

# Your Future

## at Lincoln University, New Zealand



Quick Reference Guide  
for Australian Students



**LINCOLN**  
UNIVERSITY

TE WHARE WĀNAKA O AORAKI



# 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.



## Lincoln and the Canterbury region

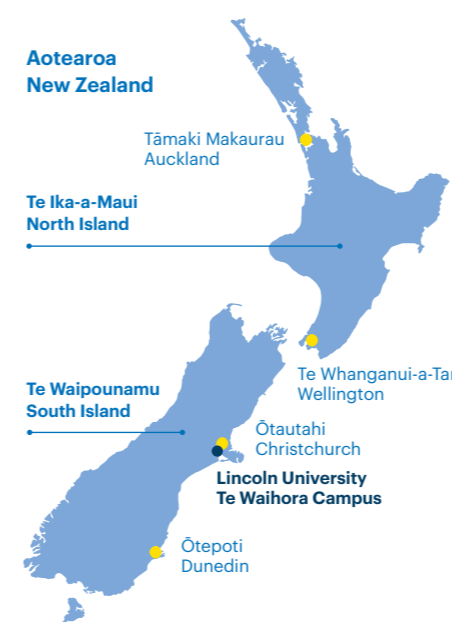
### Welcome to Canterbury

Our campus is located in Lincoln, a thriving town on the Canterbury plains.

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

Twenty minutes away is Ōtautahi Christchurch, which is transforming itself into one of the world's most sustainable cities. Its rapidly evolving culture and energy makes it ideal for students.

And no more than a couple of hours from Ōtautahi Christchurch, Canterbury offers a huge range of exciting recreational options in areas of incredible natural beauty – you can bungee jump, hike, mountain bike, raft, surf, swim, play golf, shop, visit wineries and gardens, and so much more.



### Choosing Lincoln University

At Lincoln, we've got a solid reputation for offering the finest, most industry-relevant learning programmes. And we'd like to make you a part of that.

As New Zealand's leading land-based university, our specialised subject areas are all about harnessing the value of the land to help make the world a better place.

We've got strong industry ties to ensure that your learning lines up with what businesses need. Loads of our students gain work experience while they study, picking up real skills for the real world. You can't put a price on that.

We're the smallest university in New Zealand, which means a more personal learning environment, extra face time with lecturers and a friendly, village atmosphere.

### Māori and Pasifika

Lincoln University is a great place for Māori and Pasifika students to gain an excellent qualification in a fun, friendly and supportive environment.

We offer a values based programme of manaaki (support) for Māori students called Manaaki Taura that offers academic support, internships and practical work opportunities.

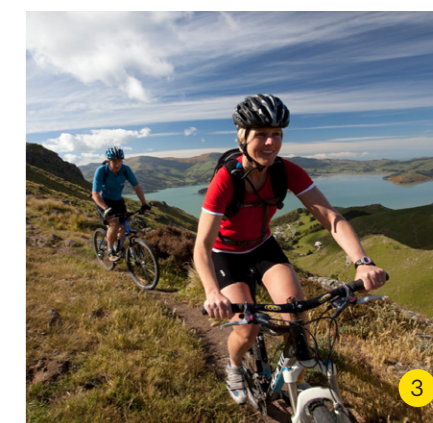
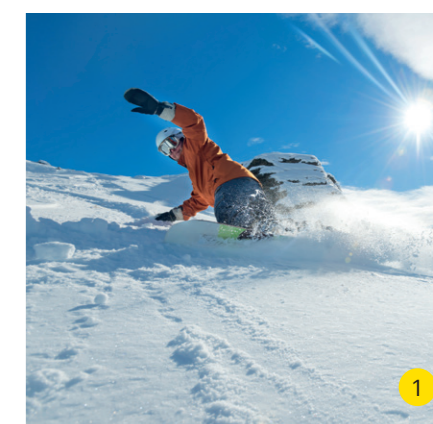
We're also committed to helping to develop the next generation of Māori and Pasifika leaders by offering industry-relevant, career-orientated programmes with support from Te Manutaki - the Māori and Pasifika Team.

### International students

Our students hail from around 65 different countries throughout the world. This makes Lincoln University a truly global network and a diverse, exciting place to be.

We hope you will join us soon.

- 1 Skiing at a local skifield only an hour and half's drive from Ōtautahi Christchurch.
- 2 Exploring boutique shops in the central city.
- 3 Recreational biking on Banks Peninsula.





