Welcome to UC

The University of Canterbury (UC) has a lot to offer Study Abroad students. As a study destination, our combination of world-recognized academic programmes, wonderful natural environment, and great student lifestyle has few equals anywhere in the world. UC encourages students like you to go beyond the classroom as part of your semester or year abroad. 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 as well as opportunities to engage with the local community.

With more than 100 nationalities and 140 clubs represented on campus, UC is an exciting and diverse place to be. We are confident you will have plenty of opportunities to make new friends and create unforgettable memories in New Zealand.

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.

UC celebrates people prepared to make a difference — tangata tū, tangata ora. We look forward to welcoming you to the UC community in 2017.

Dr Rod Carr
Vice-Chancellor/Tumu Whakarae
University of Canterbury

Cover images clockwise from top left:
1) Lupin flowers bloom at Lake Tekapo, South Island.
2) Simon Tye is studying towards a Bachelor of Laws and a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Economics.
3) Cheyenne Conroy-Mosdell is studying towards a Bachelor of Arts in History and went on an exchange to the University of Nottingham (UK).
4) Ilie Smith, Bachelor of Science in Geology, mountain biking with friends on the Port Hills, Christchurch. Ilia went on an exchange to Montana State University (USA).
5) Contessa Loh, studying towards a Bachelor of Arts in Cultural Studies, is currently on exchange at Kwansei Gakuen University (Japan).
6) Min Jung Kim (middle), Bachelor of Arts with majors in Media and Communication, has been on exchanges to Yonsei University (South Korea), Sciences Po-Paris (France), and the Danish School of Media and Journalism.
7) Sam Brosnahan, Bachelor of Commerce in International Business, studying towards a Bachelor of Arts in Chinese, went on an exchange to Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (China).
As a Study Abroad student you can experience all that New Zealand has to offer, from breathtaking landscapes to dynamic cities and unlimited outdoor adventure.

Here are five great reasons to study abroad in New Zealand:

**World-class learning**

New Zealand universities offer high-quality learning opportunities. The United Nations Human Development Index report regularly places New Zealand in the top three countries in the world for Education.

**Spectacular natural environment**

The pristine landscape features some of the world’s most stunning and diverse scenery encompassing everything from mountains and glaciers to beaches and rainforests.

**Action and adventure**

New Zealand is a recreational paradise, with plenty of outdoor activities on offer including hiking, surfing, skiing, and sailing. You can go whale watching one day and snowboarding the next.

**Bicultural heritage in a multicultural society**

Aotearoa New Zealand has more ethnicities than there are countries in the world. Discover the rich culture of the Māori (our indigenous people) and enjoy a variety of cultural experiences.

**Famous ‘Kiwi ingenuity’**

New Zealand is known for being an innovative place. From the invention of the bungy jump to the filming of the award-winning Lord of the Rings trilogy, this small country manages to make an impact on the world stage.
Destination South Island

Home to New Zealand’s most breathtaking scenery, the South Island is world-renowned for its natural beauty and recreational opportunities. Christchurch is located in the centre of the island, making it the ideal city from which to explore its many attractions. For example, skiing and snowboarding can be found at nine ski fields within a two-hour drive.

From mountains to the sea, the diverse and dramatic landscape of the South Island offers a range of memorable experiences, such as:

**Nelson/Abel Tasman/Marlborough**
At the top of the island enjoy golden beaches in aptly named Golden Bay; explore the lush coastal Abel Tasman track; and get out on the water in the tranquil Marlborough Sounds.

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

**Mount Cook National Park**
Home to New Zealand’s highest mountain and longest glacier, the majestic Southern Alps offer hiking, climbing, snowsports and kayaking. The foothills are just a 90-minute drive from Christchurch.

**Queenstown**
Adrenalin junkies flock to this resort town famous for its white water rafting, jet boating, bungy jumping, and skiing. Resorts, cafés and bars make this a lively nightlife spot too.

