2019
Study Abroad

Ako ki Tāwāhi

New Zealand
100+ CULTURES

Our students and staff represent over 100 nationalities, making for a wonderfully diverse campus.

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1) Picturesque Mt Cook in the Southern Alps, South Island. 2) Ashley Stuart, studying towards a Master of European Union Studies, United Nations Youth leader. 3) New Regent Street, Christchurch. 4) Célia Duvernois, international student from France, Bachelor of Commerce in Management. 5) Hao Zhang, international student from China, Master of Engineering Studies with an endorsement in Construction Management. 6) George Moon, Founder of the Eco Club Network/Te Ohu Kākāriki, Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Geography. 7) UC Campus.

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Welcome to UC

Nau mai, tauti mai ki Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha.

E ngā muka tangata kua ikapahi mai nei, nāia te owha ki a koutou.

Tēnā koutou katoa.

The University of Canterbury Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha (UC) has so much to offer our Study Abroad students.

As a study destination, you will experience impressive new buildings which will provide you with a modern vibrant campus in which to learn.

Our world-recognised academic programmes, wonderful natural environment, and great student lifestyle, has few equals anywhere in the world.

UC encourages students to go beyond the classroom as part of your semester or year abroad and we offer many unique experience-based courses, from service learning through to internships, and scientific field study.

These will provide you with real-world experiences and the opportunities to engage with the local community and make new friends.

UC is proud to be a Commitment Partner of the Institute of International Education Generation Study Abroad initiative to increase the number of students studying abroad. We also offer a number of scholarships to help you get here.

We look forward to welcoming you to an exciting and diverse UC community in 2019, and are confident you will have plenty of opportunities to create unforgettable memories in New Zealand.

Dr Rod Carr
Vice- Chancellor | Tumu Whakarae
High quality learning
With world-class and research-active lecturers, UC is committed to producing graduates who have mastered their chosen area of study, are employable, globally aware, and engaged with their community.

Vibrant student community
Students on campus have a choice of modern accommodation and access to all the amenities of a fully equipped student village. UC features a thriving student association and over 150 student-led clubs that cater to a wide range of interests.

Study with ‘Kiwi’ students
As part of your Study Abroad student experience, you will study alongside New Zealand UC students, in your semester of study.

Spectacular natural environment
New Zealand’s pristine landscape features some of the world’s most spectacular scenery, encompassing everything from mountains and glaciers, to beaches and rainforests.

Action and adventure
Aotearoa New Zealand is a recreational paradise, with plenty of outdoor activities on offer including hiking, surfing, skiing, and sailing. Your leisure options are endless, from ziplining to penguin watching.

‘Study Abroad is definitely one of the most memorable experiences of my life. I enjoyed travelling in New Zealand, especially the South Island. Crystal clear lakes, pure white snowy mountains and broad braided rivers. I never got bored of those.’

Gloria Leung
Hong Kong
Temperate climate

With lots of sunshine, and the full range of spectacular seasons, New Zealand is an ideal study abroad option.

Average temperatures in Summer (December–February) are 20–30°C (68–86°F), Winter (June–August) are 10–15°C (50–59°F).

Famous ‘Kiwi’ ingenuity

We are known for being an innovative place. From our international sporting achievements, the invention of the bungy jump, and the filming of the award-winning Lord of the Rings trilogy, our diverse country continues to make an impact on the world stage.

Bicultural heritage in a multicultural society

Discover the rich culture of the Māori (our indigenous people) and enjoy a variety of cultural experiences.

Feedback from previous Study Abroad students

‘The MAOR 165 Māori course was the most interesting class because it gave me the opportunity to learn about New Zealand’s history and culture. For me, this was one of the reasons of going abroad: learning about another culture. I recognised a lot of what I had learned on my travels throughout the country, and appreciated that.’ Christina Gallinat, Germany

‘New Zealanders truly have a strong passion for the sustainability of the Earth. I have done four Great Walks, ice-climbed Fox Glacier, and mountain-biked around the South Island, plus I’ve done my share of kayaking, surfing and white water rafting. I have bungy jumped the Auckland Bridge and the Ledge in Queenstown. I skydived over Wanaka, and shark cage dove in Stewart Island.’ Richard Podpirka, USA

‘Living in Ilam Apartments at UC has been fun because it’s an eclectic mix of Kiwi and international students who are keen to have a good time. I also love being close to Christchurch’s beautiful Hagley Park and the weekend farmers’ markets.’

Mimi Millard, USA

‘There’s nowhere better than the University of Canterbury for bringing together the best professors and professionals in the field. The University has a wide range of research in construction and I decided to be part of this group of researchers.’

Gabriel Coelho, Brazil

‘Through being involved with a lot of different activities and meeting people with different opinions and backgrounds, I’ve discovered how diverse UC is. I am in class with people from all over the world every day, and it makes for interesting discussions and really broadens your horizons and gets you thinking about ideas.’

Laura Schnelle, Germany

‘The mid-semester field trip for my Ecology class was an experience I would not have been able to have at my home university. Doing field work in Arthur’s Pass was a great experience that gave me a taste of what it’s really like to do research in a natural environment.’

Hayley Rylander, USA

AT A GLANCE

1st New Zealand is ranked #1 in the world for preparing students for the future*

1st UC is first in New Zealand for proportion of researchers that teach**

1st New Zealand is first in the World Prosperity Index for personal freedom`

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* The Economist Intelligence Unit.
Destination South Island

Home to Aotearoa New Zealand’s most breathtaking landscapes, Te Waipounamu the South Island is world renowned for its natural beauty and recreational opportunities.

From mountains to the sea, the dramatic terrain of the South Island offers a range of memorable leisure experiences.

Ōtautahi Christchurch is the largest city in the South Island and on the doorstep of a huge outdoor ‘playground’—with nine ski fields within a two-hour drive, and beautiful beaches close by, you can surf and ski in the same day. Christchurch’s central location on the South Island’s east coast makes it a major gateway, and the ideal base from which to explore the following areas.

Marlborough Sounds/Nelson

At the top of the South Island, the waterways of the Marlborough Sounds are made up of the Queen Charlotte, Kenepuru, Pelorus, and Mahau Sounds, and are a popular place for fishing, diving, boating, and dolphin watching. Nelson is the oldest city in the South Island. Situated at the top of the island, it is well known for its local arts and crafts. You can explore golden beaches and the lush coastal Abel Tasman National Park; or get out on the water into the tranquil Marlborough Sounds.

‘Here in New Zealand, there are pretty epic mountains, rivers, and beaches right on our doorstep, and UC for me had the benefit of its central location to most things in the South Island.’

