



Pathways at the

UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY 2016

Christchurch, New Zealand

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE





Your future starts here with UCIC

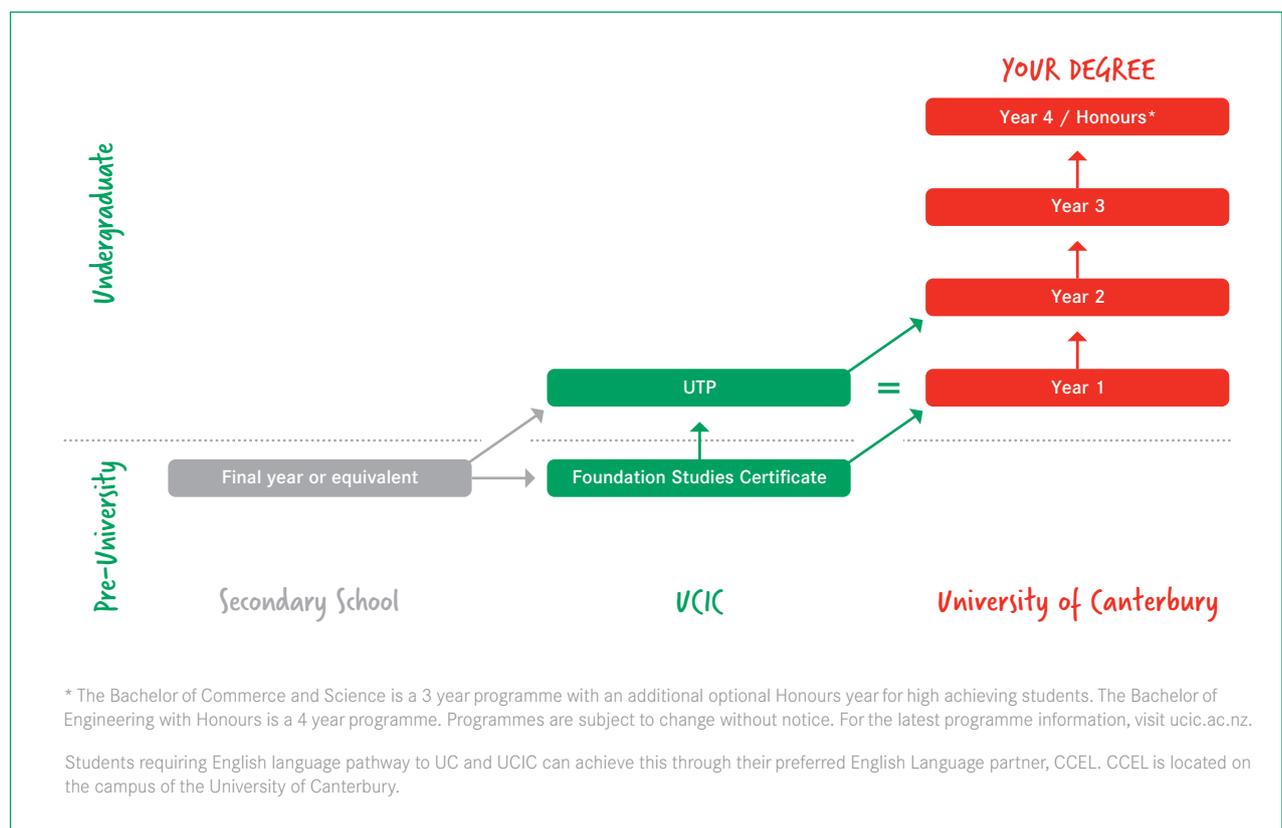
- Direct and exclusive pathway to one of New Zealand's premier universities, the University of Canterbury.
- UCIC offers a supportive learning environment – with smaller class sizes and more academic support, giving you the best chance of success.
- A degree from the University of Canterbury will help you to achieve your career objectives and fulfil your personal aspirations.
- Located on the east coast of New Zealand and near the Southern Alps, Christchurch is close to both the sea and the mountains, offering you a huge range of recreational options.
- Read on to find out more about studying with UCIC in Christchurch, New Zealand.

YOUR PATHWAY TO A DEGREE FROM UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY

UCIC provides a supportive learning environment to make sure you reach your goal of being a successful University of Canterbury graduate.

Unique to New Zealand, our University Transfer Programmes (UTP), allow eligible students to begin their undergraduate studies and fast-track their degree. Upon successful completion, students will progress to the second year of their degree at UC, saving them time and money over any other programme currently offered in New Zealand.

The pre-university Foundation Studies Certificate supports students in bridging the gap to gain university entrance. From February 2016, UCIC will offer a one semester postgraduate programme (QUC: Qualifying for UC) for graduates to bridge the gap to UC Master degrees. UCIC offers the closest alternative to direct entry to the University of Canterbury, and a supportive, personalised experience to help students achieve their study goals.



Welcome



Message from the Vice-Chancellor University of Canterbury *Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha*

I am delighted that you are exploring what UCIC has to offer. UCIC works in collaboration with the University of Canterbury sharing our campus, mutually agreed parts of our curriculum and our world class learning environment.

The University of Canterbury offers a stimulating range of courses, a vibrant campus environment with students from around the globe and a great student lifestyle. We host students from more than 60 countries and encourage them to enjoy not only their time at the University, but also the many cultural, social and recreational opportunities available in Christchurch and the South Island of New Zealand.

I believe that as a study destination our combination of world-recognised academic programmes, wonderful natural environment, and

safe, friendly community has few equals anywhere in the world.

The overwhelmingly warm response we get from our international graduates, many of them now leaders in business and in the community in their home countries, is ample testimony to the quality of our teaching and the value of our degree programmes. As a student seeking a qualification to equip you for the future, I am sure you will find what you need among our programmes.

I wish you all the best for your studies and look forward to welcoming you to the University of Canterbury.

Dr Rod Carr
Vice-Chancellor
University of Canterbury



Message from the College Director UC International College *Tū te Ao*

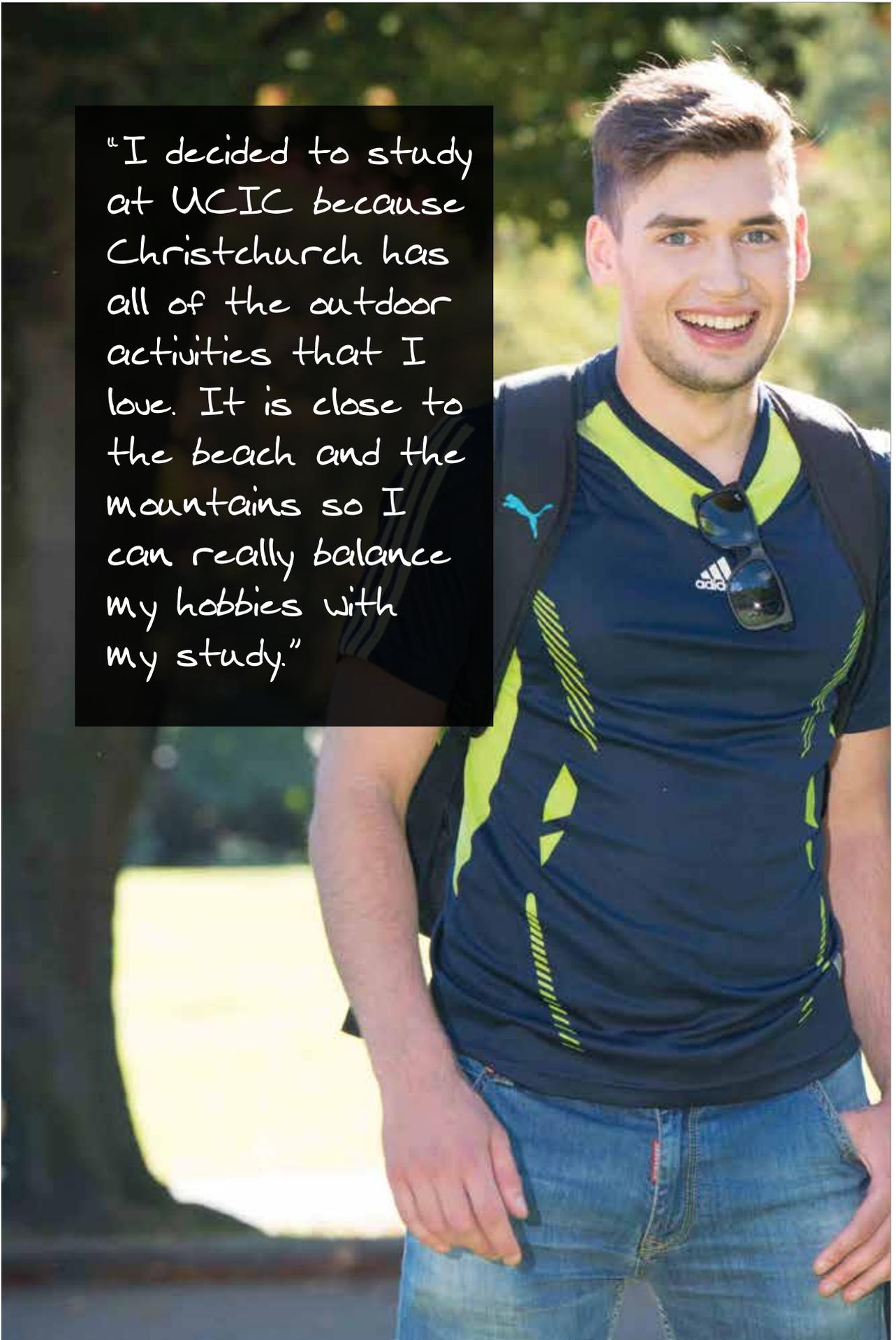
UCIC will help you achieve your education goals through personalised support and the opportunity to study at one of New Zealand's premier universities. As a UCIC student, you will have full access to University of Canterbury facilities and services, so you will feel like a University of Canterbury student from the

moment you arrive on campus. Begin your degree at UCIC. Live, study and experience a vibrant multicultural community and country. We look forward to welcoming you to UCIC.

Professor Peter Cottrell
College Director and Principal
UCIC

"I decided to study at UCIC because Christchurch has all of the outdoor activities that I love. It is close to the beach and the mountains so I can really balance my hobbies with my study."

My UCIC: **Alexey Pankov, Russia** UTP: *Commerce*



Launch your global career at the University of Canterbury

The University of Canterbury (UC) was established in 1873 and is New Zealand's second oldest university. UC has been producing global industry leaders for over 140 years and has built up an international reputation for its high quality degrees, excellent teaching staff and cutting-edge research.

All UC teaching programmes are research-based, and are delivered by world-class academic staff actively involved in research and publishing in their areas of specialty. As a result, students from undergraduate level onwards can expect to be taught by lecturers who are at the forefront of knowledge in their fields. Teaching and supervision up to PhD level is available in most disciplines.

UC was founded by scholars from Oxford and Cambridge universities, and still enjoys significant connections with these highly prestigious institutions.

Ranked in the world's top 250 universities, UC was the only New Zealand university in 2013 to receive a five star rating from the international university ranking research

company QS. This rating was awarded in recognition of UC's world-class teaching, infrastructure, internationalisation, and its engineering and technology.

