

Your direct pathway to the  
**University of Canterbury**  
Christchurch, New Zealand



# Welcome to New Zealand



UCIC Students, UC Campus

# Welcome to UC International College



UCIC Students, Summer Beach Christchurch

## ① #1 in the World 🏆

New Zealand is the #1 English-speaking country in the world for preparing students for the future.

Source: Economist Intelligence Unit Educating for the Future Index 2018.

## ② Learn in English A+ 📖

English is one of three official languages in New Zealand. Studying here will improve international students' workplace-relevant English language skills.

## ③ Better CV 🌐

New Zealand Qualifications are recognised and respected globally, opening doors to successful careers around the world.

Source: studyinnewzealand.govt.nz.

## ④ Work 20 Hours 🕒

International students can work part-time up to 20 hours a week while studying or full-time in the holidays, depending on their qualifications\*.

\*Subject to approval by INZ. Source: immigration.govt.nz

## ⑤ 3-year Post-study Work Visa 🇳🇿

International students can apply for a post-study work visa to work for any employer in almost any job in New Zealand.

Length of stay: 3 years for Level 7 Bachelor's degree or higher; 2 or 3 years if students complete their study outside Auckland before the end of 2021.

Source: immigration.govt.nz.

## ⑥ 1st Code of Practice 📄

New Zealand was the first country in the world to adopt a code of practice for the care of international students.

Refer to: The Education (Pastoral Care of International Students) Code of Practice 2016 (and amendments).

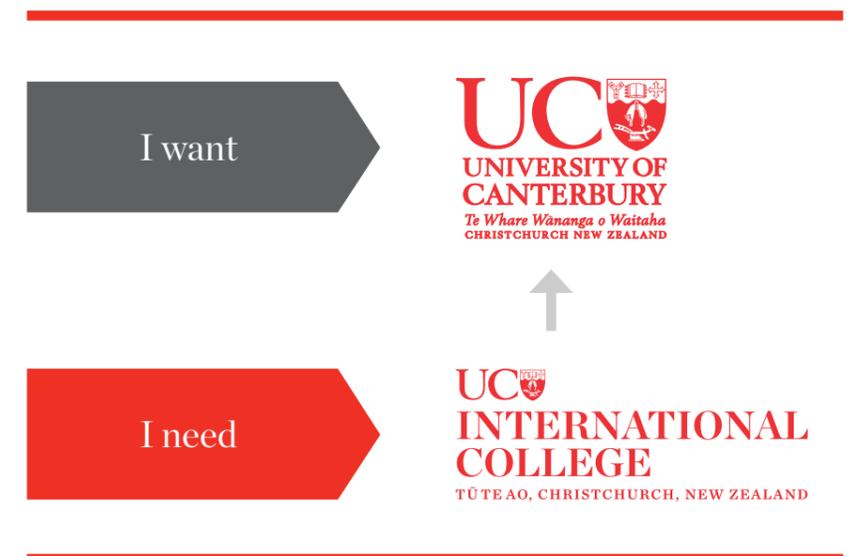
## ⑦ Easiest to Do Business 🏢

New Zealand is the world's easiest country to do business in.

Source: The World Bank's 'Doing Business 2019' report.

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\*\*
- Experience breath-taking New Zealand while you gain your globally recognised degree.



\* 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

**\$40 BILLION** CITY INVESTMENT

International companies are establishing centres of excellence in Christchurch. There are diverse work opportunities for international students - both for part-time work and when entering the workforce on graduation.

**40,000** ADDITIONAL PEOPLE REQUIRED

By 2030 Christchurch will require 40,000 additional people to fill skilled positions.

Source: ChristchurchNZ, Christchurch Educated.

A comparatively affordable education destination

Cost of living (including rent) index



Let's compare Christchurch with Auckland, Melbourne and Sydney

**15%** CHEAPER THAN AUCKLAND

**22%** CHEAPER THAN MELBOURNE

**27%** CHEAPER THAN SYDNEY

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, restaurants, transportation and utilities.

