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Parents Guide



Leaving home to go to university is a big step for school leavers, and possibly an even bigger one for their parents/caregivers. So we've created this handy and informative guide to answer your questions and assure you that Lincoln University is an outstanding place to help your young person grow.

These days, school leavers are faced with lots of choice, and many are (understandably) undecided about what they want to do with their lives.

In this guide, you'll find a mix of information on how to help them make a decision, along with specifics about studying at Lincoln University.

This guide has been written for parents/caregivers/whānau of students considering study straight from high school, but the content is also relevant for those interested in other levels of study.

If you have any questions not covered here, our team are always available to help in any way they can.



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WELCOME



We look forward to helping your family to grow their future with Aotearoa New Zealand's specialist land-based university.

Lincoln is a safe haven that allows our students to enjoy a wealth of opportunities via leading-edge educational facilities, powerful land-based research activities, meaningful industry collaborations, global connections and world-class learning environments.

Just as importantly, they'll be part of a thriving and inclusive student community, as they make friendships that last a lifetime.

Now more than ever, we are enabling our students to grow to meet urgent industry demand in the land-based disciplines, which include areas as diverse as food, fibre, the environment, landscape architecture, agribusiness, science and more.

Lincoln graduates arrive at their careers globally connected, forward thinking and ready to shape tomorrow.

Pastoral care is also one of our top priorities, with a wide range of support services available on campus, including a dedicated Wellbeing Team who ensure the safety and wellness of all our students.

We also have trained counsellors and health professionals, and advocacy services are available through the Lincoln University Students' Association.

Our green, leafy campus has a unique mix of historic buildings, modern amenities and world-leading research facilities. We are nestled in the heart of New Zealand's beautiful South Island, just a stone's throw away from Christchurch city.

As a parent or caregiver, you can be assured that we have everything in place to provide young people with a world-class tertiary education that sees them ideally positioned for a successful career in the thriving land-based sectors.

We truly look forward to helping them grow.



Professor Grant Edwards
Vice-Chancellor, Lincoln University

Why university?

The fundamental purpose of a university is to impart knowledge informed by research and to foster critical thought. By nature, it's a transition from high school into working life.

Students attend university for many reasons. The first is because it leads to a better career, and it gives the chance to study a particular subject in real depth.

It's also a step towards independence, gives the opportunity to build life skills and, of course, there's the social aspect too. You really do meet a lot of people at university.

Why a specialist university?

In 2020, 177,655 students were studying at a New Zealand university.

There are also more people in New Zealand (and around the world) with a degree than ever before. This means the overall value of a degree has decreased.

In fact, some employers are saying that a degree now is the equivalent of what University Entrance was 25 - 30 years ago. Graduates are so plentiful, many jobs that once didn't require a degree now have it as a minimum requirement. This is known as academic inflation.

It is no longer about just getting a degree. You now need a degree with 'added value'.

And that's where a specialist institution like Lincoln comes in.





Campus tours

We offer personalised guided campus tours with an individualised itinerary so you can experience the parts of campus that interest you the most. Tours take about 60 minutes.

To book your tour, reach out to one of our Student Liaison Officers. Send us your contact details along with a list of your interests and we'll be in touch.

Find the Student Liaison Officer contact details on page 33.

Why Lincoln University?

Lincoln University is a deliberately specialised university, here to help our students grow in the right direction.

We are uniquely positioned to work alongside industry, the community and experts from around the globe, to offer targeted qualifications that give our graduates a distinct advantage as they begin their careers.

Classes are smaller than average, our campus is beautiful and welcoming, our staff have an open-door policy, and our lecturers actually get to know our students.

Some of the degrees we offer are available at other institutions, but the way we teach is different. The majority of our programmes feature practical work where students gain valuable experience by working with real businesses and the challenges they face in today's market. We give the global perspective that will make your young person more attractive to an employer and a more aware global citizen.

Our closer relationships with industry mean employment prospects are excellent, and we have a global network of alumni who are very loyal to each other.

Lincoln graduates enjoy a 6% higher employment rate than other universities in New Zealand. They get up the ladder faster and earn more in the process.

