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Introduction to UC for Year 11 and 12

He Arataki ki UC



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Kia ora tātou

Nau mai, tauti mai.

This booklet contains the basics of university.

University has a different kind of structure from what you may be used to and this booklet will show you what to expect. For instance, you can pick and choose courses from different areas, learn outside the classroom, make friends in unexpected ways, and so much more.

Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury offers you lots of support alongside an excellent education and a memorable experience.

Kia kaha e hoa mā!

Aki

Studying towards a
Bachelor of Business and Health



Why university?

Improve job outcomes

Our latest Graduate Destination Survey 2020 revealed:

87%

of graduates found work

96%

of Education grads found jobs

87%

of Education, Maths, and Statistics
grads had full-time jobs

87%

of Engineering and Technology
grads had full-time jobs

SALARY

Most graduates earned between
\$50,001–\$60,000.

Those earning over \$60,000
per year had bachelor's degrees
in areas of Maths and Statistics,
Engineering and Technology,
and the Sciences.

Meet different people

University is a diverse place with a
chance to meet like-minded people,
and people with completely different
backgrounds and stories.

The great thing about university is
discovering the potential of things and
having your own unique experience.
All these opportunities are available in
one place.

Aotearoa needs...

More skilled graduates are needed
in engineering, psychology, health
and social services, ICT, teaching,
and environmental science to tackle
issues like sustainable infrastructure,
wellbeing, and climate change.

FEES-FREE

The fees-free scheme means if
you're eligible you may not have
to pay tuition fees in your first
year at UC. See page 30.



‘Get out there, meet people and join clubs. Get involved with the life that UC has to offer. I’m so happy I made the step. I was really nervous at first because I didn’t know anybody but I’m glad I went out of my comfort zone. It’s really paid off.’

Michael

Studying a Bachelor of Sports Coaching



Why is Year 12 important?

Year 13 subjects

In Year 12, you'll pick your subjects for Year 13. While most of our degrees are open to all students, for some degrees it's recommended to study some subjects in high school. For instance:

- An Engineering degree at UC requires Calculus and Physics, and, in some cases, Chemistry.
- Our Fine Arts degree requires a portfolio of your best art work.
- For degrees like forestry science, it's helpful to study biology in school.

Scholarships

Most university scholarships for those students finishing school are based on the grades you get in Year 12 — see **page 30** for more information.



'I had heard great things about Geography and Geology at UC and I wanted to be a part of it. Everything at UC looked so modern and the facilities looked great. They have met my expectations and this feels like the place for me.'

Flora

Studying towards a Bachelor of Science in Geography

Who do I contact?

If you or your whānau have any questions about studying at UC, our Liaison team are here to help. They can assist with such questions as:

- What subjects should I take in Year 13?
- Are there any special requirements for the subject/degree I would like to study at UC?
- What accommodation options are there for living on campus?

The Liaison team also help Year 13s with the enrolment process, reminding them of important dates throughout the year, and assisting in the planning of their first-year courses.

canterbury.ac.nz/future-students/contact-us







What is university?

Common terms

Degrees

Degrees are a type of qualification you can study at university — there are several types of qualifications varying in level of study and length of time, such as:

Bachelor's degrees

A bachelor's degree is an undergraduate qualification that usually takes 3–4 years to complete. UC offers a wide range of bachelor's degrees — see **page 25**.

Double degrees

Some bachelor's degrees can be studied together. This option involves more study, but you can specialise in different areas, opening up a wider range of career options.

Conjoint degrees

Conjoint degrees combine two bachelor's degrees into a singular degree. Unlike double degrees, these must be completed at the same time, and involve a much higher workload.

Subjects

Subjects are areas you can study in your degree. Some subjects you can continue from secondary school such as Music, Geography, English, while some you can start new at UC like Social Work, Linguistics, Marketing.

Major

A major is the subject you choose to focus on all the way to the final year of your bachelor's degree. For example, a Bachelor of Arts majoring in Psychology.

