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*Universities New Zealand – Te Pōkai Tara is the representative body for New Zealand’s eight universities.*

*Māori culture, including Māori language, is a unique feature of New Zealand, and Māori is an official language of the country. All universities have a Māori translation of their name to show that they are public institutions.*

*Te Pōkai Tara represents a flock of Caspian terns. They signify a journey upwards and a connection with the source of knowledge and a sense of the first rays of light at dawn.*

## INTRODUCTION

University education was established in New Zealand in 1870. There are eight government-funded universities, all of them internationally respected for their academic and research performance.

In addition to a centrally co-ordinated system of quality assurance audits at both institution and programme level, each university undertakes internal quality checks. All new programmes are accredited through a national university qualifications committee.

All New Zealand universities offer a broad range of subjects in the arts (humanities and social sciences), business and science. Each also has its own specialist subjects such as medicine, engineering, law, veterinary science, agriculture and environmental studies.

# UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY

One of the top universities in New Zealand, the University of Canterbury has gained an international reputation for academic excellence in teaching and research. The University was founded in 1873 by scholars from Oxford and Cambridge and strong links with those institutions exist today. Our first (undergraduate) and higher (postgraduate) programmes are recognised worldwide.

Our teaching programmes are research-based so students are taught by academic staff at the forefront of their field. This allows the University of Canterbury (UC) to attract the very best and brightest students from within New Zealand and around the world. We foster students with intellectual independence, critical thinking skills and professional excellence. The world-class education we offer is enhanced by the many outstanding international academics who visit each year on our staff exchange programmes.

## Location

The University is located on a purpose-built campus, between Christchurch International Airport and the centre of the city, and only ten minutes drive from each. Christchurch, with a population around 400 000 is the largest city in the South Island and the second largest in New Zealand. More than \$10 billion will be invested into Christchurch over the next 10 years. The city is uncongested, with wide flat streets, cycle lanes, numerous parks and open spaces. Christchurch is an ethnically diverse city which offers an exciting, but relaxed lifestyle for students. The city has cafes, bars, restaurants, as well as plenty of shopping. Entertainment includes international festivals, theatre and live music. Located on the coastal edge of the Canterbury Plains, Christchurch is close to both the mountains and the sea. This offers a huge range of other recreational options including climbing, hiking, mountain biking, skiing, surfing and much more.

## Academic Programmes

UC currently has nearly 18 000 students and over 800 academic staff. We offer undergraduate degrees in arts (humanities and social sciences), commerce, engineering, fine arts, forestry, law, music, science, social work, speech and language pathology, sport coaching, and teaching. Postgraduate opportunities range from Graduate and Postgraduate Diplomas, through to Honours, Masters and wholly research-based PhD programmes in every discipline. A full range of pathways through English Language and Foundation Studies is also offered to prepare students.

Our Study Abroad and Exchange programmes allow students to attend UC for one or two semesters and have this credited to their degree at their home university. This gives a wide range of students the chance to experience UC.

The University offers staff and students access to the most extensive network of field stations of any New Zealand university, including one of the premier observatories in the Southern Hemisphere operated by our Physics and Astronomy Department. This provides unsurpassed field-work and research opportunities within many of our programmes, especially Engineering, Science and Forestry.



## Academic Year

The academic year begins in mid-February and ends mid-November and is broken into two semesters, (February to June, and July to November). We also offer a summer school programme.

## Accommodation

All six of our halls of residence are located on our campus and they offer a range of options from fully or semi-catered, to self-catered. They provide academic support and pastoral care for students, as well as a variety of social, cultural and sporting activities. Homestays (private boarding with a New Zealand family) and renting (flattng) are also popular options for students.

## Scholarships

UC has introduced a range of scholarships for international students that assist with fees, accommodation and travel. These are primarily based on academic achievement.

## Application Dates

It is recommended that undergraduate applications be submitted before 1 November for semester one (February) and 1 May for semester two (July). Postgraduate applications should be submitted six months prior to the programme start date.

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# THE UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND

Established in 1883, The University of Auckland is New Zealand's largest and most comprehensive university. Around the world, The University of Auckland has a reputation for academic and research excellence within a supportive learning environment. The University is New Zealand's pre-eminent research-led institution and is home to the highest number of A rated, internationally ranked researchers in New Zealand<sup>1</sup>. We provide a globally-recognised education for over 40,000 students, including more than 4,800 international students from over 90 countries.



## International Rankings and Partnerships

The University of Auckland is ranked among the top 100 universities in the world by the QS World Rankings of Universities (2012), and among the world's top 200 universities by the Times Higher Education World Rankings of Universities. It is also the highest ranked New Zealand university in the Shanghai Jiao Tong Academic Ranking of World Universities in 2012. The University of Auckland has many international links, including membership of the prestigious, global research-led university groups Universitas 21, the Association of Pacific Rim Universities and the Worldwide Universities Network. At The University of Auckland, you will also have the opportunity to spend one or two semesters at one of more than 90 partner universities in 24 different countries. Visit [www.auckland.ac.nz/360](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/360)

## Auckland: A Top Three City

Ranked third<sup>2</sup> worldwide for overall quality of life, Auckland is a vibrant cosmopolitan centre. It is New Zealand's largest city, with a population of around 1.4 million people. Auckland's unique location means you can live in a large city but still be within half an hour of stunning beaches, mountain bike tracks, walks and subtropical islands.

## Student Support and Activities

Our team of International Student Support staff is available to help you with anything you need including information on study, student visas, health, budgeting, accommodation and personal support. There's also a 24-hour emergency number available should you need urgent assistance.

The International Office provides a comprehensive Orientation Week to help new students settle in to the University, followed by an exciting programme of activities and festivals throughout the year to help you make friends and meet New Zealanders. Workshops and information sessions are regularly held in iSPACE (our student lounge) to help you adjust to life in New Zealand.

## Programmes

We offer programmes from bachelors to doctoral level over a wide range of subjects in the following eight faculties:

- Arts** (includes humanities, social sciences, Pacific studies, languages, politics, linguistics, film, tv and media studies)
- Business and Economics** (includes accounting, marketing, international business, management)
- Creative Arts and Industries** (includes architecture, planning, urban design, fine arts, music, dance)
- Education** (includes early childhood, primary and secondary teaching, social work, human services)
- Engineering** (includes bioengineering, chemical, civil, computer, electrical, environmental, mechanical)
- Law** (includes corporate, public, environmental, international)
- Medical and Health Sciences** (includes medicine, health sciences, nursing, public health)
- Science** (includes computer science, environment, food science, sport and exercise science).