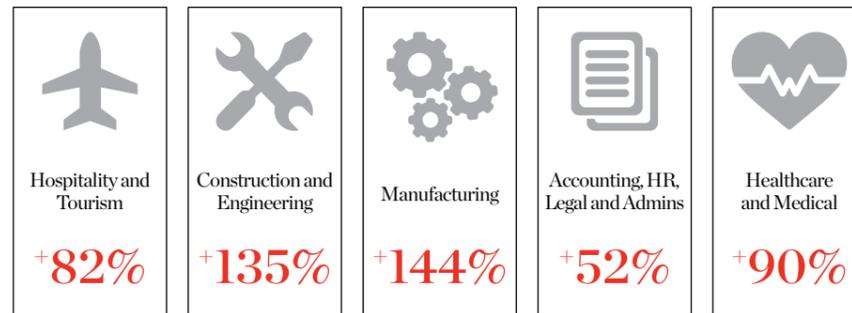
Good quality of life



Source: qualityoflifeproject.govt.nz.

High value job market

OUR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ARE IN HIGH VALUE SECTORS

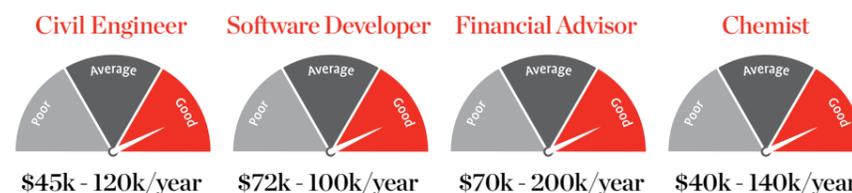


Sectors with the greatest growth in advertised skill vacancies between Year-end June 2019 versus Year-end June 2011.

## 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



Source: www.careers.govt.nz.

# 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

## 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.



### 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)

### Majors available through UTP pathway

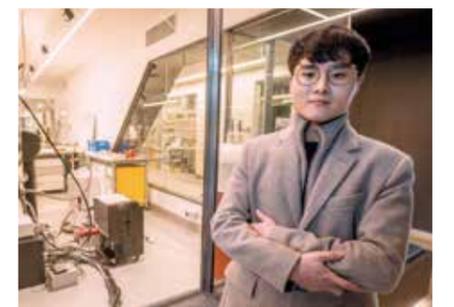
- Chemical and Process Engineering
- Civil and Structural Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Forest Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechatronics Engineering
- Natural Resources Engineering

### 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.

### Salary range

\$50K- \$130K per year  
(Source: www.careers.govt.nz)



“The University of Canterbury 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

\$40K- \$120K per year  
(Source: [www.careers.govt.nz](http://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.

