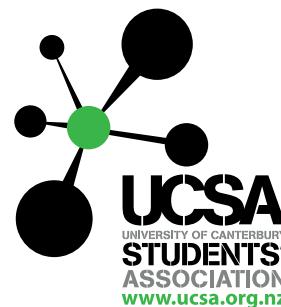


UCSA Building Campaign

Help our students build their new home



Get involved to support our current and future students



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View from the corner of Ilam Road and University Drive.*

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‘The new UCSA building will be the on-campus living room, and out of it we will provide world class entertainment, support and advocacy for our students.’

James Addington
UCSA President 2016

‘Te Akatoki are excited to have a designated Māori Student Association space in the new UCSA building!’

Emma Maurice
President Te Akatoki 2016



‘The new UCSA building will be the beginning of student life in the post-quake era.’

Zaimon Montserrat Sansom
Ensoc President 2016

‘The UCSA Building will be a place where Malaysian students can feel at home and where we can share Malaysia with the world.’

Clarissa Robert Jeyakumar
Canterbury Malaysian Students’ Association Vice-President 2016



Building a new students' association home after the earthquakes



Hon. David Caygill

The existing University of Canterbury Students' Association (UCSA) building has been closed since it was damaged in the 2011 earthquakes and will be demolished in 2016. We need your help to build a new centre for our current and future students, and the wider community.

'More than just a set of buildings, a university is a college of scholars who research and teach. It's also a place where students learn and study. In fact it can't exist without students.

But the student experience isn't all about study. University life is enriched by all that surrounds, refreshes and complements study; social interaction, more than 130 clubs and societies, recreation, community volunteering, student services, politics.

All of this needs a physical location — a place from which to organise and engage. In short, students need a home.

Alumni, businesses and the wider community both here and overseas can play a vital role and get involved.

We are inviting you to support this campaign to raise \$5 million towards the new UCSA building. It will provide current and future generations of students with their new home and be a pivotal part of their university experience.'

Hon. David Caygill

UCSA Fundraising Campaign Chair
and UCSA President 1971

Design by Architectus. Artist's impression.
The new Ngaio Marsh Theatre.





The UCSA's proud tradition



Students' Association building at Ilam Campus, 1970s.

Since its inception in 1894 (originally as the Canterbury College Students' Association) the UCSA has been a powerful voice for the student body.

Today twelve elected student representatives govern UCSA with support from external advisors. The UCSA employs a CEO and around 80 fulltime and 100 part-time staff. The Association provides advice, support, and hospitality, entertainment and social comment through publications and events. It also operates child-care facilities.

The first Student Union building opened in 1929 in a small remodelled house on the former town site of the University (now the Arts Centre of Christchurch).

Designed by Sir Miles Warren, the second Student Union building opened in 1967 on the new Ilam campus and served the student body and wider community when people hired rooms and attended events at the Ngaio Marsh Theatre.



Students' Association building at the former University town site, 1960s.

Then the 22 February 2011 earthquake struck Christchurch and the concrete UCSA building was badly damaged. Structural reports showed that it should be demolished.



Design by Architectus. Artist's impression. Interior of the new UCSA building.

Help create the new UCSA building

Why?

Many students who have attended the University of Canterbury (UC) over the past 50 years will have fond memories of the existing UCSA building. It's been the heart of the Ilam Campus for students — housing clubs and societies, advocacy and welfare services, cafes, quiet spaces for thinking, loud spaces for events and shared spaces for just hanging out. But the building was badly damaged in the 2011 earthquakes and has been closed ever since.

The plan

Our vision is to build a state-of-the-art centre for our students. Our aim is to cater to the wide and varied needs of students now and into the future, as well as attract visitors and community groups to share and enjoy this space.

We have undertaken focus groups, think tanks, forums and surveys to ensure we know what our students would like and need to succeed. From this information we engaged Carsten Auer from the Christchurch branch of Architectus, to help us plan a new 3,490m² UCSA building to a cost-effective, durable design.

We think you'll be impressed with the proposed design. It's got everything important to students including an outdoor amphitheatre, a new Ngaio Marsh Theatre, lounges, clubs, meeting and social spaces.

The UCSA offices will provide access to services such as student welfare and advocacy. It will be modern, light and warm, eco-friendly and welcoming.

How you can help

The cost of the new building is greater than the insurance settlement received for the old building.