# 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



- ➔ 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





# Why Lincoln University?

**At Lincoln University, we love our green and vibrant village full of like-minded people. There's always something to get involved in and the vibe is super friendly. Here are just a few of the things available to you as a Lincoln student.**

## Join the club.

Looking for great ways to meet new people, broaden your horizons and have some fun? Join a club. The Lincoln University Students' Association (LUSA) and Whare Hākinakina LU Gym oversee all of our clubs and organisations. We can fill you in on what's out there or even help you set up your own club.

## Help is here.

Every student needs a little help now and then. That's why we have support services for every area of student life. And they're there for you whenever you need them. Whether it's budgeting advice, help with a physical or mental health problem or you just want someone friendly to talk to, we're on your side.

## LUSA. They're for you.

The good people at the Lincoln University Students' Association are all about making student life the best it can be. Independent from the university, they offer impartial advice and look after your student rights. LUSA is committed to the Treaty of Waitangi and they help represent our Māori students at Lincoln. They also organise awesome and affordable events from lunchtime sausage sizzles to the legendary end-of-year Lincoln University Garden Party.

Follow us and keep up to date



## Te Awhioraki.

Te Awhioraki is an association that represents all Māori students on-campus and is managed and run by Māori students themselves. Te Awhioraki provides social, cultural and academic support to students during their stay at Lincoln. It also organises social events, wānaka and workshops which enhance and promote a Māori identity within the university.

## Stellar coffee.

Where there are university students, there are also great cafés. And in our case, they're well worth a visit or two. If you're after a coffee to get your brain going, head to our fantastic student space, Grounded (which includes an awesome espresso bar), or our central café, Mrs O's.

## This way up.

Need a bit of pointing in the right direction? There are plenty of people on campus to talk to about career and employment advice. If you want to discuss job possibilities or need to find a part-time gig while you study, we're here and ready to help.




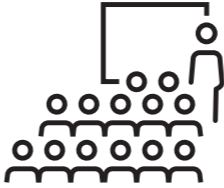







## Great care for little ones.

Our philosophy of helping people to grow also extends to our fantastic childcare centre. We create an environment that promotes wonder and play as central to learning. Children of all cultures love it, which makes it much easier for their parents to concentrate on studying.

- 1 The Grounded student space is a great place to catch-up.
- 2 Students enjoying themselves at the end-of-year Garden Party.
- 3 The Lincoln Tramping and Climbing club, one of over 30 clubs and societies at Lincoln.



# 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>6%</b> higher graduate employment rate*</p> <p><small>*level 7 qualification – 3 years post study</small></p> 
<p><b>13.3:1</b> student to staff ratio</p> 	<p><b>Genuine</b> student staff interaction</p> 	<p><b>3,483</b> Undergraduate &amp; Postgraduate students</p> 
<p><b>Attracts</b> <b>urban</b> &amp; <b>rural</b> students</p> 	<p><b>Higher</b> percentage of graduates compared to national average</p> 	<p><b>3rd</b> oldest University in New Zealand</p> 
<p><b>9</b> farms</p> 		<p><b>17</b> research centres</p> 



# Why study with us?

You've probably heard about New Zealand's reputation as a world leader in agriculture. But did you know that Lincoln is the country's most influential land-based university?

We have been teaching agriculture longer than any other institution in the Southern Hemisphere, and we're also experts in environmental management, food marketing, agribusiness and a wide range of other areas.

You'll learn from some of the most internationally-renowned academics in the field and pick up a ton of industry knowledge.



## → Cutting-edge research

There are loads of opportunities to get involved in research projects that are changing the face of the food, fibre and environmental fields.

A case in point is a new system we've developed to reduce the environmental and safety risks associated with farm dairy effluent. It's called ClearTech and you can learn more about it here: [www.cleartech.co.nz](http://www.cleartech.co.nz)

## → A globally-significant centre

As a student, you can also get amongst the action at B.linc Innovation, a collaborative organisation operating on campus.

Poised to become a globally-significant centre for land-based education and research, B.linc is working to become fully integrated into the strategies of the primary industries. That's a big deal and something you'll want to be a part of.

Check out our programmes on the next few pages.

# Our Programmes

## Bachelor's degrees

We offer a range of specialist undergraduate degrees that will prepare you for a great career.

Many of our courses include a practical work component, for more information see [www.lincoln.ac.nz/practicalwork](http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/practicalwork)

### Bachelor of Agribusiness and Food Marketing

The Bachelor of Agribusiness and Food Marketing will equip you with a sound applied knowledge of core business concepts and the unique commercial considerations of the multi-billion dollar primary production industry.

