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city centre



Global Competence Development Programme

Exploring, learning and living in a foreign country, growing your global competence, preparing to be a future global citizen and leader

22 January to 2 February 2024, Ōtautahi Christchurch, Aotearoa New Zealand



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Nau mai haere mai ki Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha Welcome to The University of Canterbury

We're excited to welcome you into the Global Competence Development Programme at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury, where you will meet a diverse range of people and enjoy some amazing new and fun experiences. Your journey with us in this Programme will extend well beyond the classroom, offering a glimpse of a holistic learning and living experience enriched by our unique location on earth.

Take a look inside this handbook to learn more about the opportunities UC offers in this Programme that make for a challenging yet rewarding experience. We look forward to welcoming you to our UC whānau*

New Zealand and the People's Republic of China – a long and respectful history

Aotearoa New Zealand and China have shared a longstanding relationship dating back to the 1840s. Formal diplomatic relations between the two nations were established in December 1972. Notably, China has emerged as a significant regional and global actor, becoming New Zealand's largest trading partner since 2017. The celebration of 50 years of diplomatic ties in 2022 marked a crucial milestone. New Zealand holds the distinction of being one of the first western nations to acknowledge the People's Republic of China in 1972 and the first country to enter into a Free Trade Agreement with China.

China is one of the world's oldest civilizations and one of the world's fastest-growing economies with the largest population, whereas New Zealand is the youngest and one of the smallest countries. Yet, we share a long and rich history that started around 200 years ago and we appreciate the mutual respect and trust that has developed over the years. Our programme students, the future global leaders, must build on this history and continue to work together with mutual respect and cultural understanding.



Aotearoa New Zealand

Lying in the south-west Pacific, New Zealand consists of two main islands - the North Island and the South Island. Stewart Island and many smaller islands lie offshore.

Māori were the first to arrive in New Zealand, journeying in canoes from Hawaiki about 1,000 years ago. A Dutchman, Abel Tasman, was the first European to sight the country but it was the British who made New Zealand part of their empire. In 1840, the Treaty of Waitangi was signed, an agreement between the British Crown and Māori. It established British law in New Zealand and is considered New Zealand's founding document and an important part of the country's history.

New Zealand is a welcoming, diverse country with a history of Māori, European, Pacific Island, and Asian immigration. There are spectacular glaciers, picturesque fiords, rugged mountains, vast plains, rolling hillsides, subtropical forests, volcanic plateaus, miles of coastline with gorgeous sandy beaches – welcome to our beautiful country. This rich blend of cultures, combined with geologically fascinating landscapes and unique flora and fauna, make New Zealand an exciting country to explore.

Ōtautahi Christchurch

Christchurch is located on the east coast of New Zealand's South Island and is the second largest city in New Zealand. It is the main international gateway to the *South Island*.

It is a vibrant, energetic city where urban regeneration, creativity and innovation thrive. It is a city built on exploration, where the status quo is challenged and new ideas are pursued. Imagine amazing street art, innovative projects, a booming hospitality scene and state-of-the-art architecture that is changing the way the city looks, feels and functions – all the while staying true to its heritage and traditional English feel.

Flat-bottomed punts glide on the Avon River, a river that meanders through the city centre. On its banks are cycling paths, the green expanse of Hagley Park and Christchurch Botanic Gardens. In Ōtautahi Christchurch, you could be hiking in the mountains and swimming in the ocean in a single day. You can explore our diverse café culture or stroll through gardens and parks. There's something for everyone.

Christchurch is not just the gateway to the South Island but to Antarctica. One of only five 'Antarctic gateway city's' in the world, Christchurch's historic and current connections with the icy continent are there to explore.

*Whānau means family. Family means nobody gets left behind or forgotten.

UC University of Canterbury Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha

Nau mai, tauti mai Welcome

Globally recognised, UC is proud to have been serving our communities for more than 150 years!

UC Legends

Throughout this time, many legends have graduated from UC and gone on to make great contributions to society, helping to shape the world we now live in. Scientists, prime ministers, journalists, artists, entrepreneurs, and more; UC graduates have a history of bringing groundbreaking discoveries and improvements into the world.

These include:

- Nobel Prize winner Ernest Rutherford, the first person to split the atom
- astronomy theoretician Beatrice Tinsley
- the great philosopher Karl Popper
- renowned physicist and electrical engineer Jack Erskine
- Elsie Locke, a writer and historian who fought for women's rights, nuclear disarmament, social justice, and the environment – long before these causes became popular

- John Key, former Prime Minister of New Zealand
- Christopher Luxon, current Prime Minister of New Zealand
- and more...

UC Ako | Learn

UC is ranked 256th in the QS World University Rankings for 2024, renowned for its high-quality degrees, research-active teaching staff, and modern facilities. UC's Engineering, Linguistics, and Geography are all ranked among the Top 100 in the 2023 QS World University Rankings by Subject, with an additional 30 or so subjects ranking among the Top 300.

The university consistently earns recognition for its commitment to the UN Sustainable Development Goals. UC has attained the impressive 13th position globally for Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 12 – Responsible Consumption and Production, reflecting our dedication to sustainable practices.

Additionally, UC is ranked top 80 globally in the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings for 2023, further affirming our commitment to making a positive impact through education, research, and sustainable practices.

