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Why work with UC?

The University of Canterbury | Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha is at the forefront of teaching, learning, research and innovation.

By working with UC, you'll gain access to some of the world's best minds and contribute to ground-breaking projects and the education of future industry leaders.



Connections create change

UC's connections with businesses, alumni and the wider community support teaching and learning opportunities, industry innovations and research projects that have a real-world impact.

867 donors supported 96 UC projects and campaigns in 2018.



Leading research

UC produces industry relevant and world-leading research that drives economic and social benefits throughout Aotearoa New Zealand and beyond.

Highest proportion of research active teaching staff of any Aotearoa New Zealand university.





Work-integrated learning

UC connects students with business leaders through internships, work experience opportunities, and dedicated programmes that support innovation.

Over 35% of UC courses include time in the workplace or community.



World experts

Our lecturers are world-class and actively contribute to a vast body of research. Many of UC's academics also spend time at overseas universities, ensuring our research and teaching is of an exceptional international standard.

Our unique Erskine global exchange programme brings 70 international academics to teach and research at UC every year.



Community focus

UC is closely connected to the community. Our graduates and academics work on important local and national projects, and our students have earned an international reputation for their community involvement.

UC contributes \$1.5 billion to the regional economy each year.



Active student body

UC is known for its highly engaged student body, with more than 130 clubs and societies on campus that regularly work with organisations to deliver events and initiatives.

Most clubs and societies of any Aotearoa New Zealand university.



Commitment to biculturalism

UC, in partnership with local iwi Ngāi Tahu, is working to advance indigenous knowledge and enhance educational outcomes and opportunities for Māori.

Bicultural perspectives and experiences are part of all programmes of study.



Work with **UC**  **RESEARCH & INNOVATION**

Research, consult, commercialise

Connect with world-class, industry-focussed academics to help you stay ahead of the competition.

Research at UC is a collaborative process, from inception to intellectual property transfer. By drawing on the expertise of our people and using our specialist capabilities and facilities, your business will benefit.

Get a competitive edge

- Industry-sponsored research projects to increase your productivity and profitability
- Academic consultancy services to help you get the answers you need to get ahead
- Development and commercialisation of research outcomes for business use
- Engage with UC academics in collaborative research partnerships

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IRD-approved Research Provider

The University of Canterbury is one of the first institutions to be recognised by Inland Revenue | Te Tari Taake as an approved research provider.

The Research and Development Tax Incentive law makes it easier for qualifying businesses to obtain a 15% tax refund on their research and development (R&D) expenditure per annum.

Deputy Vice-Chancellor Professor Ian Wright is pleased UC is among the first institutes to be approved by IRD.

“Recognition of UC as an accredited research provider by IRD means that businesses can work with us secure in the knowledge that our R&D services will be professional and fit for purpose, as well as supported by appropriate, accurate invoicing for claiming the tax incentive,” he says.

“This is a further example of the ways UC strives to build and enhance a strong culture of collaboration with business and industry.”

Working with UC on R&D is especially favourable for businesses that spend less than \$50,000 per annum because, to benefit from the incentive, businesses must work with an approved research provider.



Research partnership builds sustainable future for Māori

A research partnership between social change agency Te Pūtahitanga and UC's Aotahi School of Māori and Indigenous Studies aims to prepare whānau for change.

"We can forecast scenarios and inform the future investment strategy for Te Pūtahitanga," says Head of School, Aotahi, Sacha McMeeking, Ngāi Tahu.

Work with  Centre for Entrepreneurship

Connect with next-gen innovators

UC is a source of talent and our partnerships with forward-thinking businesses are essential to the development of budding entrepreneurs.

Access our students' drive and skills to transform knowledge into viable ideas and add value to your business, while supporting them to develop an entrepreneurial mind-set and build their confidence.

Build innovation

- Partner with the UCE Summer Startup Programme, Impact Summit, Incubator Programme, Bootcamp or speaker series
- Partner with us through UCE disrupt – our programme of 48 Hour student innovation 'hackathons'. Student teams will tackle some of the challenges facing your organisation or industry giving you access to a unique, youth perspective
- Share your passion as a guest speaker at one of our events and give students, staff and the community an opportunity to engage, learn and network
- Provide a project that students can take ownership of, while adding value to your bottom line
- Take on an intern. We can match suitable students to your organisation
- Volunteer as a mentor for our students

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Transforming the way young people volunteer abroad

Laura Robinson founded Purpose Projects to transform the way that young people volunteer abroad.