Visit [www.auckland.ac.nz/programmefinder](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/programmefinder)

## Clubs and Sports

On campus there are over 120 clubs and societies, ranging from cultural associations from all over the world to clubs for trekking, canoeing, photography and yoga. The Recreation Centre has a great range of facilities including a sports hall, gym, climbing wall, and aerobics. Social sports clubs include football, rugby, basketball, and netball, cricket and cycling.

## Accommodation

Our University-managed residences are much more than places to eat and sleep. The residences are a safe, comfortable and fun place to live. All are quality assured<sup>3</sup> – a recognition that our accommodation is amongst the best in the country. Options include catered Halls of Residence or self-catered apartments or flats. We also provide assistance to students who prefer to live in private accommodation.

## Academic Year

**Summer school:** Early January – mid February

**First semester:** Late February – late June

**Second semester:** Mid July – mid November

**PhD:** Start date agreed between supervisor and student

## Application Closing Dates

Visit: [www.auckland.ac.nz/admission-and-enrolment](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/admission-and-enrolment)

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<sup>1</sup> Performance Based Research Fund Report, 2006

<sup>2</sup> Mercer Quality of Living Survey 2011  
(see [www.mercer.com/qualityofliving](http://www.mercer.com/qualityofliving)).

<sup>3</sup> NZ Association of Tertiary Education  
Accommodation Professionals

# UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO

Established in 1964, the University of Waikato is located in the heart of New Zealand, spread over a beautifully landscaped 64-hectare campus. The University has a student population of more than 12,000 with 17% of students coming from overseas. The University of Waikato is ranked 302 in the world by the prestigious Times Higher Education organisation, which puts Waikato in the top 1.8% of universities in the world. The same organisation also ranks the University of Waikato 58th in the world of universities less than 50 years old – first in New Zealand and seventh in the southern hemisphere.

## Locations and Campuses

The main campus is situated in Hamilton, New Zealand's fourth largest city, in the North Island (90 minutes' drive south of Auckland). It has a city population of about 130,000 and is central to many of New Zealand's most popular tourist attractions, including the Hobbiton movie set which is about 45 minutes' drive from Hamilton. Waikato University also has a campus based in coastal Tauranga, in the Bay of Plenty region.

## Academic Programmes

**Undergraduate:** Bachelor degree programmes are offered in arts, business analysis (financial), communication studies, computer graphic design, computing and mathematical sciences, electronic commerce, engineering, environmental planning, law, management studies, Maori and Pacific development, media and creative technologies, music, science, science (technology), social sciences, social work, sport and leisure studies, teaching and tourism.

**Study Abroad and Exchange:** International students may choose to study at the University of Waikato for one or two semesters of full-time study. Students are free to select papers from across the University of Waikato academic offerings. For more information visit

[www.waikato.ac.nz/students/international/studyabroad/](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/students/international/studyabroad/)  
[www.waikato.ac.nz/students/international/studentexchange/](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/students/international/studentexchange/)

**Postgraduate:** Waikato University offers a range of postgraduate programmes including Certificates, Diplomas, Masters and PhDs. The Master of Business and Management (MBM) will interest those with an undergraduate degree seeking a masters business qualification. For more information about postgraduate programmes visit [www.waikato.ac.nz/sasd/postgraduate/](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/sasd/postgraduate/)

## English Language and Foundation Studies

The University of Waikato offers certificates in English language and academic English for students wishing to improve English language skills for study. General English and IELTS Preparation is also offered, as well as customised group and study tours.

Foundation Studies at the University of Waikato includes a variety of papers designed to prepare students to enter degree studies with the same level of subject knowledge and skills as their New Zealand counterparts. The duration is two semesters (eight months) in which students must complete five papers in subjects of their choice, and three compulsory English papers.



## Accommodation

There are several accommodation options for students including catered and self-catered residential halls, shared flats, boarding or homestay.

## Scholarships

International students are advised to check the University of Waikato website for scholarships to apply for. Of particular note is Waikato's new High Achievement Scholarship for International Students. For more information about scholarships visit [www.waikato.ac.nz/students/international/](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/students/international/)

## Academic Year

**A Semester:** Late February – late June

**B Semester:** mid-July – early November

**Summer school 1:** January – February

**Summer school 2:** November – December

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# MASSEY UNIVERSITY

Following an 80 year history of having a defining role in the development of New Zealand and its land-based industries, Massey University is today one of New Zealand's largest universities with more than 35,000 students, including 3400 International students, from over 100 countries. The University is progressive and dynamic, and is New Zealand's only fully multi-campus institution, recognized around the world for its research-driven excellence and ability to provide programmes that meet the future needs of both domestic and International students, through a distinctive mix of internal, distance and international teaching. University research and programmes link closely with industry and society and Massey graduates are innovative, connected and creative thinkers. Massey has a commitment to taking what is special about New Zealand to the world.



## Location And Campuses

Massey is a multi-campus university based in three different cities with distinctive specialisations on offer at each campus.

The Massey Albany Campus, located on Auckland's North Shore, is New Zealand's newest and most modern university campus in our largest and most cosmopolitan city. The campus takes a fresh and dynamic approach to providing a quality university education. At Albany you can choose from a range of internationally recognised programmes with over 50 inspiring majors.

The Massey Manawatu Campus, based in Palmerston North, boasts the lowest living cost of any university and is one of the best places in New Zealand to really live the student lifestyle. Palmerston North is a bustling student city where everyone is committed to making your experience at Massey truly outstanding. Massey Manawatu offers qualifications across a broad range of subject areas.

Massey Wellington, known as the "creative" campus, is centrally located in the heart of the Wellington arts and cultural district. Massey Wellington is the base for a number of unique research centres, and is also home to New Zealand's most distinguished School of Design dating back to 1886. In addition the campus is a co-host of the New Zealand School of Music.

## Distance Education

Massey is the preeminent provider of distance education throughout Australasia with more than 20,000 students enrolled annually in undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. Massey is expanding its focus and range of programmes in international distance education to meet the growing global demand.

