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UC is proud to partner with Ngāi Tūāhuriri and Ngāi Tahu to uphold the mana and aspirations of the mana whenua.

Rainbow Diversity Support
Kia ora

Welcome to He Arataki ki UC
Introduction to UC

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

Here’s a summary of the subjects and degrees that UC provides, how to enrol, and how you can fund your studies.

We are proud to offer you an excellent education and holistic learning experience, and your time here will prepare you to succeed and make a positive difference — tangata tū, tangata ora.

We look forward to welcoming you to our UC community in 2021.

‘I looked at all the universities in New Zealand and chose UC because I liked the way it was so closely knit. I wanted to come somewhere that would be easy to get around, that had its own campus distinct from the city.’

Abel
Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting and Finance
Why UC?
The University of Canterbury (UC) is a truly holistic place of learning, made up of 7 outstanding dimensions that will prepare you to change the world.

- **UC Well-being Oranga**: Tap into a dedicated support network and resources – see page 7.
- **UC Learn Ako**: Learn from world leaders and groundbreaking experts – see page 5.
- **UC Explore Tūhura**: Enjoy the fun and adventure on your doorstep – see page 17.
- **UC Innovate Auaha**: Go beyond the classroom and make your ideas happen – see page 11.
- **UC Global Citizen Ira Matatū**: Experience different cultures on campus and overseas – see page 15.
- **UC Connect Tauhere**: Make a difference by getting involved – see page 9.
- **UC Bicultural Tikanga-rua**: Gain bicultural perspectives in a multicultural world – see page 13.

To find out more and watch our videos go to [www.canterbury.ac.nz/about/uc7](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/about/uc7)
UC is in the world’s top 1% of universities, and has a strong reputation for high-quality degrees, research-active teaching staff, and world-class facilities.

So many study options
Students learn from passionate lecturers in over 80 undergraduate subjects. Choose between professional training in areas such as Music, Engineering, Law, and Teaching, or more general study, for example in Arts, Commerce, and Science.

UC’s degrees cater for changing times. In recent years, UC has launched qualifications in Criminal Justice, Health Sciences, Communication, Product Design, and Youth and Community Leadership.

Learn from the best
• Educational excellence is highly valued at UC, with award winning teachers.
• You will learn from world experts, including over 80+ Erskine fellows | Ngā Manuhiri o Erskine who visit UC each year.

A leading research institution
UC is an important research university in Australasia.
Much of UC’s world-class research is carried out within our 35 recognised research centres, hubs, and institutes.

How will I learn?
You will have access to:
• modern teaching spaces and facilities
• over 1.9 million research items
• three libraries, with over 30 heritage collections
• brand new Science and Engineering labs
• computer suites that are open 24–7.

Experiential learning
Learn outside of the classroom with:
• community involvement (page 9)
• enterprise initiatives (page 11)
• internships and work placements (page 11)
• biculturally relevant experience (page 13)
• study abroad (page 15).

More information
www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/why-uc
UC is dedicated to your success and well-being, and will support you from the moment you arrive on campus.

Te Rōpū Ākonga o Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury Students’ Association (UCSA)
The UCSA offers a range of support services to students, including advocacy and welfare, a subsidised dental scheme, early learning centres, and more.
https://ucsa.org.nz/student-support

Atawhai Ākonga | Student Care
Student Care Advisors help you develop strategies to deal with personal, financial, academic, and well-being concerns while studying at UC.
www.canterbury.ac.nz/support/needtotalk/student-care

Rainbow Diversity Support
UC’s Rainbow Coordinator is here to support you and your whānau. We can also connect you with other rainbow students at UC.
www.canterbury.ac.nz/support/get-support/lgbtqi

Akiaki Ākonga | Student Experience
The UC Mentoring programme links you with a student mentor who will provide friendly support, and help you to adjust to campus life.
www.canterbury.ac.nz/support/get-support/new/mentoring-programmes

Te Pokapū Pūkenga Ako
Academic Skills Centre (ASC)
Lift your marks by developing your writing, study, and exam skills. ASC is a free advisory service for UC students at all levels.
www.canterbury.ac.nz/support/asc

Te Rōpū Rapuara | UC Careers
Get career consultations, seminars, workshops, employer presentations, and job hunting.
www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers

Te Ratonga Whaikaha
Equity and Disability Service (EDS)
If you have a learning difficulty, mental health condition, physical impairment, or another condition that may affect your study, EDS offers specialised disability support.
www.canterbury.ac.nz/equity-disability

Te Whare Hauora o UC | UC Health Centre
A full range of medical and counselling services support your medical, physical, and mental health needs. We also offer a variety of specialty clinics – lifestyle management, smoking cessation, healing touch for relaxation therapy, physiotherapy, and day duty clinics for urgent health needs.
www.canterbury.ac.nz/healthcentre

Te Ratonga Hākinakina | UC Rec & Sport
Make friends, stay active, and be well with activities offered by the team at UC Rec & Sport. Play social sport, join the RecCentre gym, or just drop-in and shoot some hoops to unwind. Sign up online for your free membership* and start exploring!
www.canterbury.ac.nz/ucreccentre

Ākonga Māori | Māori students
Te Tari o te Amokapua Māori encourages all ākonga Māori to meet our team and find out how we can support you throughout your studies. We offer many events and workshops throughout the year for you to meet other students and staff.
www.canterbury.ac.nz/support/akonga-maori

Pasifika students
Whatever your Pasifika heritage, UC has a range of services, including a Pasifika Liaison Office, and a hub in the Pasifika Student’s House. Our mentoring programme and the PASS Programme offers free tutoring and workshops.
www.canterbury.ac.nz/support/pasifika

International Students
UC provides cultural transition and well-being support from orientation to graduation, as well as coaching students to develop effective personal management and communication skills.
www.canterbury.ac.nz/support

UniLife
Make friends, set some goals, and identify the clubs you’re keen to join! UniLife is a non-residential hall programme run by students.
www.canterbury.ac.nz/support/get-support/new/unilife

* Basic membership is free to all students, and is paid for by your student levy.
UC students are internationally renowned for their community involvement.

Urban transformation and social entrepreneurship projects allow students to connect with people and organisations. 35% of UC courses will get you out into the community or workforce.

In 2019, UC students engaged in thousands of hours of learning through academic experiences in community-based settings around Waitaha Canterbury, Aotearoa New Zealand, and abroad (eg, China, Niue, and Thailand).

You can get involved by
- meeting up with other students and community members at our Te Pokapū Pāhekoheko Hapori | Community Engagement Hub in Rehua
- volunteering with groups like Te Ture Whānui o Waitaha | Community Law Canterbury
- taking relevant courses such as YACL 101 Introduction to Youth Leadership: Leading the Self, and CHCH 101 Strengthening Communities through Social Innovation (20 hours of hands-on service with organisations around Ōtautahi Christchurch)
- joining clubs like DigSoc, the UC SVA, or UN Youth
- making an impact through internships, work placements, and research projects.

The best of campus life
UC’s unique campus is like a small city set in a beautiful green landscape with:
- 12 cafés, bars, and eateries
- a health centre, pharmacy, and rec centre
- two community gardens
- a book shop.

The social network
Active students’ association
Te Rōpū Ākonga o UC | University of Canterbury Students’ Association (UCSA) is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to helping students succeed and belong at UC. Services include advocacy and welfare, a subsidised dental scheme, early learning centres, club support, events, media, and even food outlets on campus. Check out Haere-roa, the new UCSA building that overlooks the Ōtakaro Avon River. www.ucsa.org.nz

Clubs
UC is known for its clubs culture – there are more than 180 groups, covering every sporting, recreational, academic, and cultural interest imaginable. www.ucsa.org.nz/clubs

Events
There is always something exciting going on – like orientation, music concerts, art exhibitions, international food fairs, and sports competitions (see page 56). www.canterbury.ac.nz/events/list-events

‘In one of my courses we had to connect with community partners that needed research done – my group worked with the Avon-Ōtākaro Network to help them plan their biodiversity monitoring. You learn how to work with real people and at the end you feel like what you’ve done could have a real impact.’

George Moon
Bachelor of Science in Geography with an endorsement in Environmental Science Bachelor of Arts with First Class Honours in Geography Master’s student, Sciences Po (l’Institut d’Études Politiques de Paris) Co-Creator, Kea Database
Jason Pemberton (MC of Impact Summit) speaking with Alanna Chapman from 27 Seconds.
Got a great business idea? Want to learn beyond the classroom? UC offers unique experience-based programmes to give you a taste of the real world.

**Turn your idea into a reality**

UC, like Ōtautahi Christchurch, is a hub of innovation.