In 2014 UC was ranked 19th in the world for civil engineering and structural engineering; in the top 100 for accounting and finance and law; and in the top 150 for economics and econometrics.

Mechanical engineering and Chemical Process engineering are both ranked number one in New Zealand for their research.

UC has a proven track record of producing industry leaders. Graduates of UC have gone on to hold key international positions, conduct research in world famous universities and gain recognition the world over.

UC graduates include:

- John Key, Prime Minister of New Zealand
- Craig Neville-Manning, Director of Google Engineering
- Rosemary Banks, Ambassador to the United Nations
- Ernest Rutherford, First Baron Rutherford of Nelson – Nuclear Physicist, winner of the Nobel Prize in Chemistry

UC offers an inspiring range of courses and degrees, an exciting and safe campus environment that stimulates creativity and a great student experience. UC balances the best of university life.

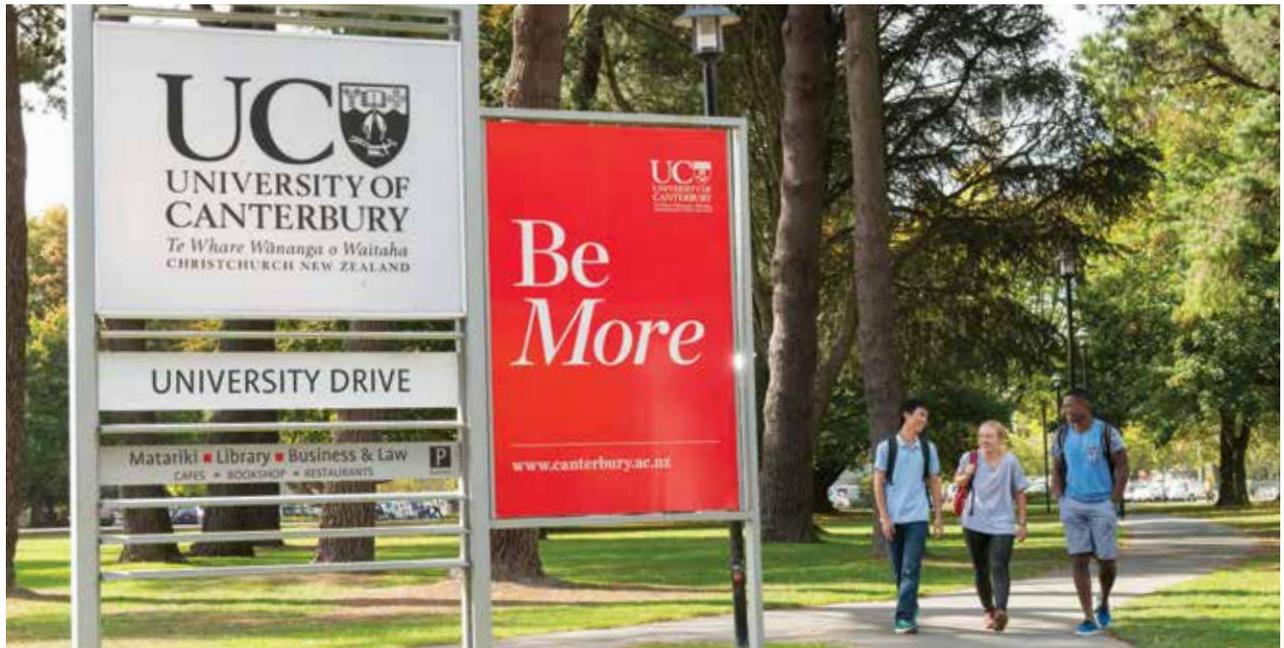
Your UCIC student experience:

- Be a university student from the moment you arrive.
- Have access to all of the world class facilities that the University of Canterbury has to offer.
- Choose to live on campus, in homestay or private rent with your friends - all options are open to you.
- Join one of the many clubs and societies on campus, to meet people from all over the world, who share your interests.
- Live in a safe but exciting city, the second largest in New Zealand, and the gateway to the South Island.
- Get out and explore the breathtaking scenery that's right on your doorstep.

Learn from the best

At UC, you'll learn from lecturers who write university textbooks, are internationally respected and push the boundaries of knowledge. The University's world-class education is also enhanced by the many outstanding international academics who visit each year on staff exchange programmes, including the Erskine Programme. At UC you may be taught by academic staff from the Universities of Oxford or Cambridge, and recent Erskine Fellows have even included two Nobel Prize winners.





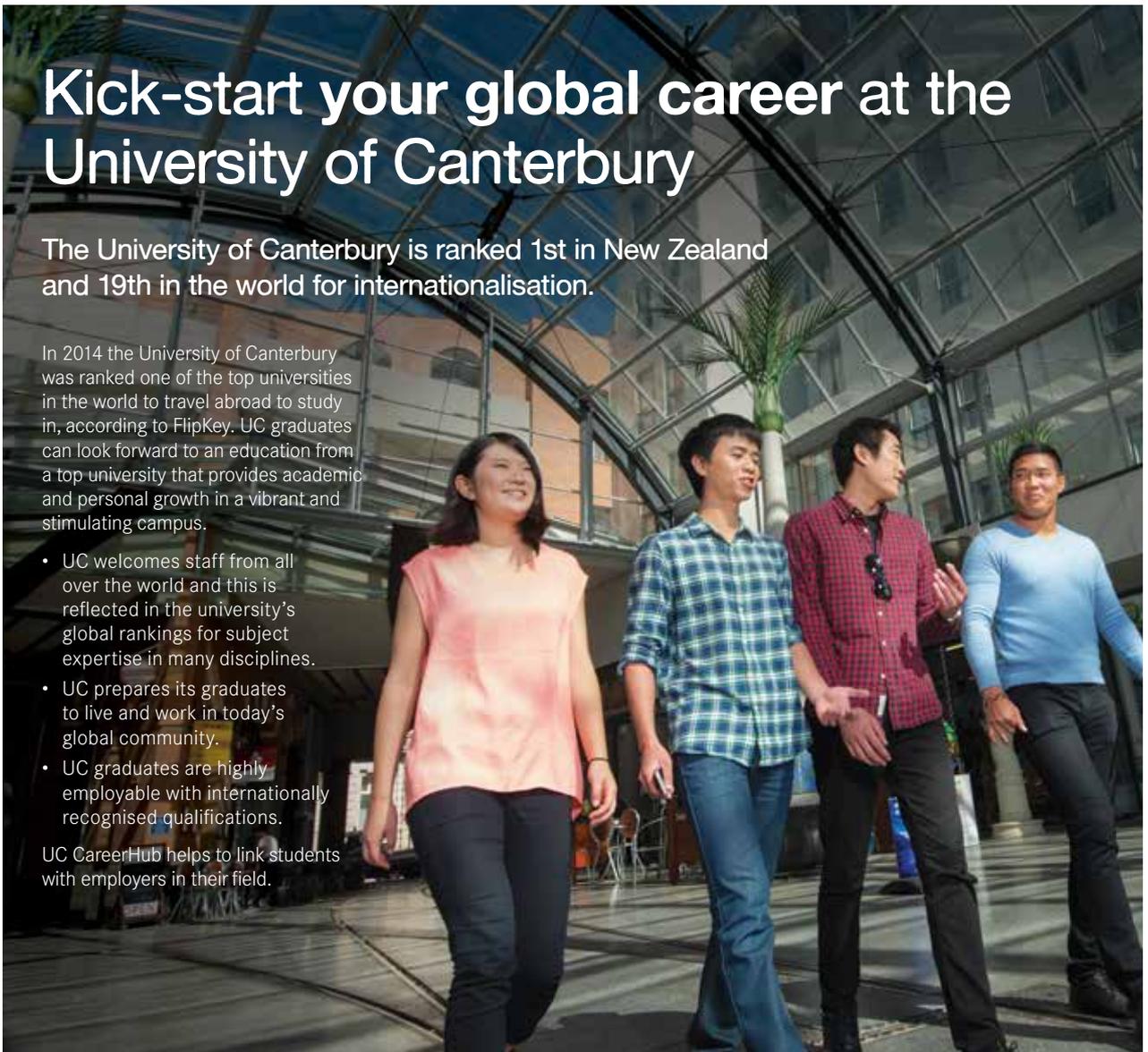
Kick-start your global career at the University of Canterbury

The University of Canterbury is ranked 1st in New Zealand and 19th in the world for internationalisation.

In 2014 the University of Canterbury was ranked one of the top universities in the world to travel abroad to study in, according to FlipKey. UC graduates can look forward to an education from a top university that provides academic and personal growth in a vibrant and stimulating campus.

- UC welcomes staff from all over the world and this is reflected in the university's global rankings for subject expertise in many disciplines.
- UC prepares its graduates to live and work in today's global community.
- UC graduates are highly employable with internationally recognised qualifications.

UC CareerHub helps to link students with employers in their field.



Launch your global career at the University of Canterbury (continued)

The University of Canterbury is featured in the world's elite (top 200) institutions in 16 of the 30 subjects featured in 2014 QS World University Rankings by subject. In 2014, UC was ranked 19th in the world for civil and structural engineering, in the top 100 for education, geography, history and law and in the top 150 for chemical engineering, statistics, psychology, linguistics, computer science, information systems, and communication and media studies. A number of UC subjects are ranked in the top 200.

The University of Canterbury is proud of the magnificent bequest left by a former distinguished student John Angus Erskine. This bequest enables some 70 Visiting Erskine Fellowships to be awarded each year for international visitors to give lectures to students in those departments eligible for access to the bequest. The similar Visiting Canterbury Fellowships Programme provides for a number of visits to the balance of academic departments.

Breakthroughs involving UC academics which have captured international attention include the development of a robot which can walk on walls, ceilings and on any surface; and the discovery of a new planet, significantly more Earth-like than any other planet yet discovered. The UC SPARK website (canterbury.ac.nz/spark) is a searchable database that showcases UC's research. It provides information about individual researchers, the projects they are working on, the research groups they belong to, the specialist equipment that they use and their affiliations.

UC's unique field stations

UC is very strong in the field sciences, and has the most extensive network of field stations for student and staff research, of any university in New Zealand.

This includes stations at

- Kaikoura
- Cass
- Westport
- Harihari (South Westland),
- the sub-Antarctic Snares Islands and Antarctica
- New Zealand's premier astronomical research facility at Mount John, Tekapo.

In addition, UC operates a field station in Nigeria as part of the Nigerian Montane Forest Project and has a share of the currently, largest single optical telescope in the world, Southern African Large Telescope (SALT).

Experience the best of campus life

At UC, you'll meet a diverse range of people, make great friends and have new experiences. No matter what you're into, you're sure to find something that suits you and have a great experience at UC.

UC is like a miniature city designed just for you, with cafés, restaurants, shops, a health centre and pharmacy, recreation facilities, bank machines, an events centre, a book shop and even an art gallery all on one site.

The on-campus health centre provides medical, counselling and related services to the students and the wider community of UC, so you will always be looked after. Sports and recreation facilities can be found on campus, divided into three main services: the UC Recreation Centre, which includes a gymnasium, climbing wall, squash courts and sports courts; the Sports Science Centre, which provides services including testing and conditioning/training advice; and social and competitive sport opportunities, including sport leagues for all UC students.

