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Join us for a weekend of discovery

When you enrol in two or more science courses as part of UC's Study Abroad programme you'll have the opportunity to take part in an amazing weekend trip to discover Aotearoa New Zealand's rugged South Island-Travel with UC staff and postgraduate students who will introduce you to our unique landscape-From spectacular mountains to vast plains rolling hillsides to subtropical rainforest and miles upon miles of coastline - it's all here-

It's easy

See science in action discover our living laboratory and connect with like-minded people-

This full weekend experience takes you on a guided tour of Canterbury and the West Coast. UC Science staff and postgraduate students will explain the science behind what you see, providing an in-depth look at this part of New Zealand and what makes it unique.

Connect with other students who are new to New Zealand, get to know UC staff and meet local Kiwis along the way.

On this 670 km round trip you will:

- Learn about Canterbury's glacial braided rivers and pastoral plains.
- Traverse the majestic Southern Alps, discover the West Coast's rugged natural beauty and dip your toes in the Tasman Sea.
- Gain insight into how Aotearoa New Zealand was formed and the forces that created this landscape.
- Stay at the University of Canterbury's renowned Cass mountain research field station.
- Experience the distinctive limestone boulders of Castle Hill, where The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe was filmed.

- Venture into native beech forests, the largest remaining indigenous forest type in Aotearoa New Zealand.
- Travel 100 km from Greymouth to Westport along the Great Coast Road, regarded as one of the best coastal roads in the world.
- In Westport you will stay in UC accommodation and venture out to explore the coastal town including Tauranga Bay and the fur seal colony.

Accommodation, travel and food are FREE.

These are provided by the University of Canterbury with the exception of snacks and drinks which you are able to purchase separately.

You will need to bring a sleeping bag, wet weather gear, warm clothing, and walking shoes. A full gear list will be provided.

For the best experience, each trip is limited to 30 people.

Experience Canterbury and the West Coast with UC Science 2023

Saturday 10th February
Sunday 11th February

From 9am to 5pm
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