## Academic Programmes

Massey is characterized by the applied nature of many of its undergraduate programmes, and special expertise in

the areas of design, finance, aviation, agriculture, food, engineering, and veterinary science. Through its five academic colleges of Business, Creative Arts, Health, Humanities and Social Sciences (Liberal Arts) and Sciences, Massey offers more than 40 undergraduate degrees, diplomas and certificates.

For over 8,500 postgraduate and research students, Massey offers some of the best opportunities in New Zealand through more than 100 postgraduate courses. Our strong domestic and international research reputation, combined with our respected research centers, ensures close links to relevant industries and the latest developments.

## English Language And Foundation Studies

Massey University's Centre for Professional and Continuing Education (PaCE) offers a wide range of academic bridging and English language programmes and is an IELTS testing centre.

## Study Abroad And Student Exchange Programmes

Massey University welcomes applications from students who wish to study at any of its three campuses for one or two semesters for credit towards their home university degree.

## Accommodation

Massey offers campus accommodation choices on each campus, including Halls of Residence, and Homestay. Support staff on all three campuses can provide expert advice on all on and off-campus accommodation options.

## Scholarships

The University is pleased to announce the availability of a number of new Undergraduate and Postgraduate scholarships and awards for International students studying at Massey. Please visit <http://international.massey.ac.nz> for details.

## Academic Year

**First semester:** late February – late June

**Second semester:** early July – mid November

**Summer school:** mid November – February

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**MASSEY UNIVERSITY**  
TE KUNENGA KI PŪREHUROA

# VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON

As New Zealand's most internationalised university, Victoria University of Wellington offers a comprehensive range of globally-recognised qualifications with an international outlook. Victoria University's reputation as a research-led university with high standards of teaching attracts exceptional staff and students from around the world. Victoria was established in 1899 and now has 22,000 students, including 3000 international students from over 100 countries. [www.victoria.ac.nz/international](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international)

## Locations And Campuses

Victoria is located in New Zealand's political, cultural and creative capital, with campuses at four different sites within the central city. Wellington has a young, vibrant population and is an easy, safe and dynamic place to study and live. Victoria also hosts a campus in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. [www.wellingtonnz.com](http://www.wellingtonnz.com)

## Academic Highlights

**Faculty of Law:** The Victoria Faculty of Law is ranked 23<sup>rd</sup> worldwide and is the top Law School in New Zealand.<sup>1</sup>

**Victoria Business School:** The Victoria Business School (Faculty of Commerce) holds the 'triple crown' of accreditation: AACSB (in both Accounting and Business), EQUIS and AMBA. Victoria is the only New Zealand University to gain AACSB for both degree programmes.<sup>2</sup>

**Academic strengths:** Earth sciences, education, film and theatre, international relations, Asian studies, economics, management, nanotechnology, biomedical science, biotechnology, e-commerce, law, architecture and design.

## Academic Programmes & International Linkages

With over 120 university partners worldwide, joint teaching in several countries and around 50% of staff coming from overseas, Victoria's research and teaching is globally inspired.

**Undergraduate:** Over 100 courses are taught through seven teaching faculties. Architecture & Design; Victoria Business School; Education; Engineering; Humanities & Social Sciences; Law; and Science. Victoria co-hosts the NZ School of Music. [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/study-options](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/study-options)

**Study Abroad and Exchange:** Study Abroad and Exchange students are able to take courses across the full range of programmes at Victoria for either one or two trimesters.

**Postgraduate:** Research is the driving force of all graduate programmes at Victoria at Diploma, Master or PhD level. Almost all Master's programmes have a sustained period of supervised research, ranging from one trimester to a full year.

## Research

Victoria leads New Zealand research in several areas including biomedical science; psychology; human geography; theatre, dance, film, TV, multimedia; sociology, social policy, social work, criminology; and Māori knowledge and development. Victoria has a number of specialised units for advanced teaching and research and maintains strong research links with government agencies, international agencies, industries, environmental organisations and major research institutes. [www.victoria.ac.nz/home/research/](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/research/)



## Scholarships

Victoria allocates significant funding for scholarships each year. All scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic merit. The full range of scholarships and closing dates for applications are listed on our website. [www.victoria.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/scholarships)

## Student Services

International students have access to the full range of student services available at Victoria University. These include health, counselling, disability support, mediation, accommodation, student finance support, learning support service and a careers advisory service.

## Academic Year

There are three trimesters: (1) February to June. (2) July to November and (3) November to February.

The academic year begins in February and most international students will begin at this time, although many choose to start in July. The third trimester is only available for specific postgraduate level programmes.

## Student Population

**Total:** 22,000

**International:** 3,000

## Application Closing Dates

Visit: [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/planning/](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/planning/)

## Accommodation

Halls of residence and flats. Off-campus apartments and homestay

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1 QS World Rankings by Subject 2012

2 <http://aacsb.edu/>

# UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO

Founded in 1869, the University of Otago is New Zealand's oldest university. Otago is also New Zealand's top-ranked university for research quality<sup>1</sup>. Otago's specific research strengths are in the medical, biomedical, biological and natural sciences, the liberal arts, and law. Otago's outstanding academic reputation, strong research culture, and vibrant campus lifestyle attract highly-talented students from all over New Zealand and overseas. Otago graduates achieve high approval ratings in employer surveys and pursue successful careers worldwide. Otago has extensive research and student exchange linkages with leading universities in Asia, Europe, and the Americas.



The main campus is in Dunedin, a city of culture and learning in scenic southern New Zealand (population 121,000). Students live in a mix of University and private accommodation within walking distance of academic and city facilities. This setting provides the vibrant campus lifestyle for which Otago is so famous. Otago is a university with a national presence, having Schools of Medicine and Health Sciences in both Christchurch and Wellington.

## Academic Programmes

**Undergraduate:** Bachelor degree programmes are offered in applied sciences, arts, biomedical sciences, business, dental surgery, dental technology, law, medical laboratory science, medicine, music, oral health, pharmacy, physical education, physiotherapy, sciences, surveying, teaching, and theology.

**Study Abroad and Exchange:** Students from overseas universities wishing to undertake one or two semesters at Otago can access many courses within the normal degree programmes. International students enrolled in degree programmes at Otago are also able to participate in the student exchange programme (over 90 programmes worldwide).