**Te Pokapū Rakahinonga | Centre for Entrepreneurship (UCE)**

If you want to develop your innovative or entrepreneurial skills, or if you have an idea for a business or social enterprise, tap into the UCE community to network, collaborate, and create.

UCE coordinates:

- Summer Startup Programme, Hatchery Programme, and scholarships to fast-track your business idea into reality, with support from business mentors and industry experts.
- The Impact Summit – a one-day event designed to help you set and achieve entrepreneurial goals.
- UCE Disrupt – multiple two-day challenges in partnership with local businesses and organisations.
- Local, national, and international Business Case competitions.

**Real-world education**

At UC, we know that real-life experiences can enhance your academic studies as well as your CV. Enterprise, innovation, resilience, and creativity are highly valued by businesses and communities the world over.

Experiential learning gets you out of your comfort zone and provides you with relevant work experience before graduation.

- Take courses that focus on community engagement or entrepreneurship.
  [www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses)
- Get active in the community (page 9).
- Expand your horizons abroad (page 15).
- Work or volunteer to make contacts and build your CV.
  [www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers)

**Research**

UCE supports staff across UC to engage in fundamental and applied research in the areas of entrepreneurship and innovation, bringing benefits to the local and national entrepreneurship eco-system, and encouraging both discipline-specific and cross-cutting research.

**More information**

Te Pokapū Rakahinonga
Centre for Entrepreneurship
[www.canterbury.ac.nz/business/uce](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/business/uce)

**MORE**

**$120k**

scholarships offered in the Summer Start-up 2019/2020 programme

**35%**

of UC courses will get you out into the workplace or the community

**Enterprise-focused student clubs**

- entré – a student-run club that organises the $85k Challenge Competition.
- 180 Degrees Consulting – students provide consulting services to local non-profit groups.
- Global China Connection – connects students with China-related opportunities.
- Latin America New Zealand Society – connecting students to South America.
- Women in Business – creating a community of confident and capable women at UC.
Ākonga Māori on a walking tour of the city with local mana whenua organisation, Te Matapopore as part of Tōia Mai, a noho marae experience for first year Māori students.
UC Bicultural Tikanga-rua

At Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | UC, we are committed to biculturalism in a multicultural context. We work with Ngāi Tahu, the tangata whenua in our region.

Confidence for all students

It is our aim that all UC ākonga will gain a bicultural perspective and experience at UC, which is increasingly valued by employers, and have a special relationship with Ngāi Tūāhuriri, the mana whenua.

Unique perspective in action

At UC, you can develop bicultural competence and confidence through:
• culturally relevant course content, allowing you to reflect on yourself and your heritage
• learning about how biculturalism is relevant to international contexts today
• specific courses on Māori language, culture, art, and Te Tiriti o Waitangi
• undertaking work experience, research, or project work at an organisation such as Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu or Kā Waimaero Ngāi Tahu Research Centre
• taking part in events like Te Wiki o te Reo Māori | Māori Language Week, art exhibitions, or guest speaker series.

Explore Māori culture and society

You can take part in a club such as Te Akatoki Māori Students’ Association. You can apply to work with Aotahi School of Māori and Indigenous Studies on projects like language rejuvenation.

Many of these activities can be recognised through UC’s unique Co-curricular Record (CCR), helping you demonstrate bicultural confidence and competence.

UC’s Tari o te Amokapua Māori | Office of the Assistant Vice-Chancellor Māori promotes a bicultural learning and teaching environment.

Māori student support

We are dedicated to the success of our ākonga Māori. Te Tari o te Amokapua Māori is based in Te Ao Mārama, and will support you and your whānau through UC with initiatives such as:
• Enrolment assistance and direction
• Eke Panuku | Māori Orientation
• Academic support and guidance
• Te Whare Ākonga o Te Akatoki Māori student study centre
• Opportunities for whakawhanaungatanga, engaging and connecting with others in the Māori community
• Eke Tangaroa | Celebration for Māori Graduates and Graduands
• Tōia Mai, a noho marae for first year students is a fun and interactive way to meet staff, learn more about UC, and meet other Māori students.

“The sense of manaakitanga was truly amazing! I felt very blessed to be part of such a caring and helpful community of people! Mauri ora.’

Jamie Leckie
Ngāti Maru
Bachelor of Teaching and Learning (Primary)
Primary teacher, Coromandel Area School

More information

www.canterbury.ac.nz/support/akonga-maori
Sam Brosnahan, President of UCSA 2019.
Sam completed a UC Global Exchange at Shanghai University of Finance and Economics.
Our campus is a culturally diverse community with over 100 nationalities represented. We also offer exchange programmes with more than 60 different partners around the world.

Through UC, you can grow your knowledge, skills, and employability by learning about and experiencing different cultures and languages. As a result, our graduates are well prepared to live and work in a global society.

Live and study abroad

UC Global Exchange programmes

Are you keen to experience a new culture? Do you want to travel without putting your studies on hold?

UC has more than 60 exchange programmes with universities in Asia, Europe, and North and South America.

While paying tuition fees to UC, you can study at leading institutions such as University College London, Lund University in Sweden, National University of Singapore, or the University of British Columbia in Canada.

Subject-specific connections

Some programmes allow students to travel as part of their course; for example you can study international business in China. Speak to a UC Liaison Officer for details.

www.canterbury.ac.nz/engage/partnerships/global-opportunities

A destination for experts

Every year, 80+ international academics come to UC through the Erskine Fellowship Programme. The programme invites leading academics from the world’s top universities to come and teach UC students for a semester. Past fellows have been the recipients of many prestigious awards.

International students at UC

International students are an integral part of the UC community. There are over 100 different nationalities and ethnicities represented on campus, making it a welcoming and diverse home for all. International students who study at an Aotearoa New Zealand high school may qualify for University Entrance – see page 54 for more.

More information

www.canterbury.ac.nz/about/uc7/uc-global

‘It is a once in a lifetime experience – it can be scary to think about moving somewhere where you do not know anyone, but I would not change my experience for the world. I have learned so much about myself.’

Emily O’Sullivan

Studying towards a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and International Relations and Psychology, and a Bachelor of Laws with Honours

Completed a UC Global Exchange at Lund University, Sweden in 2019
Port Hills. Cyclists overlooking Lyttelton Harbour.
Credit: ChristchurchNZ
Ōtautahi Christchurch is the largest city in Te Waipounamu South Island – a massive outdoor adventure playground.

The great outdoors

The city’s Ngā Kōhatu Whakarekare o Tamatea Pōkai Whenua Port Hills are popular for walking, biking, and rock climbing.

Located on the coast, and with access to beaches, mountains, rivers, and lakes, Ōtautahi Christchurch is perfect for water sports.

The Christchurch Adventure Park features the world’s first lift-accessed, all-season mountain biking facility. Take a zipline tour through the valley, or enjoy the views from the Adventure Park Café.

Exploring Waitaha Canterbury

Nearby are some of the best locations for rock climbing, rafting, tramping, skiing, kayaking, and snowboarding in the country.

The CUSSC (Canterbury University Snow Sports Club) is the only university club in Aotearoa New Zealand to own a ski field lodge, located at the Temple Basin Ski Field.

Enjoy a day trip to the historic French town of Akaroa, the thermal resort of Hanmer Springs, or the seaside town of Kaikōura.

Getting active on campus

- Indulge your love of the outdoors by joining one of 30+ sports clubs.
  www.ucsa.org.nz/clubs
- Te Rātonga Hākinakina | UC Rec & Sport operates the UC RecCentre where you can work on your health, fitness, and sporting endeavours. Try social sport, the weights gym, bouldering wall, group fitness, sport courts, and more.
  www.canterbury.ac.nz/ucreccentre
- Student athletes can get involved in the Sport Academy for a tailored support package during their studies.
  www.canterbury.ac.nz/sport

Leisure and lifestyle

In 2019, Ōtautahi Christchurch topped CNN’s list of 19 places to visit; describing the city, its buildings, and culture as ‘elegant’, ‘gorgeous’, ‘colourful’, and ‘dynamic’.

The picturesque Ōtakaro Avon River runs right through the city, and Hagley Park in the centre of the city has 165 hectares of park-like grounds.

Ōtautahi is home to over 900 restaurants, cafés, and bars, as well as theatres, shopping malls, and over 740 city parks.

Visit the new city precincts with displays of vibrant street art that represent the revitalisation of the central city. Enjoy a variety of leisure activities in Ōtautahi – from art exhibitions and cultural festivals, to sports events and music.

Riverside Market, on the corner of Lichfield St and Oxford Terrace, is a unique 7-day indoor farmers’ market and foodie experience. Connected to the Market is Riverside Lanes which provides boutique shopping and further options for eating out.

Tūranga is the central library in Ōtautahi and the biggest and most modern library in the South Island, housing more than 180,000 books and printed items. It features the country’s biggest digital ‘touchwall’.

