

# EXPLORE THE OPPORTUNITY

Study in Christchurch  
and Canterbury





# WHY CHRISTCHURCH?

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New opportunities await in our city of exploration. World-class education and unrivalled lifestyle at the heart of New Zealand's South Island, Ōtautahi Christchurch is your chance to flourish. Experience genuine Kiwi culture in a bustling urban centre, Ōtautahi Christchurch is your next step – are you ready to take it?



## 2ND LARGEST CITY IN NZ

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Christchurch is the largest city in New Zealand's South Island, with an urban population of 388,500, and more than 620,000 in the wider Canterbury region.



## GLOBALLY CONNECTED AND ACCESSIBLE

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A thriving commercial, tech and agricultural industry, world-class educational institutions, and lush open spaces – all within 15 minutes of the city and our international airport.



## WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION

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Two universities in the top 2% in the world, with programmes in the top 100.



## UNRIVALLED LIFESTYLE

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Accessible nature is abundant in Canterbury, from swimming beaches, lakes and forests, to mountains, hills and rivers, all on the city's doorstep. This is the New Zealand lifestyle you've heard about.

# STUDY

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# EXPLORE WORLD-CLASS STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

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NZ - #1 Education System in the world\* for preparing students for the future and creating global citizens. (Economist Intelligence Unit 2018)

\*English Speaking Country





# EXPLORE YOUR PATHWAYS

Rangiora High School

Christchurch Educated is a network of more than 65 education providers in the Canterbury region, all of which take pride in providing international students with an experience of a lifetime.

Providers collaborate to offer a future-focused pathway for students from primary through to tertiary education, and into employment. For further information visit [christchurcheducated.co.nz](http://christchurcheducated.co.nz)



University of Canterbury

# WORLD-CLASS TERTIARY EDUCATION

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Our two universities are ranked in the top 2% in the world and both have programmes in the top 100, including Agriculture and Forestry at **Lincoln University**, and Engineering at the **University of Canterbury**.

**Ara Institute of Canterbury** is the South Island's largest Institute of Technology and Polytechnic. It joins our universities in their focus on real-world experience and industry partnerships, offering internships and volunteering opportunities.





# PRIVATE TRAINING ESTABLISHMENTS

A range of qualifications are on offer through Christchurch's many private training establishments, often in small class size settings. Offerings range from English language and aviation, through to multimedia design, equine, horticulture and golf.





Middleton Grange School

# PRIMARY, INTERMEDIATE AND HIGH SCHOOLS

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More than 50 schools in Canterbury are proud to deliver outstanding pastoral care for our international students. Options include public or private schools, urban or rural, large or small, single sex or co-educational.

Canterbury high schools consistently achieve the highest rate of excellence in New Zealand's high school qualification assessments (NCEA).



Cashmere High School

# LOW RATIO OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



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Students in Canterbury have the unique opportunity to immerse themselves in the language, culture and Kiwi way of life thanks to a low ratio of international students. Our education providers welcome the cultural diversity international students bring to their campuses.



# WORK





# YOUR CAREER STARTS HERE

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Canterbury needs **40,000 additional skilled workers** by 2030 to grow our economy.

This creates vast employment opportunities both for part-time work during study and full-time work for graduates. International companies are basing themselves in Christchurch and are regularly seeking local graduates to fill roles.



A man with short hair and glasses, wearing a dark jacket, is standing in a vineyard. He is holding a tablet and looking at it. The background is filled with green grapevines and leaves, with some sunlight filtering through.

# JOB READY PROGRAMME

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The Job Ready Programme is for international students in Canterbury who are wanting to find employment in New Zealand after graduation. The programme includes a series of workshops to train students in job seeking skills and New Zealand work culture. Students are matched with businesses for internships and some of these students will go on to full time employment with these or other businesses.

