

University of Canterbury Study Options



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In 2023, Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury celebrated 150 years of accessible education, research that makes a difference, and working with our communities.

UC was founded on principles of accessible education. In the words of our first Chancellor, Henry John Tancred, “Rich as well as poor, should have every opportunity afforded to them of cultivating and developing the higher faculties...”

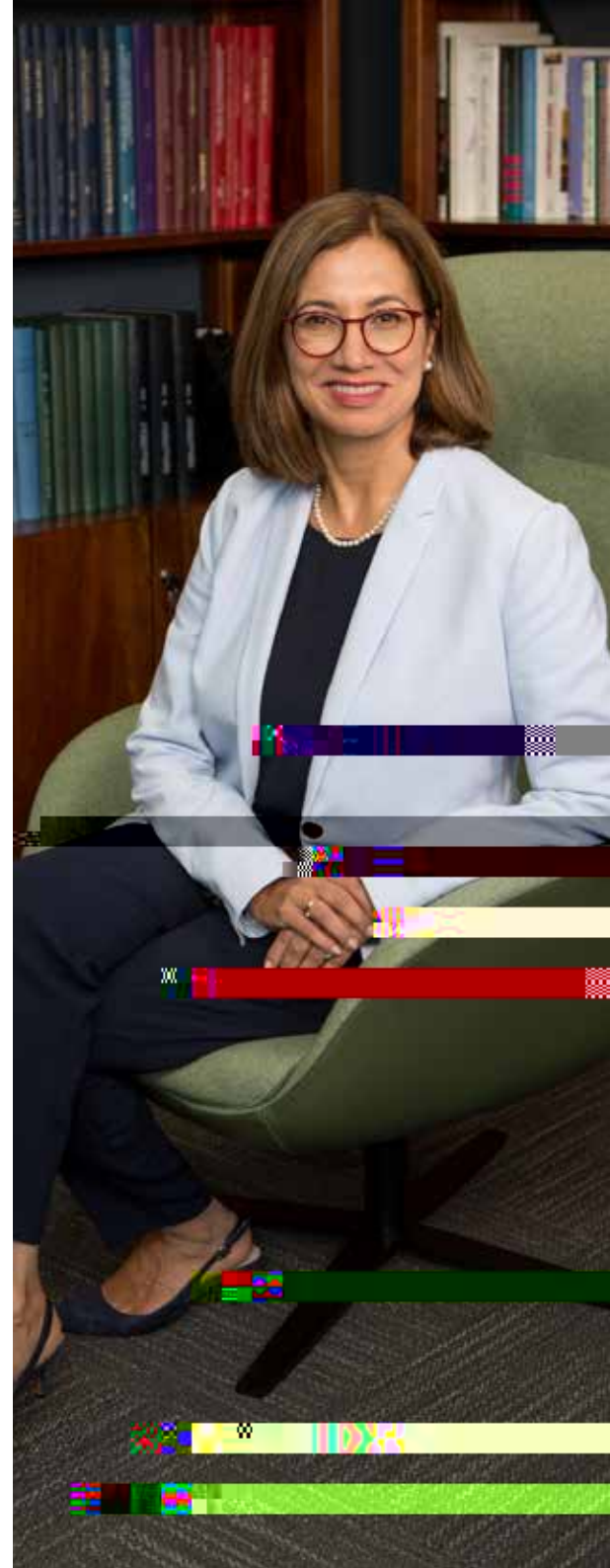
Over the last 150 years, UC has adapted to meet many challenges, emerging as a resilient, caring organisation that stands with our community in times of need. Now is a time to recognise not only the passionate, talented educators and researchers that have been making a world of difference for our students, community, and region, but also the communities that have supported us in doing so.

Our past 150 years help guide us to shape our future. We welcome you to join us in celebrating our past and heralding the years to come.

Welcome to UC

‘The University of Canterbury (UC) has so much to offer international students. With globally recognised academic programmes, opportunities to explore the world, and a great student lifestyle, UC has a strong reputation as a study destination. As well as gaining a quality qualification, UC graduates develop the skills and experience needed to make a difference in the 21st century. Our student internships, work placements, and industry and community connections will help you to gain valuable experience that you can take back to your country. UC celebrates people prepared to make a difference — tangata tū, tangata ora. We look forward to welcoming more Manaaki NZ Scholarship students to the UC community.’

