

2022



STAR PŪAO

ON-CAMPUS

courses for secondary
school students

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Pūao ki UC | STAR at UC



UC's Pūao | STAR Programme is an extension and transition programme for keen and capable secondary school students.

What is the Pūao STAR programme?

At Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury (UC), Year 12 and 13 students can become Pūao | STAR students by enrolling in first-year university courses.

Then once you have achieved University Entrance, you can credit these courses towards a UC degree, and often other university degrees too.

In 2021, 123 secondary schools took advantage of the programme at UC.

Why be a part of Pūao | STAR?

The Pūao | STAR programme offers high-achieving secondary school students:

- a stimulating challenge
- a headstart on your tertiary studies
- the confidence you have what it takes to succeed at university
- an chance to connect with students like you.

Who can enrol?

Secondary school students in Aotearoa including international and adult students, from:

- state schools
- independent or integrated schools
- home schools.

What does a Pūao | STAR course involve?

Most Pūao | STAR courses are worth 15 points, and run over one semester (4 months). You will have a workload of around 8 hours a week, which can include time spent in class, reading the online course materials, working on assignments, and preparing for an exam.

What are the entry criteria?

Schools identify and approve suitable students, primarily in Years 12 and 13. You are expected to have met University Entrance literacy and numeracy requirements.

Some courses have further prerequisites or guidelines.

www.canterbury.ac.nz/star

How can you enrol?

You should enrol online; see how at www.canterbury.ac.nz/star

Application closing dates are:

- **11 February 2022** — for Semester 1 or Whole Year courses
- **1 July 2022** — for Semester 2 courses.

Come and take a look

Rā Tōmene | Open Day

July 2022

If you are considering UC, come look around campus to get a feel for the learning, social, and living environment here.

www.canterbury.ac.nz/openday

Campus tours

Book your own campus tour at any time — bring family and friends!

www.canterbury.ac.nz/events/tours-and-events

View our videos and 360 degree panoramas for rooms and facilities in halls.

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

2022 Akoranga ki UC On-campus courses

Detailed course information can be found at www.canterbury.ac.nz/star

Subject	Course Code	Course Title	Points	Semester	Start	Finish	Fees
Accounting	ACCT102	Accounting and Financial Information	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
				S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	
	ACCT103	Accounting and Taxation: An Introduction	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
				S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	
Antarctic Studies	ANTA102	Antarctica: The Cold Continent	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
Anthropology	ANTH108	Witchcraft, Magic and The Dead	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
Art History	ARTH103	'Picasso who?' Introducing Modern Art	15	S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	\$565
Astronomy	ASTR109	The Cosmos: Birth and Evolution	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
Biological Sciences	BIOL111	Cellular Biology and Biochemistry	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
	BIOL112	Ecology, Evolution and Conservation	15	S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	\$565
	BIOL113	Diversity of Life	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
	BIOL116	Human Biology	15	S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	\$565
Chemistry	CHEM111	Chemical Principles and Processes	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
				S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	
	CHEM112	Structure and Reactivity in Chemistry and Biochemistry	15	S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	\$565
Chinese	CHEM114	Foundations of Chemistry	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
	CHIN151	Chinese Language 1-A	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
	CHIN152	Chinese Language 1-B	15	S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	\$565
Cinema Studies	CHIN155	Understanding China	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
	CINE102	The Backpacker's Guide to World Cinema	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
	CINE104	The Oscar for Best Picture: The Envelope Please!	15	S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	\$565
Classics	CLAS120	People, Places and Histories of the Graeco-Roman World	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
	CLAS122	Myth, Power and Identity in the Graeco-Roman World	15	S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	\$565
	CLAS135	Beginners' Greek	15	S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	\$565
	CLAS145	Beginners' Latin	15	S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	\$565
	CLAS151	Greek and Latin for Absolute Beginners	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
Computer Science	COSC131	Introduction to Programming for Engineers	15	S1	28/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
	COSC122	Introduction to Computer Science	15	S2	25/7/22	13/11/22	\$565
Criminal Justice	CRJU101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
	CRJU150	Legal Method in the Criminal Justice Context	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
	CRJU160	Legal Issues in the New Zealand Criminal Justice System	15	S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	\$565
Digital Humanities	DIG1125	Music Technologies	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565