**Fiordland**
The dramatic mix of alpine wilderness and fourteen fiords has achieved the area World Heritage Status. See page 8 for a map of places of interest.
Go Canterbury

The gateway to the South Island and located in the province of Canterbury, Christchurch is a recreational hot spot within easy reach of all the fun and adventure the region has to offer. With a population of around 476,900, wider Christchurch contains the South Island’s largest city and is the economic centre.

Vibrant entertainment options
Christchurch is ideal for those who enjoy a variety of things to do — from art exhibitions and cultural celebrations to sporting events and music festivals. There are over 900 restaurants, cafés and bars to enjoy (the University is close to a number of these). Christchurch is also home to theatres, many shopping malls, and over 700 city parks.

A recreational hub
Christchurch’s location on the 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 for other water sports, including the picturesque Avon River which runs right through the city. The city’s Port Hills are popular for mountain biking, walking and rock climbing. There are over 22 mountain bike tracks and the new Christchurch Adventure Park will open up 120 kilometres of trails by 2017. It will be the world’s first, lift accessed, all-season mountain biking operation.

The Canterbury region
A temperate climate with lots of sunshine and the full range of spectacular seasons, Canterbury is an ideal place to explore throughout the year. With nine ski fields the area is a winter playground in cooler months. The province is home to the historic French town of Akaroa, the thermal resort of Hanmer Springs, and the seaside town of Kaikōura — all easily accessible from Christchurch city.
Discover the stunning south

Mt Hutt ski field
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The Callins
Lake Tekapo

The University of Canterbury (UC) is ranked in the world’s top 3% 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 is renowned for:
- high-quality courses (see the centre insert)
- unique applied learning opportunities (see pages 10 and 13)
- a supportive campus community (pages 14–17).

Learn from the best
- Outstanding teachers are recognised through teaching awards and the UC Teaching Medal.
- 23 UC subjects are ranked in the top 200 of the world’s universities.°
- UC’s School of Business and Economics 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.
- Communication Disorders programmes are accredited by the New Zealand Speech-Language Therapists’ Association.

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.°
- Our facilities include the most research field stations of any university in New Zealand.
- 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 E.

Modern academic facilities
There is a range of facilities to support your study at UC: from modern lecture theatres to innovative learning hubs, from well-resourced libraries to computer suites and an Academic Skills Centre.

The Regional Science and Innovation Centre opens in 2017, giving many Science students access to state-of-the-art, specialist teaching and research laboratories.

° QS World University Rankings, 2015.
°°° QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2016.
# The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.


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Expand your horizons

Study Abroad is a great way to expand your academic horizons and try exciting new subjects.

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. Whatever courses you choose, you’ll study alongside Kiwi students.

Study in the field
UC has the most extensive network of field stations for student and staff research of any university in New Zealand, offering unmatched field study opportunities. Many Science courses include field trips and will often feature New Zealand’s unique flora and fauna, geology, biodiversity and marine life.

Packages that suit you
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| Astronomy | English Language | Mechatronics Engineering |
| Biochemistry | Entrepreneurship* | Media and Communication |
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| Biotechnology | Finance | Operations and Supply Chain Management |
| Business Economics | Financial Engineering | Philosophy |
| Business and Sustainability* | Forest Engineering | Physics |
| Chemical and Process Engineering | Forestry | Political Science and International Relations* |
| Chemistry | French | Professional and Community Engagement |
| Chinese | Geography | Psychology |
| Cinema Studies | Geology | Russian |
| Civil Engineering | German | Social Work |
| Classics | Health Sciences | Sociology |
| Communication Disorders | History | Software Engineering |
| Computer Engineering | Human Resource Management | Spanish |
| Computer Science | Human Services | Sport Coaching |
| Criminal Justice | Information Systems | Statistics |
| Cultural Studies | Japanese | Strategy and Entrepreneurship |
| Digital Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities | Law | Taxation* |
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Note: Before leaving home, check that your courses are available in the semester you are attending UC for one semester. 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, make sure you go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses and check that your courses are available in the semester you plan to study at UC.

