



What does this programme cover?

The MDRR programme prepares you for a career in the challenging, exciting and rewarding field of disaster risk management. You will be exposed to cutting-edge science and professional best-practice, and gain knowledge and skills to help communities and organisations become stronger, more resilient and able to recover in the face of adversity.

Programme content includes:

- Community disaster resilience
- Disaster risk assessment
- Planning
- Natural hazards
- Geographic Information Systems
- Disaster communication
- Field trips to diverse, stunning locations
- Disaster role-play simulations
- Industry-based internships

The MDRR is delivered by University of Canterbury's Department of Geological Sciences and Lincoln University's Department of Environmental Management.

The programme is taught by a diverse teaching team of experienced practitioners, active researchers and leading academics. The teaching programme has won awards for its innovative content and delivery modes, including from the International Association of Emergency Managers.

What are the entry requirements?

- A relevant degree with a UC equivalent B+ average
- 15 points of statistics or mathematics
- We encourage applications from students from a broad range of disciplinary backgrounds in sciences, humanities and engineering

Enrolment information

How to apply

Apply online through myUC:
<https://myuc.canterbury.ac.nz>

When to apply

Applications need to be in five weeks before the programme starts.

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Why UC?

- QS ranked 227th
- QS Top 200 in Earth and Marine Sciences