'I think UC is so special because I wake up every day wanting to go to uni. I really thrive and enjoy that energy you feel from being on campus. It's a combination of people, environment, characters, culture, opportunities, and connection.'

Isaiah Waikato-Tainui

Bachelor of Laws

UC Tūhura | Explore

There aren't many places where you can access adventure so easily. UC is on the doorstep of a massive outdoor playground – combined with different events and communities, you are up for a unique experience.



**150 years
1873–2023**

Meet Different People

University is a diverse place where you can meet like-minded people as well as people with completely different backgrounds and stories.

The great thing about university is discovering your potential and having your own unique experience. All these opportunities are available in one place.

Students from all walks of life have made UC their choice for learning, working with our communities, and doing research that makes a difference.

At Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha University of Canterbury, you'll get an excellent education backed by heaps of support – all while making memories that last a lifetime.

Kia kaha e hoa mā|Be strong friends!

UC Ira Matatū | Global Citizen

Our campus is a culturally diverse community with over 100 nationalities.

'It's a place for everyone. It doesn't matter where you come from, who you are, or what you're good at, there's something here for you. UC is a place where anyone and everyone can feel like they belong. It feels like home for me.'

Mastine

Bachelor of Commerce in Management

UC Auaha | Innovate

A lot of learning takes place outside the classroom.

'Every semester we do placements alongside our studies. They're really hands-on and give us insight into what the actual job will be like once we graduate.'

Melissa

Bachelor of Speech and Language Pathology with Honours

Global Competence Development Programme Brief



The UC Global Competence Programme is a dynamic initiative designed to empower UC's partner university students with the skills, knowledge, and global mindset essential for navigating the complexities of our interconnected world.

Programme Background

The Global Competence Development Programme at the University of Canterbury incorporates globally recognized frameworks and international initiatives. Drawing extensively from the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Global Education Monitoring Report and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) International Student Assessment (PISA) global competence framework, the program focuses on developing a combination of knowledge, skills, attitudes and values applicable to global issues and intercultural situations.

References to key documents such as the OECD's "Global Competence for an Inclusive World" framework contribute to the design of a holistic and inclusive program. This framework emphasizes the essential role of global competence in cultivating open-mindedness, empathy, and the ability to navigate complex global issues.

The Programme emphasis on cross-cultural skills and intercultural competence aligns

closely with the OECD PISA global competence framework, ensuring students possess essential tools for effective global engagement. The integration of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) into our programme underscores our commitment to promoting sustainability, inclusivity, and global awareness.

In summary, the Global Competence Development Programme is intricately connected to global initiatives, particularly

'At higher education institutions, internationalization is often thought of as providing a vital key to developing many of these extra-disciplinary skills needed to not only survive, but to thrive harmoniously in a world like this. Global competence is an emerging key paradigm for this, supporting people to not only live, but thrive in our diverse, highly interconnected world. In the spirit of comprehensive internationalization, we strive for an inclusive comprehensive global competence development, as everyone should be able to develop the competencies, and be able to support others in doing the same.'

**Global competence development at higher education institutions
A practical guidebook**

Programme objectives

Unleash your potential to navigate intricate cultural landscapes with finesse. This program actively nurtures cultural intelligence, empowering you to navigate complex scenarios with heightened sensitivity and effectiveness. By honing your cultural intelligence, you'll confidently stride through diverse cultural environments, making meaningful contributions wherever your journey takes you.

Sharpen your time and project management skills through engaging real-world projects. This hands-on approach not only enhances your practical capabilities but also instills a strategic mindset crucial for navigating the complexities of the global landscape.

Master the art of digital storytelling and documentation, including photography. These skills not only amplify your ability to convey narratives effectively but also contribute to the development of a well-rounded, globally competitive skill set.

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Programme at a glance



Monday 22 January 2024

Arrivals (evening), airport meet and greet, transfer to housing

Tuesday 23 January 2024

Traditional Māori Welcome: Powhiri and University of Canterbury Opening Ceremony

Wednesday 24 January 2024

Getting to know Ōtautahi, Christchurch, city sightseeing tours and Mayoral welcome

Thursday 25 January 2024

Introduction to NZ indigenous culture; Investigate the World; Preparing project presentation

Friday 26 January 2024

Sustainability; Cultural Intelligence; Project preparation; End of week dinner celebration

Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 January 2024

Group 1: Akaroa Nature Cruise, Saturday

Group 2: Akaroa Nature Cruise, Sunday

Monday 29 January 2024

Tomorrow's Global Leaders; Bridging Relationships – A Personal Journey of a Diplomat; Project work

Tuesday 30 January 2024

Wildlife conservation and protection field studies (in groups)

Wednesday 31 January 2024

Investigate the World; Project delivery preparation and presentations (semifinals)

Thursday 1 February 2024

Project Presentations (finals) and Awards Ceremony

Friday 2 February 2024

Departure day (afternoon and evening)

Programme in detail

Day 1 Monday 22 January, Arrival Day

Arrival at Christchurch international airport, airport meet and greet and transfer to housing.
Program Leaders, ambassadors and buddies will welcome you at the airport and lodging.
A late evening meal.