Professor Cheryl de la Rey
Vice-Chancellor | Tumu Whakarae
University of Canterbury

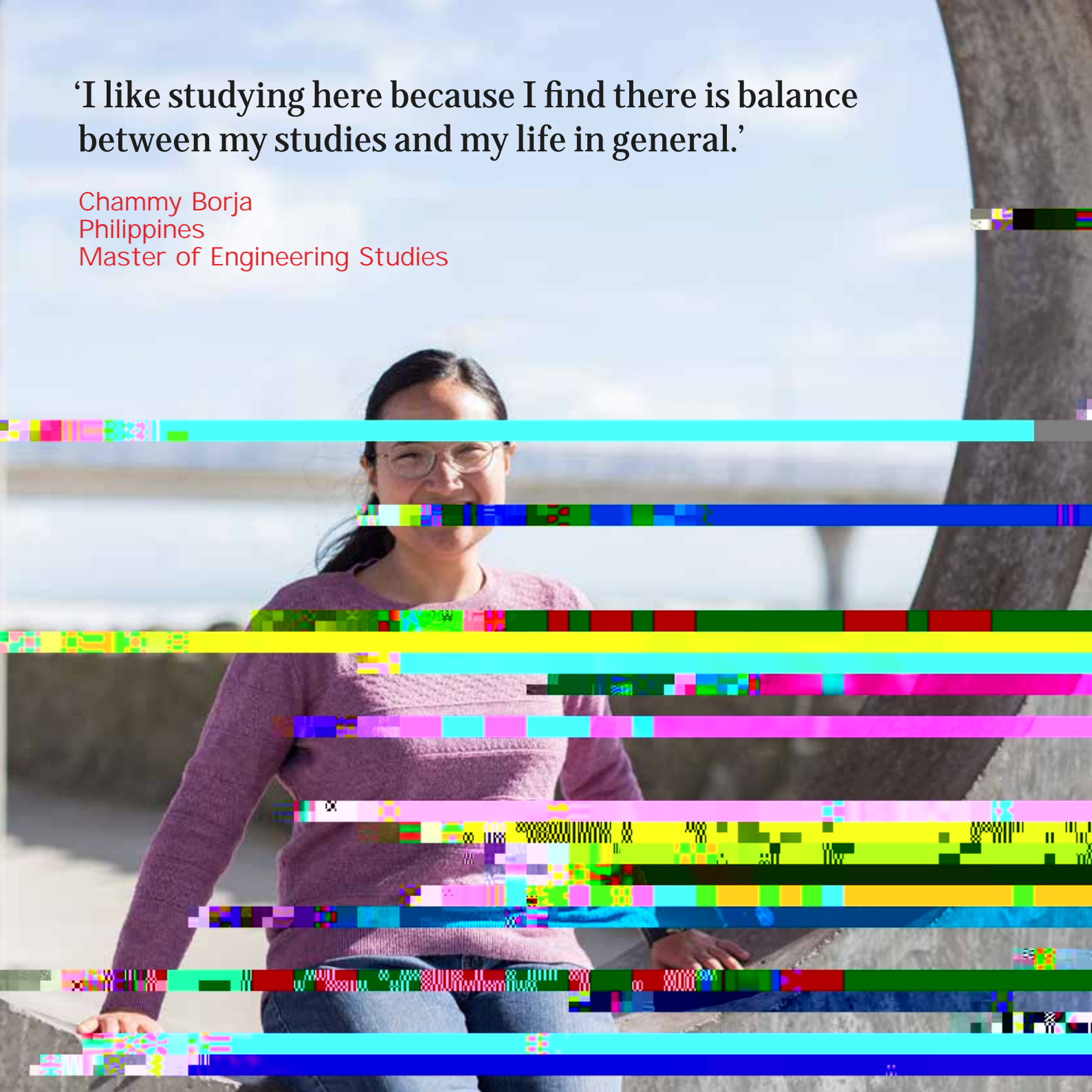


Lifestyle

UC is located in Christchurch, the 2nd most populated city in New Zealand and the largest in the South Island. With a modern, bustling city centre, Christchurch has no shortage of exciting experiences. From vibrant cafes, restaurants, and bars to galleries, cinemas, and festivals, Christchurch offers it all in a compact city where nothing is more than a 30-minute drive away.

'I like studying here because I find there is balance
between my studies and my life in general.'

Chammy Borja
Philippines
Master of Engineering Studies



University of Canterbury (UC)

Key statistics



‘UC is very well prepared to receive its students. They have up-to-date facilities and the lecturers are very approachable.’

