



Become Christchurch Educated



Christchurch, New Zealand is a place of endless learning and bright ideas. World class education, unrivalled lifestyle and exciting employment opportunities are only the beginning of what the Canterbury region has to offer. Find your perfect balance between excellence and wellbeing right here in Christchurch and Canterbury, New Zealand.

Find your Education Pathway in Canterbury



World Class Education



High quality education providers including three university campuses ranked in the top 2% in the world

Globally Connected



International airport only 20 minutes from our compact, walkable city centre

2nd Largest City in New Zealand



Christchurch has an urban population of 419,200 and is one of the most affordable cities in Australasia to live

Unrivalled Lifestyle



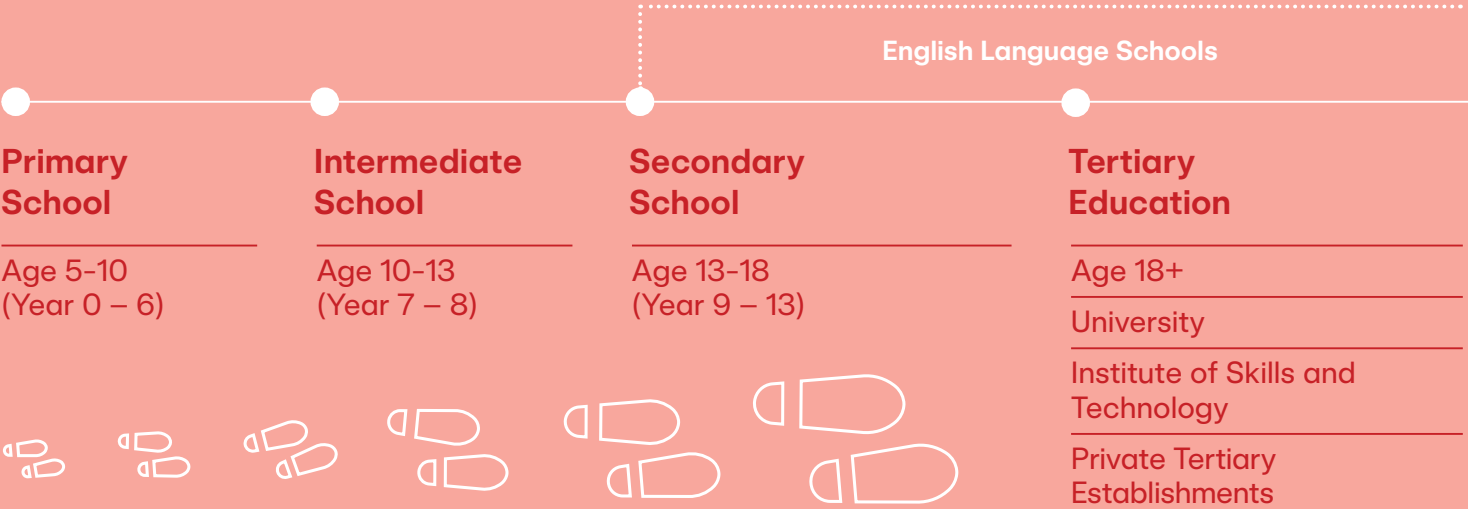
With mountains, lakes and beaches on your doorstep, Canterbury is the region to surf, ski, and bike all in one day

Employment opportunities



Christchurch's economy is powered by four growth sectors - aerospace and future transport, healthtech, cleantech and the bioeconomy

Meet our Christchurch Educated Schools



International students in our region are valued and embraced for their cultural diversity, international perspective and life-long friendships they bring. Our Christchurch Educated schools are proud to deliver outstanding pastoral care for our students and support each one on their individual education pathway to become a successful global citizen.

Options for primary and secondary include public or private schools, in the city or out in the country, large or small, single sex or co-educational, short or long term. With over 60 Christchurch Educated Schools, there is a right fit for every child and young person.



Our Christchurch Educated primary and intermediate schools

Nurturing young minds from ages 5 to 13, our Christchurch Educated primary and intermediate (or middle) schools are vibrant learning environments.



Aidanfield Christian School

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Total Students: 450 (Year 1-10)
International: 25
*Expert in primary school (5 – 10 years old).
Specialist middle school (Junior High 11 – 15 years old).*

Excellent academic progress for all students, specific English language learning expertise for international pupils, dedicated pastoral care, friendly and welcoming students in a school on extensive grounds with modern facilities. Highly rated by past pupils and families.