Day 2 Tuesday 23 January, Official welcome and opening ceremonies

7.00am	Breakfast in the dining hall (ground floor)
8.00am	Walk to bus pick up point. Guides will accompany you.
8.15am	Buses depart for Ngā Hau e Whā Marae (a Māori meeting house)
9.00am	Arrival and briefing about protocols of a traditional Māori welcome
9.30am	Traditional Māori welcome commences, followed by refreshments
11.30am	Return to campus
12 noon	Lunch in the dining hall
1.15pm	Walk to next sessions venue with your Buddies
1.30pm – 4.00pm	UC official welcome and opening ceremony Room: C1 With special guests in attendance from Consulate-General of the People's Republic of China, The New Zealand China Council, Christchurch local government, Christchurch Sister Cities and Christchurch Educated, Details about the visiting groups Project competition will all be announced.
5.30pm	Students' First dinner @Tupu dining hall
7.00pm	Sport activity, tour of the UC gymnasium
8.00pm	Own time for remainder of the evening
9.00pm	WeChat group announcement of next day's plans

Day 3 Wednesday 24 January Getting to Know Christchurch

From 7.00am	Breakfast in the dining hall (ground floor) Prepare your own packed lunch to take with you for the day
9.20am	Walk to bus pick up point. Guides will accompany you.
9.30am	Buses depart for a wonderful day of sightseeing around Christchurch
	Lunch time is expected to be in the city centre where you can enjoy sitting by the beautiful Avon River to have your lunch.
4.00pm	Official Mayoral Welcome Christchurch City Council Mayor will officially welcome the visiting group
5.00pm	Return to campus
From 5.30pm	Dinner in the dining hall
Evening	Own arrangements and time for remainder of evening
9.00pm	WeChat group announcement of next day's plans

Day 4 Thursday 25 January Investigate the World

6.00am (optional)	Early morning exercises, meet in the lobby
From 7.00am	Breakfast in the dining hall (ground floor) Prepare your own packed lunch to take with you for the day
8.30am	Walk to the classroom. Guides will accompany you.
9.00am	Investigate the World: learn and keep learning about the world and its many cultures Session 1: Introduction to Aotearoa New Zealand's indigenous culture: Te Ao Māori Room: C1  Presenter: Monique van Veen, Associate Director International at UC. Monique uses this proverb "He aha te mea nui o te ao? He tāngata, he tāngata, he tāngata." She believes the most important things in the world are our relationships. It is people, it is people, it is people. She also believes that one of the best resources for casting ripples of empowerment is access to quality education.
10.00am	Break
10.30am	Session 2: Global Competence development journey: Exploring the world- My home Christchurch and my time at UC Room: C1 Speaker: Raf Manji  Mr Raf Manji is a UC alumnus. In 2002, he and his family left London and started calling Christchurch home. He calls Christchurch – 'the Goldilocks city, because it's not too big, not too small and has everything you need due to its balanced attributes. Raf served as a Christchurch City Councilor from 2013 to 2019 and was leader of The Opportunities Party (TOP) from 2022-2023. He played a pivotal role in leading the Volunteer Student Army and the Asian NZ Foundation. More recently he has been engaged with the Human Rights Commission, the NZ Police and the Christchurch Foundation, and delivered a TEDx Christchurch talk in 2017 on Universal Basic Income and Civic Responsibility.
11.30am	Q&A; reflections and group discussions.
12.15pm	Lunch in the dining hall
1.30pm – 2.00pm	Session 3: Introduction to the great GCD 2024 final competition! Room: Rātā – Engineering core 222&223 Drawing office  Speaker: Laura Xavier Assumpcao Laura is an experienced English teacher, helping learners succeed for 17 years. She was previously a CCEL English teacher and now the UC International Pathway Advisor. Laura was the winner of the Student Choice Awards 2023 (Support Services category).
2.00 – 2.30 PM	Session 3: Structure your final presentation/Pitch Room: Rātā – Engineering core 222&223 Drawing office Speaker: Lisa Martin from UCE UC Centre for Entrepreneurship provides a dedicated, student-focused space where ideas and innovation can flourish. With a combination of research, teaching and community engagement, they stimulate the development of entrepreneurs, opening minds to a world of new ideas and possibilities. The aim of the centre is to develop highly versatile graduates who can enter the workforce with courage, determination and resourcefulness.
2.40pm – 3.20 PM	Session 3: Introduction to the great GCD 2024 final competition, continued. Room: Rātā – Engineering core 222&223 Drawing office Speaker: Laura Xavier Assumpcao
3.30pm – 5.00pm	Friendly sports games
From 5.30pm	Dinner in the dining hall
Evening	Own arrangements and time for remainder of evening
9.00pm	WeChat group announcement of next day's plans

