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Introduction to Law
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Law.

Bachelor of Criminal Justice
Bachelor of Laws
47 INTERNSHIPS
completed by UC Law students in Aotearoa and overseas in 2018

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Welcome to Law

E ngā pītau whakarei o tēnei waka, nāia te reo rāhiri e karanga atu ki a koutou.

Tauti mai ki Te Kura Ture!
Tēnā koutou katoa.

Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha University of Canterbury (UC) Te Kura Ture | School of Law has over 140 years of experience in leading legal research and teaching. Internationally recognised with world-ranked academics, the School has built on this tradition and its mission is to produce a new generation of highly employable, community-focused professionals who will make a difference to the world – tangata tū, tangata ora.

UC Law offers a ground-breaking programme of clinical legal education as part of the Bachelor of Laws. Students engage with civil society, the legal profession, and the wider business community through internships and a student-run community advice service.

The School is also home to Aotearoa New Zealand’s only Bachelor of Criminal Justice degree. This is proving a popular choice for students who are interested in taking a 360-degree look at the criminal justice system and its processes. Our close links with employers in the field provide learning opportunities outside the classroom too.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with a Student Advisor or our Liaison team if you have any questions at all about undergraduate study at UC.

Professor Ursula Cheer
Dean | Amo Ture
School of Law | Te Kura Ture
UC’s Bachelor of Criminal Justice (BCJ) degree is the 1ST of its kind in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Study Law at UC

UC Law arms students with the knowledge and skills to make a real difference in society. Take a look at our reasons why Te Kura Ture | UC School of Law is unique, and hear from our students about what you can achieve while studying Law at UC.

Active student community

UC Law has a clear identity on campus and creates a strong sense of belonging through its active student community. It’s a collegial – not competitive – environment in which you can be your best (page 4).

Ground-breaking academic leadership

UC Law has always had a reputation for scholarship. UC academics write many of the text books used in the study of the law and use their connections, locally and internationally, to bring world-class speakers to talk to our students (page 6).

A World of Possibility

UC Law courses develop your skills, local work experience, and international partnerships. This means UC Criminal Justice and Law graduates are globally aware and geared up for success in their profession (page 8).

Teaching innovation

At Te Kura Ture | UC School of Law, we use research to better understand how the way we teach can be of most benefit to students (page 10).

Learning with purpose

Think about law in the real world, not just as academic theory (page 12).
Student empowerment
At UC Law, we empower students to achieve their goals and encourage them to support student-led projects and initiatives (page 14).

Building resilience
UC’s teaching approach and extra-curricular activities help prepare you for the pressures of the workplace (page 16).

Real-world experience
Te Kura Ture | UC School of Law facilitates opportunities for students to observe, experience, and be part of the legal profession in action (page 18).
Active student community

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Clubs

UC’s clubs help you to get involved, interact with others, and to develop the skills you’ll need to get on with people from different backgrounds. There are six Law faculty clubs — each catering to different backgrounds.

LAWSOC

LAWSOC aims to represent the interests of law students and to enhance the student experience of law school, both academically and socially.

Te Pūtairiki

Te Pūtairiki main objectives are to foster the whakawhanaungatanga, togetherness, of Māori Law students; to provide support, guidance, and pastoral care; and to facilitate academic excellence.

Pasifika Law Students’ Society

This club is dedicated to promoting awareness for pasifika perspectives of the law and pasifika legal issues within Te Kura Ture | School of Law.

CRIMSOC

CRIMSOC is dedicated to all things criminal justice.

UC Women in Law

UC Women in Law is all about empowering women in Te Kura Ture | School of Law and beyond.

Law for Change

Empowering young New Zealanders to use their legal skills in the public interest.

‘It’s a very collegial atmosphere — everyone wants everyone to do well. The focus is on support rather than competition. Clubs like LAWSOC offer lots of events to bring students together. There’s good academic support and help from older students as well. There’s a really strong student presence at Law School and people are supported and encouraged to get involved. Clubs like LAWSOC offer a great way to meet others, plus there’s the benefit of their tutorials and academic support.’

Jordan Halligan (pictured right)
Bachelor of Laws with Honours and a Bachelor of Commerce in Taxation and Accounting
Law Clerk, Wynn Williams
Research that impacts on society

Law, as an applied discipline, means research that influences policy, and the profession can make a big impact on society. UC Law academics break new ground with research into legal responses in areas such as climate and social change, technology, international law, humanitarian law, media, medicine, and sport. Some areas where UC Law researchers are impacting society:

Indigenous Water Rights

Dr Elizabeth Macpherson received a $16,589 grant in 2018 from the New Zealand Law Foundation to support her research on Indigenous Water Rights in Comparative Law. Indigenous rights in water are highly topical in many parts of the world, including Aotearoa New Zealand, both before the courts and legislatures and in public debates around the management and sharing of water.

Responding to natural disasters

Dr John Hopkins and Dr Toni Collins are leading a three-year project, as part of the Wellington Resilience project being coordinated and funded by the multi-disciplinary Te Hiranga Rū QuakeCoRE Centre of Research Excellence in Seismic Resilience. It aims to provide a far deeper understanding of both the risks and the likely impact of a major seismic event in Te Whanganui-ā-Tara Wellington region with a particular focus on multi-storey buildings in CBD. The project will provide policy makers on what legal changes are needed to make a seismic event in the city “survivable”.

More information

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www.canterbury.ac.nz/support
A world of possibility

Te Kura Ture | UC School of Law offers many opportunities for senior students to engage with the wider community on a local and international level.