Ellorraine Carle
USA
The West Coast  
– Glacier country

The South Island’s West Coast is an environmental wonderland of ice age glaciers, waterfalls, lakes, forest, and rugged coastline.  
The Franz Josef Glacier is a remnant of a 7,000 year old larger glacier that originally swept right to the sea. Today, it is 12 kilometres long, from the high snowfields of the Southern Alps.  
The world-famous Fox Glacier is one of the longest of the West Coast glaciers – you can take a breathtaking guided walk right onto the glacier.

Queenstown

This buzzing town has much to offer those seeking an adrenaline fix. It is famous for its white water rafting, skiing, jet boating, and bungy jumping, and is home to the beautiful and tranquil Lake Wakatipu, New Zealand’s third largest lake.  
The nightlife, cafés, and bars also make this a favourite South Island destination.

Wanaka

Just 50 minutes’ drive from Queenstown over the magnificent Crown Range, Lake Wanaka is a beautiful year-round destination, set against the alpine backdrop of Mount Aspiring National Park. In winter, Wanaka is a snow-lover’s paradise, and in summer, it is home to campers and those that enjoy being on the water.

Fiordland/Te Anau

Te Anau is the ‘Gateway to Fiordland’ and the closest town to Milford Sound, a scenic two-hour drive away.  
Fiordland occupies the southwest corner of the South Island and consists of fourteen fiords.  
It has achieved World Heritage Status for its natural beauty.

Milford Sound

Milford Sound is a fiord situated in the southwest of the South Island and is admired for its staggering Mitre Peak, and its rainforests and waterfalls.  
The fiord is also home to fur seal colonies, penguins, and dolphins.  
Boat tours are a popular way to explore.

The Catlins

The Catlins is a major highlight of the Southern Scenic Route.  
Located off the beaten track, the Catlins journeys through rural heartland and forests, past rugged coastlines, hidden lakes, stunning waterfalls, and a variety of wildlife.

More Information

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AT A GLANCE

10 of New Zealand’s 14 National parks are located in the South Island of New Zealand

12th largest island in the world, the South Island contains one quarter of the New Zealand population

840 km, the length of the South Island
Go Canterbury

Ōtautahi Christchurch is a recreational hot spot within easy reach of all the fun and adventure the region has to offer. It is the gateway to Te Waipounamu the South Island, and located in the province of Waitaha Canterbury.

With a population of around 480,000, greater Christchurch is the largest city and economic centre of the South Island.

A recreational hub

Christchurch’s location on the east coast makes it perfect for water sports, with six swimming beaches within 30 minutes’ drive from UC.

There are a number of rivers and lakes, including the picturesque Avon River which runs right through the city.

The city’s Port Hills are popular for walking, rock climbing, and mountain biking.

Hagley Park in the centre of the city has 165 hectares of park-like grounds.

Vibrant entertainment options

Christchurch has a busy calendar of events — from art exhibitions and cultural celebrations to sporting events and music festivals.

There are over 900 restaurants, cafés, and bars to sample, many of them close to UC. Christchurch is also home to theatres and over 740 city parks.

Leisure and lifestyle

Explore the Crossing, Christchurch’s newest retail shopping precinct in the heart of the CBD. With over 300 stalls, you can nab a bargain or foodie treat at Riccarton Market every Sunday.

‘Back at my home university, the domestic and international students keep to themselves and don’t tend to interact much. Here at UC, I have found the exact opposite. You are part of the UC family, no matter where you are from.’

Zachary Logounov
USA
The Canterbury region
A temperate climate with lots of sunshine and a full range of spectacular seasons, Canterbury is an ideal place to explore throughout the year. Canterbury has more ski areas than anywhere in the Southern Hemisphere, making it a winter playground. See www.christchurchnz.com/winter-in-christchurch-and-canterbury

A few spots to explore in the Canterbury region:

Akaroa
Akaroa is a town on the Banks Peninsula, southeast of Christchurch. Akaroa Beach is on the eastern shore of Akaroa Harbour, where rare Hector’s dolphins swim. Some boat cruises even have on-board dolphin-spotting dogs who can hear underwater sonar activity.

Aoraki Mount Cook National Park
Home to New Zealand’s majestic Mount Cook, 40% of the national park is covered by glaciers, and there are over 19,000 peaks higher than 3,000 ft.
At 29 kilometres long, and up to 3 kilometres wide, the Tasman glacier is one of the longest glaciers in the world outside the polar region.
The area offers hiking, climbing, snowsports, and kayaking with breathtaking views of the Southern Alps, and the foothills of Mount Cook are just a 90-minute drive from Christchurch.

Kaikōura
A seaside town with sweeping mountain and ocean views, this is a place where visitors can commune with nature’s wonders and spot whales, dolphins, seals, and sea birds.

Lake Tekapo
Lake Tekapo’s magnificent unpolluted night skies attract visitors and star-gazers from all over the world.
The astronomical observatory on top of Mt John, near Lake Tekapo, provides outstanding conditions for observations and discoveries of the southern sky.
UC’s School of Physical and Chemical Sciences runs the observatory and students and staff are able to use the facilities.

Mount Hutt
The mountain is home to a commercial alpine ski area, and prides itself on historically being the first ski-field in the Southern Hemisphere to open at the beginning of each ski season. It has the largest skiable area in the South Island (3.65 square kilometres), and a vertical height of 683 metres. The snow season runs from June to October.

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Discover the stunning south

- Mt Hutt ski field
- Franz Josef Glacier
- Queenstown
- Milford Sound
- Auckland
- Abel Tasman/Golden Bay
- Hanmer Springs
- Marlborough
- University of Canterbury
- Wellington
- Kaikōura
- Akaroa
- Arthur’s Pass
- Auckland
- Franz Josef Glacier
- Queenstown
- Milford Sound
- Auckland
- Abel Tasman/Golden Bay
- Hanmer Springs
- Marlborough
- University of Canterbury
- Wellington
- Kaikōura
- Akaroa
- Arthur’s Pass
Why study at UC?

The University of Canterbury is ranked in the world’s top 1% of universities* and was the first New Zealand university to receive the prestigious QS 5-star ranking for overall excellence.

An outstanding community
Founded in 1873, the University of Canterbury Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha (UC) is known for:
- high-quality courses (see the course list insert)
- unique applied learning opportunities, including internships, service learning, and community engagement (see pages 10 and 12).
- a supportive campus community (pages 14–17).