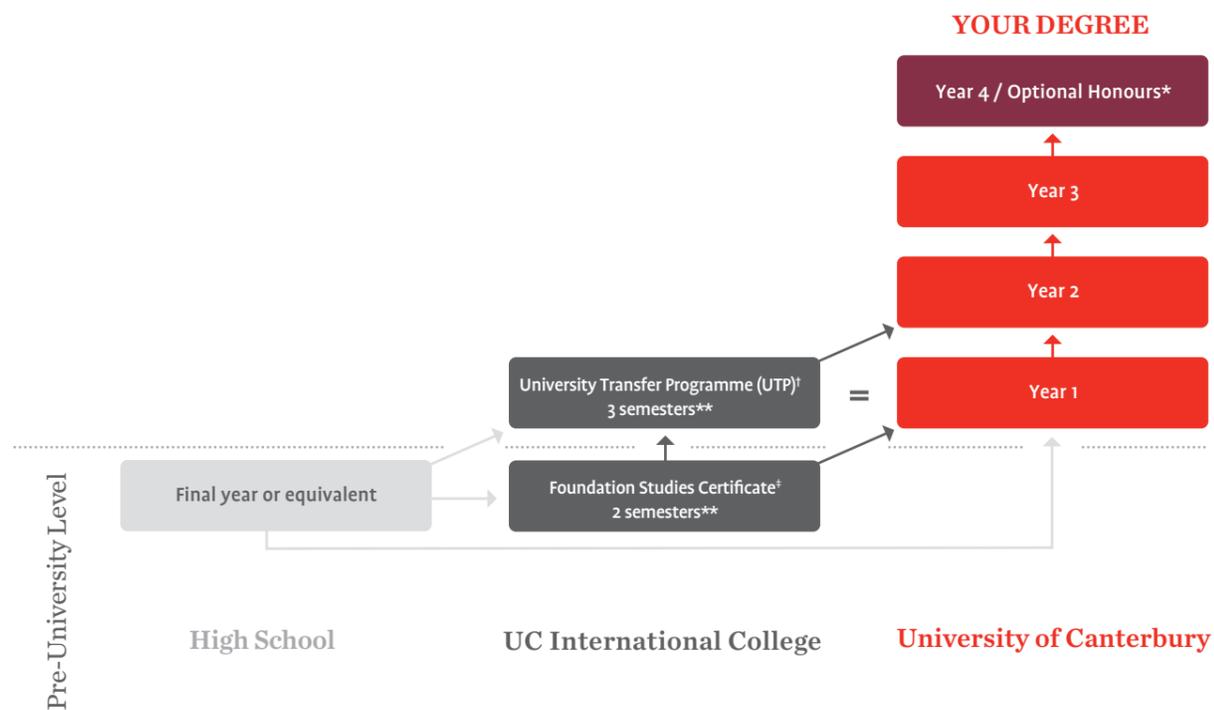
### Salary range

\$45K- \$120K per year  
(Source: [www.careers.govt.nz](http://www.careers.govt.nz))



“UTP saves me a lot of time and helps me to adapt from high school life to university life. My lecturers are very passionate in their teaching. If I have a question, I can always ask the lecturers.”

Ellen  
Indonesia  
UTP Commerce, UCIC



\*UC's Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Product Design and Bachelor of Science are three-year degrees with an additional optional honours year for high achieving students. UC's Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) is a four-year honours degree.  
† UTP is equivalent to Year 1 of the relevant degree from UC. Successful students then pathway to Year 2.  
‡ Foundation Studies Certificate pathways to Year 1 of degree at UC or to UTP, dependent on grades.  
\*\* Each semester has 12 weeks of teaching following by an exam week.  
Programmes are subject to change without notice. For the latest programme information, visit [www.ucic.ac.nz](http://www.ucic.ac.nz) or contact us at [info@ucic.ac.nz](mailto:info@ucic.ac.nz).



UCIC Teacher and Student

## UTP: Science

The facilities for Science students are world-class and include field stations throughout the South Island of New Zealand. Students will have access to cutting edge laboratories, 24-hour computer labs and specialist library collections. UC Science graduates are experts in problem solving, teamwork and communication.

### Type of programme

Level 5 pathway

### Intakes

February, June, October

### Duration

Three semesters (one year)

### Majors available through UTP pathway\*

- Astronomy
- Biochemistry
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Geology
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Statistics

### Potential career paths

Science graduates could go on to a career in research, business, education, environmental science, health and central or local government organisations. Career opportunities range from software engineer, IT technician, marine biologist, psychologist, or policy advisor.

### Salary range

\$40K- \$120K per year  
(Source: [www.careers.govt.nz](http://www.careers.govt.nz))

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



“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



## 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



“Studying at UCIC has been nice. The teachers are chilled out and nice. Generally, you can always talk to the staff at UCIC and they will help you with any kind of problem.”

**Johannes**  
Germany  
Foundation Studies, UCIC

## 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

### Intakes

February, June, October

### Duration

One semester

### Streams

- Commerce
- Engineering
- Science

Students can cross credit their courses with their universities at home or abroad.