Lincoln's campus. A place to grow since 1878.

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

Fifty-eight hectares of green fields surround this historic yet modern campus where 3000 students from more than 65 countries go busily about growing their future.

Great facilities are plentiful here. We have advanced teaching facilities, a comprehensive library, leading-edge information technology laboratories with 24-hour access, eateries, social spaces designed by students, a printery, world-class sporting facilities, a fully-equipped fitness centre, free parking, a public bus stop and free EV charging stations.

It's a vibrant, friendly and helpful atmosphere and a very easy place to make friends. And just like our students, Lincoln's campus is changing and growing all the time.



For a closer look at the qualifications Lincoln offers, visit www.lincoln.ac.nz

Canterbury.

A place like no other.

Lincoln Township

Lincoln University's campus is located in Lincoln township, a thriving village on the Canterbury Plains. It's a small (but growing) and very friendly town, boasting local pubs, great cafés and eateries, shops and a farmer's and craft market.

With a permanent population of 6100 people, it's social, and very much a student town (it grows to over 10,000 during university term-time). Students are the lifeblood of the local economy, so naturally, everyone loves them.

Less than half an hour's drive away, you'll find Ōtautahi Christchurch.

Canterbury

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

And when a weekend on the slopes beckons, it's less than two hours' drive to the nearest ski field.

Ōtautahi Christchurch

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

The adventurous can get out to the Port Hills and onto the zip-lines, bike trails and chairlifts at the Christchurch Adventure Park. Or if they've been hitting the books hard and earned some retail therapy, Ōtautahi Christchurch has boutique stores aplenty. And there are new bars, clubs and restaurants popping up all the time.

One popular location is the Riverside Market, an enclosed fresh farmers' market and vibrant shopping environment in the heart of the CBD.

This amazing region offers so much to do and see. It's a great place for a student to call home.



Lincoln University

fast facts

01.

Our history. Your future.

As New Zealand's economy grew more diverse, we kept pace. Today, we are well placed to offer relevant learning options that draw from the past and give students skills for tomorrow.

02.

It's what you know. And who we know.

Our collaborations with world-leading research centres such as Plant & Food and AgResearch allows us to cultivate relationships with industry and universities around the world and produce more world-class research than any other New Zealand university relative to size.

03.

The grass is greener.

Rather than trying to stretch ourselves across everything, we put our resources into what we're truly best at. Our history is land-based and that's where our future lies. If your young person wants to pursue a career in the land-based sectors, they're in the right place at Lincoln.

04.

6% higher graduate employment.

The working world knows we produce outstanding graduates. A degree from Lincoln opens doors and helps to get your young person's career going and growing.

*Level 7 qualification - 3 years post study

05.

A degree that works.

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

06.

World's 17th best small university.

Lincoln is internationally respected for its strong academic rigour, world-class learning environments and powerful applied research activities.

*QS World University Rankings 2023

07.

Our doors are always open.

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

08.

We're big on small.

We're New Zealand's smallest university and that's a big advantage. Students enjoy a more personal learning environment and much more face-time with lecturers. Plus, Lincoln's village atmosphere creates a real sense of community and camaraderie between students.

09.

Keeping it sustainable.

Everything we do at Lincoln University is underpinned by a commitment to sustainability, whether that relates to the environment, business, food production or tourism. In 2020, we were ranked ninth of 290 institutions for our contributions to the United Nations Sustainable Development goal of zero hunger, scoring highly due to our research and graduates in agriculture*. Our many research centres focus on sustainability and land use for food production, as well as innovation and international development.

www.lincoln.ac.nz/sustainability

*Times Higher Education World University Rankings



It starts with a plan

What level of study best suits your young person?

These can be daunting questions but once answered, your young person will be well on their way to finding the right courses at Lincoln.

Or perhaps they already had it sorted in high school by choosing subjects to ready them for their chosen degree at university.

Either way, we suggest you start by speaking to your school Careers Advisor. There is also good information available at www.careers.govt.nz for both domestic and international students.

Below are the most important three sentences in this guide.

Where do they want it to take them?

