

EXPLORE THE OPPORTUNITY

Study in Christchurch
and Canterbury



WHY CHRISTCHURCH?

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

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

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

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



UNRIVALLED LIFESTYLE

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



EXPLORE WORLD-CLASS STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

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

*English Speaking Country



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



WORLD-CLASS TERTIARY EDUCATION

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.



Credit: UCIC

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.



PRIMARY, INTERMEDIATE

AND HIGH SCHOOLS

Middleton Grange School

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



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

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.



JOB READY PROGRAMME

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

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

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

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

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.



AEROSPACE AND FUTURE TRANSPORT

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





15%

cheaper than Auckland

22%

cheaper than Melbourne

27%

cheaper than Sydney

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



Round Hill

EXPLORE A UNIQUE BLEND OF SCENERY AND LIFESTYLE



SAFE AND WELCOMING COMMUNITIES

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.



VOTED TOP 10 FRIENDLIEST CITY IN THE WORLD 2019

(BIG 7 TRAVEL)

The Terrace



EXPLORE OUR CITY

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.

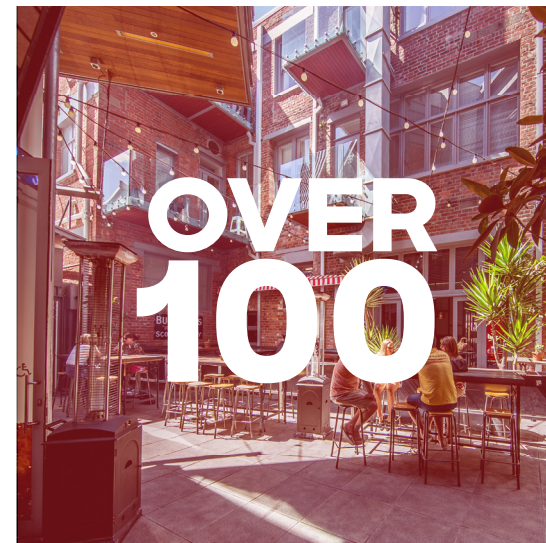
We are the retail hub of the South Island, and our inner city laneway culture makes for an eclectic urban experience. The Ōtākaro Avon River flows through the city centre, giving it an open and airy vibe.



EVENTS



**RESTAURANTS
& CAFES**



**BARS &
CLUBS**



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.

A scenic landscape of the Waimakariri River. In the foreground, two people are standing in the shallow, rocky water. The middle ground shows a wide river with a rocky bed. In the background, there are large, rugged mountains with significant snow cover under a clear blue sky. The text 'EXPLORE CANTERBURY SKI, SURF, WALK, RIDE, HIKE, RELAX REPEAT' is overlaid in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters on the left side of the image. A small yellow horizontal line is positioned below the word 'REPEAT'.

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Waimakariri River



EXPLORE HAGLEY 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.



EXPLORE THE PORT HILLS AND **BANKS PENINSULA**

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.



EXPLORE CHRISTCHURCH ADVENTURE PARK

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



EXPLORE THE WAVES AND THE SNOW

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.



Akaroa

EXPLORE THE WILDLIFE OF AOTEAROA

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.

A young man and woman, likely students, are working on a wooden fence in a rural setting. They are wearing green school jackets over white shirts. The man is standing behind the woman, and they are both focused on their task. The background shows a wooden fence and a field under a bright sky.

EXPLORE RURAL LIFE

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

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,
christchurcheducated.co.nz or
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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