Bachelor of Criminal Justice

UC is the only university in Aotearoa offering a Bachelor of Criminal Justice. It takes a 360-degree look at the criminal justice system and brings in other subjects such as sociology and psychology. It combines multi-disciplinary study with a strong vocational focus and can lead to careers in law enforcement, corrections, offender rehabilitation, working with young offenders, security, and border control.

LAWS 386 – Clinical Legal Studies

This course gives UC students applied legal skills and selected management skills training in a context that replicates practice in both business and legal services sectors. Studying this course, you may assist clients with legal and business-related problems. You may also complete outreach in prisons or schools, or partner with pro bono lawyers and Te Ture Whānui o Waitaha | Community Law Canterbury to take legal action in suitable cases.

Internships

By studying LAWS 382 Legal Internship, you will develop expertise in the real world – interviewing, statement-taking, memoranda, negotiation, meetings, and trial preparation. The essence of the course is learning and applying legal and business skills in the workplace, either as a volunteer or as a compensated intern. Two students are selected each year to complete an internship with Ngā Pīrihimana o Aotearoa New Zealand Police Prosecution Service. Additionally, two students are selected for the LAWS 373 Washington Internship based in the US Congress in Washington DC.

Exchanges

In addition, senior students with good grades may apply to study abroad as part of the UC Exchange programme. In recent years, Law students have studied in such diverse locations as Nottingham, Copenhagen, Paris, and British Columbia.

‘The way students can set up clubs and events, and get involved in different ways, makes it a really attractive place to be. I think UC is unique in terms of the opportunities it provides. While essays aren’t my forte, UC allows me to play to my strengths and demonstrate my skills and abilities in a variety of ways inside and outside the lecture theatre.’

Vinnie Adams (pictured right)
Studying towards a Bachelor of Criminal Justice and a Bachelor of Laws
Inaugural President, CRIMSOC

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Teaching innovation

We use research to better understand how the way we teach can be of most benefit to students.

Research-led teaching
Teaching within Te Kura Ture | School of Law is research-led and helps equip students with the knowledge to make a difference. Our lecturers are leading researchers in Aotearoa New Zealand and respected internationally for the important textbooks they write and their role as public commentators on the law.

Three of our faculty members have received University Teaching Awards in the last three years, and our Dean received the National Teaching Award in 2017.

Practical and innovative
UC Law has a strong reputation in the traditional field of law such as contract, tort, land, and criminal law. It also offers innovative courses in areas such as media law, international human rights law, and gender and the law. See pages 28 for more areas of specialisation.

Improving legal education
The Socio-Legal Research Group at Te Kura Ture UC School of Law is exploring new methods of good practice for teaching legal skills. The Group has completed a project on effective large group teaching and is currently undertaking a longitudinal study designed to support the development of a student profile for Bachelor of Laws degrees taught at Aotearoa universities.

The Group has presented its findings at law schools around Aotearoa and has published reports. Its work has been supported by funding from Ako Aotearoa Southern Hub.

‘Effective learning is about attitude and motivation. How good students feel about themselves in class enhances how well they learn, so I use strategies to help the students feel more confident. This does not just mean being nice to students, having fun, and giving out prizes (which I do) but also means treating them like adults, respecting them, and asking that they respect and help each other.

The other part of this strategy is to challenge and facilitate students to take responsibility for their behaviour and learning in class and to develop their self-regulatory skills. This is what flying free is all about.’

Professor Ursula Cheer (pictured right)
Dean | Amo Ture,
School of Law | Te Kura Ture
Learning with purpose

Think about law in the real world, not just as academic theory.

Impact the world... while studying
Te Kura Ture | School of Law students acquire critical thinking and analytical skills through exercises and applications that have real impact. For example, our students prepared a submission to the United Nations on the human rights impacts of the 2011 earthquakes, assisted Law for Change New Zealand with court action against EQC, and helped prepare the prosecution case against alleged forestry safety violations leading to deaths.

Another way we prepare you is through practical internships, and the Clinical Legal Studies Programme which offers work with UC Law Clinic, Te Ture Whānui o Waitaha | Community Law Canterbury, and outreach clinics.

Prepare for a corporate law career
About half our graduates choose to work in law firms, many specialising in corporate or commercial law in Aotearoa or overseas. We offer a wide range of commercial law options as well as courses that focus on developing real-world skills such as client interviewing, advocacy, and negotiation.

Te Kura Ture | UC School of Law is part of Te Rāngai Umanga me te Ture | College of Business and Law, so our lecturers and tutors are closely connected to the business world. Many UC students choose to study law and commerce as a double degree, and graduates are sought after in careers such as insurance, accountancy, banking, finance, and business.

My goal is to become a barrister in the criminal or civil area. I have a passion for getting up and talking, and I love the way you must think quickly and express yourself clearly in Court. You have to think through each case and look for ways to turn it in your favour.

I absolutely adore the fact that law gets you working with people on a day-to-day basis. And it’s not just one type of person. You’re working with people from every corner of society, from gang members and multimillionaire art collectors to nurses and police officers. I love being able to help different people and tell their stories. It is never a boring day!'

Emma Pairman (pictured right)
Bachelor of Laws
Junior Crown Solicitor

*QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2019.
Student empowerment

Come to UC Law and we will give you opportunities to challenge yourselves and do things you may not have thought possible.

