

# UC Student Residence Christchurch

The student residence is located on the University of Canterbury (UC) campus in Ilam, Christchurch. It is only 5 - 10 minutes walk from CCEL. It has spacious, modern apartments and is home to domestic and international UC & CCEL students.

IF YOU CHOOSE TO LIVE IN THE UNIVERSITY RESIDENCE YOU WILL:

- have your own room with a desk for studying
- share the rest of the apartment with up to 5 other students
- have kitchen facilities where you can prepare your own meals
- live on the university campus (within walking distance of CCEL)



Each apartment has a bathroom, lounge and fully-equipped kitchen for the students to share. Each lounge has a dining table, TV and comfortable couches. The apartments also come with a washing machine and dryer.

Most students choose the self-catered option and cook all of their own meals in their apartment kitchen. At some times of the year, students can choose the semi-catered option and get their dinner in

the University Hall dining room (see next page for more information). There are cafes, bars, restaurants and supermarkets in close proximity to the residence.

The residence has a common room and there is a learning centre on the main campus which is open 24 hours per day. The twostorey learning centre has a computer suite, tutorial room, learning booths and study spaces. The common room has a TV, a video, DVD, projector, comfortable couches, a pool table, table

soccer and table tennis.

Close to the residence is a sports field, and students can borrow sports equipment.

Every year the student residence hosts several social events for its community of students, which CCEL students are encouraged to join (see next page for more info).



# Important Information

- 1) **SUPPORT STAFF:**  
There is an RA (Resident Advisor) on call 24 hours a day to help residents make the most of their stay, answer any questions the residents may have, and help with any problems.
- 2) **CLEANING:**  
Students must clean their own rooms but the communal areas of their apartments are cleaned by residence staff.
- 3) **TELEPHONE:**  
Each apartment has a telephone. To call outside the University network students need to press 1 then the number they wish to ring. Local calls are free but students need a phone card for international calls.
- 4) **INTERNET:**  
Each bedroom has an internet connection. Students can log on using their own laptop and then choose the package that they want to buy. The student residence currently uses the Internet provider called Snap, and their rates can be viewed at <http://prepay.snap.net.nz>. There is free Wifi in the common areas.
- 5) **CAR PARKING AND BICYCLES:**  
The residence has carparking for students with a parking permit and secure cycle storage.
- 6) **SOCIAL CALENDAR:**  
The residence arranges several social events throughout the year. The largest event is the Cultural Extravaganza. There is also a Village Ball, community barbecues, movie and quiz nights, wine trails, sports and more!
- 7) **SMOKING:**  
Smoking is not allowed anywhere at the student residence. Students cannot use candles or gas cooking appliances.
- 8) **MAIL:**  
Parcels and registered mail are kept at the residence reception. Students need to check regularly for mail.
- 9) **LINEN PACKS FOR SHORT-TERM STUDENTS:**  
Students must purchase a linen pack on arrival. The linenpack contains a duvet, a pillow, and a sheet set. Linen packs cost \$95, and will be included in the initial invoice sent at the time of registration. Students must launder their own linen, towels and personal laundry. There is also a security deposit of NZ\$300 - in case of damage, lost keys or cleaning fees (refundable), which will also be included on the initial invoice.
- 10) **ALCOHOL:**  
Non-drinking nights: Sunday – Tuesday  
Drinking nights: Wednesday – Saturday  
Drinking and noise stops at 10.00pm Wednesday and Thursday and 11.00pm Friday and Saturday.  
Students can't have too much alcohol in their rooms or it will be taken away and not returned.
- 11) **MEALS:**  
Students staying at the residence can go to the dining room and pay for casual meals with cash or eftpos. Meal plans are available but these need to be arranged separately.

## Terms and conditions:

- Students staying for 20 weeks or more must enter into a contract with the UC by applying online through the UC Accommodation Office. These students are subject to the same terms and conditions as all other students coming to the residence. Full terms and conditions can be viewed on the UC website.
- Students will be charged from \$260 per week for self-catered accommodation.
- Residents will be charged a 'No Show' fee if their booking is cancelled within 5 working days of the expected arrival. This fee is either one week's accommodation fee, or 25% of the original booking, whichever is the greater.
- **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN IF RESIDENTS REQUEST TO VACATE THEIR ROOM EARLY.**
- All bookings are subject to availability.
- UC Accommodation reserves the right to request the removal of any CCEL students whose behaviour is disruptive to the student residence community. This will be done after consultation with CCEL senior management.
- Residents must abide by all rules given by the student residence staff.