

2023 | Ara Institute of Canterbury

International Fees

Canterbury, New Zealand



Christchurch
Timaru



Jade
Studied a
Bachelor of
Construction
(Quantity Surveying)



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	\$8,000	IELTS 4.5	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
C	NZ Certificate in English Language (Applied)		T	3	18 weeks	Feb/Jul	\$8,000	IELTS 5.0	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
C	NZ Certificate in English Language		T	4	18 weeks	Feb/Jul/Sep	\$8,000	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
C	NZ Certificate in English Language			5	18 weeks	Feb/Jul	\$8,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
FOUNDATION												
C	Study and Career Preparation		T	3	6 months	Feb/Jul	\$12,500	IELTS 5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
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ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES												
G	Construction Management			7	1 year	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
G	Quantity Surveying			7	1 year	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
G	Building Information Modelling (BIM)			7	1 year	Feb	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
B	Architectural Studies			7	3 years	Feb	\$25,000	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	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
D	Architectural Technology			6	2 years	Feb	\$25,000	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	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
CREATIVE												
M	Master of Creative Practice			9	1.5 years	Feb	\$25,835*	IELTS 6.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
P	Postgraduate Diploma in Creative Practice			8	1 year	Feb	\$27,500*	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	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
D	Digital Media and Design		T (only)	5	1 year	Feb	\$25,000	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
C	Creativity		T	4	6 months	Feb/Jul	\$12,500	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
C	Digital Media and Design		T	4	6 months	Jul	\$12,500	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
C	Fashion			4	6 months	Feb/Jul	\$12,500	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
BUSINESS												
G	Applied Management			7	1 year	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
G	Business Information Systems			7	1 year	Feb	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
G	Business Transformation & Change			7	1 year	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
G	Human Resource Management			7	1 year	Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
G	Marketing and Sales			7	1 year	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
G	Operations & Production Management			7	1 year	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
G	Project Management			7	1 year	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
G	Strategic Management			7	1 year	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
G	Supply Chain Logistics			7	1 year	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
B	Accounting			7	3 years	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
B	Applied Management (with specialisations)			7	3 years	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
D	Business			5	1 year	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
C	Business (Administration & Technology)			4	6 months	Feb/Jul	\$12,500	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
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COMMUNICATIONS & MEDIA												
B	Broadcasting Communications			7	3 years	Feb	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
COMPUTING & ICT												
G	Information & Communication Technologies			7	1 year	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
B	Information & Communication Technologies			7	3 years	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
D	Cybersecurity			6	1 year	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
D	Systems Administration			6	1 year	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
D	Web Development and Design			5	1 year	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
D	Information Technology Technical Support			5	1 year	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
C	Information Technology Essentials*			4	6 months	Feb/Jul	\$12,500	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.