Breens Intermediate School – Te Puna Waiora o Herora

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Total Students: 280 (Year 7 – 8)
Specialist middle school education for 10–13 year olds.

Specialist co-education for 10-13 year olds in the northwest of Christchurch, a pathway school to Burnside High School. Opportunities for all learners in academia, music, art, science, sport, culture and technology. Well resourced wellbeing and ESOL programmes.



Casebrook Intermediate School

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Total Students: 470 (Year 7-8)

Well-established International Programme supported by a comprehensive ESOL programme. Dedicated wellbeing staff member to ensure all students are looked after during their time at Casebrook. Our mission is to offer integrated experiences that broaden and enrich the learning of our emerging adolescents. This is summed up in our motto ‘The School of Opportunity’.



Cashmere Primary School Te Pae Kererū

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Total Students: 420 (Year 1-8)

Modern facilities on a unique hill site overlooking the city. A strong focus on student wellbeing, progress, and achievement.



Chisnallwood Intermediate School

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Total Students: 430 (Year 7-8)
International: 3
Middle school co-educational for 10-13 year olds.

Academic, cultural and sporting opportunities for both short and long term students in a pathway programme to high school. Internationally recognised music programme. Technology specialist education provider.



Clearview Primary – Te Kura o Mārama

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Total Students: 800 (Year 1-8)

Modern, flexible learning spaces, strong digital learning opportunities, and a values based culture that helps every child feel confident and supported from their first day.

Study in Christchurch and Canterbury		
	Cotswold Mātāhae School Rebecca Anderson International Student Coordinator international@cotswold.school.nz	Total Students: 520 (Year 1-6) Caring, Communicating, Challenging – dedicated team of experienced educators providing a safe and supportive environment where students thrive academically and personally. Offer a range of academic, cultural, sporting and other extracurricular activities.
	Gleniti School Sarah Johnson International Student Director sarahj@gleniti.school.nz	Total Students: 415 (Year 1-8) Gleniti School is located in the beautiful coastal town of Timaru (a 2 hour drive south from Christchurch). We take pride in delivering high quality education in a caring and supportive learning community, a place where our students aim to reach their full potential.
	Halswell School – Te Kura o te Tauawa Penny O’Connell International Director penny.oconnell@halswell.school.nz	Total Students: 700 (Year 1-8) International: 10-20 A family friendly, vibrant school in a beautiful location where students have many opportunities for exciting learning. Modern teaching with a strong focus on values and developing skills for personal lifelong success and global citizenship. Highly regarded in NZ for experience, support and the extra care provided for international students.
	He Māpara Mātauranga – Elmwood Normal School Vicki Harrington PA to Principal / Executive Officer office@elmwood.school.nz	Total Students: 560 (Year 1-6) International: 6 Located in the leafy suburb of Merivale, we offer a welcoming learning environment with a strong reputation for academic excellence, music, sport, and cultural programmes. Specialist ESOL programme celebrating a rich diversity of cultures, creating a close-knit, family-like community. New classrooms and playgrounds designed to enhance student wellbeing and engagement.
	He Tiwai Mātauranga Heaton Normal Intermediate Sarah Cumming Deputy Principal / International Student Director international@heaton.school.nz	Total Students: 530 (Year 7-8) International: 10 Centrally located in Merivale, Heaton provides high-quality education for Year 7–8 students (ages 11–13). Our newly built, modern facilities and spacious grounds ensure every child feels safe, inspired, and supported from day one. We offer excellent academic pathways and vibrant specialist programmes in science, technology, the arts, and sport, along with dedicated ESOL and pastoral support to prepare students for success in high school.
	Ilam School Jocelyn Hollis International Coordinator jocelyn.hollis@ilam.school.nz	Total Students: 400 (Year 1-6) International: 16 Ilam School is set on beautiful grounds next door to the University of Canterbury. We have friendly, welcoming classes, and represent approximately 60 different cultures within our school. Our learners of English are well supported with dedicated Language Support classes.