Learn from the best
- Outstanding teachers are recognised through teaching awards and the UC Teaching Medal.
- 15 UC disciplines are ranked in the top 200 of the world’s universities.**
- UC’s Business School is AACSB accredited, placing it in the top five percent of business schools globally.***
- Engineering programmes are accredited by the Institution of Professional Engineers New Zealand, which is a signatory to the Washington Accord.
- Speech and Language Pathology programmes are accredited by the New Zealand Speech-language Therapists’ Association.
- UC’s new Rutherford Regional Science and Innovation Centre (RRSIC) allows Science students to access state-of-the-art, specialist teaching and research laboratories.
- Support services
With dedicated support services such as a focus on student health and well-being, and so many clubs, events, and outdoor adventure activities on our doorstep, you will have an unforgettable UC experience.

Research-led programmes
UC is an important research university in Australasia.
- UC has the highest proportion of academics conducting both teaching and research of any New Zealand university.7
- UC is ranked first or second in New Zealand for research in 10 subject areas.
- We are home to over 40 recognised research centres, institutes, and hubs.

Globally connected
- UC is the only New Zealand university to be a member of the AC21 Academic Consortium; 19 of the world’s leading research universities.
- UC is a commitment partner of the IIE Generation Study Abroad initiative to increase the number of US students studying abroad.
- UC is the only New Zealand university to be a member of the global engineering exchange programme Global E8.

Campus transformation
Facilities to support your study at UC include modern lecture theatres, innovative learning hubs, well-resourced libraries, computer suites, and an Academic Skills Centre.

Support services
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*QS World University Rankings, 2018.
**QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2018.
***The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.
Study Abroad is a great way to expand your academic horizons and tackle exciting new subjects.

Combinations to suit you
The undergraduate Study Abroad tuition fee is a one-price package that enables you to choose courses from different subjects, so you can put together a programme of study that best meets your needs and interests. See the insert for available courses and page 19 for fees and costs.

Try something new
UC offers a comprehensive range of courses, including several that you’re unlikely to come across in your home country, such as Māori language and culture; Antarctic Studies; and courses in New Zealand and Pacific literature, history, and politics. Whichever courses you choose, you’ll study alongside Kiwi students.

Study outside the classroom
UC has an extensive network of field stations for student and staff research. These offer multiple field study opportunities, and Science courses include field trips that feature New Zealand’s unique flora and fauna, geology, biodiversity, and marine life.

Note: before leaving home, check that your courses can be credited to your home university degree. Your university’s Study Abroad office will be able to help you. UC’s International Relationships Office can assist.

Expand your horizons

Ngāi Tahu Research Centre Scholars at Avon Heathcote Estuary, Christchurch.

UC offers undergraduate courses in the following subjects:

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Study Abroad application form

Please print clearly using block letters. All sections must be completed. Please attach full supporting documentation.

This application is submitted by:
- Self (student)
- Agent/Representative

Email address for correspondence (agent or student)

Postal address for correspondence (agent or student)

Student’s personal details

Title: Dr / Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms / Other

Family name (as shown on student’s passport)

Given names (as shown on student’s passport)

Sex: Male ☐ Female ☐ Date of birth DD / MM / YYYY

Student’s postal address (if not given above)

Student’s telephone number

Student’s email address (mandatory even if you are applying through an agent)

Nationality

Do you hold New Zealand citizenship? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If ‘No’, please list all the countries where you hold citizenship

Please list the most recent learning institution you attended.

Institution:

Major subject:

Dates of attendance:

Cumulative GPA:

Please submit a copy of your most recent academic transcript.

When do you intend to begin studying at UC?

Year

☐ February (Semester 1) ☐ July (Semester 2)

How long do you intend to study at UC?

☐ 1 semester ☐ 2 semesters

English language proficiency

Is English your first language? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, please provide evidence that you have completed at least one of the following:

☐ an academic qualification in a country where English is the predominant language spoken

☐ a certificate of English proficiency obtained in the last 24 months (IELTS or TOEFL). Students from Germany may submit a DAAD English language test.

Date of test

English test name

Results (if known)

The testing centre will send the result to the University of Canterbury. For TOEFL, the institution code for the University of Canterbury is 9482.
How did you first learn about the University of Canterbury?

Please tick box to indicate the first source of information:

- Authorised agent of the University of Canterbury or Study Abroad partner
- Friends/relatives
- University advertising
- School/institution
- Education Fair
- Other

Declaration and signature

I supply the information on this form and in support of this application on the understanding:

a. that it may be used for purposes relating to my enrolment as a student by members of the academic and administrative staff of the University of Canterbury;
b. that it may be used for purposes external to the University when it is in statistical form or when it is not to my disadvantage for this to be done, and also where disclosure is required to comply with the provisions of the Privacy Act 1993;
c. that I have the right to see and correct if necessary the information I have provided;
d. that my application cannot proceed without my consent to the foregoing conditions.

- Where my study at the University of Canterbury is covered by a formal agreement with my home university or Study Abroad programme I agree to the release of my grades to my home university or Study Abroad programme for credit transfer purposes. I also authorise the University of Canterbury to correspond with my home university or Study Abroad programme regarding matters relating to my admission, academic performance, wellbeing, and enrolment at UC.
- I understand that, if this application is submitted through an agent of the University, the result will be communicated to the agent also, unless I give instructions to the contrary.
- If I withdraw from my programme of study at UC, I agree that UC may inform my home university or Study Abroad Programme of this withdrawal.
- I declare that all the information submitted on this application form and in the attached documents is correct and complete.
- I acknowledge that if I provide incorrect or incomplete information this may result in the cancellation of my offer and/or my enrolment.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to provide all necessary documentary evidence of my qualifications and experience. I authorise the University to obtain further information wherever necessary.
- I am aware of the tuition and living costs associated with studying in the course and I am able to meet all expenses for the duration of my study.
- I understand that if I am unable to meet these costs, the University and the New Zealand Government will not be expected to help me if I cannot provide funding.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ________________

Checklist

Have you:
- included a copy of the personal details page of your passport?
- completed ALL sections on this form?
- supplied evidence of English proficiency (if applicable)?
- provided official documentation of academic results, including official translations where necessary?
- read and signed the declaration?

Graduate Study Abroad students applying for admission to postgraduate courses must include a list of intended UC courses with their application.

Submitting your application

Please submit your application by email.

Email: ucmobility@canterbury.ac.nz

Applications can be sent by post if necessary, however email is strongly recommended.

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New Zealand
When planning your courses, make sure you go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses and check that your courses are offered in the semester you plan to study at UC.

