

# International Programmes

## Profile

### University of Canterbury

Founded by scholars from Oxford University in England, the University of Canterbury was established in 1873, making it second oldest in New Zealand. Today, the University still maintains active links with Oxford, as well as many other first-class universities around the world.

As one of the research leaders in New Zealand, the University of Canterbury is renowned internationally for its achievements in fields such as Engineering, Environmental and Earth Sciences, Education, Forestry, Physical Sciences, Law, and Fine Arts. Many University of Canterbury graduates now hold leading positions around the world, and some have become Nobel Prize winners.

The University offers a range of qualifications from certificates through to post-doctoral degrees across many academic fields, and its state-of-the-art laboratories, field stations, research centres, art studios and performing arts facilities provide an exciting and stimulating learning environment. The College of Education within the University offers applied teaching qualifications in Early Childhood, Primary, Secondary, and Adult Education through to Post Doctoral level.

### International Programmes

The University of Canterbury's International Programmes consists of a team of professionals with the skills and expertise to design and coordinate high quality academic and career-specific professional development.

Our customised programmes have served several hundreds of international participants, including study abroad students, educators, government officials, judges, lawyers, managers and other professional leaders.

The customised professional programmes are designed to meet the specific requirements of any group across varied disciplines and professions. Delivery venue is also flexible. Our programmes are predominately delivered in the attractive University campus or at one of its many field stations. Field trips to industry, educational and governmental organizations are organised when relevant and required.



### Professional Development Programmes

The Professional Development Programmes run by International Programmes may be corporate or public sector focused. We can accommodate groups of any size and the duration of programmes is flexible.

Programmes utilise the academic capabilities of the University, combined with the professional, cultural and environmental resources of the local community and Canterbury region.

Each programme also offers unique New Zealand cultural and recreational activities, and where appropriate provides opportunities to improve English Language skills.

Any experiential and recreational options incorporated into the programme are integrated with the course learning outcomes to achieve a unified, coherent professional development package. Scheduling, travel, accommodation, budget and cultural considerations are all factored into the programme design and development.

# Programmes Offered

## Professional Development

Our major areas are:

### Education Training

- Early Childhood Education
- Primary and Secondary Education
- Educational Leadership and Principal training
- Vocational Education and training
- English for Academic Purposes
- Training for Educational officials
- Educational Administration

### Specialist Training Programmes

- Public Sector Management and Public Administration
- Commercial and Enterprise Management
- Engineering Management
- Environmental Management and Natural Resource Management
- Forestry Management and Wood Products Processing
- Agriculture and Animal Husbandry (in association with Lincoln University)
- Biosecurity
- International Law
- Natural Hazard Management
- Information Technology: Systems and Software
- Innovation start-up and Incubation
- Social Welfare

## Group Study Abroad

- Tailor made study programmes that can be credited towards international qualifications.
- Travel and accommodation arrangements, plus twenty-four hour ongoing support and care.

## Group Travel and Learn

- Educational Travel and Learn Tours to exciting and stimulating destinations. Examples of previous tours include culture and heritage tours within Europe, academic based expeditions to Antarctica, and natural history tours of South America.

*In addition to the areas listed above, customised programmes can be designed to meet the specific requirements of any group, across varied disciplines and professions.*



## The Team

International Programmes is a team of six professionals, each with relevant qualifications and expertise in diverse areas of learning and development.

For full details please see the Team Profile.

## Programme Management

All programmes include quality assurance at all stages of their preparation and administration, and comprehensive pastoral support for the participants. For example our team:

- provides individual and group training needs and requirement analysis
- write and present proposals
- customises, designs and develops training and educational programmes
- oversees the delivery of training and educational programmes
- monitors all courses as they are run, and evaluates them at their conclusion
- oversees the transfer of learning into workplaces and home country environment
- provides on-going co-ordination and support: travel, on-site accommodation, recreational activities and pastoral care.

## Lecturers and Presenters

To ensure course quality, relevance and programme integrity, we use qualified presenters and trainers. Where possible we draw upon the academic expertise within the University as well as professionals from the corporate and business environment throughout New Zealand, and where appropriate we also collaborate with other institutions.

## Language

Our programmes are usually conducted in English. We provide full or partial interpretation and translation by professional translators in other languages. Using our on-campus ESOL expertise we are also able to provide specialist, customized English Language classes to participants at all levels.



