

Study in Christchurch and Canterbury, New Zealand

Christchurch New Zealand

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Why Christchurch and Canterbury?

Christchurch is a place of endless learning and bright ideas.

Built on the simple idea that a city should make the lives of its people more fulfilling, more balanced, more fun.

Studying in Christchurch means you can find your perfect balance; between excellence and innovation, harmony and wellbeing.

Christchurch is your place to grow.







World-Class Education

High quality education providers with three universities ranked in the top 2% in the world.



2nd Largest City in NZ

Christchurch has an urban population of almost 420,000 and is one of the most affordable cities in Australasia to live.



Globally Connected

Our international airport is only 20 minutes from our compact, walkable city centre.



Unrivalled Lifestyle

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



Employment Opportunities

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

Find your education pathway

Christchurch Educated is a network of over 75 quality education providers in the Canterbury region. Providers collaborate to offer a personalised and future focused pathway for students from primary through to tertiary education, and into employment.

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English Language Schools

Primary School	Intermediate School	Secondary School	Tertiary Education
Age 5-12 (Year 0 – 8)	Age 10-12 (Year 7 – 8)	Age 12-18 (Year 9 – 13)	Age 18+
			University
			Institute of Skills and Technology
			Private Tertiary Establishments





Grow with world-class education

international students in our region are valued and embraced for their cultural diversity, international perspective and the life-long friendships they bring.

Students in Canterbury have a unique opportunity to immerse themselves in New Zealand's language, culture and Kiwi way of life, enjoying authentic local experiences and meaningful connections with the community.

Our region embraces over 176 ethnicities with 1 in 4 of us born overseas.





It all starts at school
Our **Christchurch Educated** schools are proud to deliver outstanding pastoral care for 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.

With almost 70 Christchurch Educated Schools, we can offer the right fit for every child, young person, and their families.

Explore the Christchurch Education provider brochure:
www.christchurchnz.com/live/studying-here/agent-resources/

Future-focused tertiary education
Canterbury is home to three university campuses ranked in the top 2% in the world with programmes in the top 150. These include world-class centres of excellence in bioeconomy at **Lincoln University**, Engineering, Science and Technology at the **University of Canterbury** and Medical and Health Sciences at **Otago University's Christchurch Campus**.

Ara Institute of Canterbury is the South Island's largest Institute of Technology and is joined by Canterbury's private training establishments and English Language schools delivering quality vocational qualifications through real-world experience.

New Zealand produces highly employable graduates ranking **number 1 globally for employment outcomes.**



Your career starts here

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

Growth sectors

Christchurch has a broad economy offering career opportunities in a wide range of industries. Four sectors in particular have been identified as high-growth sectors with global opportunity for the region and where we are leading the way in creating solutions for a more sustainable and prosperous future. These sectors offer unique learning and career opportunities for students.

www.christchurchnz.com/study/career-pathways/pathways-to-careers-in-our-growth-clusters ↗



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.

Aerospace and future transport

The aerospace & future transport industry requires deep foundational knowledge in specialist areas across science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM). Employers are looking for graduates of applied data science and mechatronics, with capability in machine learning, automation, Internet of Things and firmware development. They are also looking for vocational skills in areas of high-value fabrication and electronics.



Healthtech

Our growing healthtech sector requires a strong manufacturing, professional, scientific and technical services and health care and social assistance talent flow. Health sciences and health practice graduates with skills in genetics, the health of populations, evidence-based decision making, psychology, education, and public policy are in demand; along with nursing and data science graduates.





Bioeconomy

The shift towards a high-value, global food and fibre economy comes with a fundamental shift in the types of skills, knowledge and mindsets needed. As we transition to a market-led, consumer centric approach, local businesses are looking for engineers and computer scientists to increase efficiencies, and data scientists are growing in demand as the industry becomes more automated and connected. Local businesses are also looking for graduates with vocational qualifications.



Cleantech

There is a strong demand for graduates who are qualified in engineering and environmental science, particularly those who combine technical expertise with strong communication and teamwork skills. Local employers are specifically looking for skills in renewable energy systems, water management, carbon reduction, and sustainable design, alongside strengths in maths, physics, and data analysis. Vocational skills in electrical trades, mechanical services, and sustainable construction are also in high demand.

Haere mai! Be part of a warm, welcoming and friendly community. We'll take care of you in Ōtautahi Christchurch





Affordable Lifestyle
Christchurch is one of the most affordable places to live in Australasia. The cost of accommodation is significantly lower than other main centres, freeing you up to enjoy the lifestyle and balance the region offers.

Art and Culture

Ōtautahi Christchurch has a rich Māori history that is recognised and embraced throughout the city. The city's unique blend of European heritage and cultural art shows the true balance of Christchurch. A balance that honours the past while paving a new way forward.

Christchurch is a retail hub, with the biggest shopping mall in the South Island. The city hosts many cultural festivals and events throughout the year and has an abundance of cuisine offerings for every taste.

The laneway culture featuring bars and cafes merges with the Ōtākaro Avon River which flows through the city centre, giving the city an open and airy vibe.



Surf or ski by day, explore our arts scene by night















Hagley Park
One of New Zealand's largest urban parks, Christchurch combines a vibrant city centre with expansive green spaces.

Port Hills
Over 365 walking, hiking and mountain biking tracks within 20 minutes of the city centre.

Banks Peninsula
More than 40 unique bays to explore, including the acclaimed Akaroa Harbour.

Christchurch Adventure Park
880 acres of bike trails and New Zealand's longest and highest zip line.

Ski and Surf
Canterbury features 14 skifields and numerous black and white sand beaches to swim and surf.

Canterbury's Natural World
From whales, dolphins and penguins to alpacas, lambs and cows.


Christchurch, Canterbury,
New Zealand
A life in balance,
everyday.

Where to start?

Steps for choosing an education provider and enrolling



01

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 consultants and agents can assist you and help with the enrolment process too.

christchurchnz.com/study/study-options ↗

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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.

03

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, you can apply for your student visa.
More information:

immigration.govt.nz ↗

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Get ready to go
Once your visa is approved, you can make travel arrangements. Inform your education provider of your plans. Plan your stay in Christchurch and make final arrangements for your arrival.
More information:

studywithnewzealand.govt.nz/en ↗

christchurcheducated.co.nz ↗

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Welcome to Christchurch and Canterbury!
We strongly encourage every student to attend the international welcome and orientation at their campus which is a great opportunity to explore and meet other students.



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