MORE

dual ziplines at Christchurch Adventure Park

swimming beaches and surf spots a short drive from UC

ski fields within two hours’ drive of UC
Subjects and degrees
Arts

Te Rāngai Toi Tangata | College of Arts is an academically vibrant and culturally diverse place to study.

Academic programmes are offered in over 40 subjects – from Political Science and International Relations, to Fine Arts, Māori and Indigenous Studies, Music, and Social Work – allowing students to study a broad range of subjects and follow their interests. Through excellence in research and teaching, staff in the humanities, social sciences, and creative arts prepare students to make a difference in their communities and workplaces. Arts graduates are able to think critically and analytically, develop creative solutions to challenging problems, and communicate ideas effectively.

Why study Arts at UC?

- A Bachelor of Communication (BC) was introduced at UC in 2019.
- UC is ranked in the top 200 universities in the world in Education, English Language and Literature, Geography, and Sociology, and in the top 150 for Linguistics. *
- Some internships have an urban transformation or social entrepreneurship focus as part of the development of the city.
- Many Arts students engage with the community through exciting internships that range from marketing and health advocacy to organising events and policy analysis.
- Students can engage with the arts and local community as some Music and Classics programmes, and the Teece Museum of Classical Antiquities, are based in the historic Te Matatiki Toi Ora Arts Centre in the central city.

‘The College of Arts Professional and Community Engagement (PACE) internship programme has connected our students with over 400 organisations, domestically and internationally, and is invaluable in preparing students to become future leaders who will promote prosperity, well-being, and sustainability.’

Clare Murray
Partnerships Manager
Te Rāngai Toi Tangata | College of Arts

MORE

7,080 students studied Arts at UC in 2019

10 world-recognised research centres in the Arts

* QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2019.

More information
www.canterbury.ac.nz/arts

More information
Bachelor of Arts.

BA

Arts students can follow their passion for learning with subjects that fascinate and resonate, preparing them for a raft of possible careers.

The BA at UC offers 30 major subjects in the humanities, social sciences, and creative arts. This is complemented by additional minor subjects in innovative areas such as Digital Humanities and Professional and Community Engagement.

Recommended preparation

You can start most subjects in your first year without any previous study, however the following is recommended:

- a good level of oral and written English
- any Year 13 subject with high literacy such as history, classics, etc.

Key features

- Teaches students transferable skills employers want – research, writing, critical thinking, and communication.
- Specialise or study a variety of topics, including subjects from other degrees.
- BA students can major in up to two subjects, or study a major and a minor (with options including Commerce, Science, and Sport Coaching subjects).

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Students can also study a minor in Youth and Community Leadership, and any minor from the Bachelor of Commerce, Science, or Sport Coaching.

‘Out of all my courses, Philosophy is one I’m most passionate about. The courses on offer at UC are extremely diverse and the assignments allow for students to research whatever niche they’re into.’

Rory Collins

Studying towards a Bachelor of Arts in English and Psychology, and a Bachelor of Science in Philosophy and Statistics
Teacher Aide, Hagley College

Careers and employment

- BA internships mix theory and practice, and credit to your degree.
- Discover an exciting career in media, international relations, governance, heritage, politics, writing, PR, teaching, tourism, communications, conservation, publishing, design, and marketing.

More information

www.canterbury.ac.nz/arts

www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers
Communication has experienced rapid growth in the digital environment, and graduates will be in demand in professional communication.

Students will gain an applied knowledge in new and emerging media, collection and usage of data, media ethical practice, critical thinking, and analysis skills.

Employers state that they want graduates who are competent in bicultural contexts, and the BC offers a particular focus on media in Aotearoa New Zealand to develop students’ bicultural knowledge.

**Recommended preparation**

You can start a Bachelor of Communication without any previous study, although a good level of oral and written English is important.

**Key features**

- Students will have the opportunity to use a variety of communication technologies, including digital, audio/visual, and social media.
- You will apply critical thinking skills to a range of journalism forms, creative projects, and communications scenarios, to attract different audiences and meet the strategic goals of corporates and drivers of social change.

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**Bachelor of Communication – major subjects**

- Communication Strategy and Practice
- Journalism
- Political Communication
- Tauwhitinga Māori: Māori Communication Strategy and Practice

**Careers and employment**

- Graduates will meet a growing need for communicators in media, creative industries, government, and Māori and iwi organisations.
- Career opportunities include roles in PR, marketing, media management, journalism, stakeholder relations, social media management, crisis communications, publications, events and project management, non-profits, and government.
- Graduates will be suited to roles in business management and strategy, project management, and communicating corporate goals to the public.

[www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers)

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**More information**

[www.canterbury.ac.nz/arts/bc](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/arts/bc)

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‘Enjoy every class! The whole Communications Department is so lovely and are always there to help if you are stuck, so just enjoy the degree because it is such a fun degree and you learn so much.’

Fiorella Cassolino Ibarra

Studying towards a Bachelor of Communication in Communication Strategy and Practice
UC’s BFA is a prestigious qualification that will give you a broad knowledge in visual arts, multimedia, and design before you specialise in your studio subject of choice.

The four-year professional degree is based within purpose-built facilities that include on-campus art galleries. Students enjoy access to dedicated studios, workshops, and a supportive community of Fine Arts practitioners.

Recommended preparation
- The best preparation for school leavers is to achieve well in two practical art subjects.
- A background in English, history, and art history is also useful.
- Entry to the first year is limited and, in addition to meeting UC’s entry criteria, you must submit a portfolio of work.
- You are encouraged to apply (with your portfolio) well in advance of the due date and to visit Te Kura Kōwaiwai | Ilam School of Fine Arts before applying.

Key features
- Numerous exhibitions and events are organised by the Te Kura Kōwaiwai | Ilam School of Fine Arts throughout the year, allowing students to showcase their work.
- Lecturers are artists, designers, curators, and film-makers of international standing.
- UC has five studio specialisations.
- On-campus facilities include gallery spaces, studios, and workshops.
- Enjoy a welcoming community of like-minded students, enthusiasts, professionals, staff, and alumni.

Bachelor of Fine Arts – major subjects

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Careers and employment
- Recent graduates have worked as artists, gallery directors, photojournalists, commercial photographers, film directors, designers, consultants, art conservators, illustrators, fashion designers, art critics, art historians, graphic designers, lecturers, and art teachers.

“I already knew that Ilam had a really good studio structure and reputation. Once I saw the School for myself I knew I had to come here, I was blown away by the facilities and the work that I saw being produced by other students.”

Daniel Shaskey
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design

More information
www.canterbury.ac.nz/arts/schools-and-departments/school-of-fine-arts
Bachelor of Music. MusB

The MusB is a specialised three-year degree for those who want to study Music.

Music, in all its forms and styles, is used by people the world over as a means of relaxation, leisure, and enlightenment. The music industry is one of the most prolific sectors globally, and employs a vast array of practitioners. UC’s Bachelor of Music provides a balance of practical and academic courses, and students benefit from working closely with staff and guest educators of world renown.

Recommended preparation

• While previous music study is necessary for some courses, many of Te Kura Puoro School of Music programmes require no prior music study.
• For composition and songwriting courses, you will need to have good musical literacy and notational skills. Experience in writing and performing your own music is desirable.
• Entry to all Performance courses is by audition. Application forms are available on Te Kura Puoro | School of Music website.

Key features

• Nationally and internationally respected staff of performers, composers, and musicologists.
• Ōtautahi Christchurch offers additional opportunities within a vibrant extended music community.
• A wide selection of courses are available, many of which are open to BA students and students from other UC degrees.

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‘I took a mixture of historical and digital music classes. I got to learn all about the origins and theories behind the music I loved playing, as well as being able to learn modern techniques and how to practically apply them.’

Jessie Cooper
Bachelor of Music in Musical Culture
Freelance Performer and Composer

Careers and employment

• As a graduate, you can pursue life as a music teacher, performer, composer, arranger, producer, technician, event manager, music therapist, administrator, and more.
• Work in fields such as journalism, publishing, TV, radio (planning as well as production), and in technical areas such as recording, computer instruments, and music technology.
• Musical talents are in demand with festival organisers and arts organisations.

More information

www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers
www.canterbury.ac.nz/arts/schools-and-departments/school-of-music
Engage with both theory and practice in one of Aotearoa New Zealand’s most established Social Work programmes.

The BSW(Hons) has a strong interdisciplinary mix, exposing you to studies across a range of social sciences, Māori and Indigenous Studies, and Human Services.

With such practical skills and theoretical knowledge, future social workers are empowered to truly make a difference to people’s lives and the fabric of society.