With modern facilities designed to suit you, the campus boasts four libraries, computer suites with 24 hour access, lecture theatres, laboratories, studios, six Halls of Residence on campus and a host of student services and facilities. The campus is spacious with lots of trees and open areas to relax with your friends between lectures and enjoy the gardens and greenery.

As Christchurch has quite a flat terrain, many students choose to cycle to the University for lectures, and public transport systems are easy to use. The campus is very accessible and most students live within a few kilometres.

A student experience you'll remember forever

UC is a vibrant and diverse place to live and study with a student population of around 14,000, including 1,600 international students from more than 60 countries.

When asked what they enjoy most at UC, students often mention the student experience with great social events throughout the year, the campus atmosphere and the variety of activities and places to meet friends all over campus.

University of Canterbury Students' Association (UCSA)

The UCSA is 100 per cent owned and operated by students. It operates a number of facilities across campus. Throughout the year there are end of term parties, lunchtime concerts, an inter-hall ball and Graduation Ball. The end of lectures Tea Party is one of the highlights of the year.

Join one of more than 100 clubs covering almost every sporting, recreational, academic and cultural interest imaginable.

If you can't find one you like, just create your own. Joining a club is a great way to make friends and learn new skills or indulge a passion. Whether it be joining a sports team, mountain biking, tramping or martial arts, there's something for everyone. Faculty clubs such as ENSOC (Engineering), UCOM (Commerce) or LAWSOC (Law) all provide a great social venue to meet new people and find your feet. If it's arts or cultural clubs that you're interested in, then good news, that's covered as well. For a complete list of clubs see ucsa.org.nz/clubs.

UC has the most socially active students' association in the country, which supports a huge range of clubs and organises regular festivals and on-campus entertainment. There are plenty of social and recreational activities for you to choose from when you need a break from studying.

The best thing about being a student in Christchurch is that you become a member of an amazing student body with an international reputation for its generous and friendly community spirit.

Get involved in the community

There are many ways you can volunteer your time and energy around UC and gain valuable community engagement knowledge and skills.

When you enrol at UC, you are automatically registered onto UC CareerHub, a web based software programme which features job vacancies, links to employers websites, on-campus employer presentations, upcoming careers fairs and news on internships.

For more information or to get involved go to facebook.com/studentvolunteerarmy

For more information about the University of Canterbury please visit canterbury.ac.nz

Colleges on campus

The University of Canterbury has five Colleges: Arts; Business and Law; Education, Health & Human Development; Engineering and Science.

UC was the only university in New Zealand to receive a five star QS rating in 2013. A typical five star university is generally a world-class institution in a broad range of areas, enjoys a high reputation and has cutting edge facilities and internationally renowned research and teaching faculty.

UC received a five star rating for Engineering and Technology, Research, Teaching, Infrastructure, Internationalisation. UC also received a five star QS rating in 2014.

College of Arts *Te Rāngai Toi Tangata*

- UC College of Arts offers a vast array of programmes across many fields including Fine Arts. Humanities, Linguistics, Mass Communications and Social Sciences.
- Bachelor of Arts graduates are considered some of the most employable in the world as they are able to apply critical and analytical thinking and develop creative solutions to our world's most challenging problems.
- Arts students can enjoy the hands-on experience of internships in their second or third years to gain practical experience and develop transferable skills that are so highly in demand.
- Students also enjoy the flexibility to study a wide variety of subjects and courses, while specialising in two areas, a major and a minor discipline.

For more information on the College of Arts: arts.canterbury.ac.nz

College of Business and Law *Te Rāngai Umanga me te Ture*

- The University of Canterbury is home to New Zealand's oldest Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) degree and has been producing outstanding legal graduates for over 130 years. The BCom is CPA and ACCA accredited and the UC School of Business and Economics is accredited by the Association for the Advancement of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB - International), meaning all degree programmes offered by the School are accredited.
- The School of Business and Economics has a strong international reputation for teaching and research excellence, and graduates attain challenging and rewarding roles both in New Zealand and abroad.
- UC offers practical learning through internships, business case competitions and careers fairs to help students turn theory into practice in the real world.
- In the 2013 New Zealand Tertiary Education Commission Performance Based Research Fund (PBRF) assessment, UC ranked top in New Zealand in Marketing and Tourism, and second in Accounting and Finance, Management and Human Resources research.

For more information on the College of Business and Law: buslaw.canterbury.ac.nz



College of Education, Health and Human Development *Te Rāngai Ako me te Hauora*

- Students can undertake the pathway to the University of Canterbury's Bachelor of Health Sciences, Bachelor of Social Work, Bachelor of Sports Coaching, and Bachelor of Arts majoring in Education from the UCIC Foundation Studies Certificate.

For more information on the College of Education, Health and Human Development:
education.canterbury.ac.nz

College of Engineering *Te Rāngai Pūkaha*

- The University of Canterbury is ranked among the world's best universities for Engineering and Technology. QS World university rankings for 2014 show that the University of Canterbury has maintained its ranking among the top three per cent of the world's universities.
- UC Civil and Structural Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Chemical and Process Engineering departments have been ranked top in New Zealand for their research.
- UC Engineering degrees are accredited by IPENZ, the Institution of Professional Engineers New Zealand, and are therefore recognised as meeting the academic requirements for professional engineers. IPENZ is a signatory to the Washington Accord, making your degree an internationally recognised qualification in many overseas countries.

For more information on the College of Engineering:
engf.canterbury.ac.nz

College of Science *Te Rāngai Pūtaiao*

- The College of Science, the largest College in the University, comprises the School of Biological Sciences, the Departments of Chemistry, Communication Disorders, Geography, Geological Sciences, Physics and Astronomy, Psychology, the Waterways Centre for Freshwater Management and the Gateway Antarctica Research Centre.
- The College makes extensive use of the University's four unique field stations in New Zealand, as well as research facilities in Antarctica, the Nigerian rainforest and South Africa. UC also operates the country's leading astronomical observatory at Mount John. Other resources include cutting-edge laboratories, access to 24 hour computer labs and a specialist Physical Sciences Library.
- With science and technology being an integral part of New Zealand's future economic prospects, a science degree at UC is an investment in your future, leading on to many exciting careers and postgraduate opportunities.

For more information on the College of Science:
science.canterbury.ac.nz



UCIC is your pathway to University of Canterbury

Teaching and assessment

The teaching and learning experience at UCIC will help you fully develop your knowledge and understanding of each course to ensure you are entirely prepared for the next stage of your degree programme.

Foundation Studies Certificate

Foundation Studies Certificate for Arts & Mass Communication, Business, Engineering, IT and Science are pre-university programmes that, on successful completion, offer pathways to UC or UCIC's UTPs.

University Transfer Programmes

UTPs for Commerce, Engineering and Science are equivalent to the first year of the University of Canterbury's degree programmes: Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) and Bachelor of Science.

The programmes can be completed over two or three semesters, dependent on individual circumstances and in consultation with UCIC staff.

Upon successful completion of the UTP, and once you satisfy university admission requirements and deadlines, you will be eligible to transfer into the second year of the relevant bachelor degree.

Study Abroad

Want to determine where your future will take you? UC International College can offer you study for a gap semester in February (summer), June (winter) or October (spring). Come and experience New Zealand's culture and amazing scenery with the flexibility to credit your semester of study to further study overseas or within New Zealand. Experience living with a New Zealand family while you study on the beautiful campus of the University of Canterbury that offers such a vibrant student life. You have the flexibility to select courses ranging from Commerce, Science and Engineering.

Find out more about studying abroad at UCIC at ucic.ac.nz/programmes.

QUC

QUC (qualifying for UC) is a programme offered to graduates to qualify for entry to a Master degree at the University of Canterbury. QUC is a one semester programme that consists of four generic courses of Intercultural Issues, Critical Thinking, Academic Communication and Introduction to Research. These four courses will ensure students commence their postgraduate study at Canterbury with the appropriate skills necessary for success at postgraduate level in New Zealand.



Name of programme	Type of programme	Programme details*
Foundation Studies Certificate	Pre-degree level	Equivalent to final year of school. Upon completion you will be eligible to progress to UCIC and/or UC.
University Transfer Programme (UTP): Commerce†	University undergraduate level	On successful completion of 8 courses you will progress to the second year of the BCom.
University Transfer Programme (UTP): Engineering†‡	University undergraduate level	On successful completion of 8 courses you will progress to the First Professional Year (second year) of the BE (Hons).
University Transfer Programme (UTP): Science (General and Physical Sciences)†	University undergraduate level	Upon successful completion of the programme you will be eligible to progress to the second year of the Bachelor of Science degree and you will be able to choose from a variety of specialisations.
Study Abroad	University undergraduate level	3 courses selected from Commerce, Science or Engineering. Academic English is also available as one of the 3 course selections.
QUC§	Post-graduate preparatory programme	Upon successful completion, students pathway into the relevant Master's degree.

† This programme is equivalent to the first year of the relevant Bachelor degree at the University of Canterbury. The UTP programmes will normally be completed in two or three semesters.

‡ UTP Engineering students will need to achieve a B grade average over all UTP courses to be guaranteed first choice specialisation

§ Available from February 2016 - more details are available at ucic.ac.nz

"The best thing about being a UCIC student is the close relationship and support you get from your lecturers. It really has helped me to achieve my goals and feel confident in what I am doing."



My UCIC: Hui Zeng (Shirley), China UTP: Science

UCIC is your pathway to University of Canterbury (continued)

By choosing to study at UCIC, you will be undertaking a programme that is moderated by the University of Canterbury to ensure the highest academic quality.

As a UCIC student at the University of Canterbury, you will:

- have access to University facilities and services including libraries, computer laboratories (some open 24/7), recreation facilities, on-campus accommodation, health services and career services
- be part of a diverse and vibrant student population, with international students representing over 60 countries
- have access to student groups and many recreational facilities for extracurricular activities
- be given academic and personal support to help you reach your goals
- learn in small classes, complemented by small group tutorials and workshops
- receive extra academic contact to fully develop your understanding of each course
- experience high standards of teaching, with courses that are delivered by qualified instructors.

Provided you complete and pass all of your courses, and meet University application deadlines and admission criteria, you will be able to transfer directly into your chosen programme at the University of Canterbury.

Academic semester

What will my study programme look like at UCIC?

Programme	First semester	Second semester	Third semester
Foundation Studies Certificate	4 academic courses	4 academic courses	
MEAP (Mixed English Academic Programme) packaged with UTP	2 academic courses plus intensive English Language programme 5 days a week	3 academic courses	3 academic courses
UTP	3 academic courses	3 academic courses	2 academic courses
UTP*	4 academic courses	4 academic courses	
Study Abroad (one semester, Feb, Jun or Oct)	3 academic courses or 2 academic courses plus academic English		
QUC† (one semester, Feb, Jun or Oct)	4 academic courses		

* Subject to approval by College Director and Principal
 † Commencing Feb 2016



Your student life on campus

Our commitment to student support

UCIC will support you on your journey to becoming an independent learner. A range of support services and programmes are available to ensure you achieve your academic potential while developing personally and maintaining a balanced lifestyle. The services and programmes outlined below are available to all students.

Academic and learning support

At UCIC, we understand that the transition to university level study can be difficult.