Challenge yourself

At UC Law, we empower students to achieve their goals and encourage them to support student-led projects and initiatives. Some of the ways that we do this is to:

• provide opportunities to take part in mooting; debating; competitions; the annual Law Revue; and other challenging, fun events
• support an innovative clinical legal studies programme that provides students with opportunities to work on real issues and cases
• give you access to the most established Law internship course of any Aotearoa law school
• organise guest lectures by Supreme Court judges and top international lawyers
• offer international exchanges, including the US Congressional Internship Programme
• support active Law clubs – all run by students.

Get an edge with BCJ

The Bachelor of Criminal Justice (BCJ) is the only university qualification in Aotearoa that is dedicated to providing a practical background for students seeking careers in areas like policing, corrections, and national security. BCJ graduates will have an edge over others in the crime and justice job markets, in an area of growing international specialisation.

As a BCJ student, you will receive training from some of the nation’s leading experts in areas such as criminal law, criminal psychology, criminology, corrections, and gang behaviour, and will be well-equipped on graduation for interesting and well-paid job opportunities.

The qualification carries full endorsement from Tāhū o te Ture | Ministry of Justice, Ara Poutama Aotearoa | Department of Corrections, and Ngā Pūrihimana o Aotearoa | New Zealand Police, all of which have senior members involved in the governance and development of the degree programme.

‘I went to work at a law firm over the summer and without the research skills I’ve learned at UC I would have been totally lost. The lecturers here prepare you really well for the real world. They all have different styles and personalities too, so there’s never a dull moment!

At UC, you’re supported to go forward with whatever you’re interested in. Ultimately, I’d love to have a career in human rights. I really enjoy helping people, however big or small, and law gives you such an amazing opportunity to do that. You’re always doing something that’s going to help someone else.’

Bex Falconer (pictured right)
Studying towards a Bachelor of Laws, and a Bachelor of Arts in Media and Communication, and Political Science and International Relations
Former President, UCWIL (UC Women in Law)
Building resilience

UC’s teaching approach and extracurricular activities help prepare you for the pressures of the workplace.

Learn workplace skills
There’s law in everything. We aim to expose students to all the opportunities that a future in law could entail, and give them the flexibility and resilience to explore and try new things. UC Law will give students the ability to welcome challenges with an open mind, juggle competing priorities, work under pressure, stay calm and work to deadlines – all vital skills for the workplace.

You learn to work in teams just as you will in a law firm, how to navigate professional relationships and work with others, and how to develop client empathy and exercise good judgement. We provide you with the opportunity to apply these skills in the working environment.

Applied learning
We provide learning opportunities to apply your knowledge and skills through internships, student competitions, and volunteering. These experiences deepen your skillset, awareness of others, working knowledge, and employability. They can also inform your learning and skill development in the classroom.

Students may complete paid or unpaid work with law or commercial firms, or organisations such as Community Law, the Ombudsman, Police, Prisons, City Mission, Howard League for Penal Reform, and Te Reo o te Taiao | Forest and Bird. This helps students to become more professionally work-ready and to build the connections that become stepping stones to employment.

For example, every year UC students work with the Family Law Clinic, and through this they experience lawyers and their clients in real-world situations to learn the practicalities of the justice system.

‘UC gave me critical analytical skills and the ability to conceptualise and solve a problem in a more in-depth way.

Nothing was ever off the table. I was never discouraged from anything, if I wanted to challenge myself, UC was always incredibly willing to help.

By the time I left UC, I already had a good knowledge of how things work in the job I am doing now.’

Janelle Coradine (pictured right)
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Religious Studies
Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Diplomacy and International Relations
Master of Laws (International Law and Politics)
Communications and Advocacy Director, Save the Children New Zealand

4.8% expected growth in the employment of lawyers by 2020*

* 2017 MBIE Occupational Outlook.
Real-world experience

With UC Law, you will couple professional knowledge with work-ready skills.

Real cases: internships
UC has one of the most established Law internship courses of any Aotearoa New Zealand law school. This course, and the clinical and community work experience available, can really give your CV the edge over other graduates. Previous internships have included work with the town and city councils, law firms, government agencies such as Te Papa Atawhai Department of Conservation, and Oranga Tamariki | Ministry for Children national office. UC Law students may also apply for internships with Ngā Pirihimana o Aotearoa | New Zealand Police Prosecution Service, or US Congress in Washington DC.

Real law: clinics
The School has a partnership with Te Ture Whānui o Waitaha | Community Law Canterbury (CLC) and UC students play a big part in delivering free legal advice, information and representation to over 18,000 people a year. Students have the opportunity to contribute to law reform and may choose clinics in their areas of interest.

Real world: community engagement
In addition to gaining a degree of outstanding quality, UC Law students are involved in dealing with real people with real problems, helping the community and gaining critical practical skills in the process. UC encourages all Law students to complete volunteer work in the community before graduating, whether through internships, assisting the CLC, or other ways of applying knowledge learned in lectures.

‘I worked for the Family Legal Advice Clinic at the Law Courts. I sat with the lawyers while they interviewed their clients and recorded the facts and advice. I sometimes took the clients through their court order application which was submitted to the judge. A lot of the work is quite urgent. You see how a lawyer advises, and how the law applies in real cases which is really useful! It’s really interesting when you are presented with a mass of facts and have to work out what’s relevant and what’s not. Some of the cases are very difficult and involve people who don’t have a lot of options. They really do need our help. A lot of it is about people skills, earning a client’s trust so you can get the best information out of them.’

Ellen McClay (pictured right)
Bachelor of Laws with Honours
Bachelor of Criminal Justice

The Bachelor of Criminal Justice (BCJ) is unique in Aotearoa New Zealand; the first degree of its kind that combines multidisciplinary academic study with a strong vocational focus.

