



University of Canterbury (UC)

The University of Canterbury's College of Education (formerly the Christchurch College of Education) has over 130 years' experience of preparing teachers for their profession. In January 2007 the College formally became part of the University of Canterbury. The combined institution brings together the teaching and research strengths of the University with the College's proud record of academic and professional development to provide a study environment rich in opportunity for international students.

The University's teaching and learning programs are at the cutting edge of modern teaching theory and practice, and its qualifications are recognised around the world. Graduates have also the opportunity to continue on to career opportunities and permanent residence within New Zealand should they wish.

The University is located in Christchurch, the largest city in New Zealand's South Island. On the sea edge of the Canterbury plains, the city is just an hour's drive away from the mountains, with five ski-fields close by, and easy access to Mount Cook, Queenstown, and the wild and spectacular country of New Zealand's Southern Alps. With a population of 360,000 the city is large enough to have big-city amenities and a thriving cultural and night life, while being small enough to get around easily, and with easy access to the countryside. New Zealand is a multicultural society that enjoys a relaxed lifestyle and embraces different cultures.



Geography/Location

The University of Canterbury is the only Primary option for July starts in NZD. The University is situated on a suburban campus, only a 15 minute drive from the city centre. Christchurch, the garden city, is within easy reach of the great outdoors for climbing, tramping, mountain biking, skiing, sailing, surfing and much more. The rugged beauty of Banks Peninsula, the thermal resort town of Hanmer and beautiful beaches, and the local ski fields are all within a 2 hour drive.

Features

- Internationally recognized qualifications
- All options for ON students
- Canadian graduates certified and teaching in NZD, ON, and around the world
- Strong international student support
- Small class sizes
- Modern technologically advanced facilities
- A full range of sporting, cultural and entertainment activities available for international students
- Snow skiing/boarding and surfing in the same day



CANTEACH COURSE OPTIONS

- Graduate Diploma,
- Primary and Secondary options

Many graduates of the programs at the University of Canterbury College of Education are teaching throughout Canada, in NZ and throughout the world. Students who complete Teacher Education programs at the University of Canterbury gain provisional New Zealand Teacher Registration and are eligible to gain teacher registration in Canada and around the world.

Secondary one year programs are available in February, being completed within one year. The Primary 15 month programs are available at the February intake. Both programs include a minimum of 14 weeks of practicum exceeding the Ontario College of Teachers minimum requirement of 8 weeks.

CANTEACH and the University of Canterbury - College of Education (formerly the Christchurch College of Education, CCE) share a long and well connected history. The original proposal to recruit Canadian students to New Zealand came from Mike Johnson, former Senior Lecturer at the CCE. Since 2000, CCE has been taken up by many Canadians. CANTEACH has since extended Teacher Education recruitment to many excellent programs and universities throughout AUS, NZ, and the UK.

Start Dates/Orientation Dates

- One intake per year: February starts only
- Orientation week: February
- Term 1: February-June
- Term 2: July-November/December

Costs

- Tuition: \$22,000 NZD/year* Graduate Diploma (Secondary)
- Tuition: \$30,000 NZD/year* Graduate Diploma (Primary)
- *subject to change
- Living expenses: approx. \$18,000 NZD/year