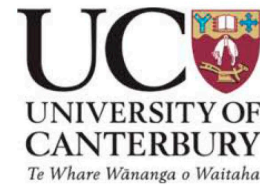


# UNIVERSITY 101





# Outline of Electives

- Course Exploration
- Applying for Halls of Residence
- Scholarships
- Student Loans and Student Allowance



# Glossary Terms – What do they mean??

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Universities

New Zealand

- Undergraduate
- Postgraduate
- Courses
- Points
- Majors
- Double Majors
- Minors
- Elective Courses
- Conjoint Degrees

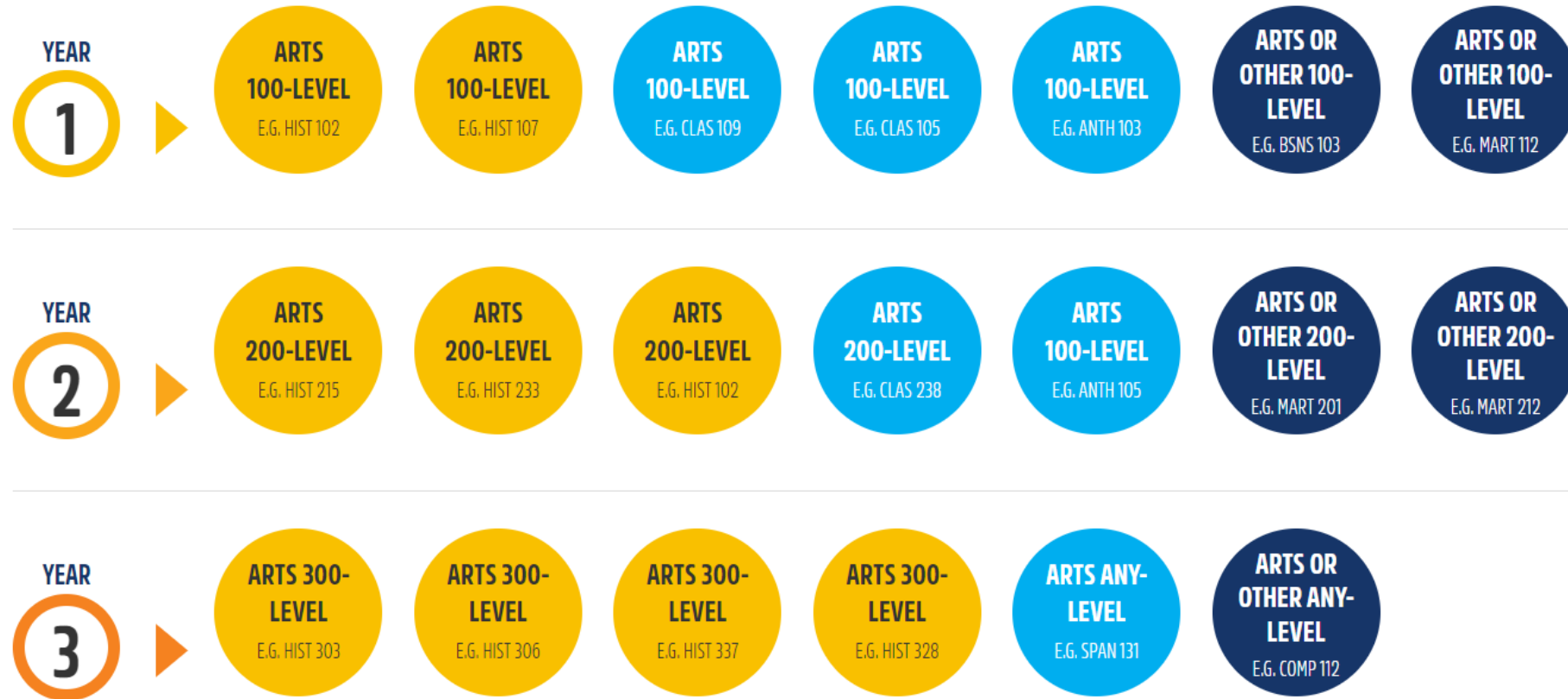


# How does a degree work?

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zcBVtAysZ0U&t=53s&ab\\_channel=TeHerengaWaka%E2%80%94WellingtonUni](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zcBVtAysZ0U&t=53s&ab_channel=TeHerengaWaka%E2%80%94WellingtonUni)

- Degree – generally 3 years and minimum of 360 points with a MAJOR
- There are compulsory papers you must do depending on your degree and major
- Electives you can do, based on your interests
- Some courses, have core courses all students have to complete e.g. HSFY

## A general degree, such as a BA, might look something like this:



● Arts Major subject   ● Arts subjects other than the Major   ● Subjects either from Arts or from other degrees

# School Liaison Support



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# EXPLORE – What are your options?

- Course Prospectus
- Research courses in your interest area
- Watch videos
- Attend Nelson information evenings

Victoria Uni – 31 May 6 – 8:00pm

University of Canterbury – 9 June 6 - 8:30pm

- Read about what is on offer
- TALK to your teachers, careers advisors and school liaisons



# Do Your Research

- Websites – Watch their videos
- Preference for Halls you are applying for; you may be asked for 3 preferences
- Location, size etc
- Some universities charge for you to apply – UC \$100





# PROCESS



- Fill in online application

## Application Content:

- Caregiver details
- NCEA Level 2 results
- Hall Preferences
- Personal Statement or Answer questions (interests, leadership, awards, other qualifications)
- National Student Number



## CCRF

- Common Confidential Reference Form (CCRF – written by the school)
- Please fill out the form on your email so we can collate information for this.



## COSTS

- Halls of Residence yearly fees vary - \$12,000 - \$19,000
- Offers of placement in October – be prepared to pay a deposit \$800 - \$2000



- Complete EARLY

1 August – when most hall applications open

# Think about...



- What you would bring to the hall community
- How you will describe yourself
- Occasions where you've got involved and helped others
- What you hope your study will lead to
- What you like to do in your free time

# TIPS

- Complete the application in full. Missing information will cause delays in your application being processed or accepted
- If you are accepted into a college and payment of fees or a deposit is requested, be sure to pay by the deadline. Note that the deposit and initial payment are not covered by student loans/allowances
- Be aware that some of the colleges are over-subscribed with applications. If your first preference is unable to make an offer, your application will be forwarded to other colleges with vacancies
- Be aware that if you turn down an offer of a place in a college another offer is not guaranteed
- Each year there are a number of withdrawals from late December through to mid-February. Further offers of place are made during this time