Day 5 Friday 26 January - Sustainability and Cultural Intelligence

From 7.00am	Breakfast in the dining hall (ground floor)
8.30am	Walk to classroom. Guides will accompany you.
9.00am - 10.00am	<p>Session 4: UC's commitment to the United Nations Sustainability Development Goals SDGs and Sustainable Operations Overview</p> <p>Room: Rātā – Engineering core 222&223 Drawing office</p>  <p>Speaker and facilitators: Chloe Sutton, Seamus Moran, Jam Kelly from the UC Sustainability Office</p> <p>The Sustainability Office organises events, communicates pathways for change, promotes sustainability and supports a network of individuals and working groups across campus and wider community. UC Sustainability Office roles are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To help people see how sustainability relates to their area of work, research, studies and their wider lives. To act as a catalyst for the University in pursuing its charter intentions regarding sustainability and environmental leadership. To foster a culture of people prepared to make a difference in creating socio-ecologically sustainable societies. To value, support and recognize people for sustainable efforts and participation.
10.00am – 12.00noon	<p>Explore the sustainability campus (tour)</p> <p>Four groups named as: Waiutuutu, Haere-roa, Wild and 1894</p>
12.15pm	Lunch in the dining hall
1.30pm – 3.50pm	<p>Session 5: Cultural Intelligence Part 1 Recognise perspectives: embrace differences and learn from them</p> <p>Room: Rātā – Engineering core 222&223 Drawing office</p> <p>Speakers: Will Shannon and Micky Lu</p>  <p>Will is an experienced international education professional deeply committed to supporting students on their international educational journeys. He holds a PhD from the Australian National University and has a particular interest in preparing students to thrive in a diverse, global environment through international and intercultural experiences.</p>  <p>Micky is a strong advocate for cultural diversity and inclusion, particularly in enhancing the international student experience, facilitating meaningful intercultural communications, and cultivating genuine relationships among people from different cultural backgrounds. As an experienced international education professional at the University of Canterbury, she is passionate about making positive changes towards creating a better environment and world-leading student support system for international students in Aotearoa New Zealand. She is currently pursuing a PhD on the topic of developing ethical leaders in multicultural contexts.</p> <p>Session 5 continues. Cultural Intelligence Part 2 To live harmoniously in multicultural communities.</p> <p>Room: Rātā – Engineering core 222&223 Drawing office</p> <p>Speakers continue.</p>
4.00pm – 5.00pm	<p>Group project delivery preparation – work on your ideas</p> <p>Room: Rātā – Engineering core 222&223 Drawing office</p> <p>Facilitator: Laura Xavier Assumpcao</p>
6.00pm	End of week celebration dinner with some music and fun in the dining hall.
Evening	Own arrangements and time for remainder of evening
9.00pm	WeChat group announcement of next day's plans

Day 6 Saturday 27 January

Group 1:	Take a Cruise with Dolphins
From 7.00am	Breakfast in the dining hall (ground floor) Prepare your own packed lunch to take with you for the day. Pack drink bottle, warm clothes, solid shoes for standing on a boat, sunscreen and a hat.
10.00am	Walk to bus pick up point. Guides will accompany you.
10.15am	Two buses depart for the quaint French village of Akaroa for some walking, shopping and an exciting boat cruise to spot some dolphins
	Lunch in Akaroa beside the water. You may wish to buy your own. Enjoy some free time shopping.
3.00pm	Meet at the Black Cat Cruise Centre (your bus driver will have shown you where this is on arrival to Akaroa)
3.25pm	Boat cruise begins - this is a two-hour cruise
5.25pm	Disembark from the boat, your bus will be waiting for you to bring you back to Christchurch
8.00pm approx.	A late dinner option will be provided in the dining hall
9.00pm	WeChat group announcement of next day's plans



Group 2:	Free day to explore!
From 7.00am	Breakfast in the dining hall (ground floor)
	This is a free day for you to make contact with family and friends. Your residential Program Leaders will be around to seek advice about things to do.
From 12 noon	Lunch in the dining hall
From 5.30pm	Dinner in the dining hall
9.00pm	WeChat group announcement of next day's plans

Day 7 Sunday 28 January

Group 2:	Take a Cruise with Dolphins
From 7.00am	Breakfast in the dining hall (ground floor) Prepare your own packed lunch to take with you for the day. Pack drink bottle, warm clothes, solid shoes for standing on a boat, sunscreen and a hat.
10.00am	Walk to bus pick up point. Guides will accompany you.
10.15am	Two buses depart for the quaint French village of Akaroa for some walking, shopping and an exciting boat cruise to spot some dolphins
	Lunch in Akaroa beside the water. You may wish to buy your own. Enjoy some free time shopping.
3.00pm	Meet at the Black Cat Cruise Centre (your bus driver will have shown you where this is on arrival to Akaroa)
3.25pm	Boat cruise begins - this is a two-hour cruise
5.25pm	Disembark from the boat, your bus will be waiting for you to bring you back to Christchurch
8.00pm approx.	A late dinner option will be provided in the dining hall
9.00pm	WeChat group announcement of next day's plans

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From 7.00am	Breakfast in the dining hall (ground floor)
	This is a free day for you to make contact with family and friends. Your residential Program Leaders will be around to seek advice about things to do.
From 12 noon	Lunch in the dining hall
From 5.30pm	Dinner in the dining hall
9.00pm	WeChat group announcement of next day's plans