To help you develop the skills necessary to successfully complete your studies, UCIC offers a variety of study and learning support services. Our student advisors, in conjunction with various teaching staff members, run a number of information sessions and workshops throughout the academic semester for students who want to develop skills in areas such as time management or examination techniques. Student advisors provide programme advice, either on an individual or group basis, and organise support such as a conversation club for you to improve your conversational English. Teaching staff members are also available for individual or group appointments throughout the semester, if you need assistance with assignment drafting, researching, structuring, writing and referencing.

Personal support and campus wellbeing

A free and confidential advisory service is available to you in case things do not go as planned or personal problems arise. If anything is preventing you from enjoying your academic, social or personal life, then seeing a UCIC advisor is often a good start. UCIC students also have access to the University of Canterbury's excellent health and counselling services and Student Support team.

Orientation

Orientation is a series of activities and sessions that provide you with valuable information and assistance to help you make the most of your studies at UCIC and the University of Canterbury. Attendance at orientation is compulsory for international students in New Zealand. During Orientation week students receive essential information to ensure they are successfully enrolled and registered in the correct courses at UCIC. UCIC also organises workshops, activities and events during the early weeks of semester to help you get the information you need to get off to a great start.

What happens at orientation?

- Opportunity to register in your courses of study.
- Obtain further programme information.
- Obtain further information about your travel and medical insurance.
- Be introduced to UCIC and University of Canterbury services and facilities.
- Tour the campus and get your UC student ID.
- Meet new friends and UCIC staff.
- Discover places near (and far) from campus.
- Obtain information about how to prepare for academic success.

Further details on orientation will be provided upon successful application.

Transition to the University of Canterbury

UCIC organises special information sessions for students who are due to complete their programme and transfer to the University of Canterbury. In these sessions you are provided with specific advice about the courses and majors available, as well as the programme structure and application process for your chosen degree or postgraduate programme.

Campus security

Security is provided 24 hours a day on the University of Canterbury campus. In the unlikely event of a problem, security staff can answer queries and assist you via strategically placed security call stations. These staff also deliver specific safety initiatives and, overall, provide a safe and secure environment for you to live and study at the University of Canterbury.

Student activities

We encourage you to interact with fellow students and enjoy your experience at UCIC by taking a break from your studies and having some fun. Being involved in non-academic, extracurricular activities while studying at UCIC will help you develop a network of friends and broaden your outlook and skills. UCIC coordinates regular activities and social events that give you opportunities to enjoy all that the city and campus have to offer. Students are also encouraged to participate in the many events and activities organised by the University of Canterbury Students' Association (UCSA).



Your life in Christchurch

The gateway to the South Island, New Zealand

New Zealand (Aotearoa) is internationally renowned for its natural beauty, safe environments and high standard of living. It is a welcoming country where the partnership of the Tangata whenua (indigenous peoples of New Zealand) and those who have made New Zealand their home, share a sense of responsibility for the care of the abundant natural resources of the land and surrounding seas.

New Zealand's education system provides one of the best learning opportunities in the world, with excellent teaching and high quality programmes at all levels. For the past five consecutive years, the UN's Human Development Index report has placed New Zealand first in the world on the Education Index. The New Zealand education system was also ranked as the 8th best system in the world by the OECD Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA, 2011 report), based on the combined scores in reading, maths and science.

Christchurch is an ethnically diverse city which offers an exciting and easy lifestyle for students. With a population of around 400,000, Christchurch is the largest city in the South Island and the second largest in New Zealand.

The University is located in the suburb of Ilam, a 10 minute drive from the city centre. The University is just minutes away from the cafés and bars in the suburb of Riccarton and the largest shopping mall in the South Island.

Christchurch is known for its vibrant arts and entertainment and there is regular live music to suit all tastes.

For the sports-minded, Christchurch is hard to beat, whether you are a player or a spectator. The city regularly hosts international sporting events such as the 2015 Cricket World Cup, one-day cricket internationals, rugby and netball tests, and is home to the legendary Canterbury Crusaders rugby team.

Climate

Christchurch has a temperate climate, with low rainfall (half as much as Auckland and Wellington), lots of sunshine and the full range of spectacular seasons. From hot summers when nor'westers whip across the plains, to crisp winter days with clear blue skies (and great skiing), to awesome autumnal displays and springtime blossoms, Christchurch is a city of colour and constant change.

Spectacular scenery

Located on the east coast and near the Southern Alps, the city is close to both the sea and the mountains, offering a huge range of recreational options. The lakes, mountains, native forest, open spaces and clean air will provide a magical backdrop to your student experience.

The Port Hills offer a range of recreational activities and the city is within easy reach of the spectacular scenery of the South Island for climbing, tramping, mountain biking, skiing and snowboarding. There are 10 ski fields within two hours drive of UC and Christchurch.

From the city it is only a short drive to the rugged beauty of Banks Peninsula, the historic French town of Akaroa, the



thermal resort town of Hanmer Springs, the mountains and bush of Arthur's Pass National Park, and the seaside settlement of Kaikoura famous for whale watching.

Attractions

There are plenty of things to see in and around Christchurch:

- A harbour cruise and swim with the Hector's dolphin, the world's smallest dolphin and unique to New Zealand
- Check out the 'Re:Start' shopping mall in central Christchurch or visit one of the many shopping malls around Christchurch
- Uncover one of the many new restaurants, cafés and bars
- Head to one of the many beautiful swimming and surfing beaches
- Head to the mountains for skiing, snowboarding or a day out

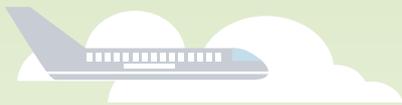


FAST FACTS

Population	City: 363,200 Greater: 566,000
Province	Canterbury
Currency	New Zealand Dollar (NZ\$)
Time zone	GMT +12
Electricity	240 V
Language	English and Maori are New Zealand's official languages

WHY CHRISTCHURCH?

A data snapshot of Canterbury



TOTAL ARRIVALS

9612 new residents in the last 12 months.

2,143

Annual sunshine hours (higher than Auckland, Wellington, Dunedin and Queenstown).

The Christchurch economy is expected to continue growing over the next 20 years.



COMMUNITY

2nd biggest city in New Zealand



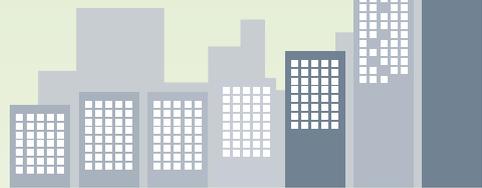
1 IN 5

People in Greater Christchurch were born overseas.



2ND LARGEST

Employer in Christchurch is manufacturing.



ECONOMIC GROWTH*

With the lowest unemployment rate in Australasia, unprecedented growth and employment opportunities, the Christchurch economy is booming.



OVER 1000

City parks, of which 3/4 are in suburban neighbourhoods in Greater Christchurch.

BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

Two universities and two polytechnic institutes of technology.



VERY LOW UNEMPLOYMENT

And positive net migration means Christchurch needs qualified people to rebuild and develop the city.

JOB VACANCIES IN SECTORS



The sectors with the greatest growth in advertised skilled vacancies in Canterbury between Jan 14 and Jan 15.



CANTERBURY GROWS:

- 50% of world requirements for radish seeds.
- 35% of world requirements for white clover seeds.
- 33% of world requirements for carrot seeds.
- 30% of world requirements for Bok Choi seeds.

Figures are current as at March 2015.

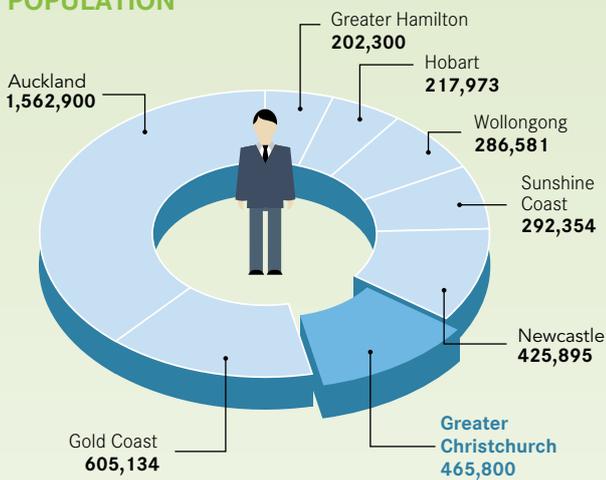
For up to date information visit www.cdc.org.nz

* Data details: All sourced from CDC based on OECD and Infometrics Ltd; GDP (expenditure measure) and Statistics New Zealand, growth from same quarter of previous year, Sept 13 - Sep 14 using seasonally adjusted figures.

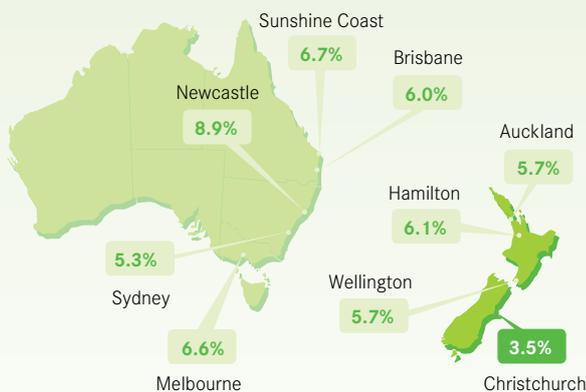
CHRISTCHURCH COMPARED

With Australasian cities

POPULATION



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



CHRISTCHURCH IS THE #2 PLACE TO GO IN THE WORLD IN 2014

Source: New York Times, January 2014



EMPLOYEES IN HIGH-VALUE SECTORS

Christchurch has the highest population of employees in high-value sectors



Across Australasia Greater Christchurch has the highest proportion of employees working in high-value (enabler) sectors (Manufacturing, Telecommunications, Professional Services, Production Agriculture, Health).

COST OF LIVING



CHANGES IN WEEKLY ORDINARY-TIME EARNINGS FROM END - 2012 TO END-2014

Average weekly earnings in Canterbury have grown 21% (14% NZ) since 2010 and were \$913 per week in Q4 2014.

New South Wales	6.60%
Victoria	5.00%
Queensland	6.40%
Auckland	5.40%
Wellington	5.80%
Rest of New Zealand.	4.00%
Canterbury	10.40%



Stated figures sourced March 2015.

Additional Notes: An Australasian city hierarchy has been developed using population as a base. Cities of a similar size will have similar characteristics and by developing a tier system we are able to undertake sensible comparisons for Christchurch, a tier-three city.

More information on this hierarchy can be found on Pg 11 of the Background Paper at www.cdc.org.nz

LIVING IN CHRISTCHURCH

A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE, WORK AND PLAY!



2ND BEST CITY

New York Times ranked Christchurch as the #2 place in the world to go in 2014



NZ'S SECOND LARGEST CITY

Population of 361,900



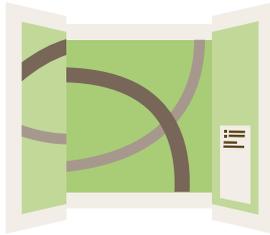
HIGHER EDUCATION

Two universities and two polytechnic institutes of technology



14 SKI AREAS

Nine ski and snowboard areas within two hours drive; 14 within three



WALKING

80 kilometres of city walking tracks



RENTAL RATES

Christchurch rents are 14% lower than Auckland



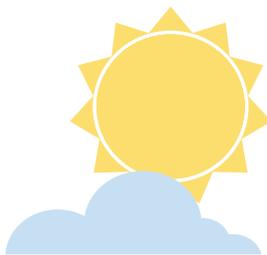
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

15 minute drive to CBD



GREEN SPACES

740 city parks covering 3,000ha



LET IT SHINE!

