Postgraduate Prospectus

POSTGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED

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2017
BE PART OF THE GENERATION THAT WILL MAKE A CHANGE

FEED THE WORLD

PROTECT THE FUTURE

LIVE WELL

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The University has a mission to help: feed the world, protect the future, and live well.

It is predicted that by 2050 the world’s population will reach 9.2 billion people: this will create challenges that need solutions.

As the population grows, food supply and production will become key. So will sustaining the environment for future generations. As these two, potentially conflicting, concepts become increasingly pressing we will also want to be living well on our planet.

Lincoln University is a uniquely and deliberately specialised university finding solutions for these challenges.

To achieve our mission, Lincoln is positioned to work alongside industry, the community, and people from around the globe. The University’s qualifications range from certificate level through to PhD – and our teaching and research covers all activity associated with the land-based sectors to meet the needs of not only New Zealand but also the world.

Lincoln students come from all over New Zealand and from more than 60 countries around the world. Once studies are completed, Lincoln graduates can be found around the globe making a difference.
You will find in this prospectus everything you need to know to plan ahead for a successful and enjoyable 2017.

In it there is information about the qualifications we offer, which will help fulfil the goals you have and help you continue on your journey in education.

We offer relevant land-based qualifications and keep abreast of industry to see how the landscape is changing and how we can help meet industry needs and those of our students. Carrying out high-quality research with world-class supervisors, our postgraduate students are at the forefront of New Zealand tertiary education.

Lincoln is more than just a place to study and this document tells you why: use this book to plan 2017.

Study at Lincoln – and be part of the generation that will make a change.
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Lincoln University is a deliberately specialised University that is uniquely positioned to work alongside industry, the community, and people from around the globe, to create highly relevant qualifications.

The University’s qualifications and research cover all activity associated with the land-based sectors, to meet the needs of not only New Zealand but also the world.

Lincoln University qualifications are practical in nature and give students the ability to consider the industry they are interested in entering. They can then tailor study accordingly, adding value and giving students hands-on practical experience and knowledge for the best start to their career.

Lincoln University offers two close-knit campus communities, with learning structures designed to help you work in partnership with industry-leading experts, and share ideas and activities with fellow students.

Lincoln University is a member of the Euroleague for Life Sciences (ELLS)  www.euroleague-study.org

Christchurch was ranked sixth in Lonely Planet’s Top 10 cities for 2013.

The Lincoln Hub is a collaboration between industry, research and education with key activities located on the University’s Te Waihora campus.

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STUDENT TO STAFF RATIO*

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*2014 students to academic staff
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Lincoln University is ranked in the top 400 universities in the world and in the top 51-100 in the field of agriculture and forestry, by QS world university rankings.

The Lincoln alumni network opens doors around the world.

Lincoln University is ranked #13 small university in the world by QS rankings 2015

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Our campuses

Lincoln University has two campuses, both based in the South Island of New Zealand.

Te Waihora campus
(Lincoln, Canterbury)

Situated on 58 hectares of green space, the University offers modern teaching on this beautiful, established campus. Facilities include a comprehensive library, IT labs, free car parking, large dining hall and function centre, café and bar, a printery, a travel agency, banking services and excellent sporting facilities.

With a student population of 3500, from over 60 different countries, Lincoln University is an easy place to make friends. On-campus accommodation is home to around 600 students during the University year, including catered halls of residence, self-catered residential halls and student housing.

For those living off-campus, there are regular bus services to and from central Christchurch.

This campus is home to Lincoln University’s postgraduate studies.

Find out more: www.lincoln.ac.nz

Telford campus
(Balclutha, Otago)

The Telford campus is our smaller campus and one of New Zealand’s largest land-based vocational training providers. Located near Balclutha in South Otago, it is based on a 921-hectare commercial farm, offering real farming experience for live-in students. Telford offers practical training in agriculture, rural vet technician practices, dairying, stock and station, equine, forestry, horticulture, and apiculture (beekeeping).

Although postgraduate study is not offered on this campus, the farm is used for research as well as teaching.

Find out more: www.telford.ac.nz

Note: This prospectus outlines important information to help you choose a postgraduate programme on the Te Waihora campus. To find out more about undergraduate programmes visit www.lincoln.ac.nz/qualifications or pick up a copy of the Undergraduate Prospectus.
Postgraduate study location

The home of postgraduate study at Lincoln University is the Te Waihora campus which sits in Lincoln township, a thriving village on the rolling Canterbury Plains 20 kilometres south of Christchurch, the South Island’s largest city.

Lincoln is a small but rapidly growing friendly town, with local pubs, eateries, coffee shops and its own Farmers and Craft Market in the centre of town.

Christchurch, less than half an hour’s drive or bus ride away, has a population of around 360,000 and is in the process of transforming itself into one of the world’s most modern and sustainable cities. It is ideal for students, with a rapidly evolving culture and energy of its own.

The Canterbury region offers a diverse range of activities, wildlife and nature attractions, from its mountains and plains, to the coastline. From the campus and city centre, it’s less than two hours’ drive to the nearest ski field.

The New York Times ranked Christchurch as the #2 PLACE IN THE WORLD to go in 2014.
Student experience – facilities and services

Our students have access to all the facilities and services that you can expect from an established tertiary organisation.

Lincoln University Students’ Association (LUSA)
All students are LUSA members, and its mission is to ensure all students have a quality university experience through representation, services, support and events.

www.lusa.org.nz

Free car parking

Recreation Centre
Subsidised gym facilities, including a fitness studio, Les Mills exercise classes, organised fitness activities and a wide range of sport facilities.

LU Sport
Join one or more of LU’s sport clubs: including rugby, netball, basketball, rowing, badminton, floorball, indoor football, hockey, squash, surfing, tennis and volleyball.

In 2015 LUSA put on over 20 different events.
Computers
Over 250 computers are available with 24-hour access to the wireless network. The onsite IT services team can assist you with IT issues.

Clubs and Societies
There are approximately 40 clubs and societies you can join, meet like-minded people, and make new friends.

www.lusa.org.nz

Free WiFi hotspots throughout campus

Lincoln University bookshop
Printing, textbooks, stationery, gifts and postal service.

Health and support
We have a range of subsidised health and support services for students at Lincoln. All services are confidential.

Health services include: illness, injury, disabilities, health advice and education, immunisations, mental health and counselling.

Support services include Inclusive Education to support students who are dealing with illness, injury or disability that may impact their studies; chaplaincy service to provide pastoral support; and the international student advisor to offer practical support and advice for international students.

Cafés and bars
Three on-campus dining options: the dining hall, Mrs O’s Café and Bar, and the Sandwich Bar.
Facilities and services (continued)

Student Support
Everyone needs a bit of support sometimes, whether it’s knowing how to reference an essay or dealing with stress. We want to help you make your time here memorable, so have services and facilities set up to help.

International student support
Our dedicated international student advisor is on campus to provide support and pastoral care for international students.

Library, Teaching and Learning (LTL)
LTL provides digital and print collections, as well as a range of services, with staff support on hand to help.

We also offer a variety of free classes, workshops and tutorials to help you succeed at Lincoln. Resources and support are available from general study skills, understanding assignments, peer-assisted study sessions, English language support, advice on the thesis process and more.

Childcare centres
The University runs two childcare centres close to the campus.

Career and employment assistance
Whether you need advice on your future career, or you’re looking for a job to see you through your studies, Lincoln provides helpful services and advice on anything employment related: such as guidance on how to get the most from your degree, how to prepare a CV, how to look for a job, or how to prepare for an interview.

We host a range of recruitment events throughout the year featuring employers on campus for drop-ins, information sessions and networking events.

Travel Agency
There is a full service travel agency on campus, open weekdays from 8.30am to 5.00pm.

ACCOMMODATION ON CAMPUS
TE WAIHORA
600
All the learning resources in the library were key to quenching my thirst for knowledge. The Rec Centre training facilities were first-rate.

Choose to follow your passion. Think about what you value do you just want to be a number or do you want to be known?

I have found it really easy to adjust to living and attending this university as everyone is so friendly.

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AIMEE KINGSBURY
President
Lincoln University Students’ Association

Kia ora and welcome!

“At LUSA we’ve got an awesome Student Board and staff who are raring to go, dedicated to making your experience here at Lincoln the best it can be.

“There is a huge range of opportunities available, so get involved! Sign up to a club, enjoy some of our events, become a student representative for your classes and join us for a free BBQ every now and then.

“Your time at Lincoln University will be one to be cherished. Embrace the change in pace, the diversity of the learning environment and the opportunities available. Get the most out of your time here by getting involved on and off campus. Prepare yourself for the time of your life and grasp all opportunities!”
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What is the value of postgraduate studies?

While studying for a higher qualification takes commitment in terms of time, expense and effort, the rewards of challenging yourself as well as enhancing any future career opportunities prove the value.

A postgraduate qualification from Lincoln University, with our land-based specialisation, distinguishes you from others, and can help you ‘stand out from the crowd’.

Postgraduate study offers an opportunity to pursue a chosen topic in more depth or to specialise following a generalist degree.

You will develop transferable as well as technical skills, and work with professionals in your field, developing valuable networks.

If you are considering a career change, a postgraduate qualification can add to your skills and take you in a new direction.

Postgraduate studies at Lincoln University

We provide an environment that challenges you to reach new levels of thinking, study and research, utilising an individually designed programme.

We want to help you think critically, communicate effectively, enhance your knowledge and then synthesise and use that knowledge intelligently, responsibly and creatively.

As a member of our postgraduate research community, you’ll work with your Supervisory Research Team, who will help you identify your goals and monitor your progress. You’ll have plenty of contact with your supervisors, co-supervisors, associates and industry specialists.

Our approach to postgraduate study emphasises strong links with industry and commerce and ‘real world’ applications.

Join the increasing number of our postgraduates who go off-campus each semester to work with research agencies close to Lincoln University or at institutions as far away as Norway or California.
The campus itself is at the centre of a cluster of research organisations such as Plant & Food Research, Landcare Research, AgResearch, and DairyNZ. These four organisations, plus Lincoln University, have founded the Lincoln Hub.

We actively promote collaborative research projects with these and other organisations, and we involve a host of off-campus organisations in consultation on the design of courses, and in teaching and research.

The University also has a range of research centres and companies on campus. For example Lincoln Agritech Ltd helps apply Lincoln University’s expertise to develop cutting edge technologies, exporting them around the world. It also works with organisations such as the Food and Agricultural Organisation of the United Nations (FAO) and the Asian Development Bank.

The University has its own commercial farm, putting into practice the techniques it develops.

For research-based postgraduate students, a Mutual Expectations Agreement is established between you and your Supervisory Research Team that outlines precisely everyone’s responsibilities and expectations, to make sure we are delivering what you, and we, want to ensure you are the best you can be.

For taught postgraduate studies, the academic staff inform their teaching with relevant up-to-date research.

Our annual postgraduate conference is run jointly by students and staff and attended by all those engaged in postgraduate study at Lincoln University. It aims to improve learning and research habits, and to challenge you to think outside the square.

The Education and Advocacy Officer on the Lincoln University Students’ Association (LUSA) facilitates communication between postgraduate students, the University and LUSA.

We have a PhD student networking group on campus, where students get together regularly to meet students from other faculties and research centres.
Research and innovation are essential to universities. Research enriches the learning environment for our students and delivers new knowledge for society and business. The unique contribution of Lincoln University to the land-based sectors is intimately linked to the quality of our research programmes and their application to ‘real world’ problems.

We comply with strict codes of practice, and relevant research is overseen by the Animal Ethics and Human Ethics committees. With the commercialisation of new ideas and knowledge, issues surrounding intellectual property have become extremely important and the University has an Intellectual Property Policy that reflects the needs and rights of both students and staff. Student related matters in the Policy have been agreed between the University and the Students’ Association. The Lincoln University Policy on Environmental Sustainability articulates our commitment to wise and sustainable use and protection of the environment across all parts of campus including teaching, research, operations and commercial activities.