**Recommended preparation**
- A background in Year 13 social science subjects, such as English, History, or Te Reo Māori, is useful.
- Community volunteer work is also good preparation.
- Experience in communication and conflict resolution, teamwork, time management, and problem solving.

**Key features**
- Through the empowerment of persons, groups, and communities in achieving positive social goals and alleviating distress, social work students and graduates are able to make a difference in the world.
- UC’s BSW(Hons) has a strong practical component, leading up to 75% practicum in your fourth and final year.
- Field placements are a great opportunity for you to put into practice the knowledge and skills you’ve gained as you work within social service agencies and the community.

**Careers and employment**
- Students develop a strong academic and practical foundation in the social sciences and social work at UC, which prepares them to be social workers, policy analysts, and researchers in both statutory and non-government sectors.
- Graduates are employed in the health and well-being fields, including mental health, private practice, family welfare, child protection, justice, education, and community development.
- Graduates are employable overseas, particularly in the UK and Australia (there is a Mutual Recognition Agreement between the NZSWRB and the Australian Association of Social Workers).

‘I wanted to go into a dual sector that could not only work within the government to make changes to law and legislation, but also work amongst the people and communities who are in need of help and support.’

**Tyler Davies**
Ngāi Tahu
Studying towards a Bachelor of Social Work with Honours
Residential Worker, Oranga Tamariki

**More information**
www.canterbury.ac.nz/arts/schools-and-departments/social-work
UC graduate Karl Belcher  
(Bachelor of Social Work with Honours)  
Service Manager, The Canterbury Men’s Centre, Shirley.
Emma McNicoll, Lucy Hutchinson, Sydney Mallon-Piper, and Chelsea Aitken signing up new members to the student run club, entré, at Clubs Day during Orientation Week.
Business and Law

By studying within Te Rāngai Umanga me te Ture | College of Business and Law at UC, you’ll gain qualifications that are internationally recognised, professionally relevant, and community focused.

Combining teaching from our highly ranked academics with real-world experiences, Commerce, Criminal Justice, and Law programmes encourage you to be innovative and make a difference.

Whether it’s through a company project, volunteering with community law, taking part in business competitions, or studying overseas on a study tour, UC students apply practical experience to improve their employment prospects after they graduate.

Why study Business and/or Law at UC?

- ‘Triple-Crown’ accreditation by AACSB, EQUIS, and AMBA, putting it in the top 1% of business schools worldwide.
- We rank in the top 150 universities in the world for Law; and the top 200 for Accounting and Finance.**
- UC is ranked first in Aotearoa New Zealand for marketing and tourism research^
- UC offers the only Criminal Justice degree based in Aotearoa New Zealand.
- Guest lectures features speakers from business, the legal profession, and our community.
- The Clinical Legal Studies Programme offers work at UC Law Clinic, Community Law Canterbury, and outreach clinics.

Dr Elizabeth Macpherson
Pūkenga Matua | Senior Lecturer, Environmental and Natural Resources Law, and Human Rights Project Co-Lead in the Sustainable Seas National Science Challenge
Te Kura Ture | UC Law School

‘It’s my privilege to help prepare our future and legal thinkers to confront some big issues; climate change, biodiversity, habitat loss, and challenges to social justice and equality.’

Dr Elizabeth Macpherson
Pūkenga Matua | Senior Lecturer, Environmental and Natural Resources Law, and Human Rights Project Co-Lead in the Sustainable Seas National Science Challenge
Te Kura Ture | UC Law School

UC is ranked second in Aotearoa New Zealand for Business and Economics*

Business and Law subjects are ranked in the top 200 worldwide**

** QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2019.

More information
www.canterbury.ac.nz/business-and-law
Bachelor of Commerce. BCom

Business and commerce impact so much of our everyday lives, from the economy to how we exchange information online.

From financial markets to the latest management practices, our programmes reflect the latest research by our academics and focus on contemporary business issues.

Recommended preparation
• All BCom subjects can be started without any previous study, however accounting, economics, business studies, and mathematics (especially statistics) at school level are useful.
• If you have achieved top results at school you may be eligible for direct entry to some advanced courses.
• Good written and oral English is needed.

Key features
• Gain real-world experience through the Te Pokapū Rakahinonga | UC Centre for Entrepreneurship, study tours, and business competitions.
• Potential to qualify as a chartered accountant through the Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, CPA Australia, and ACCA.
• BCom students can major in up to two subjects, or study a major and a minor (with options including Arts, Science, and Sport Coaching minor subjects).
• UC’s Trading Room provides business and finance students with a real-world financial trading environment.

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Students can also study a minor in Youth and Community Leadership, and any minor from the Bachelor of Arts, Science, or Sport Coaching.

‘My study involves attending lectures, completing readings, and sometimes involves group work and class discussions. I worked part time and joined entré and CANTABS, and completed an internship in my last semester.’

Jean Garland
Te Ati Awa
Studying towards a Bachelor of Commerce

Careers and employment
• Undertake internships and projects that count towards your degree.
• As a graduate, you could work as an accountant, economist, and financial analyst, through to manager, marketer, or information systems specialist.

More information
www.canterbury.ac.nz/business

www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers
A society is judged on the way it enforces its laws, punishes offenders, supports victims, and attempts to correct bad behaviour.

Criminal Justice looks at the criminal justice system and process, including governance, enforcement, rehabilitation, and improvement.

If you are interested in these areas and seek a vocation that makes a real impact on society, UC’s Bachelor of Criminal Justice degree could be for you.

Graduates of Aotearoa New Zealand’s first BCJ will have an edge over others in the crime and justice job markets, in an area of growing international specialisation.

Recommended preparation

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

Key features

- First degree of its kind in the country.
- Learn from experts in the fields of law, criminology, sociology, developmental and abnormal psychology, policing, criminal law and procedure, and social work.
- Close links with employers and researchers in the field.
- A BCJ includes subjects such as Psychology, Law, Sociology, Human Services, History, and Māori and Indigenous Studies.
- A multidisciplinary degree with good career prospects.

Careers and employment

The Bachelor of Criminal Justice degree at UC is a vocational three-year degree that provides expertise relevant to careers in:

- Law enforcement (including the police); justice and corrections; offender rehabilitation; working with young offenders; forensics; policy; security and border control.
- BCJ graduates will have employment opportunities with government and private agencies as well as the courts and legal services sector.

‘If you’re into studying a wide range of topics that are aimed towards a career in policing, corrections, or social work, then the BCJ is for you. One lecture I could be doing criminal law, the next Māori.’

Timmy Kwok
Bachelor of Criminal Justice

More information

www.canterbury.ac.nz/law
Bachelor of Laws. LLB

Te Kura Ture | School of Law at UC has been producing outstanding legal graduates for over 140 years. UC graduates are found among the judiciary, and at all levels of the legal profession across Aotearoa New Zealand and the world.

Law graduates are highly employable in both the private and public sectors, in law firms, business, and government.

UC is committed to connecting its students with the local community, the legal profession, and international experts throughout their degree.

Recommended preparation

• Committed students from all backgrounds succeed at Law. You will need to have good reading, writing, analytical, and study skills.
• The compulsory first-year Law courses are open to all students who meet UC’s entry criteria.

Key features

• A well established internship course.
• Guest lectures by Supreme Court judges and top international lawyers.
• An innovative clinical legal studies programme that provides students with opportunities to work on real issues and cases.
• First-year Law courses can be credited to most other degrees, and you can study towards a double degree.
• Opportunities to take part in mooting and debating competitions, and other challenging, fun events.
• International exchanges, including the US Congressional Internship Programme.
• Student clubs, like Law Students’ Society (LAWSOC), Te Putairiki Māori Law Students’ Association, and Pasifika Law Students’ Society.

‘My career goals are to work in family law, more specifically adoption, custody, and divorce. I believe it is emotional but can be very rewarding, especially since I enjoy working with people.’

Tessa Kirby
Studying towards a Bachelor of Laws, and a Bachelor of Science

Careers and employment

• Become a practice solicitor, in-house lawyer, or a self-employed barrister.
• Recent UC graduates 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 politics, policy, public service, foreign affairs, media, publishing, immigration, and business.

More information

www.canterbury.ac.nz/law
LAWS 386 Clinical Legal Studies students putting client interviewing skills into practice.
Education and Health

UC is a centre of excellence, leadership, and innovation with an international reputation for producing high-quality teachers, educators, coaches, and health professionals.

Te Rāngai Ako me te Hauora | College of Education, Health and Human Development has been training teaching professionals for over 135 years.

We offer teacher education options in Early Childhood, Primary, and Secondary Education. Students can also study a qualification in Health Sciences, Sport Coaching and Youth and Community Leadership. Multidisciplinary academic degrees are combined with practical work and community engagement experience.