2018 undergraduate courses

**Accounting**

ACCT 102  Accounting and Financial Information
ACCT 103  Accounting and Taxation: An Introduction
ACCT 104  Law and Business
ACCT 201  Financial Accounting
ACCT 202  Accountants: skills, attributes and practice

**Astronomy**

ASTR 101  The Cosmos: Birth and Evolution
ASTR 112  Astrophysics
ASTR 211  Observational Astronomy
ASTR 212  Dynamical Astronomy and the Solar System
ASTR 322  Stellar Structure and Evolution
ASTR 425  The Structure and Evolution of Galaxies

**Biology**

BIOG 202  Special Topic: Business and Culture
BIOG 204  Special Topic: Enterprise in Practice - Project

**Business**

BSNS 201  Special Topic: Business and Culture
BSNS 205  Special Topic: Enterprise in Practice

**Chemical and Process Engineering**

ENCH 241  Engineering Chemistry 2
ENCH 281  Principles Of Biologi For Engineers
ENCH 291  Mass and Energy Balances
ENCH 292  Heat and Mass Transfer Operations
ENCH 293  Fluid Mechanics I
ENCH 295  Chemical Engineering Professional Practice
ENCH 296  Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics
ENCH 298  Chemical Engineering Mathematics
ENCH 391  Process Systems and Control
ENCH 392  Thermodynamics And Chemical Reaction Engineering
ENCH 393  Fluid Mechanics and Heat Transfer
ENCH 394  Process Engineering Design 2
ENCH 395  Process Engineering Laboratories
ENCH 396  Chemical Engineering Separations
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ENCH 482  Bioprocess Engineering 2
ENCH 483  Advanced Engineering Processing Technologies and Systems
ENCH 484  Advanced Modelling and Simulation
ENCH 494  Process Engineering Design 3
ENCH 495  Research Project
ENCH 496  Advanced Separations
ENCH 497  Process Management

**Chemistry**

CHEM 253  Cell Biology I
CHEM 255  Contemporary Chemistry: Data Analysis
CHEM 256  Vertebrate Biology
CHEM 257  Marine Biology and Ecology
CHEM 258  Microbiology and Genetics
CHEM 259  Origins and Classification of Life
CHEM 261  Foundations in Molecular Biology
CHEM 262  Principles of Animal Physiology
CHEM 263  Exercise and Health
CHEM 264  Cell Biology I
CHEM 265  Principles of Plant Physiology
CHEM 266  Ecology
CHEM 267  Evolution
CHEM 268  Principles of Animal Evolution
CHEM 269  New Zealand Biodiversity and Biotechnology
CHEM 270  Practical Field Botany
CHEM 271  Special Topic """"Catalysis"
CHEM 272  Special Topic """"Environmental Organic Chemistry"
CHEM 273  Special Topic """"Supramolecular Chemistry and Molecular Engineering"
CHEM 274  Special Topic """"Organic Chemistry and Catalysis"
CHEM 275  Special Topic """"Advanced Synthetic Techniques"
CHEM 276  Special Topic """"Instrumental Methods"

**Chinese**

CHIN 104  Introduction to Business Chinese
CHIN 105  Chinese Language 1-A
CHIN 106  Chinese Language 1-B
CHIN 122  Chinese Cinema and Contemporary Chinese Culture
CHIN 202  Chinese Language 2-A
CHIN 203  Chinese Language 2-B
CHIN 204  Chinese Language 3

**Clinical Studies**

CINE 101  Film Analysis in Focus
CINE 102  The Backpacker’s Guide to World Cinema
CINE 104  The Over-the-Top Best Picture: The Envelope Please!
CINE 201  Hollywood and Genre
CINE 202  Film on the Faulkline
CINE 204  Creative Writing for Screen
CINE 205  Kiritar: Māori and Indigenous Film
CINE 206  European Novels and Film Adaptations
CINE 210  Chinese Cinema and Contemporary Chinese Culture
CINE 213  Cinematic and Sensuality
CINE 301  Film History: The Sixties and the New Wave
CINE 302  Documentary: From the Margins to the Mainstream
CINE 304  Film on the Faulkline

**Civil Engineering**

ENCN 201  Communication Skills Portfolio 1
ENCN 213  Design Studio I
ENCN 211  Engineering Materials
ENCN 212  Solid Mechanics
ENCN 242  Fluid Mechanics and Hydrology
ENCN 253  Soil Mechanics
ENCN 261  Transport and Surveying
ENCN 281  Environmental Engineering
ENCN 313  Civil Engineering Design Studio 2
ENCN 335  Structural Analysis
ENCN 336  Structural Design
ENCN 331  Communication Skills Portfolio 2
ENCN 334  Deterministic Mathematical Methods
ENCN 335  Computer Programming and Stochastic Modelling
ENCN 342  Fluid Mechanics and Hydraulics
ENCN 353  Geotechnical Engineering
ENCN 371  Project and Infrastructure Management
ENCN 401  Engineering in Developing Communities
ENCN 412  Traffic Engineering
ENCN 425  Advanced Geotechnical Engineering
ENCN 452  Geotechnical Engineering
ENCN 461  Engineering in Developing Communities
ENCN 470  Professional Engineering Development
ENCN 481  Environmental Engineering Design
ENCN 493  Engineering Research Project

**Classics**

CLAS 104  Greek Mythology
CLAS 105  Roman Mythology
CLAS 106  Ancient Egyptian Art
CLAS 111  Greek History
CLAS 112  Roman History
CLAS 113  Beginners’ Greek A
CLAS 113  Beginners’ Greek B
CLAS 114  Beginners’ Latin A
CLAS 115  Beginners’ Latin B
CLAS 201  Theatre and Performance in the Ancient World
CLAS 206  Greek Art: The Power of Images in Archaic and Classical Greek
CLAS 207  Roman Art and Architecture
CLAS 213  Alexander the Great
CLAS 214  Imperial Rome
CLAS 219  Sport and Leisure in the Ancient World
CLAS 220  Troy and Ancient Epic
CLAS 222  Ancient Economics

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### ENGL 395: European Novels and Film Adaptations
- European Literature and Film Adaptations
- Rethinking Europe and Film Adaptations

### ENGL 367: Sport Coaching
- Exercise Science, see Sport Coaching

### ENGL 350: Writing: Creative Writing
- Writing: Creative Writing

### ENGL 352: Crime Stories
- Crime Stories

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE
- ENLA 101: The English Language
- ENLA 102: Language and Society in New Zealand and Beyond
- ENLA 210: Language Variation Across Space and Time
- ENLA 320: Language in Popular Culture
- ENLA 350: Writing: Creative Writing
- ENLA 352: Crime Stories