*"The Job Ready programme helped me understand the NZ work culture, tidy my CV and be more proactive in networking. I had work experience in India, but I needed experience in a New Zealand business. Interning at Lab3 was a great opportunity to get this experience, which I really appreciated. I am now working at Foodstuffs in Christchurch as a Mobile application developer"*

**- Dilroop Singh, Mobile App Developer, Foodstuffs**

*"James has been able to contribute some very valuable information to our business and is currently preparing a report of his findings for us to refer back to. We have been very happy with the internship and what James has been able to work through. James is now an employee of Lincoln Agritech, representing us in China."*

**- Sophie Rebbbeck, Business Development  
Manager of Lincoln Agritech**



# SUPERNODES FOR GROWTH

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Four strategic growth areas with global opportunity for Canterbury have been identified. These industries, known as Supernodes, are areas in which we have **significant local advantage and capability**. Education, industry and government are aligning to form cohesive communities around these Supernodes that students and graduates can connect into for internships, work experience and employment.





# HI-TECH SERVICES

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With an international reputation for producing the smartest service technology, Christchurch provides the best value brains to the largest companies. Christchurch's hi-tech services sector is growing rapidly with a number of businesses choosing Christchurch as an expansion point due to our local advantages.

Hi-Tech Services acts as an enable for other three Supernodes.



# FOOD FIBRE AND AGRITECH

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With a growing global population and the real and anticipated impacts of climate change, Canterbury is set to leverage its global reputation as a leader in smart agritech solutions. With our links to agriculture and hi-tech services, this is an area of potential massive growth.



