Your direct pathway to the
University of Canterbury
Christchurch, New Zealand
Studying at UC International College (UCIC), you will have a pathway to a world-class University of Canterbury (UC) degree.*

- Alternative pathway from high school to undergraduate studies
- Pathway options to all UC's bachelor degrees
- Save time and money over traditional foundation studies pathway programmes
- Study with experienced staff in small classes
- More contact hours with teachers and classmates to support your academic success
- Academic study skill support throughout your programme
- All programmes delivered on the beautiful UC campus with access to world-class facilities and services
- UC is in the Top 1% of universities worldwide**

* Students have a guaranteed pathway to their chosen UC degree once they have fulfilled the admission and progression criteria at UCIC.
** QS World Rankings 2020.
Where will UCIC take you?

UC International College helps students to become active and independent learners and to develop lifelong learning skills. Our programmes are designed to pathway students to the first or second year of their degree at UC, while offering the support and tools needed for students to be successful in their studies.

Christchurch at a glance

Dynamic local economy

A comparatively affordable education destination

Cost of living (including rent) Index

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Let’s compare Christchurch with Auckland, Melbourne and Sydney

15% CHEAPER THAN AUCKLAND

22% CHEAPER THAN MELBOURNE

27% CHEAPER THAN SYDNEY

High value job market

Sectors with the greatest growth in advertised skill vacancies between year-end June 2019 versus year-end June 2011:

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Enjoy MORE disposable income

Source: Numbeo, 2019. Cost of Living Index is measured against NYC being 100 - it is a relative indicator of consumer goods and rent prices, including groceries, restaurant, transportation and utilities.

89% CHRISTCHURCH RESIDENTS’ RATE THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE AS GOOD OR VERY GOOD IN 2019.

Good quality of life

(5% points more than the national average; increased from 84% in 2010).

Graduate outcomes

Employment prospects in each of these fields are good, due to a shortage of workers and growing demand.

Job opportunities and pay range

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University Transfer Programme (UTP)

UTP allows you to transition from high school and complete your bachelor degree in the same amount of time as students admitted directly to UC. It is equivalent to the first year of the relevant bachelor degree at the University. UTP is designed to give students extra academic and language support in that all important first year of study. Students will study the equivalent of eight academic courses (120 credits) over 12 months and pathway directly into Year 2 at UC.

Programme Outlines

UC International College provides personalised attention and support, while encouraging students to adapt to their new learning environment. All programmes are delivered on campus at the University of Canterbury, with access to many of the world class facilities UC has to offer. This helps to ease the transition into university life in a new country. UCIC offers:

University Transfer Programme (UTP)

Foundation Studies Certificate

Study Abroad Certificate

UTP: Engineering

Engineering is about problem solving and creative thinking. The College of Engineering at UC is internationally recognised and accredited, with programmes ranked in the top one per cent in the world. UC engineering graduates are highly employable and in demand. Students will complete work placement and internships as part of their degree, giving them essential real world skills and post study work opportunities.

Type of programme

Level 5 pathway

Intakes

February and October

Duration

Three semesters (one year)

Potential career paths

Studying engineering will lead you into a challenging and rewarding future with international opportunities in diverse areas such as telecommunications, transport, water and electricity supply, and chemical processes. Career opportunities range from computer systems engineer, hardware engineer, software engineer, systems developer, civil engineer, structural engineer, and mechanical engineer.

Majors available through UTP pathway

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

Salary range

$50K - $130K per year

Where are students finding success?

“UCIC is very well-known in Engineering, so I decided to come here. At UCIC, it is really easy to go to the office and communicate with the teachers.”

Ken

South Korea

UTP Engineering, UCIC
UTP: Product Design

UTP Product Design is equivalent to the first year of your undergraduate Product Design studies at UC. It offers students an alternative entry point into UC’s Bachelor of Product Design, with more accessible entrance requirements and support options for international students.

Type of programme
Level 5 pathway

Intakes
February and October

Duration
Three semesters (one year)

Majors available through UTP pathway
- Industrial Product Design
- Applied Immersive Game Design
- Chemical, Natural, and Healthcare Product Formulation

Potential career paths
A degree in Product Design can lead you to a fulfilling career in industries focusing on innovation and creativity such as game development, graphic design, cosmetics, therapeutic and pharmaceutical companies, medical, home appliances, computing or you will have the opportunity to run your own business. Career opportunities can range from game developer, industrial product designer, packaging designer, and cosmetic product designer.

Salary range
$42K–$102K per year
(Source: www.careers.govt.nz)

UTP: Commerce

A Commerce degree can be applied to almost any career and provides an essential knowledge base for management careers and for people who want to start their own business. Students who choose Commerce at UC will have opportunities to gain real world knowledge through internships and competitions with the internationally renowned College of Business and Law at UC.