Study in Christchurch and Canterbury		
	Kahikatea Kirkwood Intermediate School Alison Xie International Director alisonxie@kirkwood.school.nz	Total Students: 320 (Year 7-8) International: 12 Small classes with excellent pastoral care and learning support. Dedicated ESOL support for English language learners. Learn alongside local Kiwi students in a safe, caring and inclusive environment. Specialist technology programmes including electronics, food technology, soft and hard materials. A wide range of academic, cultural, sporting and leadership opportunities. Experienced in welcoming both short-term groups and individual students. Located next to the University of Canterbury.
	Mairehau Primary School Pauline Jansen Principal paulinej@mairehau.net	Total Students: 380 (Year 0-8) At Mairehau Primary, we provide a supportive and inclusive environment where every child feels a true sense of belonging. Our modern facilities, experienced teachers, and engaging learning programmes foster academic achievement, personal growth, and wellbeing. With innovative digital learning opportunities and a strong commitment to student success, we help every learner become connected, confident and capable in an ever-changing world.
	Merrin School – Ngā Whetū Kohara Liz Goldsmith Principal’s PA international@merrin.school.nz	Total Students: 493 (Year 0-8) International: 11 Warm and inviting multicultural school where children are at the centre. New facilities and play areas designed by our children. Innovative STEM and arts programmes facilitated by specialist staff.
	Oaklands Te Kura o Ōwaka Sarah Koers Student Support Administrator admin@oaklands.school.nz	Total Students: 580 (Year 0-8) We have been recently renovated and rebuilt to deliver learning in a modern learning environment. We are focused on students' wellbeing within an environment of high expectations for learning. We have a diversity of cultures with over 36 different languages.
	Paparoa Street School Paula Kirkpatrick Deputy Principal and International Co-ordinator international@paparoastreet.school.nz	Total Students: 350 (Year 1-6) International: 10 Nestled beside a stunning native reserve, our school offers students the unique opportunity to play, explore, and learn in a breathtaking natural environment. We take pride in our exceptional academic achievements, robust cultural and sports programs, and our forward-thinking, inquiry-based curriculum. At the heart of our community are the values of bravery, passion, belonging, and kindness—guiding everything we do.
	Queenspark Te Hua Mānuka Rebecca Taylor Principal’s PA admin@queenspark.school.nz	Total Students: 460 (Year 1-8) Queenspark offers international students a unique blend of academic excellence and an outstanding lifestyle, with beaches, forests, world-class trails, and local amenities right on our doorstep. With high expectations and a strong commitment to our values of respect, responsibility, and resourcefulness, we welcome students from around the world to learn, grow, and create lifelong friendships.



St Joseph’s School Papanui

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Total Students: 450 (Year 1-8)
International: 10

A Special Character primary school for boys and girls. A school built on a tradition of excellence and values. Modern buildings, a large park-like setting and a friendly learning environment complement the innovative teaching practice.



Te Kāpehu Riccarton School

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Total Students: 350 (Year 1-8)
International: 10-20

New and upgraded facilities conveniently located for ease of transportation to and from school. Strong values and an emphasis on effective teaching and learning supports our culturally and linguistically diverse student population to achieve. Designated ESOL support. A fun, caring, modern, learning focused environment.



Te Parito Kōwhai Russley School

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Total Students: 460 (Year 1-8)
International: 16

We strive for excellent academic achievement and offer an extensive range of sport, cultural and social opportunities. Russley nurtures its students in a caring and respectful environment, providing a range of experiences to support them to achieve success. Students take pride in making their school a friendly and caring place. Offering full year enrolments including ESOL support at all levels. Highly rated by former international students and families.



Te Raekura Redcliffs School

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Total Students: 270 (Year 1-8)
International: 6

Our school was purpose built in 2020 and provides a stunning coastal environmental backdrop in which to learn, grow and flourish. Our warm, welcoming students and staff combine with high quality teaching to support a proud tradition of academic success and achievement.



Tuia Burnside Primary School

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Total Students: 328 (Year 1-6)
International: 12

Diverse multicultural school and cultural programmes. Wide variety of extracurricular activities. Specialist science and music programmes.



Tūora Fendalton School

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Total Students: 450 (Year 1-6)
International: 15

Recently completed upgraded buildings, 2 exciting playgrounds and a scooter trail. We are known for our high levels of academic achievement and success in cultural, music and sporting events. We offer many extension and support programmes including ESOL to cater for the needs and interests of our students. Very diverse community who value education. Close proximity to fantastic High Schools and the University.



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Total Students: 350 (Year 1-6)
International: 14

Nationally recognised for excellence in teaching, Waimairi offers an exceptional and highly personalised New Zealand primary education. International enrolments are intentionally limited to a maximum of two students per class, ensuring authentic immersion, individual attention and a school community where every child is genuinely known.