Criminal Justice studies take a 360-degree look at the whole criminal justice system and its processes, including governance, enforcement, rehabilitation, and improvement. The degree draws together UC’s expertise in criminology, sociology, developmental and abnormal psychology, policing, criminal law and procedure, and human services. UC enjoys close links with employers in the crime and justice fields.

Recommended preparation

The BCJ does not require a background in any specific subject at school and is open to all students with entry to the University.

Degree structure

The Bachelor of Criminal Justice requires 360 points. These are made up of:

- a series of 16 compulsory courses (comprising either 235 or 270 points)
- the remainder of the points taken from a list of prescribed electives.

In the first year, students will take 120 points, as indicated in the diagram (the remaining 15 points of 100-level courses would usually be taken in the second year). All 100-level courses are compulsory. The multidisciplinary courses include studies of History, Human Services, Criminal Justice, Forensics, Philosophy, Psychology, Law, Sociology, Linguistics, and Māori and Indigenous Studies.

In the second year, students must take either 75 or 90 compulsory 200-level points, depending on whether students take CRJU 202 Criminal Law and Procedure (15 points) or LAWS 202 Criminal Law (30 points). The remaining 200-level points, to reach a total of 120 or 135 points for the second year, will be selected from a list of prescribed electives. The remaining 100-level points may be included.

At third year, there are 45 compulsory points, with a choice of 45 points at 300-level from the list of prescribed electives, to reach a total of 90 points. The remaining 30 points at 200-level are from the list of prescribed electives. www.canterbury.ac.nz/ regulations

Double degrees

It is possible to combine a BCJ degree with a second degree, such as Arts, Law, or Science. Normally, you can complete a double degree (BCJ plus three-year degree) in five years, but some combinations may take longer.

BCJ/LLB students will take LAWS 101 instead of CRJU 150 and CRJU 160. BCJ only students will take CRJU 150 and CRJU 160.

If you want to enrol for a double degree, you should consult the Liaison Office, or the student advisory staff in Te Kura Ture | UC School of Law and the other College.

See page 23 for more information on double degrees.

Further study

UC offers a Master of Criminal Justice, as well as other qualifications in similar subjects, such as Law and Psychology.

Career opportunities

Graduates of UC’s Bachelor of Criminal Justice degree will have an edge over others in the crime and justice job markets in an area of national need and growing international specialisation. The BCJ will prepare you for a career in all aspects of criminal justice, in particular roles within Ngā Pirihimana o Aotearoa | New Zealand Police, Tāhū o te Ture | Ministry of Justice, and Ara Poutama Aotearoa | Department of Corrections. The degree is also relevant to work in many other government departments including prisons, probation, and parole; criminal justice policy; forensics; public and private investigation and security; and social work.

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**Bachelor of Laws**

The mission statement for UC’s Te Kura Ture School of Law is ‘the internationally recognised, professionally relevant, community focused Law School’.

Students gain a professional degree of outstanding quality in four years. In addition, Bachelor of Laws (LLB) students deal with real people with real problems as part of the innovative clinical studies programme at UC. Our students hone critical practical skills in the process of helping the community.

**Recommended preparation**

The study of Law does not require a background in any specific subject at school, and entry to the first year of the Bachelor of Laws (LLB) is open to all students with University Entrance. You will need to have good reading, writing, and analytical skills. Subjects such as English, drama, economics, te reo Māori, languages, history, and classical studies are useful preparation.

**Degree structure**

The LLB is made up of the following:

- eight compulsory Law courses
- 13 optional Law courses
- 75 points of non-Law courses (five 100-level courses).

In the first year students must take:

- LAWS 101 Legal System: Legal Method and Institutions (30 points)
- LAWS 110 Legal Foundations, Research and Writing (15 points)
- and up to 75 points from other degree courses. *

**Limited entry into second year**

With good grades in LAWS 101 and LAWS 110 (normally at least a B) students can advance into 200-level Law courses, all of which are subject to limited entry. In their second year, students who have completed the 75 points at 100-level will take four of the five compulsory 200-level courses (Public Law, Criminal Law, Law of Contract, Law of Torts, and Land Law). Those who have not completed the 75 points at 100-level will take the remainder of those, plus fewer 200-level courses.

In their third and fourth years, students will take LAWS 301 Equity and Trusts and any other remaining compulsory courses, plus the 13 optional Law courses. LAWS 398 Legal Ethics is required if you wish to be admitted as a Barrister and Solicitor.

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**Double degrees**

Many Law students also study towards a second degree, with the BA, BCom, and BSc the most popular. The Bachelor of Criminal Justice (BCJ) degree is also a good fit as a double degree with the LLB. Normally you can complete a double degree (LLB plus three-year degree) in five-and-a-half years, but some combinations may take longer.

If you are considering a double degree you should get advice from the School of Law or the College offering the other degree. See page 23 for more information about double degrees.

**Bachelor of Laws Honours**

Students who achieve a satisfactory standard in their first two years of study may be invited to enter the honours programme. If you meet the criteria, you enrol in three additional Law courses:

- LAWS 410 Advanced Research Skills
- LAWS 420 Honours Research Paper
- LAWS 430 Honours Dissertation.

**Further study**

If you want to establish a point of difference from other Law graduates, but do not want to complete a double degree, you could consider postgraduate study. Postgraduate options include:

- Master of Laws
- Master of Laws (International Law and Politics)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).

**Career opportunities**

With one of the largest Law internship courses of any Aotearoa New Zealand law school, this UC programme and the clinical and community work experience available can really give your résumé an edge over other graduates.