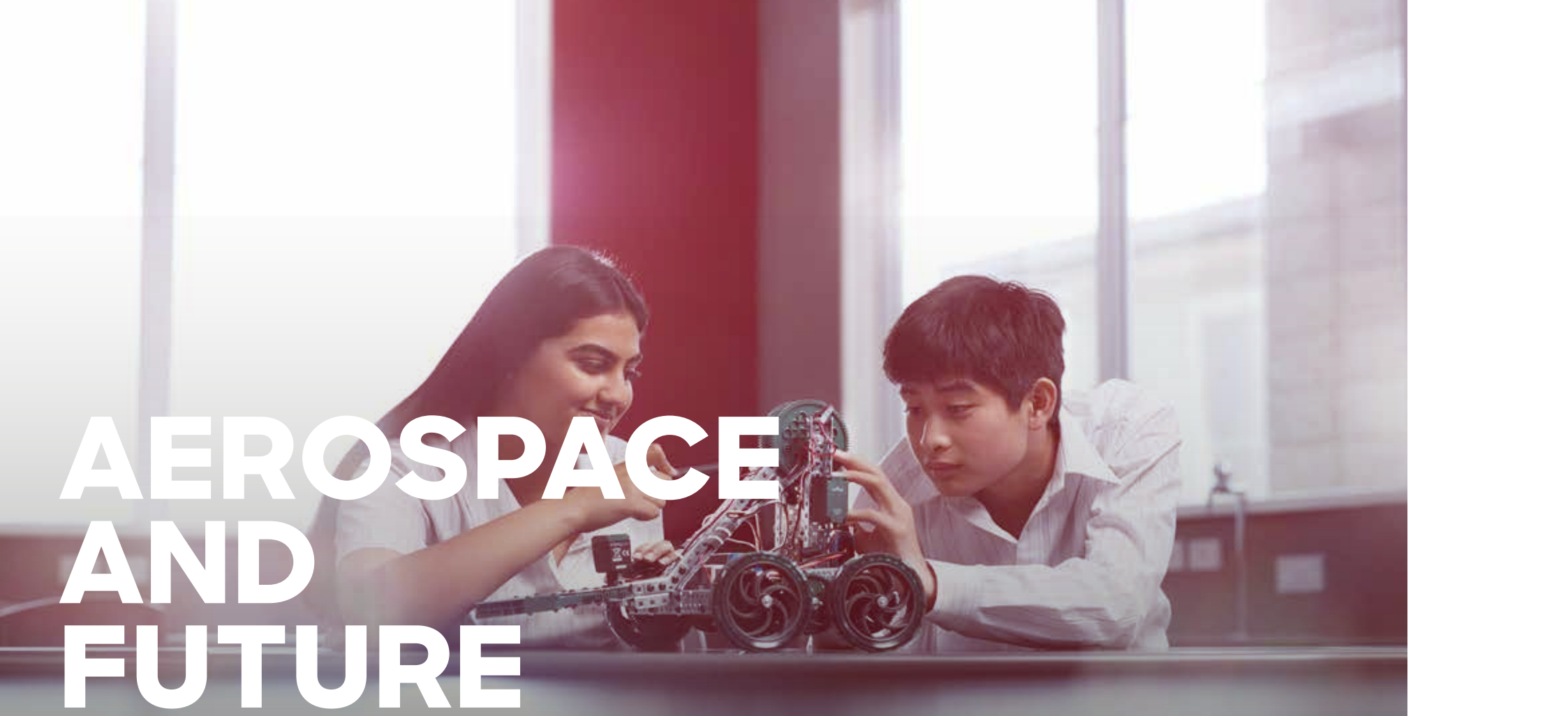


# HEALTH TECH AND RESILIENT COMMUNITIES

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The establishment of a centralised health precinct has created a close connection between research, testing and commercialisation of healthcare products and services. Through this growth sector, Christchurch is accelerating the healthcare R&D process.

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# AEROSPACE AND FUTURE TRANSPORT

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Our open airspace, land-transport innovations, and flourishing data analysis sector makes Christchurch an international hub of aerospace. Our unique position supports these industries through ease of prototyping and launch activity.

**LIVE**







Christchurch is one of the most affordable places to live in New Zealand and Australia. The cost of renting accommodation is significantly lower than other big New Zealand cities, freeing you up to enjoy everything on offer around the city and wider region.

# AFFORDABLE LIFESTYLE

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Round Hill

# EXPLORE A UNIQUE BLEND OF SCENERY AND LIFESTYLE

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# SAFE AND WELCOMING COMMUNITIES

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Christchurch is a diverse and open-hearted community, inclusive of all cultures and backgrounds. We were recently named one of the friendliest cities in the world (Big 7 Travel) and pride ourselves on our resilience, our positive Kiwi attitude and the multicultural support given to international students. Embracing over 50 ethnicities in the region, one in five of our population were born overseas.

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# VOTED TOP 10 FRIENDLIEST CITY IN THE WORLD 2019

(BIG 7 TRAVEL)

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The Terrace





New Regent Street

# EXPLORE OUR CITY

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Christchurch's city centre is the newest in the country, boasting with modern architecture alongside treasured heritage buildings. Our cuisine offerings are diverse, as are our numerous cultural festivals throughout the year.

We are the retail hub of the South Island, and our inner city laneway culture makes for an eclectic urban experience. The Ōtākaro Avon River flows through the city centre, giving it an open and airy vibe.



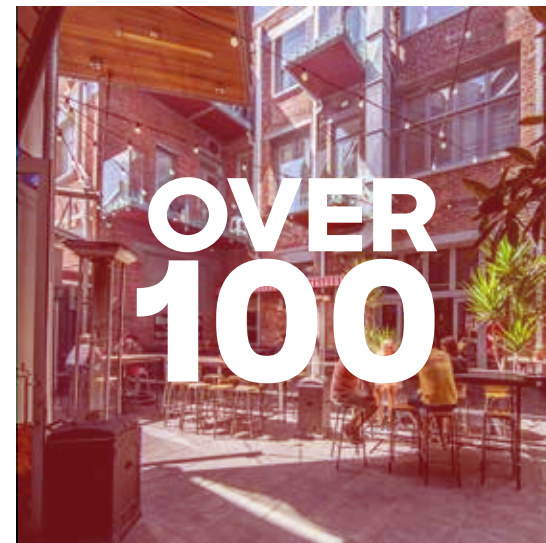
**EVENTS**

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**RESTAURANTS  
& CAFES**

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**BARS &  
CLUBS**

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# EXPLORE ART AND CULTURE

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Art Centre

Christchurch has a rich history, from early Māori settlement and the first four ships of European settlers, to Antarctic exploration and art. Our heritage buildings are globally recognised. We are an Antarctic Gateway city, boast many art galleries and museums, and were recently named a street art capital of the world.