### ENVR 101: Introduction to Environmental Science
- ENVR 201: Environmental Science and Practice

### European and European Union Studies
- EURA 101: Global Europe
- EURA 104: European Languages in Europe and Beyond
- EURA 201: European Identity and Culture: Multicultural Societies of Europe and the European Union
- EURA 204: European Novels and Film Adaptations
- EURA 210: European Integration from Community to Union
- EURA 211: Classics in Political Philosophy - Machiavelli to Marx
- EURA 221: The European Union and the Wider World
- EURA 223: The EU, Globalization and Migration
- EURA 224: Democratic and Economic Evolution of Europe
- EURA 234: Special Topic: European Foreign and Security Policy in the 21st Century
- EURA 235: Tsardom to Empire: Russian History 1480 to 1917
- EURA 301: European Identity and Culture: Multicultural Societies of Europe and the European Union
- EURA 304: European Novels and Film Adaptations
- EURA 310: European Integration from Community to Union
- EURA 311: European Union Legal Studies
- EURA 324: Democratic and Economic Evolution of Europe
- EURA 326: The Rise and Fall of Communism in Eastern Europe, 1944-1991
- EURA 330: Special Topic: Contemporary Policy Challenges in the European Union
- EURA 333: European Public Law
- EURA 335: Tsardom to Empire: Russian History 1480 to 1917
- EURA 339: The Economics of European Integration

### Exercise Science, see Sport Coaching
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### Finance
- FINS 101: Personal Finance
- FINS 102: Business Finance
- FINS 203: Financial Markets, Instruments and Institutions
- FINS 204: Quantitative Finance
- FINS 301: Corporate Finance Theory and Policy
- FINS 302: Applied Corporate Finance
- FINS 305: Financial Modelling
- FINS 308: Applied Financial Analysis and Valuation
- FINS 311: Investments
- FINS 312: Derivative Securities
- FINS 316: Fixed Income Securities
- FINS 323: Time Series Methods
- FINS 333: Financial Economics
- FINS 344: International Finance
- FINS 345: The Economics of Risk and Insurance
- FINS 370: Special Topic: Energy Financing
- FINS 390: Internship or Consultancy Project

### Forest Engineering
- ENFO 204: Forest Measurement
- ENFO 357: Wood Science
- ENFO 410: Forest Engineering Research
- ENFO 491: Special Topic
- ENFO 492: Special Topic
- ENFO 493: Independent Course of Study

### Forestry
- FORE 102: Forests and Societies
- FORE 105: Forests of the World
- FORE 111: Trees, Forests and the Environment
- FORE 113: Trees in the Landscape
- FORE 141: Forest Growth and Measurements
- FORE 151: Commercial Aspects of Forestry
- FORE 205: Introduction to Forestry Engineering
- FORE 215: Introduction to Forest Economics
- FORE 218: Forest Biology
- FORE 219: Introduction to Silviculture
- FORE 222: Biometry 1a
- FORE 224: Biometry 1b
- FORE 237: Plantation Silviculture
- FORE 316: Forest Management
- FORE 327: Wood Science
- FORE 342: Geospatial Science in Forest Monitoring and Management
- FORE 414: Dissertation
- FORE 419: Management Case Study
- FORE 421: Forest Resource Planning
- FORE 423: Forest Transportation and Road Design
- FORE 426: Forest Products Marketing and International Trade
- FORE 435: Forest Economics 2
- FORE 466: Forest Tree Breeding
- FORE 467: Biosecurity Risk Management
- FORE 475: Independent Course of Study

### Geography
- GEOG 106: Global Environmental Change
- GEOG 109: Physical Geography: Earth, Ocean, Atmosphere
- GEOG 110: Human Geography: People, Process, Place
- GEOG 201: Environmental Processes: Principles and Applications
- GEOG 202: Globalisation and New Geographies
- GEOG 205: Introduction to Geographic Information Systems
- GEOG 206: Resource and Environmental Management
- GEOG 208: Remote sensing for geospatial analysis
- GEOG 211: Environmental Processes: Research Practice
- GEOG 213: The EU, Globalization and Migration
- GEOG 305: Environmental Hazards, Risk and Resilience
- GEOG 309: Research Methods in Geography
- GEOG 310: Weather Systems
- GEOG 311: Coastal Studies
- GEOG 312: Snow, Ice and Climate
- GEOG 312: Earth and Environment
- GEOG 321: European Integration from Community to Union
- GEOG 322: Geospatial Analysis in the Social and Environmental Sciences
- GEOG 324: Advanced GIS
- GEOG 340: Field Geometric Applications
- GEOG 350: Research Methods in Physical Geography
- GEOG 351: Rethinking Development

### Geology
- GEOI 111: Planet Earth: An Introduction to Geology
- GEOI 113: Environmental Geohazards
- GEOI 115: The Dynamic Earth System
- GEOI 240: Field Studies A - Mapping
- GEOI 241: Field Studies B - Field Techniques
- GEOI 242: Rocks, Minerals and Ores
- GEOI 243: Depositional Environments and Stratigraphy
- GEOI 244: Structural Geology and Global Geophysics
- GEOI 246: Special Topic: Earth Surface Dynamics
- GEOI 331: Principles of Basin Analysis
- GEOI 332: Magmatic Systems and Volcanology
- GEOI 332: Geothermal and Ore Exploration
- GEOI 333: Engineering and Mining Geology
- GEOI 351: Advanced Field Techniques
- GEOI 352: Advanced Field Mapping
- GEOI 354: Geodynamics and Geohazards
- GEOI 356: Field-focused Research Methods
- GEOI 357: Topics in New Zealand Geology

### German
- GER 101: Elementary German Language A
- GER 102: Elementary German Language B
- GER 203: Intermediate German Language A
- GER 204: Intermediate German Language B
- GER 301: Advanced German Language A
- GER 302: Advanced German Language B

### Health Sciences
- HLED 121: Introduction to Health Education
- HLED 123: Building Resilience
- HLP A 111: Physical Activity in Health Across the Lifespan
- HLP A 192: Human Response to Physical Activity
- HLP A 193: Introduction to Health Studies
- HLP A 194: Ngā Take, Te Wero - Māori Health Issues and Opportunities
- HLP A 195: Global Health
- HLP A 221: Models of Health Education

