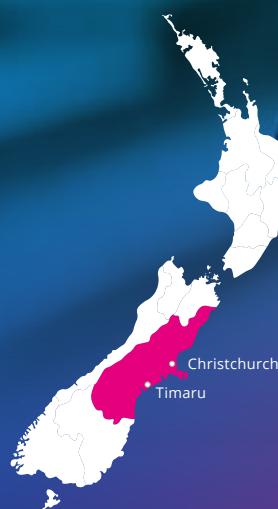


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Programme listings

| Qual | Programme | Also available in Timaru | Level | Duration | Commences | Indicative Tuition Fees NZ\$ per year | IELTS Entry Requirement | | | | | |
|--|---|--------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|----------|-----|
| | | | | | | | Overall | Listening | Reading | Writing | Speaking | |
| ENGLISH FOR FURTHER STUDY (NZCEL) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C | NZ Certificate in English Language (General) | | T | 3 | 18 weeks | Feb/Jul | \$8,320 | IELTS 4.5 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| C | NZ Certificate in English Language (Applied) | | T | 3 | 18 weeks | Feb/Jul | \$8,320 | IELTS 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 |
| C | NZ Certificate in English Language | | T | 4 | 18 weeks | Feb/Jul/Sep | \$8,320 | IELTS 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| C | NZ Certificate in English Language | | | 5 | 18 weeks | Feb/Jul/Sep | \$8,320 | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| FOUNDATION | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C | Study and Career Preparation | | T | 3 | 6 months | Feb/Jul | \$13,000 | IELTS 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| C | Study and Career Preparation | | T | 4 | 6 months | Feb/Jul | \$13,000 | IELTS 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 5.0 |
| ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G | Construction Management | | | 7 | 1 year | Feb/Jul | \$26,000 | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| G | Quantity Surveying | | | 7 | 1 year | Feb/Jul | \$26,000 | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| G | Building Information Modelling (BIM) | | | 7 | 1 year | Feb | \$26,000 | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| B | Architectural Studies | | | 7 | 3 years | Feb | \$26,000 | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| B | Construction (with specialisations in Construction Management and Quantity Surveying) | | | 7 | 3 years | Feb/Jul | \$26,000 | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| D | Architectural Technology | | | 6 | 2 years | Feb | \$26,000 | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| D | Construction (with specialisations in Construction Management and Quantity Surveying) | | | 6 | 2 years | Feb/Jul | \$26,000 | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| CREATIVE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| M | Master of Creative Practice | | | 9 | 1 year | Feb | \$26,867* | IELTS 6.5 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| P | Postgraduate Diploma in Creative Practice | | | 8 | 1 year | Feb | \$28,600* | IELTS 6.5 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| B | Design (with specialisations in Applied Visual Art, Fashion, Motion Design, and Visual Communication) | | | 7 | 3 years | Feb | \$26,000 | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| D | Digital Media and Design | | T (only) | 5 | 1 year | Feb | \$26,000 | IELTS 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| C | Creativity | | T | 4 | 6 months | Feb/Jul | \$13,000 | IELTS 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| C | Digital Media and Design | | T | 4 | 6 months | Jul | \$13,000 | IELTS 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| C | Fashion | | | 4 | 6 months | Feb/Jul | \$13,000 | IELTS 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| BUSINESS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G | Applied Management | | | 7 | 1 year | Feb/Jul | \$26,000 | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| G | Business Information Systems | | | 7 | 1 year | Feb/Jul | \$26,000 | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| G | Business Transformation & Change | | | 7 | 1 year | Feb/Jul | \$26,000 | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| G | Event Management | | | 7 | 1 year | Feb/Jul | \$26,000 | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| G | Human Resource Management | | | 7 | 1 year | Feb/Jul | \$26,000 | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| G | Innovation and Entrepreneurship | | | 7 | 1 year | Feb/Jul | \$26,000 | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| G | Marketing and Sales | | | 7 | 1 year | Feb/Jul | \$26,000 | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| G | Operations & Production Management | | | 7 | 1 year | Feb/Jul | \$26,000 | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| G | Project Management | | | 7 | 1 year | Feb/Jul | \$26,000 | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| G | Strategic Management | | | 7 | 1 year | Jul | \$26,000 | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| G | Supply Chain Logistics | | | 7 | 1 year | Feb | \$26,000 | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| B | Accounting | | | 7 | 3 years | Feb/Jul | \$26,000 | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| B | Applied Management (with specialisations) | | | 7 | 3 years | Feb/Jul | \$26,000 | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| D | Business (with specialisations) | | | 5 | 1 year | Feb/Jul | \$26,000 | IELTS 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| C | Business (Administration & Technology) | | | 4 | 6 months | Jul | \$13,000 | IELTS 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| C | Business (Administration & Technology) | | | 3 | 6 months | Feb/Jul | \$13,000 | IELTS 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| COMMUNICATIONS & MEDIA | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B | Broadcasting Communications | | | 7 | 3 years | Feb | \$26,000 | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| COMPUTING & ICT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G | Information & Communication Technologies | | | 7 | 1 year | Feb/Jul | \$26,000 | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| B | Information & Communication Technologies | | | 7 | 3 years | Feb/Jul | \$26,000 | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| D | Cybersecurity | | | 6 | 1 year | Feb/Jul | \$26,000 | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| D | Web Development and Design | | | 5 | 1 year | Feb/Jul | \$26,000 | IELTS 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| D | Information Technology Technical Support | | | 5 | 1 year | Feb/Jul | \$26,000 | IELTS 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| C | Information Technology Essentials* | | | 4 | 6 months | Feb/Jul | \$13,000 | IELTS 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |

Legend: C Certificate D Diploma B Bachelor G Graduate P Post Graduate M Master's

*Study grant has been applied **Entry requirements and fees are subject to change.

IELTS Entry Requirement

| Qual | Programme | Also available in Timaru | Level | Duration | Commences | Indicative Tuition Fees NZ\$ per year | Overall | Listening | Reading | Writing | Speaking |
|---|--|--------------------------|-------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|----------|
| ENGINEERING | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B | Engineering Technology (Electrical) | | 7 | 3 years | Feb | \$29,120* | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| B | Engineering Technology (Civil) | | 7 | 3 years | Feb/Jul | \$29,120* | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| B | Engineering Technology (Mechanical) | | 7 | 3 years | Feb/Jul | \$29,120* | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| D | Engineering (Electrical) | | 6 | 2 years | Feb | \$29,120* | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| D | Engineering (Civil) | | 6 | 2 years | Feb/Jul | \$29,120* | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| D | Engineering (Mechanical) | | 6 | 2 years | Feb/Jul | \$29,120* | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| D | Engineering (Electronic) | | 6 | 2 years | Feb | \$29,120* | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| HOSPITALITY & SERVICE INDUSTRIES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B | International Tourism and Hospitality Management | | 7 | 3 years | Feb/Jul | \$26,000 | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| D | Hospitality Management | | 5 & 6 | 2 years | Feb/Jul | \$26,000 | IELTS 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| D | Cookery (Advanced) - Cookery Strand | T | 4 & 5 | 2 years | Feb/Jul | \$26,000 | IELTS 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| D | Cookery (Advanced) - Patisserie Strand | T | 4 & 5 | 2 years | Feb | \$26,000 | IELTS 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| C | Baking (Generalist) (Career Baker) | T | 4 | 1 year | Feb | \$26,000 | IELTS 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| C | Food & Beverage Service | | 3 & 4 | 1 year | Feb | \$26,000 | IELTS 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| HAIR & BEAUTY | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D | Beauty Therapy | | 5 | 1 year | Feb | \$26,000 | IELTS 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| C | Beauty Therapy | T | 4 | 1 year | Feb | \$26,000 | IELTS 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| HEALTH | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P | Osteopathy | | 8 | 1 year | Feb | \$28,600* | IELTS 6.5 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| P | Health Practice | | 8 | 1 year | Feb/Jul | \$28,600* | IELTS 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 |
| B | Medical Imaging | | 7 | 3 years | Feb | \$29,120 | IELTS 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 |
| B | Midwifery | | 7 | 3 years | Jan | \$29,120 | IELTS 7.0 | 7.0 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 7.0 |
| B | Musculoskeletal Health | | 7 | 3 years | Feb | \$26,000 | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| B | Nursing | T | 7 | 3 years | Various | \$29,120 | IELTS 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 |
| B | Social Work | | 7 | 4 years | Feb | \$26,000 | IELTS 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 |
| D | Enrolled Nursing | | 5 | 1.5 years | Mar | \$26,000 | IELTS 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 |
| C | Health and Wellbeing (Social and Community Services) | | 4 | 1 year | Feb/Jul | \$26,000 | IELTS 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| C | Exercise | | 4 | 6 months | Feb/Jul | \$13,000 | IELTS 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| LANGUAGES AND EDUCATION | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C | English Language Teaching to Speakers of Other Languages (CELTA) | | 5 | 1 month | May | \$5,468 | IELTS 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 |
| C | Early Childhood Education | T | 5 | 1 year | Feb | \$26,000 | IELTS 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| C | Early Childhood Education | T | 4 | 6 months | Jul | \$13,000 | IELTS 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| C | Early Childhood Education | T | 3 | 6 months | Feb | \$13,000 | IELTS 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| OUTDOOR EDUCATION | | | | | | | | | | | |
| M | Sustainable Practice | | 9 | 1.5 years | Feb/Jul | \$26,867* | IELTS 6.5 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| P | Sustainable Practice | | 8 | 1 year | Feb/Jul | \$28,600* | IELTS 6.5 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| G | Sustainability and Outdoor Education | | 7 | 1 year | Feb/Jul | \$26,000 | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| B | Sustainability and Outdoor Education | | 7 | 3 years | Feb/Jul | \$26,000 | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| D | Outdoor and Adventure Education (Multiskilled) | | 5 | 1 year | Feb/Jul | \$26,000 | IELTS 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| C | Outdoor and Adventure Education (Multiskilled) | | 4 | 1 year | Feb/Jul | \$26,000 | IELTS 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| PERFORMANCE | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B | Music | | 7 | 3 years | Feb | \$26,000 | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| B | Music Theatre | | 7 | 3 years | Feb | \$26,000 | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| C | Music | | 4 | 1 year | Feb | \$26,000 | IELTS 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| C | Performing Arts | | 4 | 1 year | Feb | \$26,000 | IELTS 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| SCIENCE | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G | Laboratory Technology | | 7 | 1 year | Feb/Jul | \$26,000 | IELTS 6.0 | 6.5 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.5 |
| B | Applied Science (with specialisations in Human Nutrition, Health Promotion and Sport & Exercise Science) | | 7 | 3 years | Feb/Jul | \$26,000 | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| D | Applied Science | | 6 | 1 year | Feb/Jul | \$26,000 | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| D | Applied Science | | 5 | 1 year | Feb/Jul | \$26,000 | IELTS 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| D | Veterinary Nursing | | 6 | 1 year | Feb | \$26,000 | IELTS 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| C | Animal Technology (with Veterinary Nursing Assistant strand) | | 5 | 1 year | Feb | \$26,000 | IELTS 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| C | Animal Management with Companion Animal strand | | 4 | 1 year | Feb | \$26,000 | IELTS 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |

Fees and dates 2025

English Language courses

| Course | Duration | Start Date | Fees |
|---|------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Administration fee | | | \$250 |
| Student Services Levy | | | \$9.25 per week |
| Intensive English | 4 weeks (Minimum) | Every Monday Starts 8 Jan Finishes 15 Dec | \$405 per week |
| English plus Volunteer Work | 8 weeks | Flexible | \$3,240 |
| Work placement fee | | | \$350 |
| NZCEL (New Zealand Certificate in English Language) Level 3 Level 3 Applied Level 4 Academic Level 5 | Full time: 18 weeks | Full time: 12 Feb, 22 Jul, 16 Sep (Level 4 & 5 only) | \$8,320 per semester |
| CELTA | Part time | 15 Jul, 9 Nov | \$5,621 plus levy of \$87 |
| Customised group programmes | 4 weeks (Minimum) | Please enquire | Please enquire |

Exam fees

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| IELTS exam fee | \$410 |
| Pearson Test of English exam fee | \$410 |

Other fees

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|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Student Services Levy | \$370.50 per year |
| Student carpark | \$5.50 per day |

Note: Fees are correct at the time of publication and are subject to change without notice.

Public holidays

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| New Year's Day | Wednesday 1 January |
| Day After New Year | Thursday 2 January |
| Waitangi Day | Thursday 6 February |
| Good Friday | Friday 18 April |
| Easter Monday | Monday 21 April |
| ANZAC Day | Friday 25 April |
| King's Birthday | Monday 2 June |
| Matariki | Friday 27 June |
| South Canterbury Anniversary Day | Monday 22 September |
| Labour Day | Monday 27 October |
| Canterbury Anniversary Day | Friday 14 November |
| Christmas Day | Thursday 25 December |
| Boxing Day | Friday 26 December |

Living expenses

We recommend you budget **\$1667** per month for living expenses including accommodation and general living costs.

Homestay

| | Christchurch | Timaru |
|--|--------------|--------|
| Placement Fee/Introduction Fee All homestay placements, from outside New Zealand. (Includes arrival airport transfer, orientation and arrival pack) | \$350 | \$350 |
| Airport meeting and transfer to homestay in Timaru (one way) | n/a | \$70 |
| Homestay Fee (<i>minimum 4 weeks</i>) (includes two meals on weekdays and three meals on the weekend) | \$336 | \$336 |
| Homestay Fee (includes three meals a day) | \$366 | \$366 |

Transportation

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Medical and travel insurance

International students (including group students) must have appropriate and current medical insurance while in New Zealand. The cost of insurance for a full-time student is:

| Months | Premium | Months | Premium |
|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| 12 | \$899 | 6 | \$474 |
| 11 | \$833 | 5 | \$428 |
| 10 | \$757 | 4 | \$368 |
| 9 | \$681 | 3 | \$278 |
| 8 | \$631 | 2 | \$185 |
| 7 | \$553 | 1 | \$96 |

Other important dates

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Campuses reopen | Monday 6 January |
| Timaru Graduation | Thursday 14 February |
| Autumn Graduation | Friday 28 March |
| Closed (Tuesday after Easter) | Tuesday 22 April |
| Daylight saving ends | Sunday 6 April |
| Spring Graduation | Friday 12 September |
| Daylight saving starts | Sunday 28 September |
| Campuses close | Friday 19 December |