Wairarapa Cobham Intermediate School

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Total Students: 685 (Year 7-8)
International: 17

Intermediate co-educational school. Specialised two-year pathway program for ages 11-13 years. Prepares the students for High School. Strong academic, music and sporting focus.



Waitākiri Primary School

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Total Students: 550 (Year 1-6)
International: 8

Brand-new purpose-built school with large playground areas, Green-Gold Enviroschool. Next to the beautiful Travis Wetlands Nature Reserve. REAL Heroes – Respectful, Encouragers, Achievers, Lifelong Learners. Dedicated English language team. Lots of sport and extracurricular activities.

Our Christchurch Educated co-educational high schools

At our Christchurch Educated co-educational high schools, we prioritise inclusive learning environments where students of all genders thrive together.



Burnside High School

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Total Students: 2800 (Year 9-13)
International: 170

Largest high school in Christchurch. with 84 nationalities. Largest international programme outside of Auckland. One of the largest subject offerings (221 subject classes). Highest student scholarship count in Christchurch.



Cashmere High School

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Total Students: 2400 (Year 9-13)
International: 120

Academic excellence and success. A modern, innovative, creative, and safe learning environment. Exceptional opportunities, experiences, and extensive subject choices. Caring, supportive and experienced staff and host families.



Catholic Cathedral College

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Total Students: 600 (Year 7-13)
International: 2

Guided by our core values of Manaakitanga | Care & Hospitality, Whanaungatanga | Belonging & Connection, Whakapono | Faith, and Panekiretanga | Excellence, our college provides a warm, supportive environment where every student is known by name. We balance strong academic pathways with genuine pastoral care, ensuring young people from all backgrounds join an inclusive community equipped to grow into confident, capable global citizens.



Christchurch Rudolf Steiner School

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Total Students: 350 (Year 1-13)

Located near the Port Hills in Christchurch, Rudolf Steiner School provides a nurturing educational environment for students. Based on the Waldorf philosophy of bringing a balanced approach to education and working alongside the stages of a child’s development, we provide an approach to support curiosity, build resilience and inspire a lifelong love of learning.



Haeata Community Campus

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Total Students: 580 (Year 1-13)

More than a school, Haeata Community Campus is a global learning community where international students become part of the Haeata whānau. From one week to thirteen years, every international student is supported through exceptional pastoral care while enjoying personalised pathways, authentic Kiwi experiences and recognised leadership opportunities that build confidence and create lifelong connections.



Hillmorton High School

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Total Students: 1450 (Year 7-13)
International: 55

We pride ourselves on the support, care and opportunities we provide to our students, inside and outside the classroom. We're a diverse, mid-sized city school, offering a broad curriculum with personalised study options, located close to the city centre and numerous cultural and sporting facilities.



Hornby High School

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Total Students: 1050 (Year 7-13)

A culturally diverse co-educational school, located on a new, purpose built campus. Offering great outdoor education, sporting and cultural opportunities alongside ESOL support and a high level of pastoral care.



Mairehau High School

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Total Students: 400 (Year 9-13)

ESOL support at all year levels. Short term programmes offered. Rebuild almost complete, strong arts programme. Outdoor education, diverse student population, small caring environment. High level of pastoral care for academic and personal needs.



Middleton Grange School

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Total Students: 1400 (Year 1-13)
International: 110

This state-integrated, non-denominational Christian school provides a high-quality education for students from Years 1 to 13, combining academic excellence with a strong focus on character, leadership, and service. The school offers a caring, family-oriented environment where students are known, supported, and encouraged to achieve their full potential. International students benefit from exceptional pastoral care and support through the school’s dedicated International College, ensuring a welcoming and successful study experience. Conveniently located west of the city on major bus routes, the school provides easy access for local and international students alike.



Papanui High School

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Total Students: 1600 (Year 9-13)
International: 60

Long-established international education facility supported by a comprehensive ESOL programme. Our focus is to engage and support students’ learning and achievement through a broad curriculum that enables students to maximise their personal learning and career aspirations. Students are equally supported with a well-developed pastoral care environment that celebrates cultural diversity and inclusion.



Riccarton High School

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Total Students: 1100 (Year 9-13)
International: 40

A co-educational high school with a large and highly regarded English language department. Riccarton High School provides comprehensive academic tracking and support for international students, plus many sporting, cultural and tourism opportunities. Located in the vibrant and multicultural suburb of Riccarton, we are close to excellent shopping, cafes, parks, the University of Canterbury and transport links, offering international students a safe and convenient lifestyle just minutes from Christchurch city centre. We offer a homestay accommodation service including airport transfers.