Double major

You can sometimes choose to concentrate on two subjects that you're interested in (double major). These can be completed in the same time as a single major without the extra workload.

Minor

A minor is another way to focus on a subject, but you will only study this up to your second year.

For example, a Bachelor of Science majoring in Chemistry with a minor in Environmental Science.

Specialisations

Choosing a Specialisation in the Bachelor of Arts means you study a set programme of courses centred on a broad theme. Specialisations are bigger than a typical major and they include courses from a range of subjects.

Courses

A course is a specific topic within a subject, for example an American history course within the History subject. This involves lectures, assignments, and other forms of study. Your degree is made up of multiple courses.

See **page 13**.

Points

Each course has a points value (similar to credits from NCEA). You will need to complete a certain number of points overall to successfully finish your study.

Semester

The academic year is split into two periods of study known as semesters. One semester is the equivalent of two terms at secondary school.

How do I get in?

Aotearoa universities have standard entry requirements to enrol for studies. Check with your school's Careers Advisor or on our website for what you will need to get University Entrance: canterbury.ac.nz/enrol/eligibility

Other pathways to get into UC

UC also has pathways if you still need to meet UE requirements after secondary school including:

Cambridge International Examinations (CIE)

A or AS level entrance requirement

At least 120 points on the NZ Tariff and a minimum grade of D in each of at least three subjects equivalent to those on the approved list (excluding 'Thinking Skills').

Literacy requirement

A pass in any of AS in any of AS English Language, Language and Literature in English, or Literature in English.

Numeracy requirement

Either (i) a D grade or better in IGCSE or GCSE mathematics or (ii) any mathematics pass at AS level.

NCEA requirements

Level 3 (or above) 42 credits	Subject A 14 credits from approved subjects	Subject B 14 credits from approved subjects	Subject C 14 credits from approved subjects
Level 2 (or above) 10 credits	Reading 5 credits from the NZQA approved list	Writing 5 credits from the NZQA approved list	
Level 1 (or above) 10 credits	Mathematics 10 credits from the NZQA approved list		

International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB)

You can gain admission to UC, if you have been awarded the IB Diploma.

The literacy requirement for admission to university will be met if the IB diploma has been completed with English as the language in any of:

- Language A: literature (SL or HL),
- Language A: language and literature (SL or HL), or
- Language B: (HL).





Beatrice Tinsley

How do courses work?

- A **key difference** from secondary school is that you are in charge of your own study planning at uni. But there's plenty of help available at UC to help you settle in.
- Each course will include a series of lectures, similar to a class but with a lot more students.
- Usually, you will complete four courses in a semester, with each course having around two lectures a week.



Lectures

You will take your own notes in lectures, and may also get the opportunity to ask questions or have a class-wide discussion.

You can find presentations, notes, or the lecture recording online if you miss anything.

Assignments

You'll complete assignments throughout the course, which include essays, fieldtrips, open-book tests, presentations, etc. Most courses also finish with an exam.

Tutorials

Each course includes a tutorial (and laboratory for Science courses), which are smaller groups from your lectures, usually taught by a senior student. These are the best opportunities to ask in-depth questions, discuss assignments, and get to know your classmates.

Ask for help

Feel free to ask for help any time with your course planning, assignments, or life in general. See our **support services** on **page 33–35**.

First-year lectures are introductory, and usually don't require any previous knowledge.

So if you haven't studied something before but want to give it a go at uni, you can.

Read more at **page 18–19**.

What a week looks like

Sample Engineering timetable (Semester 1)

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
8:00 am	ENGR101 Workshop				
9:00 am		COSC131 Tutorial	PHYS101 Lecture		PHYS101 Lecture
10:00 am		EMTH118 Lecture	EMTH118 Lecture	EMTH118 Lecture	EMTH118 Lecture
11:00 am				ENGR101 Lecture	COSCI31 Computer lab
12:00 pm	PHYS101 Lecture				
1:00 pm					
2:00 pm	PHYS101 Lab	EMTH118 Tutorial	ENGR101 Lecture		ENGR101 Lecture
3:00 pm					
4:00 pm					
5:00 pm	COSC131 Lecture	PHYS101 drop-in class			

One major difference that you'll notice between being at school and university is the amount of time you're in class.