**Postgraduate:** A full range of Postgraduate Diploma, Master and PhD programmes are offered in the areas listed above for undergraduate programmes. In addition, specialist programmes are available in business administration (MBA), entrepreneurship, indigenous studies, international studies, science communication, and wildlife management.

[www.otago.ac.nz/courses/qualifications](http://www.otago.ac.nz/courses/qualifications)

## English Language And Foundation Studies

The University of Otago Language Centre (UOLC) offers intensive English and study skills preparation for prospective University and Foundation Year students, as well as for students requiring general English. The UOLC is a registered test centre for TOEFL, TOEIC and IELTS.

The University offers an eight-month preparatory programme (Foundation Year) for students who need further English and academic preparation before commencing bachelor's degree study. After completing the Foundation Year to the required standard, students are guaranteed a place in most University of Otago first year courses for which they have prepared.

[www.otago.ac.nz/uolcfy](http://www.otago.ac.nz/uolcfy)

## Accommodation

Otago offers a choice of catered and self-catering residential colleges, shared flats, private hostels, board, or homestay. All of these options can be provided within walking distance of the campus and central city services and shopping.

[www.otago.ac.nz/about/accommodation](http://www.otago.ac.nz/about/accommodation)

## Scholarships

Otago offers full scholarships to international students for postgraduate research study. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic merit and applications may be made at any time of the year.

[www.otago.ac.nz/study/scholarships](http://www.otago.ac.nz/study/scholarships)

## Academic Year

**Summer school:** early January – mid February

**First semester:** late February – late June

**Second semester:** early July – mid November

**The Foundation Year programme** has intakes in February, June and October.

## Student Population

**Total:** 21,728

**International:** 2,700

## Application Closing Dates

**First semester and Summer School:** 31 October

**Second semester:** 30 April

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<sup>1</sup> Tertiary Education Commission, PBRF Quality Evaluation 2006. (Wellington, 2007)

# AUT UNIVERSITY

The University for the Changing World. AUT is New Zealand's second largest and fastest growing university. We reflect the changing world, and emerging environments and industries. Established relationships with employers and professionals make our teaching and research relevant to current and future industry, which shows in our 95% graduate employment rate.

AUT prides itself on its high lecturer-to-student ratio, student support services and modern on-campus facilities, including on-line library resources, entertainment and sports.

We are accredited by the New Zealand Government, internationally recognised and globally competitive.

## Our Students

AUT University is committed to internationalisation and welcomes over 4000 students worldwide from 90 different countries. Support services are available including health services, orientation, accommodation placement, academic support and student mentors.

## Location And Campuses:

We are located in Auckland, New Zealand, with three well-positioned campuses – one central city, one on the North Shore across the Auckland Harbour Bridge and one in Manukau, South Auckland.

Auckland is ranked third in the world for top cities to live and work in<sup>1</sup>. It is located in the north of the North Island and is the largest and most culturally diverse of New Zealand's cities, with a population of more than 1.2 million people – 27% born in other countries. The city is surrounded by two harbours – the Waitemata and the Manukau – and is often referred to as the 'City of Sails' due to Aucklanders love for water sports and the sea.

## Programmes

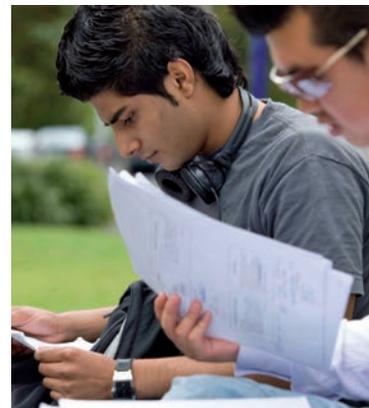
AUT offers over 250 undergraduate and postgraduate programmes through the Faculties of Culture & Society, Business & Law, Design & Creative Technologies, Health & Environmental Sciences, and Māori Development. Within the Faculties the Schools offer programmes in Applied Sciences, Art & Design, Business and Law, Communication Studies, Computing & Mathematical Sciences, Creative Technologies, Education, Engineering, Health, Hospitality & Tourism, Language & Culture, Social Sciences, Public Policy, and Sport & Recreation.

Certificates, Diplomas, Foundation Studies and English Language are also available to staircase students from pre-degree to PhD.

Study Abroad and Exchange programmes are available for overseas students wishing to study at AUT or with our partner Universities offshore.

## Research

AUT places great emphasis on developing a culture in which the integration and application of research and learning are defining characteristics. Students have the opportunity to work alongside some of New Zealand's most innovative and creative researchers in our 18 Research Centres.



## English Language And Foundation Studies:

AUT Foundation Certificate is delivered by Academic Colleges Group (ACG) and successful completion of prescribed grades guarantees entry to most undergraduate degrees.

AUT International House (AUTIH) provides English Language and University preparation programmes.

## Accommodation:

AUT provides self catering student apartments on the City campus (Wellesley Student Apartments) and at North Shore Campus (Akoranga Student Village). Homestay is also available.

## Academic Year:

**Summer School:** early Dec – early February

**Semester One:** early March – end June

**Semester Two:** end July – ends November

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<sup>1</sup> Mercers 2011 Quality of Living Survey

# LINCOLN UNIVERSITY

Established in 1878, Lincoln University is New Zealand's specialist land-based university with an over-riding commitment to transforming land, people and economies. Arguably no other New Zealand university has had such a direct link with the New Zealand economy, and with the people responsible for fuelling the economy, and this ensures real-world, applicable teaching and research. Internationally Lincoln University has academic alliances with complementary institutions in Asia, the Middle East, Europe and the Americas.



## Location

Lincoln University is located on the Canterbury Plains less than half an hour from Christchurch, the largest city in the South Island of New Zealand. The University's rural location makes it an easy drive to the range of outdoor attractions in Canterbury, from skiing to surfing and everything in between.

## Academic Programmes

As New Zealand's specialist land-based university, Lincoln University's courses encompass land-based disciplines across the whole value chain. The specialist programmes attract students with a strong interest in science, the social sciences and/or commerce from throughout New Zealand and over 60 countries. Qualifications include certificates, diplomas, Bachelor's and postgraduate qualifications in agriculture and agribusiness, commerce, environmental management and planning, landscape architecture, sport and recreation management, science, software and information technology, tourism and viticulture and oenology.

