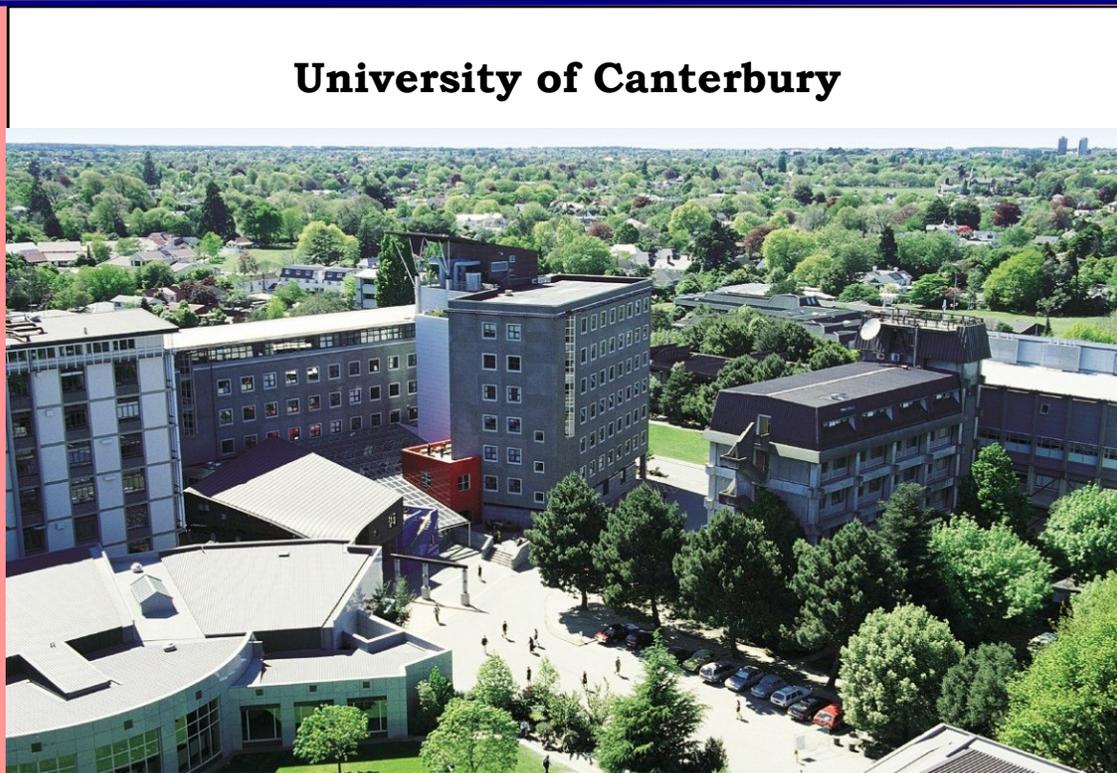




**CHESTNUT
HILL
COLLEGE**
Global Education Office

University of Canterbury New Zealand



University of Canterbury

Eligibility Chestnut Hill
College
Students

**Study
Period** Fall and/or
Spring

**Language
of
Instruction** English

**Type of
Housing** Dormitory/
Apartment/
Homestay

**Approximate
semester
dates** Fall:
July- November
Spring:
February- June

**CHC
partner** since
2017

**Housing
Costs** Approx. \$ 1000/
month

The Location

Similar in size to the UK but with a population of just over four million people, New Zealand is one of the world's least-crowded countries. Christchurch, located in New Zealand's Canterbury region, is the largest city in the South Island and the second largest in the country. It is currently undergoing a major rebuild and is in the process of transforming itself into one of the world's most modern and sustainable cities. It is also New Zealand's most affordable major city. Known as the "Garden City", Christchurch boasts a number of public parks, uncongested roads, and an excellent public transportation city. It is an ethnically diverse and welcoming city offering an exciting and easy lifestyle for students. Throughout the city, one can find restaurants, cultural activities, and a lively arts and entertainment scene with regular festivals, concerts, sports matches, and

cultural events nearly every week of the year. From the Christchurch city center, surf beaches can be reached by car in only 15 minutes and ten alpine ski fields are located within two hours' drive. The Canterbury region has much to offer in natural beauty and activity. Destinations include the rugged beauty of Banks Peninsula, the historic French town of Akaroa, thermal hot springs at Hanmer, snowboarding on the Southern alps, and whale watching near Kaikoura.

The University

Established in 1873 on the Oxbridge model, the University of Canterbury continues to provide the highest quality education to its undergraduate and graduate students. Throughout its history, UC has produced graduates who have gone on to become world leaders in their fields. With some 12,000 students enrolled, UC is committed to offering its student body high-quality courses, unique



applied learning opportunities, and a supportive campus community. UC is a world-class institution, ranked in the world's top 3% of universities. The university is also an important research university and is home to over 40 recognized research centers, institutes, and hubs. As a globally connected university, UC provides visiting students with a truly unique Study Abroad experience.



Academics

Canterbury offers courses in 85 subjects throughout the university's five colleges: Arts, Engineering, Science, Business and Law, and Education, Health, and Human Development. As long as a visiting student meets prerequisite requirements, he or she can normally take most undergraduate courses offered at UC. Some courses may not be available to Study Abroad students, including some Fine Arts courses and teacher education courses. If you need to know in advance whether you are able to take a particular course, please include a course list in your Study Abroad application.

Housing

The university offers an accommodation package at their Student Village tailored to the needs of the students. The package is available to all students coming on a university-approved Study Abroad program. Accommodation is provided in modern, self-catered 3, 4, 5, or 6 bedroom apartments on-campus. This accommodation package is the most hassle-free option for visiting students. Study Abroad students also have the option to apply to live in another residence hall, apply

for a homestay, or seek a private, off-campus rental.

Visas

Visiting Students from the US will require a student visa. It is recommended that you obtain a student visa with Immigration New Zealand before you travel to New Zealand. You can apply for a student visa online at www.immigration.govt.nz. To get a visa, you will need to provide evidence that you have paid your fees and have a place at UC. When your application for admission is approved, UC will send you an Offer of Place letter that you can use for your visa application.

Air Travel

CHC students are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. Please see the Global Education Office for assistance.

Tuition

CHC students continue to pay CHC tuition and fees while attending the University of Canterbury. Students are billed for tuition and fees plus a Global Education fee. Keep in mind that all financial aid can be applied towards your study in New Zealand since you are participating with an official CHC sponsored program. Students do not pay any tuition fees in New Zealand. Please note you will pay for your own room and board, any travel, personal expenses, and activities you participate in.

Academic Calendar

The term for the Fall semester begins in July and runs through November. The Spring semester begins in February and runs through June.

Health Insurance

All CHC students are required to maintain health insurance while abroad. All CHC students also MUST purchase an ISIC card prior to study abroad. You may find out your current health insurance does not cover travel overseas. Your health insurance carrier must provide written verification of your coverage. The Global Education Office can assist you in purchasing supplemental coverage.

So, how do I get started?

Simply come by the Global Education Office to pick up an application form.

Remember- Applications are due March 1 for the Fall term and October 1 for the Spring term.