Students benefit from a strong peer support model.

‘My goal is to support and guide students in ways to be insightful and successful, in their studies, their everyday lives, and their professional development.’

Dr Valerie Sotardi
Pūkenga Matua | Senior Lecturer, Te Kura Ārahi Ako School of Educational Studies and Leadership
2019 UCSA Lecturer of the Year (Education)
Te Rāngai Ako me te Hauora | College of Education, Health and Human Development

Why study Education and/or Health at UC?

• UC is ranked in the top 200 universities in the world in Education.*
• Te Rāngai Ako me te Hauora | College of Education, Health and Human Development is based in the Rehua building in the heart of the Ilam campus.
• UC offers the only specialist Sport Coaching degree in Aotearoa New Zealand.
• The Bachelor of Health Sciences degree offers opportunities for internships.
• Top research department in Aotearoa for Public Health.*
• Students can study some teaching programmes through distance study, or at the remote centre in Whakatū Nelson.
• Education and Health are two areas that enjoy high graduate employment.

MORE

$79 M investment in Rehua

5 majors and minors in the Sport Coaching degree

* QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2019.
^ The TEC Performance-Based Research fund, 2018.

More information
www.canterbury.ac.nz/education
Bachelor of Health Sciences. BHSc

The Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc) is a three-year non-clinical degree designed to address gaps in the health workforce by producing graduates with multidisciplinary skills, and an understanding of important national health issues.

UC’s degree in Health Sciences will provide you with the knowledge in science and health to enable you to improve health and well-being across the population. UC is ranked in the top 125 universities in the world for Health Sciences.*


Recommended preparation
• A background in biology, health, and statistics can be useful.

Key features
• Students benefit from world-leading research undertaken by UC staff.
• Interdisciplinary learning prepares you for work in multidisciplinary teams.
• UC has collaborated in the establishment of a fully-integrated, 21st century Health Research Education Facility (HREF) within the new Health Precinct Manawa.

UC’s contribution includes research, clinical practice, and professional development across several disciplines with specialist undergraduate education and training onsite.

www.canterbury.ac.nz/communications/community-partnerships/the-health-precinct

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Careers and employment
• The BHSc provides an essential foundation for those seeking a career in health and public policy, health management, health research, public health, and other non-clinical roles.
• Graduates work for district health boards, government, non-profit organisations, hospices, aged residential care, schools, primary care organisations, universities, and polytechnics.
• Those taking the Public Health major will meet the generic public health and health promotion competencies of Aotearoa New Zealand.

www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers

‘This degree will be one of the best decisions you ever make, there are so many different paths you can follow within the BHSc, allowing you to keep your options open and learn about so many different aspects of health.’

Tayla Gray
Bachelor of Health Sciences in Health Education
National Health Educator, Endometriosis New Zealand

More information
www.canterbury.ac.nz/education/schools-and-departments/school-of-health-sciences
Bachelor of Teaching and Learning. BTchLn(EarlyChildhood)

As an early childhood teacher, you have the chance to teach infants, toddlers, and young children when they are most open to learning.

The rapid rate of development in children of this age makes for a hugely gratifying environment in which to work.

Our BTchLn(EarlyChildhood) is a three-year full-time professional degree that prepares you for a rewarding career as an early childhood teacher.

Recommended preparation
- Selection for entry is based on academic ability, interest in working with children, community involvement, communication skills, and other personal qualities.
- You can apply for teacher education programmes throughout the year at www.canterbury.ac.nz/education

Key features
- UC offers a raft of inspiring international study opportunities for early childhood teaching students in China, Samoa, and Rarotonga.
- Students will participate in experiential learning through an innovative community engagement course.
- Available as part-time study for up to six years.
- Students, classmates, and lecturers get to know each other well.
- Study by distance anywhere in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Careers and employment
- Graduates meet the requirements for provisional teacher registration with the Matatū Aotearoa | Education Council of Aotearoa New Zealand (EDUCANZ).
- Early childhood graduates work in early learning centres, childcare centres (public and private), and government agencies.
- Many graduates have gone on to own their own early childhood businesses.
- Teaching skills of management, communication, coordination, responsibility, and organisation are prized in management, policy and advocacy, publishing, politics, and business.

‘I applied to Canterbury on a whim. When I got responses back from universities, Canterbury was the most supportive of my wish to do this degree while having physical limitations.’

Mikaela Singleton
Bachelor of Teaching and Learning (Early Childhood)

More information
www.canterbury.ac.nz/education
As a primary teacher, you can introduce children to the world of learning. It’s a career where you can make a real difference in children’s lives.

Our BTchLn(Primary) is a three-year full-time professional degree that prepares you for a rewarding career.

**Recommended preparation**
- Selection for entry is based on academic ability, interest in working with children, community involvement, communication skills, the ability to work collaboratively, and a passion for learning.
- You can apply for teacher education programmes throughout the year at www.canterbury.ac.nz/education

**Key features**
- Students spend at least 21 weeks of professional practice in a classroom.
- Bicultural focus to develop your understanding of Māori perspectives, including a noho marae experience.
- Akona a Aotearoa | TeachNZ Scholarships are available.
- Students will participate in experiential learning through an innovative community engagement course.
- Study on-campus and experience new, modern classroom environments in our purpose-built Rehua building.
- Study by distance with flexibility to learn in your space, in your time. You will also attend on-site intensives (block courses) during the year.
- Available as part-time study for up to six years.

**Careers and employment**
- Graduates meet the requirements for provisional teacher registration with the Matatū Aotearoa | Education Council of Aotearoa New Zealand (EDUCANZ).
- Graduates work in teaching and management positions in primary, intermediate, middle, and area schools in Aotearoa New Zealand.
- An internationally recognised degree, many graduates find work abroad.
- Teaching graduates have skills in: communicating; forming relationships; coordinating and organising people and resources; and acting responsively and responsibly. These are prized in management, policy and advocacy, publishing, politics, and business.

‘It’s such a rewarding job. I love not knowing what to expect from the kids! You never know what they are going to say or do, and it can completely change your day.’

**Thomas Straker**
Bachelor of Teaching and Learning (Primary)
Primary Teacher, Casebrook Intermediate School

**More information**
www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers

www.canterbury.ac.nz/education
Bachelor of Sport Coaching. BSpC

UC Sport Coaching graduates are motivated and passionate leaders who inspire others and are committed to success.

UC’s Bachelor of Sport Coaching is a three-year qualification that equips students with the key skills employers are looking for.

Recommended preparation
- The BSpC does not require a background in any specific subject at school and is open to all students with entry to University.
- A background in Year 13 physical education and biology can be useful.

Key features
- Only specialist Sport Coaching degree in Aotearoa New Zealand.
- Flexible learning options through on-campus and distance courses.
- Supervised coaching practice takes place in clubs, schools, and other organisations.
- 120-hour internship undertaken in the final year in a professional sporting workplace. Can be conducted locally, nationally, or internationally.
- BSpC students can major in up to two subjects, or study a major and a minor (with options including Arts, Commerce, and Science minor subjects).

‘I am learning the finer arts of sports coaching, outside the traditional mechanical or instructional based approaches. I enjoy learning and embracing new concepts and ways of working, and the satisfaction of achieving good results.’

Cameron Gray
Ngāpuhi, Tainui, Ngāi Tahu
Bachelor of Sport Coaching in Performance Analysis
Part-time Rugby Coach, St Joseph’s College

Careers and employment
- Graduates enjoy careers in professional and community sporting organisations and leadership roles beyond sport.
- It is a specialised pathway to physical education teaching when combined with a graduate teaching programme.
- Past students have interned at the Canterbury Rugby Union, High Performance Sport New Zealand, The Good Oil Tactix, and Sport Canterbury.

Students can also study a minor in Youth and Community Leadership, and any minor from the Bachelor of Arts, Commerce, or Science.

More information
www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers

Subject | Major | Minor
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Adventure Sport and Environment | ✓ | 
Nutrition | ✓ | 
Performance Analysis | ✓ | ✓
Physical Education | ✓ | 
Sport Science | ✓ | ✓
Sports Leadership and Management | ✓ | 
Strength and Conditioning | | ✓
Strength and Conditioning with Nutrition | ✓ | 

www.canterbury.ac.nz/education/schools-and-departments/school-of-health-sciences
Youth and Community Leadership explores national and global challenges that impact youth and other communities, preparing students with the knowledge to apply leadership that actions change.

The BYCL is offered for the first time in 2020. UC students have earned international reputation for their efforts in social activism and volunteering, and our campus is renowned for giving students the opportunity to engage in meaningful work in the community.

Students in this programme will examine a range of issues, social movements, and communities that motivate them in this highly inspirational area of study.