ELIZABETH HOPKINS
Director LRI

“Graduate students at Lincoln are central to the University’s research efforts. Whether you’re ready for a PhD or are considering honours or masters level study, Lincoln Research and Innovation look forward to supporting you in your research endeavours.”
Lincoln Agritech Ltd

Lincoln Agritech is a leading edge research and development company with a track record in applying new and innovative engineering and science technologies in the primary, industrial and environmental sectors. Its research can be found at work in a wide range of domestic and international organisations – from fundamental research assisting regional councils in the governance of groundwater quality, to targeted new product development such as remote microwave sensors used on-farm to irrigate in just the right places. Lincoln Agritech is an independent research organisation and a wholly owned subsidiary of Lincoln University.

Find out more: www.lincolnagritech.co.nz
Research centres

Agribusiness and Economics Research Unit

The Agribusiness and Economics Research Unit (AERU) provides research expertise for a wide range of organisations. The major research areas supported by the AERU include: natural resources; environmental and public policy; agricultural economics; regional development; trade and environment; rural sociology; non-market valuation and marketing (both institutional and consumer).

The AERU undertakes supervision for a number of postgraduate students and can offer co-funding.

Find out more: [www.lincoln.ac.nz/aeru](http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/aeru)

Centre for Advanced Computational Solutions

The Centre for Advanced Computational Solutions (C-fACS) was established in 1999 to conduct research in computational and mathematical sciences relevant to environmental protection and management, molecular biology, biophysical sciences and engineering (biotechnology). The Centre's aim is to embody the best aspects of both academic and industrial cultures, allowing them to uphold scientific ideals, while at the same time demonstrating an awareness of real world constraints.

The Centre provides exciting opportunities for postgraduate students to formulate challenging research questions and answer them in a scientifically rigorous manner.

Find out more: [www.lincoln.ac.nz/cfacs](http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/cfacs)
Lincoln University's Centre for International Development (LUCID) conducts research and research-based consulting that advances international development. LUCID focuses on the management of agricultural, financial and natural resources in developing and emerging economies so that poverty can be reduced through growth in rural economies, and through the sustainable use of natural resources.

LUCID has three theme areas: Agribusiness for Development, Rural Finance and Tourism for Development.

It facilitates Lincoln University staff involvement in long-term development projects with a research or education focus, short-term contracts in our areas of development expertise, and short courses in New Zealand and overseas for groups from developing or emerging economies.

Find out more: www.lincoln.ac.nz/lucid

Centre for Food Research and Innovation

The Centre for Food Research and Innovation has been established as a multi-departmental and institutional centre of food science excellence, with a clear vision to promote innovation within the national and international food sector.

Food science and innovation are not only critical to the economic viability of New Zealand, but for the world economy as a whole. Lincoln University is long-established in research and education with a land and food focus, attracting internationally renowned researchers to utilise their theoretical knowledge of science to the applied benefit of the food industry.

Find out more: www.lincoln.ac.nz/cfri
Centre for Soil and Environmental Research

The Centre for Soil and Environmental Research (CSER) conducts scientific research designed to advance sustainable production and environmental protection.

The Centre has research expertise in: soil and water chemistry; nitrification inhibitor use; mitigation of nitrous oxide greenhouse gas emissions and inventory measurements; lysimetry; leaching of nitrate, phosphate, pesticides and heavy metals; land treatment of organic wastes; soil and environmental physics; and farming and the environment.

Find out more: [www.lincoln.ac.nz/cser](http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/cser)

Centre for Land, Environment and People

The Land, Environment and People (LEaP) research centre is based in the Faculty of Environment, Society and Design, and draws on the unique range of disciplines that combine scholarly understanding, critique, creativity and problem solving.

LEaP aims to enhance the economic, environmental and social sustainability of societies by improving the understanding of local-global change interactions, and by motivating and engaging stakeholders in New Zealand and elsewhere.

LEaP is currently grouped into seven research themes: Disaster Risk Reduction, Cities and Settlements, Sport, Recreation Group, Natural Resource Management, Polar Environment Group, Future Landscape Systems, and Tourism, Communities and Enterprise.

Find out more: [www.lincoln.ac.nz/leap](http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/leap)
Centre for Viticulture and Oenology

The Centre for Viticulture and Oenology (CV&O) acts as a focal point for interdisciplinary research on wine, from 'soil to glass', in order to create research synergies and enhance research outputs. The objective of the Centre is ultimately to increase value to the New Zealand wine industry through improved understanding of the relationships between environment, viticultural practices and wine quality. In addition, the Centre aims to provide the expertise required by New Zealand as a producer of high quality wine, by training people with innovative vineyard management, wine-making and wine business skills. The Centre also carries out research on the social and cultural aspects of wine production and consumption.

Find out more: www.lincoln.ac.nz/cvo

Centre for Wildlife Management and Conservation

The Centre’s vision is for increased recovery of native biodiversity over extended areas of New Zealand. Its research is providing new, effective and humane tools and techniques for reducing populations of invasive mammalian pest species and for monitoring biodiversity. The Centre aims to contribute to the creation of sustainable environmental, social and economic outcomes in the field of conservation.

Through collaboration with communities, Māori, pest control practitioners and research partners, the Centre provides international leadership in the development of innovative pest management tools and strategies to enhance conservation efforts both within New Zealand and internationally.

Find out more: www.lincoln.ac.nz/cwmc
Seed Research Centre

The Lincoln University Seed Research Centre (SRC) has been established within the Bio-Protection Research Centre and provides seed research and training, as well as product development and commercialisation. The Centre’s vision is to ensure excellence and relevance in seed science and technology research, product development and postgraduate studies for the land-based industries and nature conservation. Canterbury is the heart of the New Zealand seed industry, and the SRC has brought together New Zealand’s leading seed researchers and industry partners to achieve its vision.

Students have the opportunity to work with New Zealand’s leading seed companies, and the experienced seed researchers from Lincoln University and the Crown Research Institutes.

Find out more: www.seedcentre.org.nz

The Centre of Excellence in Farm Business Management (OneFarm)

Helping farmers lift farm performance and profitability is the aim of this joint programme of work from Lincoln and Massey universities. With support from DairyNZ and the Red Meat Profit Partnership, university staff are jointly working on a number of farm business management research projects which are addressing knowledge gaps, and aim to improve farm business management and on-farm decision-making. A range of scholarships are offered to students looking to undertake farm business management research. Through Agri One Ltd, which is a company 50/50 owned by the two universities, research-informed professional development programmes have been developed to ensure rural professionals, farmers and the wider farming community have access to the latest information. The Centre’s website also includes a toolbox that contains reviews of apps, websites and other helpful tools available in the marketplace.

Find out more: www.onefarm.ac.nz
Waterways Centre for Freshwater Management

The Waterways Centre is jointly operated by the University of Canterbury and Lincoln University, with a working group of approximately 50 academic staff employed by both universities. The Centre is an active collaboration between the universities, focusing on improving water resource management capability regionally, nationally and internationally, through the development of a workforce with integrated technical, research and management skills.

The Centre delivers undergraduate and postgraduate papers in freshwater management at both universities, and offers two postgraduate qualifications between them in Water Resource Management. A variety of externally funded and student-led research projects are currently underway, ranging from studies of Canterbury lake water quality to meltwater ponds in Antarctica.

Find out more: [www.waterways.ac.nz](http://www.waterways.ac.nz)
South Island Dairying Development Centre (SIDDC)

The South Island Dairying Development Centre is hosted at Lincoln University, and is a partnership between Lincoln University, DairyNZ, South Island Farmers (represented by the South Island Dairy Event (SIDE) network), Ravensdown, Plant & Food Research, AgResearch and the Livestock Improvement Corporation.

SIDDC’s focus is to accelerate the development of South Island dairying for all parties, especially South Island dairy farmers. SIDDC provides a cluster of expertise, resources and services delivering innovative, practical research, and technical education, extension and training support to dairy farmers.

The Lincoln University Demonstration Dairy Farm (LUDDF) is owned by Lincoln University and managed by SIDDC.

Find out more: www.siddc.org.nz

Agri One Ltd

Agri One Ltd is a joint venture company owned 50/50 by Lincoln and Massey universities. Agri One facilitates professional development courses, joint research proposals, seminars and symposia and offers a brokering role to introduce agri-food business to academics in Lincoln University and Massey University. The Centre of Excellence in Farm Business Management (OneFarm) is one of the large programmes of work within Agri One. The two universities are combining the capabilities of leading New Zealand researchers, industry experts and rural professionals in order to coordinate the supply of education, training and professional development. Through industry consultation the Centre formulates annual research programmes that assist in addressing critical knowledge gaps and aim to improve current thinking in farm business management and on-farm decision making. Linked to this, and feeding from the outcomes of the research programmes, Agri One and the Centre are developing an education and training infrastructure for industry growth in rural professional and farmer farm business capability.

Find out more: www.agrione.ac.nz
The Bio-Protection Research Centre (BPRC) is a New Zealand Centre of Research Excellence hosted by Lincoln University. The Centre focuses on the biosecurity and pest management needs of New Zealand’s primary industries and natural ecosystems and has a mandate to train the next generation of bio-protection specialists.

Its postgraduate students benefit from a broad base of supervisory expertise and access to national and international information and technology networks, well resourced laboratories, excellent field facilities and the New Zealand Biotron, the only above and below ground controlled environment facility in the country.

Current research programmes span a range of applications, including computational intelligence, molecular biology, biotechnology and agro-ecology.

Find out more: www.bioprotection.org.nz

Social Science | Hui Rangahau Tahi known as eSocSci is hosted by Massey University with initial development funding coming from the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment. eSocSci connects social scientists across sectors, builds social science capacity and capability, and improves access to social research.

eSocSci has a diverse range of members. Lincoln’s postgraduate students participating in eSocSci have the following opportunities:

- Being part of a themed research network
- Learning about others’ research and contributing your own research
- Networking with New Zealand’s leading social scientists
- Receiving newsletters about upcoming seminars
- Accessing information about social science conferences and events.

New members can register on the website: www.esocsci.org.nz
The Lincoln Hub is a collaboration between research institutions, industry groups, private businesses and Lincoln University, working together to transform the productivity and performance of New Zealand’s primary sector. The opportunities this new collaboration presents for postgraduate students have never been more exciting.

The Lincoln Hub concept has been developed by five founding partners: AgResearch, Landcare Research, Plant & Food Research, DairyNZ, and Lincoln University. It is envisaged that the Lincoln Hub will evolve to include a broad range of industry and research organisations with a commitment to land-based productivity and sustainability.

Based at the Lincoln University end of the Lincoln Township in Selwyn, Canterbury, the Lincoln Hub will have a range of dedicated resources and investment in infrastructure and facilities, and will draw on the work of over 900 researchers and industry professionals. Already, the Hub has enabled a new model of collaboration in the research space, opening up opportunities for co-supervision of students and shared research outcomes, all with the aim of addressing immediate and future challenges within the primary sector.

The challenges

The Lincoln Hub is focused on some of the most significant opportunities – and challenges – facing New Zealand’s primary industries, with potential for enormous economic, social and environmental benefit. The long-term growth of the country is dependent on a major lift in the productivity of its land-based sectors. However, increasingly intensive land-use must be balanced against the demand for more sustainable and environmentally acceptable productivity from the country’s land-based resources.
The goal

The overarching goal of the Lincoln Hub is to accelerate the rate of economic development of the land-based sectors while improving their environmental performance. In doing so, the Hub will become a world-class centre for education, research, technology transfer and adoption, and practical change. By supporting industry innovation, the Hub will help build the capability needed for the primary sectors to achieve their potential. The Hub will be fully integrated into the strategies of the primary industries, and stimulate innovation and entrepreneurial endeavour by the private sector. It will also draw on and connect with other successful research centres across New Zealand.

Ultimately, the Hub will lead to an increase in quality science outputs, and greater efficiencies with research and knowledge transfer.

Postgraduate students at Lincoln University will have the opportunity to be co-supervised by scientists across the founding Lincoln Hub partners, thereby tapping into the vast knowledge within this pool of specialists.
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Lincoln University offers a full range of specialist programmes at postgraduate level. Most programmes are flexible, so you can study the way that works best for you, and your future.

Lincoln University Grading System

- **A+**: 90–100
- **A**: 85–89
- **A-**: 80–84
- **B+**: 75–79
- **B**: 70–74
- **B-**: 65–69
- **C+**: 60–64
- **C**: 55–59
- **C-**: 50–54
- **D**: 40–49

[Diagram with study options and grading system]
Honours degrees
The opportunity for those with high academic results to complete a fourth year of study, or a stand-alone one-year honours degree.