Graduates can become a practice solicitor, in-house lawyer, or a self-employed barrister. Recent UC graduates have also found roles as research counsel, judge’s clerk, policy analyst, and Māori development advisor.

Legal skills of research, writing, analysis, and reasoning are highly prized in many professions such as politics, policy, public service, foreign affairs, journalism, publishing, immigration, and business.

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* ACIS 152, ACCT 252, ACIS 252, and CRJU 150 are not approved courses

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**Bachelor of Laws – typical degree structure**

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- Compulsory Law courses
- Optional Law courses
- Non-Law courses

* Each small block represents a 15-point course. Large blocks represent 30 point courses.
Certificates

Certificate in Criminal Justice
For those wanting a career change into the criminal justice fields, or who are only available to study part-time, or not wanting to study the full Bachelor of Criminal Justice degree, this certificate is the best option for you.

The Certificate in Criminal Justice (CertCJ) is also a professionally relevant qualification for those already employed within the sector who wish to enhance their current skills and knowledge.

Certificate in Criminal Justice – possible structure

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Each block represents a 15-point course.

The Certificate comprises four courses (60 points) at 100-level, and can be completed in a minimum of one semester full-time or up to a maximum of four years part-time. LAWS 101 may not be included.

The Certificate in Criminal Justice can be used as a stepping-stone to the Bachelor of Criminal Justice.

To study the Certificate, you must meet the entry requirements of the University.

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Certificate in University Preparation
The Certificate in University Preparation (CUP) is a one-semester programme designed for students who do not meet the requirements for University Entrance or who have been out of study for a substantial period.

Students who successfully complete the programme will be eligible to apply for entry to 100-level degree courses at UC.

CUP intakes are in February, June, and November. CUP welcomes students who:

- have recently finished Year 13 programmes but missed University Entrance
- are under 20 and left school without University Entrance
- have been out of study for a number of years and want to refresh their study skills and obtain further background knowledge before beginning a degree programme
- are Aotearoa New Zealand or Australian Citizens or Permanent Residents who are proficient in English.

If you are under 18, you must meet the literacy and numeracy requirements for University Entrance and provide evidence of support from your school.

www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/transition/certificate

Programme structure and duration
The CUP programme helps students to develop the skills necessary for successful university study, including time management; oral and written communication; analytical, critical, and problem solving; and interpersonal, group, and teamwork skills.

In the February and June intakes, the core course BRDG 006 Academic Communication and Study Skills is delivered in partnership with Hagley College on the UC campus.

Māori and Pasifika students can study the core skills course on the University campus as part of the connective grouping – Te Waka Talanoa. An academic pathway will be designed around a student’s individual needs via another three courses that make up the CUP certificate.

While it is desirable to complete the CUP full-time in one 13 week semester, it is possible to study part-time. Distance/flexible options are also available. Students who want to enrol in one or more CUP courses are able to do so by enrolling in a Certificate of Proficiency Preparatory (COP PREP). A number of CUP courses are available through distance learning.

CUP courses*
The Certificate comprises four courses: BRDG 006 and three optional courses.

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** Compulsory.

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Double degrees

Working towards two degrees at the same time means you may complete some combinations in four or five years.

You will graduate with two different bachelor’s degrees, giving you career flexibility and different opportunities. For those who have interests in diverse areas, a double degree can broaden your skillset, provide complementary and enhanced knowledge, and give you the flexibility to work in a number of different subjects when you graduate.

You can enrol in two degrees at the same time, and are usually able to cross-credit (share) courses in common, up to a maximum of 120 points. Certain combinations of degrees may allow additional cross-credits or exemptions.

BA/BCJ
A BA/BCJ double degree may be completed in five years.

BSpC/BCJ, BSpC/LLB
The BSpC degree is flexible and students may wish to combine it with the study of an LLB or BCJ.

LLB/BA, LLB/BCom, LLB/BCJ, LLB/BSc
A typical LLB double degree combination may be completed in five-and-a-half years, although this will involve increased course loads in some years.

Students enrolling in these options must include LAWS 101 and LAWS 110 in their first year. If they are seeking to complete in the minimum time, they must also complete the 75-point, non-Law component of the LLB in the first year.

More information
Careful course planning is necessary when you are planning on studying double or conjoint degrees, to avoid overload and to ensure all requirements for each degree are met.

Contact the Liaison team – see www.canterbury.ac.nz/liaison www.canterbury.ac.nz/regulations

‘I liked the idea of obtaining a powerful degree that’ll enable me to do great things and create a positive change in the world. I enjoy learning about the complexity of the New Zealand legal system and the various modes of violence and theories within society.’

Sharna Moffat
Studying towards a Bachelor of Criminal Justice and a Bachelor of Laws
Graduate and postgraduate options

Study specialist areas and/or broaden your research

The School has a particularly strong reputation in the fields of International Law and Governance and offers a unique integrated master’s programme in International Law and Politics. Students also have the opportunity to further their studies in areas of specific expertise offered by the School.

Alongside the specialist taught programme, the School also offers a variety of research-focused degrees. The Master of Laws (LLM) offers students the chance to undertake short research papers in three subject areas plus a dissertation or a single thesis option. There is also a PhD programme.

Additional benefits at UC

• Postgraduate students are welcomed as an integral part of the Law School and enjoy the collegial atmosphere between students and staff.
• LAWSOC and CRIMSOC have over 1,000 members and are very active, organising many social and academic events throughout the year.
• The Māori Law Students’ Association, Te Pūtairiki, and Pasifika Law Students’ Society, provide supportive environments for Māori and Pasifika Law students.

