

# Intermittent Prospectus 2024/2025



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# Things grow when the conditions are right.

It's true for industry, agriculture  
and it's most certainly true for people.  
At Lincoln University, helping you  
grow is what we are all about.

And we encourage you to do it your  
way, with diverse learning that fits  
your ambitions in an environment  
that allows you to flourish.

We partner you with industry to  
prepare you for the real world and to  
plant the seeds of a rewarding future.

So when the time comes, you're  
ready to go out there and grow the  
future for yourself and others.

Welcome to Lincoln University.  
A place to grow.



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# Welcome



Kia ora from New Zealand's specialised land-based university.

We look forward to helping you to grow your future.

While the world is changing rapidly, one thing remains certain: studying at Lincoln University will help you to realise your potential and be part of shaping a future that benefits from a greater relationship with the land.

As the first specialised land-based university in the Southern Hemisphere, we have the experience to guide you towards the fulfilment of your goals, while our future focus ensures that your qualification is grounded in today's world.

Lincoln is a safe haven where you will enjoy a wealth of opportunities through our leading-edge educational facilities, powerful research activities, meaningful industry collaborations, global connections and world-class learning environments.

Just as importantly, you will be part of a thriving and inclusive student community, as you make friendships that last a lifetime.

After graduating from Lincoln, you will begin your career globally-connected, forward-thinking and ready to shape tomorrow.

We truly look forward to helping you grow.

**Professor Grant Edwards**  
**Vice-Chancellor, Lincoln University**

# Fun facts about Aotearoa New Zealand

➔ No matter where you are in New Zealand, you'll never be more than 120km from the sea, so it's the ideal place for surfing and other water sports

➔ Rugby is the most popular spectator sport in New Zealand, while golf is the most popular participation sport, with more golf courses per capita than anywhere else in the world

➔ Blue Lake, in Nelson Lakes National Park, has the clearest water on the planet

➔ New Zealand is home to the world's smallest dolphin species, the Hector's Dolphin

➔ More species of penguin live in New Zealand than in any other country

➔ The longest place name in the world is Taumatawhakatangihangakoauauotamateapokaiwhenuakitanatahu, a hill in Hawke's Bay

➔ New Zealand's capital city, Wellington, is the southernmost capital city in the world



➔ In 1893, New Zealand became the first country in the world to give women the vote







Photo: ChristchurchNZ



About one-third of the country is made up of protected national parks



Sign language and Te Reo Māori are official languages of Aotearoa New Zealand



Winter in Canterbury is spectacular! Crisp, calm blue sky days provide the perfect conditions for skiing and snowboarding at one of the many ski fields around the region





# Welcome to Canterbury

Our campus is located in Lincoln township, a thriving village on the Canterbury Plains.

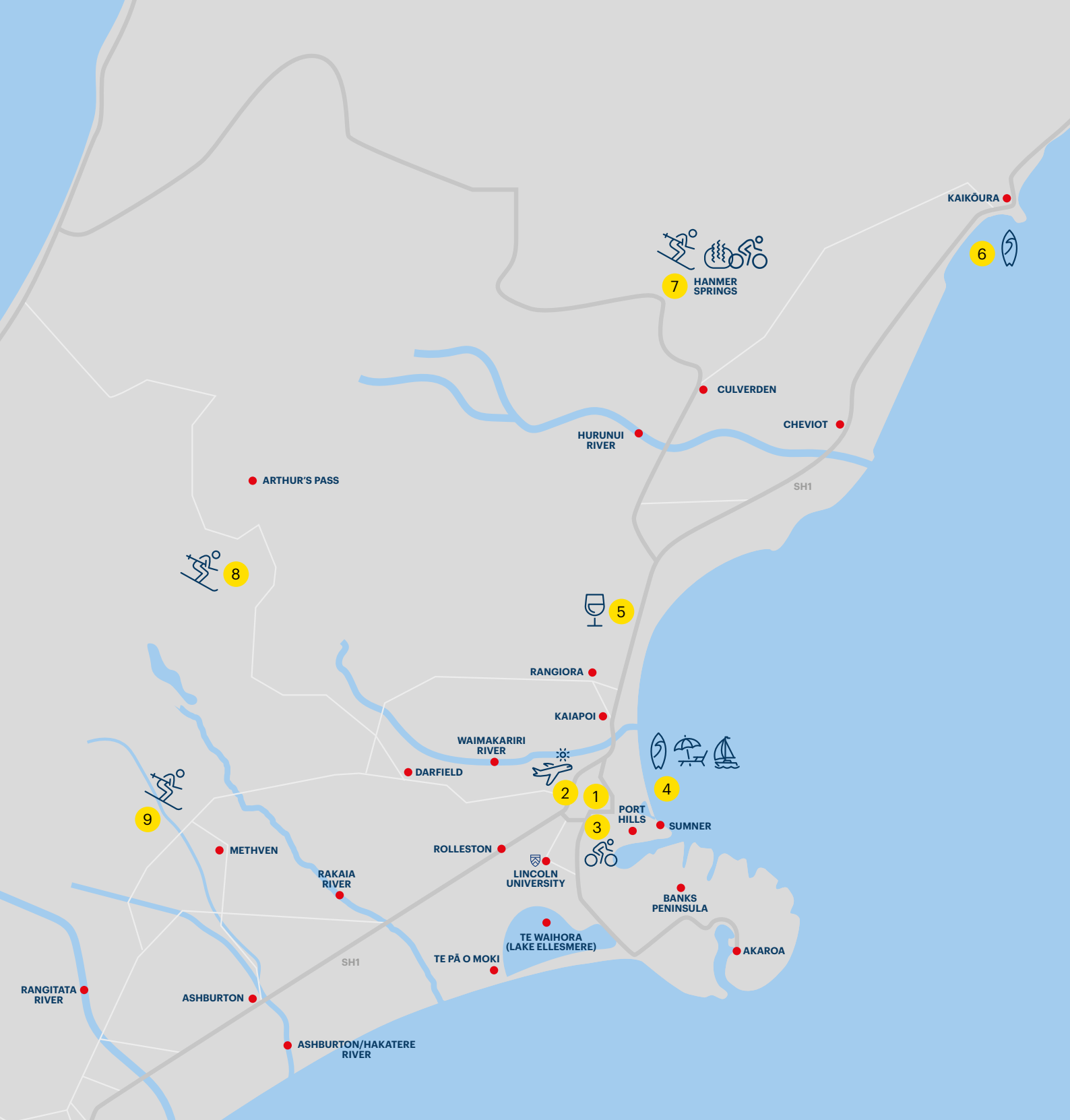
Lincoln is small and friendly, boasting local pubs, great cafés and eateries, shops and even its own farmers and craft market.

The Canterbury region offers a plethora of attractions, activities and natural wonders, from snowy mountains and wide-open plains to the stunning coastline.

And when you feel like a weekend on the slopes, it's less than two hours' drive to the nearest ski area.

- 1 Ōtautahi Christchurch CBD – Hagley Park, Botanical Gardens
- 2 Christchurch International Airport
- 3 Christchurch Adventure Park
- 4 Beaches – New Brighton, Sumner, Taylors Mistake
- 5 Wineries
- 6 Surfing Kaikōura area
- 7 Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools and Spa, Hanmer Springs Ski Area
- 8 Ski areas – Porters, Cheeseman, Broken River, Craigieburn, Temple Basin, Mt Olympus
- 9 Mt Hutt Ski Area
- 10 Tekapo Springs (hot pools)
- 11 Ōhau Snow Fields





**Get amongst it in Ōtautahi Christchurch.**

Welcome to a city fast becoming one of the world's most modern and sustainable. Ōtautahi Christchurch is fantastic for students, as it offers culture, energy and fun in spades.

Looking for adventure? Get out to the Port Hills and onto the ziplines, bike trails and chairlifts. Or maybe you've been hitting the books hard and earned some retail therapy.

Ōtautahi Christchurch has more boutique stores than you can throw a designer t-shirt at.

And when you fancy hitting the town, there are new bars, clubs and restaurants everywhere.

Wherever you are in this amazing region there's so much to do and see, and it's a great place for a student to call home.



# It all happens in Ōtautahi Christchurch

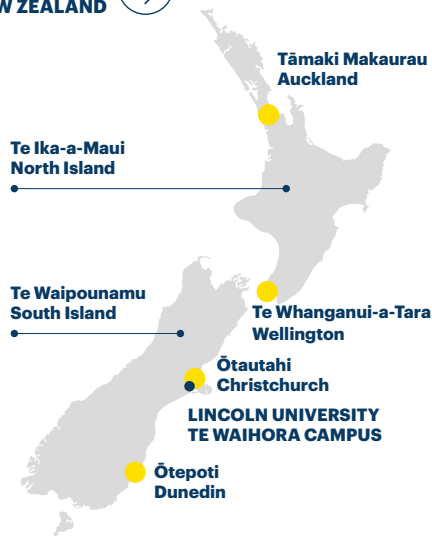
Welcome to a city fast becoming one of the world's most modern and sustainable. Ōtautahi Christchurch is the South Island's most vibrant city and is fantastic for students, with culture, energy and plenty to do all year round.