Both UCSA and UC have contributed funding towards the new building to the extent possible, but the UCSA needs to raise \$5 million to turn the plan into reality. The UCSA will have 51% ownership of the new building and control its operation. With the support of UC's Alumni and UC Foundation team a fundraising campaign has been planned. We need all the help we can get!

For all UC Alumni, we're hoping your great memories of time spent at the old UCSA building will motivate you to help current and future UC students. For 50 years, the UCSA building has been at the heart of the student experience on campus and we would like to continue this proud tradition.

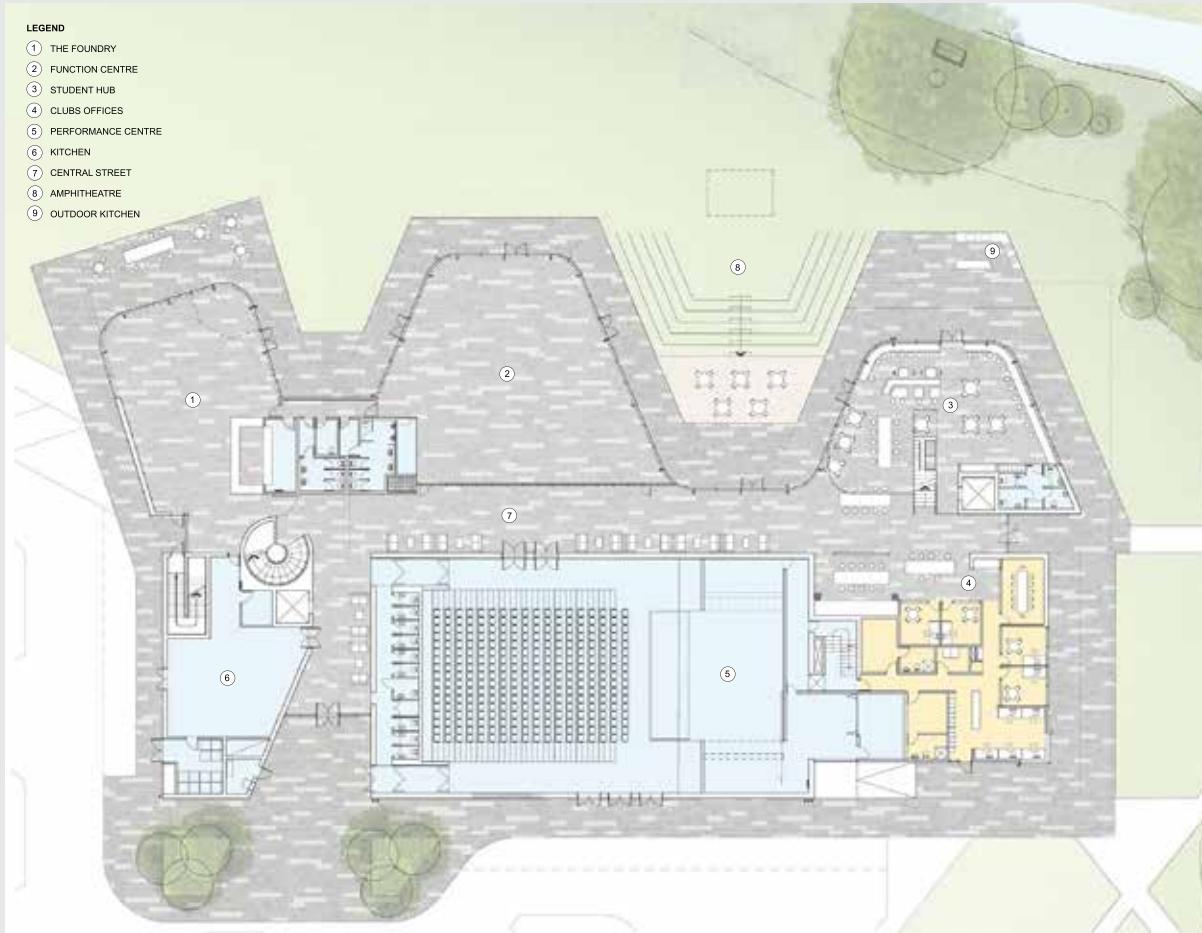
We can never quantify just how much the UCSA contributes to students' success, but we know that providing them with a 'home' on campus, where they can meet, share and socialise helps enormously with their ability to think, learn and achieve. Then they graduate, go out in to the world and achieve like you have.

What's in it for you?