While you are there to support your young person in their decision-making, it's hugely important that they make the final decision on what they study. They are the ones who have to do all this and their motivation is crucial to their attendance and success. We know from experience the best way you can help encourage this is by letting them make up their own mind.

Can they do it?

But we also know informed decisions are usually the best ones. Lincoln University offers a number of resources that our Student Liaison team can provide you with, along with helping to arrange contacts with current students, lecturers or alumni if there is a specific subject, area of study or career goal that interests your young person.

Which way to grow?

Tips to help your young person make the right study decisions

The world is changing. We need to look to the future and be prepared for what might be required. Have them think about what the world needs, and how they can find a career to match. And don't be afraid to think outside the square. Everyone knows the traditional career paths and many people still choose them by default. What else is out there that would suit their skill set and help them grow in the right areas?

They need to think seriously about subjects and how they fit into different roles. For example, people who are good at music tend to be really good at IT). Or if they are good at science and passionate about the environment, look for a qualification that satisfies both, such as Environmental Science.

Work backwards. Go to a job seekers' website (such as seek.co.nz) and type in an area that interests them. Look at the jobs available, see the skills and attributes the companies and organisations want, how much the job is paying and what qualification they require. Then look at the subjects they need to study to get that qualification.

Or simply start from what interests your young person. If they are interested in food

production, narrow down where their skills may lie. If they are good at science, think Food Science. If they are creative, think Food Marketing. If they want to work on-farm, think Farm Management.

First year expectations

A lot of students worry about the jump from Year 13 to the first year of university. Surprisingly, you will find many (but not all) first-year courses tend to repeat an element of subject matter taught in Year 12 and 13, mainly to make sure that all students set out on the right footing.

University Entrance (UE) has been designed to ensure students have the proven ability to cope with university study. But that doesn't mean they are on their own once they begin studying with us.

At Lincoln, we offer plenty of assistance if your young person needs it. We have a carefully designed programme called University Studies (with a Certificate and two Diploma options) for students who have just missed out on UE but have the potential to complete a bachelor's degree.

More information on University Studies is available at www.lincoln.ac.nz/university-studies



How does university differ from school?

There are lots of subtle differences between high school and university. Here are a few common ones:

High School	University
Time and study is structured, and classes are arranged for students.	Students arrange and manage their own time and schedule, and no one takes the roll.
Classes are generally no larger than 35 students.	Classes may include 100 students or more.
Classes are chosen from a small selection of broad subjects.	Courses can be chosen from a large selection of specialist subjects.
Generally, classmates are the same age.	Classes will be made up of a wide range of ages from 17 to 80+.
High school is a teaching environment in which facts and skills are acquired.	University is a learning environment in which students take responsibility for thinking through and applying what they have learnt.

Costs and scholarships

What does study cost?

University study can seem expensive. These days, it is an investment decision so it's important to make the right choice about what to study.

Some programmes are less expensive than others, depending on the resourcing required to teach them.

Fees free

The Government's fees free scheme has meant that eligible students may not have to pay tuition fees in their first year of tertiary study. *Check for eligibility and more information on fees free at feesfree.govt.nz*

Other costs

Accommodation. These costs usually sit between \$12,000 and \$18,000 for a fully catered hall per year, depending on the type of accommodation you choose. Please contact the accommodation office for specific costs.

Student Services fee. This is money collected each year to be spent on a number of services (such as subsidised gym, healthcare, counselling, clubs and societies, and advocacy and legal advice) that directly benefit our students. If the student is eligible for fees free this may also be covered for their first year. *See feesfree.govt.nz for more information.*

Stationery and books. Depending on the study programme, these can be quite expensive. We recommend that your young person looks out for the second-hand book sale run by the Lincoln University Students' Association (LUSA), and makes use of the library services.

Field trips and tours. Additional costs may apply, depending on the course of study chosen.

Technology. For the best learning experience we recommend a laptop with camera, microphone and audio, and the latest Windows or Macintosh operating system. Lincoln students get free access to Microsoft Office 365 software upon completing enrolment.

To get an estimate of your young person's fees, visit: www.lincoln.ac.nz/fees

Part-time job?