Graduate and Postgraduate Certificates and Diplomas
Graduate certificates and diplomas let you transfer from another area of study to gain skills in an area that interests you, or you can build on the degree you already have with a postgraduate certificate or diploma.

Masters’ degrees
Our highest pre-doctorate qualification. Develop a thesis and/or study in your chosen area. A master’s degree can be research based, course work only or both.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
Available in all the disciplines in which we offer postgraduate studies. This is a further three years study in addition to a master’s or honours degree.

“The quality of lecturers was the most valuable aspect of my studies.”
Abby Bates
Master of Applied Science

“The mature approach to postgraduate study class discussions, group projects and self directed learning meant everyone was involved in the learning experience.”
Ruth Markham Short
Master of Environmental Planning

POSTGRADUATE STUDIES*

POST GRAD CERT 11%
POST GRAD DIP 11%
BACHELOR (HONS) 9%
MASTER 35%

PhD 44%

*Current Lincoln students not including graduate certificates and diplomas
Fees

Make sure you check [www.lincoln.ac.nz/fees](http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/fees) to find the most recent international and domestic fee details.

Paying for your study

It is important to make the right choice about what to study. The average price for postgraduate course fees is between $6,500 and $10,000 per year.

Additional costs you need to be aware of

- **Accommodation**: These costs usually sit between $6,000 and $12,000 a year depending on the type of accommodation you choose (see page 42).

- **Student Services Levy**: Money that is collected each year to be spent on a number of ring-fenced projects for the direct benefit of students.

- **Stationery and books**: Look out for the second-hand book sale put on by the Students’ Association, and make use of the library services. The on-campus bookshop can also provide everything you need.

- **Field trips and tours**: Additional costs may apply depending on the course of study chosen.

To get an estimate of fees, visit: [www.lincoln.ac.nz/fees](http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/fees)
So, how do you pay for it all?

- Postgraduate research funding
- Student loans/allowances – visit: www.studylink.co.nz
- Scholarships: www.lincoln.ac.nz/scholarships.
- A part-time job
- Family support

Student loans and allowances
New Zealand domestic students may be eligible for a student loan or allowances. This can pay compulsory tuition-related domestic expenses and help meet living costs. Contact StudyLink at www.studylink.govt.nz to find out more.

Funding for postgraduate research
Lincoln University provides up to $2,000 per year for full-time masters’ (one year) and PhD thesis research (three years). This is managed by the faculty or centre in which approval to study has been granted. To apply, you’ll need to submit a budget for your thesis research for approval by the faculty or centre.

Because of the practical focus of much of Lincoln University’s research, there can be many research funding opportunities. Please talk to your potential supervisor at Lincoln University for advice.
Scholarships
Lincoln University offers a full range of scholarships for postgraduate students – go to www.lincoln.ac.nz/scholarships for more details.

In addition, external organisations, such as Crown Research Institutes and Government agencies, can offer funding assistance for thesis research.

Here are some examples of the many scholarships available:

**Lincoln University Summer Research Scholarships**
A number of research scholarships are offered during the summer vacation for current students. Scholarships are currently available within a range of disciplines and are detailed on the scholarships database.

**Lincoln University Graduate Scholarships**
Scholarships are available to postgraduate students studying at Lincoln University. The scholarships cover domestic tuition fees for one year of study.

**Lincoln University Masters’ Scholarships**
Scholarships are available to full-time students eligible to register for a research-based master’s degree at Lincoln University. Applicants must be undertaking the thesis component of their degree to be eligible. The scholarship covers domestic tuition fees, plus a $10,000 stipend. Tenure is for one year.

**Lincoln University Doctoral Scholarships**
These scholarships were established to provide opportunities for students to pursue postgraduate research at Lincoln University. The scholarship covers domestic tuition fees, plus a $21,000 per annum stipend. The scholarship requires students to be registered full-time for a PhD.

**New Zealand International Doctoral Research Scholarship**
The New Zealand International Doctoral Research Scholarship is for international students interested in undertaking PhD study at a New Zealand university. This scholarship is funded by the New Zealand Government through Education New Zealand.
Lincoln University – William Machin Doctoral Scholarships for Excellence

The William Machin Memorial Research Fund makes scholarships of $25,000 plus tuition fees per annum available to Lincoln University students who are New Zealand citizens, or have permanent resident status.

For more information on scholarships, closing dates and application forms visit www.lincoln.ac.nz/scholarships or request a copy of our Scholarships guide.

Note: The details of the scholarships referenced above are correct at the time of printing. For up-to-date information refer to www.lincoln.ac.nz/scholarships
Our campus is like a small village. It’s a great place to make friends and there is always something happening. Living in the Halls of Residence or the on-campus units is a great way of being part of that – meeting new people and being part of the student community.

Te Waihora on-campus accommodation is home to around 600 students each year. It is made up of catered halls and self-catered units, all within five minutes’ walk of each other and campus facilities.

The Halls
The Halls offer a great accommodation option to those new to Lincoln University. They are fully catered – meaning they include all your meals – and are located just minutes from the centre of campus.

The Halls are all close to one another and close to the communal dining room where breakfast, lunch and dinner are provided.

Annual costs per type of accommodation
The cost of accommodation in the Halls is based on a full academic year (37 weeks). Below are the fees and living costs (in New Zealand dollars) for each type of accommodation on Lincoln University’s Te Waihora campus. We’ve included the estimated living costs for off-campus options for you to compare.

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<th>Catered halls 37 weeks</th>
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<td>Rent/accommodation</td>
<td>*$12,395</td>
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<td>Groceries/food</td>
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<td>Household bills (including phone, electricity, heating)</td>
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<td>Transport to Lincoln by bus (academic year)</td>
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<td>Cost for year</td>
<td>$12,395</td>
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*Based on 2016 fees.
**Based on 12 months’ lease.
Self-Catered Units

The self-catered four bedroom units are designed to ensure you get the best of both worlds; you have the supported semi-communal living with the freedom of cooking your own meals, and the option of eating in the dining room for a casual fee.

The self-catered units generally house mature students who are undertaking postgraduate studies.

“Get out and make friends. Keep a good balance between study and getting out to spend time with friends and you will love it.”

Anon. survey feedback

For more information about accommodation options on campus visit [www.lincoln.ac.nz/accommodation](http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/accommodation) or pick up a copy of the Accommodation Guide.
Applying

www.lincoln.ac.nz

Take some time to consider what type of postgraduate study best suits your abilities and aspirations, check your eligibility and speak to a postgraduate advisor in the relevant faculty.

Once you have decided upon a programme, you can submit your application through our online system – mylinc.

All postgraduate applications are considered based on a student’s merit and, where relevant, research topics.

You will be contacted to be informed of your application’s process and outcome as soon as possible.

How to Apply

1. Decide on your programme

2. Apply – click on the Apply Now button on our website or complete your application in mylinc.nz

   We will assess your application and contact you with an offer if you are successful.

3. Accept your offer through our online system, mylinc.nz

4. Enrol in the individual courses that will make up your programme. Enrolment opens 1 October each year. Enrolment can only take place once an offer of placement has been made and accepted.

Note: for research postgraduate qualifications you will need to talk to University staff prior to submitting your application.

If you need help at any time in the process please contact Student Administration enrol@lincoln.ac.nz +64 3 423 0044.
Faculties and programmes

42 Postgraduate programmes
48 Faculty of Agribusiness and Commerce
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Lincoln University offers the following Graduate Certificates and Diplomas:

**Graduate Certificate programmes:**
- Graduate Certificate in Academic English
- Graduate Certificate in Applied Science
- Graduate Certificate in Business and Sustainability
- Graduate Certificate in Commerce
- Graduate Certificate in Informatics
- Graduate Certificate in Landscape Studies
- Graduate Certificate in Recreation Management
- Graduate Certificate in Resource Studies
- Graduate Certificate in Social Science
- Graduate Certificate in Tourism Management

**Graduate Diploma programmes:**
- Graduate Diploma in Applied Science
- Graduate Diploma in Business and Sustainability
- Graduate Diploma in Commerce
- Graduate Diploma in Informatics
- Graduate Diploma in Landscape Studies
- Graduate Diploma in Recreation Management
- Graduate Diploma in Resource Studies
- Graduate Diploma in Social Science
- Graduate Diploma in Tourism Management
- Graduate Diploma in Valuation
- Graduate Diploma in Viticulture and Oenology.

Lincoln University’s range of postgraduate programmes are listed here. More information on each one can be found under their respective Faculty in the following pages.

Graduate Certificates and Diplomas

Graduate certificates and diplomas let you transfer from another area of study to gain skills in an area that interests you.

Graduate certificates require a total of 60 credits: 45 at 300-level and the remaining credits may be selected from the schedule of bachelor’s degree courses. These are normally studied full-time over one semester.

Graduate diplomas require 120 credits in total: 75 credits at 300-level, and a maximum of 15 credits at 100-level, the remaining may be selected from the schedule of the bachelors’ degree courses. These are normally studied full-time over two semesters.

These certificates and diplomas are open to holders of a degree, and students study predominantly at the level of the final year of a bachelor’s degree.
Bachelors’ Degrees (Honours)

The one-year honours programme is an attractive option for those who want more than just a bachelor’s degree. Those graduating with first class honours have the opportunity to consider direct entry to our PhD programme.

After completing a bachelor’s degree students can apply for admission to an honours degree.

Generally, students can be admitted with a B+ or higher grade in the 300-level courses or their equivalent. If they have lower average marks, they may be accepted under special circumstances.

Lincoln University offers the following honours degrees:

One-year honours degrees:
- Bachelor of Commerce with Honours
- Bachelor of Environment and Society with Honours
- Bachelor of Environmental Management with Honours
- Bachelor of Science with Honours
- Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management with Honours
- Bachelor of Tourism Management with Honours
- Bachelor of Viticulture and Oenology with Honours

Four-year degrees awarded with honours:
- Bachelor of Agricultural Science with Honours*
- Bachelor of Environmental Policy and Planning with Honours
- Bachelor of Landscape Architecture with Honours**

*The Bachelor of Agricultural Science with Honours is open to Lincoln University Bachelor of Agricultural Science students who have completed their sixth semester (normally third year of study) and passed all courses at a sufficiently high standard (B average in last two years of study).

**The Bachelor of Landscape Architecture with Honours is open to Lincoln University Bachelor of Landscape Architecture students who have completed their sixth semester and passed all courses at a sufficiently high standard.

LAURA KEENAN
Bachelor of Agricultural Science (First Class Honours)

After graduating from Lincoln University in 2015 with a Bachelor of Agricultural Science (First Class Honours), Laura Keenan was offered a position as a Farm Environmental Consultant at a soil consultancy company that services the South Island.

She says her studies thoroughly prepared her for this role.

“I found the agricultural and agribusiness courses really enjoyable and relevant to a future career.

Completing a dissertation and research project also allowed me to grasp all elements of academic research.”

She says the support she received from her lecturers was especially helpful.

“They were more than happy to spend their own valuable time to ensure my understanding was correct.”

If you need to improve your English language skills to study at postgraduate level Lincoln University also offers a Graduate Certificate in Academic English. Please see: www.lincoln.ac.nz

0.4% OF NEW ZEALAND POPULATION ARE STUDYING AT POSTGRADUATE LEVEL
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Postgraduate Certificates and Diplomas

Postgraduate certificates and diplomas are a good way to build on the value of a bachelor’s degree. Students usually enter the programmes with a related degree and then choose a specialisation that they would like to explore further. This is also a useful way to acquire skills that you may not have had the opportunity to include in an undergraduate degree programme.

A postgraduate certificate is a 60-credit qualification and can be completed in one semester of full-time study or studied part-time with no time limit for completion.

A postgraduate diploma is a 120-credit qualification and can be competed in two semesters of full-time study or studied part-time with no time limit for completion.

Lincoln University offers the following postgraduate certificates and diplomas:

**Postgraduate certificate programmes:**
- Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Science
- Postgraduate Certificate in Commerce
- Postgraduate Certificate in Environmental Management
- Postgraduate Certificate in Informatics
- Postgraduate Certificate in International Rural Development
- Postgraduate Certificate in Land and Society
- Postgraduate Certificate in Landscape Studies
- Postgraduate Certificate in Parks, Recreation and Tourism.