S1 = Semester One; S2 = Semester Two; W = Whole Year

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Economics	ECON104	Introduction to Microeconomics	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565*
				S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	
	ECON105	Introduction to Macroeconomics	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565*
				S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	
Education	EDUC103	Education, Culture and Society	15	S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	\$565
	YACL101	Introduction to Youth Leadership: Leading the Self	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
English	ENGL102	Great Works	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
	ENGL117	Writing for Academic Success	15	S1	21/2/22	13/11/22	\$565
S2				18/7/22	26/6/22		
English Language	ENLA102	Language and Society in New Zealand and Beyond	15	S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	\$565
Environmental Science	ENVR101	Introduction to Environmental Science	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
European and EU Studies	EURA101	Global Europe	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
Finance	FINC101	Personal Finance	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
Forestry	FORE111	Trees, Forests and the Environment	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
French	FREN121	French Language Acquisition: Beginners A	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
	FREN122	French Language Acquisition: Beginners B	15	S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	\$565
	FREN221	French Language Acquisition: Intermediate A	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
	FREN222	French Language Acquisition: Intermediate B	15	S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	\$565
Geography	GEOG106	Global Environmental Change	15	S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	\$565
	GEOG110	People, Places and Environments	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
Geology	GEOL111	Planet Earth: An Introduction to Geology	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
	GEOL113	GeoHazards	15	S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	\$565
	GEOL115	The Dynamic Earth System	15	S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	\$565
German	GRMN151	Elementary German Language A	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
	GRMN152	Elementary German Language B	15	S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	\$565
Health Sciences	HLED121	Introduction to Health Education	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
	HLED122	Building Resilience	15	S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	\$565
	HLTH101	Introduction to Health Studies	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
	HLTH106	Te Wero - Māori Health Issues and Opportunities	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
	HLTH110	Epidemiology	15	S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	\$565
	HLTH111	Global Health	15	S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	\$565
History	HIST133	Medieval Europe: from Rome to the Black Death	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
	HIST136	Revolutions and Revolutionaries	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
	HIST137	Modern World History	15	S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	\$565
Human Services	HSRV103	Violence in Society	15	S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	\$565
	HSRV104	Youth Realities	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565

* The tuition fees for ECON 104 and ECON 105 on campus are covered by UC Business School. Schools will not be invoiced for these courses.

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Information Systems	INFO123	Business Information Systems and Technology	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
				S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	
	INFO125	Introduction to Programming with Databases	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
Japanese	JAPA126	Elementary Japanese B	30	S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	\$1,130
Linguistics	LING101	The English Language	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
	LING102	Language and Society in New Zealand and Beyond	15	S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	\$565
Management	MGMT100	Fundamentals of Management	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
				S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	
	MGMT170	Managerial Decision Making	15	S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	\$565
Māori and Indigenous Studies	MAOR107	Te Ara o Tawhaki: Māori Thought, Beliefs and Practices	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
	MAOR108	Te Patu a Maui: The Treaty of Waitangi - facing and overcoming colonisation	15	S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	\$565
	MAOR172	Science, Māori and Indigenous Knowledge	15	S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	\$565
Marketing	MKTG100	Principles of Marketing	15	S1	21/2/22	13/11/22	\$565
				S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	
Mathematics	MATH120	Discrete Mathematics	15	S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	\$565
	MATH199	AIMS - Advancing in Mathematical Sciences	30	W	21/2/22	13/11/22	\$1,130*
Media and Communication	COMS101	Media and Society	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
	COMS102	Introduction to News and Journalism	15	S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	\$565
	COMS104	Introduction to Strategic Communication	15	S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	\$565
Music	MUSA100	Essentials in Music Techniques	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
	MUSA125	Music Technologies	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
	MUSA132	World Music	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
	MUSA152	Acoustics and Recording Techniques	15	S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	\$565
Philosophy	PHIL110	Science: Good, Bad, and Bogus	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
	PHIL132	God, Mind, and Freedom	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
	PHIL133	Philosophy and Human Nature	15	S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	\$565
	PHIL139	Ethics, Politics and Justice	15	S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	\$565
Political Science	POLS102	Politics: An Introduction	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
	POLS103	Introduction to New Zealand Politics and Policy	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
	POLS104	Introduction to International Relations	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
	POLS105	Comparing the Politics of Nations: A Global Introduction	15	S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	\$565
	POLS106	Plato to Nato: Introduction to Political Thought	15	S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	\$565
Psychology	PSYC105	Introductory Psychology - Brain, Behaviour and Cognition	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
	PSYC106	Introductory Psychology - Social, Personality and Developmental	15	S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	\$565

** The tuition fees for MATH 199 are covered by the College of Engineering. Schools will not be invoiced for this course.