Day 8 Monday 29 January - Leadership journeys

6.00am (Optional)	Early morning walk with your Residential Program Leaders
From 7.00am	Breakfast in the dining hall (ground floor)
8.00am	Walk to your classroom
8.30am	<p>Session 6: Creating Tomorrow's Global Leaders – What makes me a Global leader?</p> <p>Room: Rātā – Engineering core 222&223 Drawing office</p> <p>This workshop was the No. 1 session at the annual award-winning China New Zealand Youth Leadership Summits for tomorrow's global leaders. You will explore positive leadership attributes and the skills we can develop to be successful leaders. The session explores the qualities and styles of leaders and leadership and why we need to understand the role of leaders in a complex workplace environment.</p> <p>Annie will conclude with her tips in how to build your best day where personal wellbeing and resilience are skills we must learn to develop.</p> <div>  <p>Presenter: Annie Kennedy, Capability Group New Zealand</p> <p>Based in Auckland Annie is one of New Zealand's most sought-after facilitators, trainers and coach to help build leadership capability in individuals and teams. She works with government leaders, university student groups and private business within a private or public setting throughout New Zealand, Asia and the United States.</p> </div>
12.15pm	Lunch in the dining hall
2.00pm - 3.00pm	<p>Session 7: Bridging Relationships – a personal journey of a diplomat</p> <p>Room: A3</p> <p>In a world of different cultures, this session takes you on a personal journey and first-hand experience of living and building relationships in a foreign country – China. Alistair will share insights of his road towards becoming a diplomat and how important it has been to develop meaningful, trusting and respectful relationships along the way.</p> <div>  <p>Speaker: Alistair Crozier, Executive Director, New Zealand China Council</p> <p>Alistair has had an extensive career in New Zealand-China diplomacy. He established and led New Zealand's new diplomatic post in Chengdu, Southwest China, as Consul-General from 2014 to 2019. He was New Zealand's first Education Counsellor to China in 2003-05, and has served in a number of other diplomatic and policy roles for the New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade in China and the wider Asia-Pacific region.</p> </div>
3.15pm – 4.30pm	<p>Session 8 Speed mentoring – work on your ideas of final presentation.</p> <p>Room: Rātā – Engineering core 222&223 Drawing office/ UCE</p> <p>Facilitators: UCE Start Up student mentors</p> <p>The UC Centre for Entrepreneurship (UCE) connect, challenge, and support our students and staff as they build capabilities in entrepreneurship and innovation. UCE programmes and events broaden minds, challenge ideas, and empower our students to make a real difference.</p>
From 5.00pm	Dinner in the dining hall
7.30pm	Friendly Sports Competition
9.00pm	WeChat group announcement of next day's plans

Day 9 Tuesday 30 January Wildlife Protection field visits

From 7.00am	Breakfast in the dining hall (ground floor) Prepare your own packed lunch to take with you for the day
8.15am	Walk to bus pick up point.
8.30am	Buses depart for a day of wildlife centres and park visits
9.00am	Session 9: Wildlife Protection and Conservation Programmes Groups 1: Willowbank Wildlife Park Groups 2: Antarctic Centre
	Lunch time is expected to be at one of the locations where a picnic area will be available to sit and enjoy lunch.
2.00pm	Groups 1: Antarctic Centre Groups 2: Willowbank Wildlife Park
4.00pm	Return to campus (estimated time)
From 5.30pm	Dinner in the dining hall
Evening	Own arrangements and time for remainder of evening
9.00pm	WeChat group announcement of next day's plans

Wildlife Protections field studies locations

Willowbank Wildlife Park – its time to see a real Kiwi!

With more than 120 000 annual visitors, and growing, Willowbank is popular with local, national and international visitors.

It is New Zealand's most comprehensive NZ themed wildlife park, the Willowbank experience tells the story of our country's natural heritage. Using pioneering and innovative display techniques, with an emphasis on creating a natural environment and an up-close and personal interactive experience, Willowbank showcases one of New Zealand's best displays of native species and was the first to open a glass-free nocturnal house for kiwi in a natural environment, guaranteeing viewings every time.

Willowbank is a New Zealand leader in conservation, with success in many national, Australasian and in-house breeding programmes focusing on New Zealand native and endangered species, as well as many rare and heritage breeds of farm stock.

Website: <https://www.willowbank.co.nz/>

The International Antarctic Centre – hang out with blue penguins!

Christchurch is one of five cities in the world known as a 'gateway to Antarctica.' Next to the airport in Christchurch, you will travel to a whole lot of Antarctica – an incredible world of ice and mystery, ambition and endeavour.

You will experience real snow and ice, survive an indoor Antarctic storm and learn about life at Scott Base. You'll hang out with little blue penguins and get close up to a husky dog.

Christchurch acts as a conduit to the icy continent, sharing and championing Antarctic geography, history and culture.

Website: <https://www.iceberg.co.nz/>

Day 10 Wednesday 31 January

From 7.00am	Breakfast in the dining hall (ground floor)
9.00am – 10am	Session 10: Investigate the World: learn and keep on learning about the world and its many cultures Room: C1  Speaker: Graham Wise Graham Wise is an international education specialist with commercial and academic track records in Australia, Latin America and the USA. Previously, Graham was Vice-President of Innovation and a co-founding Board Member of Ikiam University, establishing Ikiam as a new emblematic university in Latin America. Graham has previously led business development functions at Griffith University and The University of Queensland.
10.15am - 11.15am	Session 11: Project Delivery Competition Preparation – communicate your ideas Room: C1 Instructor: Laura Xavier Assumpcao and UC Buddies
11.30am – 12.15pm	Session 12: Project Delivery Competition Preparation – sharpen your presentation Room: C1 Instructor: Laura Xavier Assumpcao and UC Buddies
12.30pm	Lunch in the dining hall
2.00pm – 4.00pm	Project Presentations, semi finals (selection of finalists) Room: C1/ Rātā – Engineering core 222&223 Drawing office The top five selections by the Judges' Choice and the top five by the People's Choice will proceed to the final round. In case of any overlap between the chosen teams, the next highest-ranked teams will move up into the finalist.
From 5.30pm	Dinner in the dining hall
7.00pm	Final sports competition
9.00pm	WeChat group announcement of next day's plans