By re-imagining the model, Purpose Projects ensures each volunteer can deliver more impact for the community they travel to. In the summer of 2018/2019, 40 volunteers travelled to Uganda to help a local community fund and build a school for 1000 local children.

“UCE offers great scholarships, mentors and work space, the Centre [for Entrepreneurship] helped me get the organisation off the ground” says Laura.





Master's internship gives competitive advantage

As part of UC's intensive Master of Business Management programme, Meenal Pathak undertook an 18-week internship with the Canterbury District Health Board | Te Poari Hauora ō Waitaha.

"The Canterbury DHB-UC partnership provides enormous value. The opportunity to apply current thinking and theories in the workplace environment is crucial to maintaining a high-performing health system and interns play an important role in this," says CDHB learning and development advisor Jacqui Benter-Lynch.

Shape tomorrow's leaders

In a fast changing global environment we recognise the need to develop resilient graduates with the skills and personal attributes required to drive innovation, sustainable growth, and positive social change across Christchurch, Aotearoa New Zealand and beyond.

UC Business School | Te Kura Umanga has extensive connections with industry and our partner businesses benefit from having access to talented graduates for recruitment, postgraduate student projects and internships, tailored programmes for individual companies and professional development courses for busy executives.

Opportunities

- UC is a source of talent and our partnerships with forward-thinking organisations are essential to the development of budding entrepreneurs and future business and community innovators. Partner with us to create individual or group projects for our students, share your expertise as a guest speaker, or volunteer to mentor our students.
- UC's Master of Business Administration (MBA) is designed to support busy professionals to enhance their careers. Learn from leading business minds at our speaker series, and talk to us about tailoring programmes to meet your professional development needs.

- Draw on the expertise of our people and utilise our specialists and facilities to build your organisation's capability. Engage with UC academics in collaborative research partnerships, or use academic consultancy services to help you get the answers you need to grow your organisation.

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Engage with educators of the future

We are looking for placement opportunities for our teaching, education, health and sport students to gain practical experiences. Schools and early childhood centres can support our teaching students on professional practice placements. Sports clubs and schools can provide opportunities for Sport Coaching students. Health, sport, and wellbeing organisations can host Health Sciences or Sport Coaching students on internships. Organisations and community groups may have opportunities for our CHCH101 students, or support our new Bachelor of Youth and Community Leadership degree.

Opportunities

- You can actively help to develop our next generation of leaders.
- Your organisation can benefit from our students' fresh thinking and enthusiasm.
- You can develop a closer relationship with the University.

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Did you know?

All UC students are encouraged to take the CHCH 101 Strengthening Communities through Social Innovation course, where possible. CHCH 101 involves 20 hours of community service related to the Ōtautahi Christchurch rebuild.

The course is integrated with relevant academic content about post-disaster response and volunteerism, and guided reflection.





Every UC Arts student has the opportunity to complete a PACE internship as part of their studies. Internships typically involve 75-150 hours of work time, which can be achieved in a way that benefits both student and organisation.

Gain critical thinking for an evolving workplace

With the future of workplaces constantly evolving, UC Arts develops critical thinkers with the skills to adapt and thrive in any environment. You can help by actively engaging in the education and mentorship of future employees. Our College of Arts Professional and Community Engagement programme (PACE) matches organisations with dedicated students at undergraduate and master's levels.

Opportunities

- Our PACE team works with businesses and community organisations to provide productive and strategic outcomes on real-world projects.
- Our students come from over 40 areas of study, such as Media and Communication, Education, Politics, English, History and Sociology.
- There is flexibility to design projects that work for both your organisation and our students. This could be in the form of research projects, market research, event coordination and more.
- Every host organisation/student relationship will be unique. Our students bring a vast range of transferrable skills that can provide your organisation with new insights and fresh perspectives.

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Work with UC Careers, Internships and Employment

Find interns and employees

UC can connect you with some of the most talented students in Aotearoa New Zealand. We provide opportunities to recruit high calibre final-year students and recent graduates to your business. We also offer the chance to engage with students through internships, work and community-integrated learning, voluntary work, projects and research.