Type of programme
Level 5 pathway

Intakes
February, June, October

Duration
Three semesters (one year)

Majors available through UTP pathway
- Accounting
- Business Economics
- Economics
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- Information Systems
- Innovation
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing
- Operations and Supply Chain Management
- Strategy and Entrepreneurship
- Tourism Marketing and Management

Potential career paths
As a Commerce graduate, you could work in numerous and varied roles from being an accountant, economist, or financial analyst, through to being an operations manager, marketer, or information systems specialist. You could become a manager, consultant, or your own boss.

Salary range
$45K–$120K per year
(Source: www.careers.govt.nz)
**Foundation Studies Certificate**

Foundation Studies Certificate is designed to help bridge the gap between high school and university entrance. Delivered in a nurturing and supportive environment, students will study eight courses to prepare them for their chosen degree at the University of Canterbury.

**Type of programme**

- **Pre-degree level**

**Intakes**

- February, June, October

**Duration**

- Two semesters (8 months)

**Qualify**

Upon successful completion, students will transition to the first year of their degree at the University of Canterbury or to UCIC’s relevant UTP programme.

**Degrees**

To enter any degree at the University of Canterbury including:

- Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)
- Bachelor of Product Design
- Bachelor of Forestry Science
- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Speech and Language Pathology (Honours)
- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Fine Arts
- Bachelor of Music
- Bachelor of Social Work
- Bachelor of Communication
- Bachelor of Teaching and Learning
- Bachelor of Sport Coaching
- Bachelor of Criminal Justice
- Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Health Science
- Bachelor of Youth and Community Leadership

**Study Abroad Certificate**

Study Abroad Certificate is a one–semester programme designed to give students a taste of what student life is like at UC International College. Students can choose three academic courses from one stream while experiencing the best of what New Zealand has to offer.

**Type of programme**

- **Level 5 pathway**

**Intakes**

- February, June, October

**Duration**

- One semester

**Salary range**

$40K–$120K per year

* Additional 100 level courses may be required upon transfer at UC to ensure graduation in the chosen major. Please contact info@ucic.ac.nz for up to date information on requirements.

**UCIC Students, Ilam Apartments, UC Campus**

“**The teachers here are really nice, they are always there to help and figure out which way is the most suitable for you.**”

Ellen Zhang
China
UTP Science, UCIC

**Note:**

- Requirements for successful completion of UCIC’s programmes, and subsequent transfer to the University of Canterbury, can vary from programme to programme. For the most up-to-date information that is relevant to your programme of study, please contact us at info@ucic.ac.nz.
- All UCIC’s current programmes are NZQA approved training schemes. Training schemes do not lead to a formal qualification on the New Zealand Qualifications Framework.
Academic Entry Requirements

Entry into the UTP generally requires the successful completion of Year 12 of High School or its equivalent (this is equivalent to Year 13 in the New Zealand education system). Not all qualifications are listed, so if you have other qualifications, please send them to the UCIC Admissions team at info@ucic.ac.nz for assessment.

UGP Programmes

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Australia | Success completion of Year 12 with an average of 70% in 10 academic subjects. | Students must have completed 10 years of secondary education (years 1-10) and possess a recognised institution with an average grade of 75%. | All students must have completed Maths with Calculus and Physics (Level II) and three additional academic subjects. Students applying for Civil, Natural Resources, Chemical and Process or Forest Engineering specialisations without an adequate background in natural sciences.*

UGP Language Requirements

English Language Requirements

UCIC provides a range of study options to suit your individual English language needs.

Students who wish to study English language before commencing their UPG programme can do so on campus at UCIC, our preferred English language provider. CCEL runs programmes designed to transition students to UCIC and UC.

Test/Qualification | All UCIC Programmes
---|---
IELTS (Academic) | Overall 5.5. All band scores minimum of 5.0.
TOEFL (Internet based) (IBT) | Overall 80 with a minimum writing score of 20.
Singapore English Language Test | Overall 9.0 with a minimum writing score of 7.5.
Cambridge English Qualifications: -a) First (FCE) | Overall 5.5 with a minimum Writing score of 5.0.
Pearson Test of English (Academic) | Overall 42 with no band score lower than 36.
OET (Occupational English Test) | Overall Grade C or 200 in all sub-tests.
ILTS (Academic) | Overall 5.5 with a minimum Writing score of 5.0.
NCEA Level 3 with University Entrance Qualification completed and awarded. | Overall 5.5 with a minimum Writing score of 5.0.

*Students with Math grade lower than requirements may be considered on a case by case basis.

