University of Canterbury (UC), founded in 1873, is internationally known and rated in the top 3% of universities worldwide. UC is strong in many fields including Sciences, Engineering, Marketing and Business, Humanities and Social Sciences, offering a comprehensive curriculum in a wide variety of academic and professional disciplines including unique course options in Antarctic Studies and Pacific literature. Located in New Zealand’s spectacular South Island, close to the mountains and ocean, Christchurch has a population of over 400,000 and is the second largest city in New Zealand. There is a diverse array of entertainment and recreational activities, art and cultural activities, music festivals, sporting events, surfing, hiking and much more. For more information on UC, visit http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/.

Program Dates: Semester 1: February 18 to June 25, 2018
Semester 2: July 16 to November 15, 2018

Eligibility: Undergraduate students with a 2.80 overall GPA or higher and graduate students with a 3.00 GPA or higher.

Courses: Comprehensive course options available. Undergraduate courses can be found at http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/subjects/ and graduate courses can be found at http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/postgraduate/subjects/.

Living Accommodations/Meals: Students can live on campus at UC Accommodation Student Village in a 4-5 bedroom apartments with private bedroom. A 5-10 minute walk from lecture halls, supermarket, shopping and public transportation. Bedrooms are fully-furnished with shared kitchen/living area, bedding, pots, pans, utensils, bathroom facilities and internet access. For more information on accommodations visit http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/international/before-you-arrive-in-new-zealand/accommodation-for-international-students/accommodation-study-abroad-and-exchange/. Housing is guaranteed provided your application is received by the due dates. A meal plan can be purchased if living on campus but is not required. Additionally, there are restaurants and a supermarket in walking distance.

Estimated Costs: Tuition fee per semester (NZ$12,250) is a flat rate for 45 to 75 course points (12-15 U.S. credits) for undergraduates and graduates are calculated on a course-by-course basis. A standard semester course load at UC is 60 points. Student Services fee (NZ$406) per semester, student safe insurance fee (NZ$305), FAU administrative fee ($200), CISI mandatory international medical insurance ($44 per month), airfare, meals (NZ$105 per week), local transportation (NZ$25 per week), spending money, and UC accommodations in the Student Village if chosen (NZ$5,650). Included is the International Welcome Orientation, staff support, student mentor if preferred, UC Rec Center, UC Health Center and free airport pickup to students arriving for the first time (arrange before arrival).

Exchange rates can fluctuate daily, visit www.oanda.com for the latest exchange rate.

Deadlines for Applying: Semester 1 (November 1) and Semester 2 (April 1)

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