Looking for adventure? Get out to the Port Hills and onto the ziplines, bike trails and chairlifts. Or maybe you've been studying hard and earned a day shopping. Ōtautahi Christchurch has boutique stores all over town.

If you want a night out, there are new bars, clubs and restaurants everywhere.

Amazing things are happening in Ōtautahi Christchurch. Come and be part of it today.

**AOTEAROA  
NEW ZEALAND**



- 1 Kaikōura (2 hrs north of Ōtautahi Christchurch) has some of the most incredible whale watching tours in New Zealand and is a great weekend trip.
- 2 Hit the slopes at a number of incredible ski fields close to Lincoln.
- 3 The Terrace along the Avon river front in the centre of Ōtautahi Christchurch is a great place to grab a drink or a bite to eat.
- 4 The Gondola up the Port Hills has amazing views over the city and is an exciting place to go for lunch.
- 5 There's a wide range of mountain biking and walking tracks all over Banks Peninsula.



Photo credits to ChristchurchNZ



# Ōtautahi Christchurch key facts

## Largest.

Ōtautahi Christchurch is the largest city in the South Island.

## 392,000.

Approximate population of 392,000.

## 1st.

It was the first official city of New Zealand.

## Friendliest

It is ranked as New Zealand's friendliest city, and the seventh friendliest city in the world. (Big 7 Travel 2019)

## Region.

Canterbury is New Zealand's biggest region.

## Safe.

New Zealand is the second safest country in the world.

(World Population Review 2020)



# Lincoln Campus





# Welcoming international students since 1880

In the heart of New Zealand's South Island, near Ōtautahi Christchurch is Lincoln University's Te Waihora campus.

Surrounding this historic yet modern campus are 58 hectares of green and pleasant fields. Around 3000 students from over 65 countries go busily about growing their future.

Great facilities are plentiful with advanced teaching spaces, a comprehensive library, leading-edge research laboratories with 24-hour access, eateries, a printery, world-class cricket facility and a fully equipped fitness centre.

It's the heart of one of the world's highest ranked small universities and New Zealand's best at harnessing the value of the land. And just like our students, Lincoln is changing and growing all the time.





# Facilities

Fifty-eight hectares of green and pleasant fields surround our historic yet modern campus which has all the facilities you need to study and conduct research, get fit, meet friends and enjoy your Lincoln experience.

## Waimarie

Waimarie is Lincoln University's flagship science facility and is located within a bio-diverse park-like environment. It features climate-controlled learning areas, collaboration spaces for students, and state-of-the-art research laboratories and equipment.

## Grounded

Grounded is a bustling and lively student hub, comprising a cafe, mini-theatre, modern comfortable seating areas, workspaces, a garden courtyard and much more.

## Whare Hākinakina LU Gym

Whare Hākinakina LU Gym has a purpose-built RPM room with surround sound and cinema-scale visuals, modern changing areas, all-weather multi-code artificial turf, indoor training track, dedicated yoga room, squash courts, multi-purpose training spaces, massage/physiotherapy services, huge weights and fitness machine area, and a climbing wall.

## Mrs O's

Mrs O's is the main cafe and restaurant at Lincoln, serving food in the cafe and cafeteria for both students and staff. Ecologically friendly coffee is served along with hot meals, sandwiches and snacks.

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- 1 Waimarie
  - 2 Te Kete Ika
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## Ivey Hall

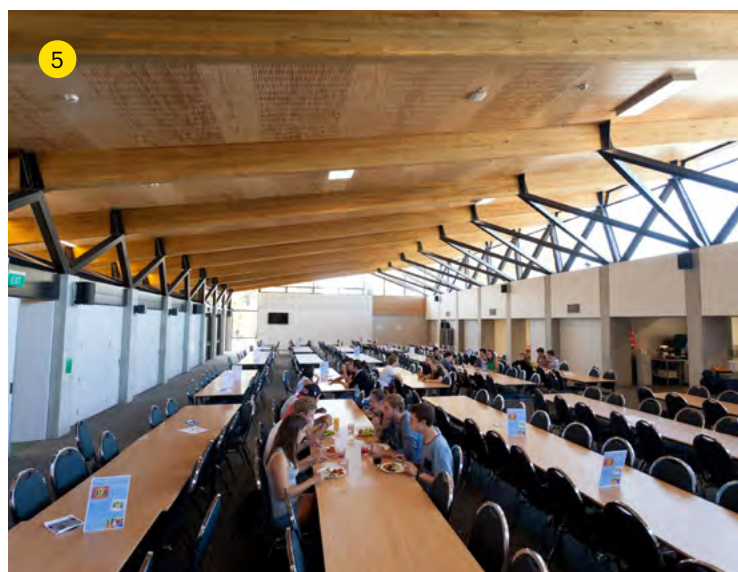
Ivey Hall was the original teaching, administration and residential building on the Lincoln campus. The foundation date, 1878, can be seen above the main entrance, and the well worn step beneath attests to the hall's constant use over the years since then. It's now the home of Nau mai ki te Whare Pūrākau | Learning, Teaching and Library (LTL), which offers everything you would find in an academic library as well as teaching learning, information and research skills to help you succeed in your studies. It also houses the Careers Centre, to help you plan the next stage of your journey after you graduate.

## The Stewart Building

The Stewart building contains two of the largest lecture theatres on campus, with S1 having a capacity for over 300 students.









# Great futures grow at Lincoln

Choosing the best university for you is especially important when you are coming all the way from another country to study. With Lincoln, you can tick all the boxes. Take a look below at the 12 most popular reasons international students choose us.

## 01.

### **Great futures start here.**

We believe the secret to an outstanding future is starting in the right place today. At Lincoln, you'll enjoy the perfect balance of credibility, experience and future-focus in a size that works for you.

Plus many of our programmes include practical work and field trips, for hands-on learning.

## 07.

### **World's 15th best small university.**

We keep pace with the very best. Lincoln is recognised around the world as an outstanding small university that delivers quality learning and achieves exceptional results.

## 02.

### **Our history, your future.**

Lincoln is the Southern Hemisphere's oldest agriculturally-based university. Our story began with farming and as New Zealand and the international economy grew more diverse, we kept pace. Today we are uniquely placed to offer relevant learning, informed by the past, with a vision for the future.

## 08.

### **6% higher graduate employment rate.**

Industry both here and overseas know we produce outstanding graduates. A degree from Lincoln opens more doors and helps you get your career moving faster.

## 03.

### **A degree that works.**

From Agribusiness to Landscape Architecture, Viticulture and Oenology to Tourism, Lincoln offers a wide range of degrees relevant for today and ready for tomorrow.

Lincoln offers a full range of qualifications including:

- Bachelor's Degrees
- Postgraduate Certificates & Diplomas
- Research & Taught Master's
- PhDs

## 09.

### **94% course completion.**

Lincoln does more to help you succeed. We offer students the skills to achieve their study goals. That's why nearly all of our bachelor-level students successfully complete their courses.





## 04.

### **Good for the planet.**

So much of what we do at Lincoln involves land and how we treat the planet. Our world-leading research includes ground breaking innovations in decreasing emissions, alternative fuels and sustainable tourism. And through the Sustainable Action Group for our Environment (SAGE), we also have a group of passionate staff and students that work to make sure our campus is as sustainable as possible. [www.lincoln.ac.nz/sustainability](http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/sustainability)

## 10.

### **More contact with lecturers.**

Our staff pride themselves on always being available to talk to students. Our open-door policy is there to give you support and help you get the most from your studies.

## 05.

### **Being small makes a big difference.**

We're New Zealand's smallest university, and that's a huge advantage. You enjoy a more personal learning environment and much more face-to-face contact with lecturers. Plus, Lincoln's village atmosphere provides a real sense of community and more collaboration among students.

## 11.

### **Leaders in research.**

Through our own research, as well as our collaborations with world-leading research institutes such as Plant & Food Research and AgResearch, we have more academics producing more world-class research than any other New Zealand university relative to size.

## 06.

### **The grass is greener.**

At Lincoln, we are careful to avoid stretching ourselves across everything. Rather, we put our resources into what we truly excel at. Our history is land-based and that's where our future lies. If yours does too, you're in the right place at Lincoln.

## 12.

### **Gender balance.**

With a 51:49 percent split between female and male students, Lincoln offers a diverse experience in an inclusive and enriching learning environment beyond just what you learn in your lectures.



# Global reach & relevance

Why do students from all over the world flock to study at Lincoln University year after year? It might have something to do with our beautiful campus and stunning New Zealand landscapes. Or all of the friendly, like-minded students and outstanding lecturers. Or perhaps it's our long list of international credentials:

## 15th.

**in the world for all small universities.**  
(QS World University Ratings 2024)

## 1st.

**in the New Zealand University  
Employment Outcomes  
Rankings and 48th globally.**  
(QS World University Rankings 2023)



## 1st.

**Tertiary institution in an English  
speaking country to teach viticulture  
and oenology in a cool climate.**

## Top 100.

**in Agriculture.**  
(QS rankings 2023)

## 1st.

**Agriculture-based university  
in the Southern Hemisphere.**

## One.

**Lincoln is ranked number one in  
New Zealand, and 52nd globally in the  
UI Green Metric World University  
Rankings (2022) which measure  
sustainability.**

## Two.

**The only New Zealand university  
with two elite university alliances  
in Natural Resource Management,  
Agricultural and Forestry Sciences,  
Life Sciences, Food Science and  
Environmental Science:**

- EuroLeague of Life Science
- Global Challenges University Alliance



## World-class research facilities

By collaborating with the world's best research facilities and universities, it's no wonder Lincoln is renowned for its research.

