

Master of Bicultural Co-Governance of Natural Resources (MBCNR)

College of Science



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Key facts about the programme

- 1 The only degree of its kind in New Zealand
- 2 Learn how to analyse and critique governance strategies
- 3 Understand challenges facing indigenous and non-indigenous governance bodies
- 4 Focuses on New Zealand and observing principles of the Treaty of Waitangi



What does the programme cover?

This degree provides you with the skills and knowledge to understand and overcome some of the key challenges facing indigenous and non-indigenous governance bodies, with a focus on natural resources. You'll learn how to engage with and lead co-governance fora, build governance relationships and develop holistic solutions to complex issues. It is the only master's degree in New Zealand incorporating bicultural law with environmental and resource management co-governance.

This programme consists of compulsory courses, an optional course and a dissertation.

Compulsory courses:

- Bicultural co-governance
- Comparative indigenous models and theories of development
- Biological conservation
- Resources and environmental management in New Zealand

Optional courses:

- Principles and practice of policy and governance
- Policy and governance for New Zealand and small Pacific states
- Science, technology and environmental policy

What are the entry requirements?

- A bachelor's degree with a UC equivalent B average or; three years' relevant professional experience (with approval from the Head of Geography)
- Dean of Science approval
- Meet UC's English language requirements

English	Overall	Lowest Band
IELTS	6.5	6.0
TOEFL	90	19 writing
Pearson	64	58

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Start Dates

February

Months to Complete

12 months full-time

Features

Dissertation project

Prices for 2019*

MBCNR..... \$54,900

Scholarship

Dean's Award
Scholarship up to \$5,000

For more information on scholarships go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/scholarships/

*The price (tuition fee) is indicative for 2019.



‘Globally, first-nation and community-led initiatives are driving much of the change in governance of our natural resources. As first-nation governance increases, so does the demand for graduates who are competent working within, and developing novel, bicultural governance frameworks.’

Dr Sharyn Goldstien
UC lecturer and marine biologist

What careers can this lead to?

As an MBCNR graduate, your expertise will be valuable to government and industry organisations negotiating the complex issues around resource use and indigenous rights. Sectors you could work in include fisheries, forestry, agriculture, mining and land development.

MBCNR graduates can go on to work in:

- Government agencies
- Not-for-profit organisations
- Businesses and industries utilising natural resources
- Science and research
- International governance bodies

Average starting salary

NZD\$50,00 – 70,000

Average salary by year 5

NZD\$100,000

Enrolment information

How to apply

Apply online through myUC:
<https://myuc.canterbury.ac.nz>

When to enrol

Applications need to be in 5 weeks before the programme starts.

Who to contact

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Important information

Refer to the ‘International Toolkit’ on our website for more information on:

- University of Canterbury
- Christchurch as a study destination
- Student visa and insurance

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Why New Zealand?

- 2nd in the world for peacefulness
- 1st in the world for personal freedom

Why Christchurch?

- A compact, exciting and beautiful city
- Lowest unemployment rate in Australasia
- Strong economy
- An outdoor recreation paradise

Why the University of Canterbury?

- QS ranked 231st
- Earth and Marine Science Top 200
- Environmental Sciences Top 200
- Residential campus
- Dedicated career and internship

This information was correct at September 2018.