Students with 3 years of primary education in India may be considered if they hold the Matriculation Exam with an overall result exceeding the Tier Two cut off in their relevant subjects.

Students with Math grade lower than requirements may be considered on a case by case basis.

Students who have completed Year 11 with acceptable grades may be considered for academic subjects including Maths, Physics and Chemistry.
Accommodation

Students can choose from the following options

UC Halls of Residence - Ilam Apartments
Fun and lively self-catered option for first year students.

Distance
Five minute walk from main library and lecture halls.

Included
Self-catering, private single bedroom with study area, access to university Wi-Fi network, local phone calls.

Cost
$8,000 - $8,600 NZD per semester depending on when you are arriving (contract dates are for a minimum of two UCIC semesters), $500 NZD Contingency Fee (refundable), $500 NZD Administration Fee, and a $200 NZD Residents’ Association Fee.

Further information about the UC Accommodation for UCIC students is available at: www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation/international/UCIC/Under 18 Accommodation

For international students under 18 years old (U18) on arrival and enrolled to study with UC International College, there are additional rules/conditions that apply to the student until s/he turns 18 years of age.

In order to fully meet our obligations under the New Zealand Education (Pastoral Care of International Students) Code of Practice 2016 (and amendments), UC International College requires students who are under 18 years old to live in one of the following types of accommodation:

• With the Student’s Parent/Legal Guardian
• With an Authorised Designated Caregiver (approved by UCIC)
• With a UCIC Arranged Homestay

Please contact UCIC Admissions admissionsgucic.ac.nz for further information about Under 18 Accommodation.

Homestay
Live with a New Zealand family and have your meals provided.

Private renting
Private renting with other people can be a very affordable way to live and study in Christchurch.

Distance
Varies, but will be within walking distance or reached by public transport.

Included
Three meals a day, fully furnished room with study desk, bathroom and laundry facilities, local telephone calls and internet.

Cost
$175- $280 NZD per week plus a one-off placement fee of $350 NZD.

Fun and lively self-catered option for first year students.

Ilam Apartments
UC Halls of Residence -

How to Apply

It is easy to apply and begin your studies with UCIC at the University of Canterbury and we do not charge an application fee. Simply submit your online application at ucic.ac.nz/apply

Before you submit your application, please make sure you follow the steps below:

1. Choose your programme and desired start date
UCIC offers supportive pathway programmes across different streams. See pages 5-10 for which programme is best for you. See page 11 for 2020 Semester Dates.

2. Check your eligibility
To enter UCIC programmes, students must meet both our Academic and English language requirements. See page 7-8 for our requirements. Visit www.ucic.ac.nz/admissions-requirements for a complete list.

3. Seek advice from a UCIC representative
UCIC has a network of representatives all over the world. Our representatives will be able to assist you selecting your programme, or on how to help apply for a visa. Speaking to a UCIC representative should ensure your enrolment is as easy and as efficient as possible. Visit www.ucic.ac.nz/representatives for a complete list of our representatives.

4. Apply
You need to apply via www.ucic.ac.nz/ apply and submit the following:
1. Certified copies of your academic qualifications
2. Evidence of your English language proficiency
3. A copy of your passport or Birth Certificate, and any study permits
4. Any relevant employment documentation, if required

5. Receive an offer letter from UCIC
If you have met all of the Academic and English requirements for your programme, you will receive an Unconditional Offer of Place which will include information on your programme dates at UCIC and the University of Canterbury, and how to pay your tuition fees. You will be sent a Conditional Letter if there are still certain conditions you need to fulfil.

6. Accept your offer and pay your tuition fees
Accept and sign your Unconditional Offer of Place at UCIC and send it to the Admissions team. Once the Admissions team has received your accepted and signed Offer, they will send you instructions on how to pay your tuition fees and further information about your upcoming enrolment.

7. Apply for your student visa
There are requirements that must be met before a student visa can be issued and these vary from country to country. Information about how to apply for your student visa can be obtained from the Immigration New Zealand website www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/options/study. Student visas can take significant time to issue, please ensure that you leave enough time to obtain your visa.

8. Book your accommodation
It is recommended that you choose and secure your accommodation as soon as possible after confirming your programme with UCIC to ensure that you are able to obtain your preferred accommodation option. See page 9 for your accommodation options at UCIC. Visit our page to know more: www.ucic.ac.nz/microsites/pre-departure/accommodation.

9. Pre-Arrival Checklist
There is so much to think about and look forward to as you start this exciting journey. To help make things a little easier for you, we have created a Pre-Arrival Checklist for you which you can find in www.ucic.ac.nz/ microsites/pre-departure/pre-arrival-checklist.

