

The award may be attached to any learning abroad experience outside of the T roia | UC Global Exchange programme that is offered or promoted by Te Kura Umanga | UC Business School. Whether an experience is eligible will be determined by the UC Business School Internationalisation Director when it is decided to offer or promote the experience, taking into account the extent to which the experience supports the goals of the school's internationalisation strategy

The number of awards on offer in any given year will be determined by the UC Business School Internationalisation Director. This will vary depending on the budget available in that year, and the number and type of experiences that it is decided to attach the award to.

Equal consideration will be given to both criteria. More specifically, the selection committee will not only look at an applicant's overall GPA, but whether they have shown improvement over time. In terms of the personal statement, the selection committee will be looking for students who have 1) well justified reasons for wanting to participate and how they think this will benefit their studies and future plans, 2) a demonstrated commitment to upholding Ng Uara | UC values at the university and/or in the wider community (<https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/about/values/>), and 3) the personal resilience and attitudes necessary to complete and make the most of a learning abroad experience.

The Award will be paid by direct credit to the nominated Aotearoa New Zealand bank account of successful students once they have booked and paid for their flights to their destination, signed and returned an acceptance form, as well as provided the following supporting documents:

- Completed and signed UC International Short Programme Declaration Form;
- Proof of comprehensive travel insurance (including medical cover) outlined in the UC International Short Programme Declaration Form for the entire travel period (i.e. from the day the student leaves New Zealand until the day they arrive back, including any personal travel) and all destinations that they will visit and/or transit through;
- A copy of their acceptance into the experience by the partner institution;
- A copy of their flight itinerary, including or accompanied by confirmation of the cost of their flights and evidence that this has been paid in full;
- Completed and signed payment request form with verification of their bank account; and
- If applicable, the details of any other scholarships, awards or grants that they will, or may receive to assist with the costs associated with their participation in the experience.

Payment of the award cannot be made until students have signed and returned the acceptance form and all supporting documents. Students who do not return the form and all required supporting documents within two months after the commencement of the experience will forfeit the award and UC will be under no obligation to pay the award to them.

Payment of the award will normally be made on the 20th day of the month following the date that all of the above supporting documents

