

What it means to be Christchurch Educated



Some of the best tertiary institutions in the country can be found in Christchurch. Whatever you might want to study, you'll find it in this exciting and constantly evolving city. That's why so many international students have chosen Christchurch as their destination for study.

In Christchurch we take care of our international students. All members of Christchurch Educated comply with the Ministry of Education's Code of Practice for Pastoral Care, which sets out the minimum level of care and information that must be provided by schools, institutes and education agents for international students.

Gateway to the South Island

Christchurch is the educational, horticultural, commercial and tourism hub for New Zealand's South Island. With the Pacific Ocean to the east and the Southern Alps to the west, our environment is one of extraordinary natural beauty.

Christchurch International Airport has completed a striking redevelopment winning the Oceania Routes Airport Marketing Award twice as well as third place in the Skytrax World Airport™ awards for Best Regional Airport in the Australia/Pacific category. Christchurch International Airport is just 20 minutes by car from CPIT.

Christchurch has an excellent bus service (visit www.metroinfo.org.nz) and is easy to walk and bike around. If you have a valid New Zealand driver licence you can also travel to CPIT by car and we have plentiful low cost parking close to campus.



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Recreation

Many arts, music and cultural festivals are held each year throughout our region and international artists regularly feature at the CBS Arena. Hagley Park is spectacular all year round and is the main venue for outdoor concerts, expos and events.

Dance and live theatre is very popular in our city with stage shows to entertain and numerous studios teaching steps as varied as ballroom, salsa and hip hop.

Specialist food and craft markets are held every weekend and diverse ethnicities are well represented in the city's restaurants and shopping districts.

Accommodation

Christchurch has many accommodation options for you to consider. When you first arrive we believe the best choice is to board with a homestay family and experience the warm hospitality and family environments our people are renowned for. We carefully select and supervise homestay providers. You will have your own fully furnished room and share evening meals with the host family. This gives you a chance to practise your English and quickly understand 'kiwi' culture.

Our Homestay services include:

- interviews with host families and full home inspection
- police vetting of all host families
- airport pick-up
- a 'welcome pack' upon arrival
- banking assistance on your first day at CPIT
- translators to assist communication
- follow up meetings with you and your homestay family to ensure everyone is happy and comfortable.

You may choose to stay with your host family for the duration of your studies, move into a furnished hostel or set up an apartment with friends.

Sports

You will find outstanding recreation and sporting choices here – from gyms and martial arts to casual or organised clubs playing soccer, rugby, tennis and basketball.

Our region is also renowned for independent adventure sports like surfing, kitesurfing, skiing, snowboarding and kayaking.

Golfing is enjoyed all year round with low-cost green fees and more than 30 stunning courses to explore in Canterbury.

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