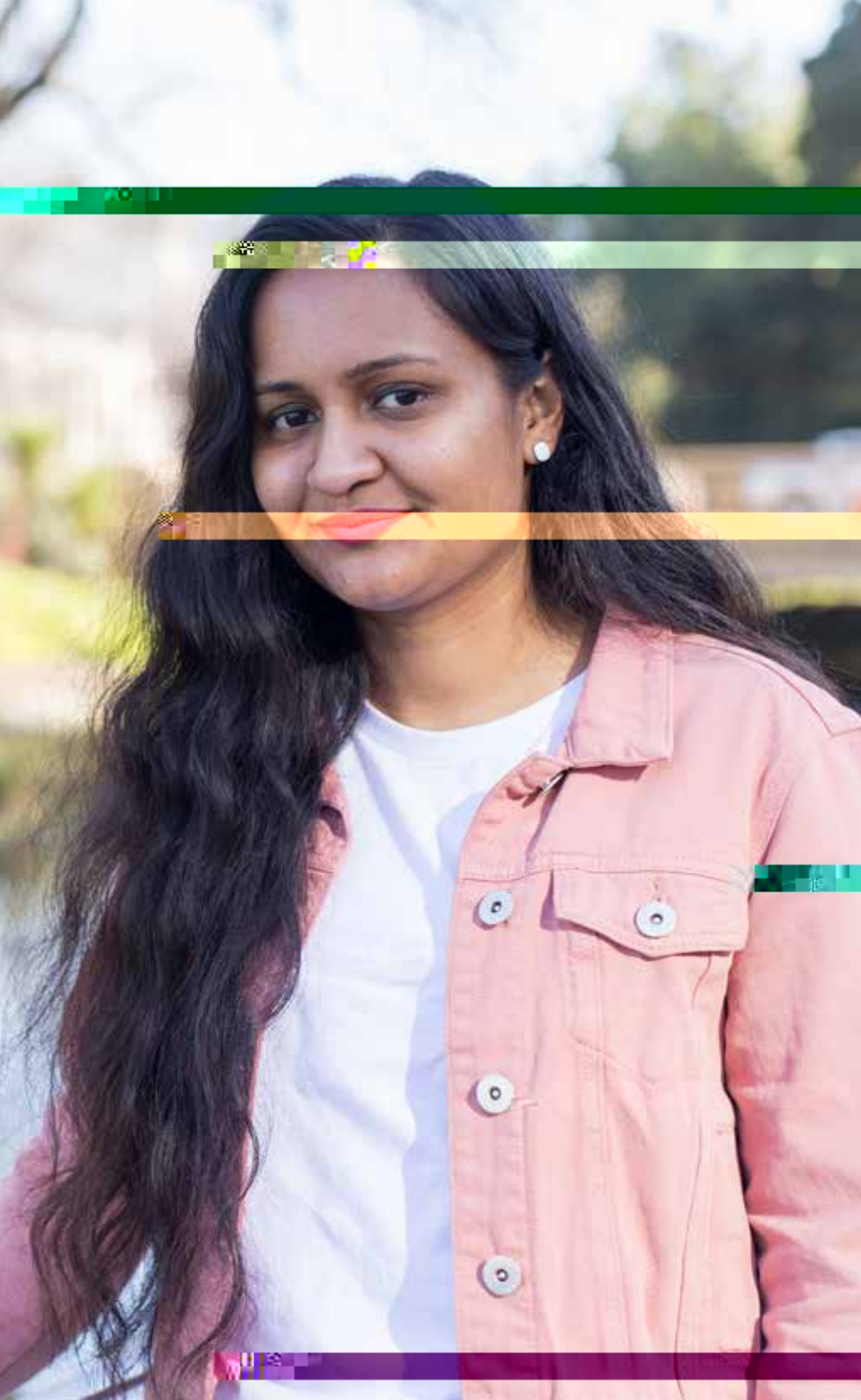
Support

Manaaki New Zealand Scholarship students receive specialist support and care at UC, including having a dedicated Scholarship Advisor who will assist you throughout the length of your studies. You will also be able to benefit from the UC Student Care Team and the Academic Skills Centre, an advisory service that exists to maximise student achievement.

Academic Skills Centre Clubs

The Academic Skills Centre (ASC) is a free advisory service and resource hub that focuses on writing and study strategies to maximise student achievement at all levels from first year through to PhD. ASC offer individual consultations with a learning advisor to discuss assignments, workshops, seminars, lectures, and online resources on critical thinking and writing in the university context.

UC has a vibrant student community, with more clubs and societies than any other New Zealand university. More than 150 clubs cover everything from sporting and social to cultural and professional, providing events, activities, support, training, and endless opportunities for personal and professional development.



‘The scholarship advisors have been great and are always making sure we are doing well.’

Christine Prasad
Fiji
Master of Science

Manaaki New Zealand Scholarships are offered for study in specific subjects



‘Christchurch is like a laboratory for us. We are able to have a hands-on learning experience.’

Jon Gaviola
Philippines
Master of Disaster, Risk
and Resilience



‘From second semester all of my courses have hands-on exercises... It’s both fun and helpful because it helps me understand better. A theory can be quite complicated but when you start putting it into practice it becomes much clearer.’

Vongai Vanessa Mahamba
Zimbabwe
Master of Engineering
Studies

Economic Resilience

Degree	Intakes	Duration
Master of Applied Data Science	February & July	1 year
Master of Applied Finance and Economics	January	12–14 months



‘I’ve been doing a data visualisation project at a company called Dairy Works, creating a dashboard for their sales team. It’s been a great way of gaining professional experience.’

Kristina Singdala

Laos

Master of Business Information Systems

Education and Health

Degree	Intakes	



‘Here at UC I’ve
learned about

‘My research area is looking into whether there’s potential for the space industry to help grow a knowledge-based economy in Vanuatu and other small island states.’

Kevin Smith Hinge
Vanuatu
Master of Policy and Governance

'My experience with UC was beyond an academic exercise; it has been humbling yet empowering. I've gained. Ugaineno{e}wle

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Further information

www.christchurchnz.com

www.canterbury.ac.nz/engage/partnerships/government-sponsorship/new-zealand-manaaki-scholarship

www.nzscholarships.govt.nz

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