At university you'll only spend about **14–20 hours** per week in classes, quite different from the **30–35 hours** you spend in class at school.

However, you are expected to do approximately the same amount of time doing recommended readings, attending study groups, etc. So if you are studying full-time then you will spend about **30–40 hours** per week with combined lectures and independent work.

Sample Criminal Justice timetable (Semester 1)

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
8:00 am					
9:00 am	CRJU101 Lecture		CRJU150 Lecture	CRJU150 Lecture	
10:00 am	HSRV104 Lecture			PSYC105 Tutorial	
11:00 am					HSRV104 Lecture
12:00 pm			CRJU150 Tutorial		
1:00 pm	PSYC105 Lecture				
2:00 pm		HSRV104 Tutorial			
3:00 pm	CRJU101 Tutorial			PSYC105 Lecture	
4:00 pm					
5:00 pm		CRJU101 Lecture			
6:00 pm					

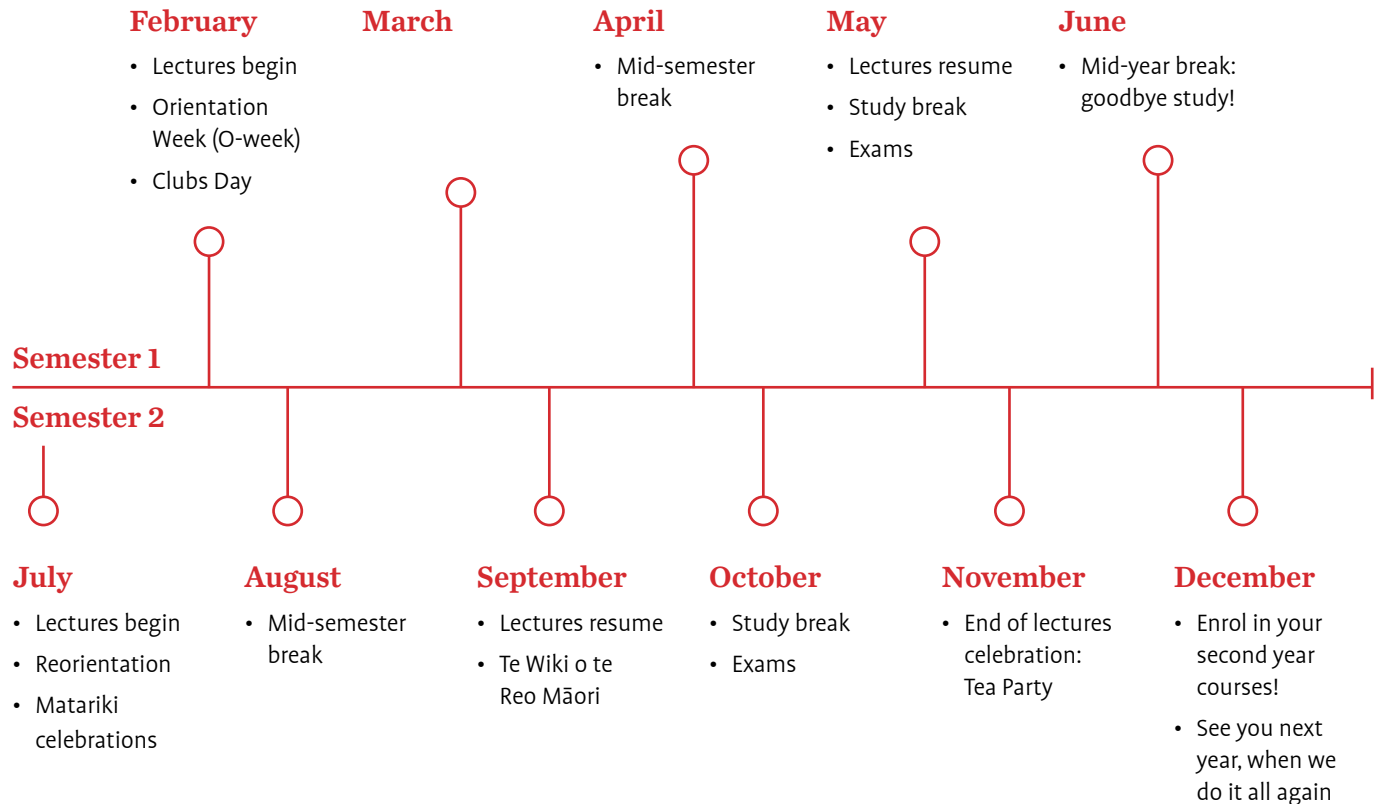


‘I learnt through my study that our criminal justice system has a lot of flaws, and my degrees have put me in the best possible place to positively impact this system, and understand the lives of those within the criminal justice system and help guide them through it.’

Charlie
Bachelor of Criminal Justice
Master of Criminal Justice



What does my first year look like?



How do I choose my study ...

Your typical high school subjects can translate into a lot more options at university. These are two examples to show you the range of options available.

For many degrees, you don't need prior study experience, so give it a go and you might find what works for you.

See **page 19**.

Secondary School subject	UC subject examples	
English	Cinema Studies	Linguistics
	Classics	Marketing
	Computational Linguistics	Media and Communication
	Digital Humanities	Philosophy
	English	Political Science and International Relations
	History	Psychology
	Journalism	Sociology
	Law	Teaching
Maths	Accounting	Mathematics
	Astronomy	Physics
	Chemistry	Product Design
	Data Science	Psychology
	Economics	Sport Coaching
	Engineering	Statistics
	Environmental Science	Strategy and Entrepreneurship
	Information Systems	Teaching

... or discover a new interest?

University is a great place for you to mix-and-match and try new subjects.

Our subject list is on **page 20–21** or go to canterbury.ac.nz/study/subjects

Flexible study

Combine subjects