Recruit the best people

- Advertise using the NZUniCareerHub webpage
- Send your recruitment message directly to students
- Raise your profile and recruit at our Careers Fairs and Expos
- Present to students on campus about your business and potential career paths
- Find out about internships, work and community-integrated learning opportunities and summer placements
- Use facilities on campus to interview students

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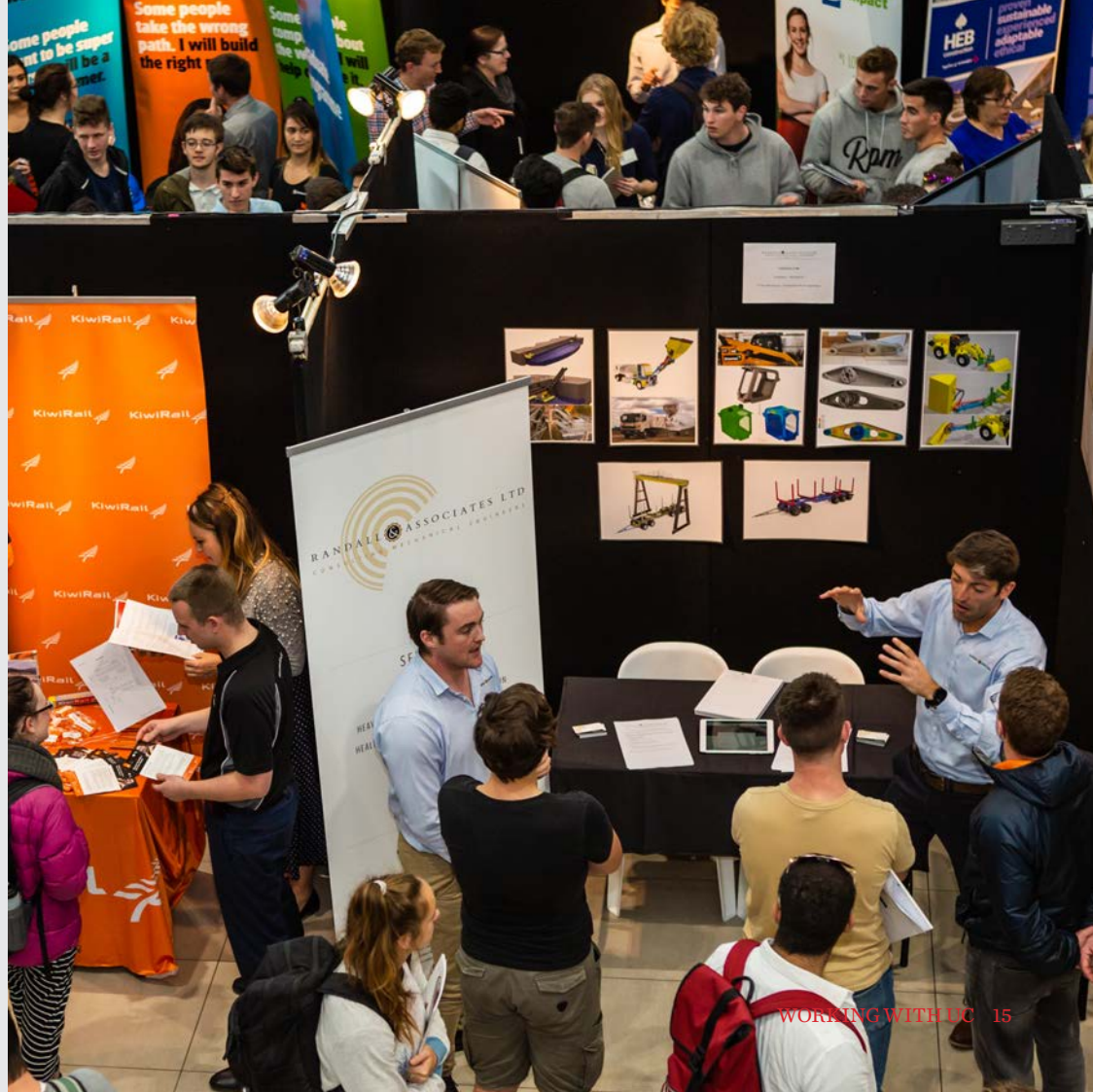
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Careers Fairs lead to new recruits

Annually over 7000 students attend UC Careers Fairs and Employer Presentations, and for many Employers this is where they first identified future employees.

Commerce and Arts graduate Tanisha Haumu connected with employer Mainfreight through a Careers Fair.

