Lincoln University
Areas of Specialisation

Landscape Architecture
Lincoln University is proud
to help grow your future.

As the longest running agriculturally based
university in the Southern Hemisphere,
Lincoln's story begins with farming but
it certainly doesn’t end there. As New
Zealand’s economy has diversified so have we. What we are interested in growing
is people.

Now more than ever, we are enabling our
students to grow to meet urgent industry
demands in areas such as food, fibre,
sustainability, agribusiness and more.

At Lincoln, we offer great learning and
growth through powerful applied research,
depth industry collaborations, global
connections and world-class learning
environments and teaching.

As a Lincoln graduate you’ll arrive at
your career globally connected, forward
thinking and ready to shape tomorrow.

Lincoln is a safe haven that will offer you a
wealth of opportunities to develop leading-
edge skills here and in the real world. Just
as importantly, you will become part of a
thriving and inclusive student community,
forging friendships that will last a lifetime.

We truly look forward to helping you grow.

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 the Lincoln township, a thriving village 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 bungy 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-oriented programmes with support from Te Manutaki - the Māori and Pasifika Team.

International students
Our students hail from around 80 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.

Why Lincoln University?

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 the 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

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.

Bridging the gap.
Urban meets rural at Lincoln, with students arriving from bustling cities, remote country farms and everywhere in between. They all find their place at New Zealand’s top land-based university and they tend to leave as lifelong friends.

Read it in RAM.
RAM is our infamous, entertaining and essential Lincoln student magazine. It’s your monthly fix of satire, legend, inside word and even the occasional serious and factual article. Don’t miss it.

Great care for little ones.
Our philosophy of helping people to grow also extends to our fantastic childcare centres. 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.

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.
Lincoln at a glance

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| Attracts urban & rural students |
| Genuine student staff interaction |
| 3rd oldest University in New Zealand |
| Higher percentage of graduates compared to national average |
| 7 farms |
| 17 research centres |
| plus additional land holdings |

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Areas of specialisation & qualifications

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Our nine areas of specialisation are designed to help you tailor your learning to your ambitions. Each area contains a range of practical study programmes that you can mix and match to gain the breadth of knowledge and expertise needed for success in your chosen field.

Lincoln University
areas of specialisation

Agriculture, Horticulture and Viticulture
Business
Environment
Food, Wine and Beer
Landscape Architecture
Property and Valuation
Science
Sport and Recreation
Tourism

The purpose of this booklet

Our landscape architecture programmes will prepare you to play a part in meeting the major demand for university graduates in some of the world’s most enduring professions.

This booklet outlines the qualifications within the specialisation and explores potential career outcomes, as well as providing valuable information on how to get where you want to be. We cover pathways our graduates have taken, offer insights into the journeys of some of our current students, and throw some real-world facts into the mix.

Ultimately, this book will assist you in making the right choice to grow your future.

To see the full range of qualifications on offer, visit: www.lincoln.ac.nz

Landscape architecture
uses a combination of science and art to create outdoor spaces that promote better ways of living.

There’s a huge industry demand for landscape architects. The New Zealand market is growing quickly as more businesses realise the invaluable qualities that landscape architecture principles can bring to a project.

In 1969, we founded New Zealand’s first professional landscape architecture qualification in the field. When you attend our internationally recognised School of Landscape Architecture, you’ll work with some of the world’s leading practitioners on a broad mix of design, ecology, planning, field tours and real world projects.

You’ll enjoy a dedicated space on campus with beautifully designed studios, room to install equipment, and space to lay out plans for design work and model construction so that you can develop your creativity to its fullest potential.

Our landscape architecture graduates are sought after all over the world because of the experience they gain during their studies. They’re viewed by industry as the cream of the crop and are able to immediately begin successful careers after graduating.

We can introduce you to networking opportunities and help you to develop a strong professional ethos.

Qualifications

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture
Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (Graduate Entry)
Bachelor of Landscape Architecture with Honours
Master of Landscape Architecture (Research)
Master of Landscape Architecture (Taught - 120 credits)
Master of Landscape Architecture (Taught - 240 credits)
PhD
Bachelor of Landscape Architecture

Here’s a degree that really will help you make the world a better place. Learn the latest landscape design concepts to solve urban and rural problems, work on real-world projects and connect with practitioners before you graduate as a professional landscape architect. Sound like your vision of the future? Read on.