Students will engage in service learning opportunities to actively strengthen local communities.

UC has a worldwide reputation for its student activism and engagement in youth-led movements. Our students have founded efforts in natural disaster relief, anti-terrorism, sustainability, and cultural diversity, and our campus has hosted visitors such as Dr Jane Goodall, and Prince Harry, Duke of Sussex.

Recommended preparation

- The programme is open to students with a range of interests or experience in community leadership roles.
- No particular background study is required but a passion for social change, community work, and volunteering is an asset.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills are key.

Key features

- The Youth and Community Leadership programmes offer real-world development in leadership skills and experience producing social action through UC's networks and expertise.
- UC hosts a number of research and specialist centres focused around leadership, volunteerism, and innovative teaching, such as the Te Pokapū Pāhekoheko Hapori | UC Community Engagement Hub, Te Puna i-Ako | e-learning Lab, the Professional and Community Engagement (PACE) programme, Te Pokapū Rakahinonga UC Centre for Entrepreneurship, and Te Hunga Tūao Student Volunteer Army.
- The BYCL builds on UC's international reputation for social action, and offers real-world leadership and project experience by way of theoretical study and applied learning.
- BYCL students can include a minor subject (with options including Arts, Commerce, Science, and Sport Coaching subjects).

Careers and employment

- Youth and Community Leadership creates graduates who are passionate about global issues.
- Experience in creating practical solutions for change will prepare you for a wide variety of organisations who are looking for strong leaders.
- Many of our graduates have become social entrepreneurs, political activists, and industry innovators, and have been recognised with awards for their contribution to local and global issues.
- Graduates from this subject area are equipped for the future of work and leadership positions, work in charities and non-profit organisations, politics, teaching and training, communications, media, and may even become social entrepreneurs.

More information

www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers

www.canterbury.ac.nz/education
Electric Power Engineering Centre (EPECentre) scholars Jozef Crosland, Laura Harding, and Rebecca Lindsay working in one of UC’s Electrical Engineering Laboratories.
Engineering

UC is home to Te Rāngai Pūkaha, Aotearoa New Zealand’s premier College of Engineering. It offers innovative programmes in nine Engineering disciplines, Forestry Science, and Product Design.

The College boasts an international reputation for the quality of its teaching, and the strength of its graduates.

Students practise their skills and increase their employability by utilising UC’s close industry links and specialist facilities.

Engineering and Forestry students solve real-life problems as part of course projects, and complete practical work experience in industry.

Product Design students create their ideas through project work and in specialised testing facilities.

Why study at UC?

- UC is ranked in the top 100 universities in the world for Civil and Structural Engineering. *
- Home to the country’s only professional undergraduate Forestry degree.
- Combine engineering or science with creative arts and business as part of the innovative Bachelor of Product Design.
- Over the last few years, UC has invested $163 million in new state-of-the-art labs, teaching spaces, and study areas.

More information
www.canterbury.ac.nz/engineering

‘We are working to increase our female population... it’s really important to have that diversity in the student body, because engineering affects everybody all around the world.’

Professor Jan Evans-Freeman
Amorangi | Pro-Vice Chancellor
Te Rāngai Pūkaha | College of Engineering

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Engineering disciplines in the BE(Hons) programme

2018 Founding partner of the Diversity Agenda

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‘QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2019.

‘The Diversity Agenda has a goal of 20% more female engineers by 2021.'
Bachelor of Engineering with Honours. BE(Hons)

As an engineer, you will apply scientific principles to solve complex problems, design new technologies, and improve people’s quality of life.

The BE(Hons) is a four-year professional degree that will provide graduates with a challenging, flexible, and rewarding future with international opportunities.

The first year is comprised of several compulsory engineering and maths courses to prepare students for three years of study in their chosen engineering discipline.

**Recommended preparation**

- To enter the first year, Year 13 mathematics/calculus and physics is essential (minimum 14 credits NCEA Level 3 in each subject required – or the IB/CIE equivalent).
- Chemistry is also a pre-requisite for some disciplines.
- Entry to second year is limited and based on your academic performance in the first year.
- Direct entry into the second year may be offered to top high school students.

**Key features**

- Accredited by Engineering New Zealand.
- Study a Diploma in Global Humanitarian Engineering alongside the BE(Hons) to broaden your skills and knowledge in engineering humanitarian service – without adding extra time to your degree.

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‘The opportunities that an Engineering degree opens up are incredible, and the range of jobs I could end up doing and places I could work also excites me.’

Maddy Wright
Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Natural Resources Engineering

**Careers and employment**

- Scholarships are available, many of which are industry-funded.
- Many students work on industry projects during their degree, making them work-ready at graduation.
- UC graduates work on projects of social, economic, and environmental significance around the world.

**More information**

www.canterbury.ac.nz/engineering

www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers
Bachelor of Product Design. BProdDesign

The only university degree of its kind in Te Waipounamu South Island, the BProdDesign is an interdisciplinary qualification which combines creative design, science, engineering, and business.

Product designers create, develop, and refine items for use in homes, businesses, and industry. Create a new lightweight kayak or phone app, or formulate natural cosmetics. Graduates will be able to develop creative ideas based on their knowledge of related sciences and engineering subjects. They will also gain the practical business skills to commercialise new product ideas.

Recommended preparation

- At least 14 credits in NCEA Level 2 science and mathematics are strongly recommended (or the IB/CIE equivalent).
- If majoring in Chemical, Natural and Healthcare Product Formulation, at least 14 credits in NCEA Level 3 chemistry is recommended (or the IB/CIE equivalent).
- Credits in related subjects such as digital technologies, technology, or design and visual communication would be an advantage.

Key features

- Includes projects where students can test out ideas, independently or in a team.
- Access to state-of-the-art laboratory, computer, and testing facilities.
- $10,000 scholarships available.

Bachelor of Product Design – major subjects

| Applied Immersive Game Design | Industrial Product Design |
| Chemical, Natural and Healthcare Product Formulation |

Careers and employment

- Product Design has widened from the design of commercial products to include the design of user experiences, systems, and processes, plus virtual reality.
- Design work in medical, home appliances, packaging, computing, game design, cosmetics, or therapeutics and pharmaceutical companies.
- Modern companies value not only a technical background, but also innovation, customer focus, and business sense.

‘UC offers a unique degree which balances creative thinking with technical skills and the ability to manage and market a business. I also enjoy the Game Design lecturers, who do a great job of teaching content while making the learning fun. The fully kitted-out games room in the Product Design building is so cool.’

Shay Allen
Studying towards a Bachelor of Product Design in Applied Immersive Game Design

More information

www.canterbury.ac.nz/engineering/product-design
UC students in the Nelson Lakes region on a Silviculture field trip.
The BForSc at UC is the only professional undergraduate Forestry degree in Aotearoa.

Forestry students have a passion for the natural environment, the desire to work both indoors and out, and an interest in business, project, or resource management. Our four-year degree provides a broad understanding of forest management issues. With forestry being one of Aotearoa New Zealand’s biggest export earners and a major industry worldwide, UC Forestry Science graduates are in demand.

Forestry Science emphasises hands-on learning and successfully combines core Science courses (biology, ecology, statistics, and soil science) with Forestry courses (silviculture, management, biosecurity, economics, marketing, and engineering).

Recommended preparation
A background in Year 13 biology, mathematics, and statistics is the best preparation, but courses in geography, economics, and chemistry may also be helpful.

Key features
• An interdisciplinary degree that prepares graduates for managing forest resources by combining core science courses with management, commerce, and technology.
• 90 days of practical industry work is required during the four years.

• Regular field trips are an integral part of the degree.
• Exchange programmes with top universities in Canada and the USA.
• Many students are offered employment before they graduate.
• Staff actively help students obtain summer work and jobs.
• Small classes and hands-on learning create a high-quality and friendly learning environment.

Careers and employment
• Make employer contacts through meetings with Te Pūtahi Ngāherehere o Aotearoa Incorporated | New Zealand Institute of Forestry, lectures, and summer work.
• Some of the biggest companies in the country hire UC graduates and many obtain work overseas.
• Possible careers include forest management (plantation and native forests), conservation, harvesting, wood processing, planning, policy, forest science, timber appraisal, biosecurity, forest economics, sustainability, and land management.

‘The community of UC was a massive highlight of my degree, but more specifically the Forestry community within it. As a class we were close, and as a faculty we were part of a large family. Studying the Bachelor of Forestry Science at UC helped me learn a huge amount, grow as a person, and helped me start a great career.’