Besides a major and minor, you can also include courses from other subject areas. For instance, while doing a Bachelor of Arts, you can do courses like Antarctic Studies, Criminal Justice, Health Sciences, and more.

Combine degrees

See ‘common terms’ on **page 9** to know what double and conjoint degrees are.

Some popular examples of double degree combinations are Arts/Commerce, Product Design/Science, Law/Criminal Justice.

Conjoint degrees are another way to go. While the workload is intensive, conjoins cost less than a double degree, and you would complete two study areas in a shorter time than doing both separately.

Change your mind?

You might think of changing your direction after you have already enrolled. That’s very common and we think it’s an exciting part of your university journey.

You may be able to change your major, minor, and even your degree at any time during your study.

Say you started off with Engineering but decide you’d rather do Science, you can transfer your completed courses from Engineering to your new degree.

If you need any advice or clarification, contact our Liaison team.

canterbury.ac.nz/future-students



‘In my first year I took a bunch of extra papers in Te Reo Māori, commerce, and politics. For one of the commerce papers, I got to go on a management trip to China. About thirty of us went to a university for a few weeks and then visited all these different businesses. It was the most crazy, surreal thing – but really awesome! I met some of my best friends on that trip.’

Emma

Studying towards a Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Electrical and Electronic Engineering with a minor in Power Engineering

Subjects

A

Accounting
Aerospace Engineering
Ancient Greek
Antarctic Studies
Anthropology
Applied Immersive Game Design
Art History and Theory
Astronomy

B

Biochemistry
Bioinformatics
Biological Sciences
Biomedical Engineering
Bioprocess Engineering
Business Analytics
Business and Sustainability

C

Chemical and Process Engineering
Chemical Formulation Design
Chemistry
Chinese
Cinema Studies
Civil Engineering
Classics
Communication Strategy and Practice
Communications and Network Engineering
Composition

Computational Linguistics
Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Creative Industries and Contemporary Practice
Creative Music Technology
Criminal Justice
Cultural Heritage
Cultural Studies