Research

Te Kura Ture | UC School of Law has two research clusters – the Centre for Commercial and Corporate Law and the International and Comparative Law Group – both of which welcome postgraduate involvement.

The School has strong international links and students are encouraged and supported in developing their international research profile.

Career opportunities

Postgraduate study allows you to develop in-depth expertise in particular fields of legal specialisation, broaden your knowledge in a range of legal subjects, and combine law study with related subjects.

Postgraduate Law study can lead to careers in the legal profession, the public sector, and non-governmental organisations among many other career paths. Our alumni include leading academics and policy makers in Aotearoa New Zealand and abroad.

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<td>The Master of Criminal Justice is a relevant qualification for those seeking employment in a range of criminal justice sector occupations and professions, including Police, Corrections, the Ministry of Justice, and in policy development and social service roles.</td>
<td>BCJ with at least a B average in 60 points at 300-level (or admitted with Academic Equivalent Standing).</td>
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Criminal Justice

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Criminal Justice looks at the criminal justice process and the treatment of offenders and victims. It is a multi-disciplinary field of study which seeks to draw together elements of many areas, including:

- policing
- developmental and abnormal psychology
- criminal law and procedure
- sentencing and the treatment of convicted offenders.

Criminology, which forms a subset of topics within Criminal Justice, primarily focuses on the theory and sociology of crime and is often less concerned with practical issues. The Bachelor of Criminal Justice (BCJ), however, builds on academic theories of crime, its causes, and the research that underpins those theories, before going on to assess the criminal justice process itself; the law, policies, and institutions that make up this system.

Why study Criminal Justice at UC?

- The three-year Bachelor of Criminal Justice degree is the only qualification of its kind in the country, and so the opportunities presented to students are unique and help give graduates an edge in the Aotearoa New Zealand crime and justice sectors, as well as in an area of growing international popularity.
- The innovative degree programme draws on UC’s internationally recognised expertise in Sociology, Criminal Law, Human Services, and Psychology.
- UC enjoys close links with employers in the crime and justice fields and has received enthusiastic support from Ngā Pūrāmara kā Māori o Aotearoa | New Zealand Police, Ara Poutama Aotearoa | Department of Corrections, and Tāhū o te Ture | Ministry of Justice. Teachers and tutors will challenge you to interpret legislation, examine what works well with current policies, and identify opportunities for reform.
- Due to the vocational nature of the degree, there is the potential to study while employed in the area to increase professional competencies.

100-level courses

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CRJU 101 is a compulsory introductory level course designed to engage students with the criminal justice field and to equip them with the basic knowledge and understanding necessary for advanced-level study.

Double degree combinations

Students can combine study of a BCJ with that of another degree, making it a popular combination eg, with the Bachelor of Laws or the Bachelor of Arts. These double degree combinations can usually be completed in five years (BA/BCJ) to five-and-a-half years (BCJ/LLB). If you wish to pursue a double degree, please speak with a Liaison Officer or Te Kura Ture School of Law Student Advisor.

200-level and beyond

CRJU 201 Crime and Justice is a compulsory course for the BCJ. This course introduces students to criminological theory and demonstrates how these theories can be applied to understanding of crime in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Criminal Justice courses at 200 and 300-level cover a range of topics including sentencing policy and practice, theories of policing and their effects on criminal justice policy, as well as familiarity with the range of police powers of search and arrest. Research essay courses are available at both 200 and 300-level, enabling you to undertake in-depth study of areas of interest in the criminal justice field.

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Further study

UC offers a one-year Graduate Diploma in Criminal Justice for graduates (other than BCJ graduates) from a variety of backgrounds looking to update or retrain for employment in this field.

The new Master of Criminal Justice degree offers students an advanced working knowledge of the criminal justice system.

Career opportunities

You will find a degree in Criminal Justice will prepare you for careers in all aspects of criminal justice, in particular, roles within Ngā Pūrāmara kā Māori o Aotearoa | New Zealand Police, Tāhū o te Ture Ministry of Justice, and Ara Poutama Aotearoa Department of Corrections.

Your Criminal Justice degree is also likely to be applicable to working in many government departments, including prisons, probation and parole, in criminal justice policy, forensics, customs, or public and private investigation and security.

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I wanted to learn about crime, sociology, and law. Criminal Justice combined all of the aspects I was interested in, which was unique to UC. It had interesting lecturers and had a rounded approach which enabled me to expand into other areas of interest. I love learning about how people can change and how crime is integrated into society.

I have learnt so much about my field and I am always finding the assignments interesting which has kept my passion alive throughout the degree. There is so much support available, you’ve just got to come and give it a go!’

Jessica Clarke
Bachelor of Criminal Justice
Studying towards a Bachelor of Arts in Human Services with a minor in Māori and Indigenous Studies, and a Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning (Primary)

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LLB

As a Law student, you will learn how to think critically, analyse complex facts and issues, and persuade by logical argument.

You will gain a comprehensive grounding in working with statutes, cases, and other legal materials, and understand about the law in its wider social, political, and historical contexts.

Why study Law at UC?

• Te Kura Ture | School of Law is the internationally recognised, professionally relevant, community-focused Law School in Aotearoa New Zealand. We have been producing outstanding legal graduates for over 140 years.

• UC is ranked in the top 150 universities in the world for Law (QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2019).