These days, almost every student has a part-time job to help with living costs. In their first year of study, we would recommend that they work no more than 12 hours a week, to keep a healthy balance between academic achievement, socialising and work.

Student Loans and Student Allowances

Some domestic students may apply for a student loan/allowance. We recommend they do the research well in advance, and don't leave all the paperwork until the last moment. One of the first steps of this process is investigating what assistance is available from the Government and other agencies.

Student Loan

A student loan has three components – course fees, course-related costs and living costs. A student loan has to be paid back, so borrow only what is needed. *Get all the info you need at www.studylink.govt.nz*

Student Allowance

A student allowance is a weekly payment to help students with their living expenses while studying. Unlike the student loan, a student allowance does not need to be repaid. Students must meet certain criteria to qualify for a student allowance. *Learn more at www.studylink.govt.nz*

International Student Loans

International students may be eligible for a student loan while they are studying in New Zealand. *Find out more at www.studylink.govt.nz*

Budgeting

One great thing you can do to help your young person thrive at university is to teach them how to budget. A loan/allowance will still most likely leave a shortfall in their income and may not cover their weekly expenses, so they will need to plan ahead.

Most students supplement their income with part-time work or money saved from working over the summer break. We recommend that students use tools like sorted.org.nz to find useful guides and set financial goals. This also helps form great habits for the future.

Scholarships

Lincoln University scholarships are offered across all programmes and all levels of study and, you may be surprised to know, they are not just for A+ students.

Many come as part of a programme of personal development, as well as providing monetary benefits. Most help to cover the costs of study.

Many scholarships are designed to encourage students to study in a particular field or to enhance a particular skill, like sport or leadership. In some cases, it is possible to hold more than one scholarship at a time. The specific regulations of the scholarship will outline what is possible.

Our scholarships webpage will provide you with the most up-to-date information. *Find out more by visiting www.lincoln.ac.nz/scholarships or contacting the Scholarships Office at scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz*

Life's good at Lincoln

Lincoln University campus is like a small village. Most things your young person will require during their day are readily available. On the following pages, you can get a closer look at many of our campus services, facilities and support options.

Catch the bus

There is a regular bus service from the city to the campus. And to save on the cost of travelling, students can apply for a Metrocard, which also qualifies them for free, weekend travel. If they reach the weekly maximum for rides during Monday to Friday, they will receive weekend travel for free within the same zone.

Transport

Parking is free at Lincoln and we encourage ride-sharing, with premium spaces reserved for those who choose to carpool.

If your young person is bringing an electric vehicle, we have several car charging stations.

Cycling or scootering is another great transportation option. There are electric charging stations for e-bikes and e-scooters, as well as cycle stands conveniently located around campus.

And the Lincoln township and shops are only a short walk away.

Class representatives

Class reps are students who provide feedback between students and lecturers and act as a contact for the students in each class to raise issues.

Clubs and societies

With over 30 clubs and societies, there's something for everyone and it gives your young person the opportunity to join and make new friends. The clubs and societies are affiliated with either LUSA or Whare Hākinakina Lincoln University Gym. *Learn more at www.lusa.org.nz*

Computers and printers

There are plenty of computers available for students on campus, with 24-hour access to some computer rooms. However, if your young person decides to bring their own device, we have wireless internet access available on campus.

Dining options

There are several great dining options on campus – Mrs O's Café and Bar, Grounded and the Dining Hall – Te Kete Ika. If your young person is living in one of the catered halls, their meals will be provided in the dining hall. If not, they can also buy meals in Te Kete Ika.

All dietary requirements can be catered to, just ask the friendly staff and they will ensure your young person's needs are met.

Learning, Teaching and Library

The Learning, Teaching and Library (LTL) group works with students at all stages of study, from first-year undergraduate to postgraduates completing their research. LTL offers workshops, appointments or drop-in sessions related to all aspects of student learning, as well as a full range of library services. The service is free, and they can offer all the necessary additional academic support they need.