This degree is the longest established of its kind in New Zealand and led by internationally acclaimed academics. You’ll gain a real foundation in all aspects of landscape architecture, specialising in landscape ecology, resilient and sustainable community design, and design and planning for urban and rural landscapes.

Plus if you achieve the required grades in your third and fourth year courses, your degree is awarded with honours.

Key features
- Work with world-leading practitioners on a broad mix of design, ecology, field tours and real-world projects
- Enjoy a dedicated space on campus with beautifully designed studios, room to install equipment and space to lay out plans for design work and model construction
- Develop a strong professional ethos
- Network with other emerging professionals
- Gain the skills to begin a successful career immediately after graduating.

Accreditation
Our Bachelor of Landscape Architecture is accredited by the New Zealand Institute of Landscape Architects (NZILA), meaning graduates are eligible to become registered professionals who are highly sought after within both public and private sectors throughout New Zealand, Australia and internationally.

Programme content
- Digital Tools for Design
- Introduction to 3D Design
- Visual Communication
- History of Design and Culture
- Land Surfaces, Water and Structures
- Introduction to Earth and Ecological Sciences
- Landscape Planting Practice
- Planting Design and Management
- Landscape Analysis, Planning and Design
- Site Design
- Design Details
- Landscape and Culture
- Design Theory
- Landscape Ecology
- Innovative Design
- Sustainable Design and Planning Structure Plans
- Landscape Assessment and Planning
- Professional Practice
- Complex Design
- Treaty of Waitangi
- Major Design.

Career opportunities
Lincoln University has an international reputation for excellence in landscape architecture. Our graduates are employed all over the world because of their strength in design and planning, critical thinking skills and the real world experience they gain during their study.

Entry requirements
University Entrance through NCEA, or an approved equivalent qualification.
- If English is not your first language other entry requirements will apply. Learn more about English language requirements here: www.lincoln.ac.nz/english-requirements
- Additional major to your programme of study. Please refer to the programme requirements here: www.lincoln.ac.nz/english-requirements

Recommended preparation
- Agriculture/Horticulture
- Biology
- Computing
- English*
- Geography/Social Studies
- Graphics/Design*
- History/Classics
- Māori Studies
- Maths/Statistics

*Highly recommended subjects

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Please note this degree structure is indicative only. A course advisor can assist you to select your electives and plan your degree.

Progression from intermediate year to first professional year is by invitation only, based on a satisfactory standard of achievement. See our website for further information.

Intake semesters
You can start in:
- Semester 1 (late February)

Additional major
There may be an opportunity to add an additional major to your programme of study. Please refer to the programme course advisor for further information.

Practical work
Practical work requirements, during your degree, include:
- A minimum of six weeks in an approved office-based professional practice
- A minimum of three weeks in an approved aspect of landscape implementation
- Three weeks of applied practice in LASC 393 – Practicum

Applied Landscape Practice
For more information, please email the Practical Work Coordinator at practicalwork@lincoln.ac.nz or phone +64 3 423 0061.

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Course Advisor
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For more information or to apply visit www.lincoln.ac.nz or call 0800 10 60 10.
Choose an additional major

Studying for a bachelor’s degree? You can include an additional major, which will supplement your degree programme with meaningful study in a complementary discipline.

This table will help you to work out which additional majors you can study within your chosen degree. Please speak to your course advisor to ensure you pick up the right courses for you.

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✓ Additional major may be available  
Seek course advice

Parks and Outdoor Recreation

The major in Parks and Outdoor Recreation is a multidisciplinary programme bringing together areas of social and ecological science to give a holistic approach to this field of study, equipping students for public and private sector roles in parks and reserves management, visitor services, recreation policy and planning or nature-based tourism.

Courses
This major consists of eight courses, which is one-third of a 24-course degree. Courses selected at the 300-level cannot be applied to any other qualification.

DOC Scholarship
The Department of Conservation (DOC) is offering a number of $5,000 scholarships to talented Lincoln bachelor’s degree students undertaking this major. DOC is looking for qualified individuals who can think and plan strategically for tourism on a landscape scale. DOC is also interested in graduates with multi-disciplinary skills in general management, working with iwi, whānau and hapū, visitor and facilities management and partnering skills to help DOC work with others to grow conservation. For more information and application details, visit lincoln.ac.nz/scholarships

Missed out on University Entrance?