**Postgraduate diploma programmes:**
- Postgraduate Diploma in Agricultural Science
- Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Science
- Postgraduate Diploma in Commerce
- Postgraduate Diploma in Disaster Risk and Resilience *(jointly taught with University of Canterbury)*
- Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental Management
- Postgraduate Diploma in Horticultural Science
- Postgraduate Diploma in Informatics
- Postgraduate Diploma in International Rural Development
- Postgraduate Diploma in Land and Society
- Postgraduate Diploma in Landscape Studies
- Postgraduate Diploma in Parks, Recreation and Tourism
- Postgraduate Diploma in Water Resource Management *(jointly offered with University of Canterbury).*
Masters’ Degrees

A master’s degree qualifies individuals to apply an advanced body of knowledge in a range of contexts for research, further learning, professional practice and/or scholarship. You may also build on extensive professional experience. Outcomes at master’s level are markedly in advance of undergraduate study, and require individuals to engage in research and/or advanced scholarship.

Masters’ degrees are focused in one discipline or a coherent programme of study. They may be undertaken by taught courses or research, or a combination of both.

Programme structure and masters’ degrees offered at Lincoln University

180-credit taught masters’ programmes:
These course-work masters’ degrees are designed for students to advance their knowledge, professional development, and career advancement. You will complete the study over three semesters (12-18 months).

- Master of Business (Accounting and Finance)
- Master of Business (Global Management and Marketing)
- Master of Design
- Master of Disaster Risk and Resilience (jointly taught with University of Canterbury)
- Master of Environmental Policy and Management
- Master of International Rural Development
  - Agribusiness
  - Economics
  - Finance
  - Tourism
- Master of Landscape Architecture
- Master of Management in Agribusiness
- Master of Management in Agricultural Systems
- Master of Planning
- Master of Science in Food Innovation
- Master of Sport and Recreation Management
- Master of Tourism Management.

120-credit and 240-credit research masters’ programmes:
If you are interested in research, or building a further academic career, a research master’s degree is ideal.

In most cases you need to complete 240 credits, 120 credits of taught courses, and a thesis worth 120 credits – a total of two years of academic and research study. It is also possible to complete a 120-credit research master’s programme. After completing a research master’s programme, you can go on to apply for PhD study.

RACHAEL PULL
Bachelor of Environmental Management, Postgraduate Diploma in Resource Studies Policy Planner, Wanganui District Council
Former Lincoln student Rachael Pull grew up on a farm just outside Thames and says the University’s rural location made her feel at ease.

She completed a Bachelor of Environmental Management (majoring in Policy & Planning), followed by a Postgraduate Diploma in Resource Studies in 2008.

“After completing my Bachelor’s degree, I decided that I wanted a course approved by the New Zealand Planning Institute.

“The postgraduate work felt like the missing piece of the puzzle that drew the different areas of my Bachelor’s degree together with my career interests.”
WHAT TO STUDY
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Master of Agricultural Science
Master of Applied Science
   Specialisations:
   • Disaster Risk and Resilience
   • Environmental Management
   • Informatics
   • International Rural Development
   • Land and Society
   • Parks, Recreation and Tourism
Master of Commerce (Agriculture)
Master of Commerce and Management
Master of Horticultural Science
Master of International Nature Conservation (jointly awarded with Georg-August University Göttingen, Germany)
Master of Landscape Architecture
Master of Natural Resources Management and Ecological Engineering (jointly awarded with University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences (BOKU) in Vienna, Austria)
Master of Science
Master of Science (Plant Breeding)
Master of Water Resource Management (jointly offered with University of Canterbury).

The research process
Your masters’ research proposal will be read and commented on by all members of the Supervisory Research Team, and once finalised you will present a seminar on the proposed work. When the proposal has been approved you can apply for research funding. A preliminary small allocation may be made earlier to cover expenses such as photocopying, printing and access to the internet.

Throughout your thesis/research you will work closely with your Supervisory Research Team.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
A PhD is available in most disciplines studied at Lincoln University. It is an advanced research degree where students undertake a major research project and present the results in a thesis. On completion, the thesis is examined by international experts in the field.

Structure and assessment
A typical Lincoln University PhD programme comprises three years research; course work is not usually a component. However, you may be asked to complete some course work, or choose to do so, especially if you are unfamiliar with some aspects of your proposed research topic.

A PhD can take two to four years full-time with a six year limit for part-time.

All PhD students have a Supervisory Research Team. Supervision assistance is also encouraged through both formal and informal off-campus arrangements, such as with Crown Research Institutes.

Most PhD students at Lincoln University defend their PhD via an oral examination after the thesis has been independently examined by an examination panel appointed by the Academic Administration Committee. One of these examiners is a specialist from within New Zealand and the other is from overseas.
PhD admission criteria
The usual entrance qualification is a bachelor’s degree with first class honours or second class honours (division one) or its equivalent; or a first class honours or second class honours (division one) in the intended field of study or its equivalent (eg masters’ degree). You must have a substantial amount of research in your qualifying degree.

Applying for a PhD
Those considering a PhD are encouraged to make contact with an academic staff member of Lincoln University who may be familiar with their intended area of research. Some PhD topics have funding that has been obtained by a staff member, either as a stand-alone scholarship or as part of a research grant. These are usually advertised nationally and internationally.

To apply go to: www.lincoln.ac.nz/apply

Your thesis
Lincoln University places great emphasis on a well-planned and well-executed PhD. As part of preparing and submitting a thesis, students are encouraged to have articles published in peer-reviewed international journals.

Academic support
As well as support from the Supervisory Research Team, students can seek help and advice from other members of the faculty. The Lincoln University Students’ Association also provides help and support for postgraduate students, as does Library, Teaching and Learning.

DENNIS KARANJA
PhD in Landscape Planning
Choosing Lincoln was easy for Dennis after he was offered the PhD scholarship in Landscape Planning and the opportunity to work on real life policy issues.

A native of Nairobi, in Kenya, Dennis is writing his thesis on ‘Pathways to Robust Futures: Distilling Principles to Guide Landscape Policy Decisions’.

“I am researching the reasons behind decisions on landscape change and change management. Getting to talk to decision-makers and those who influence policy, such as local communities, landscape architects, and resource planners is great.”

Dennis is enjoying being surrounded by the South Island’s beautiful and unique landscape and the inspiration created by the Central Otago communities he experiences throughout his frequent field trips.

“The research facilities with superb technical support, library support, and office space provided for postgraduate students are all excellent.”
Faculty of Agribusiness and Commerce

Lincoln University is proud to be at the forefront of sustainable business, through the teaching and research of our Faculty of Agribusiness and Commerce.

The Faculty of Agribusiness and Commerce emphasises knowledge creation in order to develop outstanding graduates who can apply what they have learnt to increase productivity, commercialisation and sustainability in their workplace environment.

The Faculty is divided into four departments:
- Agribusiness and Markets
- Financial and Business Systems
- Global Value Chains and Trade
- Land Management and Systems.

The Faculty provides quality teaching, research and professional services in the areas of:
- Accounting
- Agribusiness
- Business management
- Business law
- Economics
- Farm management
- Finance
- Forestry economics
- Horticultural management
- Hotel management
- International rural development
- Marketing
- Supply chain management
- Valuation and property management.

The Faculty’s postgraduate programme provides a wide range of courses each semester, emphasising both research and practice.

It has an active research programme and the proven ability to work closely with industry, government, professional bodies, and end users.

There are two research centres associated with the Faculty:
- The Lincoln University Centre for International Development (see page 19)
- The Centre of Excellence in Farm Business Management – OneFarm – (in conjunction with Massey University) (see page 22).
Programmes

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS

Graduate Certificate and Diploma in Business and Sustainability

Lincoln University’s Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma in Business and Sustainability answer the all-important questions about how businesses can pursue financial, social and environmental sustainability. ‘Triple bottom line’ reporting isn’t new but having the ability to actually apply this to the long-term requires businesses to have access to skilled employees or advisors who understand best practice and the interconnection between sustainable practices and profitability. These graduate programmes will prepare you to work either within a business or as an assessor or advisor to industry.

Graduate Certificate and Diploma in Commerce

Lincoln University’s Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma in Commerce are aimed at a wide range of prospective students who wish to acquire new work-related knowledge. The programmes are typically taken on a part-time basis, although they can be completed in one or two semesters of full-time study respectively. The programmes focus on finite areas of specialisation, and are an excellent way for people in the early stages of their careers to obtain a basic foundation in a particular discipline or to update or broaden their existing knowledge.

FACTS

70% of NZ’s merchandise export revenue comes from the primary sector.
Graduate Diploma in Property Management
Lincoln University’s specialised graduate diploma in Property Management is designed as an intensive one year full-time, or longer part-time, property programme. It provides a fast-track entry qualification for suitable graduates seeking a career in property management.

Graduate Diploma in Valuation
This specialised graduate diploma is designed as an intensive property programme, providing a ‘fast-track’ entry qualification for suitable graduates seeking a career in property valuation.

Note: If you intend to seek professional registration as a Registered Valuer post-graduation, you should obtain accreditation pre-approval from the Valuers Registration Board before embarking on your chosen course of study for this diploma. We recommend that you talk to us at least two months before you intend to commence study so we can work with you through this process.

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATES

Postgraduate Certificate in Commerce
The decisions of managers in commercial and not-for-profit organisations affect the quality of our lives and the success or failure of society. Lincoln University’s Postgraduate Certificate in Commerce helps prepare students for the realities of the modern business world, opening up an attractive range of career options.

The Postgraduate Certificate in Commerce gives students access to all postgraduate courses in the faculty. This flexible programme also allows students to choose an overall course of study, in a theme such as business management, finance, human resource management, marketing, or logistics.

Postgraduate Certificate in International Rural Development
Lincoln University’s Postgraduate Certificate in International Rural Development is a joint programme between the Faculty of Agribusiness and Commerce and the Faculty of Environment, Society and Design. It provides students with knowledge, skills and values to engage with the economic, political and social dimensions of development policy and practice.

During the programme you will gain an understanding of international rural development and its importance to sustainable social and economic growth; the problems constraining sustainable rural livelihoods; policy, institutions, processes and practices that promote pro-poor economic growth and sustainable use of natural resources; and the critical skills and abilities to understand how all these are applied in an international rural development context.
**POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS**

**Postgraduate Diploma in Commerce**
Lincoln University’s Postgraduate Diploma in Commerce equips graduates for all aspects of the commercial world - developing management skills beyond the undergraduate level.

The decisions of managers in commercial and not-for-profit organisations affect the quality of our lives and the success or failure of society. The Postgraduate Diploma in Commerce prepares students for the realities of the modern business world, opening up an attractive range of career options.

**Postgraduate Diploma in International Rural Development**
Lincoln University’s Postgraduate Diploma in International Rural Development is a joint programme between the Faculty of Agribusiness and Commerce and the Faculty of Environment, Society and Design. The programme provides students with advanced knowledge and skills to engage with the economic, political and social dimensions of development policy and practice, and to apply these within broader development context(s) such as agribusiness, economics, environmental management, finance, and/or tourism. Graduates of the programme will have gained an advanced understanding of international rural development and its importance to sustainable social and economic growth; the problems constraining sustainable rural livelihoods; policy, institutions, processes and practices that promote pro-poor economic growth and sustainable use of natural resources; and the critical skills and abilities to apply the above in an international rural development context.

**HONOURS**

**Bachelor of Commerce (Honours)**
Lincoln University’s Bachelor of Commerce with Honours is a one-year qualification taken at the end of your undergraduate degree. The honours year is a flexible and applied programme that prepares students for the realities of a modern business world and opens up your career options through course selection. If you already have an undergraduate degree, or you are nearing completion of your current study, for example a Bachelor of Commerce degree, please talk to the Liaison Team (on page 75 of this prospectus) to find out more about the Honours programme.

This programme is specifically designed to prepare Lincoln University graduates to contribute immediately and to grow personally and professionally throughout their career.

**MASTERS’ DEGREES**

**Master of Business (Accounting and Finance)**
Lincoln University’s Master of Business (Accounting and Finance) is an advanced postgraduate qualification for students who have completed a bachelor’s degree.