2,143 annual sunshine hours



ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE

Ski and snow board, bungee jump, rock climb, mountain bike, river raft, kayak, surf, swim at safe beaches, golf, whale watch, swim with dolphins, gardens and enjoy the vibrant arts and culture scene.

Choose your course at UCIC

Foundation Studies Certificate

The Certificate will enable you to meet the academic and English language entry requirements for most of the undergraduate degree programmes offered by the University of Canterbury.

Intakes

February, June, October

Duration

Two semesters

2016 Programme fee

NZ\$19,000

Core courses

Three courses

- Communication Skills II
- Communication Skills III
- Introduction to Computing

Optional courses

Students choose three courses from one stream

Business stream

Choose three

- Accounting
- Economics
- Mathematics
- Statistics
- Management
- Marketing
- Legal Studies

Engineering stream

Complete all

- Advanced Mathematics I
- Advanced Mathematics II
- Physics

Science stream

Choose three

- Chemistry
- Physics
- Introduction to Biology
- Introduction to Human Biology
- Mathematics OR Statistics

Information Technology stream

Complete all

- Information Design
- Programming
- Introduction to Systems Analysis

Arts and Mass Communication stream

Complete all

- Information Design
- Mass Communication I
- Mass Communication II

Elective courses*

Students choose two courses

- Accounting
- Economics
- Mathematics
- Statistics
- Management
- Marketing
- Legal Studies
- Information Design
- Programming
- Introduction to Systems Analysis
- Mass Communication I
- Mass Communication II
- Introduction to Biology
- Introduction to Human Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Advanced Mathematics I
- Advanced Mathematics II

Entry to UC programmes require a GPA of B+ for Engineering and C+ for all other degrees.



University Transfer Programme: Commerce

Potential career paths

A Commerce degree can be applied to almost any career, including the finance sector, industry and trade, international commerce, the not-for-profit sector, government, health care and technology. A Commerce degree provides an all-round knowledge base for management careers or starting your own business.

Programme facts

- Opportunities to gain real-world experience through internships and business competitions
- Internationally renowned college with strong links to business communities
- Option to complete an Honours year for high achieving students

UTP: Commerce is equivalent to the first year of your undergraduate commerce studies. Upon completion of the programme you will be eligible to progress to the second year of the Bachelor of Commerce degree and you will be able to choose from a variety of specialisations.

UC boasts New Zealand's oldest Bachelor of Commerce degree. At the time of its introduction in 1906 the UC Bachelor of Commerce degree was one of the first business degrees in the British Commonwealth.

UC's College of Business and Law is ranked in the top 100 universities in the world for Accounting and Finance, and in the top 150 for Economics and Econometrics*

UC and its business partners provide many opportunities for you to gain practical business experience and make important contacts.

Internships, business case competitions, career fairs and student groups all allow you to put classroom theories to the test in the real world and network with industry professionals.

Intakes

February, June, October

Duration

Two or three semesters

Required courses

- Accounting
- Economics
- Information Systems
- Management
- Statistics

Additional options may include

- Financial Accounting
- Macroeconomics
- Management Science
- Marketing
- Maths

2016 Programme fee

NZ\$24,500

Entry to second year: University of Canterbury Bachelor of Commerce†

Available majors:

- Accounting
- Business Economics
- Economics
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing
- Operations and Supply Chain Management
- Strategy & Entrepreneurship

For more information on the University of Canterbury's College of Business & Law, visit buslaw.canterbury.ac.nz/



* QS World University Ranking by Subject.

† Students must complete and pass all courses in the UTP programme, apply before the University of Canterbury deadline and meet any additional requirements from the University. Access to selected faculties of the University may require the completion of certain prerequisites. UCIC will advise students individually in this regard as required. Course offerings may change without notice

Choose your course at UCIC (continued)

University Transfer Programme: Engineering

Potential career paths

Engineers are designing the future with new and innovative technologies. Engineering is about problem solving and creative thinking. Studying engineering will lead you into a challenging, flexible, and rewarding future with international opportunities.

Programme facts

Engineers are responsible for the design and operation of the infrastructure which underpins our society, in diverse areas such as telecommunications, transport, water and electricity supply, multistory buildings and airports, processing plants for food and forest products and consumer items like tablet computers and cars.

Intake

February, October

Duration

Two or three semesters

Required courses

- Foundations of Engineering
- Engineering Physics (Mechanics, Waves and Thermal Physics)
- Engineering Mathematics (two courses)
- Mathematical Modelling and Computation

Additional courses are selected from

- Chemistry
- Engineering Mechanics and Materials
- Computer Programming
- Engineering Physics (Electromagnetism and Modern Physics)

2016 Programme fee

NZ\$36,500

Entry to second year: University of Canterbury Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)

Available specialisations:

- Chemical and Process Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Forest Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechatronics Engineering
- Natural Resources Engineering

For more information on UC's Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), visit engf.canterbury.ac.nz

UTP: Engineering is equivalent to the final year of your undergraduate engineering studies. Upon completion of the programme you will be eligible to progress* to the second year of the Bachelor of Engineering with Honours degree at the University of Canterbury and able to choose from a variety of specialisations.



University Transfer Programme: Science

Potential career paths

A Science degree will give you both general and specialised subject knowledge. Science graduates are experts in problem solving, teamwork and communication. Comfortable with the latest technology, science graduates are ideally suited to the knowledge economy and are highly employable. You could go on to a career in research, business, industry, education, environmental science, health and central or local government organisations.

Programme facts

- Facilities for science are world-class and include field stations throughout the South Island of New Zealand and in Antarctica.
- Cutting-edge laboratories, access to 24 hour computer labs and specialist library collections.
- UC's scientists are involved in internationally ground-breaking research. They have designed components for the largest telescope in the Southern Hemisphere, are discovering new ways to combat super bugs, developing new non-invasive diagnostic techniques in medicine and have ring lasers to measure Earth's rotation.

UTP: Science is equivalent to the first year of your undergraduate science studies. Upon completion of the programme you will be eligible to progress to the second year of the Bachelor of Science degree and you will be able to choose from a variety of specialisations.

Intakes

February, June, October

Duration

Two or three semesters

Subjects*

Students will select eight courses from the following subject areas; note some subjects offer more than one course, not all subjects may be offered

- Astronomy
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Geography
- Geology
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Statistics

2016 Programme fee

UTP Science (General) NZ\$26,500†

UTP Science (Physical) NZ\$28,500‡

Entry to second year: University of Canterbury Bachelor of Science

Available majors and endorsements:

- Astronomy
- Biology
- Biochemistry
- Biosecurity
- Biotechnology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Ecology
- Environmental Science
- Financial Engineering
- Geology
- Geography
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Statistics

For more information on the University of Canterbury's College of Science, visit science.canterbury.ac.nz.



* Not all courses offered in all semesters

† General Science: (Biochemistry, Biology, Geography and Geology)

‡ Physical Science: (Astronomy, Chemistry, Computer science, Mathematics, Physics and Statistics)

Study Abroad in beautiful New Zealand

Come and experience New Zealand's culture and amazing scenery by taking a Study Abroad semester in New Zealand's second largest city Christchurch; a city bordered by the majestic Southern Alps and the Pacific Ocean.

UCIC Study Abroad is a one semester programme that allows students to improve their English language while also completing two or three academic courses that can be either credited to study at home or in New Zealand. Study abroad is available to high school graduates and tertiary students who meet the same academic and English language entrance requirements as UTP (see pages 24-25). Students can

select courses available from Commerce, Engineering or Science and offered in each semester.

You can enjoy a vibrant campus life during the week and in the weekends, enjoy the many recreational options available during the summer (February), winter (June) or Spring (October) season. There are nine ski and snowboard areas within a two hour drive

of Christchurch, and a number of swimming beaches less than 40 minute drive from campus. Whether you want to shop, kayak, golf (NZ has the highest number of golf courses per head of capita in the world, many courses are world standard and set in scenery that is breathtaking), whale watch or just enjoy the many beautiful parks and gardens of Christchurch there are activities to suit everyone.

For more information on UCIC Study Abroad visit www.ucic.ac.nz/programmes/study-abroad



Your English language preparation

If you do not meet the English language requirements for your chosen course, you may be eligible to enter a Mixed English Academic Programme (MEAP). You may otherwise choose to enrol in an intensive English language course at CCEL (Christchurch College of English) to improve your English skills.

MEAP

If your IELTS test score is 5.0 overall (or equivalent) with individual band scores of a minimum of 4.5 you may be offered entry to MEAP, which combines English and academic studies. MEAP, packaged with UTP, can be completed in three semesters (12 months). A C+ is the passing grade required for MEAP.

MEAP fee:

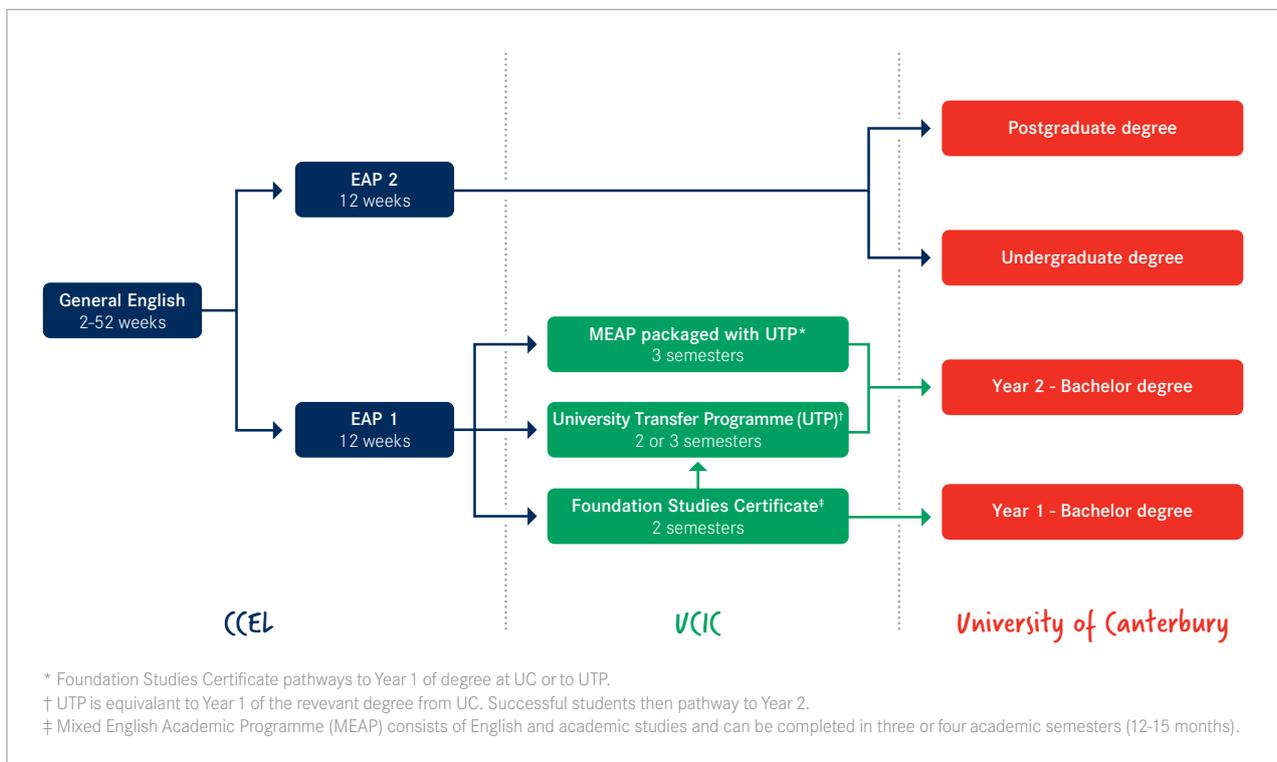
NZ\$4,800 (in addition to your UTP programme fee).