• The School’s lecturers are respected internationally, write important textbooks, and act as public commentators on the law. Many Law teachers maintain close contact with the legal profession and local professionals contribute to the School’s curriculum. International visitors to the School provide specialist courses on a regular basis, and students are able to attend guest lectures by Supreme Court Judges.

The Law School environment

Te Kura Ture | UC School of Law is housed in a modern building with purpose-built tutorial and lecture rooms, and a specially designed Moot Court room, which is regularly used for client interviewing, witness examination, mootting, and negotiation competitions.

Law students enjoy the collegial atmosphere within the School, where they get to know each other and the staff well.

• LAWSOC, the Law Students’ Society, has over 800 members and is very active, organising academic support, social activities, a range of competitions, and other events eg, the Law Revue, the Law Ball, and the Leavers’ Dinner.

• The Māori Law Students’ Association, Te Pūtairiki, provides a supportive environment, fostering academic excellence among Māori Law students and organising cultural and social events.

• The UC Pasifika Law Students’ Association is a society dedicated to providing support and fostering networks for Pasifika Law students, both on campus and with other campuses.

Community and international partnerships

• There are numerous scholarships, prizes, and overseas exchange opportunities, including an internship to the United States Congress.

• Law firms and other employers come to the School each year to recruit summer clerks and graduates.

• Te Kura Ture | School of Law has a direct link to Te Ture Whānui o Waitaha | Community Law Canterbury giving students the opportunity to assist real people with real problems.

• Many Law students choose to become active in groups like Women’s Refuge or Amnesty International.

• The Director of Clinical Legal Studies at UC supervises internships and community placement opportunities for UC Law students, making sure students are work-ready when they graduate.

Recommended preparation

The study of Law does not require a background in any specific subject at school, and entry to the first year of the Bachelor of Laws (LLB) is open to all students with University Entrance.

You will need to have good reading, writing, and analytical skills. Subjects such as English, drama, economics, te reo Māori, languages, history, and classical studies are useful preparation.

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In addition to LAWS 101 and LAWS 110, students must successfully complete 75 points of courses from other UC degrees. CRJU 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice may be included in these. Refer to the Bachelor of Laws on page 21 for more information.

The freedom of choice in first-year Law allows students to try various subjects before making a final decision about the degree or degrees they intend to continue. Students intending to complete a double degree will choose non-Law courses needed for progression in their other degree.

200-level and beyond

Good grades (normally at least a B) in LAWS 101 and LAWS 110 are necessary to advance into second-year Law. Refer to the Bachelor of Laws on page 21 for details of second-year study.

Diversity and flexibility characterise third and fourth-year Law. There is an array of optional courses, which cover a broad range of areas including commercial law, family law, media law, international law, human rights law, law and medicine, property, and environmental law.

Students may also take other highly specialised courses, such as law and sport, world trade law, trial advocacy, gender and the law, and law of the sea.

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See the Bachelor of Laws on page 21 for details of the Bachelor of Laws with Honours.

Career opportunities

Law degrees are popular because of the value placed on core legal skills and the career opportunities available to graduates. UC Law graduates can be found among the judiciary and at all levels of the legal profession, across Aotearoa New Zealand and the world.

Employers are increasingly seeking work-ready graduates. Law students at UC have the opportunity to participate in a variety of internships and community placements which will satisfy this requirement.

UC graduates can become a practice solicitor, in-house lawyer, or a self-employed barrister. Recent UC graduates have also found roles as research counsel, judge’s clerk, policy analyst, and Māori development advisor.

Legal skills of research, writing, analysis, and reasoning are highly prized in many professions such as politics, policy, public service, foreign affairs, journalism, publishing, immigration, and business.

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In the third and fourth years of a Law degree at UC, you have a wide range of options and can choose to specialise in one or more of the following areas.

Areas of specialisation in Law

Some 300-level Law courses cross the boundaries between specialisations, underpin basic legal concepts, or inform the nature of legal practice. These courses are:

- Jurisprudence
- Legislation: Law-making for the Twenty-first Century
- Legal Ethics*
- Evidence.**

* Legal Ethics is a compulsory course for those wishing to enter legal practice.
** Evidence is recommended for inclusion in any area of specialisation involving appearances before a court or tribunal.

Commercial Law and Litigation

Commercial Law deals with all legal matters connected with commercial business transactions including business structures, issue of shares, contracts, sale of property, loans, taxation, and insurance and related matters.

Law graduates interested in these fields are most likely to find employment in law firms, share brokers, accountancy firms, insurance companies, banks, government, or private businesses.


Commercial Litigation

Commercial Litigation is concerned with the settlement of commercial disputes. In addition to the Commercial Law options, those wishing to specialise in this area would choose Evidence and Trial Advocacy.

Community Law

Community Law is concerned with advising people who cannot afford to engage a lawyer from a law firm, or who are otherwise disadvantaged.

Law graduates who are interested in this kind of work are most likely to find employment in community law centres or with activist groups.

Those wishing to specialise in this area would consider options from Family Law, Commercial Law I: Sales and Consumer Law, Commercial Law II: Personal Property Security and Credit, Insolvency Law, Insurance Law, Immigration and Refugee Law, and Employment Law.
Criminal Justice

Criminal Justice is concerned primarily with the functioning of the criminal justice system.

Law graduates interested in this field might find employment in legal practice, Te Tari Ture o te Karauna | Crown Law Office, Tāhū o te Ture Ministry of Justice, the Probation Service, community law centres, or Ngā Pirihimana o Aotearoa | New Zealand Police.