Look no further than our Certificate and Diploma in University Studies, which will lead you into a bachelor’s degree programme.

The Certificate in University Studies (CUS) provides language, writing and study skills, along with concepts relating to communication and technology, mathematics, economics and environment. It can be completed fully online through new enhanced virtual courses.

Once you have successfully completed the certificate, you can transfer to the Diploma in University Studies (DUS). The diploma takes you from a pre-degree stage to entry into the second year of a bachelor’s degree. Depending on your entry qualifications, you can complete it in two or three semesters.

You’ll develop your academic skills and study a range of courses from our bachelor’s programmes.

For more information visit www.lincoln.ac.nz/cus and www.lincoln.ac.nz/dus
Careers

Employers are always on the hunt for Lincoln graduates and our degrees open doors. Learn about some of the career opportunities that could come knocking once you’ve finished studying.

Landscape Architect
Kaihoahoa Whenua

Landscape architects plan, design and advise on the construction of urban, rural, residential and public landscapes. They also manage and conserve natural or heritage landscapes and public open spaces.

Pay
Pay for landscape architects varies depending on skills and experience.
- Graduate landscape architects usually start on about $42,000 to $60,000 a year.
- After two to five years’ experience they usually earn between $45,000 and $90,000.
- Senior landscape architects with five to 10 years’ experience can earn $80,000 or more.

Entry requirements
To become a landscape architect you need to have a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture or a Master of Landscape Architecture from one of three programmes accredited by the New Zealand Institute of Landscape Architecture (NZILA), of which Lincoln University is one.

Personal requirements
Landscape architects need to be:
- Creative and innovative
- Practical
- Good communicators
- Adaptable, with an eye for detail
- Able to inspire confidence in clients
- Able to work well under pressure.

What are the chances of getting a job?
Over recent years, the number of landscape architects employed has remained relatively stable. The New Zealand Institute of Landscape Architects has 600 members and 250 student members.

Types of employers varied
Many landscape architects are self-employed, while others work for:
- Small private practices of typically less than five landscape architects
- Multi-disciplinary consultancies that specialise in environmental design, planning, architecture or engineering
- Local and central government agencies
- Tertiary organisations.

Increase your employment opportunities
You can increase your chances of finding work as a landscape architect by:
- Keeping your course focus broad, which will widen future work opportunities
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Corey Annandale
Bachelor of Landscape Architecture

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture graduate Corey has a global view of where his degree might take him in the future. “It will open up heaps of opportunities for me, not only in New Zealand but around the world, as sustainable design is becoming a strong, positive global trend,” he says.

Since completing his degree, he’s been working as a landscape architect at Second Nature Gardens Ltd in Auckland. “Studying at Lincoln was ideal because there’s so much to do in the South Island and it was right on our doorstep,” he says.

During his studies, Corey especially enjoyed design projects, “because it was when we got to be our most creative”. He’s also a keen sportsman, having played in the successful Lincoln University basketball team. “We often did quite well in the University Games, winning in 2016 and making the finals in 2017 and 2018.”

In terms of university facilities, he was impressed by the fact that everything he needed was available on campus. “There are two really nice cafes, a warm library with heaps of desks and computers, and a Rec Centre, which has a basketball court, a gym and helpful fitness trainers.”

He intends to continue working in the landscape design field to gain experience, then one day he’d like to start his own business. His Lincoln experience really improved his ability to work with a diverse range of people. He became part of a very close group of classmates throughout the four years of his degree. “I also met heaps of different people from all around the country in the halls,” he says. “It now seems as if I know someone from every corner of New Zealand.”
Graduate pathways

Haley Farmer
Bachelor of Landscape Architecture
Project Manager, Veros
After completing her Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, Haley Farmer headed straight into a role at Darby Partners in Queenstown, where she applies her hard-earned skills and knowledge to high-end, large-scale master planning projects.

She says that Lincoln University’s landscape architecture degree sets students up well for their future careers, allowing them to hit the ground running when they graduate.

“Studying at Lincoln was a great experience. The degree covers a wide range of topics, including development planning, design and project management. A lot of time was spent in the studio and on field trips, learning the application of design.

“We also took papers on ecology, planning, Māori culture, earth science and sustainability, so it was a really well-rounded programme.

“The large scope of the landscape architecture vocation means professionals need to draw on a wide range of skills in order to succeed in the industry.”

She says the field is continuing to evolve and that she witnessed changes taking place in the industry even throughout her four years of study.