Te Puna Wai o Waipapa - Hagley College

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Total Students: 1350 (Year 9-13)
International students: 8

We are a diverse, non-uniform wearing coeducational secondary school located in the central city opposite Hagley Park. We offer a wide range of subject choices and offer foundational English Language Learning programmes. This happens in an inclusive environment where both learning and wellbeing are prioritised.

Our Christchurch Educated single sex education high schools

Dedicated to tailored education, our Christchurch Educated single-sex high schools provide focused learning environments to empower students.



Avonside Girls’ High School

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Total Students: 1100 (Year 9-13)
International: 60

Girls' school co-located on a modern custom-built campus. Comprehensive, individualised academic programme with excellent results and strong support towards tertiary study. High student participation in sport, cultural and volunteer activities and opportunities for weekend trips away.



Christchurch Boys’ High School

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Total Students: 1400 (Year 9-13)
International: 60

Christchurch Boys' High School has a long history of educating international students. This is a great community and we have a clear moral purpose of developing fine young men for a modern world.



Christchurch Girls’ High School – Te Kura o Hine Waiora

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Total Students: 1350 (Year 9-13)
International: 40

Public girls’ school offering an empowering, female-focused education. Located on a picturesque campus in a safe central city suburb, the school has supported international students for over 20 years with quality homestays, dedicated care, and pathways to leading universities worldwide.



Rachel Parkin
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Total Students: 430 (Year 9 -13)
International: 6

A Catholic girls' school that values family, community, and sustainability. Students enjoy a supportive environment, small class sizes, and personalised support, with opportunities to excel academically and participate in cultural and sporting activities.



Shirley Boys’ High School

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Total Students: 1200 (Year 9-13)
International: 40

Boys’ school with strong values. Co-located with Avonside Girls’ High School on a custom-built campus. Academic focus with leadership, sporting, and cultural opportunities. Active volunteer program. International students offered wrap-around support.



St Bede’s College

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Total Students: 800 (Year 9-13)
International: 20

A world-class education for boys, alongside a variety of sporting and cultural opportunities. Set on 22 hectares of stunning grounds, students thrive academically and socially through a strong Catholic values-based community and holistic approach to wellbeing.



Villa Maria College

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Total Students: 850 (Year 7-13)
International: 30

A welcoming community-connected girls' school on a spacious city campus. Combining high academic achievement with a comprehensive ESOL programme. Offering a broad range of sporting and extra-curricular activities. Dedicated to excellent pastoral care and providing supportive and caring homestays.

Our Christchurch Educated independent (private) schools

With a commitment to excellence and personalised attention, our independent (private) schools cultivate a holistic educational experience tailored to each student's unique potential.



Christ’s College

Sarah Davidson
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Total Students: 720 (Year 9-13)
International: 20

We are New Zealand's only independent secondary school for boys. We are 176 years old reflecting heritage and tradition. Providing academic excellence with high-quality resources and facilities, we also offer a wide variety of opportunities in sport, performing arts and music. Our international programme is small ensuring individual and personalised care, and all our international students board on campus in one of three boarding houses.



Rangi Ruru Girls’ School

Louise Stanton
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Total Students: 700 (Year 7-13)
International: 20

Academic excellence across the curriculum. Top 3% nationally for NCEA. Purpose built environments — designed for girls, built for excellence. Small classes and personalised learning, with wellbeing at the centre. Outstanding opportunities in sport, music, arts, sustainability, and culture. Onsite boarding for 130 students.



St Margaret’s College

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Total Students: 850 (Year 1-13)
International: 25

Top academic private girls' school. Senior pathway options – IB & NCEA – 100% pass rate for NCEA Level 3, 99% Level 2. 84% pass rate for IB, with an average score of 33.. University pathway support programs. Onsite boarding facilities. Small classes, offering personalised learning. Extensive Co-curricular opportunities. Strong focus on student service, and wellbeing.



Selwyn House School

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Total Students: 298 (Year 1-8)

We offer the International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Programme (PYP) curriculum. Small class sizes provide each student with unique and innovative learning opportunities across a range of subjects.



The Cathedral Grammar School

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Total Students: 275 (Year 1-8)

Located in the heart of Christchurch we provide high-quality education for pre-school, primary school and intermediate aged girls and boys. Supported by a culture of nurturing, knowing and growing, our students advance on their educational journeys with a solid foundation of academic success and a well-rounded character.