## Study Abroad Options

We have a vibrant Study Abroad Programme and many of our specialist courses are available to Study Abroad students.

## English Language And Foundation Studies

Lincoln University's highly regarded English for Academic and Professional Purposes programme is specifically designed to provide the skills needed in English for further studies and professional work. Classes are offered at a range of levels. Students complete a number of four-week modules covering core skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing. Most students choose to study for 12 weeks or more.

Foundation Studies is a two semester programme preparing students for study at Bachelor's degree level. The programme is aimed at school leavers and mature students from within New Zealand and overseas. The Foundation

programme has proven to be a solid preparation programme for study at tertiary level.

## Accommodation And Student Life

Lincoln University offers a range of accommodation options from fully-catered, semi-catered and self-catered facilities on campus. The eight halls of residence are located near each other on the Lincoln campus, and the residents in the catered halls all dine together each day. Students can become involved in the many social events and recreational facilities through the Halls of Residence. First year students reside in the catered halls and more mature students live in semi-catered halls and self-catered flats on campus. Lincoln University prides itself on the support services for international students including the on-campus health centre, international social events and international student support personnel.

## Scholarships

Lincoln University offers a number of scholarships for international students depending on the qualification and country of origin. These are listed on the University website.

## Academic Year

**Summer school:** Early November – late December, Early January – mid February

**First semester:** Late February – mid June

**Second semester:** Mid July – end October

The Foundation Studies programme has intakes in February, July and November.

## Student Population

**Total student population:** 3,447

**Postgraduate:** 665

**Undergraduate and other:** 2,782

**International students:** 1,195

## Application Closing Dates

**Undergraduate:** Eight weeks before start of semester

**Postgraduate:** Three months before start of semester

Late applications may be considered.

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# UNIVERSITY COURSE SUMMARY

U = Undergraduate (*Bachelor's Degree or Certificate*)

G = Graduate Diploma (*Available to those who have an undergraduate degree in another discipline: subject prerequisites may be required*)

P = Postgraduate Degree or Diploma (*Requires an undergraduate degree in the same major*)

M = Master's Degree

D = PhD (*Subject to approval and availability of supervision. Check with universities for further information.*)

## Subject

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<b>A</b> Accountancy	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD
Agribusiness			UGPMD	UPMD		UGPMD		
Agricultural Systems & Management				UGPMD		UGPMD		
Agricultural Economics				UPMD		UGPMD		
Agriculture				UGPMD		UGPMD		
American Studies			UG					
Anatomy & Structural Biology		PMD						UGPMD
Ancient History		UGPMD		UGPMD			P	
Animal Behaviour			UMD	UGPMD		UGPMD		
Animal Science & Physiology				UGPMD		UGPMD	PMD	
Animal Production				UGPMD		UGPMD		
Antarctic Studies					MD	D	UGPMD	
Anthropology		UGPMD	UGPMD	UPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD
Applied Behaviour Analysis		PMD	P				UGPMD	
Applied Economics/Finance			M	UPMD	PM	UGPMD		
Applied Science	UGPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD		UGPMD		UGPMD
Architecture Studies/Technology		UPMD			UGMD			
Art History & Theory		UGPMD	U	UGPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD
Art Curatorship							P	
Arts (Applied)			M		GMD			
Arts & Language Education	UGPMD	PMD	UGPMD		U		GP	
Asian Languages	UGMD	UGPMD			UGPMD		UGPMD	
Asian Studies		UGPMD			UGPMD			UD
Astronomy & Astrophysics	UGD						UGPMD	
Audiology		PMD					MP	
Automation & Control				UGPMD	UGPMD			
Aviation – Air Transport Pilot				U				
Aviation Medicine								PMD
Aviation Management				UPMD				
<b>B</b> Behaviour Analysis			UM					
Biblical Studies		UGPMD						UGPMD
Biochemical Engineering		UGMD	UMD					
Biochemistry		UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD
Bioengineering/Bioprocess Engineering	UPD	MD	D	UPMD			MP	MD
Bioethics & Health Law								PMD
Bioinformatics	U	UGPMD				PMD		
Biological Sciences	UPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UPMD
Biostatistics		PMD					MD	
Biomedical Sciences/Engineering	UMD	UGPMD		UGPMD	UPMD		MD	UPMD
Biotechnology		UPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UPMD	
Biosecurity/Bioprotection		PM		PMD		UGPMD	UGPMD	
Broadcasting	UGPMD							

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Building Science/Technology					UGMD			
Business/Commerce	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD
Business Administration	UGPM	M	MD	P	M	UGPMD	GM	M
Business Computing	UGMD			UPMD		UGPMD		
Business Psychology				U				
Business Research		D	MD			UGPMD		
Cell & Molecular Biosciences/ Biotechnology		UGPMD	UPGMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UMD
Chemical Physics	U			PMD			UGPMD	
Chemical Engineering/Technology	UGM	UGMD	UMD	UGPMD			UPMD	
Chemistry	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD
Child & Family Psychology		PMD	MD				PM	
Child & Youth Studies								MD
Chinese	UG	UGPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD
Christian Thought & History		UGPMD						UGPMD
Civil Engineering		UGMD					UPMD	
Classics		UGPMD			UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD
Clinical Dentistry/Dental Technology								PMD
Clinical Psychology	UGM	PD	UMD	PD	P		P	
Clothing & Textile Sciences	UPM			U				UGPMD
Cognitive Science					PMD			MD
Commercial Law	UGPMD	UGPMD	UMD		UGMD		UGPMD	
Communication Disorders							UGPMD	
Communication Studies/Management	UGPMD		UGPMD	UPMD	MD		UGPMD	UGPMD
Community Dentistry								PMD
Community Nutrition	UG	PMD		PMD				PMD
Computational & Applied Mathematics	UGMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD			PMD	
Computational Modelling	UGPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD			PMD	UGPMD
Computer Graphic Design	UGMD		UGPM		UGM			
Computer Science	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD
Computer Security & Forensics	UGPMD						M	
Computer Systems/Systems Engineering/ Networks	UGPMD	UGMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UPMD	
Computer Technology/Engineering	UGPMD	UGMD	U	UGPMD	UMD		UPMD	
Computing/Applied Computing	U		U	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD		
Conservation Biology		UGPMD	UGPMD	PMD	PMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	
Construction / Construction Mangement	M	M		UM			PM	
Consumer Food Science				UPMD		UG		UPMD
Counselling	PMD	GPMD	MD	P			M	
Creative Writing	UGPMD	MD		UGPMD	M		UM	
Criminology	UD	UGPMD			UGPMD			
Cross-Cultural Psychology					PMD			
Cultural Studies			UGPMD				UGPMD	
Dance	U	UPMD	U					MD
Defence Studies				UP				
Demography			UGPMD					
Dental Hygiene/Surgery/Technology/ Therapy								UPMD
Design	UGPMD			UGPMD	UGPMD			MD
Development Studies/ Economics	PMD	PMD	UGPMD	UPMD	UGPMD	PMD		PMD
Dietetics								MD