### Yili R&D Centre

Yili, one of Asia's largest dairy companies, established its R&D centre at Lincoln's campus in 2015. We work closely with them in researching all facets of dairy, from production to final consumer products.

### B.linc

B.linc Innovation focuses on what's next for Aotearoa New Zealand's agriculture, food and fibre sector.

From farmers and entrepreneurs to scientists and academics it creates connections, encourages collaboration, shares knowledge and experiences to enable innovative solutions for a better world for our future.

### Growing solutions

With a focus on the areas of land, food and ecosystems, our researchers are helping solve global challenges for people, planet and prosperity. Find out more at [research.lincoln.ac.nz](http://research.lincoln.ac.nz)

## Great local career prospects

The economic development and employment rate is much higher in Canterbury than other parts of New Zealand, full of potential and promising a bright future.

## It pays to specialise

Lincoln focuses on agriculture, food and the whole value chain (including the environment, sustainable development, production, processing, supply chain, marketing, trade, and the end user).

That focus includes land planning and sustainable development – landscape architecture, environmental planning, land and property management, tourism and recreation management.

What does that add up to? Graduates who are true experts in their chosen fields.

## Small in numbers, big in performance

In numbers of students, Lincoln is the smallest in New Zealand. But when it comes to student performance, we come out on top.

- Highest ratio of Master's and PhD students in New Zealand: 15%
- Best teacher to student ratio in New Zealand 13.5:1
- New Zealand's most successful research university\*

\*In research income per full-time academic staff member.

## Highly recognised by government and industry

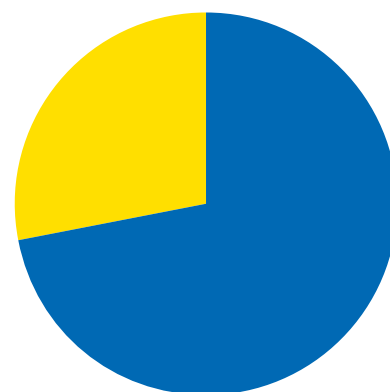
Lincoln University has always had a close relationship with New Zealand industry and national development. And that is especially true today.

Over half of our bachelor degrees have practical work and field trip components featuring lectures and research projects relevant to industry.

Lincoln consistently achieves the highest employment rate of any NZ university.

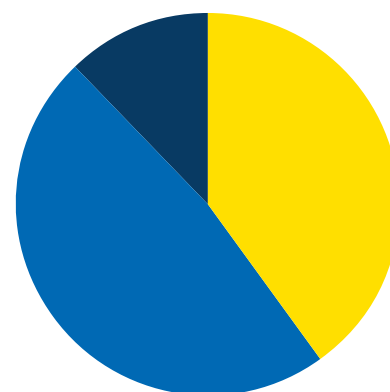
Lincoln has a 6% higher graduate employment than any other New Zealand university.

Lincoln is recognised by professional bodies in New Zealand and around the world and our graduates are always in demands



**72% Domestic**  
**28% International**

Student split



**38% Postgraduate**  
**47% Undergraduate**  
**15% Pre-undergraduate**



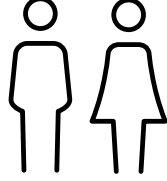
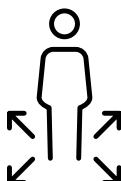
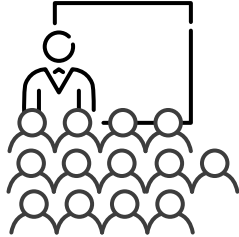






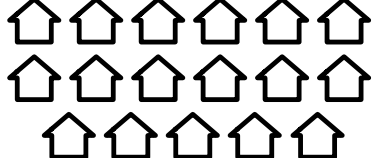
Qualification split

**3483**

Total students



# Lincoln at a glance

<p><b>Major</b> links and collaborations with industry, iwi and research centres</p> 	<p><b>15th</b> rated for small universities in the world</p> 	<p><b>3,483</b> Undergraduate &amp; Postgraduate students</p> 
<p><b>6%</b> higher graduate employment rate <small>*level 7 qualification – 3 years post study</small></p> 	<p><b>13.3:1</b> student to staff ratio</p> 	<p><b>5 stars</b> awarded by QS for reputation, world class facilities and internationally-renowned research and teaching</p> 
<p>Attracts <b>urban &amp; rural</b> students</p> 	<p><b>Genuine</b> student staff interaction</p> 	<p><b>3rd</b> oldest University in New Zealand</p> 
<p><b>Higher</b> percentage of graduates compared to national average</p> 	<p><b>7</b> farms plus additional land holdings</p> 	<p><b>17</b> research centres</p> 



# Accommodation

## Welcome home

There's nothing like coming all the way from your own country and finding a place where you feel just as at home.

That's exactly what you'll find with Lincoln's on-campus accommodation. It's a friendly village-like atmosphere where students thrive and make lifelong friendships.

Our campus is home to around 600 students during the university year and you can choose between catered Halls of Residence, self-catered flats or houses.

Students living on campus say it's a fantastic way to enjoy their time at Lincoln. You'll make lots of friends; there's always something fun going on and you're just a short walk away from lectures, gym, shops, cafés and bars.

If living off-campus regular bus services to and from central Christchurch make it easy to get to your classes. Lincoln Village, Riccarton and Rolleston (suburbs in Christchurch) are popular options for student flats because of their convenience and exciting student community.

## Houses

We have a limited number of campus houses, ranging from two–four bedrooms. They are ideal for students with families, and are in high demand. Please talk directly to the Accommodation Office to be considered for this option.

## Renting

If you're ready to step out on your own, you're in a great part of the world to do it. There are lots of excellent homes available for rent in Lincoln, and around Christchurch city.

## Homestays

If you're an international student or you just prefer a family living environment, a homestay could be perfect for you. We can help you find just the right place where you'll live a real Kiwi life with a real Kiwi family.

Find out more at [lincoln.co.nz/accommodation](http://lincoln.co.nz/accommodation)



The table below outlines 2024 prices. We've included the estimated living costs for off-campus and homestay options for you to compare.

	Catered Hall	Self-Catered Flats (The Junction, Farm Road)	Flatting in CHC (approx.)	Homestay (approx.)
Rent/accommodation fee	* \$14,400 - \$18,950	* \$9,257 - \$10,993	** \$6,760	* \$12,870 (\$330/week)
Groceries/food	Included	* \$2,405	** \$3,380	Included
Household bills (e.g. power and wifi)	Included	Wifi and power credit included	** \$2,080	Included
Transport to Lincoln	N/A	N/A	* \$1,332	* \$1,332
Cost for the year	\$14,400 - \$18,950	\$9,257 - \$10,993	\$13,552	\$14,202

\*Based on 39 weeks (academic year)

\*\*Based on 12-month lease

These prices do not include bond, credit card fees, payment option fees, administration fees or homestay placement fee  
Annual prices are subject to review. For the latest pricing, check out [lincoln.ac.nz/accommodation-fees](http://lincoln.ac.nz/accommodation-fees)



# Student support

Leaving your home country to attend university overseas is a huge step. And it's easy to feel a bit confused or lost when you get there. At Lincoln, we understand what you're going through, so we have lots of special support for international students on campus. And our friendly staff are here to help you feel settled and at ease.

## International Office

The International Office promotes and markets Lincoln University to prospective international students and works with its global network of education agents to provide high quality customer service. They also support students with programme and course advice and help students through the University's applications and enrolment processes. The team is proud to deliver essential pastoral care to international students during their time of study at Lincoln University.

## International Student Advisors

The friendly and helpful team who can help you with any issue or concern, whether it's personal, social or cultural. If it's a legal, financial or academic issue, we can point you in the right direction.

## Student Administration

Our team is ready to assist you with your study applications, enrolments, medical insurance, graduation, practical work and exam queries.

## LUSA

The Lincoln University Students' Association (LUSA) provides representation and support for students. They also organise events and coordinate clubs and sports groups to keep you busy and having fun throughout the year.

## Student Health and Support

We know sometimes things can seem daunting, or life can present an obstacle or two. And we really want you to know that we care and you don't have to deal with things alone. So we offer a full range of health and support services available on campus to make sure your time at Lincoln is a happy one.

## Chaplaincy

Many international students come from a faith background, such as Christian, Muslim, Hindu, Buddhist and many more. We are here for all of you, as well as those without a faith or religious background. The Lincoln Chaplaincy team offer pastoral and spiritual support anytime you need it.

## Learning, Teaching and Library (LTL)

The Learning, Teaching and Library team can help you to get the best out of your studies with learning support and access to an extensive collection of online and print resources.

They also provide a quiet place for you to study, either individually or as part of a group in a designated study space.

The team can equip you with a range of study techniques, including helping you to strengthen your writing, find resources, manage your research, enhance your learning and develop your career.