D

Data Science
Digital Humanities

E

Early Childhood Teacher Education
Economics
Ecosystem Health and Biosecurity
Education
Electrical and Electronic Engineering
English
English Language
Environmental Change
Environmental Contamination
Environmental Hazards and Disasters
Environmental Policy, Governance and Social Justice
Environmental Process Engineering
Environmental Science
European and European Union Studies

F

Film
Finance
Financial Engineering
Forest Engineering
Forestry Science
French
Freshwater

G

Geography
German
Global Societies and Cultures
Graphic Design

H

Health Education
History
Human Resource Management
Human Services
Humanitarian Work

I

Indigenous Knowledge and Sustainable Partnerships
Industrial Product Design
Information Systems
Innovation
International Affairs
International Business

J

Japanese
Journalism

L

Language, Brain and Behaviour
Latin
Law
Linguistics

M

Management
Māori and Indigenous Health
Māori and Indigenous Studies
Marketing
Mātauranga Māori
Mathematics
Mechanical Engineering
Mechatronics Engineering
Media and Communication
Medicinal Chemistry
Music
Music Studies

N

Natural Resources Engineering
Nutrition

O

Operations and Supply Chain Management

P

Pacific Studies
Painting
Performance
Performance Analysis
Philosophy
Philosophy, Politics and Economics
Photography
Physical Activity
Physical Education
Physics
Political Communication
Political Science and International Relations
Population Health Data Science
Power Engineering
Primary Teacher Education
Product Design
Professional and Community Engagement
Psychology
Public Health

R

Russian

S

Sculpture
Secondary Teacher Education
Social Action, Community and
Global Development
Social Activism
Social Entrepreneurship
Social Work

Society and Policy
Society, Diversity and Change
Sociology
Software Engineering
Spatial Data Science
Spanish
Speech and Language Pathology
Sports Leadership and Management
Sport Science
Statistics
Strategy and Entrepreneurship
Strength and Conditioning
Strength and Conditioning with Nutrition
Structural Engineering
Sustainable Business, Enterprise and Economics
Sustainable Coasts

T

Tauwhitinga Māori: Māori Communication
Strategy and Practice
Taxation and Accounting
Te Reo Māori
Tourism Marketing and Management

W

Water and Environmental Systems Engineering

Y

Youth and Community Leadership
Youth Work and Development





Find more information

To learn more about various degrees and subjects available, pick up one of these brochures from your school advisors, or read them online.
canterbury.ac.nz/publications/brochure-gallery



Degree options

General degrees

What is a general degree?

- The most flexible degrees
- You can study subjects from other areas eg, you could do a Science degree and also study English or Education
- You choose a major or specialisation, and can also do a double major or minor
- General degrees can be started in February (Semester 1) or in July (Semester 2).

General undergraduate degrees at UC include:

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Youth and Community Leadership.

Specialist degrees

What is a specialist degree?

- They might prepare you for a career in a particular profession
- Usually a number of courses are compulsory and your study is more prescribed
- Specialist degrees usually start in February (Semester 1) only

- Some specialist degrees have limited entry to the first year and require a special application. Others, while having open entry to the first year, require students to obtain a certain grade average before they can study the second year of the degree.

These UC degrees include professional training in the following areas:

- Bachelor of Communication
- Bachelor of Criminal Justice
- Bachelor of Data Science
- Bachelor of Engineering with Honours
- Bachelor of Environmental Science with Honours
- Bachelor of Fine Arts
- Bachelor of Forestry Science
- Bachelor of Health Sciences
- Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Music
- Bachelor of Product Design
- Bachelor of Social and Environmental Sustainability
- Bachelor of Social Work with Honours
- Bachelor of Speech and Language Pathology with Honours
- Bachelor of Sport Coaching
- Ako: Bachelor of Teaching and Learning.



‘I think that a lot of students go into Law thinking that the only option is to come out and be a lawyer. I wanted to be a researcher. My Law degree taught me how to critically think, how to write, and how to research. My Arts degree, on the other hand, opened my mind to other possibilities, to think about the way I’m thinking.’