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Digital Design	UGPMD			UPM	UGMD			
Digital Music/Sonic Art			U	UGPM	UGPMD		U	
Diplomacy & International Relations	U	MD			UGPMD		P	
Disability Studies		UPMD						
Dispute Resolution	UGP		UG	UPM	UPM			
Drugs & Human Health								U
Earth & Soil Science		UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD		
Ecology/Biodiversity/Ecosystems		UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UPMD	UGPMD	UPMD	UGPMD
Ecology & Health	UGPMD							
E-commerce/E-commerce Technology	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD	U	
Economics/Econometrics	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD
Economic History					MD			
Education	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD
Education & Teaching (Early Childhood)	UPMD	UGMD	UGPMD	UPMD	UG		UG	UGMD
Education & Teaching (Primary)	UD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UG		UG	UGMD
Education & Teaching (Secondary)	GMD	GPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UG		UG	UGMD
Educational Administration/Leadership	M	PMD	PMD	PMD	M		MP	
Electronics/Electrical & Electronic Engineering	UPMD	UGMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD
Emergency Management	UGPMD			UP				
Employment Relations	UGPMD	UGPMD	MD		UGMD			
Energy Studies/Management		MD		UG				UGPMD
Engineering	UPMD	UGMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD		UPMD	
Engineering & Industrial Management		M		UGPMD				
Engineering Geology							PMD	
Engineering Mathematics	UP	MD						
Engineering Management	M	MD					MD	
English/English Literature	U	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD
English Language Proficiency/ESOL	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
English Language Teaching/TESOL/Second Language Teaching	UGPMD	UGMD	UGPMD	PMD	UGPMD		GP	G
Entomology						UGPMD		
Entrepreneurship/Innovation	UGPMD	GD	UGPMD	U	M	UGPD	U	M
Enterprise Development		PMD	UGPMD					
Environmental Health	UGPMD	PMD		UPM				
Environmental Management/Planning	UPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UPMD		UGPMD		UGPMD
Environmental Science/Engineering	UPMD	UGPMD	UMPMD	UGPMD	UPMD	UGPMD	UPMD	MD
Equine Science				UPMD				
Ethics			UG				G	
Ethnomusicology		UGD		UGPMD	UGPMD		PMD	
European Studies		UGPMD			UG		PMD	U
European Union Studies							UGPMD	
Events Management	UGPMD					U		
Evolutionary Biology				UGPMD		UG	UPMD	
Executive Education			MD					P
Expressive Arts				UPM				
Fashion	UPMD			UGPMD				
Film/Television/Screen & Media	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD		UMD	UGPMD
Finance	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD
Fine Arts		UGPMD		UPMD			UPMD	M
Fire Engineering							PMD	

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Food Science/Engineering/Technology	UPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD		UGPMD		UGPMD
Forensic Science	M	PMD						UP
Forestry/Forestry Engineering/ Agroforestry						MD	UGPMD	
Foundation Studies	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
French		UGPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD
Functional Human Biology		UMD						U
Gender & Women's Studies		UGMD	UGPMD					UGPMD
Genetics		UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	MD	UGPMD	UGPMD
Geographic Information Systems		PMD		U	PM		UPMD	UGPMD
Geography		UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGMD	UGPMD	UGPMD
Geology		UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD
Geophysics		UGPMD	D		UGPMD			MD
German		UGPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD
Graphic Design	UPMD			UPM	UG		UPM	
Greek (classics)		UGPMD			UGP		UGPMD	UPMD
Hazard Assessment & Management							PMD	PM
Health Development & Policy		PMD	GPMD					
Health Management		PM						PMD
Health Sciences	UGPMD	UGPMD		UPMD	UPMD		PMD	UPMD
History		UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD
History & Philosophy of Science							MD	
Horticulture/Crop Agronomy				UGPMD		UGPMD		
Human Development			UGPMD					
Human Resource Management/ Development	UGPMD	PMD	UGPMD	UPMD	UGPMD	MD	UGPMD	
Human Services		U					UGPMD	
Hydrology/Water Science & Technology			UMD			UGPMD	MD	
Immunology		PMD		UGPMD		UGPMD		MD
Indigenous Studies			UGPMD			UGPMD		M
Industrial & Organisational Psychology	PMD	PMD	PMD	PMD			P	
Industrial Bioscience		PMD	M					
Industrial Design	UGPMD			UGPMD	UGM			
Industrial Relations & Human Resource Management	UGPMD	PMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD			
Infection & Immunity	UGPMD			UPMD				U
Information & Communications Engineering	UGPMD			UGPMD				
Information Science	UGPMD			UGPMD		UGPMD		UGPMD
Information Systems/Management/ Technology	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	
Innovation & Technology	UGPMD		PM	UPMD				
Interior Architecture					UGMD			
Interior Design	UGPMD			UPM	UGM			
International Business/Economics	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UM	UGPMD
International Languages and Culture	UGPMD		UG					
International Law & Politics		UGPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD		M	
International Management		PMD	UGPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD		
International Relations/Diplomacy/ Security Studies		PMD	PM		UGPMD		P	M
Interpreting & Translating Māori	UGPMD	PMD	P					
Italian		UGPMD			UGPMD			
Japanese	UGMD	UGPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD

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Journalism	UGPMD			UG			GD	
Juridical Science			D					
Korean		UD						
Labour Studies			UGPMD					
Land Planning & Development		UMD		UPMD		UGPMD		U
Landscape Architecture/Management				UPMD	UGMD	UGPMD		
Latin (classics)		UGPMD			UGP		UGPMD	UPMD
Law	UMD	UPMD	UGPMD		UGMD		UMD	UMD
Library & Information Management					PMD			
Linguistics/Applied Linguistics		UGPMD	UGMD	UG	UPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD
Logic and Computation		UGPMD						
Logistics & Supply Chain Management		UGPMD	UG	UPM		UGPMD		
Management/Management Communication/Systems	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD
Management & Sustainability	UGPMD	PMD	GP	UGPM		UGPMD		
Management Science							UGPMD	
Māori & Pacific Development	UPGMD	PMD	UGPMD	UPM		UG		
Māori Business/Māori Resource Development	UGPMD	PMD	UD	UPM	UGD	UG		
Māori & Indigenous Knowledge/ Te Putaiao me nga Take Māori						UGPMD	UGPM	
Māori Studies/Language/Te Reo Māori/ Tikanga Māori	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UG	UGPMD	U	UPMD	UGPMD
Māori Visual Arts			D	UPMD				
Marine Science	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD		MD	PMD
Marketing	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD
Marketing & Communication	UGPMD	PMD	UGPMD	UGPMD				
Mass Communication			MD				UGPMD	
Materials & Process Engineering		UGMD	UGPMD	UGPMD				
Materials Science/Technology		PMD	UGPMD	UGPM	PMD			
Mathematical Physics	UGPMD	PMD		UGPMD			PM	
Mathematics/Applied Mathematics	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD
Mathematics Education		MD	PMD		MD		G	
Mechanical Engineering	UGPMD	UGMD	UGPMD				UPMD	
Mechatronics/Mechatronics Engineering	UGPMD	UGMD		UGPMD	UGPMD		UPMD	
Media Studies	UGPM	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD			UGPMD
Medical Laboratory Science	UGPMD			U				UPMD
Medical Physics		UMD					PMD	
Medical Physics (Clinical)							M	
Medical Science		UGPMD						UM
Medicine		UPMD						UPMD
Medieval & Early Modern European Studies		PMD						
Mental Health	UPMD	PMD						
Microbiology	UPMD	UGD	MD	UPMD	UPMD	MD	UGPMD	UGPMD
Modern Languages		UGPMD			UGD			
Molecular Medicine		PMD						
Molecular Biosciences/Biotechnology		UGMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD		UMD
Money & Finance		UGPMD	UGPMD	UPMD	UGPMD			
Multimedia	UGPMD		UM	UPM				
Museum Studies/Heritage Studies		PMD		P	GMD			
Music		UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD

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Music (Classical Performance)		UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD		UPMD	UPMD
Music (Composition)		UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD		UPMD	UPMD
Music (Jazz)		UGPMD		UGP	UGP			
Music Education/History/Teaching		UGPMD	PMD				UPMD	
Music Performance (Instrumental & Vocal)/Musicianship		UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD		UPMD	UPMD
Music Therapy				M	M			
Natural History Filmmaking & Communication								PM
Natural Resource Economics/Management	UGPMD	UGPMD	UMD	UPMD		UGPMD		
Natural Resource Engineering		UGMD				MD	U	
Neuroscience		PMD						UGPMD
New Zealand Legal Studies			G					
New Zealand Studies			UG		MD			
Nursing	UGPMD	UPMD		U	MD			PMD
Nursing & Midwifery	UGPMD				MD			
Nutrition		UGPMD		UGPMD				UGPMD
Occupational Health								PM
Occupational Therapy	UPMD							
Operations Management	UGPMD	UGPMD					UPMD	
Operations Research		UGPMD			UGPMD		UPMD	
Optometry		UPMD						
Organisational Leadership & Development	UGPMD	PMD				MD	UPMD	
Organisational Leadership & Psychology		PMD	PM					
Outdoor Education	UGPMD		UGPMD				G	P
Pacific Studies	MD	UGPMD	U		UGPMD		UPMD	UGP
Packaging Technology				GPMD				
Painting		UGPMD		UPM			UPM	
Parks & Recreation Management						UGPM		
Pathology		PMD						
Peace Studies							U	PMD
Performing Arts		UGPMD	UGPMD					U
Personal Finance Planning			P					
Pharmacology/Pharmaceutical Science		UGPMD						UGPMD
Pharmacy		UMD						UPD
Philosophy		UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD
Photography/Photographic Media & Design	UPMD	UMD		UGPMD			UPM	
Physical Education		UGPMD	UGPMD	UPM			UG	UPMD
Physics	U	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD
Physiology	U	UGPMD		UGPMD				UGPMD
Physiotherapy	UPMD							UPMD
Plant Biology/Botany		UGPMD		UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD
Plant Biotechnology		UMD		UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD
Plant Protection/Health				PMD		UGPMD		
Political Science		UGPMD	UGPMD	UG	UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD
Population Studies		PMD	UGD	UPM				
Print Making		UMD					UPM	
Product Development	U			UGPMD				
Professional Studies	UPMD							

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Property Studies		UGPMD		U		UGPMD		
Psychiatry		PMD						
Psychology/Applied Psychology	UPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD
Psychotherapy	UPMD							
Public Health	GPMD	PMD		PMD				PMD
Public Management					PMD			
Public Policy		M	UGPMD		UGPMD			
Public Relations/Management	UGPMD		UGPMD	U				
Quality Systems/Management				GPM		U		
Quaternary Science				PMD				
Religious Studies		UGPMD	UD		UGPMD			UGPMD
Recreation Management			UGPMD			UGPMD		
Resource & Environmental Planning/ Regional Planning		UPMD	UGPMD	UMD		UGPMD		M
Resource Management		UGPMD	U	UPM		UGPMD		
Romance Languages		UGPMD			UGPMD			
Rural Studies & Rural Development				G		UGPMD		
Rural Valuation & Management				UPMD		UGPMD		
Russian		D					UGPMD	
Samoan Studies					UG			
Science	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD
Science & Technology		UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD				
Science & Technology Education			GPMD	PMD			G	
Science Communication								M
Science Education			PMD	UPMD			UGMD	
Screen Production		PM						
Sculpture							UPM	
Social Policy/Analysis		MD	UGPM	UG	UGPMD			
Social Science	UPMD	UGD	UGPMD			UGPMD		
Social Science Research	UGPMD	PMD	UP					
Social Work		UPMD		UMD			UGPMD	UPMD
Sociology	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UG	UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD
Software Development	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD	U	
Software Engineering	U	UGMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD
Sound Recording and Design		PM						
Spanish		UGPMD	UG		UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD
Spatial Design	UPMD			UPM				
Special Education		G	PMD				UPM	
Speech & Language Therapy		PMD		UPM			UMD	
Sports & Exercise	UPM	UGPMD	UGPMD	UPMD				UPMD
Sport Business Management	UGPMD			UPMD		UGPMD		
Sport Coaching	UPMD		UPMD	UPM			U	
Sports Medicine		PM						P
Statistics		UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD
Strategic Management	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD			UGPMD	
Strategic Studies			U		PM			
Supply Chain Management		UGPMD	UG	UPMD		UGPMD		
Surveying				U				UPMD
Systems Development	UGPMD		MD	UGPM	UGPMD			
Systems Engineering	UGPMD	UGMD	MD	UPM	UGPMD			
Taxation & Accounting	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UPMD	UGPMD	UGMD	UPMD	