Additionally, they can assist with referencing and data.

You can find the Learning, Teaching and Library team on the ground floor of the iconic Ivey Hall building at the heart of campus.

## Careers and Employment Advice

Sometimes choosing the right career path is easy. But if it's not, our experienced advisors and extensive resource information can help you make an informed decision. Lincoln students and graduates can access Lincoln Careerhub, a site that provides information about the graduate job market, internships, graduate programmes, scholarships, immediate vacancies and employer events. Plus we also host a range of recruitment events throughout the year featuring employers on campus for drop-ins, information sessions and networking.

## NauMai NZ

NauMai NZ is for international students studying or about to study in New Zealand. It's an opportunity to get useful information to help you experience our land, lifestyle and culture, and navigate daily life along the way!

Find out more at [naumainz.studyinnewzealand.govt.nz](http://naumainz.studyinnewzealand.govt.nz)





**The lecturers and staff are highly experienced and very knowledgeable with their courses and divisions. They are also very helpful and never hesitate to answer all of my questions. Coming to Lincoln is my best decision ever.**

**Dewi Soegiarto**  
Bachelor of Agriculture (Honours)  
(Indonesia)





# Key information

Lincoln has a full network of support for international students to make your transition to New Zealand a truly life changing experience. We also use a number of other agencies for advice – see below.

## Code of Practice

Lincoln University has agreed to observe and be bound by the Education (Pastoral Care of Tertiary and International Learners) Code of Practice 2021. Copies of the code are available from the NZQA website: [nzqa.govt.nz](http://nzqa.govt.nz)

## Immigration and your student visa

Full details of immigration requirements, advice on rights to employment in New Zealand while studying and reporting requirements are available from Immigration New Zealand and can be viewed on their website: [immigration.govt.nz](http://immigration.govt.nz)

## Eligibility for health services

Most international students are not entitled to publicly funded health services while in New Zealand. If you receive medical treatment during your visit, you may be liable for the full costs of that treatment. Full details on entitlements to publicly funded health services are available through the Ministry of Health and can be viewed on their website: [moh.govt.nz](http://moh.govt.nz)

## Accident insurance

The Accident Compensation Corporation provides accident insurance for all New Zealand citizens, residents and temporary visitors, but you may still be liable for all other medical and related costs. Further information can be viewed on the ACC website: [acc.co.nz](http://acc.co.nz)

## Medical and travel insurance

International students (including group students) must have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance while in New Zealand.

All New Zealand universities, including Lincoln University, endorse the insurance plan known as Studentsafe University. You can read more about the policy, premiums and contact details for claims: [lincoln.ac.nz/insurance](http://lincoln.ac.nz/insurance). The Studentsafe University policy can be purchased from Lincoln University when you complete your enrolment.

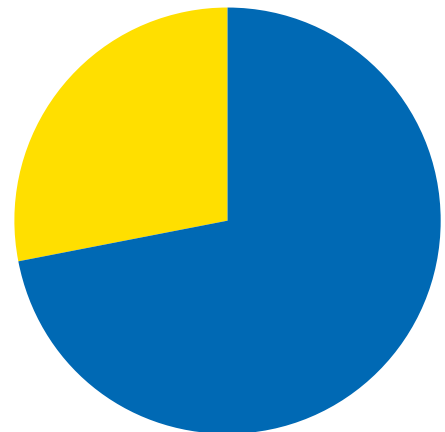
## Lincoln's global network

Once you successfully complete your studies at Lincoln University, you become what is known as an alumnus (male), alumna (female) or alumni (plural) of the university, meaning a former student.

You'll be part of a global community of alumni, able to connect with each other and friends of Lincoln University.

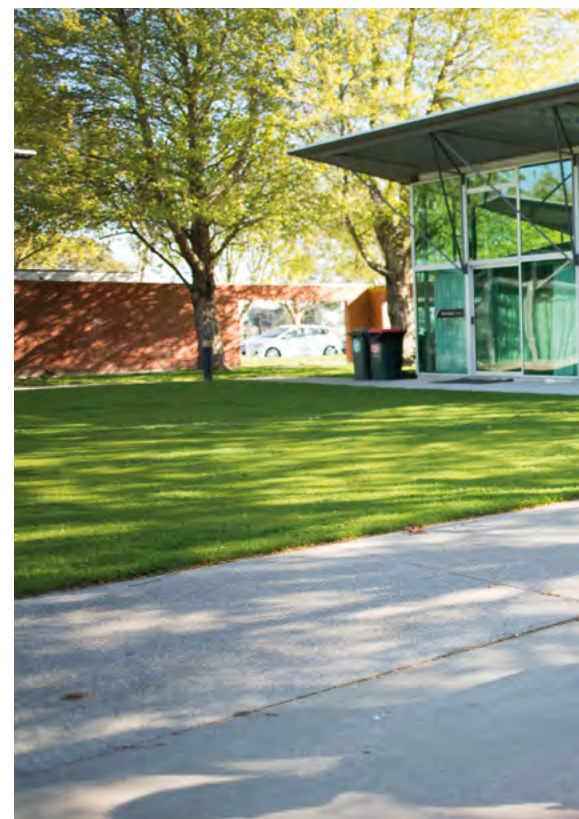
All students who complete a course of study are automatically members of the Lincoln University Alumni Association and membership is free.

Find out more at [alumni@lincoln.ac.nz](http://alumni@lincoln.ac.nz)



28%

of students at Lincoln University are international students







**Christian Garcia Cedeno  
(Mexico)**

**Diploma in University Studies**

Christian Garcia might be studying remotely at home in Mexico, but he has his future sights firmly set on a career in New Zealand.

Studying towards a Bachelor of Science with a Major in Biology as well as Conservation and Ecology, he would “love to be able to work in New Zealand after finishing my degree either studying the fauna or working in a lab focusing on biochemistry and/or genetics.”

He started his study at Lincoln through the Certificate in University Studies (CUS) online, excelled and then moved quickly onto the Diploma of University Studies (DUS). Christian said learning online was a challenging “but very fun and rewarding experience”.

“The course was very well organised, the tutors were remarkably thorough and they had an excellent disposition towards answering any inquiries.

He chose Lincoln University mainly because it was recommended to him “as one of the best universities for studying conservation and ecology” and because of its focus on field and laboratory research.

“Another thing that caught my eye was that I was told it has one of the highest employment rates after graduation, as well as plentiful opportunities to start engaging in summertime jobs related to my field.”





# Study abroad & exchange

## Study Abroad

Lincoln University offers a Study Abroad programme where you can attend Lincoln University for a semester or year and transfer the credits back to your degree at home. Studying overseas is a uniquely rewarding experience. You will develop a new perspective on life, grow your knowledge of your chosen subject and have the chance to explore a different part of the world.

## Exchange partners

We have a number of agreements with universities around the world. If you are studying at one of our partner universities below, please talk to your student exchange office about any further opportunities available to you as part of the Study Abroad programme.

### Austria

- University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna

### Brazil

- University of Sao Paulo

### Canada

- University of Guelph

### Czech Republic

- Czech University of Life Sciences, Prague
- Mendel University

### Denmark

- Copenhagen Business School
- University of Copenhagen

### Finland

- Lahti University of Applied Sciences

### France

- ENSAT
- Toulouse INP-ENSAT

### Germany

- Geisenheim University
- University of Hohenheim
- Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences

### Indonesia

- University of Brawijaya

### Ireland

- University College Dublin

### Netherlands

- Wageningen University



- 1 Hooker Valley Track, Mt Cook National Park.



- 2 Study Abroad students at Emerald Lakes, a stunning part of Tongariro Alpine Crossing.

### Norway

- Norwegian University of Life Sciences

### Sweden

- Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala
- Umeå University

### Uruguay

- University of Montevideo

### United Kingdom

- University of Reading

### United States of America

- Colorado State University
- Oregon State University
- Purdue University
- SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry

### Uruguay

- University of Montevideo

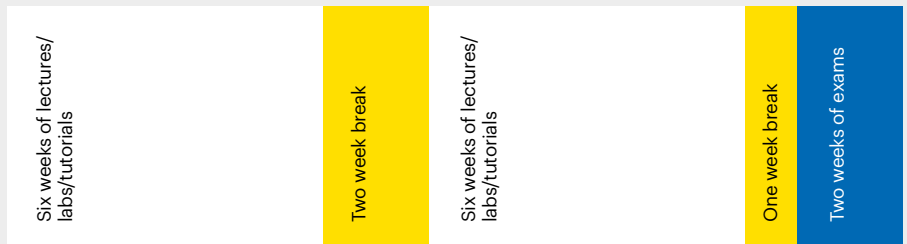
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**Email: [studyabroad@lincoln.ac.nz](mailto:studyabroad@lincoln.ac.nz)**  
**Phone: +64 3 423 0000**



# Semester & academic year

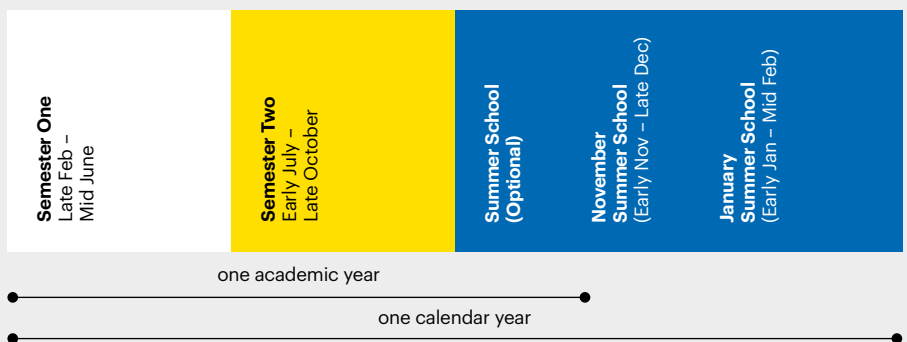
## How a semester works for a typical student

The University year is split into two semesters, with a two-week break in the middle. At the end of each semester there's a one-week study break, followed by two weeks for exams. Each semester looks like this.



