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Lincoln University
Overseas Exchange



UNIVERSITY
OF
CALIFORNIA

University of California - USA

- The University of California is a leading academic institution ranked consistently among the world's top 100 universities
- UC attracts the best and brightest, supports an ethnically and culturally diverse student population, and provides one of the finest learning experiences available.
- There are nine UC campuses located in Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Riverside, Los Angeles, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Merced, and Santa Cruz.



Websites

[For more information about UC and the student exchange programme, see:](#)

- [Official University website](#)
- [Student exchange details.](#)

Semester dates

- Fall semester: Late August – mid December
- Winter: Early January to mid-March
- Spring semester: Late March – mid June

UC (Berkeley) and UCM (Merced) have two semesters per academic year (15 weeks of instruction).

Academic information

Undergraduate students are required to register for at least 12 credits per term. Most classes are worth 3-5 credits.

16 USA credits are equal to 60 Lincoln credits.

There are specific pre-requisite requirements for some majors.

See [course catalogues for more information.](#)

Accommodation

The University of California will assist students to organise accommodation for the duration of their exchange. However, accommodation is not guaranteed and you should apply for it as soon as possible. For more information, see the [student housing guide.](#)

Insurance

A university healthcare policy at the exchange partner is mandatory for all international students, who will normally be billed automatically for the exchange partner's healthcare policy unless they are approved for a waiver. Any alternative insurance plan that you buy in New Zealand must exceed the University's policy and conform to state regulations if it is to be waived. [Click here for information.](#)

Admission

Choosing all electives is highly recommended for your semester at the University of California. As part of the University's application process, you select three campuses and submit three study plans. You are not guaranteed your first choice

Visa Requirements

It is your responsibility to keep up to date with the latest student visa requirements. Please check the [Ministry of Foreign affairs website](#) for current information about the US.

Quote from student

Dee Zhang

Bachelor of Viticulture & Oenology



"My major is in viticulture and oenology, and the equivalent major at UC Davis is one of the best in the world. Studying at both universities has given me a deeper and more integrated understanding of the wine industry. The best part about studying at UC Davis was the weekly wine tasting. The wine style, varieties, and theme were different each time, and I learnt a lot from it."

Costs to consider (per semester)

- flights
- insurance
- visa
- accommodation
- living and entertainment

(Approx. NZ \$10,000.00)

Funding your study

Ways of funding your exchange programme include:

- A [Lincoln University Study Abroad scholarship](#)
- The University of California travel award, which equates to \$3000.00
- [Studylink](#) – you can still apply for loans and allowances while you are overseas.

Note: You will continue to pay tuition fees to Lincoln University during your exchange and are exempt from paying overseas tuition fees.



Credit and Faculty approval

You must have your credit approved by your faculty before going on your exchange.

Deadline for LincOE application

Semester one – 1st August

Semester two – 1st December

[Application form link](#)

Eligibility

Exchange students normally require a B average.

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