This is your chance to be part of something amazing. For those who were UC students, you at some point relied on the levies and donations of others to provide a Student Union building for you. This is your chance to make a momentous difference for current and future UC students and ensure they have memorable experiences and opportunities like you did.

And if you weren't a student, rest assured that UC students are actively involved and engaged with the community. UC students have been developing connections with Christchurch, wider New Zealand and the Pacific through a range of projects including Engineers Without Borders and the 21-Day Challenge. The Student Volunteer Army gained an international profile after the Christchurch earthquakes when they shifted the equivalent weight of the Empire State Building in silt — and many of them biked kilometres to do it. And it doesn't stop there. In 2015, UC students gave over 80,000 hours in voluntary community service.

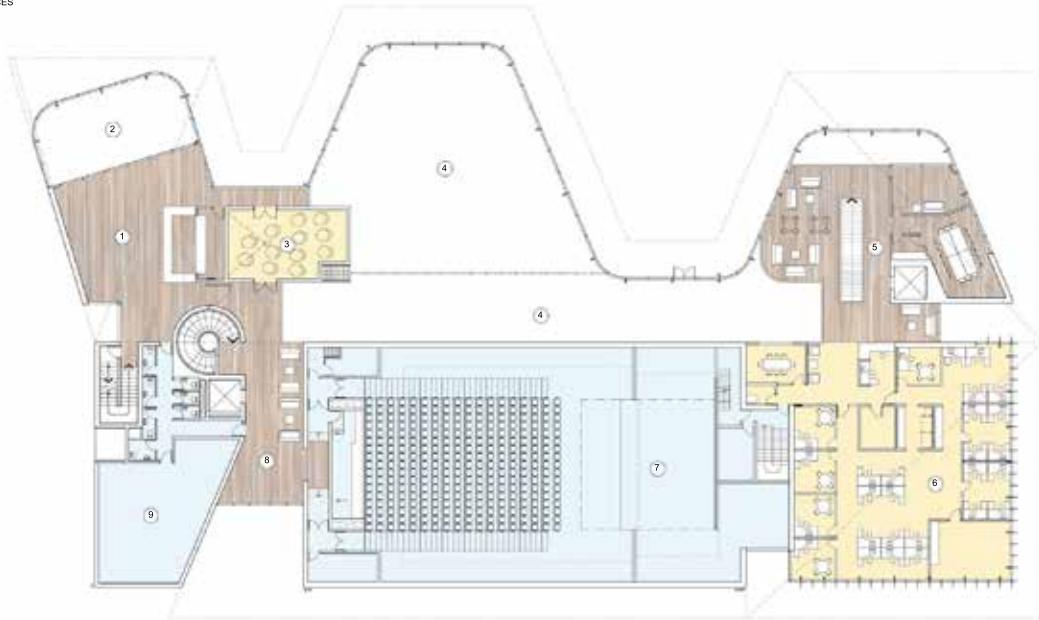
Please donate to this campaign to help support this proud tradition of service.



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- 1 BENTLEY'S BAR
- 2 BALCONY
- 3 MOVIE AND GAMES
- 4 VOID
- 5 'TOUCH DOWN'
- 6 UCSA OFFICE
- 7 PERFORMANCE CENTRE
- 8 FOYER
- 9 SERVICES



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How to donate



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‘The UCSA building is the hub of student life. It creates the connections between strangers that allow the impossible to happen. Thanks for your support to bring the student home back to life!’

Sam Johnson
Student Volunteer Army Founder

‘For me, clubs are a huge part of what I believe makes UC culture so strong. The areas in the building designed specifically for clubs will definitely help to ensure this culture remains so strong.’

Stefanie Yee
UCSA Executive 2016



‘Seeing the building come to life will provide a legacy from current and past students to future students from a time when we dealt with all the disruptions of the earthquakes.’

Chanuka De Silva
UCSA Executive 2016



‘It will provide a great hub for our SVA members to forge relationships and interact with our students and community.’

Alex Cheesebrough
Student Volunteer Army President 2016





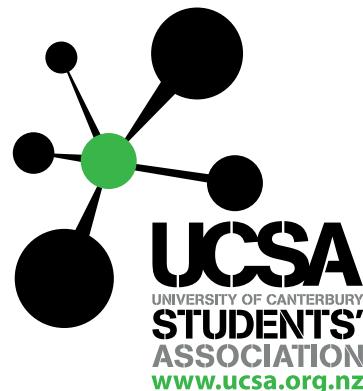
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