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ENGINEERING											
B	Engineering Technology (Electrical)		7	3 years	Feb	\$28,000*	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.0
B	Engineering Technology (Civil)		7	3 years	Feb/Jul	\$28,000*	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.0
B	Engineering Technology (Mechanical)		7	3 years	Feb/Jul	\$28,000*	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.0
D	Engineering (Electrical)		6	2 years	Feb	\$28,000*	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
D	Engineering (Civil)		6	2 years	Feb/Jul	\$28,000*	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
D	Engineering (Mechanical)		6	2 years	Feb/Jul	\$28,000*	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
D	Engineering (Electronic)		6	2 years	Feb	\$28,000*	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	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
D	Hospitality Management		5 & 6	2 years	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
D	Cookery (Advanced) - Cookery Strand	T	4 & 5	2 years	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
D	Cookery (Advanced) - Patisserie Strand	T	4 & 5	2 years	Feb	\$25,000	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
C	Baking (Generalist) (Career Baker)	T	4	1 year	Feb	\$25,000	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
C	Food & Beverage Service		3 & 4	1 year	Feb	\$25,000	IELTS 5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
C	Tourism & Travel		3 & 4	1 year	Feb	\$25,000	IELTS 5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
HAIR & BEAUTY											
D	Beauty Therapy		5	1 year	Feb	\$25,000	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
C	Beauty Therapy	T	4	1 year	Feb	\$25,000	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
HEALTH											
P	Osteopathy		8	1 year	Feb	\$27,500*	IELTS 6.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
P	Health Practice		8	1 year	Feb/Jul	\$27,500*	IELTS 6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
G	Nursing		7	1 year	Feb/Jul	\$28,000*	IELTS 6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
B	Medical Imaging		7	3 years	Feb	\$25,000	IELTS 6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
B	Midwifery		7	3 years	Jan	\$37,333	IELTS 7.0	7.0	6.5	6.5	7.0
B	Musculoskeletal Health		7	3 years	Feb	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
B	Nursing	T	7	3 years	Feb/Jul	\$28,000	IELTS 6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
B	Nursing (Master of Health Sciences Professional Practice)		7	2 years	Feb	Please enquire	IELTS 6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
B	Social Work		7	4 years	Feb	\$25,000	IELTS 6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
D	Enrolled Nursing		5	1.5 years	Mar	\$28,000	IELTS 6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
C	Health and Wellbeing (Social and Community Services)		4	1 year	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
C	Exercise		4	6 months	Feb/Jul	\$12,500	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
-	Competency Assessment Programme		-	9 weeks	Feb/Jul	\$9,500	IELTS 7.0	7.0	7.0	6.5	7.0
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
OUTDOOR EDUCATION											
M	Sustainable Practice		9	1.5 years	Feb/Jul	\$25,835*	IELTS 6.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
P	Sustainable Practice		8	1 year	Feb/Jul	\$27,500*	IELTS 6.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
G	Sustainability and Outdoor Education		7	1 year	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
B	Sustainability and Outdoor Education		7	3 years	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
D	Outdoor and Adventure Education (Multiskilled)		5	1 year	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
PERFORMANCE											
B	Music		7	3 years	Feb	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
B	Music Theatre		7	3 years	Feb	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
C	Music		4	1 year	Feb	\$25,000	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
C	Performing Arts		4	1 year	Feb	\$25,000	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
SCIENCE											
G	Laboratory Technology		7	1 year	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	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	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
D	Applied Science		6	1 year	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
D	Applied Science		5	1 year	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
D	Veterinary Nursing		6	1 year	Feb	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
C	Animal Technology (with Veterinary Nursing Assistant strand)		5	1 year	Feb	\$25,000	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
C	Animal Management with Companion Animal strand		4	1 year	Feb	\$25,000	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0

Fees and dates 2023

English Language courses

Course	Duration	Start Date	Fees
Administration fee			\$250
Student Services Levy			\$8 per week
Intensive English IELTS Preparation (IELTS Exam fee not included)	4 weeks (Minimum)	Every Monday Starts 6 February Finishes 22 December	\$390 per week
English plus Volunteer Work	8 weeks	Flexible	\$3,120
Work placement fee			\$275
NZCEL (New Zealand Certificate in English Language) Level 3 Level 3 Applied Level 4 Academic Level 5	18 weeks	6 February 17 July 18 September (level 4 only)	\$8,000 per semester
CELTA	4 weeks	Please enquire	\$5,468
Customised group programmes	4 weeks (Minimum)	Please enquire	Please enquire

Exam fees

IELTS exam fee	\$395
Pearson Test of English exam fee	\$385

Other fees

Student Services Levy	\$340 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	Sunday 1 January
Day After New Year	Monday 2 January
Waitangi Day	Monday 6 February
Good Friday	Friday 7 April
Easter Monday	Monday 10 April
ANZAC Day (Observed)	Tuesday 25 April
Queen's Birthday	Monday 5 June
Matariki	Friday 14 July
South Canterbury Anniversary Day	Monday 25 September
Labour Day	Monday 23 October
Canterbury Anniversary Day	Friday 17 November
Christmas Day	Monday 25 December
Boxing Day	Tuesday 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)	\$320	\$320
Airport meeting and transfer to homestay in Timaru (one way)	-	\$60
Homestay Fee (<i>minimum 4 weeks</i>) (includes two meals on weekdays and three meals on the weekend)	\$280	\$280
Homestay Fee (includes three meals a day)	\$315	\$315

Transportation

	Christchurch	Timaru
Bus fare (Metrocard) - unlimited travel	\$106 per month	\$66 per month
Bus fare (Metrocard) - weekly maximum	\$26.50 per week	\$16.50 per week
Bus fare (Metrocard)	\$2.65 per ride	\$1.65 per ride
Bus fare (cash)	\$4.20 per ride	\$2.50 per ride

Medical & 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:

\$730 for 45-48 weeks (12 months)
\$365 for 21-24 weeks (6 months)
\$61 for 1-30 days (1 month)

Other important dates

Ara campus reopens	Monday 9 January
Timaru Graduation	Thursday 16 February
Autumn Graduation	Friday 31 March
Daylight saving ends	Sunday 2 April
Ara closed (Tuesday after Easter)	Tuesday 11 April
Spring Graduation	Friday 15 September
Daylight saving starts	Sunday 24 September
Ara campus closes	Friday 22 December