A graduate of the Master of Business (Accounting and Finance) will gain a perspective on accounting and finance in New Zealand and international contexts, with references to SMEs (Small to Medium Enterprise), sustainability, agribusiness, entrepreneurship, innovation and commercialisation. Graduates will also have a clear understanding of key theoretical accounting and finance concepts and the ability to apply these practically to resolve business problems and develop successful strategies.

This is a taught master’s programme consisting only of coursework. These courses can be completed over 12 months and there is no thesis requirement.

**Master of Business (Global Management and Marketing)**
Lincoln University’s Master of Business (Global Management and Marketing) is an advanced postgraduate qualification for students who have completed a bachelor’s degree.

A graduate of the Master of Business (Global Management and Marketing) will gain an international perspective on management and marketing, be able to write effective business and marketing plans, and have a clear understanding of key theoretical management and marketing concepts with the ability to apply these to resolve business problems, and to develop and implement successful strategies.

This is a taught master’s programme consisting only of coursework. These courses can be completed over 12 months and there is no thesis requirement.

**Master of Commerce (Agriculture)**
Lincoln University’s Master of Commerce (Agriculture) is a specialised, industry-based research degree creating future leaders and managers in both the primary production and agribusiness sectors. Agriculture and related industries currently earn more than 50% of New Zealand’s total export income. The sector consistently competes against, and beats, competitors in challenging, and protected, world markets. To do this the sector relies on a ‘practical professional’ approach by those working within it – and Lincoln University applies this to our teaching. This way, students learn not only how to successfully operate a farm business but also about national and international issues that confront the agribusiness manager as a professional in one of New Zealand’s most important sectors.
FACULTY OF
AGRIBUSINESS
AND COMMERCE
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Master of Commerce and Management
Lincoln University’s Master of Commerce and Management gives students an advanced knowledge of theory, principles and applications in specific disciplines (such as accounting, economics, finance, management, marketing, and organisational behaviour). These management skills have the ability to impact on the lives of not just you the graduate, but also all those who are affected by your future decisions.

Master of International Rural Development
Lincoln University’s Master of International Rural Development (MRD) is a joint programme between the Faculty of Agribusiness and Commerce and the Faculty of Environment, Society and Design. This programme provides a robust grounding in international rural development concepts and theories, and equips graduates with the analytical and practical skills they need to engage critically in development activities and debates from an interdisciplinary perspective. Students then build on this common grounding by selecting a specialisation in one of four rural development streams: Agribusiness, Economics, Finance or Tourism. To enrol for the MIRD, students must have completed a bachelors degree in a discipline related to one of these specialisations.

This is a taught master’s programme consisting only of coursework. These courses can be completed over 12 months and there is no thesis requirement.

Master of Management in Agribusiness
Lincoln University’s Master of Management in Agribusiness explores management and innovation in the context of the distinctive relationship between land, agribusiness and the global trading environment. New Zealand and international students will appreciate the constraints and opportunities confronting leaders and managers operating in the agribusiness sectors, including the understanding, analysis and management of bio-economic systems and agribusiness products and services.

This is a taught master’s programme consisting only of coursework. These courses can be completed over 12 months and there is no thesis requirement.

Master of Management in Agricultural Systems
Lincoln University’s Master of Management in Agricultural Systems teaches resilient and sustainable systems-based innovation, and promotes an understanding of the design and management of these systems. Excellent agricultural systems make agriculture both sustainable and productive. With the world’s population expanding at an exponential rate, it is important to think about how we can produce enough food to feed the world, while respecting and supporting the environment, and being commercially viable.

This is a taught master’s programme consisting only of coursework. These courses can be completed over 12 months and there is no thesis requirement.
Masters' and Phd Research Areas

The Faculty of Agribusiness and Commerce postgraduate areas cover all aspects of modern business practice in today’s economies.

You can specialise in the following:

- Accounting
- Agribusiness
- Business Management
- Development
- Economics
- Farm Management
- Finance
- Forestry Business
- Hotel and Institutional Management
- International Rural Development
- Human Resource Management
- Marketing
- Property Valuation
- Supply Chain Management
- Trade Environment.

Contact

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P: +64 3 423 0211
The Faculty of Agriculture and Life Sciences provides the foundation of knowledge for land-based, sustainable food production.

The Faculty is focused on improving productivity in the agricultural sector, while ensuring the environment is protected. There is also a strong focus on protecting New Zealand’s unique flora and fauna.

It is made up of four departments:
- Agricultural Sciences
- Ecology
- Soil and Physical Sciences
- Wine, Food and Molecular Biosciences.

The Faculty delivers research and teaching in:
- Agronomy and plant science
- Biochemistry and cell biology
- Ecology and conservation
- Food science
- Horticulture
- Microbiology
- Nutrition and health
- Plant pathology
- Soil and physical sciences
- Statistics and computational modelling
- System biology
- Toxicology
- Viticulture and oenology.

Faculty staff are involved in a large number of academic programmes, from undergraduate certificates and diplomas through to undergraduate degrees and postgraduate programmes, including supervising more than 100 PhD students.

The Faculty operates its own vineyard, horticultural research area, winery and plant nursery, as well as five research farms:
- Ashley Dene Pastoral Systems Research
- LincolnSheep
- Sheep Technology Unit
- Iverson Field and Horticultural Area
- Lincoln University Research Dairy Farm (LURDF).

The Faculty is research-led and there are five research centres embedded in the Faculty (see pages 18-21):
- The Centre for Advanced Computational Solutions
- The Centre for Food Research and Innovation
- The Centre for Soil and Environmental Research
- The Centre for Viticulture and Oenology
- The Centre for Wildlife Management and Conservation.
Programmes

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS

Graduate Certificate, and Diploma, in Applied Science
Lincoln University’s Graduate Certificate, and Diploma, in Applied Science welcome students with a highly developed interest in solving problems using science. Human progress has relied heavily on the conversion of science into technology in agriculture, industry, medicine, communications, transport, and now, increasingly and essentially, in the management and conservation of our biosphere and its resources. The Graduate Certificate offers a highly flexible programme in areas from environmental management to soil science and transport studies. The Graduate Diploma offers a number of streams of study: plant protection; environmental monitoring; food quality management; ecology for nature conservation; and science and entrepreneurship.

Graduate Diploma in Viticulture and Oenology
Lincoln University’s Graduate Diploma in Viticulture and Oenology involves students in growing their own grapes, making wine, and developing wine tasting skills and other forms of wine analysis. The New Zealand wine industry has grown to develop unique wine styles that other countries strive to emulate, thanks to innovative and sustainable grape growing and winemaking practices. Lincoln University has played an important role in fostering this revolution, for example research programmes here led directly to the establishment of South Island regions as viable areas for cool-climate viticulture and wine-making. We now offer the largest range of university courses in grapes and wine within New Zealand, and we are one of only a few in the world with a cool-climate focus.

The Graduate Diploma programme reviews the importance of the integrations of grape-growing and wine-making by covering such aspects as site selection and development, plant material and vine management alongside grape processing, fermentation and wine finishing.

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATES

Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Science
Lincoln University’s Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Science will take your learning to the next level in solving problems with science. Human progress has relied heavily on the conversion of science into technology – in agriculture, food, industry, medicine, communications, transport, and now, increasingly and essentially, in the management and conservation of our biosphere and its resources. The Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Science offers a highly flexible programme in which students can select courses from our Masters’ programmes in Agricultural Science, Science, Applied Science and Horticultural Science.

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS

Postgraduate Diploma in Agricultural Science
Lincoln’s Postgraduate Diploma in Agricultural Science prepares graduates for the demands of today’s agricultural sector. Agriculture is the backbone of New Zealand’s economy. Scientific research and technological developments have made this country an international leader in the production of many agricultural products. The demand for activities that will increase the value of our primary products has resulted in the need for graduates beyond the traditional areas of sheep, dairy and arable farming. They are now sought after in the areas of research, marketing and technology transfer, in service industries allied to the agricultural sector, for positions with Crown Research Institutes and Treasury, and fill consultancy positions within exporting companies.

Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Science
Lincoln University’s Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Science is a one-year programme for students with a highly developed interest in solving problems using science.

This qualification offers a highly flexible study programme in areas from environmental management to soil science and transport studies. It enables graduates to tackle the conversion of science into technology in agriculture, food, industry, medicine, communications, transport, and now, increasingly and essentially, the management and conservation of our biosphere and its resources.
Postgraduate Diploma in Horticultural Science
Lincoln University’s Postgraduate Diploma in Horticultural Science provides an opportunity for graduates from a range of backgrounds to study in the areas of plant pathology, plant science, viticulture & oenology, science and research. The horticultural industry is an essential part of New Zealand’s economy. To remain competitive, New Zealand horticulture must respond to the requirements of international markets for quality products.

What the sector needs is the entry of a new generation of motivated, highly competent, skilled and knowledgeable individuals to achieve anticipated increased export earnings.

Lincoln University is involved in many international research projects and this research is incorporated into the teaching programme.

HONOURS
Bachelor of Agricultural Science (Honours)
Agricultural production is critical to feeding the world’s population. Our four-year Bachelor of Agricultural Science (Honours) addresses the demands for farmers and primary producers to meet the requirements of international markets, including the European Union’s expectation for food to be traceable from ‘paddock to plate’.

Lincoln University has played a fundamental role in training managers, researchers, consultants and employees within the agricultural sector for more than 135 years. Our graduates have a reputation for ‘hitting the ground running’ because our qualifications are applied and relevant. Real world examples are integrated into the teaching programmes through case studies, field trips and tours. Students must also do a period of industry-based work experience as a requirement of the agriculture programmes.

Bachelor of Science (Honours)
Lincoln University’s Bachelor of Science with Honours is a one-year qualification taken by students who have completed a relevant undergraduate degree – usually the Bachelor of Science. The honours year gives a solid grounding for real world application of science to the land-based sectors.

Our scientific knowledge, research and teaching styles are directed at the sustainable management and conservation of land, water and air, and natural resources.

Bachelor of Viticulture and Oenology (Honours)
Lincoln University’s Bachelor of Viticulture and Oenology with Honours is a one-year qualification for students who have completed a relevant undergraduate degree - usually the Bachelor of Viticulture and Oenology. This programme emphasises the integration of grape-growing and wine-making and its importance in the production of a quality product. Advanced study in this area includes exposure to the most recent research findings from Lincoln University’s laboratories, as well as from around the world. The University’s V&O output has been instrumental in the development of the grape and wine industry in Canterbury and Marlborough. Research programmes at Lincoln University led directly to the establishment of South Island regions as viable areas for cool-climate viticulture and wine-making.
**MASTERS' DEGREES**

**Master of Agricultural Science**
The Master of Agricultural Science recognises that the scientific management of our primary resources demands innovation, sophistication and business acumen. This Master’s degree offers advanced study and research in the fields that underpin agricultural production, science and management.

Primary production is more than traditional farming, and it is an essential part of New Zealand’s economy. Today’s agriculturalists need to be able to compete and respond to the requirements of international markets for quality products.

**Master of Horticultural Science**
Lincoln University’s Master of Horticultural Science provides graduates with advanced training in scholarship and research in the area of Horticultural Science. Specific disciplines can include Plant Science, Plant Protection, and Viticulture and Oenology. This is a 240-credit research degree which requires 120 credits of course work and a 120 credit research thesis. Graduates receive specialist training and are ready for a wide range of employment in the horticultural industries.

**Master of International Nature Conservation**
Lincoln University’s jointly awarded Master of International Nature Conservation exposes students to conservation problems and solutions in two very different countries, in different hemispheres, with contrasting cultures. One of the great challenges of conservation is the wise adaptation of techniques and approaches developed in one part of the world to another.

Lincoln University has joined with Georg-August University Göttingen, Germany. Both Universities have strong ecological research programmes and share a common interest in nature conservation. At Lincoln University, nature conservation is focused on the natural landscape, endangered species and the impact of human colonisation. The University of Göttingen has expertise with conservation in the cultural landscape, tropical ecology and forestry. You will spend time at both institutions during your degree.

**Master of Science**
Lincoln University’s Master of Science provides graduates with advanced training in scholarship and research in a range of science disciplines. This 240-credit research master’s requires 120 credits of course work and a 120 credit research thesis. Graduates receive specialist training and are ready for a wide range of employment in our primary industries.