Liam (Ngāi Tahu, Ngāti Porou)

Bachelor of Laws and a Bachelor of Arts in Māori and Indigenous Studies and Sociology, Master of Laws

Put your degree to work

Practical degrees

Many of our degrees have a placement/ internship component that allows you to experience the working world. You get to know the employer and build connections to reach out to after graduation.

Professional and Community Engagement (PACE)

PACE studies involve working on projects, or in internships, with businesses and community organisations.

You will be matched with your internship project based on your studies and your interests. Past students have completed projects, from media strategy development, event organisation, marketing, fundraising, health advocacy, environmental advice, policy analysis, and more.

Careers Centre

You can talk to our career consultants and recruitment specialists at UC Careers. They will advise you if you're heading in the right direction so you feel more confident.

canterbury.ac.nz/careers

Centre for Entrepreneurship (UCE)

The UCE Summer Startup programme is a 10-week programme where students participate in workshops, build relationships, pitch their idea, and develop it into a feasible enterprise. UCE can help you gain all-round business skills.

canterbury.ac.nz/uce

Lecturers

Your lecturers have lots of academic and industry experience and will be able to guide you.

'You can't beat learning from lecturers who write the textbooks, and then having their support to go out and apply it either through community work or legal practice. UC is always pushing to be innovative and that's cool to be a part of.' — **Briar**, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and History, and a Bachelor of Laws

Student stories

Read more about how our graduates are using their degrees.

canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/why-uc/student-profiles



'PACE has been very rewarding and one of the most valuable experiences I have had studying here. It is the closest you can get to real and professional work experience, while simultaneously using your degree and achieving points. The coordinators are some of the most knowledgeable people I have met in terms of supporting me with my career aspirations and the internship itself.'

Carli

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with a minor in Media and Communication





UC SUSTAINABILITY X UC BIKE

FREE BREAKFAST FOR CYCLISTS

8AM - 10AM TODAY

BEATRICE TINSLEY BIKE PARK
BYO MUG FOR COFFEE

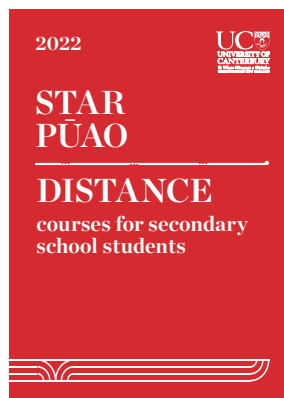
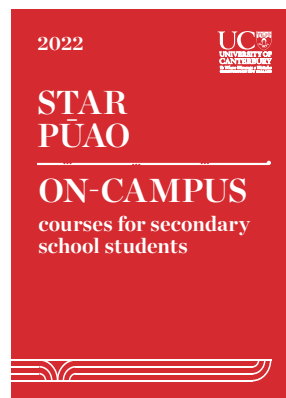
Have a go at University

Pūao | STAR

STAR is a programme for Year 12 or 13 students, where you can study first-year university courses either on campus or online. This will make you more confident about university and connect you with other like-minded students.

Once you get University Entrance, you can credit these courses towards a relevant degree at UC and usually at other universities too.

canterbury.ac.nz/star



Events

Some of the events where you can explore the campus and life at UC are:

Aukaha (Year 10 and 12 ākonga Māori)

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

Te Rā Tūhura | Discovery Day (for Year 12 students)

canterbury.ac.nz/support/get-support/career-advisors/year-12-discovery-day

Ararau UC | UC Possibilities (to explore the Arts)

canterbury.ac.nz/arts/outreach-for-schools/uc-possibilities

Campus tours

Check out our 360-degree virtual campus or book a guided tour.
canterbury.ac.nz/events/tours-and-events/campus-tours

Hui Tairanga | Info evenings

canterbury.ac.nz/infoevenings

Rā Tōmene | Open Day

canterbury.ac.nz/openday

Funding my studies

UC offers a number of scholarships for school leavers:

- academic
- school leadership
- culture
- community
- sports
- hardship
- accommodation.