Our Christchurch Educated
high schools in the wider
Canterbury region

Christchurch is surrounded by small, friendly, countryside communities where you can enjoy a uniquely kiwi experience. Our schools from the wider Canterbury region are all within 20 minutes to 2 hours drive from Christchurch city.



Akaroa Area School

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Total Students: 110 (Year 1-13)

Located on Banks Peninsula, approx 80 kms from the city of Christchurch, Akaroa Area School has a strong connection with the local environment, especially the ocean. Akaroa Area School offers a tailored experience for students with a focus on the outdoors, conservation and the environment.



Ashburton College

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Total Students: 1450 (Year 9-13)
International: 17

Nestled in the heart of New Zealand’s breathtaking South Island, Ashburton College is a warm, community-focused school where international students are genuinely welcomed. We offer a diverse and strong academic programme, a comprehensive ESOL curriculum, and exciting opportunities in sports, the arts, and outdoor adventure. With caring homestays and dedicated support, students build lasting friendships and create unforgettable memories.



Craighead Diocesan School

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Total Students: 420 (Year: 7-13)
International: 8

An Anglican School for young women offering boarding and homestay. Located in the pretty coastal town of Timaru. We provide an environment that prepares students for future success and leadership. Small classes in a safe and empathetic environment which supports personal excellence.



Darfield High School

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Total Students: 860 (Year 7-13)
International: 30

Only 30 minutes from the centre of Christchurch, Darfield High School offers a rural setting with opportunities to experience outdoor education and ski programmes alongside strong academic, cultural and large sports choices. Large enough to offer plenty of opportunities, but small enough to know our students well and provide a supportive, personalised experience.



Ellesmere College
- Te Kāreti o Waihora

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Total Students: 517 (Year 7-13)

Co-educational small rural school only 30 mins from Christchurch, offering exclusive international packages in horse riding, farming, and Māori culture. Excellence in pastoral care with small classes and after-school tuition, enabling students to excel in their academic studies.



Geraldine High School

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Total Students: 620 (Year 7-13)
International: 25

Geraldine High School offers everything, from academic education and an adventurous outdoor education program to performing arts. Experience what Canterbury land, rivers, seas and mountains can offer including horse trekking and golf. Feel supported to make pathway decisions with their wonderful pastoral care team.



Kaiapoi High School

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Total Students: 1070 (Year: 9-13)
International: 20

Community based school that offers one-of-a-kind subjects and homestay options, located in Kaiapoi, surrounded by natural unspoiled scenery. Renowned outdoor education and technology programmes.



Lincoln High School

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Total students 1475 (Year 9-13)
International: 50

Contemporary, co-educational public secondary school located in a modern semi-rural setting, just outside of Christchurch. High academic achievement with extensive subject choices. A broad range of outdoor education, cultural and sporting opportunities.



Mountainview High School

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Total students 530 (Year 9-13)
International: 7

Mountainview High School is a co-educational public secondary school located in Timaru, on a picturesque site, with views to the mountains, farmland and sea. Our curriculum provides a rigorous academic foundation, equipping students with the knowledge and skills necessary to excel in today’s interconnected world.



Mount Hutt College

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Total Students: 570 (Year 7-13)
International: 18

Mount Hutt College is a co-educational rural school in Methven, offering a safe and welcoming community for international students. Known for high academic achievement, exceptional snowsports, and immersive all-year-round outdoor education, it provides a unique learning experience surrounded by the stunning landscapes of the Southern Alps and a close-knit, supportive environment.



Oxford Area School

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Total Students: 530 (Year 1-13)
International: 14

Nestled in a recreational paradise of mountains, forests, rivers, and plains. Outdoor education and agriculture specialists – 40 minutes from Christchurch. A boutique sized school with a culture of excellence, innovation, and creativity.



Rangiora High School

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Total Students: 1700 (Year 9-13)
International: 50

Co-educational large ‘city style’ school in a safe rural environment close to beaches, rivers and mountains. We are located 25 minutes from Christchurch Airport and 35 minutes from Christchurch CBD. Equestrian, cultural opportunities, ESOL & adventure education programmes. School farm – agriculture and horticulture science. Excellent modern classrooms and sporting facilities.



Rangiora New Life School

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Total Students: 500 (Year 1-13)
International: 15

Interdenominational Christian country school. ESOL available at all year levels. New event centre, tech and science block. Friendly and welcoming with a relaxed atmosphere.