**Master of Science (Plant Breeding)**
Lincoln University’s Plant Breeding specialisation in the MSc focuses on providing graduates with both a solid theoretical and a practical understanding of plant breeding. The core courses within this specialisation have been designed to align with internationally-recognised plant breeding qualifications and are continually revised in collaboration with the New Zealand industry to ensure the provision of an industry-relevant qualification. We have both research facilities and research programmes that stretch from molecular biology through to field-based breeding programmes and strong ties with local breeding companies and Crown Research Institute-based breeding initiatives. This ensures that there are project opportunities and access to the best breeding programmes and breeders in the country. We also run, as part of the required course work, field tours of breeding programmes across the South Island, for candidates to meet with and see plant breeders and their breeding programmes in a commercial and research setting.

**Master of Science in Food Innovation**
Lincoln University’s Master of Science in Food Innovation is a one year master’s targeted at creating world-leading food scientists. Our students focus on food composition, quality, processing, innovation, marketing and human nutrition. This broad base provides graduates with the necessary skills to succeed, whether it is as an employee of national or international companies or creating their own unique products. Food innovation is not only critical to the economic viability of New Zealand, but for the world as a whole. Lincoln University is long-established in research and education with a land and food focus. As New Zealand’s specialist land-based university, Lincoln attracts internationally renowned researchers to utilise their theoretical knowledge of science to the applied benefit of the food industry.
RESEARCH AREAS

**Agriculture and Primary Production**

The research and knowledge that Lincoln University can contribute, not just to New Zealand’s future but also globally, in the area of efficient, sustainable primary and agricultural production, is vitally important. Students can be part of this future through postgraduate studies at Lincoln University.

You can specialise in the following:

- Agribusiness
- Agricultural Science
- Agro-ecology and Organic Production
- Animal Science
- Bioprotection
- Biosecurity
- Crop Sciences
- Dairy Science
- Farm Management
- Forestry Studies
- Horticultural Sciences
- International Rural Development
- Pasture Science
- Plant Protection
- Seed Science and Technology
- Viticulture
- Water Resource Science and Management
- Weed Science.

**Biological and Physical Sciences**

Biological sciences have long been a cornerstone of teaching at Lincoln.

Our graduates find work as scientists in research institutes here and overseas. Many are also on the academic staff in universities. Others work for regional councils and government departments in management, technical and policy positions.

You can specialise in the following:

- Biochemistry and Cell Biology
- Biotechnology
- Computational Systems Biology and Bioinformations
- Ecology
- Entomology
- Evolution
- Human Movement and Sports Science
- Microbiology
- Molecular Biology
- Plant Physiology
- Soil Science
- Toxicology
- Water Resource Science and Management
- Wildlife Management.
Dairy Research
Lincoln University Demonstration Dairy Farm (LUDDF) was established in 2009 with the primary aim of research on profitable and sustainable dairy production, particularly for South Island farms.

Under the banner of the South Island Dairying Development Centre (SIDDC, see page 24), the dairy farm is used in collaboration with a range of research partners to seek ways to increase farm productivity while decreasing the environmental footprint.

The best-practice production methods developed are then shared with the wider industry.

There are opportunities for postgraduate studies in soils, pastures and animals to support dairy production systems. Visit: www.siddc.org.nz

Food, Wine and Health
Lincoln University’s food and wine postgraduate options will give students the opportunity to specialise in food preservation, fortification, composition, and how human health is inextricably linked with food technology.

You can specialise in the following:
- Animal Models for Human Health
- Food Biochemistry
- Food Fluid Technology
- Food Microbiology and Oenology.

Gene-Marker Laboratory
The Gene-Marker Laboratory has been established to undertake research in animal molecular genetics within the Department of Agricultural Sciences at Lincoln University.

The main focus of research is on genetic variation in ruminants, particularly in sheep, and its association with economically important traits, with the aim of developing gene tests for identifying superior animals. The laboratory has international research status and has numerous publications in refereed journals.

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THE FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES IS HOME TO A FULL ENTOMOLOGY RESEARCH MUSEUM
Faculty of Environment, Society and Design

The Faculty of Environment, Society and Design teaches a wide range of disciplines from environmental management and applied computing to landscape architecture, sport and tourism.

The Faculty’s role is to support and enable communities in New Zealand and internationally to meet the environmental, social and political changes of the 21st century.

The Faculty is made up of three departments and one school:
- Department of Environmental Management
- Department of Informatics and Enabling Technologies
- Department of Tourism, Sport and Society
- School of Landscape Architecture.

Staff are involved in the teaching of a wide range of courses within the academic programmes of the University and all are actively involved in research.

Postgraduate student supervision is one of the Faculty’s key strengths and, increasingly, graduating students are carrying their research through to formal refereed publication.

There are two research centres aligned with the Faculty:
- The Centre for Land, Environment and People
- The WaterWays Centre for Freshwater Management (in conjunction with the University of Canterbury).

Programmes

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS

Graduate Certificate, and Diploma, in Informatics
Lincoln University’s Graduate Certificate, and Graduate Diploma in Informatics, enable students to develop in-depth analytical and technical abilities for applying information technology to land-based disciplines. Students can pursue areas such as sensors, software development, robotics, data management, spatial analysis (GIS) and precision agriculture. Graduates will be able to evaluate, modify and apply informatics to a range of real world problems as well as be able to communicate with both technology users and those without specific technical knowledge.

Graduate Certificate, and Diploma, in Landscape Studies
Lincoln University’s Graduate Certificate, and Graduate Diploma, in Landscape Studies, provide insights into the field of landscape architecture and opportunities to deepen existing knowledge.

Our Diploma is designed to allow graduates to bridge into the Master of Landscape Architecture (Professional) programme. Landscape architecture is a design and planning discipline which aims to create places that provide stimulating, satisfying and uplifting experiences, meet socio-economic and functional needs, and sustain and enhance ecological and cultural values.
Note: the Graduate Diploma in Landscape Studies is an exit qualification. New-to-Lincoln University students are unable to enrol into this programme. If you are seeking a career in landscape architecture and already have a degree, please apply for the Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (Graduate Entry), or contact us to discuss the study options available.

Also note this is not a professional qualification for landscape architecture registration. For a professional qualification, please refer to the Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (BLA) (see Undergraduate Prospectus), or the Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA).

Graduate Certificate, and Diploma, in Recreation Management
Lincoln University’s Graduate Certificate, and Graduate Diploma, in Recreation Management recognises the need for recreation management graduates to possess applied skills in the area together with skills in critical thinking and demonstrated academic competency. Lincoln University’s programmes in recreation management have an established track record of meeting the demands of many professional, industrial and employer agencies.

Graduate Certificate and Diploma in Resource Studies
Resource Studies involves the study and interpretation of environmental issues, a broad and expanding area in New Zealand and internationally. As a result there is a growing number of work opportunities with local and central government and in the private sector.

Lincoln University’s Graduate Certificate, and Graduate Diploma, in Resource Studies provide students with an understanding of the fluid, contestable relationships between the economic, social and ecological dimensions of environmental decision-making and practice.

Graduate Certificate, and Diploma, in Social Science
Lincoln University’s Graduate Certificate, and Diploma, in Social Science offer a broad general education and strong understanding of human behaviour. They encourage students with enquiring minds who want to know more about the society and culture around them to join their teachers in exploring the interconnections between the various social sciences.

The programmes include the study of subject areas such as philosophy, human geography, sociology, economics, political science and sociology.
Graduate Certificate, and Diploma, in Tourism Management
Lincoln University’s Graduate Certificate, and Graduate Diploma, in Tourism Management are specialised programmes which provide students with skills and knowledge of the characteristics and management of the tourism sector. These programmes focus on tourism in relation to people and places as well as businesses and have been designed with industry consultation. Tourism (domestic and international) is one of New Zealand’s and the world’s most rapidly growing industries and there is an increasing demand for university graduates who have a specialised understanding of the requirements of this diverse and exciting sector. Lincoln University’s postgraduate options in Tourism Management are part of an internationally established programme of study that has been taught here for more than 20 years. Completing your Lincoln University programme specialising in tourism management means you'll have a qualification with strong theoretical and applied learning that gives a broad understanding of the industry at all levels, and trains you for positions of responsibility and management.

Postgraduate Certificate in Informatics
Lincoln University’s Postgraduate Certificate in Informatics gives graduates research and technical skills across a range of land-based disciplines. Technologies and applications include sensor technology, eg variable rate irrigation; data management, to ensure farmers are using the most appropriate software tools to manage their business; precision agriculture, eg auto-guidance systems; robotics and autonomous platforms, eg drones to help assess crop quality; data communications, eg transmitting sensor data from the field to the office; and spatial analysis, eg GIS and remote sensing for efficient pesticide use.

Postgraduate Certificate in International Rural Development
Lincoln University’s Postgraduate Certificate in International Rural Development is a joint programme between the Faculty of Agribusiness and Commerce and the Faculty of Environment, Society and Design. It provides students with knowledge, skills and values to engage with the economic, political and social dimensions of development policy and practice.

During the programme you will gain an understanding of international rural development and its importance to sustainable social and economic growth; the problems constraining sustainable rural livelihoods; policy, institutions, processes and practices that promote pro-poor economic growth and sustainable use of natural resources; and the critical skills and abilities to understand how all these are applied in an international rural development context.
Postgraduate Certificate in Land and Society
Lincoln University’s Postgraduate Certificate in Land and Society develops a student’s advanced, multi-disciplinary appreciation of the theory and methods for understanding the interaction of people, societies and their physical and natural environments. You will also gain comprehensive skills in applying that theory to significant ‘real world’ problems. Graduates will be able to contribute to knowledge regarding sociophysical phenomena, critically evaluate information, and communicate this knowledge effectively. You will have quantitative or qualitative analytical skills that will allow you to solve a range of both theoretical and practical problems.

Postgraduate Certificate in Landscape Studies
Lincoln University’s Postgraduate Certificate in Landscape Studies provides students with an opportunity to gain insight into the field of landscape architecture or to deepen existing knowledge. Landscape architecture is a design and planning discipline. It aims to create places that provide stimulating, satisfying and uplifting experiences, meet socio-economic and functional needs, and sustain and enhance ecological and cultural values.

Postgraduate Certificate in Parks, Recreation and Tourism
Lincoln University’s Postgraduate Certificate in Parks, Recreation and Tourism graduates possess an understanding of the complexity of the recreation, parks and tourism sectors, and how elements such as political systems, policy bodies, world and/or local economic and environmental changes, can affect individual business decisions and long term planning within these sectors.

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS

Postgraduate Diploma in Disaster Risk and Resilience
Lincoln University’s Postgraduate Diploma in Disaster Risk and Resilience is jointly taught by staff members at Lincoln University and the University of Canterbury. It allows students from a range of disciplines to gain an integrated understanding of current issues in disaster risk and resilience and will provide the basic skills necessary for entry-level employment in the disasters field.

The post-earthquake environment in Canterbury has offered unique insights to inform this new qualification.

Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental Management
Lincoln University’s Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental Management graduates will have advanced knowledge in the theory and practice of environmental policy and management. You will have high-level critical analysis skills and the ability to evaluate, problem-solve and communicate outcomes in the field of environmental management.

Postgraduate Diploma in Informatics
Graduates of Lincoln University’s Postgraduate Diploma in Informatics will have developed the research skills and technical ability to undertake formal research on the application of technology across a range of land-based disciplines.

You will be able to create new knowledge related to informatics, critically evaluate existing research, and communicate this knowledge effectively. They will have appropriate analytical skills that will allow them to solve a range of both theoretical and practical problems and undertake high-level research. High achieving graduates will be well placed to continue to research-based master’s study.

Postgraduate Diploma in International Rural Development
Lincoln University’s Postgraduate Diploma in International Rural Development is a joint programme between the Faculty of Agribusiness and Commerce and the Faculty of Environment, Society and Design. It provides students with advanced knowledge and skills to engage with the economic, political and social dimensions of development policy and practice, and to apply these within broader development context(s) such as agribusiness, economics, environmental management, finance, and/or tourism.