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Technology	UGPMD	UD	UMD	UGPMD				
Technology Education			UGPMD				G	
Telecommunications	M	MD						UGPMD
Television Production	UGPMD		UG					
Textile Design	U			UGMD				
Theatre Studies		UGPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD
Time-based Media			U	UGPMD				
Tourism/Tourism & Hospitality Management	UGPMD		UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD
Tourism Resources, Impacts & Planning			UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD		
Toxicology						MD		MD
Translation Studies	UG	PDM						
Transportation Engineering/Studies		MD				UGPMD	PMD	
Treasury & Financial Management					PMD			
Treaty of Waitangi Studies	UGPMD		U					
Urban Design	MD							
Valuation & Property Management		UGPMD		UPM		UGPMD		
Veterinary Public Health				PMD				
Veterinary Science/Clinical Science				UPMD				
Viticulture/Oenology		PM				UGPMD		
Visual Arts/Culture/Communication Design	UPMD			UPMD	UGMD			U
Web & Data-Intensive Systems	U		UMD					
Wildlife Management				PMD		UGPMD		PMD
Writing Studies			UG					
Youth Work		UPMD						
Zoology				UPMD			PMD	UGPMD

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Individual universities offer a range of postgraduate, undergraduate and study abroad scholarships to international students. These scholarships are highly competitive and usually in recognition of academic excellence. Refer to individual universities websites for more information.

A number of other competitive New Zealand Government Scholarships are available for applicants with outstanding academic records:

**Education New Zealand** – Education New Zealand administers scholarships for PhD students who would like to study in New Zealand. Applicants can be from any country, but must be eligible for admission to PhD study in New Zealand.

Refer to [www.newzealandeducated.com/scholarships](http://www.newzealandeducated.com/scholarships) for more information.

**New Zealand Aid Programme** – Scholarships are available for students from selected countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Pacific.

Refer to

[www.aid.govt.nz/funding-and-contracts/scholarships/](http://www.aid.govt.nz/funding-and-contracts/scholarships/) for more information.

You may find private or public scholarships offered in your own country. You will need to search for these yourself. Your New Zealand University can provide a supporting letter confirming your acceptance into your programme of study.



## STUDYING AT NEW ZEALAND UNIVERSITIES

### Undergraduate Study

The Bachelor's degree is normally three years in duration and consists of a prescribed number of units, papers or courses. Typically, a Bachelor's degree offers a great deal of flexibility, and the opportunity for students to choose a programme that is appropriate for them.

The Bachelor's degree with Honours is a one-year programme of study following a Bachelor's degree or an integrated four-year programme, requiring more specialised study in the chosen major subject and frequently involving some independent research or investigation.

In each undergraduate course a student is required to attend a number of lectures, tutorials and/or laboratory periods each week. In some courses, field trips provide opportunities for on-site study of the natural environment or social processes. Formal teaching contact is supplemented by personal reading and research. Students are expected to develop independent study skills with a minimum of professional supervision.

Many courses have a final written examination held either at mid-year (June) or the end of the academic year (October/November). Grades given in tests, assignments and practical work may also count towards the final grade for a course.

### Postgraduate Study

With a completed Bachelor's degree, a graduate is able to progress to a range of postgraduate programmes:

**Graduate Diploma:** A one-year, full-time course of study for graduates. Prior learning or experience in the subject matter of the diploma is not always required, giving graduates an opportunity to add a qualification in a different major subject to that of their first degree. A Graduate Diploma may also be used as a bridging qualification to specialist postgraduate study.

**Postgraduate Diploma:** A one-year full-time course of study that builds on the same subject matter in the academic field of a relevant Bachelor's degree. In many universities the Postgraduate Diploma comprises the first year of a two-year Master's degree.

**Master's Degree:** The Master's degree is open to those who have completed a Bachelor's degree with good grades, and comprises 1–2 years of advanced study in the student's major discipline. The successful student is expected to show, as the title implies, a real grasp of the subject, demonstrated by an understanding of the discipline, a capacity to reflect on it, and an ability to undertake research.

A Master's degree normally includes both coursework and a significant research component. The more advanced level of teaching is reflected in the content of lectures; in the mode of teaching, which is likely to emphasise seminar presentation; and in the provision of research experience for the candidate. However, Masters' degrees by coursework, plus a smaller research project, are increasingly available.

**Doctorate:** The main Doctorate is the PhD (Doctor of Philosophy). This degree can be taken in any one of the wide range of subjects offered by the New Zealand universities. A student is normally required to prepare under supervision a substantial thesis that represents original research into an approved topic. This research is normally carried out over 3–4 years of full-time study.

The PhD thesis is marked by a panel of external examiners. In most cases this is followed by an oral examination of the thesis and the candidate's knowledge in the area before the degree is awarded.

### Pathways

**Foundation Studies:** All universities offer a Foundation programme for students who need further academic, English language and study skills preparation prior to undertaking undergraduate study. Foundation programmes generally offer a choice of subject modules and run for up to one year of full-time study.

**English Language:** All universities offer intensive English language preparation for all levels of study. Specific academic English courses are offered as preparation for IELTS and TOEFL. Each university offers its own English language courses which can be used for admission instead of IELTS or TOEFL.

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