### History
- HIST 127: American History
- HIST 128: New Zealand History from Waka to the Black Death
- HIST 133: Medieval Europe: from Rome to the Black Death
- HIST 136: Revolutions and Revolutionaries
- HIST 137: Modern World History
- HIST 235: Tsardom to Empire: Russian History 1480 to 1917
- HIST 239: The First World War: Total War in Europe
- HIST 243: Kiwi Culture
- HIST 247: Slavery to Freedom in World History
- HIST 249: India: Harappa to Taj Mahal
- HIST 253: Renaissance and Reformation
- HIST 254: Making Imperial Britain, 1780-1914
- HIST 255: Heroines in History
- HIST 257: America in Revolution and Civil War
- HIST 258: Napoleon and Beyond
- HIST 259: To Aotaki Te: The Ancient Māori World
- HIST 262: Māori and Indigenous Development
- HIST 265: Medieval Crusades and Crusaders
- HIST 266: The Pacific Islands: European and Polynesian Visions
- HIST 268: Te Tiriti: The Treaty of Waitangi
- HIST 269: The Rise and Fall of Communism in Eastern Europe, 1944-1991
- HIST 270: Anzac Neighbours: Australia and New Zealand
- HIST 276: Myth and History
- HIST 278: America and the World into the 21st Century
- HIST 281: Social and Cultural History of India 1880-2014
- HIST 282: Research and Collaboration in Nazi Europe
- HIST 283: Ethnicity and History
- HIST 288: Exploring the Past
- HIST 291: Chinese Society and Culture since 1949
- HIST 292: Oral Traditions and Modern Histories of Ngāi Tahu
- HIST 293: Fascism and the Far Right in Europe
- HIST 294: Recovering Chistchurch 1850-2010
- HIST 295: Crime, Criminalism and Policing in Modern Europe since 1750
- HIST 297: Reformation Europe
- HIST 298: Tsardom to Empire: Russian History 1480 to 1917
- HIST 299: The First World War: Total War in Europe
- HIST 325: Tsardom to Empire: Russian History 1480 to 1917
- HIST 327: American Revolution and Civil War
- HIST 328: Revisiting Empire
- HIST 329: Māori and Indigenous Development
- HIST 330: The Search for Meaning: Great Ideas of the Western Tradition

For the most up-to-date course information, check online at www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses
Plan your study

Semesters
At UC, most courses are taught in Semester 1 (February–June) or Semester 2 (July–November). A few courses are taught through February–November. Some courses are offered more than once in the same year. It is not possible for you to take just half of a whole year course if you are only attending UC for one semester. When planning your courses, check that they are available in the semester you plan to study at UC.

www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses

Courses and prerequisites
Arts, Commerce, and Science degrees at UC are three-year programmes, therefore 300-level courses are the most advanced undergraduate courses offered. The 400-level courses in these subjects are postgraduate courses, only open to graduate-level students. Professional degrees such as Engineering, Forestry, and Social Work are four-year programmes and 400-level courses in these subjects may be available to Study Abroad students with sufficient previous study. As long as you meet prerequisite requirements, you can normally take most undergraduate courses offered at UC. A few areas have courses which have limited entry.

www.canterbury.ac.nz/enrol/special

Teaching
Most courses include two to four hours of lectures per week. You will also be expected to participate in tutorials, which are small discussion groups led by a teaching assistant. Some Science courses will have mandatory laboratory classes, and may include field trips.

Postgraduate study
UC welcomes applications to postgraduate courses from graduate students who have completed a bachelor’s degree overseas. Postgraduate applicants should provide a list of intended UC courses with their application for admission. For information on postgraduate courses, prerequisites, and tuition fees, go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses

The UC Study Abroad Coordinator can seek course pre-approval on your behalf if requested. You are welcome to submit a list of courses with your application for admission, so that you will know before arriving that you can take the courses you need.

Under the terms of your New Zealand student visa, you must be enrolled as a full-time student. At UC, this means you must enrol in at least 45 points per semester. A standard workload is 60 points per semester. The maximum workload for a semester is 75 points. For questions about how your UC course points will transfer to your home university degree, please consult with the Study Abroad office at your home university.

‘UC’s courses are much more hands-on. In the States, we focus on theory, models, and concepts. UC places the emphasis on quickly learning the basics, and applying that knowledge to real-world scenarios.’

Greg Dieter
USA

www.canterbury.ac.nz
Learning through experience

Keen to go beyond the classroom as part of your Study Abroad semester? As a UC Student, you’ll have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to gain community service or work experience, and engage in hands-on field study.

**Internships at UC**

Apply your analytical skills to a real-world internship course, PACE 295.*

Internship students work with a local organisation or business on a special project, under the supervision of a specialist lecturer. Work can be completed throughout the semester and each project has measurable milestones.

Past interns have worked in areas as diverse as food sustainability, GIS mapping, film-making, social entrepreneurship, media and communications, and much more.

**Enterprise in Practice**

BSNS 290* is a for-credit course that allows students to complete a project for a start-up venture, local business, social enterprise, or a student club. This project will enable you to apply your academic skills and knowledge to a practical project.

The course is taught from and supported by the staff at the Centre for Entrepreneurship (UCE), which also offers mentoring, seminars, and development bootcamps to students, to encourage entrepreneurial discovery and experimentation.

* See www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses for details of individual courses.

‘Returning to Christchurch to speak at the Community Engagement Summit really made my semester at UC come full circle. From taking CHCH 101, to starting my own volunteer efforts, to then sharing my experience so others could be inspired, was incredibly rewarding.’

Jessica Weston
USA
Service learning and Community Engagement

CHCH 101: Strengthening Communities through Social Innovation * is a for-credit course, incorporating service learning.

Building on the community spirit of the famous Student Volunteer Army (UC SVA), you’ll complete up to 20 hours of community service related to social innovation and volunteerism in the Christchurch community.

As well as providing you with a course experience not available anywhere else in the world, CHCH 101 is a great opportunity to get to know New Zealand students and community members.

Get hands-on with applied learning

UC’s connections with local businesses means that many of our semester courses offer exciting off-campus experiences and applied learning.

Field study

UC operates a extensive network of field stations around the South Island, offering unparalleled access to New Zealand’s flora and fauna, geology, and marine life.

The diversity of geography contained in a relatively small area acts as a natural laboratory for off-campus study, and makes UC an ideal option for students wishing to undertake Science field study.

Mountains, rivers, ocean, glaciers, indigenous and exotic forests are all readily accessible for hands-on learning.

Field trips are also a key component of courses as diverse as Māori and Indigenous Studies, Political Science and International Relations, and Sport Coaching.

More Information

Email: ucmobility@canterbury.ac.nz
www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/study-abroad-and-exchange/study-abroad
An unforgettable student experience

When asked what they enjoy most at UC, students invariably mention the campus experience.