Graduates of the programme will have gained an advanced understanding of international rural development and its importance to sustainable social and economic growth; the problems constraining sustainable rural livelihoods; policy, institutions, processes and practices that promote pro-poor economic growth and sustainable use of natural resources; and the critical skills and abilities to apply the above in an international rural development context.
Postgraduate Diploma in Land and Society
Graduates of Lincoln University’s Postgraduate Diploma in Land and Society will have developed an advanced, multi-disciplinary appreciation of the theory and methods for understanding the interaction of people, societies and their physical and natural environments. You will also have gained comprehensive skills in applying that theory to significant ‘real world’ problems. You will contribute to knowledge regarding socio-physical phenomena, be able to critically evaluate information, and communicate this knowledge effectively. Your quantitative or qualitative analytical skills, or both, will allow you to solve a range of both theoretical and practical problems. Graduates will be equipped with advanced research skills and capable of high-level research.

Postgraduate Diploma in Landscape Studies
Lincoln University’s Postgraduate Diploma in Landscape Studies gives students an opportunity to gain insight into the field of landscape architecture as a design and planning discipline.

Landscape architecture aims to create places that provide stimulating, satisfying and uplifting experiences, meet socio-economic and functional needs, and sustain and enhance ecological and cultural values.

Note: this qualification is for Landscape Architecture graduates or for those from closely allied fields. It is NOT a professional qualification for landscape architecture registration. For a professional postgraduate qualification, please refer to the Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA).

Postgraduate Diploma in Parks, Recreation and Tourism
Lincoln University’s Postgraduate Diploma in Parks, Recreation and Tourism will provide graduates with a coherent understanding of parks, recreation and tourism at an advanced level. Graduates will possess an understanding of the complexity of the sectors, and how elements such as political systems, policy bodies, world and/or local economic and environmental change, can affect individual business decisions and long term planning within them. Specifically, all graduates will have an advanced understanding of parks, recreation and tourism; advanced knowledge and understanding of the behaviour of recreationalists and tourists, and the workings of those offering recreation and tourism services; the ability to contribute to recreation planning and development, at a range of levels, with an understanding of the complexities and nuances of the recreation or tourism industry; and an understanding of methodological issues.

Postgraduate Diploma in Water Resource Management
Water is the essence of life, and freshwater management is one of New Zealand’s (and indeed the world’s) leading environmental challenges.

Lincoln University’s Postgraduate Diploma in Water Resource Management is designed to equip graduates with essential knowledge and skills associated with freshwater resources and their management.

Lincoln University has joined with the University of Canterbury to jointly offer the Postgraduate Diploma in Water Resource Management.
HONOURS

Bachelor of Environmental Management (Honours)

Lincoln University’s Bachelor of Environmental Management with Honours is a one-year qualification and offers an opportunity to become a leader in identifying and managing environmental problems the world over. You will be able to distinguish between environmental management principles, methods and tools, and apply them in varying contexts. You will learn how societies design social, economic, legal and ethical institutions to better manage the environment.

Bachelor of Environment and Society (Honours)

Lincoln University’s Bachelor of Environment and Society with Honours is a one-year qualification which offers an opportunity for students to extend their understanding of the complex relationships between environment and society. The degree provides a structure within which to understand and research specific social, cultural, technological and human dimensions of land-based issues.

Bachelor of Environmental Policy and Planning (Honours)

Lincoln University’s four-year Bachelor of Environmental Policy and Planning (Honours) qualification gives students the knowledge and tools to critically discuss topical and enduring global issues and to ultimately better manage the environment in a range of contexts - from city streets to the rural hinterland. Throughout the world people are faced with an ever-widening range of serious environmental concerns such as urbanisation, resource depletion, loss of biodiversity, pollution of air and water, and climate change. The use of natural systems as resources raises complex issues of sustainability, environmental and community integrity, security, efficiency and equity.

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (Honours)

Lincoln University’s Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (Honours) is the fourth year of a BLA degree and is open to students who have completed their sixth semester of study and passed all courses at a sufficiently high standard. It is taught by the School of Landscape Architecture (SoLA) – the longest established school of its type in New Zealand and staffed by internationally-acclaimed academics. The BLA is accredited by the New Zealand Institute of Landscape Architects (NZILA), meaning graduates are eligible to become registered professionals who are highly sought after within both public and private sectors throughout New Zealand, Australia and internationally. In addition to providing an in-depth foundation in all aspects of landscape architecture, Lincoln’s University’s BLA (Honours) programme specialises in: landscape and urban ecology, resilient landscape design, sustainable communities, structure planning, urban landscapes and indigenous Māori landscape design.

Bachelor of Sports and Recreation Management (Honours)

Lincoln University’s Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management with Honours is a one-year qualification taken by students who have completed a relevant undergraduate degree. This honours year provides graduates with a coherent understanding of sport and recreation management at an advanced level. Graduates will possess an understanding of the complexity of the sport and recreation sector, and how elements such as political systems, policy bodies, the world and/or local economy and environmental change can affect individual business decisions and long term planning within the sector. They will have quantitative or qualitative analytic skills, or both, that will allow them to solve a range of both theoretical and practical problems. Graduates will be equipped with advanced research skills and capable of high-level research. High achieving graduates will be equipped to continue to PhD study.

Bachelor of Tourism Management (Honours)

Lincoln University’s Bachelor of Tourism Management with Honours is a one-year qualification for students who have completed a relevant undergraduate degree. Tourism is one of New Zealand’s, and the world’s, most rapidly growing industries and there is an increasing demand for university graduates who have a specialised understanding of the requirements of this diverse and exciting sector.

Lincoln University provides an internationally established programme of study which equips graduates with the knowledge and skills to take on a multitude of managerial, planning, business leadership, advisory or research roles within the industry.

MASTERS’ DEGREES

Master of Applied Science

Lincoln University’s Master of Applied Science is geared towards careers in research, teaching, local and central government, and consultancy. The University’s focus on applied teaching and research provides the opportunity to undertake programmes of study that connect topics and applications in a wide range of areas – agriculture, industry, communications, transport, recreation and tourism and now, increasingly and essentially, in the management and conservation of our biosphere and its resources, including international rural development issues.

A number of specialisations are available, listed overleaf.
Master of Applied Science (Disaster Risk and Resilience)
This specialisation will be taught jointly by members of Lincoln University’s Department of Environmental Management and the University of Canterbury’s Department of Geological Sciences. Both universities have experienced and learned much from the recent Canterbury earthquake sequence, and have been involved in national-level design of research programmes on Resilience to Nature’s Challenges. The programme will allow students to access the complementary knowledge and expertise sets of each university, as well as increasing the scope of research projects. The University of Canterbury has strong expertise in hazard processes, risk assessment, risk management and risk reduction, while Lincoln University has strengths in environment, planning, socio-economic factors, community engagement, policy and resilience.

Master of Applied Science (Environmental Management)
The Environmental Management specialisation in Lincoln University’s Master of Applied Science looks at the fundamental questions: how do we live? How should we live? How could we live? Each one of these questions cuts to the heart of what environmental management is about. They illustrate the complexity of issues that are often described simply as ‘environmental’ when they are also entangled in socio-cultural, political and economic contexts and practices at a range of scales. This degree has been designed to equip graduates with the advanced knowledge, research, critical analysis, evaluation, problem-solving and communication skills that are needed to address these inherently complex, challenging and contested issues.

Master of Applied Science (Informatics)
The Informatics specialisation in Lincoln University’s Master of Applied Science looks at the complex business of analysing, communicating and managing data for maximum benefit. The modern world is awash with such data, from web sites for commerce, to sensors that monitor the environment, to individuals who post online. Organisations must understand what their data is telling them.

Informatics looks at the relationships between data, technology, people and the environment. The Master of Applied Science in Informatics at Lincoln will give you the skills and knowledge to help make sense from ‘big data’ and to build solutions to assist organisations and individuals to better understand and manage the data around them.

Graduates will develop research and technical skills across a range of land-based disciplines. They will be able to critically evaluate existing research, apply Informatics skills to project work, and communicate their results effectively. They will also carry out a significant Informatics research project.

The Informatics specialisation is a 240-credit programme comprising six courses and a thesis. To be a candidate you must have completed an appropriate undergraduate computing or IT degree to a high standard. Students study six courses at the 600 level and write a thesis based on a research project (equivalent to a further six courses). Normally the six courses are taken during the first year of study and the thesis is completed during the second year, although part-time study is possible. Students who already have an honours degree (or postgraduate diploma) only need to complete the thesis component to obtain a Master’s degree.
Master of Applied Science (International Rural Development)

The International Rural Development specialisation in Lincoln University’s Master of Applied Science looks at communities across the world and the increasing focus on attempts to grow economic productivity in land-based industries while limiting or reducing negative environmental, social and cultural impacts. In order to address the challenges associated with meeting these diverse goals, there is a need for sophisticated graduates who understand the potential benefits and limitations of social and technological solutions, new science, and management systems as they apply in international rural development contexts.

This specialisation provides students with advanced knowledge, skills and values to engage with the economic, political and social dimensions of development policy and practice, and to apply these within the broader development context(s) of agribusiness, economics, environmental management, finance, and/or tourism.

Master of Applied Science (Land and Society)

The Land and Society specialisation in Lincoln University’s Master of Applied Science looks at the often complex relationship between human behaviour and the environment we live in. Graduates of this programme will have developed an advanced, multi-disciplinary appreciation of the theory and methods for understanding the interaction of people, societies and their physical and natural environments. They will also have gained comprehensive skills in applying that theory to significant ‘real world’ problems. This specialisation will enable you to gain new knowledge regarding sociophysical phenomena, critically evaluate information, and communicate this knowledge effectively. Graduates will be equipped with advanced research skills and be capable of high-level research. High achieving graduates will also be well equipped to continue to PhD study.

Master of Applied Science (Parks, Recreation and Tourism)

The Parks, Recreation and Tourism specialisation in Lincoln University’s Master of Applied Science is the most recent iteration of our long-standing commitment to a field of study that is of critical relevance to the economic, social and cultural fabric of most 21st century societies. Graduates will possess an understanding of the complexity of the recreation, parks and tourism sectors, and how elements such as political systems, policy bodies, the global and/or local economy and environmental change can affect management and long-term planning within these sectors.

Specifically, all graduates will have an advanced understanding of parks, recreation and tourism; advanced knowledge and understanding of the behaviour of recreationists and tourists, and the workings of those offering recreation and tourism services; the ability to contribute to recreation planning and development, at a range of scales, with an understanding of the complexities and nuances of the recreation or tourism industry and an understanding of methodological issues.

Master of Design

Lincoln University’s Master of Design looks at the distinctive relationship between land, environment and resources. The programme uses design as a strategic tool to identify and develop innovative products, services, systems, experiences and environments. This Master’s degree is for graduates who have a design or design-relevant background or focus. It includes core courses in strategic design, process and critique, and design research methods. You can then explore a number of other design applications as well as your own innovation project.

This programme will enable you to become a strategic, multi-disciplinary thought-leader, able to tackle the design needs of the future of New Zealand’s economic driver – the primary industries.

Master of Disaster Risk and Resilience

This programme will be taught collaboratively by members of Lincoln University’s Department of Environmental Management and the University of Canterbury’s Department of Geological Sciences. Both universities have experienced and learned much from the recent Canterbury earthquake sequence, and have been involved in national-level design of research programmes on Resilience to Nature’s Challenges.

At the Third UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction in March 2015, the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction was adopted and, consequently, disaster reduction protocols are being developed around the world. As a result future professionals engaged in disaster reduction will require a broad and well-founded understanding of the fundamental causes of disasters, and of the conditions of both natural systems and human systems that allow disasters to occur.

Master of Disaster, Risk and Resilience (MDRR) students will gain an understanding of the natural and societal causes of disasters; the ability to analyse and critique strategies for disaster reduction; experience in applying learning to specific disaster-reduction-related situations; practice in formulating risk communication, risk reduction and resilience strategies and communicating concepts to a wide audience and an understanding of methodologies to build resilience.
Master of Environmental Policy and Management
Lincoln University’s Master of Environmental Policy and Management has been designed to equip graduates with the research and analytical skills needed to understand and evaluate the interconnections between the complex issues often described simply as ‘environmental’. These issues are also entangled in socio-cultural, political and economic contexts and practices at a range of scales. Broad questions such as how do we live? How should we live? How could we live? cut to the heart of what environmental policy and management is about. Graduates of this degree will develop advanced skills in research, critical evaluation, problem-solving and communication.