Day 11 Thursday 1 February – Awards and Closing Ceremony

From 7.00am	Breakfast in the dining hall (ground floor)
9.30am	Proceed to venue
10.00am	Project Presentations Competition, finals Room C1 Includes Guzheng Performance and Guan Siqi Band Performance
12 noon	Lunch in the dining hall
2.30pm – 4.00pm	Awards and Closing Ceremony Room: C1 Competition winner announced, awarded trophy and finalists awarded certificates. Best Presentation Award. Certificate of Attendance and Completion Certificate presented. Closing remarks and farewell from UC
5.00pm	Return to campus
6.00pm	Farewell Dinner in the dining hall
Evening	Own arrangements and time for remainder of evening
9.00pm	WeChat group announcement of next day's plans

Day 12 Friday 2 February - Farewell, Haere Rā

From 7.00am	Breakfast in the dining hall (ground floor)
	Free time, own arrangements today. 9.30-12.00 (Optional) Riccarton bush walk and sporting activities will be arranged for anyone interested
From 11.30am	Lunch in the dining hall
1.00pm	Groups 1 depart for airport by bus and accompanied by group leaders and supervisors. One group is departing at 4.15pm on NZ558 to Auckland to connect with your international flight to Pudong at 10.00pm MU780. One group is departing at 5:00pm on NZ562 to Auckland to connect with your international flight to Pudong at 10.00pm MU780.
5.30pm	Group 3 may have dinner in the dining hall (please advise catering if you plan to do this). TBA.
6.00pm	Group 2 departs for airport for flight CZ618 Christchurch to Guangzhou departing 10.30pm.
TBA	Other Group departures to be advised

Other Information to know about your visit

Housing @ Tupuānuku

On campus accommodation is included in UC's state of the art student accommodation facility, called Tupuānuku. Tupuānuku is the Māori word for one of nine stars seen within the constellation of Matariki. It is the star that is connected to kai (food) and rongoā (traditional medicines) that is grown within the soil, or harvested from the ground.

All students will be allocated a standard single room with shared bathrooms.

The address of Tupuānuku is 3 Homestead Lane, Upper Riccarton, Christchurch 8041.

Key features of UC on campus accommodation: Tupuānuku

- Shared bathrooms and kitchenettes on each floor
- Five minutes' walk to campus
- Laundry facilities are complimentary (detergent provided)
- All linen is provided
- There are dedicated study spaces, meeting and media rooms, lounges, courtyards and a games room.
- A swipe card will give you access to the building and your room
- Wifi access is complimentary.

Meals

Meals are provided each day (breakfast, lunch and dinner) @ Tupuānuku and when off campus for a programme activity you can take a packed lunch with you from the dining hall.

Dining Hall hours

Breakfast 7.00am – 9.00am

Lunch 12 noon – 1.00pm

Dinner 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Transportation

Airport meet and greet transfers, and private buses to take the group to offsite activities are available for the entire programme.

Personal travel requirements can be by public bus, taxi or Uber.

Metro card for public transport is provided in your goodie bag. Visit: <http://metroinfo.co.nz> for timetables and maps.

You can also use Uber or book a taxi by calling the numbers below

Blue Star Taxis: 033799799

Gold Band Taxis: 03 3795795

Medical

Group Leaders will advise you on any medical issues and where you can receive professional help. Basic first aid facilities are available at Tupuānuku and Group Leaders will ensure first aid bags are taken on all field study visits.

UC Health Centre

Hours: Monday to Thursday 8.30am-5pm

Friday 9am-5pm

Located at the rear of the UCSA carpark.

Phone: +64 (0)3 369 4444

To use the Health Centre, please take your Health Centre Letter with you. You should also keep any receipts for insurance purposes.

Riccarton Clinic

If the UC Health Centre is closed, Riccarton Clinic at Church Corner is the next medical centre. It is open from 8am-8pm every day.

Address: 4 Yaldhurst Road Upper Riccarton

Phone: +64 (0)3 343 3661

Wifi Access

To connect, you will need to locate the UCVisitor wireless network on your device, then enter the following username and password when prompted.

Username: uc4193

Password: 175965

Support

With students placed in groups there will be two-three accompanying group leaders, supporters and buddies assigned to each group. The following staff will be supporting the programme:

- Experienced programme leaders to provide pastoral care, support and attention. They will be in residence @ Tupuānuku with the visiting group to manage and support any personal and pastoral issues.
- UC current students in different roles, including Sports and Events Coordinator, Programme Assistants, Competition Leads, individual Activity Masters, Student Mentors and Buddies, who will accompany the group to site visits and provide support in different activities throughout the whole programme.
- Other support we have received to form this programme and you will receive during your visit may include but not limited to UC Gym Centre, International office, Sustainability office, Centre for Entrepreneurship, Health Centre and more.

What to do on your free day?

Here are some ideas

Christchurch Gondola

Experience stunning 360° views from the summit. To the west, gaze across the sparkling cityscape of Christchurch, over the Canterbury Plains to the high peaks of the Southern Alps. To the south and east are the dramatic views of Banks Peninsula, Lake Ellesmere and Lyttleton Harbour formed in a sunken volcanic crater. Looking north, the beaches of Pegasus Bay and the Pacific Ocean unfold to the distant Kaikoura Peninsula.