## One academic calendar year

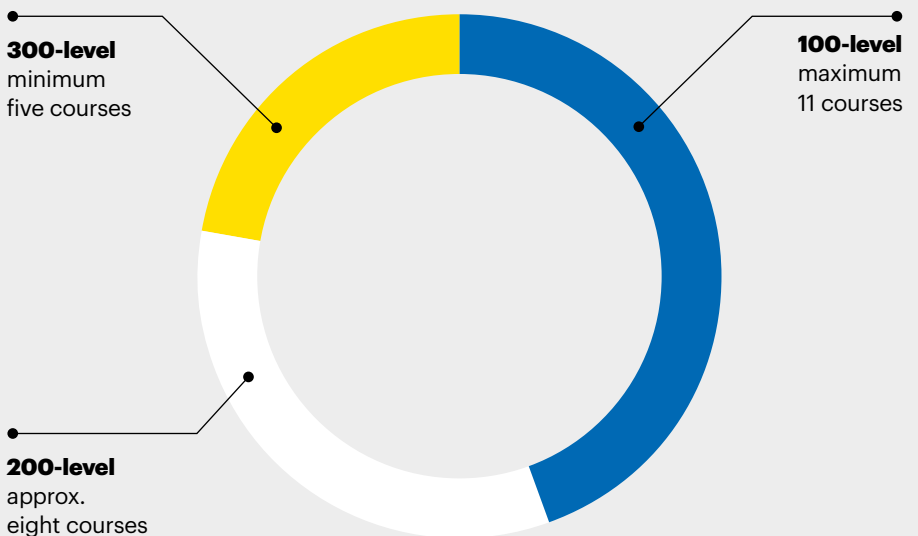
As a full time student you will normally study four courses a semester. Each course is usually equal to 15 credits, and you need a total of 360 credits for a three-year degree. Postgraduate students will normally study three courses equal to 20 credits each.



## Outline of a three-year degree

Courses are at different levels. Students start with courses at 100 level. These are sometimes referred to as "first year courses" but can be taken in other years. They generally prepare you for studying courses at the 200 and 300 levels, which are taken in your second and third years.

\*Summer school is available for some courses from November.  
Visit [www.lincoln.ac.nz/Study/ways-to-study/Summer-School/](http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/Study/ways-to-study/Summer-School/) for more.





## Workload

Students are required to spend between four to five hours per week on each course (including classes, labs and tutorials), a total of 16-20 hours per week. Students should also spend four to five hours per week on self-study. Therefore, at least 40 hours of studying is required per week.

One credit = 10 hours.

The Bachelor of Agricultural Science, Landscape Architecture, Land and Property Management, and Environment Policy and Planning degrees include 480 credits. The rest of Lincoln University's Bachelor degrees are made up of 360 credits.

## Lincoln grading system

Lincoln grading system							
<b>A+</b>	90-100	<b>B+</b>	75-79	<b>C+</b>	60-64	<b>D</b>	40-49 (Fail)
<b>A</b>	85-89	<b>B</b>	70-74	<b>C</b>	55-59	<b>E</b>	0-39 (Fail)
<b>A-</b>	80-84	<b>B-</b>	65-69	<b>C-</b>	50-54		

## Online learning

Lincoln University offers online study options.

Our online options are designed to be fully internet-based. You can study in your own time, at home or in a location of your choosing, either full-time or part-time.

You'll still enjoy the Lincoln experience through our connected support services as we help you to explore and cultivate your potential.

Programmes available online:

- Certificate in University Studies
- Diploma in Horticultural Business
- Postgraduate Certificate in Commerce
- Postgraduate Certificate in Environmental Management
- Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental Management
- Master of Business in Global Management and Marketing

- Master of Environmental Policy and Management
- Master of Wine and Viticulture.

For more information about the online option please contact [international@lincoln.ac.nz](mailto:international@lincoln.ac.nz)

Please note: enrollment in an online programme does not give you eligibility for a student visa or post study work visa.



# Undergraduate pathways

Lincoln University provides accelerated and flexible pathway programmes to an undergraduate degree:

- Diploma in University Studies 2
- Diploma in University Studies 3
- Certificate in University Studies

## Lincoln University accelerated degree pathway example

CUS	DUS3	DUS2	Bachelor Year 2	Bachelor Year 3
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### Features

- The Diploma of University Studies (DUS) is made up of two or three semesters. There are three intakes per year – February, July, November.
- The Diploma of University Studies 2 (DUS2) takes two semesters. DUS2 is the only direct pathway into level 100 papers by a New Zealand university, and approved by New Zealand's national academic body.
- DUS and regular bachelor students will study the same course at level 100.
- The Diploma of University Studies 3 (DUS3) takes three semesters. The level 100 paper taken in semester one can be cross credited into semester two.
- Students with all A grades in Certificate in University Studies (CUS) are able to move directly into DUS2, saving one semester.
- There is a 90% pass rate for DUS2 and DUS3.
- If a student does not pass an individual 100 level course, it may still be possible to move onto the second year of degree study.
- Compulsory free tutorials take place after class.
- The Certificate in University Studies can be completed fully online. Courses in the Diploma of University Studies programme can also be completed remotely. Please contact us for more details.



### Yukiko Kako (Japan)

#### Bachelor of Agribusiness & Food Marketing

Yukiko Kako, From Nagoya in Japan, has made full use of Lincoln's extensive array of English language and academic skills programmes to ensure she was ready to meet her study goals.

She is now in the third year of a Bachelor of Agribusiness and Food Marketing degree after having had "almost no English skill when I decided to study abroad."

She said having different options to start academic study "gave me hope that I could imagine myself doing the main degree in the future".

"I studied English for Academic Purposes (EAP) for five months before starting the Certificate in University Studies (CUS).

"The things that I studied in EAP are useful for the degree and I actually still follow the rules and structure.

She did the Certificate to continue to build her skills, especially around English, before going on to the Diploma in University Studies (DUS), which allowed her to start her degree in a supported study programme.

"As I went through all the courses, I made friendships that hopefully will last for the rest of my life."

## DUS2 Diploma in University Studies 2

Programme	DUS 2			Bachelor Degree Year 2		Bachelor Degree Year 3
Course of Study	8 x 100 level courses		→	8 x courses	→	8 x courses
Period of Study	1st Semester 2nd Semester		→	3rd Semester 4th Semester	→	5th Semester 6th Semester

### Admission requirements

- High school qualification\* or;
- All A grades in Certificate in University Studies, and;
- IELTS 5.5 (no band under 5.5) or equivalent.

\* Refer to website for full entry requirements: [www.lincoln.ac.nz](http://www.lincoln.ac.nz)

### Intake dates and duration to complete Bachelor

- Feb/Jul start – 3 years
- Nov start – 2.5 years\*

\* Only possible if enrolling in Bachelor of Agribusiness & Food Marketing, Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Sports & Recreation Management or Bachelor of Tourism Management

## DUS3 Diploma in University Studies 3

Programme	DUS 3			Bachelor Degree Year 2		Bachelor Degree Year 3
Course of Study	3 x pre-degree courses 1 x 100 level course	8 x 100 level courses	→	8 x courses	→	8 x courses
Period of Study	1st Semester	2nd Semester 3rd Semester	→	4th Semester 5th Semester	→	6th Semester 7th Semester

### Admission requirements

- High school qualification\* and;
- IELTS 5.5 (at least 5.5 for Reading and Writing, and no other band under 5.0) or equivalent.

\* Refer to website for full entry requirements: [www.lincoln.ac.nz](http://www.lincoln.ac.nz)

### Intake dates and duration to complete Bachelor

- Feb/Jul start – 3.5 years
- Nov start – 3 years.

## CUS & DUS3 Certificate in University Studies & Diploma in University Studies 3

Programme	CUS	DUS 3			Bachelor Degree Year 2		Bachelor Degree Year 3
Course of Study	4 x pre-degree courses	3 x pre-degree courses 1 x 100 level course	8 x 100 level courses	→	8 x courses	→	8 x courses
Period of Study	1st Semester	2nd Semester	3rd Semester 4th Semester	→	5th Semester 6th Semester	→	7th Semester 8th Semester

### Admission requirements

- High school qualification\* and;
- IELTS 5.0 (no band under 5.0) or equivalent.

