Careers Department

Newsletter



OPEN DAYS AND INFORMATION EVENINGS





The University of Canterbury invites all future students and their families to the 2017 UC Open Day. Come and learn how we help our students become graduates who are prepared to make a difference.

Date: Thursday 13 July 2017

Time: 9am - 5pm Location: Ilam Campus

Register Now for priority access to information sessions and your front-of-line pass to UC's Open Day information sessions.

Download our exciting new app and keep up to date on UC's Open Day. Use the app to create personalised schedules, look up lectures and activities, engage with us on social media and stay in the know with what's happening on the day!



Law career function

The career function is open to Year 12 and 13 students who have not yet decided what they would like to do in life, but feel that a tertiary education is an important next step. Parents are also invited to attend.

Venue: Rydges Hotel in Auckland

Date: Monday 19 June, from 7.00pm - 9.00pm.

The structure of the Otago law degree and the career opportunities the degree offers will be explained. These career opportunities are not limited to legal practice but range widely from business, through government departments to working for international organisations.

Practical examples of how the law is taught will be a major feature of the session. Please RSVP to law.careers@otago.ac.nz. Your students can also register individually for the event online or via the registration button below.



MIT will be hosting another **Maori Nursing Experience Day** on Thursday 15th of June (9.00am – 1.30pm). If you are of Maori descent and in year 12 or 13 and interested in this day, please come along. This day has been specifically shaped for you by our Maori nursing staff members.

Please see Mrs Narayan or Mrs Symons before registering for this day.

SCHOLARSHIPS

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Scholarships are a great way of covering or assisting with your study fees. There are over 4000 scholarships available nationwide. Scholarships are offered on a range of criteria; e.g. school marks, intended area of study, ethnicity, community service, sporting talents. Talk to your careers advisor or visit www.generosity.org.nz/giv-me

TASTER DAYS

Unitec

Spend a day at Unitec and find out what tertiary study is all about.

Know what you're going to study but want to see what the programme is like? Join a Student for a day experience and you'll get to see what it's like to be taught by one of our very own lecturers. You'll also get a chance to explore our Mt Albert Campus. Student for a day is offered to year 12 and 13 students. There is a selection of these offered, and are held during June, July and August.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact our Secondary School team at taster@unitec.ac.nz.

Automotive Student for a day – 28th June 2017
Apply Now

NB- Please confirm with Mrs Narayan or Mrs Symons before applying for a taster day.

INDUSTRY INFORMATION

1. Service IQ

Earn as you learn, qualify, travel doing what you love. Discover exciting career opportunities in one their vibrant sectors: Travel; Tourism; Aviation; Accommodation; Museums; Retail; Restaurants; Café's etc.

Many businesses offer Service IQ on-job training programmes.

www.ServicelQ.org.nz

2. Got A Trade

You probably know most of the trades, ones like Carpentry, Mechanics etc.

But did you know that there are over 100 different trades you can choose as your career? From furniture design to Aeronautical Engineer to Police Officer.

Go to **gotatrade.co.nz/getatrade** to see a full list of trades currently available.

- For more advice on apprenticeships, visit <u>www.gotatrade.co.nz/resources/for-career-seekers</u>
- For more information on career options available in agriculture, visit <u>www.daitynz.co.nz/careers</u> or <u>www.growingnz.org.nz</u>
- For more information on studying Civil engineering visit www.engineering.auckland.nz or science can offer you, check out www.futureintech.org.nz
- For more information on studying Commerce through the university of Canterbury visit www.bsec.canterbury.ac.nz
- For more information on studying Nursing visit www.sit.ac.nz/courses/nursing-health-science

- For more information on studying Science at AUT, visit www.aut.ac.nz/sciences
- For more information on a career opportunity with Plumbing World, visit www.plumbingworld.co.nz
- For more information on a career with NZ Police, visit www.newcops.co.nz
- For more information on surveying, visit <u>www.surveyors.org.nz</u>

IMPORTANT

Where to get help

• Lifeline: 0800 543 354 (available 24/7) • Suicide Crisis Helpline: 0508 828 865 (0508 TAUTOKO) (available 24/7) • Youthline: 0800 376 633 • Kidsline: 0800 543 754 (available 24/7) • Whatsup: 0800 942 8787 (1pm to 11pm) • Depression helpline: 0800 111 757 (available 24/7) If it is an emergency and you feel like you or someone else is at risk, call 111.

QUOTE

"A year from now, you will wish you started now" - Karen Lamb

When you're struggling to learn how to motivate yourself to study, the key thing is to **think about your long-term goal**. Some students even find a way to have their goal in front of them; whether it's on a post-it note, the front page of your notebook, or even the screensaver on your laptop or phone!

FUTURE CAREERS





What's it like to be a Veterinary Nurse?

All will be revealed at our 'Let's Talk Vet Nursing' presentation. An informative discussion on everything you can expect launching an exciting career with Vet Nurse Plus.

BOTANY EDUCATION CENTRE

Saturday 17 June 11 - 12.30pm 8/2 Bishop Dunn Place, Flatbush

ALBANY EDUCATION CENTRE

Saturday 24 June 11 - 12.30pm 38D William Pickering Drive, Rosedale

Please RSVP to info@vetnurseplus.co.nz