Acacia Farmery
Bachelor of Forestry Science with Honours Establishment Forester, Rayonier NZ Ltd, Southland

More information
www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers
www.forestry.ac.nz

2021 He Arataki ki UC | Introduction to UC
Doctoral student Katie Coluccio investigating groundwater seepage into the lake bed of Te Waihora Lake Ellesmere.
Science

UC’s Science facilities are world-class. The range of field stations, from Kawatiri Westport to Nigeria, is unique among Aotearoa New Zealand universities, and a core part of many courses in Te Rāngai Pūtaiao | College of Science.

Science students are taught by global leaders in their fields, and expert UC lecturers are joined by visiting international authorities whose research and projects feed directly into what is taught in class.

Topics covered are from a broad range of areas such as molecular biology and the neurochemistry of psychological processes, through to volcanology, augmented reality, astrophysics, Antarctic ecology, and toxicology.

Why study Science at UC?

- The new state-of-the-art facilities in the Rutherford Regional Science and Innovation Centre include specialist teaching laboratories for many subjects as well as student study spaces.
- UC ranks in the top 150 universities in the world for Geography, Earth and Marine Sciences, Linguistics, and in the top 200 universities in the world for Environmental Sciences.*
- At Ōtehīwai Mt John in Takapō Tekapo, UC runs a globally important astronomical observatory.
- Te Kura Aronukurangi | School of Earth and Environment is leading the world in its studies of earthquakes.
- 25,000 square metres of teaching, research, and lab spaces.

‘Geography is about relationships between te tangata me te whenua (people and land). Through my teaching, I aim to ignite this connection; I want students to get excited about the environment and to have a desire to understand the natural world for its own sake!’

Dr Heather Purdie
Pūkenga Matua | Senior lecturer, Te Kura Aronukurangi | School of Earth and Environment
Recipient of a 2019 Tertiary Teaching Excellence Award

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major Science subjects on offer and over 30 subject choices available in total

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UC Science subjects are rated in the top 200 universities in the world*

More information
www.canterbury.ac.nz/science

* QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2019.
Bachelor of Science.
BSc

The BSc is a highly flexible degree, giving you the choice of 19 major subjects, and from 2020 the ability to select minors from the BA, BCom, BSpC or BYCL.

UC scientists are active in research and publishing. They are working on exciting projects such as researching black holes, restoring Wātaha Canterbury waterways, developing revolutionary lab-on-a-chip technology, and creating geospatial tools for urban planning.

Recommended preparation
• To gain entry into advanced first-year Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics, you need a strong background in these subjects at high school.
• For Computer Science, a background in calculus and statistics, along with digital technologies, is recommended. If you do not have this background, you will need to take introductory courses. UC offers preparatory courses.

Key features
• Award-winning lecturers acknowledged both nationally and internationally.
• Only university to offer Astronomy from first year through to PhD level.
• 29 global experts visited UC in 2019 to teach Science as Erskine fellows | Ngā Manuhiri o Erskine.

• BSc students can major in up to two subjects, or study a major and a minor (with options including Arts, Commerce, Sport Coaching minor subjects).

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Students can also study a minor in Youth and Community Leadership, and any minor from the Bachelor of Arts, Commerce, or Sport Coaching.

Careers and employment
• Become anything from a seismologist to a soil technician, a meteorologist to a marine biologist, a psychologist to a policy advisor, a forensic analyst to a food technician.
• The IT sector is facing a shortage of qualified graduates, and Computer Science graduates are in high demand.

I love how inclusive and tight knit the Biology Department is. I always felt comfortable going to talk to lecturers in their office, and now as a postgrad, I enjoy department gatherings. It’s always fun catching up with other people and hearing about all the cool research going on.’

Morgan Tracy
Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences with an endorsement in Ecology
Studying towards a Master of Science in Biological Sciences

More information
www.canterbury.ac.nz/science
All over the world, people are struggling to communicate. This can be for many reasons – stroke, injury, developmental delays, illness, or even a lack of confidence.

Our BSLP(Hons) helps you gain the knowledge and skills to enjoy a challenging and rewarding career that improves the quality of life for many people.

The first year of the BSLP(Hons) is called the Intermediate Year. The first year is followed by three Professional Years, where you gain valuable clinical experience at the campus clinic and with clients, their whānau, and teachers.

You will also go on placements to speech and language therapy clinics at hospitals, schools, and other facilities.

**Recommended preparation**
- The Intermediate Year is open to all students with University Entrance. Entry into the Professional Years is limited.
- A background in Year 12 or 13 statistics and science, particularly biology, is recommended.
- A background in English and Te Reo Māori is also useful.

**Key features**
- Accredited by the Te Kāhui Kaiwhakatikatika Reo Kōrero o Aotearoa | New Zealand Speech-Language Therapists’ Association.
- Excellent resources including eight on-site clinics.
- Fieldwork in the three professional years accounts for 25–50% of coursework, depending on year of study.
- The opportunity to work with all sorts of people at clinics in Ōtautahi Christchurch, other parts of Aotearoa New Zealand, and overseas.
- A mutual recognition agreement exists between Australia, UK, Ireland, and Canada.

**Careers and employment**
- Work as a therapist in schools, hospitals and private clinics in Aotearoa and overseas.
- Work with children who experience difficulty developing language and communication, and adults who experience brain injuries or strokes.
- Build a private practice, develop new communication devices, or work in a research laboratory.

www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers

**More information**
www.canterbury.ac.nz/science

‘I am very fortunate that I get to work with people right across the life span, from pre-schoolers, right up to people in their 90s. To be able to be a part of the moment where someone is able to communicate again or perhaps even for the first time, is incredibly powerful and emotional.’

**Kenny Ardouin**
Bachelor of Speech and Language with Honours
Speech Language Therapist, TalkLink Trust
Radio Presenter, Plains FM 96.9
Common Room at College House
Accommodation

Staying at one of UC’s halls of residence gives you a strong base from which to start your university life.

On-campus accommodation
Located 2–15 minutes’ walk from campus facilities, halls of residence offer you a unique student experience in a supportive learning environment.

First year options are:
• Bishop Julius Hall (fully-catered)
• College House (fully-catered)
• Kirkwood Avenue Hall (self-catered)
• Rochester and Rutherford Hall (fully-catered)
• Tūpānuku (self-catered or fully-catered)
• University Hall (fully-catered).

Or, if you are looking for apartment-style living with students of all ages and at all levels of study, Ilam Apartments is self-catered.

Hayashi and Sonoda Christchurch Campus are for students in their second year of study and offer a more independent living environment in apartments or townhouses.

All halls offer:
• Fully-furnished rooms
• Power and wi-fi included in fees
• Safe and secure environment
• Residential Assistant or Tutor support

• Academic support and tutorials
• Organised social events and inter-hall cultural and sporting competitions.

Applications for accommodation
These open 1 August each year. Refer to the Accommodation Services website for key dates and information on the application process.

All halls of residence at UC are managed by independent providers and are compliant with the New Zealand Code of Practice for Tertiary Student Accommodation.

Our updated standards and compliance obligations, in line with the new Code of Practice in the Education (Pastoral Care) Amendment Bill, will take effect in new agreements with all of our accommodation partners. Our students, parents, whānau, and schools can be assured that we take the health, safety, and well-being of our students very seriously.

International students
International students under 18 years of age on arrival must stay with their parent(s) or legal guardian, with a designated caregiver, in a homestay or in a fully-catered hall of residence. UC International College (UCIC) students under 18 years of age on arrival must stay in a homestay.

UC has contracted International Student Care Ltd (ISC) who manage the homestay and placement process.

Off-campus accommodation

Flatting
Accommodation on campus is available throughout your UC journey; however, if you decide to move off-campus after your first year, there are many flatting opportunities within close proximity to the campus. Rent can cost from $150 per room a week, plus set up costs, ongoing monthly expenses, and food. Refer to the Accommodation Services website “Private rental” for information and advice.

Homestay (private board)
Homestay is living with a local family in their home. A fully-furnished room, three meals a day, bathroom and laundry facilities, power, and internet access is provided. The weekly fee is $280, plus a one-off $350 placement fee. Refer to the Accommodation Services website “Homestay” for information and advice.

Tour the campus and halls
Tours are available April–September and must be booked in advance. To book your tour, go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/campus-tours
Alternatively, view halls of residence during UC’s Open Day on Thursday 9 July 2020.

More information
Accommodation Services
T: +64 3 369 3569
E: accommodation@canterbury.ac.nz
www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation
Pastoral Care

Several points of contact at UC provide students with pastoral care, which involves giving practical guidance, advice, and support in dealing with any issues and concerns they may face while studying and living at UC.

These contacts include Student Care (International and Domestic students), the Office of the Assistant Vice-Chancellor Māori (OAVCM), the Pacific Development Team (PDT), College Student Advisors, and UC Chaplaincy.

Student Care Advisors will talk with students about their situation and help them identify what their needs are, and advise who is best to help.