UC students are part of one of the most active students' associations in the country, and the variety of clubs, societies, and events for you to take part in is awe inspiring.

**Join a club and get involved**

There are more than 150 clubs at UC, covering almost every interest imaginable. Here are just a sample:

- **Sports** — snow sports, tramping, hiking, rugby, rowing, basketball, and football
- **Community** — UC Student Volunteer Army, Te Ohu Kākāriki (the UC environment club)
- **International** — Merlion Singapore Society, Global China Connection, Samoan Students’ Association
- **Political** — UC Greens, UN Youth, Young Labour
- **Social** — Te Akatoki Māori Students’ Association, OpSoc, Motosoc
- **Performing Arts** — MUSOC, DramaSoc, TuneSoc, UCCanDance
- **Religious** — Student Life Canterbury, Muslim Students’ Association, Arise Church
- **Subject focus** — ENSOC (Engineering), UCOM (Commerce), LAWSOC (Law), Classoc (Classics).


**Music, dancing, food, and sport**

Festivals and entertainment are scheduled throughout the year.

- Whether it’s a lunch-time music concert, international food festival, or sport, UC students know how to unwind after study.
- There’s plenty of space to chill out and meet friends, with facilities such as an art gallery, outdoor amphitheatre, breakout hubs, sports fields, and multiple cafés.

**Global Rugby Abroad**

UC offers an exciting opportunity for college rugby players: a rugby Study Abroad programme, where you’ll combine a semester of study with specialised rugby training in association with New Zealand’s most successful elite Super Rugby team — The BNZ Crusaders. The comprehensive rugby programme includes strength and conditioning, technical and tactical sessions, club practices and game time, and is open to male and female college players of any skill level with a background in rugby.

[www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/study-abroad-and-exchange/study-abroad/global-rugby-abroad-programme](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/study-abroad-and-exchange/study-abroad/global-rugby-abroad-programme)

**Volunteer and gain experience**

There are many ways you can volunteer your time and energy around UC and gain new skills:

- UC Student Volunteer Army (UC SVA): [www.facebook.com/StudentVolunteerArmy](http://www.facebook.com/StudentVolunteerArmy)
- UC Community Garden and Eco Us projects: [www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/sustainability](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/sustainability)

‘I love that UC has so many clubs to get involved with. It’s really nice to walk out to Ilam fields and see so many students getting involved in the various club sports and hearing about the amazing adventures that people in other clubs have.’

Veronica Pontis
USA
See what Study Abroad students at UC have been up to during their studies and travels on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/StudyAbroadUC
Check out the day-to-day experiences of university students and staff at https://ucnow.canterbury.ac.nz

Photos clockwise from top left to right: Sterling Point, Bluff (Photo courtesy of Joel Parker, USA Study Abroad), Mt Cook (Photo courtesy of Lucas Zeller, USA Study Abroad), Fiordland (Photo courtesy of Catarena Cathcart, USA Study Abroad), Abel Tasman National Park (Photo courtesy of Kajsa Westberg, Sweden Study Abroad), Gillespie Pass, Mount Aspiring National Park (Photo courtesy of Chris Calhoun, USA Exchange).
Make the most of campus life

UC is committed to helping you thrive and succeed by providing a wide range of support services, from the moment you arrive on campus.

Warm international welcome
The International Welcome is a special orientation for all new international students and is a great way for you to get to know the UC community. It is important to attend at the start of Semester 1 or Semester 2.

www.canterbury.ac.nz/international/support/welcome

Meet your support team
There are dedicated, trained staff who can answer your questions and provide in-depth advice on settling into UC, policies and processes, workload, and campus life.
Pairing up with an experienced student mentor can help you navigate all aspects of UC life.

www.canterbury.ac.nz/support

The Students’ Association
The UCSA is owned and operated by students, and offers plenty of services eg, advocacy and representation, and the weekly magazine Canta.
On campus, the UCSA owns and manages student bars, cafés, and common rooms.

www.ucsa.org.nz

Getting around
Cycling is a cheap and easy way to travel, with many cycle paths in Christchurch. UC also has bike hire, stands, and free bike checks.

For information on all the different options for getting to and from UC, and around the city, see

www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/sustainability/getting-around

Buses run every few minutes from multiple stops around campus.

www.metroinfo.co.nz

Stay healthy and fit
Health and well-being*
The UC Health Centre provides general doctor, medical, counselling, and related services.

www.canterbury.ac.nz/healthcentre

* Medical problems covered by Studentsafe-University Insurance are billed directly to the insurance company if you use the UC Health Centre.

UC Sport and Recreation*
Prioritise your health to improve your wellbeing. Regular activity keeps the brain and body healthy, helps you feel good, and improves your memory and cognition. We have group fitness, sport courts, social sport, and full weights and cardio options.

www.canterbury.ac.nz/ucreccentre

* Basic gym membership is free to all students. Online sign up is essential. Small charges apply for non-basic services.

Code of Practice
The University of Canterbury has agreed to observe and be bound by the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students.

www.canterbury.ac.nz/support/code

‘Life as an international student is in many ways indescribable because you are not only educated in the classroom, you are educated from your first steps out of the airport until the last goodbye.’

Maria Ahrensberg
Denmark
Living expenses
Living expenses will vary depending upon your accommodation and lifestyle choices. We recommend that you budget for at least NZ$7,500 for a semester (from NZ$15,000 per year), excluding airfares and tuition. A lot depends on how long you choose to stay. The teaching semester is about four months; your student visa is for six months. Some students choose to go straight home after finishing their studies in order to start their next semester back home; others use the time to explore New Zealand. We strongly recommend the latter — but you will need to budget for transport, activities, and more expensive accommodation.

Free airport pickup
If you are arriving in New Zealand for the first time, and will be studying for at least one semester, Accommodation Services can arrange transport from Christchurch International Airport to your accommodation. This service is free, but five days notice is required.

UC offers excellent accommodation options to ensure you make the most of your Kiwi experience.

UC Accommodation Student Village Study Abroad package
To make your accommodation arrangements as easy and stress-free as possible, the UC Accommodation Student Village has put together a package specifically for students applying for the University-approved Study Abroad or Exchange programme. Accommodation is guaranteed for applications received by 1 December for a Semester 1 (February) 2019 start, or by 1 May for a Semester 2 (July) 2019 start. Applications received after these dates are subject to availability.

Accommodation is provided in modern self-catered apartments just a few minutes’ walk from campus and close to supermarkets, malls, and public transport. Organised events and activities are offered to help you get settled, find the support you need, and, most importantly, enjoy the residential community on campus. The apartments are home to students of all ages, at all levels of study, and from all over the world.