During your first semester you will study two academic courses from your chosen UTP programme, in addition to your MEAP course, which involves 15 hours of teaching per week. If you complete the MEAP course with a passing grade, and pass your two academic courses, you will study the remaining six academic courses during the next two semesters.

CCEL – English language courses

UCIC can arrange full-time English tuition at CCEL if you need to improve your English skills before beginning your UCIC course. CCEL offers a wide range of English language courses, from beginner to advanced levels. Courses begin every Monday. Your length of study will depend upon your English language needs.

For more information about CCEL including course fees visit ccel.co.nz.



Your academic entry requirements

Entry into the UTP generally requires the successful completion of Year 12 of secondary school or its equivalent (this is equivalent to Year 13 in the New Zealand education system). Not all qualifications are listed, so if you have other qualifications

please send details to the UCIC Admissions Office: info@ucic.ac.nz for assessment.

Study Abroad entrance requirements are the same as UTP. All students applying for UTP: Engineering or UTP: Science (Physical) must have completed senior high school level

Mathematics with Calculus and Physics to an acceptable standard. Students wishing to specialise in Civil, Natural Resources, Chemical and Process or Forest Engineering must also have attained acceptable grades in Senior High School level Chemistry.

Country	Foundation Studies Certificate	UTP: Commerce/Science (General)	UTP: Engineering/Science (Physical)
Australia	Successful completion of Year 11 with acceptable grades	Successful completion of Year 12 with a 65% average in relevant subjects	Successful completion of Year 12 with a 70% average in relevant subjects (including 70% minimum in Math)
Bahrain	Tawjihiya (General Secondary School Education Certificate) with 60% average in academic subjects or US High School Diploma	Tawjihiya (General Secondary School Education Certificate) with average 70%	Tawjihiya (General Secondary School Education Certificate) with a 80% average
Bangladesh	Higher School Certificate/Intermediate Certificate with a 50% GPA; or Year 11 (10+1) with a 70% GPA	Higher Secondary Certificate with a GPA of 3.0 or higher	Higher Secondary Certificate with a GPA of 3.5 or higher
Brazil	Certificado Conclusao de 2 Grau with a grade of 6	Certificado de Ensino Medio with an average of 7.0 in 3 academic subjects	Certificado de Ensino Medio with an average of 7.0 in 3 academic subjects
Brunei	O-level: passing grades in 4 academic subjects	GCE A Levels with passes in 2 academic subjects (minimum 3 points)	GCE A Levels with passes in 3 academic subjects (minimum 3 points)
Canada	Successful completion of Year 11 with passing grades in 4 academic subjects	Successful completion of Grade 12 with 55% in a minimum of 4 academic subjects	Successful completion of Grade 12 with 70% average in a minimum of 4 academic subjects including Physics 12 and Math 12 (with minimum mark of 70%)
China	Completion of Senior Middle 2 with an average of 70% in 4 academic subjects	Senior Middle 3 - Achieved 70% in 4 academic subjects excluding English, Chinese, Politics	Senior Middle 3 - Achieved 80% in 4 academic subjects excluding English, Chinese, Politics
Egypt	Tawjihiya (General Secondary School Education Certificate) with 65% average in academic subjects or US High School Diploma	Tawjihiya (General Secondary School Education Certificate) with 75% average	Tawjihiya (General Secondary School Education Certificate) with 85% average
Fiji	Successful completion of Form 6 School Leaving Certificate with an overall score of 260	School Leaving Certificate, Form 7 with a C in English and Math and passes in all other subjects with an overall score of 240	School Leaving Certificate, Form 7 with a B in English and Math and passes in all other subjects with an overall score of 240
Hong Kong	Successful completion of Form 5 (HKCEE) with passes in 4 academic subjects. Passing grades in four relevant IGCSE/O Level academic subjects	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) minimum 7 points from three subjects, or Minimum 2 points from 2 GCE A Level with passes in 2 academic subjects, or 1 A level and 2 AS level subjects	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Level 4 or better in Core Maths and level 2 or better in Math 1 and/or Math 2, Physics and one additional academic subject (students with Math grade lower than requirements may be considered for admission on a case by case basis) or; Minimum 4 points from 2 GCE A Levels with passes in 3 academic subjects, or 1 A-Level and 2 AS-Level subjects
India	Indian Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CISCE) or All India Secondary School Examination (CBSE) 65% or better in four academic subjects; or a Secondary School Certificate awarded by a recognised Board of Secondary Education with 70% or better in four academic subjects; or All India Senior Certificate or the Higher Secondary School Certificate 50% or better in four academic subjects	All-India Senior School Certificate/Higher Secondary School Certificate with 60% or better in 4 academic subjects	All-India Senior School Certificate/Higher Secondary School Certificate with 65% or better in 4 academic subjects
Indonesia	SMU II with average of 7.0 or completion of SMU III	SMU 3/National Examinations Average of grade 7.0 or more in 4 academic subjects	SMU 3/National Examinations Average of grade 8.0 or more in 4 academic subjects
International Baccalaureate	Year 1 of IB	International Baccalaureate Diploma score of at least 20 points over 6 IB units. Successful completion of IB Certificate (or less than 6 subjects) may be considered	International Baccalaureate Diploma score of at least 22 points over 6 IB units. Successful completion of IB Certificate (or less than 6 subjects) may be considered
Japan	General Upper Secondary School: Year 2 with a Grade 3 average; or successful completion of Year 3	General Upper Secondary School (Kotogako), Year 3 with 2.5-3 average	General Upper Secondary School (Kotogako), Year 3 with an average of 4
Jordan	Certificate of General Secondary Education with 50% average in 4 academic subjects	Certificate of General Secondary Education with 70% average in 4 academic subjects	Certificate of General Secondary Education with 85% average in 4 academic subjects
Kazakhstan	Diploma of Completed Secondary Education with 3 average or higher	Completion of Ate stat with 3.5 average	Completion of Ate stat with 4.0 average

Country	Foundation Studies Certificate	VTP: Commerce/Science (General)	VTP: Engineering/Science (Physical)
Kenya	Completion of KCSE with a D grade average; or GCE O-levels: passing grades in 4 relevant subjects	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education with C grade average; or GCE A level see United Kingdom Education System	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education with B grade average; or GCE A level see United Kingdom Education System
Kuwait/Oman/United Arab Emirates	Tawjihiya (General Secondary School Education Certificate) with 65% average in academic subjects or US High School Diploma	Shahadat Al-Thanawia-AI-A'ama (Secondary School Leaving Certificate) with 75% average	Shahadat Al-Thanawia-AI-A'ama (Secondary School Leaving Certificate) with 85% average
Macau	Completion of Senior Middle 2 with an average of 70% in 4 academic subjects	Senior High School, Year 3 with a 70% average in 4 academic subjects.	Senior High School, Year 3 with a 75% average in 4 academic subjects
Malaysia	SPM, Form 5 or UEC with minimum 4 passes in academic subjects	STPM with passes in 2 academic subjects; or UEC with 2 B grades and 2 C grades. Minimum 2 points from 2 GCE A levels or 1 A level and 2 AS level subjects	STPM with passes in 2 academic subjects; or UEC with 3 B grades and 1 C grade in relevant subjects. Minimum 4 points from 2 GCE A levels or 1 A level and 2 AS level subjects
Myanmar	Successful completion of year 11 equivalent (Matriculation Exam)	1 year of recognised Post-secondary study with an average grade of 60%	1 year of recognised Post-secondary study with an average grade of 70%
Nepal	Completion of Higher Secondary School Leaving Certificate (Year 11) with a grade average of 50%	Higher Secondary Education Certificate with 60% average second division/merit class is achieved	Higher Secondary Education Certificate with 70% average second division/merit class is achieved
New Zealand	NCEA: 12 credits in each of three university approved subjects at Level 2	NCEA: A minimum of 10 credits in each of three university approved subjects at Level 3	NCEA: A minimum of 12 credits in each of Physics and Mathematics (preferably with some calculus) and 12 credits at Level 3 in another subject
Pakistan	Completion of Higher Secondary School Certificate (Year 11) with a grade average of 50% in academic subjects	Higher Secondary or Intermediate Certificate 50% average in 4 academic subjects	Higher Secondary or Intermediate Certificate 65% average in 4 academic subjects
Philippines	Secondary School Year 4, grade C	High School Diploma with an additional 1 year of successful study in a Certificate or Diploma course	High School Diploma with an additional 1 year of successful study in a Certificate or Diploma course with a 70% average
Russia	Diploma of Completed Secondary Education with 3.0 average	Attestat with 3.5 average or higher in 4 academic subjects	Attestat with 4.0 average or higher in 4 academic subjects
Saudi Arabia	Tawjihiya (General Secondary School Education Certificate) with 60% average in academic subjects or US High School Diploma	Tawjihiyah (Secondary School Leaving Certificate) 75% average in 4 academic subjects	Tawjihiyah (Secondary School Leaving Certificate). 85% average in 4 academic subjects
Singapore	O-level: passing grades in 4 relevant subjects	Minimum 2 points from 2 GCE A levels or 1 A level and 2 AS level subjects	Minimum 4 points from 2 GCE A levels or 1 A level and 2 AS level subjects
Solomon Islands /Samoa/Vanuatu /Tonga/Kiribati /Tuvalu/Nauru	Pacific Senior Secondary Certificate Grade 6 or better	Pacific Senior Secondary Certificate Grade 6 or better	Pacific Senior Secondary Certificate Grade 6 or better
South Africa	Year 11 with a minimum average of 60% or completion of National Senior Certificate	Successful completion of National Senior Certificate with a matriculation endorsement for further study at either Higher Certificate or Diploma level	National Senior Certificate with a matriculation endorsement for further study at the Diploma level
South Korea	Senior High School Year 2 with minimum C average	Senior High School Diploma with 'C' (Mi) average in 4 academic subjects	Senior High School Diploma with grade 'B' average in 4 academic subjects
Sri Lanka	GCE O levels with a minimum of 4 passes	Minimum 2 points from 2 GCE A level or 1 A Level and 2 AS level subjects or 2 Sri Lankan A Levels with minimum C grade	Minimum 4 points from 2 GCE A level or 1 A Level and 2 AS level subjects or 2 Sri Lankan A Levels with minimum B grade
Taiwan	Completion of Senior Middle 2 with an average of 70% in 4 academic subjects	Senior High School, Year 3 with a 70% average in 4 academic subjects	Senior High School, Year 3 with a 75% average in 4 academic subjects
Thailand	Matayom 5 with minimum average 60% or completion of Matayom 6	Matayom 6 with an average grade of 2.5	Matayom 6 with an average grade of 3.0
Turkey	Devlet Lise Diploması (State High School Diploma) grade 2 or above	Devlet Lise Diploması (State High School Diploma) with a GPA of 3.0 with no Math subject below 2.5	Devlet Lise Diploması (State High School Diploma) with a GPA of 4.0 with no Math subject below 2.5
United Kingdom	O Level passing grades in 4 relevant subjects /IGSCE passing grades in 4 relevant academic subjects	Minimum 2 points from 2 GCE A levels or 1 A level and 2 AS level subjects	Minimum 4 points from 2 GCE A levels or 1 A level and 2 AS level subjects
United Kingdom Education System	O Level passing grades in 4 relevant subjects / IGSCCE passing grades in 4 relevant academic subjects	GCE A Levels with passes in 2 academic subjects (minimum 3 points)*	GCE A Levels with passes in 3 academic subjects (minimum 3 points)*
United States of America	Grade 11 or equivalent with minimum 60% in 4 academic subjects	Grade 12 or equivalent with minimum 60% in 4 academic subjects	Grade 12 or equivalent with minimum 75% in 4 academic subjects
Vietnam	Successful completion of Year 11 with a 6.0 GPA	Year 12 (Tot Nghiep Pho Thong) with a 6.0 average in 4 academic subjects	Year 12 (Tot Nghiep Pho Thong) with a 7.5 average in 4 academic subjects
Zimbabwe/Zambia / Tanzania	-	Minimum 2 points from GCE A Level or 1 A Level and 2 AS level subjects	Minimum 4 points from GCE A Level or 1 A Level and 2 AS level subjects