**EXPLORE  
CANTERBURY  
SKI, SURF,  
WALK, RIDE,  
HIKE, RELAX  
REPEAT**

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Waimakariri River





# EXPLORE HAGLEY PARK

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Sparks in the Park

Hagley Park is the largest inner-city park in the Southern Hemisphere. It includes a world-class cricket oval, golf course, Botanic Garden, and endless open green spaces enjoyed by locals and visitors alike.

Festivals and events fill the space during summer, the Botanic Garden boasts epic autumn colour, locals play rugby through winter, and visitors photograph the cherry blossoms in spring. It is a park for exploring in all seasons.

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Corsair Bay

# EXPLORE THE PORT HILLS AND **BANKS PENINSULA**

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Access more than 365 walking, hiking and mountain biking tracks within 20 minutes of the city centre. The Banks Peninsula is an explorer's playground, with more than 40 unique bays to discover, including the acclaimed Akaroa Harbour.

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# EXPLORE CHRISTCHURCH ADVENTURE PARK

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The largest of its type in the Southern Hemisphere  
with 880 acres of bike trails and zip lines.





Kaikoura

# EXPLORE THE WAVES AND THE SNOW

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Where else can you ski and surf in the same day? At less than two hours between the ocean and the alps, Canterbury is an adventurer's dream. More than 14 ski fields within an easy drive from the city, and swimming beaches all along the coastline, many within 20 minutes drive of the city.





# EXPLORE THE WILDLIFE OF AOTEAROA

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Canterbury enjoys diverse wildlife, from whales, seals, dolphins, and penguins. The world's smallest dolphin – Hector's Dolphin – can be found in Akaroa Harbour, and whale watching is a common attraction in Kaikoura.

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A young man and woman, likely students, are working together in a workshop. They are both wearing green zip-up jackets over white shirts. The woman is smiling and focused on a task, while the man stands beside her, looking on. They are working with large wooden blocks and tools. The background shows a rustic workshop environment with wooden beams and a window looking out onto a rural landscape.

# EXPLORE RURAL LIFE

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Ōtautahi Christchurch sits at the heart of rural Canterbury. Experience farming, our vast agricultural industry, and a genuine Kiwi culture within reach of the city.





# WHERE TO START?

Credit: UCIC



## **STEP 1 CHOOSE WHAT TO STUDY AND WHERE**

Do your research about New Zealand and the Canterbury Region. Decide what you would like to study and find an education provider that offers the qualification. Education agents can assist you and they help with the enrolment process too.

## **STEP 2 APPLY FOR YOUR COURSE**

Contact the education provider you are interested in to start the enrolment process. Complete the required international student enrolment forms and return them to your provider.

## **STEP 3 APPLY FOR YOUR VISA**

Once you have an offer of place or letter of acceptance from your education provider, and you've paid the required fees, apply for your student visa. For full details visit [immigration.govt.nz](http://immigration.govt.nz)

## **STEP 4 GET READY TO GO**

Once your visa is approved you can make travel arrangements. Inform your education provider about your plans. Plan your stay in Canterbury and make final arrangements for your arrival.

**For more information visit**  
**[studyinnewzealand.govt.nz](http://studyinnewzealand.govt.nz),**  
**[christchurcheducated.co.nz](http://christchurcheducated.co.nz) or**  
**[naumainz.studyinnewzealand.govt.nz](http://naumainz.studyinnewzealand.govt.nz)**

## **STEP 5 WELCOME TO CANTERBURY!**

We strongly encourage every student to attend the international welcome / orientation at your campus which is a great opportunity to explore and meet other students.

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