Master of International Rural Development
Lincoln University’s Master of International Rural Development (MIRD) is a joint programme between the Faculty of Agribusiness and Commerce and the Faculty of Environment, Society and Design. This programme provides a robust grounding in international rural development concepts and theories, and equips graduates with the analytical and practical skills they need to engage critically in development activities and debates from an interdisciplinary perspective. Students then build on this common grounding by selecting a specialisation in one of four rural development streams: Agribusiness, Economics, Finance or Tourism. To enrol for the MIRD, students must have completed a bachelor’s degree in a discipline related to one of these specialisations.

Master of Landscape Architecture (Research)
For graduates with an accredited Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (BLA), the (research) Master of Landscape Architecture at Lincoln University provides the opportunity to extend their landscape architectural education. The research thesis is 120 credits and normally takes one year.

Lincoln University’s Master of Landscape Architecture (by examination and thesis) is available to graduates of other disciplines. Students follow the first two semesters of the BLA Graduate Entry and then transfer to the MLA. This option is comprised of 120 credits of coursework and 120 credits of research (240 credits in total). The 240-credit MLA is an accredited qualification.

Master of Landscape Architecture (Taught)
Lincoln University’s (taught) Master of Landscape Architecture is available only to graduates of an accredited BLA and is an extension programme for students wanting to add extra value to their education. This MLA is a 120-credit programme and includes a 40 credit dissertation. Students may take two courses outside the landscape discipline if they choose, to increase their knowledge in ecology, computing, environmental studies, and other areas.

Master of Natural Resources Management and Ecological Engineering
The Master of Natural Resource Management and Ecological Engineering (MNaRMEE) is a two-year programme in the areas of sustainable planning, design and management of natural resources, landscapes, environmental management, business for sustainability, and ecological engineering.

This jointly-awarded Master’s degree is completed at Lincoln University and the University of Natural Resources and Life Science (BOKU) in Vienna, Austria.
MNaRME graduates will have an international qualification that will distinguish them in the employment marketplace. New Zealand MNaRME students will spend one semester at BOKU in the centre of Vienna, Austria, while BOKU MNaRME students will spend one semester at Lincoln University. For Lincoln MNaRME students, BOKU courses are delivered in English. There are no German language requirements.

Lincoln MNaRME students pay New Zealand domestic fees. Return flights to Vienna from Christchurch are provided at no additional cost.

Master of Planning
Lincoln University’s Master of Planning is a 240-credit taught master’s in professional planning that requires two years study. The degree is designed to meet the requirements of the New Zealand Planning Institute (NZPI) and consequently has an emphasis on the New Zealand planning context. Graduates are eligible for Graduate Membership of the NZPI, which has advantages if seeking employment in the UK, Ireland and Australia, as well as New Zealand.

This Master’s degree covers urban, regional resource and environmental planning. Additionally, the degree provides flexibility to specialise in water, landscape, energy, transport, resilience, international development or indigenous and Māori planning through specified and optional electives.

Students who have completed geography, political science, English, sociology, anthropology, law, architecture, environmental management or environmental science degrees will transition relatively easily into this programme, however graduates with a good command of written English should be able to readily adapt to the demands of the degree.

Master of Sport and Recreation Management
Lincoln University’s Master of Sport and Recreation Management provides students with an understanding of the complexity of the sport and recreation sector, and how the dimensions of governance, economy, social relations and environment at local, national and global scales can affect individual business decisions and long term planning within the sector. This Master’s is particularly relevant for those who wish to advance to a senior level in the sport and recreation sector. Lincoln University’s programmes in sport and recreation management have an established track record of meeting the professional demands of industry sector agencies. Successful applicants are likely to have an undergraduate degree in sport and recreation management or a related discipline.
Master of Tourism Management
Lincoln University’s Master of Tourism Management provides the opportunity to become involved directly in managing and planning the world’s biggest people industry - tourism. Tourism is not only arguably the world’s largest industry, it also involves the greatest flows of people on the surface of the earth. It is, therefore, a major agent of change in today’s world, affecting almost every country and there is a growing demand for university graduates who have a specialised understanding of the requirements of this diverse and exciting sector.

Our Master of Tourism Management is part of the second oldest and longest running academic tourism programme in New Zealand and draws on expertise and research by the University’s Centre for Land, Environment and People (LEaP), which is a national leader and international centre of excellence in tourism research and consultancy (see page 19).

Master of Water Resource Management
Lincoln University’s Master of Water Resource Management prepares graduates for a professional career in water resource management and develops innovative and effective methods for the sustainable management of this critical resource in New Zealand and internationally.

Lincoln University has joined with the University of Canterbury to jointly offer the Master of Water Resource Management.

RESEARCH AREAS
Applied Computing
Research programmes in Applied Computing have a common focus on solving real problems. Students enjoy the challenge of making a practical contribution to solving global issues.

You can specialise in the following:
• Agents and Semantic Agents
• Computing and Education
• Data Management
• Decision Support Systems
• Simulation and Modelling
• Visualisation.

Environmental Management, Planning and Design
There has never been a better time to consider environmental design, planning and management as landscapes and economies are continuously changing, sometimes abruptly. From sustainable and resilient design and environmental policy, to energy and transportation studies, water management and urban and regional planning – Lincoln University can provide you with the opportunity to become a specialist in this area.

You can specialise in the following:
• Environmental Economics
• Environmental Engineering
• Environmental Policy and Planning
• Landscape Architecture
• Māori Environmental Policy
• Urban Design and Regional Planning
• Water Resource Management.
Māori Development

Research is primarily based on Māori approaches to planning and environmental management, and the application of the Treaty of Waitangi across different social, economic, political and environmental contests. This provides opportunities for examining Māori perspectives on topics as diverse as tourism and recreation, environmental risk assessment, biodiversity and intellectual and cultural property. It’s possible to incorporate Māori Development study into all postgraduate qualifications at Lincoln University.

You can specialise in the following:
• Applied Māori Studies
• ‘Pure’ Māori Studies
• ‘Universal’ Themes for Indigenous Peoples’ Development.

Social Science, Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Sport

Lincoln University provides postgraduate qualifications in a variety of applied social science areas, allowing students to investigate topics within fields such as tourism, parks and outdoor recreation, sport, environmental psychology and well-being, and Māori language and culture.

You can specialise in the following:
• International Rural Development (tourism)
• Parks and Recreation
• Social Science
• Sport
• Tourism.

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International students’ information
Many of Lincoln University’s postgraduate students come from overseas, adding to our rich culture of learning and research.

Important information
FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

www.lincoln.ac.nz/international

Student Support
Lincoln has a comprehensive network of support for international students to make your transition to New Zealand a truly life changing experience.

We also use a number of other agencies for advice – see below.

Code of Practice
Lincoln University has agreed to observe and be bound by the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students. Copies of the Code are available from the NZQA website: www.nzqa.govt.nz

Immigration and your student visa
Full details of immigration requirements, advice on rights to employment in New Zealand while studying, and reporting requirements, are available from Immigration New Zealand and can be viewed on their website: www.immigration.govt.nz

Eligibility for health services
Most international students are not entitled to publicly funded health services while in New Zealand. If you receive medical treatment during your visit, you may be liable for the full costs of that treatment. Full details on entitlements to publicly funded health services are available through the Ministry of Health and can be viewed on: www.moh.govt.nz

Accident insurance
The Accident Compensation Corporation provides accident insurance for all New Zealand citizens, residents, and temporary visitors to New Zealand, but you may still be liable for all other medical and related costs. Further information can be viewed on the ACC website: www.acc.co.nz
Lincoln has a student population from more than 60 countries.

The University Student Administration team can help you with:

- Student visa applications
- Enrolment
- Medical insurance.

Medical and travel insurance

International students (including group students) must have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance while in New Zealand.

All New Zealand universities, including Lincoln University, endorse the insurance plan known as Studentsafe-University. You can read more about the policy, premiums and contact details for claims at: www.lincoln.ac.nz/insurance

Lincoln’s global network

Once you have successfully completed your studies at Lincoln University, you become what is known as an alumus (male), alumna (female) or alumni (plural) of the University, meaning a former student.

You will be part of a global community of alumni, able to connect with each other, staff, former staff, and friends of the University.

All students who have completed a course of study are automatically members of the Lincoln University Alumni Association and membership is free. Visit: www.alumni.lincoln.ac.nz

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Lincoln University and Climate Change

The University’s commitment to sustainability and climate change issues is apparent in our teaching and research, from cutting edge research around climate change, asking questions about adaptation and evolution in changing environments and a changing climate, to mitigating the impact of agriculture on the planet.

So if the global challenges of how to feed the world, protect the future and live well mean something to you, or climate change is on your radar, then you have found the university for you.

The details

Here is just a quick snapshot of our world-leading climate change research and educational initiatives, from detailed scientific studies on the mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions to alternative fuels and climate-resilient tourism.

1. Lincoln University is a partner in the NZ Agricultural Greenhouse Gas Research Centre (NZAGRC), a partnership between leading New Zealand research providers working in the agricultural greenhouse gas area. http://www.nzagrc.org.nz/nitrous-oxide.html

2. Lincoln University hosts the National Centre for Nitrous Oxide Measurement, part of the NZAGRC. The Centre can process more than 1000 nitrous oxide samples a day, making it one of the best specialist facilities of its type in the world.

3. Lincoln University contributes to the Global Research Alliance on Agricultural Greenhouse Gases which has 46 member countries. The Alliance focuses on research, development and extension of technologies and practices to grow more food (and more climate-resilient food systems) without growing greenhouse gas emissions. http://globalresearchalliance.org/about/


5. Climate change has the potential to both increase New Zealand’s attractiveness to tourists and undermine some of its core attractions. Lincoln University is involved in research projects around protecting and growing the tourism industry and developing adaptation strategies.

6. Lincoln University has established a nationwide Global Challenges Programme and Scholarships in response to challenges facing the planet today, including climate change, food production and security, depleting resources, urban sprawl, the loss of biodiversity, and pollution.

7. Lincoln University’s academic staff are actively involved in teaching, researching and publication around climate change issues, as well as being involved on committees and boards dedicated to exploring climate change.

8. Lincoln University co-hosts the Waterways Centre (with the University of Canterbury) dedicated to improving New Zealand’s waterways. Lincoln University undertakes extensive research on Banks Peninsula and elsewhere with respect to species conservation, and we host New Zealand’s only Bio-Protection Research Centre.

To find out more, please talk to us.
WHO CARES ABOUT THE Environment

We do!

Key to all that Lincoln University does is an awareness of the environment – from our course content, to our native plantings, to the paper this publication is printed on.

As New Zealand’s specialist land-based university, our mission is to transform land, people and economies, and we aspire to do this without negatively impacting our environment.

Land is something we value. It is, literally, our world.

In 1993 the University adopted an Environmental Charter and an Environmental Policy (the first among New Zealand tertiary establishments) to support the work of the already established staff-student group called Lincoln Environmental Organisation (LEO). This led to the formation of a formal Environmental Task Force and the revision of the Policy in 2003 and 2010 – giving the University what it now has: the Sustainability Advisory Group for the Environment (SAGE). SAGE works alongside LEO to ensure the University ‘treads lightly on the Earth’, ensuring we live up to our values in the areas of sustainable practices, stewardship of our own environment, and protection of the wider environment.

The University’s School of Landscape Architecture building was built with locally sourced materials with a life span of over 100 years and which require minimal maintenance. In this building and across campus, the University continues to make a difference with significant efforts in energy conservation, water management, resource recovery and waste management.

Lincoln University is a major supporter of the Lincoln Envirotown Trust and provides office space and resources for the Chair of the Trust.

All our publications are printed on environmentally responsible paper, produced using Elemental Chlorine Free (ECF), Third Party Certified pulp sourced from well managed and legally harvested forests, and manufactured under the strict ISO14001 Environmental Management System.

New Zealand’s native biodiversity makes this country unique and Lincoln University is very proud of our park-like campus, gardens and the native plantings we have both on campus and extensively at the Lincoln University Dairy Farm.

The Māori outreach programme and the work of staff across the University aims to facilitate an understanding of, and acknowledges Māori communities, iwi, hapu, whanau and their affinity with their whenua and their environments. Formal partnerships and informal collaboration will ensure a continuing mutual understanding and respect for the land, consistent with the concept of kaitiakitanga (stewardship).

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