\* Refer to website for full entry requirements: [www.lincoln.ac.nz](http://www.lincoln.ac.nz)

### Intake dates and duration to complete Bachelor

- Feb/Jul start – 4 years
- Jul start – 3.5 years (includes summer school)
- Nov start – 3.5 years.



# Postgraduate pathways

A postgraduate qualification from Lincoln University offers you the opportunity to pursue a chosen area in more depth or specialise further. From Postgraduate Diplomas through to a PhD, we have the perfect qualification to help you grow further.

Level 7	Level 8	Level 9	Level 10
			PhD (Three years)
		Research Master (Two years)	— ↑
		Master by Thesis (One year)	⋯ ↑
		Taught Master (Three semesters)	⋯ ↑
	Postgraduate Diploma (Two semesters)	⋯ ↑	
Graduate Diploma (Two semesters)	— ↑	⋯ ↑	— Entry into this qualification ⋯ Possible entry into this qualification

\* Some programmes require a relevant academic background.  
For more up-to-date entry requirements, refer to [www.lincoln.ac.nz](http://www.lincoln.ac.nz)

# English language school

**If your English needs to improve before you begin your studies, we offer a special school that will help you reach the level you need to be:**

## English for Academic Purpose (EAP)

- The University's own English school has small class sizes
- Your pathway into any of Lincoln's programmes
- You are tested every four weeks, and if you pass, you can begin your programmes
- The most flexible EAP course of any NZ university.

Depending on your English level, you can study for 12 weeks, 16 weeks, 20 weeks, or 24 weeks (a four-week module). If you meet the required level before your enrolled period finishes, your remaining tuition fee can be transferred to the other programmes.

Students must have at least IELTS 4.0 to be eligible.

Our EAP course gives you the language and skills necessary for university study at undergraduate or postgraduate level. You can choose components to prepare for academic study, including:

- Reading academic books and journals
- Writing formal reports and research essays
- Studying academic vocabulary
- Using library resources
- Presenting academic seminars and talks, and taking notes.

## Graduate Certificate in Academic English (GCAE)

GCAE is the only New Zealand university English language programme at postgraduate level approved by the Committee on University Academic Programmes (CUAP) and is also the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) Level 7. The objective is to provide an alternative to IELTS. More importantly, GCAE prepares you well for future postgraduate level study.

You don't need to take IELTS again after completing GCAE to continue postgraduate level programmes at Lincoln. It includes the Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (Graduate Entry); Graduate Diploma/Certificate; Postgraduate Diploma/Certificate; Masters Degree (research/taught); and PhD.

This certificate meets the English Language requirement of IELTS 6.5 of other New Zealand Universities.

Length: 16 weeks

Content	
Module 1: Weeks 1-12	ACEN301 (3 modules, total 12 weeks); Assessment after each module; Student may reach the requirement after two modules, and can proceed to ACEN303 in advance.
Module 4: Weeks 13-16	ACEN303 (one module, total four weeks) Includes literature review and research study skills

If you reach the required level within 12 weeks, then the remaining tuition fee can be transferred to your specified academic programme. If you reach the postgraduate required level, you can study the four-week ACEN303 course to prepare for further studies.

## Entry requirements

1. Bachelor Degree
2. IELTS 6.0 (no individual band is below 5.5)
3. If the student hasn't reached IELTS 6.0, they can study EAP and reach IELTS 6.0 before moving into GCAE.

## Small class sizes

Academic English classes at Lincoln usually have about 12 students. Small class sizes mean you have the opportunity to speak with others and ask questions. It also means our teachers have the opportunity to dedicate more time to helping you.

## Full-time study

At Lincoln you will have 20 hours per week in class. In addition, you will be required to complete homework and reports. All of this is to help prepare you for your future studies. You will learn how to read, write and communicate in an academic context.



## English further study awards

Any student who successfully completes a minimum of 12 weeks of EAP will receive a fees rebate award when you enrol in your next academic programme.





### Gemma Austria (Philippines)

#### Master of Professional Accounting (CPA)

Gemma Austria had a job offer the same day she received the results for her final paper.

She passed her Master of Professional Accounting (CPA) degree in November to graduate this year, and took the external auditor job.

Three months later she was promoted to senior auditor.

From the Philippines, she chose the programme at Lincoln as it was “relevant to my undergraduate degree of Bachelor of Science in Accountancy, and work experience as an auditor and accountant.”

Gemma enjoyed the online aspect of the programme.

“It worked best for me because as a full-time student while working part-time, it gave me flexibility and saved money and time to travel from Hornby to Lincoln.”

The skills she learned at Lincoln are crucial in her new role.

“The up-to-date concepts in accounting, auditing, tax, financial risk management (derivatives) helped me in my audit risk assessment, analysis, and decision-making.”

She even found the job through the CPA network from a friend and said she has easily adjusted to work in New Zealand.

“New Zealand is peaceful, with much freedom, a sense of equality and privacy, and has beautiful nature.”

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00–9.50	<b>English Grammar</b> Complex sentence structure	<b>Academic Writing</b> Academic essays, persuasive writing	<b>Academic Writing</b> Coherence & cohesion	<b>Academic Writing &amp; Grammar</b> Review of structure and grammar quiz	<b>Reading Test</b>
10.00–10.50			<b>Reading</b> Academic reading skills and strategies	<b>Reading &amp; Vocabulary</b> Spelling Test	<b>Research Skills</b> How to write an effective report
11.10–12.00	<b>Reading / Weekly Vocabulary</b>	<b>Reading</b> Critical reading		<b>Listening / Speaking</b> Asking questions in an academic context	
12.00–1.00	LUNCH				
1.10–2.00	<b>Listening / Speaking</b> Listening to academic lectures	<b>Listening / Speaking</b> Giving a personal introduction	<b>Writing Tutorial</b> Feedback on your writing	<i>Individual Study &amp; Teacher Support</i>	<i>Individual Study &amp; Teacher Support</i>
2.10–3.00			<i>Individual Study &amp; Teacher Support</i>		

Sample weekly schedule (on campus)



### Daryl Streat – Head of Programme for English Language

As the Head of Programme for English Language programmes at Lincoln, Daryl and his team prepare you for your studies and help you meet our English Language requirements. Their job is to help you settle into a new academic culture and build awareness of Lincoln’s academic English expectations.

Born in New Zealand and raised in Saudi Arabia, Austria, Holland and Taiwan, Daryl is an active member in the community and is the current President of the National Association of English Language Teachers (TESOLANZ).

If you are interested please contact Daryl via his email: [daryl.streat@lincoln.ac.nz](mailto:daryl.streat@lincoln.ac.nz)

## Assessments

Each week there are tasks for each class to help you learn and improve your skills. These include assignments, forums, and quizzes. Three assessments contribute to your final grade:

- A reading test
- Writing tests (one essay, one data description)
- A research report (focused on in Research Skills classes).

Your live online classes will include reviewing preview materials, clarifying and explaining class content and completing activities to ensure you understand the subject material.

There are 37.5 learning hours per week, made-up of 15 live classes which are 50 minutes long. Writing, reading, and research classes have preview tasks and homework, use online language learning tools, and have quizzes and forums. You will also work on your research report.



## Chiyu (Finn) He (China)

### Master of Applied Computing

PC Application Developer and Lincoln University Master of Applied Computing graduate, Chiyu He or Finn, from China, has found the ability to learn new skills he acquired from his time at Lincoln invaluable in the world of IT.

He also credits the three-month English for Academic Purposes (EAP) course he did at Lincoln before his main course as making him well-prepared for study.

He chose to travel from Sichuan, China to study at Lincoln University as there were some courses, such as in GIS and Neural Networks, which he saw as being able to give him an advantage in his future IT career.

What's more, he said, the practical project which is part of the Master of Applied Computing programme "gave me a lot of experience, that can help me find a suitable job more efficiently".

He started his role as a student intern, then received a formal job offer after he graduated.

He recommends others follow his path to Lincoln.



## Faculty

# Agribusiness & Commerce

**Lincoln University is proud to be at the forefront of sustainable business, through the teaching and research of our Faculty of Agribusiness and Commerce.**

The Faculty of Agribusiness and Commerce emphasises knowledge creation in order to develop outstanding graduates who can apply what they have learnt to increase productivity, commercialisation and sustainability in their workplace environment.

The faculty is divided into four departments:

- Agribusiness and Markets
- Financial and Business Systems
- Global Value Chains and Trade
- Land Management and Systems

The faculty's postgraduate programme provides a wide range of courses each semester, emphasising both research and practice. It has an active research programme and the proven ability to work closely with industry, government, professional bodies, and end users. The Lincoln University Centre for International Development is the research centre that is associated with this faculty (find out more on page 28).

### **Agribusiness & Commerce working together**

Lincoln's Faculty of Agribusiness & Commerce aspires to be Australasia's premier educator in these fields and we place ourselves at the heart of the value chains that underpin New Zealand's economy.

Lincoln connects people and businesses with studies that cover economic, social and biophysical elements. Our global outlook and reach are core themes.

The strong domestic industry relationships through research, job placement and interaction with students continue to flourish. We collaborate with the likes of Fonterra, the NZX, AgResearch and DairyNZ to name just a few.