Rolleston College

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Total Students: 2100 (Year 9-13)
International: 26

Outstanding academic achievement with excellent university pathways. New Zealand's only secondary school with two purpose-built campuses. Leading STEM education supported by state-of-the-art facilities for Engineering, Robotics, Digital Technologies, Design and Food Technology. Dedicated ESOL support and exceptional pastoral care. Authentic English immersion alongside local kiwi students. Rich opportunities in Outdoor Education, sports, arts, culture and student leadership. Experienced in hosting both short-term study groups and long-term International students. A large network of carefully selected homestay families providing safe, caring and high-quality homes.



Waimate High School

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Total Students: 310 (Year 7-13)

Where rural charm meets academic excellence in a safe, supportive co-educational school and community. With a school farm and specialist strengths in agriculture, STEM, and physical education, we prepare students with the knowledge, skills and confidence for lifelong success.

Our Christchurch Educated Public Tertiary Institutions

Canterbury is home to three university campuses ranked in the top 2% in the world with programmes in the top 100, including world-class centres of excellence in Agriculture at Lincoln University, and Engineering, Science and Technology at the University of Canterbury.

Ara Institute of Canterbury is the South Island's largest institute of technology, and is joined by Christchurch's private training establishments and English language schools in delivering quality vocational qualifications through real-world experience.



Ara Institute of Canterbury

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Largest government-owned institute of technology in the South Island.

NZQA Category 1 ranking institution

Enrols 12,000 students each year, including 1,000 international students from over 35 countries.

Over 150 study options with excellent pathway opportunities ranging from certificates to postgraduate programmes.

Approved provider for Pathway visas under the Immigration New Zealand pilot programme.

Small class sizes create a supportive and interactive learning environment.

Work placement opportunities prepare students for the realities of the job.

Home of the largest English language school in the South Island, with IELTS and PTE exam centres.



Lincoln University
Te Whare Wānaka o Aoraki

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New Zealand's only specialist land-based university.

QS 2026 ranked 419 in the world, top 100 in Agriculture and Forestry, and top 175 in Hospitality and Leisure.

17th in small Universities and 5,500 students from over 67 countries.

Seven farms and 17 research centres and collaborations.

Field trips and practical work opportunities, with an 83% employment rate.

1:13.1 staff to student ratio ensures a more personal learning environment and much more face-to-face contact with lecturers.

Ranked 78th in the 2026 UI GreenMetric World University Rankings for sustainability.

An English for Academic Purposes (EAP) programme to prepare students for successful study at the undergraduate or postgraduate level.



University of Canterbury
Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha

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The University of Canterbury (UC)'s park-like campus is one of the most spacious and secure in Aotearoa New Zealand, with modern facilities supporting a growing student community. It is ranked among the Top 300 universities worldwide.

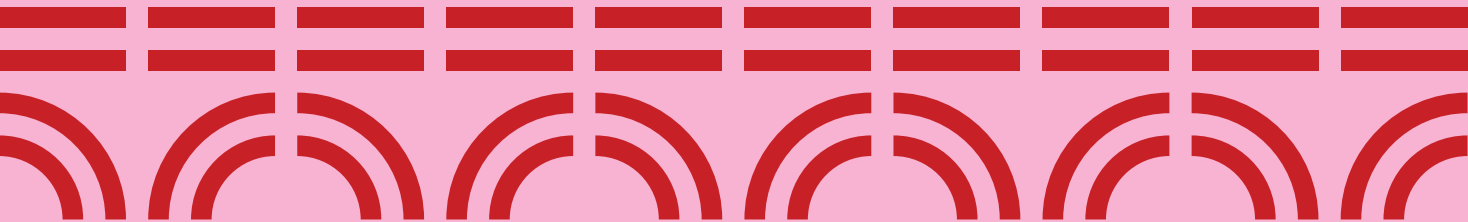
60+ global partner universities, study pathways, and student exchange opportunities.

Home to NZ's first Engineering school and a Business School with 'triple-crown' accreditation: AACSB, EQUIS and AMBA.

Globally recognised with a 5-star QS ranking for world-class teaching and research. UC ranks 2nd in New Zealand for employment outcomes, and is located in one of the Top 100 best student cities in the world.

An active students' association with more than 100 student-run clubs and organisations.