There are many scholarships available and new ones are established regularly.

Make sure you search our database for the most up-to-date scholarships:
canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships

You should apply for whichever you think you are eligible for, as it is possible to hold more than one scholarship at a time.

University of Canterbury Students' Association (UCSA)

UCSA provides assistance in times of financial distress to all students at all levels of study. These extend to food, hardship, financial loans, Covid-19, and more.

Learn more at **ucsa.org.nz/student-support/financial-assistance**

Fees-free

Your first year may be fees-free. You will still have to pay non-tuition fees like study-related costs.

For more information on this visit **feesfree.govt.nz**

Student Loans and Allowances

To see if you're eligible for a Student Allowance, please check with StudyLink directly. Go to **studylink.govt.nz** or freephone in NZ **0800 88 99 00**.

After your first year, you can pay for your following years of study with a student loan.

Estimated domestic undergraduate fees (2021)

Estimated total costs for the academic year (NZ\$)	
Accommodation (including deposit)	\$10,500–\$22,000*
Domestic tuition fees (depends on degree area)*	\$6,000–\$8,000
Student Services Levy	\$900
Study-related costs eg, textbooks (depends on courses)	\$500–\$1,000
Total estimated cost	\$18,000–\$32,000

* Range depends on whether students are in catered or self-catered accommodation

** Your actual fees will depend on the mix of courses you take. For indicative fees (domestic or international) for a specific course, go to **canterbury.ac.nz/courses**

These costs are based on an 18-year-old domestic student, ineligible for fees-free, living away from home. If you are living at home, you will be able to significantly reduce these costs.





Out of the classroom

Get support

Academic

Academic Skills Centre

The Centre helps you get a handle on completing assignments, plus studying strategies, grammar help, workshops, and seminars.

Mentors

Mentors are senior students with similar subject interests who've been in your shoes before. They'll show you around campus and help you settle into university life. Many clubs offer mentoring too.

Careers, Internships and Employment

Identify your strengths, explore career options, and plan the best way to reach your goals. Have your CV checked, learn interview skills, or book an appointment with a Careers Advisor for one-on-one advice.

canterbury.ac.nz/careers

Our wellbeing hub has all the information you need, in one place:

canterbury.ac.nz/support/wellbeing-hub

Health and wellbeing

Health Centre

UC Health Centre offers a range of GP and medical services, including injuries, sexual health, counselling, travel advice, vaccines, etc. There is also physiotherapy and a pharmacy on campus.

RecCentre

Keep active on campus at the RecCentre with a fully-equipped gym, social sports, and group fitness classes.

Student Care

Student Care is your first point of contact for study or life in general, including wellbeing. They will help you understand your options and work out the best way forward.

UC Health Centre also offers free and confidential counselling to students.

University of Canterbury Students' Association (UCSA)

UCSA has a subsidised dental scheme for UC students, menstrual emergency services, \$10 eye exams, food vouchers, and other subsidised support.

Equity and Diversity

This team understands diversity, equity, and differently-abled matters. They are well resourced to make your experience as inclusive as it can be.



'I have dyslexia and auditory processing disorder, so I can easily misunderstand things. UC's Equity and Disability Centre has been a huge help. They get me access to lecture notes before the lecture, so I can read through at my own pace instead of trying to keep up in class.'

Remington

Bachelor of Arts in Education and History, studying towards a Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning



Community

There are spaces on campus that are open to anyone, regardless of background.

Te Ratonga Whaikaha| Student Accessibility Service assures there is equal access to facilities and opportunities, extending their services for those with temporary injuries too.

We have a growing **rainbow, takatāpui** community on campus — students and staff. QCanterbury (a UCSA club) and the Queer-Straight Alliance (QSA) are safe, social places for sexually and gender diverse people, as well as allies.

UC and QCanterbury helped set up the Robin Duff Room, a space for LGBTQIA+ students.