Internationally, we have a presence everywhere from the Yunnan Agriculture University in China to the Australian horticulture industry.



**John Camelo (Colombia)**  
**Master of Business (Finance)**

Certified public accountant John Camelo, From Bogota, Colombia, considers Lincoln University's Master of Business (Finance) degree an excellent choice for advancing a career in the finance sector.

"Lincoln provided me with a well-rounded education, an extensive skill set, and a heightened sense of professionalism that are highly valued by employers when it comes time to find a job."

He added that Lincoln University's English for Academic Purposes (EAP) programme propelled him towards greater linguistic fluency and opened the door to his degree.



**Studying in New Zealand can be a transformative experience that broadens your horizons and equips you for a globalized world.**

**John Camelo (Colombia)**



## Faculty

# Agriculture & Life Sciences

**Lincoln is focused on improving productivity in the agricultural sector, while ensuring the environment is protected. We also focus strongly on protecting New Zealand's unique flora and fauna.**

The Faculty of Agriculture and Life Sciences is made up of four departments:

- Agricultural Sciences
- Pest-Management and Conservation
- Soil and Physical Sciences
- Wine, Food and Molecular Biosciences

We operate two dairy farms, a small high country run, irrigated and dryland pastures, a vineyard, hops garden, horticultural research area and plant nursery.

And are supported by five research centres embedded in the faculty:

- The Centre for Advanced Computational Solutions
- The Centre for Food Research and Innovation
- The Centre for Soil and Environmental Research
- The Centre for Viticulture and Oenology
- The Centre for Wildlife Management and Conservation

Lincoln's Faculty of Agriculture and Life Sciences directs research and education toward improved productivity for the agricultural sector that also protects the environment.

We have strong relationships with many external stakeholders, including some of New Zealand's biggest companies.

As a result, we are constantly up-to-speed with industry trends. This means they can develop and tweak the curriculum to ensure our graduates are receiving leading edge, research-led teaching.

Examples of this are programmes such as the Master of Pest Management and Master of Wine and Viticulture.

The faculty makes strong contributions to MBIE programmes, for example: Advanced Computed Tomography scanning technology has been established, facilitating research into neurological diseases of humans and animals including Batten disease, in collaboration with the University of Otago.



## Faculty

# Environment, Society & Design

**The Faculty of Environment, Society and Design is focused on how humanity takes care of the land, water and people, as encapsulated by the Māori value of Kaitiakitaka.**

This is achieved through designing, planning and managing, through consideration of activities that produce wellbeing, and above all, ensuring thinking critically about the impact of everything that society does.

They have strong connections with a range of external stakeholders, in particular the New Zealand Planning Institute (NZPI) and New Zealand Institute of Landscape Architects (NZILA) who accredit several of the faculty degrees in planning and landscape architecture. Additionally, all of the faculty's programmes draw on trained professionals for industry expertise from organisations such as the Department of Conservation, Tourism Industry Aotearoa, Recreation Aotearoa and the New Zealand Parks Agencies Managers' Group (NZPAMG). They also consult regularly with professionals through advisory boards working in natural disaster management, water management and computer science.

The faculty has pioneered and maintained collaborative innovative degrees through teaching partnerships that draw on the expertise of Lincoln University and partner universities (the University of Canterbury and the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna (BOKU)).

All of the faculty's teaching programmes draw on ground-breaking and influential research which spans diverse disciplines including geography, sociology, psychology, exercise science, computer science, Māori studies and engineering and have achieved international rankings in leisure and hospitality and sport science.



**Dou (Izzie) Guo (China)**

### **Master of Tourism Management**

As Digital Marketing Manager for New Zealand Story, Izzie "gets to highlight the culture, innovation and amazing people of New Zealand to the rest of the world".

She said the Master of Tourism Management gave her a solid understanding of the requirements of the sector.

"The professors were extremely supportive of our individual research interests. Being able to present my research findings during job interviews gave me a unique edge, and I believe it played a critical role in securing my first professional job."



**As an international student, I felt Lincoln would provide the supportive environment I needed, and it turned out to be the perfect choice for me."**

**Dou Guo (Izzie) (China)**



# English language requirements

Lincoln qualification	Lincoln University English Language	IELTS (Academic)	TOEFL iBT <sup>^</sup>	Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) and First (FCE)	Pearson Test of English (Academic)	NZ Certificates in English Language (NZCEL)	Language Cert
PhD Master's Degrees Postgraduate Diplomas Postgraduate Certificates Graduate Diploma (in all disciplines except for Commerce) Graduate Certificates (in all disciplines except for Commerce)	GCAE or LU EL 70%	6.5 overall, with no individual component less than 6.0	Overall score of 80 (with at least 21 in Writing and 18 in Speaking)	Overall score of 176, with no individual component less than 169	58 overall score - with no communicative skill less than 50	Level 5 (Academic or Professional Endorsement)	C1 Expert IESOL (LRWS) with HIGH PASS and no less than Pass in each skill or C2 Mastery IESOL (LRWS) with PASS and no less than Pass in each skill
Bachelor Degrees Undergraduate Diplomas Graduate Diplomas in Commerce Graduate Certificate in Commerce Bachelor Degrees	LU EL 65%	6.0 overall, with no individual component less than 5.5	Overall score of 60 (with at least 18 in Writing)	Overall score of 169, with no individual component less than 162	50 overall score - with no communicative skill less than 42	Level 4 (Academic Endorsement)	C1 Expert IESOL (LRWS) with PASS and no less than Pass in each skill
Diploma in University Studies – two semester pathway	LU EL 60% with no individual component less than 60%	5.5 overall, with no individual component less than 5.5	Overall score of 53 (with at least 18 in Writing)	Overall score of 169, with no individual component less than 162	42 overall score - with no communicative skill less than 42	Level 4 (General, Workplace or Academic Endorsement)	B2 Communicator IESOL (LRWS) with HIGH PASS and no less than Pass in each skill
Diploma in University Studies – three semester pathway	LU EL 60%	5.5 overall, with at least 5.5 for Reading and Writing, and no other component less than 5.0	Overall score of 46 (with at least 18 in Writing)	Overall score of 162, with at least 162 in Reading and Writing and 154 in Speaking and Listening	42 overall score, with at least 42 in Reading and Writing and at least 36 in other communicative skills	Level 4 (General, Workplace or Academic Endorsement)	B2 Communicator IESOL (LRWS) with PASS and no less than Pass in each skill
Certificate in University Studies	LU EL 55%	5.0 overall, with no individual component less than 5.0	Overall score of 35 (with at least 14 in Writing)	Overall score of 154, with no individual component less than 154	36 overall score with no communicative score of less than 36	Level 3 (General, Workplace or Academic Endorsement)	B1 Achiever IESOL (LRWS) with PASS and no less than Pass in each skill
Graduate Certificate in Academic English (GCAE)	LU EL 65%	6.0 overall, with no individual component less than 5.5	Overall score of 60 (with at least 18 in Writing)	Overall score of 169, with no individual component less than 162	50 overall score - with no communicative skill less than 42	Level 4 (Academic Endorsement)	C1 Expert IESOL (LRWS) with PASS and no less than Pass in each skill

<sup>^</sup> If supplying a TOEFL test score, please request an original copy to be sent to our institution, code number 9479. Please note the University may request additional evidence of meeting English Language requirements.



# Academic requirements

The following are the minimum entry standards that have been approved for admission and are correct at the time of publishing. Admission staff encourage applicants with alternative qualifications to apply for individual assessments.

	Certificate in University Studies	Diploma in University Studies (three-semester pathway)	Diploma in University Studies (two-semester pathway)	Bachelor
New Zealand	<p>58 NCEA credits at Level 2 or higher (including 30 credits over three approved subjects plus UE literacy and numeracy)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Any Lincoln First Level 3 programme successfully completed</p> <p><i>Note: Students will not normally be accepted into the Certificate in University Studies directly from Year 12. To enrol in the Certificate directly from secondary school, students should have completed Year 13.</i></p>	<p>32 NCEA credits at Level 3 or higher (including 20 credits over two approved subjects with a minimum of 10 credits in each subject, plus UE literacy and numeracy)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Any Lincoln First Level 4 programme with high achievement</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Any Lincoln First Level 3 programme with high achievement</p>	<p>38 NCEA credits at Level 3 or higher (including three approved subjects with a minimum of 10 credits in each subject, plus UE literacy and numeracy)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Any Lincoln First Level 4 programme with high achievement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NCEA level 3 (i.e. a minimum of 60 credits at level 3 or above plus 20 credits at level 2 or above); and</li> <li>A minimum of 14 credits at level 3 or higher in each of three approved subjects; and</li> <li>Literacy – 5 reading credits and 5 writing credits at Level 2 or higher from standards on the NZQA list of university entrance literacy standards; and</li> <li>Numeracy – 10 credits from standards on the NZQA list of numeracy standards, or all three of the following unit standards: 26623, 26626, 26627.</li> </ul>
Bangladesh	Year 12 Higher Secondary Certificate with a minimum GPA of 3.0	Year 12 Higher Secondary Certificate with a minimum GPA of 3.75	Year 12 Higher Secondary Certificate with a minimum GPA of 4.5	Successful completion of at least one year at a recognised university
Brazil	Successful completion of High School (third year of second level)	Certificado de Ensino Medio with an average of 6.0 in four academic courses	Certificado de Ensino Medio with an average of 7.0 in four academic courses	Successful completion of at least one year at a recognised university
China	<p>Senior High School Graduation Diploma, 65% – 69% overall average over three years</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Year 10 and 11 overall average 70%</p>	<p>Senior High School Graduation Diploma, 70% – 79% overall average over four academic subjects over three years, excluding English, Chinese and politics</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Gaokao score, 60% – 64%</p>	<p>Senior High School Graduation Diploma, 80% overall average over four academic subjects over three years, excluding English, Chinese and politics</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Senior High School Graduation plus one year of further study at a recognised institution</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Gaokao score, 65% – 69%</p>	<p>Gaokao score, 70% or above (minimum Tier 1 score)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Senior High School Graduation – plus one year of successful study (full time equivalent) at a recognised institution of university standing.</p>
Fiji	School Leaving Certificate, an aggregate of 200 out of 400, over four courses	School Leaving Certificate, with a B in English and Mathematics and passes in all other courses with an overall score of 240 or higher	Fiji Form 7 with an aggregate of 200 marks out of 400 over four subjects	<p>Fiji Form 7 – Aggregate of 250 over 4 courses, with a minimum of 50 in English</p> <p>OR</p> <p>USP Foundation Year – In either Science or Social Science with a grade average of B or higher and no grade lower than C in the 8 required courses.</p>