English language requirements

UCIC provides a range of study options to suit your individual English language needs. UCIC will advise you on the most appropriate study option based on your previous English results.

Ways to provide evidence of your English language background include:

- a completed academic qualification in a country where English is the predominant language spoken
- a satisfactory result in an approved English language test.

	Foundation Studies Certificate	MEAP* (packaged with VTP)	VTP	QUC*
IELTS	5.5 minimum band requirements: all band scores minimum of 5.0	5.0 minimum band requirements: all band scores minimum of 4.5	5.5 minimum band requirements: all band scores minimum of 5.0	6.0 minimum band requirements: all band scores minimum of 6
TOEFL (iBT/Computer/Paper)	69/196/525	59/172/500	69/196/525	80 overall with 19 in RD, WR, LS
Pearson Versant English Test	50 with a minimum 50 in reading/ writing, 46 in speaking/listening	46 with a minimum 46 in reading/ writing, 38 in speaking/listening	50 with a minimum 50 in reading/ writing, 46 in speaking/listening	
GCE 'O' Levels	C	D	C	
SPM English 1119	B C	C D	B C	
UEC English	A1 or A2	B3	A1 or A2	
South Australian Matriculation	65%	60%	65%	
HKDSE	English Level 3	English Level 2	English Level 3	
International Baccalaureate	Standard 5 or Higher 4	Standard 4 or Higher 3	Standard 5 or Higher 4	
New Zealand NCEA Level 2 and/or 3	5 credits of Level 2 English for reading and either 5 credits of Level 2 English for writing OR Level 3 ESOL US 17370	Any combination of 5 credits for reading and 5 for writing, coming from either L2 English standards or any reading and writing ESOL Level 3 standards.	5 credits of Level 2 English for reading and either 5 credits of Level 2 English for writing OR Level 3 ESOL US 17370	
CCEL (Christchurch College of English Language) EAP 1	C+	C	C+	EAP 2 C+ pass

* Students study some English language, communications and study skills courses alongside their academic courses.

Your academic calendars

Year	Intake	orientation [†]	Start date	Mid-semester break	End date
2015	June	22 June	29 June	17 August	5 October
	October	13 October	19 October	21 December	1 Feb 2016
2016	February	15 February	22 February	28 March	30 May
	June	13 June	20 June	8 August	26 September
	October	10 October	17 October	26 December	30 January 2017

Your investment

Fees and charges for 2016 academic year (GST inclusive)

Programme	Duration	Fee
Pre-University level programmes		
Foundation Studies Certificate	2 semesters	NZ\$19,000
Mixed programme (English component only)	1 semester	NZ\$4,800
University level programmes		
UTP: Commerce	2 or 3 semesters	NZ\$24,500
UTP: Engineering	2 or 3 semesters	NZ\$36,500
UTP: Science (General)	2 or 3 semesters	NZ\$26,500
UTP: Science (Physical)	2 or 3 semesters	NZ\$28,500
Study Abroad: Commerce	1 semester	NZ\$10,500
Study Abroad: Commerce plus English	1 semester	NZ\$11,900
Study Abroad: Engineering/Science	1 semester	NZ\$14,900
Study Abroad: Engineering/Science plus English	1 semester	NZ\$14,900
Masters level preparation		
QUC	1 semester	NZ\$10,500
Other fees and charges		
Student Services Levy (annual)		NZ\$745 (2015 fee)
Medical and travel insurance (annual fee for a single student with no dependants)		NZ\$590

Notes: Students pay tuition fees per course as they progress through their study. To secure your student visa, you must pay the tuition fees for your entire year of study with UCIC, before your programme of study begins. If you are required to repeat a course this will incur an additional fee per course. Fees are correct as at the time of printing, UCIC reserves the right to vary its fees at any time.

Student Services Levy: what's included

All New Zealand universities charge domestic and international students a compulsory student services levy to provide the various student services on campus. The levy funds received are only used in the best interests and for the benefit of students with important feedback processes in place to ensure that student needs are understood and included in the funding allocation process.

At the University of Canterbury, contribution to the student services levy gives you access to important functions and facilities such as student support services, career education, advocacy and welfare programmes, UCSA clubs, student events, Health Centre services and student space development. As a student of UCIC and eventually UC, you will also have free

Recreation Centre membership, as well as being eligible to get involved in the events and activities run by the UCSA (University of Canterbury Students' Association).

These programmes and services will ensure you feel like part of the UC community from your first day on campus, and will provide you with some of your most memorable university experiences.

Programme fees include:

- Full tuition
- Orientation programme
- Academic and welfare assistance
- English and study skills
- Access to library and computing facilities
- Support tutorials

Programme fees do not include:

- Accommodation
- Meals and transport
- Textbooks, stationery and printing
- Health and travel insurance (compulsory for international students)
- Visa processing fee
- Air fares
- Entertainment

Costs of living

The cost of living in New Zealand is comparable to other western countries. Your budget will depend on the type of lifestyle and accommodation you choose. For further information on cost of living, please see ssnz.govt.nz/living-in-new-zealand/money/cost-of-living.asp

Further information online

Detailed program information:
ucic.ac.nz

Detailed program information and downloadable information sheets for each program.

Entry requirements:
ucic.ac.nz/admissions-requirements

A detailed guide to the academic and English requirements for entry into courses.

Your investment — tuition fees:
ucic.ac.nz/fees

How to apply:
ucic.ac.nz/apply

Arranging your visa, health cover and arrival:
ucic.ac.nz/visa-and-accommodation

Accommodation options:
ucic.ac.nz/accommodation

A variety of accommodation options are available to suit your individual lifestyle and budget.

Policies and procedures:
ucic.ac.nz/policies

There are a number of policies and procedures in place to comply with quality, regulatory and legislative requirements.

Important information about studying in New Zealand

Code

UC International College has agreed to observe and be bound by the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students. Copies of the Code are available at nzqa.govt.nz/studying-in-new-zealand.

Immigration

Full details of immigration requirements, advice on rights to employment in New Zealand while studying, and reporting requirements are available from Immigration New Zealand, and can be viewed on their website at immigration.govt.nz.

Medical and travel insurance

International students (including group students) must have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance while in New Zealand.

Eligibility for health services

Most international students are not entitled to publicly funded health services while in New Zealand. If you receive medical treatment during your visit, you may be liable for the full costs of that treatment. Full details on entitlements to publicly funded health services are available through the Ministry of Health, and can be viewed on their website at moh.govt.nz.

Accident insurance

The Accident Compensation Corporation provides accident insurance for all New Zealand citizens, residents, and temporary visitors to New Zealand, but you may still be liable for all other medical and related costs. Further information can be viewed on the ACC website at acc.co.nz.



Navitas bursaries and scholarships

Navitas family bursaries

Navitas offers financial support in the form of family bursaries. A bursary applies where two or more students from the same family study with a Navitas member institution.*

The bursary is equivalent to 10 percent of the tuition fee of your program of study.†

Navitas academic merit scholarships

Navitas is committed to helping you achieve your career goals by offering scholarships to outstanding students.

Navitas colleges* award two students with academic merit scholarships. For more information, talk to an Advisor at your college about how to apply for a merit scholarship or visit individual college websites and search for 'scholarships and bursaries'.

UC International First Year Scholarships

The University of Canterbury (UC) recognises and supports high achieving international students through the UC International First Year Scholarship, established in 2012. There are 25 scholarships available ranging from \$10,000 - \$20,000 NZD. This award is available to international students commencing or transferring into an undergraduate degree programme at UC. UCIC Foundation Studies Certificate and University Transfer Programme students are eligible to apply and will need to meet the criteria and conditions as set out by UC.**

While every effort has been made to ensure this information is current and correct at time of print, it is essential for students to check up to date scholarship information, eligibility criteria and closing dates via the UC website: <http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/future-students/fees-and-funding/scholarships-at-uc/>



* The Navitas family bursary and academic merit scholarships are offered to students studying at ACBT, AUSI, BCUIIC, Curtin College, Curtin University Sydney, Curtin Singapore, CRIC, EIBT, EIC, Eynesbury, FIC, HIC, ICM, ICP, ICRGU, ICWS, La Trobe Melbourne, La Trobe University Sydney Campus, LBIC, Macquarie City Campus, MIBT, MIBT Indonesia, Navitas at UMass Boston, Navitas at UMass Dartmouth, Navitas at UMass Lowell, Navitas at WKU, Navitas at UNH, NIC, PIBT, PUIC, XIBT, SAIBT, SIBT and UCIC only.

† Certificate programs may also be known or registered as Foundation Studies or University Transfer Program Stage I. Diploma programs may also be known or registered as Undergraduate Pathway, University Transfer Program (UTP), University Transfer Program Stage II or University Pathways Program (UPP). The Navitas bursary is not applicable to any English language program or any component of an English language program offered by a Navitas member institution.

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** canterbury.ac.nz/scholarshipsearch/ScholarshipDetails.aspx?ScholarshipID=6935.1480

"It is so easy to settle in and become part of the university. Everybody is so friendly here; I know I made the right choice."