#### 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](mailto: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 details to the UCIC Admissions team at [info@ucic.ac.nz](mailto:info@ucic.ac.nz) for assessment.

Country	UTP: Commerce UTP: Science in Biology, Biochemistry, Chemistry and Geology	UTP: Product Design UTP: Science in Astronomy, Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics, and Statistics.	UTP: Engineering
		<b>Majors with specific maths requirements: UTP Science: Computer Science, Financial Engineering, Mathematics and Statistics.</b> <b>Majors with specific maths and physics requirements - UTP: Product Design, UTP Science: Astronomy and Physics.</b>	<b>All students must have completed Maths with Calculus and Physics in their final year of high school and attained acceptable grades. Students applying for Civil, Natural Resources, Chemical and Process, and Forest Engineering specialisations without an adequate background in chemistry will be offered an alternative study pathway.</b>
Australia	Successful completion of Year 12 with a 65% average in relevant subjects or ATAR = 60 or OP = 16.	Successful completion of Year 12 with 70% or better in Math and/or Physics (depending on intended major) and 65% or better in two other subjects or ATAR = 60 or OP = 16.	Successful completion of Year 12 with a 70% average in relevant subjects (including 70% minimum in Math and Physics) or ATAR = 65 or OP = 15.
Brazil	Certificado de Conclusão de Ensino Médio with an average of 7.0 in 3 academic subjects.	Certificado de Conclusão de Ensino Médio with an average of 7.0 in 3 academic subjects.	Certificado de Conclusão de Ensino Médio with an average of 7.0 in 3 academic subjects.
China	Senior Middle 3 or Huikao - achieved 70% in 4 academic subjects. Gaokao - attain an overall result exceeding the Tier Two cut off in either social sciences or natural sciences.*	Senior Middle 3 or Huikao - 70% in 2 or 3 academic subjects AND 80% in Physics and/or Maths depending on intended major. Gaokao - attain an overall result exceeding the Tier Two cut off in either social sciences or natural sciences.*	Senior Middle 3 or Huikao - achieve 80% in 4 academic subjects. Gaokao - attain an overall result exceeding the mid point between the Tier One and Two cut offs in natural sciences.*
Colombia	Bachiller Académico with a minimum average of 70%.	Bachiller Académico with a minimum average of 70%. Minimum of 75% in Maths and/or Physics depending on intended major.	Bachiller Académico with a minimum average of 75%.
Fiji	Fiji Year 13 Certificate (known as Fiji Seventh Form Examination Certificate until 2012) with a minimum aggregate of 200 in top four subjects.	Fiji Year 13 Certificate (known as Fiji Seventh Form Examination Certificate until 2012) with a minimum aggregate of 200 in top four subjects. Must score 60 or better in Maths and/or Physics depending on intended major.	Fiji Year 13 Certificate (known as Fiji Seventh Form Examination Certificate until 2012) with a minimum aggregate of 240 in top four subjects.
Hong Kong	Hong Kong Diploma in Secondary Education (HKDSE) minimum 7 points from three subjects.	HKDSE: 4 points in Core Maths + passing grades in 1 or 2 elective subjects. Depending on intended major may also require 2 points in Physics and/or Math 1/Math2.†	HKDSE: Level 4 or better in Core Maths and level 2 or better in Math 1 and/or Math 2, Physics and one additional academic subject. †
India	All India Senior Certificate or the Higher Secondary School Certificate 60% or better in four subjects.	All India Senior Certificate or Higher Secondary School Certificate 70% or better in Math and/or Physics (depending on intended major) and 65% or better in two other subjects.	All India Senior Certificate or the Higher Secondary School Certificate 65% or better in four subjects.
Indonesia	SMU3/National Examinations - Average of grade 6.5 or more in 4 academic subjects.	SMU3/National Examinations - Average overall grade 6.5 in academic subjects and a minimum of 7.5 in Maths and/or Physics depending on intended major.	SMU3/National Examinations - Average of grade 7.5 or more in 4 academic subjects.