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Hong Kong	Successful completion of Secondary 5, minimum. Applications assessed on relevance and achievement.	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) score of 10, based on an aggregate of the applicant's best four subjects from Core, Category A and Category C electives. Subjects must be at Level 2 or higher.	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) score of 12, based on an aggregate of the applicant's best five subjects from Core, Category A and Category C electives. At least two subjects must be at level 3 and no subjects lower than Level 2.	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) score of 15, based on an aggregate of the applicant's best five subjects (i.e. 5 subjects at an average of Level 3 in each subject. Subjects must be from Core, Category A and Category C electives.
India	Year 12 Senior School Certificate, average 50% in four courses  OR Indian School Certificate, Second Division Pass  OR Higher School Certificate, Second Division Pass	Year 12 All India Senior School Certificate with a minimum average of 55% over four academic courses	Year 12 All India Senior School Certificate with a minimum average of 60%	All India Senior Certificate (AISSC) Applicants must have completed 12 years of schooling and a minimum average of 75%, and 60% in English from state board of CBSE, CISCE Mahara Shtra Karnataka or West Bengal  OR Having an academic overall average of 80%, English 60% from other India State Board  OR One year of study at a recognised university 50% average (minimum)
Indonesia	An average grade of 56 in one of the following:  • National Exam (SMA/SMK) or  • National Exam (SMA/SMK) and School Exam results	An average grade of 71 in either:  • National Exam (SMA/SMK) or  • National Exam (SMA/SMK) and the School Exam results	An average grade of 86 over the National Exam (SMA/SMK) and the School Exam results	Sekolah Menengah Atas (SMA) – Minimum score 8.5  OR Successful completion of at least one year at a recognised university
International Baccalaureate (IB)	On application. Minimum IB diploma score 18	On application. Minimum IB diploma score 20	On application. Minimum IB diploma score 22	On application. Minimum IB diploma score 24
Japan	Senior High School, Kotogakko Certificate, overall average 2.5 over 3 years	Senior High School Kotogakko Certificate 3 average over 3 years	Senior High School Kotogakko Certificate 3.5 average over 3 years	High School Diploma (Kotogakko) – Minimum B average  OR Junior College Diploma – Successful completion of programme of two of three years' duration



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Malaysia	SPM Grade 4 average in five courses OR Unified Examination Certificate (UEC), maximum 25 over five subjects	Unified Examination Certificate (UEC) with a maximum of 24 over six subjects OR STPM, 3 passes with at least 1 principal pass OR SPM, A average	Unified Examination Certificate (UEC) with a maximum of 21 over six subjects OR STPM, 2 principal passes	STPM –Three Principal passes OR Unified Examination Certificate (UEC) – a maximum of 18 points over six academic subjects
Middle Eastern Countries	Year 12 Secondary School Certificate with 70% average in academic subjects	Year 12 Secondary School Certificate with 75% average in academic subjects	Year 12 Secondary School Certificate with 85% average in academic subjects, including Maths	One year of successful study at a recognised university
Pakistan	Year 12 Higher School Certificate 50% average in academic courses	Higher Secondary or Intermediate Certificate 70% average in four academic courses	One year successful study towards a bachelor degree at a recognised institution	One year of study at a recognised university – 50% average minimum
Papua New Guinea	Year 12 Higher School Certificate or Upper Secondary School results with C average or better over five courses, and a minimum C grade in mathematics	Year 12 Higher School Certificate or Upper Secondary School results with 75% average (or an average of B) over five courses, and a minimum C grade in mathematics	Year 12 Higher School Certificate or Upper Secondary School results with 85% average (or an average of A) over five courses, and a minimum C grade in Mathematics OR Successful two year diploma from a recognised institution	South Pacific Form Seven Certificate – Three or more B grades plus Grade Five or better in PSSC English, and Grade Six or better in PSSC Maths OR USP Foundation Year – In either Science or Social Science with a grade average of B or higher
Philippines	Successful completion of Grade 12	High School Diploma (Grade 12) with an average 70%, or better	High School Diploma (Grade 12) with an average 85%, or better	One year of successful study at a recognised university
Russia	Certificate of Secondary School: Attestat with 3.0 or higher in four academic courses, including mathematics	Certificate of Secondary School: Attestat with 3.5 or higher in four academic courses, including mathematics	Successful completion of Certificate of Unified State Examination	Successful completion of at least one year at a recognised university
Singapore	GCE O level, passes in four courses	A minimum of two H2 passes in academic subjects	Minimum of three H2 passes with at least two at grade C, or better	H Levels – a minimum of three H2 passes at C grade
South Korea	Successful completion of Year 11 with a minimum overall average 70%	Senior High School with 60% average in four academic courses, or better	Senior High School Diploma with a minimum average of 80% in four academic subjects, or better	University entrance examination – Minimum score 250
Sri Lanka	GCE O levels, C average in four courses	Sir Lankan GCE A levels with at least 2 A level passes	GCE A levels with passes in two academic courses with one at C, or better	Obtained three passes in GCE A level with one grade at C or better, excluding General Studies, OR Successful completion of at least one year at a recognised university

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Taiwan	Senior High School Leaving Certificate 65% average in five courses  OR Year 11, superior grades	Senior High School Year 3 with a 70% minimum average across four academic courses	Senior High School Leaving Certificate with a minimum average of 85% across four courses	One year of successful study at a recognised university  OR Senior High School and a two-year Junior College Diploma  OR Junior High School and a five-year Junior College Diploma
Thailand	Matayom 6 (Maw 6) with an average grade of 1.5 or better;  OR Completion of Matayom 5 with an average of 3.0 or better in academic subjects	Matayom 6 (Maw 6) with an average grade of 2.0 or better	Matayom 6 (Maw 6) with an average grade of 3.0 or better	One year of successful study at a recognised university or Matayom 6 with an average grade of 3.2
United Kingdom	GCSE or GCE O level, passes in four courses	GCE A levels with passes in two academic courses	GCE A levels with passes in two academic courses with one at grade C or better	GCE 'A' Levels - Three passes with one a C or better
United States of America	High School Graduation Diploma. Applications are assessed on a case by case basis	High School Graduation Diploma with a minimum SAT score of 950, or ACT 18	High School Graduation Diploma with a minimum SAT score of 1110, or ACT 22	High School Diploma and with a minimum GPA of 2.5
Vietnam	Completion of Year 12 with a 5.0 average; or Completion of Year 11 with a 8.0 average in four academic courses.	Completion of Year 12 with a 6.0 average	Completion of Year 12 with a 7.0 average	Completion of the National High School Graduation Exam with an overall pass and a minimum GPA of 8.0 in Grade 12 as shown in the high school report

## Post Graduate Entry Requirements

<b>Programme</b>	<b>Academic Entry Requirements</b>
Graduate Diploma	Completion of an undergraduate degree from an accredited higher education institution in New Zealand, or an approved equivalent status (ad eundem statum).
Postgraduate Diploma	A relevant degree with at least a B- average in the 300 level courses and final year (full-time equivalent).
Taught Masters	A relevant degree with at least a B grade average in your 300-level or higher courses and final year overall (full-time equivalent).
Research Masters	A relevant degree with at least a B grade average in your 300 level or higher courses and final year overall (full-time equivalent).
Research Masters by Thesis (one year)	An appropriate and relevant postgraduate honours degree awarded with at least second class honours, division one, or equivalent (B+ grade average or higher).
PhD	An appropriate and relevant postgraduate Honours or Master's degree awarded with at least second class honours, division one or equivalent (a grade average of a B+ or higher). In addition, your previous qualification must include a significant research component, such as a project, dissertation or thesis, requiring at least 40 credit equivalents of research skills in your previous qualification.



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