Subject	Course Code	Course Title	Points	Semester	Start	Finish	Fees
Russian	RUSS130	Elementary Russian Language A	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
	RUSS131	Elementary Russian Language B	15	S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	\$565
Science, Māori and Indigenous Knowledge	SCIM101	Science, Māori and Indigenous Knowledge	15	S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	\$565
Social Work	SOWK102	Social Services in Aotearoa	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
	SOWK104	Youth Realities	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
Sociology	SOCH111	Exploring Society	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
	SOCH112	Global Society	15	S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	\$565
Spanish	SPAN101	Beginners' Spanish A	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
	SPAN102	Beginners' Spanish B	15	S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	\$565
	SPAN201	Intermediate Spanish Language A	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
	SPAN202	Intermediate Spanish Language B	15	S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	\$565
Speech Science	SPSC113	Introduction to Communication Disorders	15	S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	\$565
	SPSC161	Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech, Hearing and Swallowing Mechanism	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
Sports Coaching	SPCO101	Introduction to Sport Coaching	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
	SPCO102	Theoretical Foundations of Coaching and Teaching	15	S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	\$565
	SPCO103	Sport Psychology	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
	SPCO104	Anatomy and Physiology	15	S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	\$565
	SPCO105	Social History of Sport and Physical Education	15	S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	\$565
	SPCO107	Sport Nutrition	15	S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	\$565
	SPCO126	Land Journeys and Ethics	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
Statistics	STAT101	Statistics 1	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
				S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	
Te Reo Māori	TREO110	Te Ngao Tū: Conversational Māori for Absolute Beginners	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
				S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	
	TREO111	Te Ngao Pae 1: Introductory Reo 1	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
	TREO112	Te Ngao Pae 2: Introductory Reo 2	15	S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	\$565
	TREO211	Te Ngao Mamaku 1	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
	TREO212	Te Ngao Mamaku 2	15	S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	\$565
Writing	WRIT101	Writing for Academic Success	15	S1	21/2/22	26/6/22	\$565
				S2	18/7/22	13/11/22	

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He tauira | Course examples



Study alongside UC students

For most of our on-campus courses, you'll attend the same lectures, tutorials, or labs, and complete the same assessments as UC students. This will give you a real experience of what study at UC is like. Our teaching staff are advised when a Pūao STAR student is enrolled in their course, so they are ready when you come to them with questions.

PSYC 105: Introductory Psychology –Brain, Behaviour and Cognition

Pūao | STAR students attend two one-hour lectures, plus a one-hour lab a week. Assessment consists of research participation, lab exercises, an assignment on scientific writing, quizzes, a multi-choice test, and a multi-choice final exam.

Psychology can be included in many of our degrees.

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Study in a separate Pūao STAR group

We also offer some courses where Pūao STAR students are taught separately from UC students in specific classes scheduled after school hours: Mathematics and Computer Science.

Pūao | STAR students cover the same course material as the equivalent first-year courses, and receive the same credit when they successfully complete the course.

MATH 199: AIMS – Advancing in Mathematical Sciences

This is a two-semester programme covering calculus and linear algebra for secondary school students who excel in mathematics. It is aligned with our first-year courses MATH 102 in Semester 1, and MATH 103 in Semester 2.

MATH 199 is a kick-start into qualification subjects such as Mathematics, Statistics, Engineering, Physics, Computer Science, and Financial Engineering. It has a dedicated Learn website with comprehensive resources structured on a week-by-week basis. Although the primary source for content is online, MATH 199 students are required to attend classes from 4.15 pm to 6.30 pm every Thursday during UC semesters. The assessment consists of quizzes, assignments, tests, and tutorials.

Note: Assessments may be subject to change in 2022.

Important dates

May	2022 UC Undergraduate Prospectus and Introduction to Colleges brochures available
May–June	UC Information Evenings
July	Rā Tōmene UC Open Day
1 August	Applications for accommodation open
15 August	Some UC scholarship applications due
15 September	Special applications close for Bachelor of Music – Performance
October	Applications to Enrol open
15 November	Special applications close for Bachelor of Fine Arts – Intermediate Year
January 2022	Applications to Enrol due for first-year domestic UC students
31 January 2022	Special applications close for Bachelor of Music – New Music (Composition)

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