Website: <https://www.christchurchattractions.nz/christchurch-gondola/>

Christchurch Tramway

The journey takes you from Cathedral Junction through Cathedral Square before passing the Avon River, Cashel Mall and High Street. From here the tram re-joins our tram loop and passes the Canterbury Museum, Hagley Park, Victoria Square and New Regent Street. You can get off at any of the seventeen tram stops along the way.

Website: <https://www.christchurchattractions.nz/christchurch-tram/>

Christchurch Escape Room

Escape room is one of the biggest worldwide trends and you can now experience an escape the room game in Christchurch. Their individually themed escape rooms are based upon a variety of puzzles designed to challenge all ages. Each room is uniquely themed and once inside, each escape room reveals a story and explains a scenario. As a team, you need to work together, communicate well, problem solve and make connections with different items around the room to 'escape' within the time allowed.

Website: <https://escapeartists.nz/christchurch/>

Punting on the Avon River

An iconic Christchurch activity not to be missed. Admire the beautiful Christchurch Botanic Gardens or the changing face of the city centre as you are expertly guided gently along the Avon River on our authentic Edwardian Punting tours.

Website: <https://www.christchurchattractions.nz/punting/>

Orana Wildlife Park – home to New Zealand's only gorillas

Orana Wildlife Park provides the ultimate animal adventure where you can get up close and personal with the animals.

You may be able to hand feed a majestic giraffe; eye balling the magnificent white rhino; meeting New Zealand's national icon, the kiwi or viewing the lions in their Reserve.

Orana is internationally renowned for its involvement in zoo-based breeding programmes for endangered exotic and native species. When you visit, you are supporting our conservation work.

Orana participates in 39 zoo-based breeding programmes, many of which are for endangered species, in partnership with the World Association of Zoos & Aquariums (WAZA), the Zoo & Aquarium Association (ZAA), the Department of Conservation (DOC) and others.

Website: <https://www.oranawildlifepark.co.nz/>

Other attractions

There are many other wonderful city activities to enjoy and attractions to visit. Here is a useful website to explore some of the ideas. <https://www.christchurchattractions.nz/>

Here is a list of other ideas

- Riverside Market, lots of cafes and shops in downtown Christchurch
- ENTX movie and entertainment centre (for a wet day)
- Little High Eatery, a place to enjoy a range of gorgeous Asian style foods
- Westfield Shopping Mall, this is Christchurch's largest shopping mall located in Riccarton

Christchurch Farmers' Market (Saturday only)

The Christchurch Farmers' Market has been operating since 2004 making it one of Canterbury's original food markets. The market is set in the idyllic open air grounds of the historic Riccarton House & Bush, also home to The Quarters Restaurant and Venue. Situated under 100 year old trees the weekly market winds itself beside the Avon River and follows past the 1856 Homestead and gardens towards the 1.8 hectare protected native bush 'Puringamatou'.

Website: <https://www.christchurchfarmersmarket.co.nz/>

Saturday: Open from 9am to 1pm. In front of Riccarton House

Lyttelton Farmers Market (Saturday only)

Think Fresh. Think Local. Think Taste. Saturday would not be Saturday without a visit to the ever popular Lyttelton Farmers Market for your weekly foodie delights.

From free range eggs to organic vegetables or fresh fruit; through to pesto; bread; cheese; dressings; fresh fish; smoked eel or salmon; beef; venison; chocolate; baked delights; flowers; or plants – the list goes on and on.

For cooks, for food lovers, for every household – come on over to Lyttelton and enjoy the live music from our talented team of Lyttelton musicians; wrap your hands around a hot and freshly brewed coffee, grab a bite to eat, and simply enjoy the sights, sounds and delights of quite possibly the region's best Farmers Market!

Website: <https://www.projectlyttelton.org/lyttelton-farmers-market>

Open every Saturday morning from 10.00am to 1.00pm on London Street - Lyttelton's Main Shopping Street

Riccarton Sunday Market (Sunday only)



Something For Everyone, Everything For Someone

Riccarton Market is New Zealand's largest outdoor market and a major Christchurch tourist attraction. Enjoy the great atmosphere, shop for bargains, relax over lunch with family and friends, while listening to music from local artists. The Market is open almost all year round! Entry, parking and entertainment is free.