International Baccalaureate	At least 20 points over 6 IB units. Successful completion of IB Certificate (or less than 6 subjects) may be considered.	International Baccalaureate Diploma score of at least 20 points over 6 IB units. Students expected to have completed some subjects relevant to their intended specialisation. Successful completion of IB Certificate (or less than 6 subjects) may be considered.	At least 22 points over 6 IB units. Successful completion of IB Certificate (or less than 6 subjects) may be considered.
Japan	General Upper Secondary School (Kotogakko), Year 3 with 2.5 average.	General Upper Secondary School (Kotogakko), Year 3 with 2.5 average and a grade of 3.0 or better in Maths and/or Physics depending on intended major.	General Upper Secondary School (Kotogakko), Year 3 with 3.0 average.
Malaysia	STPM with passes in 2 academic subjects; or UEC with 2 B grades and 2 C grades.	STPM with passes in 2 relevant academic subjects; or UEC with 2 B grades and 2 C grades in relevant academic subjects.	STPM with passes in 2 academic subjects; or UEC with 3 B grades and 1 C grade.
Myanmar	1 year of recognised Post-Secondary study at a recognised institution with an average grade of 60%.	1 year of recognised Post-Secondary study at a recognised institution with an average grade of 60%.	1 year of recognised Post-Secondary study at a recognised institution with an average grade of 70%.
New Zealand	NCEA Level 3: A minimum of 10 credits in each of three University Entrance approved subjects.	NCEA Level 3: 12 credits in Mathematics (including both 91578 - differentiation and 91579 - integration), 12 credits in Physics (if required for intended major) and 10 credits in one or two other University Entrance approved subjects.	NCEA Level 3: A minimum of 12 credits in each of Physics and Mathematics (including both 91578 - differentiation and 91579 - integration) and 12 credits in one other University Entrance approved subject.
Russia	Certificate of Secondary (Complete) General Education with 3.5 average four academic subjects.	Certificate of Secondary (Complete) General Education with 3.5 average and a minimum grade of 4 in Maths and/or Physics depending on intended major.	Certificate of Secondary (Complete) General Education with 4.0 average or higher in 4 academic subjects.
Singapore	Minimum 2 points from 2 GCE A Level with passes in 2 academic subjects (H2 level).‡	Minimum 2 points from 2 GCE A Level with passes in 2 relevant academic subjects (H2 level).‡	Minimum 4 points from 2 GCE A levels (H2 level).‡
South Korea	Senior High School Diploma with Rank 6 average in 4 academic subjects.	Senior High School Diploma with Rank 6 average with Rank 4 or better in Maths and/or Physics depending on intended major.	Senior High School Diploma with Rank 4 average in 4 academic subjects.
Sri Lanka	Sri Lankan A Levels with a minimum C grade.	2 Sri Lankan A Levels with a minimum C grade. Must attain a B grade in Maths and/or Physics were required for intended major.	2 Sri Lankan A levels with minimum B grade.
Taiwan	Senior High School (Year 3) - 70% average in 4 academic subjects.	Senior High School (Year 3) - 70% in 2 or 3 academic subjects AND 80% in Physics and/or Maths depending on intended major.	Senior High School (Year 3) - 75% average in 4 academic subjects.
Thailand	Matayom 6 (Maw 6) with an average grade of 2.5.	Matayom 6 (Maw 6) with an average grade of 2.5 and a minimum of 3.0 in Maths and/or Physics depending on intended major.	Matayom 6 (Maw 6) with an average grade of 3.0.
UAE	Tawjihiya (General) with 75% average in 4 academic subjects.	Tawjihiya (General) with 80% average in 4 academic subjects. Must attain 85% in Maths and/or Physics were required for intended major.	Tawjihiya (General) with 85% average in 4 academic subjects.
United Kingdom/ Cambridge International Examinations	Passes in two A Level academic subjects (with a minimum of 3 points).	Passes in two A Level academic subjects (with a minimum of 3 points).	Passes in three A Level academic subjects (with a minimum of 3 points).
United States of America	High School Graduation Diploma + a SAT result of 960.	High School Graduation Diploma + a SAT result of 960.	High School Graduation Diploma + a SAT result of 1030.
Vietnam	Year 12 (Tốt Nghiệp Phổ Thông Trung Học) with a 6.0 average in 4 academic subjects.	Year 12 (Tốt Nghiệp Phổ Thông Trung Học) with a 6.0 average and a minimum of 7.0 in Maths and/or Physics depending on intended major.	Year 12 (Tốt Nghiệp Phổ Thông Trung Học) with a 7.0 average in 4 relevant academic subjects including Maths, Physics and Chemistry.