### Bachelor of Agriculture

The Bachelor of Agriculture uses real world examples and practical experiences to produce graduates who can make a difference in jobs across all areas of agricultural production and related industries.

### Bachelor of Agricultural Science

Agricultural production is critical to feeding the world's population. The Bachelor of Agricultural Science will teach you how to help farmers and primary producers meet the requirements of international markets, with an expectation for food to be traceable from paddock to plate.

### Bachelor of Commerce

Our industry-relevant Bachelor of Commerce has a specific focus on value chains. Value chains connect the world, and so do our graduates.

Choose from one of seven majors:

### Accounting and Finance

Learn how businesses develop and use financial systems and models.

### Food and Resource Economics

Gain in-depth analytical skills and knowledge about how the food industry relates to the New Zealand and world economies.

### Global Business

Gather insights into the practice of international management and develop the decision making skills you need to add value to any business as soon as you have graduated.

### Hotel and Tourism Management

Study for a qualification that will be recognised both in New Zealand and internationally. This unique major is designed to meet industry needs.

### Individual

Create your own Bachelor of Commerce, building on the core compulsory courses and adding electives of your choice.

### Marketing

Learn to create, communicate, deliver, and exchange offerings that have value for customers, clients, partners, and society at large.

### Supply Chain Management

Gain an in-depth understanding of the complexities of managing business relationships, conducting business between firms, creating value, and moving products and information around the world. This is an industry-leading major, and each year one of the world's largest logistics companies visits Lincoln to recruit our students.

### Bachelor of Commerce (Agriculture)

The Bachelor of Commerce (Agriculture) is a specialised, industry-based degree that will prepare you for leadership in both the farming and agribusiness sectors.

### Bachelor of Commerce (Agriculture and Professional Accounting)

This four-year degree includes components of our three-year Bachelor of Commerce (Agriculture) and accredited Bachelor of Commerce Major in Accounting and Finance. Open the door to career opportunities in farm advisory and professional accounting roles in the rural sector.

### Bachelor of Commerce (Horticulture)

Prepare to become a business leader in the horticultural and food industries and meet a strong demand for professionals who can cater to increasing global pressure for high-quality food.

The Bachelor of Commerce (Horticulture) will give you the skills and knowledge to pursue a career in an all-important management or advisory role.

### Bachelor of Commerce (Sustainability)

Develop an understanding of how commercial decisions and actions can be made in a sustainable manner, preserving and enhancing land-based resources and well-being.

This degree integrates people, planet and profit in a way which reflects stewardship of the planet, while returning a fair and equitable profit to individuals, organisations and the community and gives a bicultural perspective to recognise both the history and future of sustainability in Aotearoa New Zealand.

### Bachelor of Environmental Management

The Bachelor of Environmental Management will give you the skills to distinguish between environmental policy and planning principles, methods and tools and apply them in varying contexts, from the city streets to rural land.





### Bachelor of Environmental Policy and Planning

The Bachelor of Environmental Policy and Planning provides the knowledge and tools to critically discuss topical and enduring global issues so that you can learn to better manage the environment in a range of contexts.

### Bachelor of Land and Property Management

Our Bachelor of Land and Property Management is the most comprehensive property-focused degree in Australasia. You can study an urban or rural specialisation, or both – or combine property studies with an additional area of focus such as accounting, finance, investment, planning, environmental management, geomatics or marketing. We call this ‘property plus’. There is also the possibility of spending a semester or two at a university overseas.

### Bachelor of Landscape Architecture

The Bachelor of Landscape Architecture is taught by the School of Landscape Architecture – the longest-established school of its kind in New Zealand and staffed by internationally-acclaimed academics. The BLA is accredited by the New Zealand Institute of Landscape

Architects (NZILA), meaning graduates are eligible to become registered professionals.

### Bachelor of Science

As our world changes, we need highly skilled individuals who can tackle the big issues. How do we feed the world while minimising environmental impact? How do we protect our environment from biological threats? How do we maintain good environmental quality? These are the pressing questions facing scientists of the future. As a Lincoln University Bachelor of Science graduate, you can help answer them.

Choose from one five majors:

#### Brewing and Fermentation

Gain sought after skills from this science-based programme covering brewing beer and fermenting a wide range of products such as cheese, kombucha, cider, yogurt, kimchi, and kefir.

