



Study in Christchurch and Canterbury, New Zealand



Ōtautahi Christchurch is a place of endless learning and bright ideas.

Built on the bold, 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.

Ōtautahi Christchurch is your place to grow.

Why Christchurch?



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World-Class Education

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

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2nd Largest City in NZ

Christchurch has an urban population of 390,000 and is one of the most affordable cities in Australasia to live.

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Globally Connected

Our international airport is only 20 minutes from the city centre.

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Unrivalled Lifestyle

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

Explore your education pathway

Christchurch Educated is a network of over 60 quality education providers in the Canterbury region. Providers collaborate to offer a future-focused pathway for students from primary through to tertiary education, and into employment.



English Language Schools

Primary School

Age 5-12
(Year 0 – 8)



Intermediate School

Age 10-12
(Year 7 – 8)



Secondary School*

Age 12-18
(Year 9 – 13)



Tertiary Education*

Age 18+
University

Te Pūkenga — New Zealand Institute of Skills and Technology

Private Tertiary Establishments



Explore world-class education

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.

With over 50 Christchurch Educated Schools, we can offer the right fit for every child and young person.



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 Agriculture at Lincoln University, Engineering, Science and Technology at the University of Canterbury and Medical and Health Sciences at Otago University's Christchurch Campus. 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 Agriculture 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 | Te Pūkenga is the South Island's largest Institute of Skills and Technology and part of the 35th largest tertiary institute in the world.

They are joined by Canterbury's private training establishments and English Language schools delivering quality vocational qualifications through real-world experience.



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.



Safe and Welcoming Communities

Our region embraces over 50 ethnicities and 1 in 4 of us were born overseas.





Your career starts here

Canterbury needs 50,000 additional skilled workers by 2030 to continue to grow our economy. Increasing numbers of international companies are basing themselves in Christchurch alongside our local businesses and are regularly seeking graduates to fill roles.



Growth Clusters

Ōtautahi Christchurch is home to four high-growth sectors that are growing stronger by the day. These future focused clusters are working on innovative, world-changing ideas, right here in Christchurch. Education, industry and government are working together on forming cohesive communities around the clusters for students and graduates to connect through regular events and meetups. These events provide a great way for students to connect with businesses, which can lead to internships, work experience and employment.

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



High Tech Services

Christchurch has New Zealand's third largest tech sector and Canterbury is the nation's second largest advanced manufacturing centre. With an international reputation for producing the smartest service tech, Christchurch boasts a dynamic tech ecosystem offering excellent employment opportunities for graduates.

The Christchurch tech sector contributes \$2.4 billion worth of GDP and over 15,000 jobs to the local economy.

3rd largest Tech Sector in New Zealand

Aerospace and Future Transport

Due to its location, geography and clear airspace in combination with expertise in manufacturing, tech and engineering and a strong emergent community, Canterbury has a significant local advantage and capability in the Aerospace and Future Transport industries. New Zealand is one of only 11 launch capable nations, providing international businesses the opportunity to test their ideas here. Local businesses with strengths in bespoke manufacturing, engineering & technical services provide opportunities for graduates in this exciting trillion-dollar global sector.

Food, Fibre and Agriculture Technology

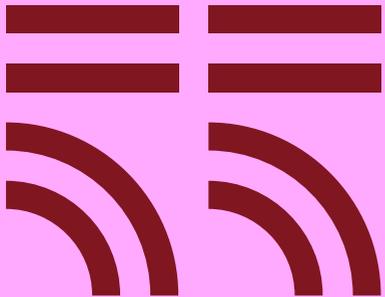
Canterbury is New Zealand's largest agricultural region, contributing 19% to the national agricultural GDP. The region produces meat and dairy products, plant-based products, seafood and wine for both domestic and international consumers.

The agricultural sector supports 26,100 people employed in agriculture, fishing and forestry and a further 13,600 in agricultural production processing in the region. Christchurch is the logistical hub and provider of manufacturing, technology and professional services into the agricultural sector.



Health Tech and Resilient Communities

With the establishment of the central city health precinct creating a much closer connection between research, testing and commercialisation, Christchurch offers the opportunity to accelerate research into analytics and machine learning, virtual healthcare, bio-metrics, wearables and insurance tech.



Haere mai! Be a part of a warm, welcoming and friendly community. You have a place 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 Kiwi lifestyle you have always heard of.



www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/in/Christchurch

Art and Culture

Ōtautahi 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 presents 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, ski or mountain bike by day and explore our creative arts scene by night



Hagley Park

The largest urban park in the Southern Hemisphere.



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 zip line.



Ski and Surf

Canterbury features 14 ski fields 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

Where every day is
unforgettable



Where to start?



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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.

[You may start your search here ↗](#)

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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.

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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.

For more information visit:

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. *For more information visit:*

studyinnewzealand.govt.nz ↗

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.



BRIDGE OF REMEMBRANCE

1914-1918
FRANCE
BELGIUM



Ōtautahi
Christchurch



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