Lincoln University Students' Association (LUSA)

Lincoln University Students' Association (LUSA) is here to make the student experience the best it can be. Through representation, services, support and extra-curricular activities like the legendary end-of-year Garden Party, LUSA can help with general enquiries, social needs, information sharing, advice and advocacy, and general support. They are independent of the university and fully impartial. *Learn more at www.lusa.org.nz*

Te Awhioraki

Te Awhioraki is an association that represents all Māori taura on-campus and is managed and run by Māori taura themselves. Te Awhioraki manage a Māori student study, social and cultural space, Te Whare Whakakotahi (commonly known as 'the Whare'), in Calder Drive. It also organises social events, wānaka and workshops which enhance and promote a Māori identity within the university.

Te Awhioraki works alongside the Lincoln University Students' Association (LUSA) by

advocating for students and providing them with an independent voice. Te Awhioraki has a seat on the University Council Committee responsible for Māori development (Ahumairaki) and LUSA Executive thereby providing a strong voice for Māori student issues.

Te Awhioraki is also a member of Te Mana Akonga (National Māori Students' Association).

Pasifika Students

Lincoln University has a longstanding association with the Pacific region and its communities which is supported by the Lincoln University Pacific Island Association (LUPISA) on campus and external stakeholders as part of our Motu Working Group. We aim to contribute to the educational and economic aspirations of Pacific people both within New Zealand and in the wider Pacific region.

Pasifika students are able to engage in cultural, sporting and social activities on campus.

Māori and Pasifika students are supported by Te Manutaki - the Māori and Pasifika Team. *For more information visit www.lincoln.ac.nz/temanutaki*

Whare Hākinakina LU Gym

Fit students are happy students.

The newly renovated Lincoln University Gym has modern facilities including a well-equipped gym, fitness classes, yoga, a bouldering wall, circuits, fitness assessments and programming, squash, tennis, competitive and social sports and coaching of basketball, netball, rowing and rugby. Best of all membership is already included in the Student Services Fee.

Accommodation at Lincoln

Halls

There are seven fully-catered Halls of Residence, all centrally located. If your young person wants to live in a particular hall, just have them specify it on their application and we'll do our best to give them their first choice (they don't need to fill out a separate application for each hall). Each student is assigned to a room on a "first in, first served" basis, depending on who is first to accept their offer of accommodation and pay their deposit. Living in this community allows your young person to focus on the transition into university life while having all their needs taken care of such as meals, safety and security, events and pastoral care.

Residential Assistants (RAs), who are usually final-year students, live in the halls and assist with looking out for the physical, academic and emotional wellbeing of the residents. They also help to organise social and sporting events. They're trained in first aid and various pastoral care skills and can lend an ear if your young person needs someone to talk to.

The Accommodation Team are also available for residents who have any questions or concerns.

The Student Health team are located on campus just a couple of minutes' walk from the halls. This means that your young person will have access to subsidised

visits with doctors, nurses, and trained counsellors.

For those with an injury, illness or disability, Inclusive Education staff are available to help.

If a resident becomes ill or has an accident, support staff are available to help with emergency medical care and first aid. Meals can also be arranged to be taken to a sick person in their room.

Flats

The two self-catered flat options are Farm Road and the Junction. They are a great option for students from second year and above, offering independent living. The flats also have Residential Assistants, organised events, sports, security and support. Flats have four or five rooms and students can tell us who they want to room with or we'll match them up. In 2021, we opened two new five-bedroom, self-catered units. Each bedroom has its own ensuite bathroom.

Houses

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



Best year of my life, met the most amazing people and definitely made friends for life.





Renting

If your young person is ready to strike out on their own, this is a great part of the world to do it. There are plenty of excellent houses available for rent in Lincoln and around Christchurch. Just head over to the Lincoln Flats Facebook page and see what suits.

Homestays

If your young person prefers a family living environment, a homestay could be perfect. We can help you find just the right place where they can live the family life with a great local family.

An early decision is a good one

Encourage your young person to make an early decision about their accommodation if possible. They're not buying real estate, so the colour of the carpet is less important than what they want from the facility.



To learn more about accommodation options at Lincoln, visit www.lincoln.ac.nz/accommodation

How to apply

Applications open 1 August and offers are sent early October.

