so many international students from different parts of the world, and make friends with people from diverse backgrounds.’

Suvojit (Suvo) Bandopadhayaya
Studying towards a PhD in Media and Communications
Academic

• Live, Learn, Grow programme – a series of supportive events to help guide you through your first and subsequent years of university study.
• Organised study groups, exam-focused tutorials for first year students.
• Residential Assistants are your first point of contact for academic support. Student Care is available on campus to assist with issues affecting your study.

2019 Fees and contracts

• Contract runs January–December (50 weeks).
• Residential fee: $10,000–$11,000.
• Plus a deposit required on acceptance of place: $800.
• Payments fortnightly, by term or by semester (see page 24).

Feedback from previous residents

• ‘The highlight has definitely been the community and the quietness in Waimairi Village.’
• ‘Waimairi has hosted lots of events to keep residents engaged and feel included in the community.’
• ‘I’d definitely recommend Waimairi, it really gives you that homely feeling and is very quiet generally, good environment for studies.’
• ‘Being within walking distance of classes is a huge perk. You don’t have to go far to find a nice study spot outside, especially near the fields.’
• ‘The residence is close to grocery stores and lots of bus stops making it easy to get to places. It is also in walking distance of so many stores and shops.’
• ‘Waimairi encourages me to create a strong sense of self within an easy and comfortable living environment.’
• ‘The house is well thought out for students’ needs, with a spacious kitchen and lounge room for my flatmates and I to catch up with each other and hangout.’
• ‘The Residential Assistants are genuinely helpful and reliable, and show true care about my experience.’
• ‘Being a smaller community, Waimairi allowed me to make close friends with people from all over the world! I am able to learn from and with my friends from Waimairi, and together, grow and connect.’

AT A GLANCE

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Compare accommodation options beyond first year

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

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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 well-being of all students in residence.

* $2 wash/dry charge if laundry not included in fees.

** Students must have a financial guarantor in New Zealand or payment by semester is required.

* Available on postgraduate flexi contract (see page 27).

^ Deposit consists of an administration fee, refundable contingency fee, and residents’ association fee.
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 or village that is affiliated with UC during the tenure of the bursary (1 year).
www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships

University Hall Leadership Scholarships — applications due 27 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 givME.
www.generosity.org.nz/giv-me
Check with your school, careers advisor, or agent.

Study Link
If you are a 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 or Allowance.
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 Welfare and Advocacy Team
The University of Canterbury Students’ Association (UCSA) operates a Food Bank, the Mickle Fund, and offers Hardship Grants.
www.ucsa.org.nz/student-support/financial-support

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/moving-to-nz/insurance

Scholarships online
Correct at the time of print but is subject to change. Please check the information on our website
www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships
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.

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

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 30), in a fully catered UC-approved hall of residence, or with a designated caregiver.

www.canterbury.ac.nz/international/how-do-i-apply/international-students-under-18

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 2020 academic year (50-week contract) by 1 December 2019.

Complete an online application form (see page 28). A reference is not required.

UC International College (UCIC)
UCIC students can apply for an accommodation package at Ilam Apartments. Accommodation is for a minimum of two UCIC semesters.

Students under 18 years of age on arrival must apply for homestay (see page 30).

www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation/international/ucic

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 2019.

www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation/international/exchange

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.

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

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.

www.canterbury.ac.nz/support

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Postgraduate accommodation
Couples and Families

Postgraduate Accommodation
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 Semester 1 contract, UC offers a postgraduate flexi contract 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. Refer to ‘Postgraduate student accommodation’ on the Accommodation Services website for up-to-date information.

How do I apply?
Complete an online application at www.canterbury.ac.nz/life /accommodation/halls/apply
Select the academic year, Semester 1; 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 Semester 1 contract located with other postgraduate students.

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www.canterbury.ac.nz/life /accommodation/postgrad
www.canterbury.ac.nz/life /accommodation/couples-and-families

Couples and Families
UC has limited options on campus for couples and families.
For couples, shared houses are available at Hayashi and Waimairi Village. Self-contained studio or 1-3 bedroom units are offered at Hayashi, Kirkwood Flats, Sonoda Christchurch Campus, and University Hall.

Students with families are required to source a private rental property on arrival (see page 31). Please ensure you book child care early, if required, as places are limited. Refer to ‘Accommodation for couples and families’ on the Accommodation Services website for up-to-date information.

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* Payments are made on a fortnightly, by term, or by semester basis (domestic students) or by semester (international students).
When applying for one of UC’s halls or villages, make sure you promote yourself well and send in the best application you can.

How to apply

There are two steps to applying for UC hall or village accommodation:

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 required on completion of your application.

Step 2 — reference

- A reference may be required depending on the hall you are applying to. 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.
- Check you are entering the correct term. For most students, this will be the 2020 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, 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 2019, so we can contact you if something is not right.

Take a tour

- Look around in person at UC Open Day Rā Tōmene on 11 July 2019.
  Register online at www.canterbury.ac.nz/events/tours-and-events/open-days
- Halls will also be open to view on 10 and 12 July 2019. Times will be listed on the UC Open Day | Rā Tōmene webpage.
- Alternatively, tours can be booked online throughout the year at www.canterbury.ac.nz/events/tours-and-events/campus-tours
- View our videos and 360 degree panoramas for rooms and facilities in halls at www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation/halls/360-panoramas

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).
- 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 2 October 2019. 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.

You can check the status of your application by logging in with your username and password specific to your application for accommodation.

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

Contact us

Accommodation Services
T: +64 3 369 3569
E: accommodation@canterbury.ac.nz

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

2019 Key dates

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Register online at www.canterbury.ac.nz/events/tours-and-events/open-days  
Accommodation options will also be open to view on 10 and 12 July |
| 1 August   | Applications open for accommodation starting in February 2020                            |
| 15 September | Common Confidential Reference Form (CCRF) is due for Aotearoa New Zealand secondary school leavers |
| 27 September (12pm) | Applications due for accommodation starting in February 2020 |
| From 2 October | Offers will be made for places                                             |
| 18 October | Responses to offers with deposit due. Late applications will be considered          |
| 1 December | International students’ applications for self-catered apartments due  
Note: Applications after this date do not have a guaranteed offer of place |

2020 Key dates

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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.

**International students under the age of 18**

We recommend all international students under the age of 18 apply for UC-approved homestay accommodation.

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.


### 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 2019 rate is $270 per week, plus a one-off $330 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 www.canterbury.ac.nz/life /accommodation/homestay-and-private-board

### 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/ Intern, 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

### Contact us

T: +64 3 369 3569
E: accommodation@canterbury.ac.nz
www.canterbury.ac.nz/life /accommodation /homestay-and-private-board
Renting privately (flatting) is a great option for students, especially those in their second or third year of study. It allows 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 flatting. Tenancy Services also has a useful resource called ‘Renting and You’ available online at www.tenancy.govt.nz/starting-a-tenancy/new-to-tenancy/renting-and-you

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 $357 per week for a two-bedroom house to $800 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.

* Source: Tenancy Services website 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

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 Accommodation Services or one of the following agencies:

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

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