

# Get a head start on your degree at the University of Canterbury



Begin your studies with UC International College in October 2024



**If you've just completed your high school studies but can't get to New Zealand in time to start at UC in July, you can start at UC International College in October and transfer to UC in February.**

## How it works

The UCIC Head Start Pathway allows you to complete your first semester (60 points) at UC International College (UCIC) from October to January, and transfer to UC in February to complete your degree.

This enables you to finish your undergraduate degree almost six months earlier than if you wait to start in February 2025.

## Who is eligible

This pathway is available to students who get an unconditional offer for entry into the February 2025 intake for the following programmes:

### **Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) and Bachelor of Science (BSc)**

Any courses you successfully complete at UCIC will be formally recognised and credited by UC when you start your bachelor's degree in February.

### **Bachelor of Engineering with Honours (BE(Hons))**

Engineering students can participate in this pathway; however, UCIC courses are not recognised for the purpose of earning credit towards the BE(Hons). Instead, the pathway is designed to help you succeed academically at UC by gaining valuable prerequisite knowledge in subjects such as calculus, physics, and chemistry.

## Ready to get started?

[Click here](#) to find out more and apply now.



## Application process

Talk to one of our registered agents in your country or apply in myUC for your chosen UC programme for the February 2025 intake. You will need to attach a supporting document telling us that you want to follow the "UCIC Head Start pathway".

## UCIC Head Start Pathway cost 2024

Tuition fees: \$14,480 incl GST

Levies, insurance, and other costs: \$520 incl GST

Total: \$15,000 incl GST

Standard UC tuition fees for your chosen programme will then apply when you transfer to UC in February.

## UC campus accommodation

We can help you to apply to stay in one of UC's halls of residence for both the time you are studying at UCIC and your first year at UC. Contact [admissions@ucic.ac.nz](mailto:admissions@ucic.ac.nz).

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## Find out more and apply

For more information and to apply for the UCIC Head Start Pathway, [click here](#).