Here are the simple steps for applying:

- 1 Apply**
Do this online at www.lincoln.ac.nz
Apply early to ensure you don't miss out.
- 2 Offer**
If your application is accepted you will receive an offer in early October
- 3 Accept & Pay Deposit**
You need to accept your offer and pay the deposit as soon as possible as applicants are assigned to rooms on a "first in, first served" basis.
- 4 Rooming**
We'll assign you a Hall and start letting students know in December

Lincoln University entry requirements



Here's where you can check if your young person is eligible for study at Lincoln University.

Domestic Students

University Entrance (UE) is the minimum requirement for entry to a bachelor's degree programme in a New Zealand university.

The following qualifications are required:

- NCEA Level 3
- Three subjects – at Level 3, made up of: 12 credits each, in three approved subjects
- Literacy: 10 credits at Level 2 or above, made up of:
 - 5 credits in reading
 - 5 credits in writing
- Numeracy: 10 credits at Level 1 or above, made up of:
 - achievement standards – specified achievement standards available through a range of subjects, or
 - unit standards – package of three numeracy unit standards (26623, 26626, 26627 – **all** three required).

For entrance into our other qualifications (such as our diplomas), please see our website.

International Students

University entrance requirements differ from country to country. Parents/caregivers of students who are not taking New Zealand qualifications will need to speak to our International Recruitment Team for more information.

P: +64 3 423 0075

E: international@lincoln.ac.nz

University Studies

For students who don't achieve University Entrance, Lincoln University offers a number of options to help them move into degree-level study. If you think your young person is struggling towards the end of Year 13, University Studies certificates or diplomas need to be on your radar.

There are guided programmes to assist students through a focused first period of study, enabling them to continue on into the second year of a bachelor's programme if successful. Please note that additional entry criteria into these programmes may apply. For more information, talk to our Student Liaison team.

Contact us if you are not sure whether their school subjects will prepare them for a university programme of interest.





Student support

Student Health

The staff at our on-campus Student Health centre can help your young person in a variety of ways. An experienced team of doctors and nurses work with other members of the team to support students' health and wellbeing.

A clinical psychologist and counsellor are also available to guide them through any issues. These could include coping with life on campus, adjusting to living in a new place, or balancing home, work or study.

We recommend that your young person enrolls with Student Health and Support, as the centre belongs to a PHO (Partnership Health Canterbury), making healthcare much less expensive.

Wellbeing

We have a dedicated wellbeing team who all work hard to deliver a broad range of initiatives aimed at keeping students happy and well during their time with us.

LUSA also has an advocacy service that can support students through any difficult issues.

First year students can also take part in Respectfully Lincoln sex and consent workshops. This is led by students with help from staff, to help ensure students have a great time on campus, enjoy themselves and support everyone in being safe.

We're always working on ways to enhance our wellbeing programmes so you can rest assured that your young person will be well taken care of at Lincoln.

Inclusive Education

The team at Inclusive Education can support your young person with any situation that affects their learning or formal assessments during their course of study. Whether they have a disability, injury or illness, they can access a range of services and assistance. *To find out more, email inclusive@lincoln.ac.nz*

Chaplaincy

Our team of campus chaplains provide emotional and spiritual support to all Lincoln students, regardless of their religious beliefs.

The chaplaincy team are available to offer a listening ear and a safe place to talk over personal, work or study concerns. They can support your young person during times of crisis, stress and anxiety, as a result of grief, homesickness, loneliness, family and relationship concerns, employment issues and other challenging situations.

They can also act as advocates and help with non-medical aegrotats. The team organises a range of spiritual, social and cultural activities throughout the year.

FAQS

How will I know how my young person is doing academically?

The best thing to do is simply ask them. Due to New Zealand privacy laws, only the student themselves can share that information. Lincoln University is not permitted to share any information about any student, whether the person asking is a parent, whānau or even the one paying the bill.

What if my young person is ill?

Domestic students can enrol as a patient at the Lincoln University Health Centre (located on campus) at a substantially reduced cost compared to other clinics. Most visits will cost less than \$10.

We strongly suggest that your young person visits workandincome.govt.nz and applies for a Community Services Card so they can take advantage of the subsidies it allows.