## Business and Industry Links

Canterbury has become a prime location for innovative industries and businesses. International Programmes has developed excellent relationships with industry and business organizations and at times works in collaboration with these and with other New Zealand Universities.

For example, we work closely with:

- Christchurch City Council
- Canterbury Development Corporation
- Canterbury Chamber of Commerce
- Environment Canterbury
- National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research NZ
- Ministry of Education
- Education Review Office
- New Zealand Trade and Enterprise
- New Zealand Qualifications Authority
- Lincoln University
- Massey University

Liaisons, field trips, visits and internships opportunities are available in the following sectors:

- Education, at all levels
- Health
- Public Sector Management and Administration
- Environmental Management
- Natural Resource Management
- Tourism/ Eco-tourism
- Agriculture
- IT
- Electronics
- Energy production and distribution
- Law
- Engineering
- Biodiversity and Biotechnology
- Biosecurity
- Manufacturing
- Business start-up and incubation

## Code of Practice for Pastoral Care

The University of Canterbury has agreed to observe and be bound by the Code of Practise for the pastoral care of International students published by the Ministry of Education. Copies of the code are available on request from the University or from the Ministry of Education website [www.minedu.govt.nz/goto/international](http://www.minedu.govt.nz/goto/international)



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# Current and Former Clients

## Bangladesh

- Bangladesh Secondary Sector Improvement Project (2002-2004)

## Chile

- Chile Ministry of Education (October 2001)

## China

- Yunnan High Court Judges, China – International Intellectual Property Law (2007)
- Jiangxi Province, China – Economic Integration and Economic Development (2007)
- Wuhan City, China – Advanced Agricultural Management (2007)
- Kunming City, China – Environmental Management (2007)
- Jiangxi Province, China – Economic Development and Environmental Protection (2006)
- Liaoning Province, China – Honest Government and Corruption Prevention (2006)
- Liaoning Province, China – Financial Accountability (2006)
- Sichuan Province, China – Modern International Publishing (2006)
- Wuhan Education Bureau, China (2004, 2005, 2006)
- Wuhan Jiangnan District Education Bureau, China (2006)
- Qingshan District, China – Leading Successful Cities (2006)
- Hong Kong Institute of Education (2006)
- Shanghai Education Commission, China (2006)
- Liaoning Province, China – Educational Management (2005)
- Wuchang Secondary School Principals, China (2005)
- Wuhan Supply and Marketing Cooperative, China (Agribusiness Management – 2005)
- Dongxihu District Government, Wuhan, China (City Management and Sustainable Development – 2005)
- Beijing State Administration of Foreign Experts Affairs, China (2005)
- Beijing Institute of Education, China (2003, 2005)
- Wuhan Municipal Government, China (Public Sector Management and WTO – 2004-2005)
- Shanghai Huangpu Education Bureau, China (2002, 2004)
- Hongshan District Government, Wuhan, China (Public Sector Management and WTO – 2004)

- Wuhan Municipal Government, China (Agriculture and Forestry – 2004)
- China National School of Administration (Public Sector Management – 2004)

## Indonesia

- Ministry of Religious Affairs – Indonesia (1997)

## Japan

- Toyoko Gakuen Womens College, Japan (2005, 2006, 2007, 2008)
- Ehime University, Japan (2007)
- Bunkyo University, Japan (1995-2004)

## Korea

- Jeollabukdo Office of Education, Korea (2008)
- Gyeonggi Provincial Office of Education, Korea (2007)
- Seoul Metropolitan Office of Education, Korea (2002, 2003, 2005, 2006)

## Malaysia

- Ministry of Education – Malaysia (1993-96)

## Republic of Maldives

- Republic of Maldives (Adaptation to Climate Change – 2005)

## Singapore

- Ministry of Education – Singapore (1993-96)

## Taiwan

- National Hsin-Chu Teachers College, Taiwan (2005)

## Thailand

- Thailand Judiciary – Court Officials (2008)
- Taskin University, Thailand – Educational Development (2008)
- Chulalongkorn University, Thailand – Education Management (2008)
- Ministry of Education, Thailand – Education Management (2007)

## United States of America

- University of Wisconsin, Semester Abroad, USA (2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008)
- Law School, Cooley University, USA (2006, 2007, 2008)
- Cornell University, USA (2006)

## Vanuatu

- Vanuatu Ministry of Education (2001)

## Vietnam

- Vietnam Technical Education Project (2005, 2006)