#### Conservation and Ecology

Gain the practical skills, experience, and industry connections you will need to contribute to ecological and conservation activities of government and private agencies in New Zealand and beyond.

### Environmental Science

Focus on soil, water and biology in a connected landscape context to understand how land use affects the environment and the best practices for mitigating these effects.

### Food Science

Develop an in-depth knowledge of a subject that is key to New Zealand’s economy.

### Individual

Create your own science major in an area such as biochemistry, genetics, animal science or plant science.

### Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management

This degree has been developed with the assistance of employers. It recognises the need for graduates to possess applied skills in sport and recreation management, together with skills in critical thinking and demonstrated academic competency.

### Bachelor of Tourism Management

The future of tourism has changed completely, with the sector expected to undergo a total transformation over the next few years. University graduates will be urgently needed to help lead this regeneration.



### Bachelor of Viticulture and Oenology

We developed the first cool climate wine production programme in the English-speaking world, and we’ve been leading the way ever since. Our Bachelor of Viticulture and Oenology degree will prepare you for fulfilling a career in the wine sector.

## Additional majors

**Studying for a bachelor’s degree with us? If you like, you can choose an additional major that will add depth to your qualification.**

The additional majors (shown below) can be included in most bachelor’s degree programmes.

- Accounting
- Economics
- Environmental Management
- Event Management
- Facilities Management
- Finance
- Global Business
- Marketing
- Parks and Outdoor Recreation
- Supply Chain Management
- Tourism Management
- Water Management.

## Postgraduate study

**We offer a wide range of postgraduate study options, including:**

- Graduate Certificates and Diplomas
- Postgraduate Certificates and Diplomas
- Honour’s degrees
- Master’s degrees
- PhDs.

See our Postgraduate Prospectus or [www.lincoln.ac.nz/postgrad](http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/postgrad) for more details, or email us at [grow@lincoln.ac.nz](mailto:grow@lincoln.ac.nz).



### Callum Jamie Bachelor of Agricultural Science

Callum Jamie travelled across the Tasman to study at Lincoln on the recommendation of a family friend.

That friend was a recent Lincoln graduate and Callum chose to enrol in a Bachelor of Agricultural Science, even though he comes from an urban area of Adelaide and has “no real rural background”.

“I’m a city kid really and there’s no farming in the family,” he said.

But he wanted to pursue something different in the science sphere and the advice he received about attending Lincoln was “pretty convincing”.

As a bonus, Callum was a recipient of the Simon Gubbins Scholarship, designed for Australian students studying agriculture at Lincoln.

The scholarship honours the memory of former Lincoln student Simon Gubbins, who demonstrated significant leadership qualities in Australian agricultural organisations.

Although Callum didn’t know anyone on arrival, he quickly made new friends due to living in the Halls of Residence and joining the Hunting and Tramping Club and the Ski Club, taking advantage of the university’s proximity to the mountains and scenic areas.

During his first summer holidays, he enjoyed a stint on a dairy farm in Kurow, as part of his degree’s practical work components, which offered a real taste of farming in New Zealand.





## Undergraduate diplomas

We offer a variety of specialist diplomas that will give you a solid grounding in your chosen subject. Learn the marketable skills you need to broaden your career options or move on to a more in-depth study programme.

### Diploma in Agriculture (Level 5)

The Diploma in Agriculture is designed to enhance your agricultural and farm management knowledge in preparation for working in a professional environment. The programme covers farm management, associated husbandries and the physical and financial aspects of business planning.

### Diploma in Applied Science (Level 5)

The Diploma in Applied Science will provide you with basic competency in a range of areas of science. It's an appropriate foundation for further training in any branch of the natural sciences.

### Diploma in Commerce (Level 5)

The Diploma in Commerce allows you to complete courses from the Bachelor of Commerce programme and choose electives from any of the other bachelor's degrees. Study options include areas such as accounting, business management, computing, e-commerce, economics, finance, international business, marketing, property studies and supply chain management.

### Diploma in Horticulture (Level 5)

The Diploma in Horticulture will introduce you to a broad range of topics associated with horticultural technology, production and management. The diploma covers computing, propagation, horticultural management system, soils, plants studies and engineering.

### Diploma in Horticultural Business (Level 5)

Horticulture is a successful and profitable sector in New Zealand's primary industry. Success in this sector requires practical knowledge of production as well as business skills. Lincoln University's online Diploma in Horticultural Business is designed for individuals in the horticultural industry who wish to continue in their employment whilst studying.