Students also have access to a comprehensive range of support services including health advice, immunisation, sexual health and contraception, counselling and mental health concerns and minor surgery. This is a confidential service.

If they have dyslexia or a disability, how can I help them to arrange support?

If a student requires assistance for a disability or injury support, our Inclusive Education team will be able to have a discussion with them to ascertain their needs and provide relevant support – whether it be a reader or writer, arranging extra time for them to finish assignments or providing special equipment.

What happens if a student does not pass a course?

It happens. But it is not necessarily the end of the world. Students in this situation are strongly advised to contact their Course Adviser to discuss their options. These may include taking a Summer School course, repeating the course the following year, or picking up another course if the one not passed wasn't compulsory.

Does Lincoln offer any overseas study programmes?

Our students have been studying overseas as part of their degrees since 1975. We encourage this, as the benefits of international study are becoming increasingly significant in today's global workforce.

With our student exchange programme, a student can complete part of their degree with one of our 17 partner institutions in Canada, Denmark, the United States of America, United Kingdom, Norway, Finland, Ireland, Sweden or South America.

Students who choose to do an overseas exchange remain enrolled at Lincoln, and continue to pay our fees only. All students who take part

in the programme consider it a great experience, and feel enriched when they return.

A full list of partner institutions are available on our website.

How about bringing a car to campus? How much is parking?

Students can bring their cars to campus and parking is free. However, we highly recommend climate-friendly modes of transportation, such as taking the bus, car pooling or using EVs.

Priority parks are available for those who choose to car pool and EV charging stations are located around campus.

Halls of Residence students have their own allocated parking close to their accommodation.

How safe is your campus?

We take the safety of students very seriously and have security on campus. We also have a health and safety app, known as SAFELU, which we use to communicate information to our students and staff about any issues that arise, as well as to provide emergency procedures, safety details, and contacts.

Does a student need a personal computer?

Although we have computers available on campus, for the best learning experience we recommend students have a laptop with camera, microphone and audio, and the latest Windows or Macintosh operating system. Lincoln students get free access to Microsoft Office 365 software upon completing enrolment.

Key Dates

Here are some of the events you won't want to miss as you consider your Lincoln journey.



Make sure you go to www.lincoln.ac.nz/key-dates for more info and the exact dates.



Information Evenings

A chance to chat with academics from our areas of specialisation, network with existing students and find out more about accommodation, scholarships and student wellbeing and experience in a relaxed atmosphere in a city venue with nibbles and beverages.



Halls application start/finish and moving in

Do you want to live on campus and get the full "Lincoln experience"? Halls applications open in October and move in is in February.



Hui Whakatuwhera Open Day

A whole day when you can tour our campus and learn why Lincoln University is such a great place to study with subject presentations and lecturers and students available to answer all of your questions.



Semester dates

Semester 1 starts in February and Semester 2 in July, and you can start your study in either (as long as your course or programme is offered then), as well as Summer School which starts in November and again in January.



Scholarship applications

We have hundreds of scholarships available, but Lincoln scholarships like Future Leader and Sports Scholarships close in August. You can check them all out on our website, and find out all the closing dates.



Enrolments

Enrolments open in October but you can apply anytime. Once we have offered you a place and you have accepted then you can begin your enrolment.

Rā Whakawhanaukataka - Orientation Day

Rā Whakawhanaukataka-Orientation Day brings together our new students to celebrate the start of their Lincoln University journey.

You'll meet other students, learn what it means to belong to the Lincoln whānau and find out what to expect in your first lectures.

Preparation Week

Preparation Week is the perfect time for new and existing students to get assistance with completing to-do lists (including enrolment) and find your way around campus before the start of lectures.

Apply and enrol

Ready. Set. Grow.



Apply and enrol at
www.lincoln.ac.nz/apply

Contacts

Student Liaison Officers

Our Student Liaison team will be the first point of contact for you. They can provide all the information your son or daughter needs, and answer any questions you may have about course planning, applying, or life at Lincoln, or they can refer you to an expert. The Student Liaison team also visits secondary schools and attends career expos in all regions.

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