10. UCIC Orientation and course selection
Orientation is compulsory for all new UCIC students. You will receive information about your UCIC programme, an orientation pack, to be introduced to a range of services and facilities available to you as a student, and you will select your UCIC courses. We will give you plenty of advice and essential information about your new city and your new university. You will also get the opportunity to meet staff and fellow students. Make sure you arrive in Christchurch, New Zealand in time to attend these sessions. Please advise the UCIC Admissions team if you will be arriving after the Orientation date. See page 11 for more information about Orientation.

If you have any questions, please address them to:
UCIC Admission Team
UC International College
Alice Candy Building
Corner Clyde Rd and Arts Rd
University of Canterbury
Christchurch 8010, New Zealand
E admissionsgucic.ac.nz
W www.ucic.ac.nz
T +64 3 260 4304

“Think that you should go to UCIC before entering UC because at UCIC, international students are taken care of very well by the passionate teachers, as well as the students who have been here for a while. I am very impressed by the study programmes which are practical and relevant to real life. In the classrooms, I don’t just read and recite. I have to use my logical thinking and apply the knowledge to life.”

Chau
Vietnam
UTP Commerce, UCIC
Your Investment

Fees and charges for 2020 academic year (GST inclusive)

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Notes: Students pay tuition fees per course as they progress through their study. To secure your place at UC International College, you must pay the tuition fee for your entire year of study with UC International College, before your programme of study begins.

Programme fees do not include:
- Accommodation
- Meals and transport
- Textbooks, stationery and printing
- Health and travel insurance
- Visa processing fee
- Air fares
- Entertainment
- Course-related field trips and safety equipment.

Other fees and charges
- Student Services Levy (annual 2020 fee): $870.
- Medical and travel insurance (annual fee for a single student with no dependants): $62.

Student Services Levy - What’s Included?

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

At the University of Canterbury, contribution to the student services levy gives you access to important functions and facilities such as student support services, career education, advocacy and welfare programmes, UCSCA clubs, student events and Health Centre services. As a student of UC International College and eventually UC, you will also have free Recreation Centre membership, as well as being eligible to get involved in the events and activities run by the UCSCA (University of Canterbury Students’ Association). These programmes and services will ensure you feel like part of the UC community from your first day on campus, and will provide you with some of your most memorable university experiences.

Essential Information

Visa Requirements

While studying in New Zealand you must have a valid student visa. The New Zealand Government issues student visas for full-time study on the understanding that you have sufficient funds for study and living expenses for the duration of your stay in New Zealand.

There are requirements that must be met before a student visa can be issued and these vary from country to country. Information about how to apply for your student visa can be obtained from the Immigration New Zealand website: www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas.

Student visas can take significant time to issue; please ensure that you leave enough time to obtain your visa. All student visa applications are assessed by the New Zealand Government according to:
- Evidence of funds to support yourself
- Medical/Health requirements
- Character requirements
- Letter of Offer from UC International College (or Confirmation of Enrolment if you are renewing your visa)
- Proof of payment of UC International College fees - your receipt
- Keeping and Understanding a Student Visa.

All students must comply with current visa conditions and regulations as determined by Immigration New Zealand. For more detailed information on current visa conditions and regulations please visit the Immigration New Zealand website at www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas.

Essential Information for Students Under the Age of 18

Did you know? If you are under the age of 18 you are not considered to be an independent adult under New Zealand law. Therefore, UC International College has greater responsibilities for the pastoral care of students. Under 18.

You will be introduced to the staff member designated to be the contact for students who are under 18 staff member during Orientation week and you must attend any scheduled meetings.

Students who are under the age of 18 and their parents/legal guardians must visit this website for essential information: www.nzqa.govt.nz/providers-partners/education-code-of-practice.

UC International College must follow specific policies and procedures for accommodating, supporting and monitoring international students who are under 18 years of age while they are studying in New Zealand. These policies and procedures are designed to guarantee that UC International College complies with the Education (Pastoral Care of International Students) Code of Practice requirements.

When you are attending UC International College the following arrangements must be in place:
- You are living with a parent or legal guardian who lives in Christchurch.
- If you are living in a homestay approved by UC International College.

Your parents have appointed a family member or family friend as a designated caregiver (approved by UCIC) and you live with them in New Zealand.

All students must comply with current visa conditions and regulations as determined by Immigration New Zealand. For more detailed information on current visa conditions and regulations please visit the Immigration New Zealand website at www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas.

Medical and travel insurance

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

Eligibility for health services

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

 Accident insurance

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

Academic Semesters

UC International College conducts three academic semesters per calendar year, starting in February, June and October. The dates below are indicative only, for finalised dates please see www.ucic.ac.nz/important-dates.

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* Attendance is compulsory for new commencing students.

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