

Master of Teaching and Learning (MTchgLn) Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning Pathways for International Students *College of Education, Health and Human Development*



Key facts about the programme

- 1 One-year programmes that qualify you to teach in NZ.
- 2 Graduates from any undergraduate degree can apply.
- 3 Graduate with a combination of highly developed skills to become innovative, dynamic teachers.
- 4 New Zealand has shortages of science, maths, and technology teachers in secondary schools.



Teaching is an immensely rewarding career that gives you the opportunity to inspire young people and make a meaningful difference in the lives of students, families and the community.

What do the programmes cover?

Our innovative programmes provide you with advanced research-based knowledge and experience in partnership schools.

Programme options include:

1. MTchgLn (Primary or Secondary teaching)
2. GradDipTchLn (Early Childhood,
3. GradDipTchLn (Primary)
4. GradDipTchLn (Secondary)

These teaching programmes include:

- Professional practice teaching placements in New Zealand schools.
- Investigation into the structural framework of the New Zealand curriculum.
- Biculturalism and Māori culture.
- Understanding students with diverse learning needs.
- Events where students can connect with school principals.

What are the entry requirements?

Applicants for the MTchgLn programme need to have:

- qualified for a bachelor's degree or higher in a disciplinary field appropriate to teaching and learning; or been admitted with academic equivalent standing) to enrol; and
- achieved a minimum of a B+ grade point average in the 300-level courses in their major subject; and
- demonstrated academic literacy and digital literacy/ICT competence at a standard sufficient to independently engage with postgraduate study and professional work contexts.

For Secondary teaching, your previous qualifications must include courses to 300-level in a teaching subject(s) appropriate to the secondary school curriculum (e.g. maths, English, history, physics). The GradDipTchLn(Secondary) require you to have two teaching subjects; the MTchgLn one only.

For Primary teaching you must demonstrate sufficient numeracy and scientific literacy to support curriculum development and learning in primary contexts.

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Start Dates

January (MTchgLn)
January or February (GradDipTchLn)

Months to Complete

MTchgLn12 Months
GradDipTchLn..... 10 months

Features

Provisional teacher registration
Professional practice placements

English Language Requirements

English	Overall	Lowest Band
IELTS - (MTchgLn)	7.5	7.5

For GradDipTchLn programmes refer to the Teaching Council of New Zealand website for language competency requirements <https://teachingcouncil.nz/content/language-competency-requirements>



Graduate Profile

'I wanted to continue contributing in the life of teenagers and wanted to gather more experience with a wider range of students. When I was finding universities and I read the sparkling profiles of the UC professors, I was amazed and I decided this was where I wanted to go.'

Fariya Naseem

GradDipTchLn(Secondary), Physics teacher at St Andrew's College.



Graduate Profile

'I knew that UC would guide me into being the best teacher I could be. I also choose UC as I could use my degree overseas. I enjoy being able to express myself at UC and being supported to learn and teach. My lecturers are amazing and support me with my assignments and placements. I enjoy their different identities and learning from their experiences.'

Esther Marshall

MTchgLn with an endorsement in Primary

What are the fees?

Tuition fees are subject to change and are reviewed annually. There are also non-tuition costs such as insurance, student visa and student services levy.

2020 Tuition Fees

MTchgLn.....	\$46,050
GradDipTchLn (Early Childhood).....	\$30,000
GradDipTchLn (Primary).....	\$26,000
GradDipTchLn (Secondary).....	\$25,000

For more information go to <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees/>

What careers can this lead to?

Graduates of these programmes will be eligible for provisional registration as a teacher. This enables you to apply for teaching positions in New Zealand and many countries overseas. Please contact the relevant authorities for international requirements. Graduates work in:

- New Zealand teaching positions
- Schools counsellor, career advisor, subject/year leader roles
- Assistant principal, deputy principal and principal roles

Students who completed their entry qualification overseas, and who intend to become registered teachers in New Zealand, are advised that Matatū Aotearoa | Teaching Council of New Zealand will require an assessment of their qualification by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA).

Enrolment information

How to apply

Apply online through myUC: <https://myuc.canterbury.ac.nz>
<https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/qualifications-and-courses/masters-degrees/master-of-teaching-and-learning/>

When to enrol

Applications need to be in five weeks before the programme starts. We recommend that you apply as early as possible in advance of your intended start date, to allow for visa and other arrangements.

Who to contact

Before applying, it is wise to consult with a UC Country Manager. Contact us at www.canterbury.ac.nz/international/contact-us

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Why New Zealand?

- 4th in the world for peacefulness
- 3rd in the world for personal freedom

Why Christchurch?

- Second largest city in New Zealand
- Easy to get around
- Strong economy

Why the University of Canterbury?

- QS ranked 227th
- QS ranked top 200 for Education
- New Education and Health Sciences building completed in 2019
- Residential campus
- Dedicated career and internship department for job searching