\*Grades in English Chinese and Politics will be excluded from admission assessment.  
† Students with Math grade lower than requirements may be considered for admission on a case by case basis.  
‡ Two years of successful study towards a 3 year Diploma at a recognised polytechnic. Students with one year of study towards a 3 year Diploma will be considered on a case by case basis.  
^ Student applying for admission on the basis of AS level results will be considered on a case-by-case basis. For A Level and Cambridge International Examinations points are A1:D29 as follows: A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1.

Country	Foundation Studies Certificate
Australia	Successful completion of Year 11 with acceptable grades.
Brazil	Certificado de Conclusão de Ensino Médio with an average of 6.0 in 3 academic subjects.
China	Completion of Senior Middle 2 with an average of 70% in 4 academic subjects or award of High School Graduation Certificate.
Colombia	Bachiller Académico with a minimum average of 65%. Successful completion of Bachillerato Technico considered on a case by case basis.
Fiji	Completion of Fiji School Leaving Certificate with a minimum aggregate of 200 in top four subjects.
Hong Kong	Successful completion of Senior Secondary 2 with passing grades in four academic subjects. Passing grades in four relevant IGCSE/O Level academic subjects.
India	Successful completion of Year 10 with 65% or better in four academic subject in the Indian Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CISCE) or All India Secondary School Examination (CBSE); or successful completion of Year 10 with 70% or better in four academic subjects in a Secondary School Certificate awarded by a recognised Board of Secondary Education; or All India Senior Certificate or the Higher Secondary School Certificate 50% or better in four academic subjects.
Indonesia	SMU2 with average of 7.0 or completion of SMU III.
International Baccalaureate	Completion of Year 1 of IB.
Japan	General Upper Secondary School: Year 2 with a Grade 3 average; or successful completion of Year 3.
Malaysia	SPM (equivalent to IGCSE), Form 5 or UEC with minimum 4 passes in academic subjects.
Myanmar	Successful completion of year 11 equivalent (Matriculation Exam).
New Zealand	NCEA: 12 credits in each of three university approved subjects at Level 2.
Russia	Certificate of Secondary (Complete) General Education with 3.0 average.
Singapore	N level (academic stream): successful completion with an aggregate of 8 point or better across three academic subjects. O level: passing grades in 4 relevant subjects.
South Korea	Senior High School Year 2 with minimum Rank 6 average.
Sri Lanka	GCE IGCSE with a minimum 4 passes.
Taiwan	Completion of Senior Middle 2 with an average of 70% in 4 academic subjects.
Thailand	Matayom 5 (Maw 5) with minimum average 60% (2.5) or Completion of Matayom 6.
UAE	Tawjihiya (General Secondary School Education Certificate) with 65% average in academic subjects or US High School Diploma.
United Kingdom/ Cambridge International Examinations	IGCSE: passing grades in four academic subjects.
United States of America	Grade 12 or equivalent with minimum 60% in 4 academic subjects.
Vietnam	Successful completion of Year 11 with a 6.0 GPA.