This could include situations as varied as settling in to Aotearoa New Zealand, making sense of UC processes and protocols, coping with studies, financial difficulties, helping to communicate with others, and managing their studies when facing challenges in their personal lives, or with their mental and physical health.

Advisors also act as support for students and may assist them with difficult processes, such as filling in special consideration forms online, phoning Immigration New Zealand to clarify next steps, contacting lecturers on their behalf, or attending challenging meetings.

The following engagement programmes will be available to students to support their transition to UC.

Analytics for Course Engagement (ACE programme)

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

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

Orientation+ Programme

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

Social Connectivity (Buddies)

In the lecture theatres and beyond, and in collaboration with the UCSA and student clubs, UC has introduced a “Connection” programme. Available to all first-year students, you can participate in a buddy system to help each other as you transition into a new life situation.

‘Referring students can have a significant positive impact. I have had distressed students email me in the past who were at the end of their tether. After a simple contact with a help service, students emailed again 24 hours later and were very thankful and in a much more positive frame of mind simply because they received the help they needed.’

Dr Steve Agnew
Senior Lecturer, Te Rāngai Umanga me te Ture College of Business and Law

More information
Student Care
T: +64 3 369 3388
E: studentcare@canterbury.ac.nz
www.canterbury.ac.nz/support/needtotalk/student-care
How do I get into UC?

Before you can start your degree at UC, you must first meet university entrance requirements.

University entrance requirements

You are eligible to enrol at UC if you have one of the following:

- University Entrance through NCEA
- Admission with equivalent status to University Entrance
- Discretionary Entrance
- Provisional Admission
- Certificate in University Preparation.

University Entrance through NCEA

To qualify for this, you need to have achieved NCEA Level 3, and:

- 14 credits in each of three approved Level 3 subjects
- Literacy – ten credits at Level 2 or above (from an approved list), made up of five credits in reading and five credits in writing
- Numeracy – ten credits at Level 1 or above (from an approved list).

Admission with equivalent status to University Entrance

If you’re completing, or have completed, non-NCEA or overseas secondary school qualifications (excluding Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) or International Baccalaureate (IB)), or completed prior study at either an overseas university or at a non-university tertiary institution in Aotearoa New Zealand or overseas, you would apply to UC through Admission with equivalent status to University Entrance.

www.canterbury.ac.nz/enrol/eligibility

Discretionary Entrance or Provisional Admission

In exceptional circumstances, you may be eligible to apply for Discretionary Entrance or Provisional Admission. These applications are considered on a case-by-case basis. Returning secondary school exchange students can apply for Discretionary Entrance.

www.canterbury.ac.nz/enrol/eligibility

Certificate in University Preparation (CUP)

For those who do not meet university entrance requirements, or who wish to refresh their study skills or gain background knowledge.

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

Direct entry to 200-level

If you have excellent secondary school grades, you may be able to enter 200-level courses in some subjects. Please contact the relevant College or a Liaison Officer.

Special applications or limited entry programmes

Some degrees and courses have limited entry or require a special application, so check with a Liaison Officer well in advance of enrolment.

The following qualifications offered in 2020 require a special application:

www.canterbury.ac.nz/enrol/special/limited

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International students at Aotearoa high schools

International students who have studied at an Aotearoa secondary school qualify for University Entrance through NCEA, CIE, or IB, and do not need to apply separately for admission.

More information

T: +64 3 369 3999 or 0800 VARSITY
E: liaison@canterbury.ac.nz
www.canterbury.ac.nz/enrol
www.canterbury.ac.nz/liaison
Funding my studies

There are various funding options available to enable you to study at UC.

**Fees-free**

To determine if you are eligible for fees-free tertiary study, visit www.feesfree.govt.nz

- If you are eligible for fees-free, please accept your offer with the payment status of ‘Fees Free’.
- Your fees will be paid for by the Government and you will be automatically fully enrolled.

You will have to pay non-tuition fees including textbooks and other course-related costs.

**Paying your own fees**

- You only pay for the courses you choose to take. There is no flat fee or fee cap.

Each individual course has a fee based on the degree area and level of the course.

www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees

**Student loans and allowances**

- To see if you are eligible for a Student Allowance, please check with StudyLink.
- If ineligible for fees-free, you may wish to pay your fees using a StudyLink Student Loan.

www.studylink.govt.nz

**Student work opportunities**

- UC Careerhub gives UC students access to a variety of relevant work.
  
  www.careerhub.canterbury.ac.nz

- StudentJobs@UC lists jobs on campus.
  
  www.careerhub.canterbury.ac.nz

- Student Job Search offers an online employment service.
  
  www.sjs.co.nz

**Scholarships**

Regardless of your background, if you are planning to enrol in an undergraduate degree, there are a wide range of scholarships available.

It’s a good idea to apply for all the scholarships you are eligible for, as you may be able to hold more than one scholarship at a time.

www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/scholarships/types/first-year

**Searchable scholarships database**

Scholarships available include those for:

- Māori and Pasifika students
- accommodation
- specific discipline/subject areas (eg, business and law, engineering, forestry science, geography, music, sport etc)
- leadership development
- personal circumstances eg, financial hardship.

www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarshipsearch

**Applying for a scholarship**

Each scholarship has different eligibility criteria (eg, subject/course, citizenship, age, gender, school, region) and may require different supporting documentation.

To apply, first review the criteria and then fill out the appropriate form online.

Scholarships for school leavers open on Saturday 20 June 2020.

Applications must be submitted by 11:59pm (NZT) on Saturday 15 August 2020.

www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/scholarships

**More information**

T: +64 3 369 4900 or 0800 VARSITY
E: scholarships@canterbury.ac.nz

www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships
Events at UC

Save the dates!

School visits
Parents and whānau are welcome to come along, and there will be a UC staff member present to answer any questions.
www.canterbury.ac.nz/events/tours-and-events/school-visits

2020 Rā Tōmene | UC Open Day
Open day on Thursday 9 July is a great way for you to find out everything you need to know about UC.
www.canterbury.ac.nz/events/tours-and-events/open-days

Campus and Accommodation Tours
We welcome all future UC students and their whānau to visit our attractive campus on a guided tour. Dates for these tours can be found on our webpage, and at least two weeks notice is preferred.
www.canterbury.ac.nz/events/tours-and-events/campus-tours

Ekea! Pathways for taiohi Māori
Ekea! is a series of initiatives encouraging taiohi Māori, Māori youth, to embark on their journey to higher tertiary education. Taiohi have the opportunity to discover what is on offer at UC and to understand what is required for University Entrance. To find out more, talk to your Careers Advisor.
www.canterbury.ac.nz/events/tours-and-events/ekea

Terea tō waka | UC Bound
UC Bound is the perfect opportunity to meet other future UC students who will be starting at the same time as you.
For our out-of-towners, it is a chance to meet those at the same Hall of Residence as you.
www.canterbury.ac.nz/events/tours-and-events/uc-bound

2021 Herea tō waka | Orientation Day
Orientation Day takes place the Friday before the UC term starts, and is an opportunity for enrolled UC students to connect with other students, staff and support services, explore campus, and get ready for their first day at UC.
www.canterbury.ac.nz/events/tours-and-events/orientation-day

2021 International Welcome
International Student Arrival Week takes place one week prior to the start of the first semester, and includes New Student Induction, compulsory Enrolment in Person, and Orientation. It is a great opportunity to meet other international students, and get familiar with the UC campus, and complete enrolment before the semester starts.
www.canterbury.ac.nz/international
Contact us

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Useful UC links

- **Code of Practice**
  [www.canterbury.ac.nz/support/code](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/support/code)
- **College of Arts**
  [www.canterbury.ac.nz/arts](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/arts)
- **College of Business & Law**
- **College of Education, Health & Human Development**
  [www.canterbury.ac.nz/education](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/education)
- **College of Engineering**
  [www.canterbury.ac.nz/engineering](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/engineering)
- **College of Science**
  [www.canterbury.ac.nz/science](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/science)
- **Accommodation**
  [www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation)
- **Clubs and Societies**
- **Enrol**
  [www.canterbury.ac.nz/enrol](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/enrol)
- **Fees**
  [www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees)
- **Support Services**
  [www.canterbury.ac.nz/support](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/support)
- **UC Careers**
  [www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/careers)

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Freephone in NZ: 0800 VARSITY (827 748)
E: info@canterbury.ac.nz
AskUC Chat is available between 8am–5.15pm Monday–Friday (except NZ public holidays).
[www.canterbury.ac.nz](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz)

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- Twitter: twitter.com/ucnz
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- YouTube: youtube.com/UniversityCanterbury

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RĀ TŌMENE
9 July 2020

www.canterbury.ac.nz/openday

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