

2022



STAR PŪAO

DISTANCE

**courses for secondary
school students**

A decorative graphic at the bottom of the page consisting of several parallel white lines that curve upwards on the left side and then continue horizontally to the right.

Front cover te reo translation: Pūao means 'to dawn', reflecting that the students coming to UC from their secondary schools are at the dawn of their tertiary education journey.

Front cover image: Haehae moana or braided rivers are representative of our unique natural environment here in the Waitaha region and symbolise the importance of mahinga kai, sustainable food and natural resource gathering practises, of the iwi Ngāi Tahu.

Information is correct as at Oketopa October 2021, but is subject to change.

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

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, 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 tawhiti

Distance courses

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

| Subject | Course Code | Course Title | Points | Semester | Start | Finish | Fees |
|------------------------------|-------------|---|--------|-------------|----------|----------|-------|
| Antarctic Studies | ANTA101 | Antarctica | 15 | SU2 (Nov21) | 15/11/21 | 19/12/21 | \$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 |
| 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 |
| | CLAS145 | Beginners' Latin | 15 | S2 | 18/7/22 | 13/11/22 | \$565 |
| Economics | ECON105 | Introduction to Macroeconomics | 15 | S2 | 18/7/22 | 13/11/22 | \$565 |
| | ECON199 | Introduction to Microeconomics | 15 | X | 21/2/22 | 27/11/22 | \$565 |
| 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 |
| European and EU Studies | EURA101 | Global Europe | 15 | S1 | 21/2/22 | 26/6/22 | \$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 | HLTH101 | Introduction to Health Studies | 15 | S1 | 21/2/22 | 26/6/22 | \$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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |

S1 = Semester One; S2 = Semester Two; W = Whole Year; X = Non-semester based; SU2 (Nov 20) = Summer (November 2020 start)

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| 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 |
| Philosophy | PHIL110 | Science: Good, Bad, and Bogus | 15 | S1 | 21/2/22 | 26/6/22 | \$565 |
| | PHIL139 | Ethics, Politics and Justice | 15 | S2 | 18/7/22 | 13/11/22 | \$565 |
| Political Science and International Relations | POLS102 | Politics: An Introduction | 15 | S1 | 21/2/22 | 26/6/22 | \$565 |
| | POLS106 | Plato to Nato: Introduction to Political Thought | 15 | S2 | 18/7/22 | 13/11/22 | \$565 |
| 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 |
| Social Work | SOWK101 | Introduction to Social Policy | 15 | S2 | 18/7/22 | 13/11/22 | \$565 |
| | 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 |
| Speech Science | SPSC161 | Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech, Hearing and Swallowing Mechanism | 15 | SU2 (Nov21) | 15/11/21 | 13/2/22 | \$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 |

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

He tauira | Course examples



Distance courses

Distance courses allow you to experience UC from your own home. Each course has its own dedicated website on *Learn*, UC's online learning management system.

If you're in Ōtautahi Christchurch and enrolled in a distance course, you can complete your course online (although you will need to sit any final exams or formal tests on the UC campus).

Alternative exam/test arrangements will be made for those outside the Ōtautahi area, at a location closer to home.

ECON199 Introduction to Microeconomics

This course focuses on preparing students for the Economics NZQA Scholarship Exam while still earning credit for the first-year UC Microeconomics course.

This course closely follows the NCEA Level 3 microeconomics curriculum through more in-depth lectures that increase your knowledge. It's taught by distance over the whole year, so you have a lighter weekly workload than other Pūao | STAR courses.

There will be periodic online quizzes that keep you on track, as well as a supervised term test and final exam.

MATH199 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 UC courses MATH102 in Semester 1, and MATH103 in Semester 2.

MATH199 is a kick-start for 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 through this website, MATH199 students are required to attend a weekly online tutorial class during the UC term times.

The assessment consists of quizzes, assignments, tests, and tutorials.

PHIL110 Science: Good, Bad, and Bogus

This Philosophy course is a critical thinker's toolkit. It will teach students 20 principles they can use to tell science from pseudo-science, truth from falsehood, logic from rhetoric, sound reasoning from wishful thinking, effective medicine from quackery, and good evidence from lies, fraud, and fakery. Videos of all lectures are available online. All assessment is submitted online, and consists of weekly tasks and two essays.

Ētahi rā mō ngā ākonga o UC

Useful dates for future UC students



| Useful dates | |
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| February | 2023 UC Undergraduate Prospectus and Introduction to Colleges brochures available |
| May–June | UC Information Evenings by region |
| July | Rā Tōmene UC Open Day |
| 1 August | Applications for accommodation open |
| 15 August | Some UC scholarship applications due |
| 20 September | Special applications close for Bachelor of Music – Performance |
| 1 October | Special applications close for Bachelor of Speech and Language Pathology with Honours – First Professional Year |
| October | Applications to Enrol open |
| 15 November | Special applications close for Bachelor of Fine Arts – Intermediate Year |
| 1 December | Bachelor of Teaching and Learning (Early Childhood) – domestic students Bachelor of Teaching and Learning (Primary) – domestic students |
| 31 December | Bachelor of Teaching and Learning (Early Childhood) – international students Bachelor of Teaching and Learning (Primary) – international students |
| January 2023 | Applications to Enrol due for first-year domestic students |

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