# 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 UCIC programme can do so on campus at CCEL, our preferred English language provider. CCEL runs programmes designed to transition students to UCIC and UC.

	Test/Qualification	All UCIC Programmes
<b>English language proficiency test recognised for admission to UCIC for citizens of any country.</b>  Score must be achieved in a single test. Combining results from multiple tests is not acceptable.	IELTS (Academic)	Overall 5.5. All band scores minimum of 5.0.
	TOEFL Internet based test (IBT)	Score of 46 with a minimum writing score of 14.
	Cambridge English Qualifications - B2 First or B2 First for schools	Score of 162. No less than 154 in each skill.
	OET (Occupational English Test)	Minimum of Grade C or 200 in all sub-tests.
	NZCEL - New Zealand Certificate in English Language	Foundation Studies - Level 3 with Applied endorsement. UTP programmes - Level 4 with Academic endorsement.
	Pearson Test of English (Academic)	Score of 42 with no band score lower than 36.
	LanguageCert	Foundation Studies - B2 Communicator IESOL (LRWS) with PASS and no less than Pass in each skill. UTP programmes - B2 Communicator IESOL (LRWS) with HIGH PASS and no less than Pass in each skill.
	Trinity ISE	Foundation Studies - ISE II with no less than pass in any band. UTP programmes - ISE II with no less than merit in any band.
	NCEA Level 3 with University Entrance	Qualification completed and awarded.
	Certificate of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (CELTA)	Qualification completed and awarded.
International Baccalaureate	Qualification completed and awarded. (Teaching and assessment must have been conducted in English).	
Cambridge International A Level Qualification	Passing grade in one A Level Examination. (Teaching and assessment of this subject must have been conducted in English).	
Schooling completed in English language	Student who have completed either (1) all years of primary education and three years of secondary education OR (2) completed five years of secondary education - in one of the following countries New Zealand, Australia, the United Kingdom, the Republic of Ireland, the United States, Canada and South Africa may be exempted from the English language test requirements outlined above. To be granted the exemption, a student must provide a letter from their school confirming the dates of their enrolment and the language of instruction at the school.	

If you have completed your previous education in a school where the medium of instruction was English, there may be alternative ways for you to meet UCIC's English proficiency requirements. Please contact our Admissions Team to discuss - [admissions@ucic.ac.nz](mailto:admissions@ucic.ac.nz).

# 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), \$300 NZD Contingency Fee (refundable), \$300 NZD Administration Fee, and a \$200 NZD Residents' Association Fee.

## Homestay

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

### 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

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

## Private renting

Private renting with other people can be a very affordable way to live and study in Christchurch. The suburbs around UC provide excellent options for students.

### Distance

Varies, but should be on a bus route if not within walking distance.

### Included

It is important to check what is and is not included in your agreement.

### Cost

Costs vary depending on the type of accommodation and the area you live, from \$175- \$280 NZD per week.

Further information about the UC Accommodation for UCIC students is available at: [www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation/international/ucic/](http://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 [admissions@ucic.ac.nz](mailto:admissions@ucic.ac.nz) for further information about Under 18 Accommodation.



**“I 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

# 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](http://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 3-5 to see 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 requirement. See page 7-8 for our requirements. Visit [www.ucic.ac.nz/admissions-requirements](http://www.ucic.ac.nz/admissions-requirements) for a complete list.

## 3 Seek advice from a UCIC representative

UCIC has a network of representative 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](http://www.ucic.ac.nz/representatives) for a complete list of our representatives.

