

The UC College of Engineering International Scholarship

Regulations

Key Information

Closing date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 August (for those who are studying in New Zealand at that date) • 31 October (for those who are studying overseas at that date) • 1 March (for those who will be first enrolling for the following Semester 2 or for Summer School)
Value	\$15,000
Tenure	One year
Number available annually	35
Applicable enrolment during tenure	Full-time enrolment in any year of a programme for a BE(Hons) degree.
Special requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recipients must be full-fee-paying international students.¹ • Applicants may not be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. citizens of New Zealand or Australia; or b. permanent residents of Australia; or c. holders of New Zealand residence class visas.

1. Purpose

This scholarship recognises top international scholars and supports them in study towards an undergraduate Engineering degree at the University of Canterbury in Christchurch, New Zealand.

2. Eligibility criteria

2.1 Applicants cannot be:

- citizens of New Zealand or Australia; or
- Permanent Residents of Australia; or
- holders of New Zealand residence class visas.

2.2 By the closing date for their application (see section 3), an applicant must have applied to the University for admission to a programme for a Bachelor of Engineering with Honours (BE(Hons)) degree.²

2.3 Applicants cannot be already enrolled in a programme for a BE(Hons) degree at the University.

3. Application process

Applications must be made online at the Scholarships website³ by:

- 15 August (for those who are studying in New Zealand at that date); or
- 31 October (for those who are studying overseas at that date); or

- c. 1 March (for those who will be first enrolling for the following Semester 2 or for Summer School).

4. Selection process

- 4.1 Thirty-five scholarships are available annually.
- 4.2 The scholarship is awarded by the Council of the University on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising:
 - a. the Vice-Chancellor (or nominee); and
 - b. the Pro-Vice-Chancellor of Engineering (or nominee).

5. Selection criteria

- 5.1 In making its recommendation, the committee considers, in descending order of priority:
 - a. academic achievement;
 - b. demonstrated commitment to, and interest in, Engineering;
 - c. cultural and/or sporting participation, and/or community service; and
 - d. general character.
- 5.2 If, in any year, there are fewer candidates of sufficient merit than there are scholarships available, fewer awards are made.

6. Conditions of acceptance

- 6.1 Unless otherwise specified in the offer letter, an offer of a scholarship lapses if it is not formally accepted within one calendar month of the date of the offer.
- 6.2 By accepting the award, recipients permit publication and announcement of their acceptance, and indicate that they are willing to engage in University community activities, such as student mentoring, acting as University ambassadors, and being involved with University publicity as appropriate.

7. Value and payment schedule

- 7.1 The scholarship provides financial assistance at a value of \$15,000.
- 7.2 The scholarship is paid to a recipient's University tuition fees account as soon as practicable after confirmation of enrolment as specified in clause 8.2.

8. Tenability and retention criteria

- 8.1 Recipients must be full-fee-paying international students.¹
- 8.2 Students who apply for the scholarship in August or October must take up the scholarship in the year following the year of application. Students who apply for the scholarship in March must take up the scholarship in the year of application.
- 8.3 The scholarship is tenable during full-time enrolment in any year of a programme for a BE(Hons) degree at the University.
- 8.4 The scholarship is tenable for one year.
- 8.5 The scholarship is co-tenable with the following:
 - a. The UC Hiranga Scholarship.
 - b. The Go Waitaha Canterbury Scholarship.
 - c. The UC Senior Scholarship.
 - d. Any award that is not funded by the University, unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.
- 8.6 Apart from those scholarships listed in clause 8.5, the scholarship is not co-tenable with any other University of Canterbury-funded scholarship or bursary.

- 8.7 In the event where a recipient's enrolment in the year of tenure no longer meets the conditions specified in clause 8.3, the scholarship is withdrawn and any paid funds may be recovered.
- 8.8 Continuation of a scholarship is conditional on satisfactory academic progress and adherence to the University's statutes and regulations.

9. Background information

The College of Engineering established the scholarship in 2016 to replace the UC College of Engineering UK Scholarship. In 2017 the scholarship incorporated the UC College of Engineering Malaysian Scholarship.

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Notes

¹ If, during the tenure of a scholarship, a recipient's immigration status changes so that they are no longer a full-fee-paying international student, and they thereby obtain a partial refund of academic fees from the University, the scholarship is withdrawn, and any scholarship money paid since the status change was recorded at the University is refunded to the University.

² International students who study at a New Zealand secondary school and who expect to gain university entrance via NCEA, IB, or CIE do not need to apply for admission. However, they do need to apply to enrol. Go to <http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/enrol/> for information on how to enrol. An application for admission to the University that is made prior to enrolment at the UC International College is valid.

³ www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/