“It helped me decide what sort of organisation I wanted to work for and where it may lead me. I personally got to connect with graduates working at Mainfreight and got to know the company better,” she says.





Industry Engagement

Each year a number of companies provide final-year projects to our students and work with them to the mutual benefit of both the students and the company.

Fisher & Paykel have partnered with us over a number of years.

“This final-year project collaboration scheme between industry and the University is highly successful. With a concise project proposal the results were simply beyond expectations. It was great to engage with the University and help the development of future engineers whilst gaining important business knowledge in the process. We will not hesitate to engage in this process again.”

– Wayne Mason, Senior Technical Leader
Fisher & Paykel Appliances

Engineer a solution, prove a concept

If you are looking to prove a concept, solve a technical problem or take new products to market, our College of Engineering industry sponsored projects programme (also known as final-year projects) can help.

Grow your business by providing professional engineering practice for a group of supervised students.

Opportunities

- Students are available in teams or individually.
- Students' areas of study include all disciplines of Engineering, Forestry, Mathematics, Management and Product Design.
- Projects and internships culminate in the production of a prototype, report or case study that is provided to your organisation.

Contact us to find out how you can secure your student, or team of students (usually up to four), to work on your project, and maintain full ownership of all intellectual property generated.

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Work with **UC**  **SCIENCE**

Improve environments and wellbeing

UC Science students are working with a range of groups to understand the needs of communities and identify ways to improve and enhance people's environments and wellbeing.

Issues they're looking at include transport planning, green space development, creating spaces to promote people's health and wellbeing, researching the impacts of urban transformation and developing coastal erosion management plans.

Our courses, on topics such as Research for Resilient Environments and Communities; and Resilient Cities, attract talented, motivated students from a range of academic backgrounds who want to work on community-based research projects.

If you have a research project you think our students could help with, please get in touch.

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Bright minds for your business

Are you looking to understand a scientific issue? Solve a technical problem?

Commercialise a new product or prove a concept? The Physics in Industry Projects Scheme can help.

We have talented students undertaking their final year of their Bachelor's degree, who are available to work with you on your projects. Working closely with the allied Engineering final-year projects scheme, supervised groups of students can provide tailored results to meet your needs.

Opportunities

- Students are available in teams or individually
- Students have expertise in problem-solving, modelling and in specific technical areas
- Project outcomes can be tailored to your needs and can include anything from product prototypes, analysis, reports or case studies
- You maintain full ownership of all intellectual property generated and all material produced is available to your organisation

Contact us to discuss how we can help provide resources for your project.

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Work with UC Alumni and UC Foundation

Support the future

Businesses, alumni and the wider community play a big role in supporting UC's teaching, learning and research, enabling academics and students to pursue projects that benefit Aotearoa New Zealand and the world.

Your help will make a difference

- Support specialist programmes like the Pukemanu Centre for Child and Family Psychology, Pasifika Outreach and the Rose Centre for Stroke Recovery and Research
- Sponsor buildings, infrastructure, facilities or equipment, and explore naming rights opportunities
- Sponsor a Professorship, Chair or advisory position
- Fund an undergraduate, postgraduate, master's or PhD scholarship
- Fund research to benefit our communities

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Donor support helps Antarctic research into the global impact of climate change

Dr Christian Wild, through support received for UC's Gateway Antarctica programme, has been able to undertake important research in Antarctica.

"I'm so grateful I was able to spend less time on doing side jobs to survive financially and to spend more time on my research into ice-shelf flexure in Antarctica grounding zones"

Gateway Antarctica is the Centre for Antarctica Studies and Research at UC. The centre covers three key areas: Antarctica's role in climate change, human influences in and on Antarctica, and engineering in extreme environments.

Dr Christian Wild in Antarctica with his imaging radar system





Work with UC Procurement

Become a supplier

UC works with preferred supplier businesses on a wide range of projects.

All current UC tenders and quotations are registered via the New Zealand Government Electronic Tenders Service: www.gets.govt.nz

When considering a supplier, we take into account quality, reliability and timeliness, initial price and whole-of-life costs. Sustainability and environmental criteria are also considered.

If you are interested in becoming a preferred supplier, contact the Procurement Team.

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Did you attend the University of Canterbury?

We value our connections with alumni and we're committed to celebrating and supporting their success.

Keep your contact details up to date and stay connected for networking events, career benefits and more.

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