## 4 Apply

You need to apply via [www.ucic.ac.nz/](http://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](http://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 con-firming 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](http://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](http://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, 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

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# Your Investment

## Fees and charges for 2020 academic year (GST inclusive)

Programme	Normal duration	2020 Tuition Fees (per Programme)
UTP: Commerce	3 semesters (1 year)	\$27,900.00
UTP: Science	3 semesters (1 year)	\$29,700.00
UTP: Engineering	3 semesters (1 year)	\$39,800.00
UTP: Product Design	3 semesters (1 year)	\$32,720.00
Foundation Studies Certificate	2 semesters (8 months)	\$23,720.00
Study Abroad Certificate: Commerce	1 semester	\$10,900.00
Study Abroad Certificate: Engineering/ Science	1 semester	\$12,200.00

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

### Other fees and charges

- Student Services Levy (annual 2020 fee): \$870.
- Medical and travel insurance (annual fee for a single student with no dependants): \$620.

## Student Services Levy - What's Included?

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

At the University of Canterbury, contribution to the student services levy gives you access to important functions and facilities such as student support services, career education, advocacy and welfare programmes, UCSA clubs, student events 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 UCSA (University of Canterbury Students' Association). These programmes and services will ensure you feel like part of the UC community from your first day on campus, and will provide you with some of your most memorable university experiences.

### Programme fees include:

- Full tuition
- Orientation programme
- Welfare assistance
- Academic study skills support
- Access to library and computing facilities.

### Programme fees do not include:

- Accommodation
- Meals and transport
- Textbooks, stationery and printing
- Health and travel insurance (compulsory for international students)
- Visa processing fee
- Air fares
- Entertainment
- Course related field trips and safety equipment.



# 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](http://www.ucic.ac.nz/important-dates).

Year	Academic semester	Orientation date*	Semester starts	Mid-semester break	Semester ends
2020	February	19 Feb	24 Feb	13-20 April	30 May
	June	17 June	22 June	3-10 August	26 Sept
	Oct	14 Oct	19 Oct	21 December- 3 January 2021	30 Jan 2021

\* Attendance is compulsory for new commencing students.

## What will my study programme look like at UC International College?

Program	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3
Foundation Studies Certificate	4 academic courses	4 academic courses	
UTP	3 academic courses	3 academic courses	2 academic courses

# 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. See: [www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas](http://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](http://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](http://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 whilst 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.

OR

You are living in a homestay approved by UC International College.

OR

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.

Students who are considering changing their accommodation and welfare arrangements must discuss the proposed change with the staff member responsible for under 18s before any changes are made.

## Important information about studying in New Zealand

### 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](http://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](http://www.acc.co.nz).

## Public Trust

Provision has been made to safeguard payments made by students, in compliance with the Student Fee Protection Rules 2013 (the Rules), made under section 253 of the Education Act 1989. For further details, please see: [www.nzqa.govt.nz/about-us/our-role/legislation/nzqa-rules/pte-related-rules/student-fee-protection-rules-2013/1/](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/about-us/our-role/legislation/nzqa-rules/pte-related-rules/student-fee-protection-rules-2013/1/).

## Code of Pastoral Care of International Students

UC International College has agreed to observe and be bound by the Education (Pastoral Care of International Students) Code of Practice 2016 - Tertiary. Copies of the Code are available at [www.nzqa.govt.nz/providers-partners/education-code-of-practice](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/providers-partners/education-code-of-practice).

## Dispute Resolution

UCIC has an internal complaints process and complies with the International Student Contract Dispute Resolution Scheme Rules 2016. Where complaints cannot be resolved internally, students may access an external complaints process. For more information see: [www.nzqa.govt.nz/providers-partners/education-code-of-practice/student-complaints/](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/providers-partners/education-code-of-practice/student-complaints/).

## Quality Assurance

The New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) has rated UC International College 'Highly Confident' in educational performance and 'Highly Confident' in capability in self-assessment as stated in their most recent External Evaluation and Review (EER): [www.nzqa.govt.nz/hqfdocs/provider-reports/7177.pdf](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/hqfdocs/provider-reports/7177.pdf). UC International College is rated as a Category 1 Provider by NZQA.





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