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| Biosecurity | European and European Union Studies | Natural Resources Engineering |
| Biotechnology | Finance | Operations and Supply Chain Management |
| Business Economics | Financial Engineering | Philosophy |
| Business and Sustainability* | Forest Engineering | Physics |
| Chemical and Process Engineering | Forestry | Political Science and International Relations* |
| Chemistry | French | Professional and Community Engagement |
| Chinese | Geography | Psychology |
| Cinema Studies | Geology | Russian |
| Civil Engineering | German | Social Work |
| Classics | Health Sciences | Sociology |
| Communication Disorders | History | Software Engineering |
| Computer Engineering | Human Resource Management | Spanish |
| Computer Science | Human Services | Sport Coaching |
| Criminal Justice | Information Systems | Statistics |
| Cultural Studies | Japanese | Strategy and Entrepreneurship |
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* Subject to Universities New Zealand CUAP approval, due August 2016.

Plan your study

‘For my ARTS 295 internship I was placed at the UC Centre of Entrepreneurship in the Incubator Programme. I attended workshops to learn entrepreneurial skills and met up with experts to develop my own start-up business idea. It has made me realise what my career dreams are.’

Diana Plum
USA

www.canterbury.ac.nz
Keen to make the most of your Study Abroad experience? As a UC student, you can take your study out into the field and you’ll have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to gain service learning or work experience.

Over 35% of UC courses get students into the workplace or community.

Community service learning
‘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, you will conduct up to 20 hours of community service related to social innovation and volunteerism in the post-earthquake Christchurch context.

Internships at UC
UC’s College of Arts offers a real-world internship course PACE 295*, with past interns having worked on food sustainability, GIS mapping, community well-being facilitation, conference organisation, filmmaking, and many more projects. Internship students work with a local organisation on a special project with measurable milestones.

Get hands-on with applied learning
UC’s field stations and connections with local businesses and organisations mean that many of our semester courses include exciting off-campus experiences and applied learning. A number of business courses encourage entrepreneurship or include project work for companies. Field trips are also a key component of courses as diverse as Māori and Indigenous Studies, Political Science and International Relations, and Sport Coaching. For Science students, the South Island acts as a natural laboratory for hands-on study. UC’s network of field stations offers unparalleled access to New Zealand’s flora and fauna, geology and marine life.

* See www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses for details of individual courses.
An unforgettable student experience

Richard Podpirka
USA

‘New Zealand is a country where rugby is a religion so there was the opportunity to learn rugby at a higher level. Playing for UC has been an amazing learning experience; the hard-fought matches, the hours of training, and the laughs. I have had a blast.’

Against the backdrop of a picturesque and bustling campus, you will meet a diverse range of people and enjoy some amazing new experiences.

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

From Mardi Gras to the Dalai Lama

Whether it’s a quiz night at the Foundry, an audience with the Dalai Lama or Prince Harry, an international food festival, Mardi Gras extravaganza, music concert or a game of sport, UC students know how to let their hair down after all that study.

Many activities take place on campus, and with facilities such as an art gallery, outdoor amphitheatre, recreation centre, breakout hubs, sports fields and multiple cafés, there’s plenty of space to chill out and meet friends.

Join a club and get involved

Joining a club is a great way to make friends and learn new skills or indulge a passion. There are more than 140 clubs at UC, covering almost every interest imaginable. Here are just a few:

- Cantabs (the Student Supporters Army of the Canterbury Crusaders rugby team — see photo above)
- Tramping (Hiking) Club
- Snow Sports Club
- UC Bike
- Musoc (Music)
- UCOM (Commerce)
- UC Football (Soccer)
- ENSOC (Engineering)
- UC Canoe Club
- LAWDOC (Law)
- Basketball Club
- Motosoc (Motorsport)
- Student Life (Christian organisation)
- Classics (Classics).

For a complete list of clubs go to www.ucsa.org.nz/clubs

Volunteer and gain experience

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

- Student Volunteer Army: www.facebook.com/StudentVolunteerArmy
- UC Community Garden: www.sustain.canterbury.ac.nz/comm_garden
- Eco Us projects: www.sustain.canterbury.ac.nz/eco-us

Getting involved in the community will make your experience that much more rewarding.