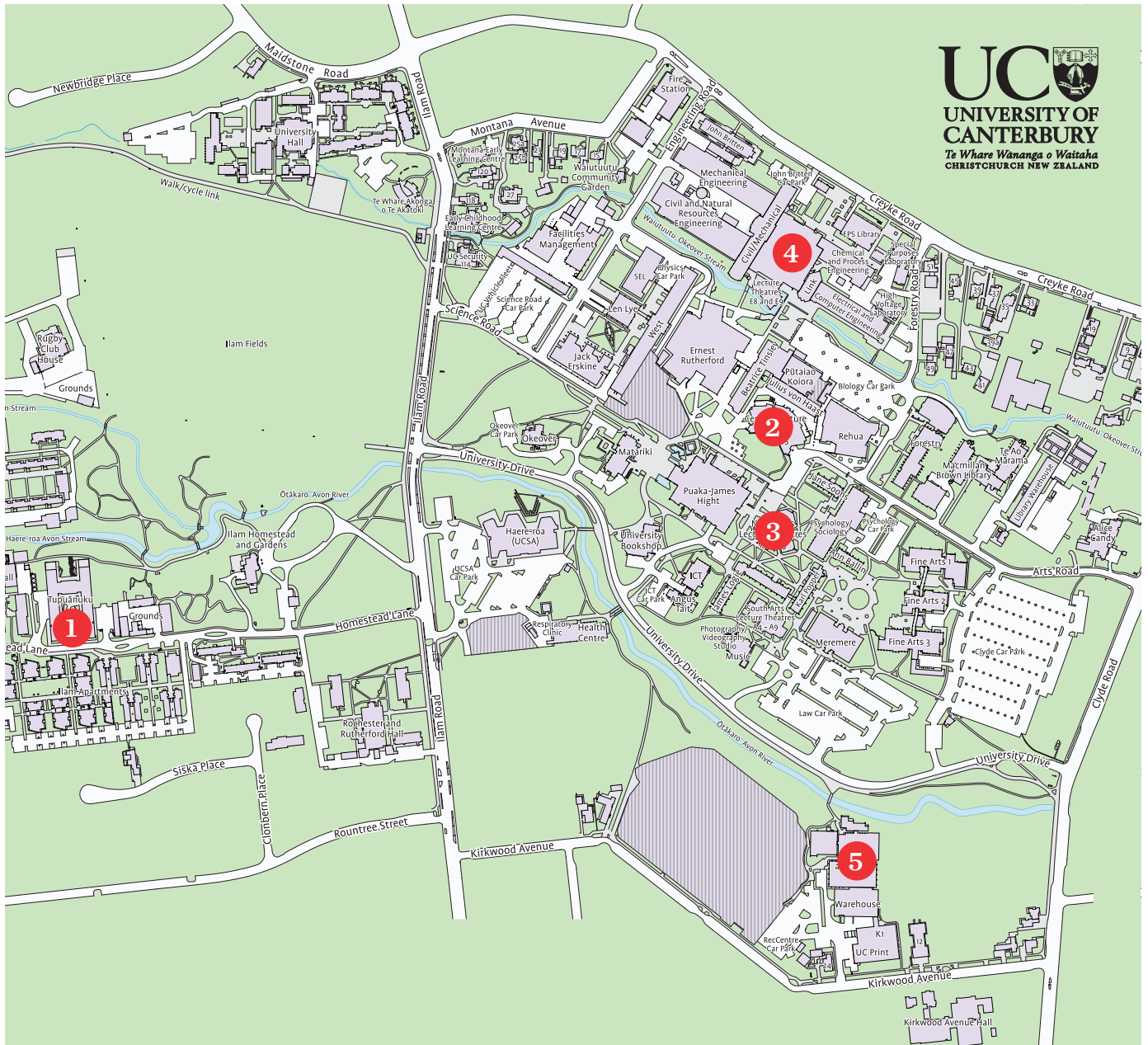
Website: <https://www.riccartonmarket.co.nz/>

Open every Sunday rain or shine 9:00am – 2:00pm Riccarton Racecourse, Riccarton Park, 165 Racecourse Road, Christchurch

Challenges Along the Way

	Challenge	Description	Timeline of completion	Award for Winners
1	Find Your Way at UC Challenge	Take selfies in front of a few named facilities/buildings by the task master. The first submission of the completed set to each head teacher will be the winner.	23 Jan	The quickest navigator in a foreign world
2	Nationalities Assembled Challenge	Compile a list of encountered nationalities among staff, student helpers, presenters, and new friends. Submit your list to the head teacher and the top 3 with the most nationalities on the list will win.	30 Jan	The WoW Networking Award
3	Photo and Video Competition	Daily submissions. Top three in photo group and in video group with the most likes will be final winners. https://flipgrid.com/groups/15340630/topics	29 Jan 	The Best Photographer Award
4	NZ species observation Challenge	Every observation can contribute to biodiversity science, from the rarest butterfly to the most common weed. iNaturalist app is connected with the Global Biodiversity Information Facility, to help scientists find and use your data. Observe and upload to iNaturalist App . UC Sustainability Office will select the top three rarest species student uploaded and give out the prize.	30 Jan	The Best Naturalist Award
5	Social Media Challenge	Share your summer experience on social media by using the hashtag #UCsummer2024 on platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, WeChat , etc. The top three posts with the most likes across these social media platforms will be declared the final winners.		The Top Social Media Influencer
Compulsory				
	Daily feedback	Submit your daily experience and feedback to us https://canterbury.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0SM45JAIHuTiZo2		
	Group Proposal	600–800 words as the Academic English teacher instructs you in the class	29 Jan	Present along the final award
	Group Presentation	present your group project	Semifinal: 30 Jan Final: 1 Feb	The Best Performer of the GCD programme

Campus map



- ❶ Tupuānuku
- ❷ C1 – central lecture theatre
- ❸ A3 – North Arts lecture block
- ❹ Rātā – Engineering core
- ❺ UC Rec & Sport

Notes

Tag us!

If you're posting photos on social media and want to tag us, use the tag #UCsummer2024

Facebook @universitycanterbury

Instagram @ucnz



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