My UCIC: Karen Shih Ying, Yeo, Malaysia UTP: Commerce



Application form

Please print in BLOCK LETTERS

Personal details

Title: <input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Family name:
Given names:
Preferred name:
Date of birth: DAY / MONTH / YEAR
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female

Contact details

Address in Christchurch, New Zealand (if known):
Address in home country (must be applicant's address, not agent's address):
Mobile telephone:
Home telephone:
Applicant's email (mandatory):
Agent's email (if applicable):

Nationality/Citizenship

Country of birth:
Nationality:
Passport number:
Do you hold Permanent Resident status in New Zealand or Australia? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Any other countries where you hold citizenship:

Representative details

Agency name:
Agent office code:
Staff member name:
Email address:

Application submission

This application form has been submitted in:

City
Country

English proficiency

IELTS or TOEFL score:
Other:
Will you be studying English in New Zealand before starting at UCIC? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If 'yes', name of school:
When? (Dates)

Education details

Secondary Education – highest level achieved

Name of qualification (eg Year 12, HKDSE or 'A' Levels):
School attended:

Completed: Yes No

If 'no', when do you expect to complete? _____

Country/State:
Language of instruction:

Post-secondary and further education

Name of qualification:
Institution attended:

Completed: Yes No

If 'no', when do you expect to complete? _____

Please attach certified copies of all academic transcripts or mark sheets.

Have you previously undertaken any study in New Zealand? Yes No
If 'yes', please attach details.

Employment history

If you believe you have relevant employment experience, please attach details.

Programme selection

Please complete the relevant section for each programme you wish to undertake. If you wish to study at UCIC and then at the University of Canterbury, you must complete both the UCIC and University of Canterbury sections.

UC International College (UCIC)

Pre-university level

Foundation Studies Certificate

University Level

UTP: Commerce UTP: Engineering* UTP: Science (General)
 UTP: Science (Physical) QUC (qualifying for UC)[†]

*Not available in June † available from March 2016

Commencement

Please indicate the year and term you wish to begin your studies.

Year: _____ February June October

The University of Canterbury

Preferred programme (if known):

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Preferred specialisation (if known):

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Future career intentions

Briefly explain your future career intentions upon completion of your University of Canterbury qualification:

Accommodation

Do you require accommodation? Yes No

If 'yes', what type of accommodation?

Homestay On-campus Own arrangements

Prior to arrival accommodation must be paid and a contract returned. Contact the Accommodation Services: accommodation@canterbury.ac.nz with any questions about your application.

Homestay

Once you accept your UCIC offer, apply for homestay accommodation at least two weeks before you arrive in Christchurch ucic.ac.nz/students/accommodation

On-campus: Halls of Residence

UCIC students are recommended to apply for the UCIC Accommodation Package offered on campus by the UC Accommodation Student Village (see UC website "Accommodation for International Students"). Once you have accepted your UCIC offer, if you wish to live on campus, apply online at canterbury.ac.nz/accom selecting "UCIC" as your preferred term. Alternatively, apply for homestay accommodation through our preferred homestay provider, International Student Care Ltd. Contact admissions@ucic.ac.nz for a homestay application form.

Airport reception

Do you require airport pick-up? Yes No

If you ticked 'yes' then email info@ucic.ac.nz three days before date of arrival with details of your flight number and time.

Request for learning support

If there is anything that may affect your learning (for example, impairments to your mobility, sight, hearing, reading or writing), please notify UCIC so that we can support you. Please indicate your needs on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this application.

Other information

How did you first learn about UCIC? You may tick more than one.

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibition/seminar | <input type="checkbox"/> Recommended by a friend/relative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper/magazine | <input type="checkbox"/> Recommended by an education agent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internet | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Please specify:

Disclaimer (for students 18 years and under)

I grant UCIC permission to provide my parent(s) or guardian(s), when requested, with any information pertaining to my application to study, ongoing academic progress, results and attendance. Yes No

Application checklist

Check that you have:

- | |
|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed all sections of the application form |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Read and understood the Conditions of Enrolment including the Fee Refund Policy ucic.ac.nz/apply-today/enrolment-conditions |

Check that you have attached:

- | |
|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified copies of your academic qualifications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evidence of your English language ability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of your passport, study permit or birth certificate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Any relevant employment documentation, if required |

Declaration

I consent to UCIC collecting, storing, and using my personal information in the manner and for the purposes set out in UCIC's Privacy Policy, which includes admission, registration, graduation and other activities related to UCIC's programmes, and communication with me regarding my programme, courses, campus and student activities and opportunities and the programmes and services offered by UCIC. I hereby consent to UCIC disclosing my personal information to third parties in the manner set out in UCIC's Privacy Policy, which includes:

- disclosure to agents acting on my behalf for my enrolment to both UCIC and UC, or elsewhere.
- disclosure to the University of Canterbury to process my application(s) to transfer from UCIC to the University of Canterbury, and to enable the University to provide me with relevant academic and administrative services.
- disclosure to the University of Canterbury's Accommodation Office in support of my application for student housing at the University of Canterbury. This may include disclosure of relevant information to third party accommodation suppliers where relevant.
- disclosure to Navitas Limited and its affiliates for the purpose of communication with regarding programmes and services offered by Navitas Limited and/or its affiliates

I acknowledge that if I do not consent to the collection, storage, use and/or disclosure of my personal information, I may withdraw my consent by written notice to UCIC (see the UCIC Privacy Policy for contact information), provided that despite such notice, UCIC will be permitted to collect, use and disclose personal information in accordance with the applicable legislation.

I authorise the University of Canterbury Accommodation Office to give information about my application for student housing to UCIC pertaining to my accommodation needs.

I authorise UCIC to obtain official records from any other educational institution I have attended.

I declare that the information I have supplied on this form is, to the best of my understanding and belief, complete and correct. I understand that giving of false or incomplete information may lead to the refusal of my application or cancellation of enrolment. I have read and understood the published programme information in the Brochure or the UCIC website and I have sufficient information about UCIC to enrol.

I understand that fees may increase. I accept liability for payment of all fees as explained in the Brochure or website, and I agree to abide by the Fee Refund Policy and Withdrawal Policy which is current at the time of my studies at UCIC and on the Acceptance Offer. I have also read the section in the UCIC Brochure or website relating to costs of living and I understand that living expenses in New Zealand may be higher than in my own country and I confirm that I am able to meet these costs.

I understand that after I commence my UCIC programme, I must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 8 courses before I am eligible to transfer to the University of Canterbury.

Applicant's signature:

(Must be the same signature as in your passport)

Date: DAY / MONTH / YEAR

If you are under 18 years of age, your parent or guardian must also sign this application form.

**Unsigned applications cannot be processed.
Agents may not sign on behalf of the applicant.**

Parent's/guardian's signature:

Name:

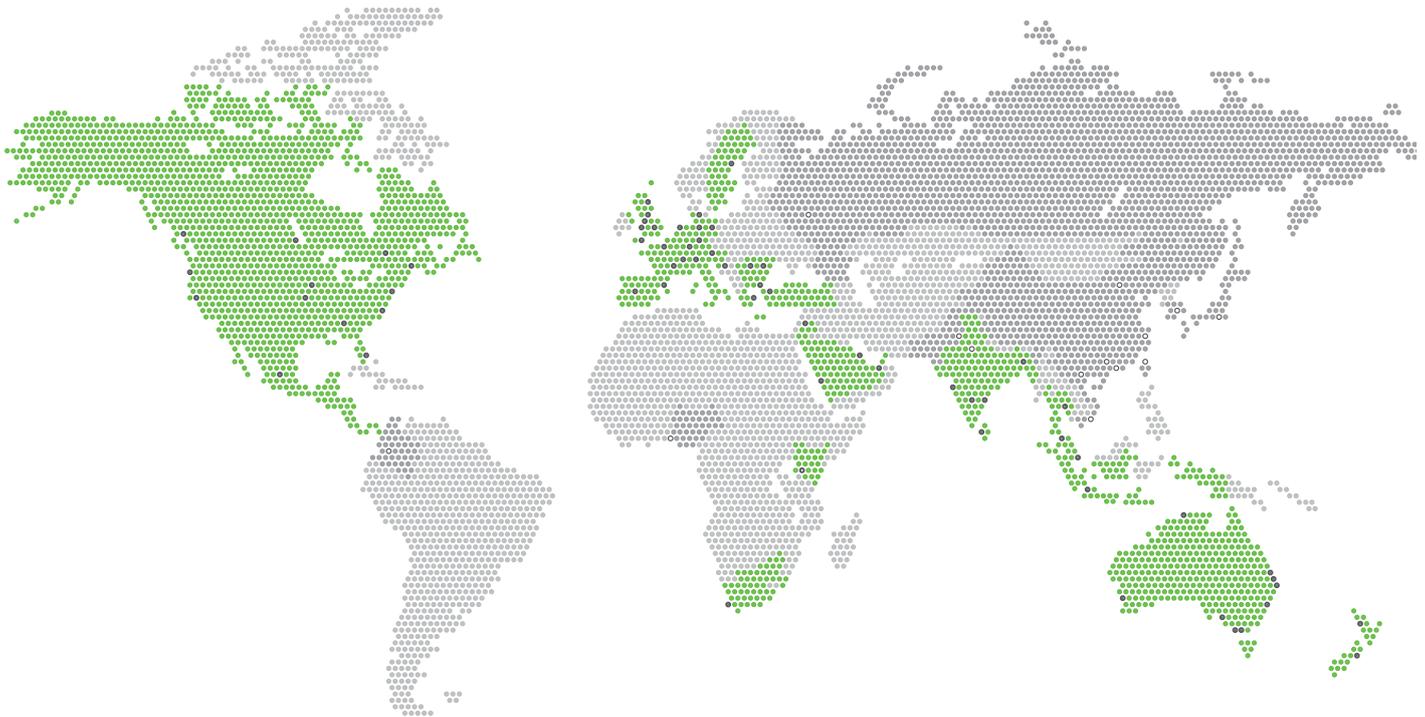
Email address:

Date: DAY / MONTH / YEAR

Address your application to:

Admissions Manager
UC International College
University of Canterbury
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Christchurch 8041
New Zealand

E admissions@ucic.ac.nz
W ucic.ac.nz



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Navitas provides you with the education you need, to get where you want to be in life. From English language skills and courses to help you enter university, to training for the workplace, Navitas colleges and campuses in 28 countries will support you every step of the way.

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- English language training
- High school studies
- University preparation and programmes
- Post-secondary education for creative media technology
- Career advancement programmes
- Student recruitment
- Internship programmes
- Migrant settlement services

We also offer customised workplace training for companies, and a range of training and settlement services for the Australian Government. Wherever you are, and wherever you want to be, the knowledge and resources of our staff around the world will ensure your success.

Africa

- SAE Institute, South Africa

Asia

- ACBT – Edith Cowan University, Sri Lanka
- Curtin Singapore (The Singapore Campus of Curtin University)
- SAE Institutions – Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand

Australia

- ACAP (Australian College of Applied Psychology)
- ATTC (Australian TESOL Training Centre)
- CELUSA (Centre for English Language in the University of South Australia)
- Curtin College – Curtin University, Perth
- Curtin University Sydney
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- Hawthorn-Melbourne
- La Trobe Melbourne – La Trobe University
- La Trobe University Sydney Campus
- MIBT – Deakin University, Melbourne
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- SAE Institute, Auckland
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United Kingdom

- BCUIIC – Birmingham City University
- CRIC – Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge
- EIC – Edinburgh Napier University
- HIC – University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield
- ICP – University of Portsmouth
- ICRGU – Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen
- ICWS – Swansea University
- LBIC – Brunel University London
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- Navitas at UMass Lowell – University of Massachusetts Lowell
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