See what Study Abroad students at UC have been up to during their studies and travels on our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/StudyAbroadUC) and check out the day-to-day experiences of university students and staff at www.ucnow.canterbury.ac.nz
UC is committed to helping you thrive and succeed by providing a wide range of support services.

**Warm international welcome**

The International Welcome is a special orientation for all new international students and is a great way for you to get connected to the university community. It is important to attend at the start of Semester 1 or Semester 2. See www.canterbury.ac.nz/International/ international-welcome

**Meet your support team**

There are dedicated, trained staff who can answer your questions and provide in-depth advice on any issues you may have such as settling in to UC and Christchurch; policies and processes; workload; making the most of campus life. www.canterbury.ac.nz/student-support

**Mentoring**

Pairing up with an experienced student mentor can help you navigate all aspects of UC life. www.canterbury.ac.nz/support/mentoring

**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. www.canterbury.ac.nz/student-support/advocacy

**Student bars, cafés and common rooms.**

On campus, the UCSA owns and manages establishments such as a bar, café and common room, Canta. www.canterbury.ac.nz/student-support/cafes

**Stay healthy and fit**

**UC RecCentre**

Basic gym membership is free to all students. Lift weights, do cardio, join a fitness class, play social sport or climb the rockclimbing wall — it’s up to you. For more information and to sign up go to www.reccentre.canterbury.ac.nz

**Health and well-being**

The UC Health Centre provides full GP, medical, counselling and related services to all students. www.canterbury.ac.nz/healthcentre

Note: Medical problems covered by Studentsafe. University insurance is billed directly to the insurance company if you use the UC Health Centre.

**Getting around**

For information on all the different options for getting to/from UC and around the city go to www.sustain.canterbury.ac.nz/travel

Cycling is a cheap and easy way to travel. There are many cycle paths in Christchurch. UC also has a bike hire, stands, and free bike checks. There are buses running every few minutes from multiple stops around campus. For routes and timetables go to www.metroinfo.co.nz

**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. For more details on the Code go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/support/help/code.shtml

**UC offers a variety of accommodation options. Find the option that is best suited to your needs to ensure you get the most out of your student experience.**

**UC Accommodation Student Village Study Abroad package**

This package is available to all students coming on a University-approved Study Abroad programme. Students must complete an online accommodation application form by 1 December for the first semester (February start) or by 1 May for the second semester (July start).

Accommodation is provided in modern self-catered apartments, that are just a 5–10 minute walk from lecture theatres, supermarkets, malls and public transport. You’ll be warmly welcomed into a vibrant, fun and supportive environment. An events programme helps you to get settled, find the support you need and, most importantly, enjoy the residential community on campus.

The apartments offer an independent, secure lifestyle. Residents have their own fully furnished bedroom with internet access and shared kitchen/living area, and bathroom facilities. Residents also have the option to purchase a meal plan at nearby University Hall.

This accommodation package offers excellent value and is the most hassle-free option for Study Abroad students. However, this option is not mandatory.

‘When I left home I was nervous and excited but this experience showed me it is important to try new things. I love the clubs culture at UC — I joined several. Through Ilam Apartments I met many friends who I went travelling, tramping and climbing with. The RecCentre is great — I did yoga and climbing every week.’

Christina Gallinat

Germany

Students who do not wish to take this package also have the option of applying for a place in another hall of residence or village, applying for homestay (private board) or renting privately off-campus (see below).

**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 variety of homes, offering a wide range of living situations, from families with children to single people living by themselves.

For more information refer to ‘Homestay’ on the Accommodation Services website.

**Private renting in houses or flats (apartments)**

Renting a house usually means sharing a private house with other people where you are all responsible for paying the bills, cooking meals, doing your laundry and other household chores. Rents are typically for 52 weeks.

For resources to search for a property or a room in an existing property refer to ‘Private rental’ on the Accommodation Services website.