“I found there was more and more focus on the sustainability of cities, global interest in the environment and the quality of urban life in big cities increasing.”

Haley says the Bachelor of Landscape Architecture sets students up well for their future careers.

Kess Aleksandrova
Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (Honours), Master of Landscape Architecture
Landscape Architect, Eliot Sinclair & Partners
In her final year of her Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (Honours), Kess Aleksandrova was offered a full-time position at Rough and Milne Landscape Architects, and also won a number of national and international landscape architecture/urban design awards.

After working at Rough and Milne for three years, she returned to Lincoln to complete a Master of Landscape Architecture, completing a thesis on the integration of green and grey infrastructure in suburban road corridors.

“I’ve had a lifelong passion for nature and ecosystems, art and social sciences, so landscape architecture was a perfect match and Lincoln is globally recognised in producing excellent graduates in this field. Having some very passionate, incredibly gifted and globally renowned lecturers and tutors definitely made my studies more enjoyable,” she says.

“The strong focus on constructive critique along with the balance of theory and practice was very valuable in developing my design and theoretical thinking.”

Kess is now a Landscape Architect at Eliot Sinclair & Partners, where she works on master planning, as well as the design of landscapes, urban areas and public spaces.

Chris Chen
Bachelor of Landscape Architecture
Landscape Architect, Self-employed
Originally from China, Jianxi says the time he spent at Lincoln University was one of the most rewarding periods of his life.

“The new environment enabled me to change my way of living, thinking and studying completely. I had lots of fun, while also putting in a lot of hard work.”

Jianxi says his degree helped him to approach landscape design from a new perspective.

“One of the most valuable aspects of my study was the need to think ‘large scale’ in landscape architecture. This has helped me immensely in my current role, as I am practising larger scale landscape design now.

“Studying at Lincoln University changed me completely.”

Graduate pathways
Go beyond textbooks and the classroom and enjoy a range of practical learning opportunities as part of your degree.

Many of our programmes have a practical work component. It’s considered a crucial aspect of study and offers experiences in a broad range of relevant careers.

You’ll normally carry out practical work during summer breaks and it will be closely linked to the lecture material in your study programme. While it’s your responsibility to find practical work placements, the Practical Work Coordinator can help by putting you in touch with employers who are already connected with us. You’re strongly encouraged to seek out a diverse range of practical work opportunities.

Why practical work?
Practical work will:

- Complement your studies and enhance the marketability of your qualification
- Give you a chance to experience new learning environments
- Expose you to the appropriate industry environment, including its technical, economic and social environments
- Teach you to perform a range of tasks specific to the industry environment including skills in observation, information gathering, data analysis, and report writing
- Equip you with more knowledge of industry employment opportunities.

For more information, please contact the Practical Work Coordinator at practicalwork@lincoln.ac.nz or +64 3 423 0061. Ask for a practical work handbook.

I’m a hands-on person, so practical work gives me a better understanding of the course content.

Kylie Lyders
Field Trips

Field trips often go where the action is, focusing on significant conferences or environmental issues - or finding the key issues in sites that matter.

Field trips are about exploring place within a framework designed to uncover hidden facets, or new ways of interacting with communities.

As a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (BLA) student, you’ll be required to participate in a field tour as part of your professional development, and it’s likely to be one of the highlights of your time at Lincoln. In recent years, tours have gone to Auckland during the IFLA World Congress and Student Charette, to the Catlins to focus on tourism and community development, and to Wellington to explore urban design. In the past, tours have also gone to Stewart Island, the West Coast, Rotorua, Central Otago, Nelson and internationally to Singapore and Sarawak. The BLA programme gives you the chance to become directly immersed in diverse landscapes and be a part of the action in the profession.

Field trips are excellent opportunities to ground truth our design concepts.

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The Auckland field tour was an excellent opportunity to explore ‘decolonisation’ as a concept in landscape architectural practice. After connecting with Unitec and Victoria University students at the Unitec Marae and redesigning a ‘decolonised’ Hobsonville Point urban development, we also attended the national NZILA conference with speakers from around the world.

Gill Lawson
Head of School

2019 Field Tour to the Coromandel Peninsula

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Key Dates and Events

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

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.

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.

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; see if you meet the criteria, 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.

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.

Rā Whakawhanaukata - Orientation Day
Rā Whakawhanaukata - 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.

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.

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