Christchurch is among the Top 100 QS Best Student Cities 2027



Our Christchurch Educated Private Tertiary Establishment and English Language Schools

Dedicated to academic advancement and language proficiency, our institutions offer a diverse range of programs, tailored courses in English language and specialised tertiary education, fostering a dynamic global learning community.



Canterbury College

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City Campus, one-minute walk from the Christchurch Bus Interchange and Riccarton Campus on the second floor of Westfield Mall. Specialised English Courses Tailored for young ESOL and NESB students. Well-recognised Expert IELTS tuition with a long history of outstanding results. Explore our diverse tailored Cultural Exchange Programs and experience transformative education at Canterbury College.



CCEL Christchurch

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CCEL operates in partnership with the University of Canterbury (UC) and UC International College (UCIC). Located on the UC campus in purpose-built facilities, CCEL has established itself as one of New Zealand's most successful English language schools for over 30 years. Rated NZQA Category 1, CCEL's membership of English New Zealand requires an additional level of quality assurance standards. The teaching staff all hold specific TESOL qualifications and have a wealth of experience in New Zealand and from overseas. With courses ranging from General and Academic English to exam preparation and bespoke group programmes, CCEL has a course to suit everyone.



NTA English Academy

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Located in the central city of Christchurch, NTA English Academy is a Category 1 language institute offering courses for younger learners and adults of all levels, from beginner to exam preparation. With experienced native-speaker teachers, interactive learning, and personalised coaching, we support students in achieving their personal goals while ensuring they have a great learning experience in Christchurch, building confidence and fluency for academic, professional, and everyday success.



National Trade Academy

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NTA provides specialised training in Agriculture, Animal Care, Equine and Horticulture at their training centre near Christchurch. With industry-focused programmes, hands-on learning, and strong connections to employers, NTA equips students with the skills and qualifications needed for successful careers in the land-based trades. Offering flexible study options and practical experience, NTA supports learners in gaining real-world expertise to meet industry demands.



NZ College of Business (NZCB)

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A Category 1 education provider with 25 years of experience in pastoral care for international students, offering English Language and Business courses that provide excellent pathways for students aiming to pursue their Bachelor's or Master's Degrees at local universities.



PEETO

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Category 1 education provider. Highly qualified professional teachers, experienced in providing English language tuition to domestic and international students. Lessons are presented in a warm, friendly, family-like atmosphere. General and Academic English at all levels. Pathways to further study through IELTS preparation classes.



UC International College

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UC International College (UCIC) is your direct and exclusive pathway to one of New Zealand's premier and highly world-ranked universities, University of Canterbury (UC). With world-class teaching facilities and highly qualified teachers, UCIC is a Category 1 provider with the NZQA, offering guaranteed pathway programmes to the University of Canterbury.

Programmes include the Certificate in Foundation Studies, Diplomas that are the equivalent to the first year of study in UC's Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Data Science, Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Science, and a pre-Masters programme that provides a pathway into many of UC's Masters degrees. All UCIC programmes are delivered on the beautiful UC campus.



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With strong industry connections, the Welding Academy has delivered specialised welding training to the welding and broader engineering sectors for more than 20 years.

Our mission is to provide high-quality education and practical training in a safe, supportive environment, preparing students for rewarding careers across the welding and engineering industries.



Yoobee College of Creative Innovation

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New Zealand's largest specialist creative and technology college. Central city location.

Join a growing economy

Christchurch is growing an economy that is good for people and the planet, creating exciting career opportunities for the future.

Christchurch's growth sectors are:



Aerospace and future transport

Developing advanced aerospace and transport technology, harnessing the region's clear skies and test-bed infrastructure.



Healthtech

Developing innovative bio-medical technologies, devices and digital health solutions that improve lives.



Cleantech

Creating low-emissions energy and industrial technology that accelerate our transition to a sustainable economy.



Bioeconomy

Transforming, food, fibre and natural resources into high-value products through science and innovation.



Be part of a welcoming and progressive community of changemakers in a new and international city

Christchurch is one of the most affordable places to live in Australasia. With a rich Māori and European history, Christchurch blends heritage buildings and museums with modern art galleries, architecture and unmissable street art. Christchurch is a retail hub with the biggest shopping mall in the South Island.

The city presents many cultural festivals and events throughout the year and has an abundance of cuisine offerings for every taste. The laneway culture featuring restaurants and cafes merges with the Ōtākaro Avon River which flows through the city centre, giving the city an open and airy vibe.

Surf, ski or mountain bike by day and explore the creative arts scene by night





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