Those wishing to specialise in this area would consider options from Evidence; Bill of Rights; International Criminal Law; Trial Advocacy; Sentencing Theory and Practice; Issues in Policing, Crime and Justice***; and Prisons and Corrections***.

Employment and Industrial Law

Employment and Industrial Law deals with employment contracts, health and safety, taxation, and social security.

Law graduates interested in these fields might find employment in commercial organisations, accountancy firms, community law centres and other advisory agencies, employers’ organisations, employment advocates, or trade unions.

Those wishing to specialise in this area would consider options from Employment Law, Immigration and Refugee Law, and Selected Issues in Taxation.

General Practice

General Practice is conducted mainly by small to medium-sized law firms. They deal with a wide range of concerns including property law; family law; commercial and consumer law; criminal law; and trusts, wills, and estates.

Law graduates interested in General Practice are most likely to find employment with law firms throughout Aotearoa New Zealand.


Information, Media, and Technology Law

Information, Media, and Technology Law is concerned with the regulation and the dissemination and ownership of all kinds of information.

Law graduates interested in these fields might find employment with law firms, patent attorneys, or as in-house counsel in radio, television, or technology firms.

Those wishing to specialise in this area would consider options from Intellectual Property Law, Competition Law, Media Law, and International Human Rights.

International Law

International Law concerns the relationship of nations to each other. International Law also affects large parts of domestic law ranging from areas as diverse as criminal law and environmental law, but is essentially the concern of the state.

Law graduates in this field are most likely to find employment in central government (particularly – but not exclusively – in Manatū Aorere | Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade) or international and non-governmental organisations.


Environmental Law

Environmental Law deals with matters relating to national and international environmental protection and sustainable management of resources, including Māori resources.

Law graduates in this field are most likely to find employment in private practice, iwi organisations, or central and local government.

Property and Resource Management Law


Public Law

Public Law is concerned with the organisation and functioning of the institutions of government and the relationship of those institutions to its citizens and other bodies. Law graduates in this field are likely to find employment in central and local government, as well as in private practice. Those wishing to specialise in this area would consider options from Legislation: Law-making for the Twenty-first Century, Jurisprudence, International Human Rights, European Union Law, European Public Law, and Advanced Public Law.

Other specialisations

There are other specialised areas of Law which students may choose as part of their degree eg, Law and Sport; Law and Medicine; Gender and the Law; Genetics, Neuroscience and the Criminal Law; and Special Topic: Artificial Intelligence and the Law.

Note: It is not always possible for all courses to be offered every year. See the online Course Information System (www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses) and the annual Guide to Enrolment for current courses.
Frequently asked questions

Law

I only want to study a Law degree. Do I have to study non-Law courses?
Yes. Students are required to enrol in non-Law courses as part of the LLB. As well as allowing you to explore other subjects, this can form the basis of a double degree with the LLB, or provide the foundation for another degree, should you not continue with Law.

I would like to be a particular type of lawyer (e.g., criminal lawyer, sports lawyer, family lawyer etc.). Do I have to study all aspects of law?
There are eight compulsory courses which cover essential material required by all lawyers. The 13 elective courses allow you to follow particular interests.

Is progression to second-year Law automatic?
No. Students are normally required to pass LAWS 101 and LAWS 110 with at least a B grade, in order to be accepted into second year Law. It is important to choose appropriate courses for the non-Law component, so that there is a pathway toward another degree, should you choose not to continue with the LLB.

What happens if I don’t get a place in 200-level Law? Will my courses still count towards something?
Yes. Your courses will count towards other degrees (Arts, Commerce, Criminal Justice, and Science) as long as you have enrolled in the appropriate courses. The Liaison team is able to help you keep options open for this.

Can I study part-time?
Yes, but you will enrol in fewer courses. Seek advice from the Liaison team if you wish to be enrolled part-time, because of employment, family, or other commitments. The LLB is not offered extramurally; part-time students must be able to attend classes.

Note: The LLB must be completed in 10 years.

I already have a degree, do I need to complete the non-Law courses?
No. Contact Te Kura Ture | UC School of Law for further information.

Do all LLB graduates become lawyers?
Not always, but the skills that LLB graduates acquire are sought after by many professions.
**Criminal Justice**

Can I study Criminal Justice and another subject or degree?

This might be possible depending on what subject or degree you are thinking about combining with Criminal Justice. It’s best to talk to the UC Liaison team who can help you with your options.

I’m unsure if I want to study Law or Criminal Justice. Can I do both in my first year?

Yes, provided that you include LAWS 110 as well as LAWS 101 in first-year. The Liaison team is able to help plan your courses so that you can keep both options open. They can even plan options so that you can continue with both if you wish to study a double degree.

Does the BCJ qualify me to practise Law?

No, but you can enrol for a double degree — BCJ and LLB. The LLB is essential if you wish to practise Law.

What support is available while I am studying?

Te Pokapū Pūkenga Ako | Academic Skills Centre delivers a wide range of help including an introduction to writing essays, and the Library runs Library Skills workshops. For degree planning help after your first year, Te Kura Ture School of Law Student Advisor, Assistant Dean (Students) of Law, and Academic Manager (Law) provide advice by appointment for the BCJ and LLB degrees.

How many hours of work in addition to lectures is expected?

This differs from course to course, degree to degree, and student to student. That said, a broad rule of thumb is to try to spend at least two to three hours, on top of each lecture hour, working on your courses.

Note: Students may enrol part-time, but the BCJ must be completed in 10 years.
This is one of seven introduction publications available for prospective students considering which area to study. Download one or all at www.canterbury.ac.nz/publications