You’ll have a single, fully furnished room with internet access and shared kitchen, living, bathroom, and laundry facilities. Kitchens are equipped with the basic essentials. This package also includes the ‘Go Explore’ option, where you may be able to add on a free stay for up two weeks at another Campus Living Village property in Australia, before or after your UC semester.

For further information, please email live@ucastudentvillages.co.nz
If you are with a Study Abroad Programme, please check if an online application is required, or whether your application is part of a group contract.

For students who do not wish to take this package, the following options are available:

Other accommodation options

Other halls of residence and villages
Students on a full-year Study Abroad programme (February–November) may choose to apply for one of UC’s other halls of residence or villages. Please note application due dates apply.

Homestay (private board)
Homestays are available for individual students throughout Christchurch in a range of homes, offering a variety of living situations, from families with children, to single people living alone. www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation/homestay-and-private-board

Renting privately in houses or flats (apartments)
Renting a house or a room in an existing shared house off-campus is typically for a 52 week contract, and should be viewed personally before signing a residential agreement. www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation/private

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www.canterbury.ac.nz/international/before-you-arrive-in-new-zealand/accommodation-for-international-students/airportpickup

More information
For Study Abroad accommodation package information, www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation/international/exchange
Plan your courses
• Identify suitable courses offered in the semester you wish to study at UC
  www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses
A list of courses offered in 2018 is also provided in the centre insert of this brochure. This is only a guide, as course offerings may change from year to year.
Check with your home institution that the courses you want to take at UC are acceptable for credit back home.
• If you need confirmation before you leave home that you’ll be eligible to take a course here at UC, you are welcome to include a course list with your application and we will seek course pre-approval for you.
• Bring a copy of your most recent transcript to UC and have it handy during enrolment, in case you need to talk with a specific department about your selected courses.

Courses restricted for Study Abroad students may include:
• Fine Arts (studio art) courses
• 200-level Law courses
• distance learning courses
• some Teacher Education courses
• some clinical practice courses.

Note: some courses will require you to have the necessary prerequisites before enrolling or may have limited spaces available.

If you are ready for a Study Abroad experience you’ll never forget, just follow the steps below.

Check your eligibility
In general, you are eligible to apply to study abroad at the University of Canterbury if you meet the following criteria:
• You have completed at least one year of university study at a recognised university or college (in many cases students who have completed less than a year of university study may also be eligible to apply. Gap year and freshman options are also available. Please contact the International Relationships Office for advice).
• You have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.8 or higher (on a scale of 4), or a B average or higher.
• You meet UC’s English language requirements. Students who are not native English speakers normally need to provide an acceptable score in a standard English language test.
  www.canterbury.ac.nz/enrol/international/english
Students from Germany may submit an acceptable score in the German DAAD test instead of IELTS or TOEFL.
Students from Germany, Norway, Denmark, or Sweden, with a pass at a specified level in their final year of high school study, may be exempt from a language test.

‘UC offers a wide range of courses from science and engineering to multiple cultural experiences. I am enjoying my courses this semester and broadening my horizons. I expected New Zealand to be smaller, but there is so much to do and see!’

Doug Monnig
USA

Ready to apply?
Your course choices are flexible. If you arrive at UC and find you are in an unsuitable class, you can make course changes for a limited time.
The key thing to remember is to check with your home university that your new courses will be credited to your degree back home.

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Applications after these dates will be processed but please ensure you allow time for all the necessary travel preparations, including applying for and receiving a student visa before you travel.

Remember that the academic year in New Zealand is usually the reverse of the Northern Hemisphere year.

UC’s Semester 1 runs from February–June, and Semester 2 from July–November.

Our long summer vacation runs from November to February.

Please also note the accommodation application dates on page 13.

Fill out an application form

Fill out the application form in the centre course insert and email it to us (see application form for address). You must include:

- an original or certified true copy of your academic transcript (please ask your home university to email the transcript to us directly)
- a copy of the personal details page of your passport
- English Language test scores if English is not your first language.

Students wishing to take courses in Civil and Natural Resources Engineering must also supply a list of intended UC courses with their application.

Within a few weeks, we will contact you by email to let you know if your application has been successful. We will then email you an information package. This will include an Offer of Place letter (which you will need in order to apply for a visa) and information about enrolment, accommodation, and international student orientation.

Pay tuition fees

In 2019, the undergraduate Study Abroad tuition fee will be NZ$12,500 per semester. This allows you to take undergraduate courses across different subject areas. This is a flat programme fee — fees are not charged per course.

Some courses may have an additional compulsory course cost (such as a field trip) and this cost will be added onto your Study Abroad tuition fee. All students also pay a Student Services Levy ($405.50 per semester in 2018).

Tuition fees will differ for postgraduate Study Abroad applicants who pay fees on a per-course basis.

The Student Service levy for 2019 will be available in mid 2018.

Get financial assistance

UC offers a significant scholarship programme for Study Abroad students. A number of Study Abroad Awards will be available to full-fee paying Study Abroad students who are enrolled in a full-time degree programme at a recognised institution outside of New Zealand, and who wish to study at UC for one semester, or one year under UC’s Study Abroad programme.

For details of these and other scholarships available at UC, go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/study-abroad-and-exchange/study-abroad

More information

International Relationships Office
www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/study-abroad-and-exchange/study-abroad
Email: ucmobility@canterbury.ac.nz
So, if you intend to enrol at UC, you do not need to purchase your own insurance before you leave home. The cost of this insurance will be added to your enrolment fees. The policy covers transit stopovers, but does not cover stopovers regarded as holidays.

www.canterbury.ac.nz/international/before-you-arrive-in-new-zealand/insurance/studentsafe

Pre-existing medical conditions
Pre-existing medical conditions are not automatically covered by Studentsafe-University Insurance. These are medical or physical conditions that you have before you enrol in the plan, and can extend to conditions you were aware of, but did not seek treatment for.

If you require additional cover for a pre-existing medical condition with Studentsafe-University, you need to apply for cover by completing a medical risk assessment form online.

If you have a pre-existing medical condition and you intend to purchase another University-approved policy, you need to check whether your pre-existing condition will be covered.

We recommend that you have your teeth checked before you leave home. Dental treatment in New Zealand is expensive, and is generally not covered by insurance.*

* Note: Studentsafe-University insurance may cover a one-off emergency dental expense.

We look forward to welcoming you to UC!
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Where are we?

Access UC’s online maps through the QR code below for photos and more details of our extensive facilities and spacious campus.