University allows you to explore your identity in a new way — **Te Waka Pākākano**, the Māori, Pasifika, and Equity Office, provides a network of support.

canterbury.ac.nz/support/equity

Student Volunteer Army (SVA)

The SVA is UC's largest and world-famous student club with over 2,000 members who regularly volunteer in various community projects.

sva.org.nz

Clubs and events

Clubs help you find or create your own community. Opshopping, gaming, activism, snow sports, mental health and much more — UC has the greatest number of student clubs than any other Aotearoa university.

canterbury.ac.nz/life/studentlife/clubs

Halls

Our students find that staying in campus accommodation in their first year is a great way to get a feel of the community vibe, meet new people, and find support. There are a bunch of social events held throughout the year too.

canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation

UniLife

Not staying in halls? No problem. UniLife is a year-long programme run by students for first-year students who don't stay in campus accommodation. Social events and activities are organised for you to socialise and navigate uni life together. Your Leader also helps you connect with clubs that are right for you.

canterbury.ac.nz/support/get-support/new/unilife

Compact campus

UC's campus is all in one place — like a city within a city — making it easy to stroll, cycle, or skate around through our beautiful gardens.

There are three libraries, computer suites with 24-hour access, lecture theatres, labs, and studios.

Grab a snack at one of the 15 cafés and eateries or catch up over a drink and a board game after class at UCSA's bar, The Foundry.

canterbury.ac.nz/life/studentlife/explore

CURRY SOC, started by a student keen on exploring cultures through curries, is now one of the biggest clubs on campus.

UC AEROSPACE, started by a student who wanted to introduce people to building rockets and aerospace, now does international events and has been in the news a couple of times.

So... your club idea could be the next big thing!

Community

What a UC student looks like



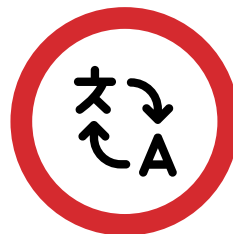
13% Rainbow



2% Trans/gender
diverse



14% have disability
or long-term
conditions



14% have primary
language other
than English



10% have
dependents at
home



55% work while
studying

72%

of students have said they made
life-long friends while at UC

Ethnicity



644

Pacific

929

Other

15,349

NZ European/
Pākehā

2,050

Māori

3,201

Asian

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Why Ōtautahi Christchurch?



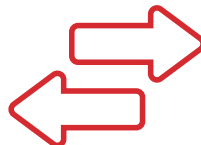
11% cheaper than
Wellington.
15% cheaper than
Auckland



Largest inner city park in
the southern hemisphere



2 hours — ocean to alps



20 minutes — city to
beaches, biking and
walking tracks





From campus to ...

1. UC campus

2. University of Canterbury Student Association (UCSA)

3. UC accommodation

4. Asian supermarket and restaurants

15-minute walk from UC

5. Westfield shopping mall

5-minute drive from UC

6. Central business district (CBD)

10-minute bike from UC

7. Port Hills

20-minute drive from UC, for to the adventure park, walking tracks, views and ziplines

8. Beach

20-minute drive from UC

9. Airport

10-minute drive from UC

10. UC sports field



UC's unique location

UC is the only fully purpose-built, self-contained residential campus in the country. It's got the benefit of being distinct from the rest of Christchurch, yet only 5km away from the city centre.

There are open green spaces where you can sunbathe after lectures, or take a breather when you're stressed. Watch out for skateboarders, scooters, roller bladers, and cyclists though!

What sets Christchurch apart?

Rents in Ōtautahi Christchurch are 15% cheaper than Auckland and 11% cheaper than Wellington. (*Source: ChristchurchNZ*)

You'll find new public spaces and gardens, a colourful CBD, less congestion, and future-focused sustainable businesses.

Balance out your studies

- 4 dual ziplines at Christchurch Adventure Park.
- 10 ski fields within two hours' drive from Christchurch.
- Check out Riverside Market, Port Hills, Banks Peninsula, Akaroa, Hanmer Springs, plus explore South Island spots like Arthur's Pass National Park, Kaikōura, Milford Sound, Queenstown.
- There are heaps of events like festivals, concerts, and sporting events.



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