**Living expenses**

Living expenses will vary depending upon your accommodation and lifestyle choices. We recommend that you budget for at least NZ$7,100 for a semester (from NZ$14,200 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 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 — 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 must be booked at least one week before your departure. To book go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/accom/international/airport_pickup_form.shtml

For Study Abroad accommodation package refer to ‘Accommodation for international students’ on the above website.

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Are you ready for a Study Abroad experience you’ll never forget? Follow these steps below.

Check your eligibility
In general, you are eligible to apply to study abroad at the University of Canterbury if you

1. Identify suitable courses offered in the semester you wish to study at UC by looking at the latest course information at www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses. A list of courses offered in 2016 is also provided in the centre insert of this prospectus. 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.
2. You don’t need to provide a list of your selected UC courses before we grant you admission. However, 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.

‘There’s nowhere better than the University of Canterbury for bringing together the best professors and professionals in the field… the lecturers are all wonderful.’
Gaboel Coelho
Brazil

Courses not available or restricted for Study Abroad students include:
• Fine Arts Studio art courses
• 100-level Law courses
• Distance learning courses
• Some Physical Education courses
• Some Teacher Education courses, and
• Clinical practice courses.
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 without incurring an academic penalty. The key thing to remember is to check with your home university that your new courses will be credited to your degree back home.

Mark the date

Recommended application dates

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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. Our long summer vacation runs from November to February. The US or European first semester takes place at approximately the same time of year as UC’s second semester and vice versa.

Please also note the accommodation application dates on page 17.

Fill out an application form

Fill out the application form in the centre insert and post or email it to us (see form for address). You must include:
• an original or certified true copy of your academic transcript (if emailing your application, please ask your home university to email the transcript to us directly)
• a copy 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 2017, the undergraduate Study Abroad tuition fee will be NZ$15,750 per semester. This allows you to take undergraduate courses across faculties. 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 the Study Abroad tuition fee. All students also pay a Student Services Levy ($385 per semester in 2016).
A three-quarter load tuition package (equivalent to three courses) is also available in some cases. Please contact the UC International Relationships Office for information on eligibility and pricing.

Get financial assistance

UC is offering 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

More information
International Relationships Office
www.canterbury.ac.nz/international/study-abroad-and-exchange/study-abroad
Email: ucmobility@canterbury.ac.nz

Tuition fees will differ for postgraduate Study Abroad applicants who pay fees on a per-course basis. For more information about postgraduate fees go to

www.canterbury.ac.nz/future-students/fees-and-funding/postgraduate-tuition-fees

‘I’d say to others to just jump all in, talk to people you wouldn’t normally, do something you have never dreamed of. Make connections with kiwis and the land around you. You are blessed to be in such a beautiful place, take advantage of that, but don’t forget to give back too.’
Christy Finney
USA

International Relationships Office
www.canterbury.ac.nz/international/study-abroad-and-exchange/study-abroad
Email: ucmobility@canterbury.ac.nz
by the Studentsafe-University policy from the time they leave home (up to 31 days prior to enrolment). 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. For more information about Studentsafe-University, go to 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. 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.

Purchasing private medical and travel insurance

If you do not want to purchase Studentsafe-University Insurance you must arrange an alternative approved insurance plan. A number of insurance plans are available that meet the minimum requirements for international students and these are listed at www.canterbury.ac.nz/international/before-you-arrive-in-new-zealand/insurance

Dental treatment

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.*

Eligibility for health services

Please note that 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. To check your entitlement to publicly funded health services go to www.health.govt.nz

Accident Insurance

The Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC) 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. www.acc.co.nz

We look forward to welcoming you to UC!
Study Abroad application form

Please print clearly using block letters. All sections must be completed. This application will not be processed unless full supporting documentation is attached.

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/fax
- Student’s email (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 institution you attended.

Institution:

Major subject:

Dates of attendance:

Cumulative GPA:

Please submit an original or notarised 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 (evidence, including original or certified copies of results, must be attached):

- 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.

Enrolment and fees policies and regulations (including refund policies) are detailed in the University Regulations. For more information go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/regulations

The University reserves the right to change the published fees before enrolment to reflect any changes in Government or University Council policy.