

Graduate Diploma in Science (GradDipSc)

Key facts about the programme

- 1 Graduates can apply from any undergraduate degree from most disciplines
- 2 Study science in-depth
- 3 Up to 17 subjects to choose from
- 4 A pathway into postgraduate study



What does this programme cover?

This Diploma offers people who hold a bachelor's degree in a major in an unrelated area the opportunity to transfer and study science in-depth.

You should have a basic level of understanding in the subject you are planning on studying.

There are 17 subjects to choose from:

- Astronomy
- Biochemistry
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Data Science
- Economics
- Finance
- Geography
- Geology
- Linguistics
- Mathematics

- Medicinal Chemistry
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Psychology
- Statistics

This qualification is an ideal pathway into postgraduate study. UC offers over 16 postgraduate qualifications in science.

What are the entry requirements?

- A completed Bachelor's degree
- Executive Dean of Science or Dean's delegate's approval

English	Overall	Lowest Band
IELTS	6.0	5.5
TOEFL	80	19 in reading, listening and writing
Pearson	50	42 communicative skills

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Start dates

February
July

Duration to complete

12 months (prerequisites required)

Features

Field work.....Yes
Lab work.....Yes

Tuition fees*

GradDipSc.....\$38,000

Scholarship

For more information on scholarships go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/scholarships/

*The price (tuition fee) is indicative for 2023.

What careers can this lead to?

Science graduates are highly employable and ideally suited to the knowledge economy. They have general and specialised subject knowledge, and are also experts in problem solving, teamwork and communication.

GradDipSc graduates go on to careers in:

- Research
- Business
- Industry
- Education
- Environmental science
- Health
- Central and local government

More information

How to apply

Apply online through myUC:
<https://myuc.canterbury.ac.nz>

When to enrol

Applications need to be received 5 weeks before the programme starts.

Who to contact

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Useful information

Refer to our website for more information on:

- University of Canterbury
- Christchurch as a study destination
- Student visa and insurance

www.canterbury.ac.nz/international



‘I really enjoyed access to the high quality lecturers as well as the small class sizes which gives more space for discussion. The location was also perfect, as it is close to the mountains, the beach and my family home in Tuahiwi allowing me to continue working through my studies playing polo and training horses.’

Dr Drew Harris

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Physics

Graduate Diploma in Science in Finance
Bachelor of Commerce with Honours in Finance

Quantitative Analyst, Epoch Capital,
Sydney, Australia

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Why New Zealand?

- 2nd most peaceful country (Global Peace Index, 2021)
- 4th in the world for natural environment (Legatum Prosperity Index, 2021)
- 12th in the world for education (Legatum Prosperity Index, 2021)

Why Christchurch?

- Largest city in South Island
- 2nd largest city in New Zealand
- Easy to get around
- 2nd most affordable city (christchurchnz.com)
- Strong economy and lowest unemployment rate (christchurchnz.com)

Why the University of Canterbury?

- Top 1% Universities in the world
- Residential campus
- 3000+ Employer connections
- 35 Research Centres
- Top 200 for Geophysics* (QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2022)
- top 200 for Earth and Marine Sciences*
- Top 300 for environmental science*
- Top 250 for Natural Sciences*
- Ranked 1st globally for Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 12 and 50th overall in the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings

*QS World University Rankings by subject, 2022

