

Your direct pathway to the University of Canterbury

Christchurch, New Zealand

Why UC International College (UCIC)?

Progress to UC, Top 1% of universities worldwide

UCIC provides alternative pathways to realise your goals of attaining a UC bachelor degree.

Supporting your success

- Study with experienced staff in small classes.
- Academic study skill support throughout your programme.
- Having more hours with teachers and classmates will support your academic success.

Proven track record

- 98% of UCIC graduates have progressed into UC.
- Every year, many UCIC students receive UC First Year International Scholarships.

Many activities

Develop your English and other soft skills by joining activities at UCIC, such as Buddy Programme, Student Representative Council, Peer Tutors etc.

UC student from Day 1:

All UCIC programmes are delivered on the beautiful UC campus with access to world-class facilities and services.

Save time & money

Our unique programmes are equivalent to the first year of a Bachelor's degree.





QS 5 star rating*



Top 1%
worldwide*

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more subjects
ranked in the
world's TOP 200*

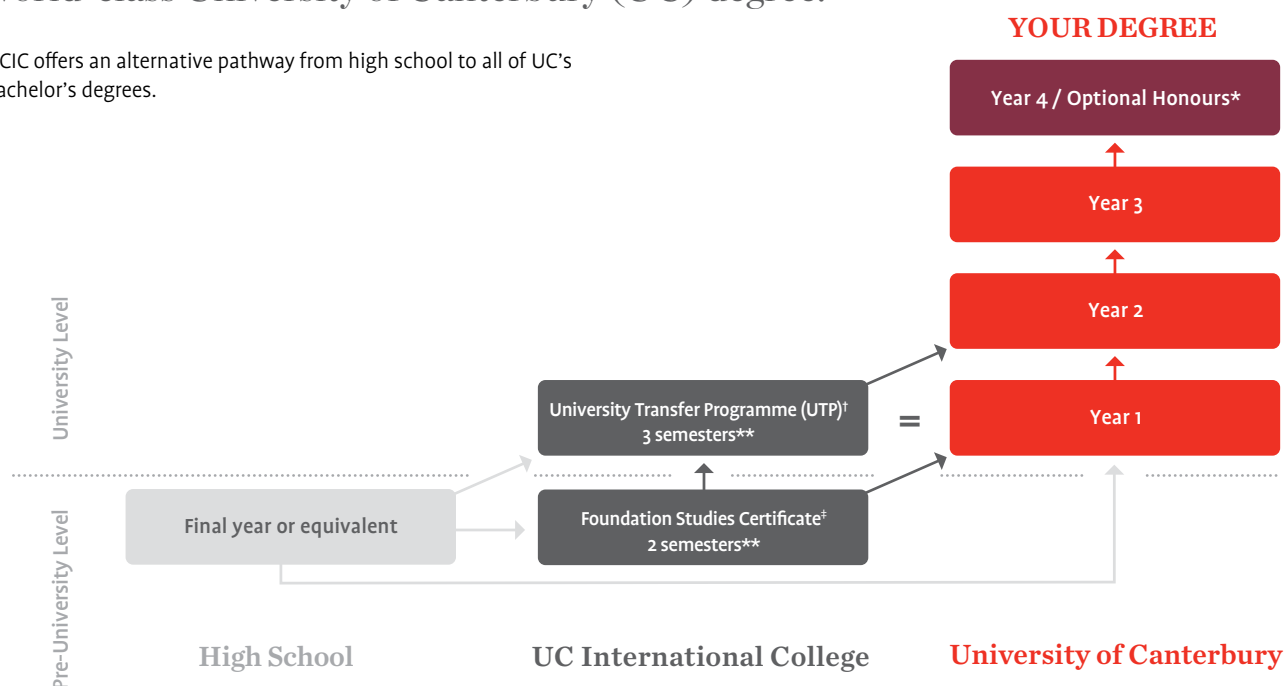


TOP 100 in the world for
Civil and Structural Engineering,
and Linguistics*

Your pathway to the University of Canterbury

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

UCIC offers an alternative pathway from high school to all of UC's Bachelor's degrees.



*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 ucic.ac.nz or contact us at info@ucic.ac.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:

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.

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: Commerce

The business school at UC works with many local businesses partners to provide opportunities for students to gain practical experience and make important contacts.

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.

UTP: Engineering

Gain entrance to the second year of an Engineering degree at UC. The College of Engineering at UC is internationally accredited and is ranked in the top one percent of the world.

UTP: Product Design

UC is leading the way with its multidisciplinary Bachelor of Product Design. Product Design combines creative design, science, engineering, and business studies.

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.

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.

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 for further information about Under 18 Accommodation.

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



**Come together,
learn together,
grow together.**



Tuition fees

Programme	Duration	Intake	Fees
Foundation Studies Certificate	2 semesters (8 months)	February, June, October	\$ 23,720
UTP: Commerce	3 semesters (1 year)	February, June, October	\$ 28,900
UTP: Engineering	3 semesters (1 year)	February, October	\$ 39,800
UTP: Product Design	3 semesters (1 year)	February, October	\$ 32,720
UTP: Science	3 semesters (1 year)	February, June, October	\$ 30,900

Students pay tuition fees per course as they progress through their study. 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.

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.

Other fees and charges

- Student Services Levy (annual 2021 fee): \$877.20
- Medical and travel insurance (annual fee for a single student with no dependants): \$670



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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.

Year	Academic semester	Orientation date*	Semester starts	Mid-semester break	Semester ends
2021	February	17 Feb	22 Feb	5-12 April	29 May
	June	16 June	21 June	2-9 August	25 Sept
	Oct	13 Oct	18 Oct	24 December- 5 January 2022	29 Jan 2022

* Attendance is compulsory for new commencing students.

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

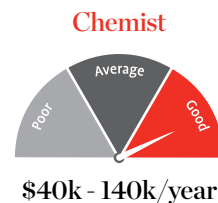
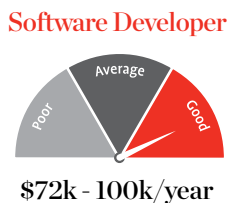
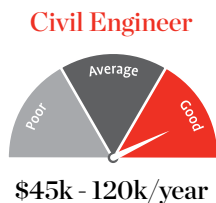
Program	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3
Foundation Studies Certificate	4 academic courses	4 academic courses	
UTP	3 academic courses	3 academic courses	2 academic courses

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.



Life in Ōtautahi Christchurch

Christchurch is the largest city in the South Island and the second largest in the country. It is also New Zealand's most affordable major city.

Christchurch is a revitalising city filled with an entrepreneurial spirit. You will find:

- New infrastructure
- Comparatively low cost of living
- Low traffic congestion
- Affordable housing
- Easy access to both beaches, and mountains
- International shops, businesses, and restaurants



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