### Diploma in Farm Management (Level 6)

The Diploma in Farm Management leads on from the Diploma in Agriculture and is perfect if you're seeking a management career. You'll study all aspects of agribusiness management, including land purchase and ownership,

financial and taxation management, investment analysis, agricultural law, labour management and law, and machinery ownership.

### Diploma in Horticultural Management (Level 6)

The Diploma in Horticultural Management will prepare you for management roles in modern horticultural enterprises. The emphasis on business management, combined with horticulture and production courses, makes this diploma highly relevant and immediately applicable to the workplace.

### Diploma in Natural Resources (Level 5)

The Diploma in Natural Resources allows you to complete courses from the Bachelor of Environmental Management, Bachelor of Environmental Policy and Planning, Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management and Bachelor of Tourism Management. This flexible programme will give you a solid grounding in the field of natural resources and is an ideal introduction to further study.

## University studies

Our study preparation programmes are designed to accelerate you into degree-level study. A range of pathways is available, depending on where you are starting and what your needs are.

### Certificate in University Studies (1 semester)

The Certificate in University Studies (CUS) will prepare you for further study, leading you into a university degree.

### Diploma in University Studies (2 semesters or 3 semesters)

This programme offers you supported study, whether you come to Lincoln with University Entrance or have just missed out. Depending on your entry qualifications, you can complete the Diploma in University Studies in two or three semesters.



The type of programme I was looking for wasn't offered at other universities, and it made sense to study plants at a university with a strong land-based history.

Len Ibbotson  
Bachelor of Viticulture  
and Oenology






# Accommodation

**Living in our fully-catered Halls of Residence is a great way to kick off your university experience and make loads of new friends. The halls offer a programme of social, sporting, educational and cultural activities.**

Our on-campus accommodation is home to around 600 students. We have seven catered halls and two sets of fully-catered units, all within five minutes' walk of each other and the campus services.

The self-catered units generally house mature students who are undertaking postgraduate studies.

Check the website for up-to-date information on our current fees and accommodation options:

 Find out more:  
[www.lincoln.ac.nz/accommodation](http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/accommodation)



# Costs and Scholarships

**Did you know that our Australian students are eligible for domestic scholarships? If you're keen to study with us but aren't sure you can afford it, we have many scholarship programmes available to help cover your costs.**

## Future leader? Follow us

Leaders aren't always born. In fact, they usually develop. Each year, students who act as leaders in their school or community are offered the opportunity to develop their leadership skills while studying with us. You'll be part of our comprehensive extension and development programme and all of your tuition fees will be paid. The value of the Future Leader Scholarship is \$6000 for one academic year.

## Sports Scholarships? Game on

Every year, we offer a select few students the opportunity to gain a world-class academic qualification while developing their sporting prowess to a professional level. As a Lincoln sports scholar, your tuition fees are fully paid for and you'll be part of our specialist athlete education programme. Plus a full range of support services will be available to you under our complete athlete management system. The value of the Sports Scholarship is \$6000 for one academic year.

## Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship for Excellence


Students of high academic calibre can also apply for the Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship for Excellence which offers assistance with tuition fees and living expenses during the duration of their degree.

## Māori and Pasifika Scholarships

Lincoln has a range of scholarships for Māori and Pasifika students, including Tihi Kahuraki and Pasifika Excellence scholarships, to support them in achieving their aspirations for their whenua, whānau, hapū and iwi.

In addition to Māori and Pasifika accommodation scholarships Lincoln has scholarships to assist Māori and Pasifika students passionate about agriculture, science, tourism, Mātauraka Māori including mahika kai, and to support students pathwaying up from other tertiary providers.

These complement the Sir Turi Carroll Scholarships for Māori student leaders which were initiated in 2013.

 Find out more:  
[www.lincoln.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/scholarships)

# Contacts

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## Student Liaison Officers

Our Student Liaison team will be the first point of contact for you as a future student. They can give you all the information you need 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.

E: [grow@lincoln.ac.nz](mailto:grow@lincoln.ac.nz)  
P: 0800 10 60 10  
P: +64 3 423 0000  
[www.lincoln.ac.nz/liaison](http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/liaison)

## Te Manutaki Office of Māori & Pasifika Development

The Māori and Pasifika team are here to support you on your educational journey, including study, scholarships, wellbeing and cultural support.

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## 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, get in touch with one of our Student Liaison Officers. Send us your contact details along with a list of your interests and we'll be in touch.

## 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.

We also support students with programme and course advice and help students through the University's applications and enrolment processes.

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