



VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF
WELLINGTON
TE HERENGA WAKA

NEW ZEALAND



Study Abroad and Exchange Wellington, New Zealand

#1 IN NEW ZEALAND FOR
RESEARCH INTENSITY*

* The latest Performance-Based Research Fund Quality Evaluation

**CAPITAL THINKING.
GLOBALLY MINDED.**
MAI I TE IHO KI TE PAE

EXPLORE AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand has it all—quality education, breathtaking scenery, a vibrant culture, and some of the friendliest people anywhere in the world.

New Zealand's compact size (similar to that of Japan or the UK) means you are just a short distance away from some of the most stunning destinations in the world.

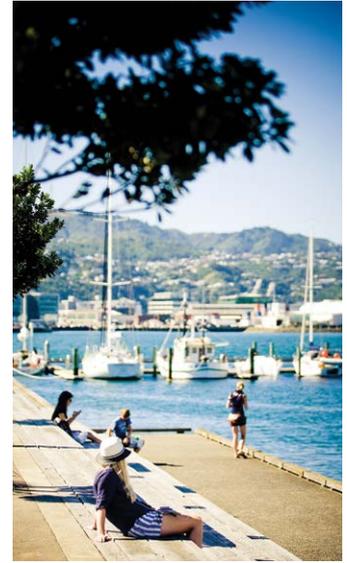


Image: WellingtonNZ.com



Explore New Zealand while you are here to study—your options for adventure are endless.



In New Zealand, you'll find everything from snow-capped mountains, golden sandy beaches, whale watching, bungy jumping, natural thermal hot springs, world-renowned hiking trails, beautiful national parks, and bustling cities with world-class restaurants, theatres, museums, and activities for everyone.

www.newzealand.com



Image: WellingtonNZ.com

NEW ZEALAND AT A GLANCE

MĀORI NAME: Aotearoa
POPULATION: 5 million
CAPITAL: Wellington
LANGUAGES: English, Māori, New Zealand Sign Language
CURRENCY: New Zealand Dollar
WARMEST MONTHS: January, February
COLDEST MONTHS: July, August
GOVERNMENT: Parliamentary democracy, member of the Commonwealth
NATIONAL BIRD: Kiwi



DISCOVER WELLINGTON

STUDY IN THE COOLEST LITTLE CAPITAL THAT HAS IT ALL

Wellington is the geographic, political, and cultural heart of New Zealand. Within the city's beautiful harbour setting, you'll find a great quality of life, a strong global outlook, and a study experience to remember.



WELLINGTON IS AN IDEAL PLACE TO STUDY

CREATIVE

Wellington is New Zealand's most creative city. It has topped the list for over 20 years. You can find Wētā Workshop, Te Papa national museum, and a lot more here. *(2022 Infometrics Creativity Index)*

SAFE

Wellington is a safe and friendly place to live. It's ranked among the top 10 safest cities in the world. *(2021 The Economist Safe Cities Index)*

DIVERSE

About 34 percent of people who live in Wellington were born outside of New Zealand, making it a diverse and welcoming city. *(2018 Statistics New Zealand)*

LIVEABLE

Regularly ranked as one of the world's most liveable cities, Wellington has great public transport and a lively calendar of events. Most attractions, shops, cafés, and campuses are within easy walking or biking distance. *(Global Liveability Index 2022)*

HIGH TECH

Wellington is at the forefront of technology and innovation, with many tech companies calling it home. It's named as one of the world's '21 Places of the Future'. *(2021 Cognizant Center for the Future of Work)*



VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON

Our students come from more than
100
countries
around the world

Top 1%
of the world's universities
in 18 subject areas
(2022 QS World University Rankings
by Subject)

ZERO
CARBON BY 2030*



Top 100 in the world in 10 subjects
(2022 QS World University
Rankings by Subject)

Our Wellington School of Business and Government is among the **TOP 1%** of business schools worldwide with the prestigious 'Triple Crown' of accreditations.

2,000 of our **22,000** students
are international students

8 teaching faculties

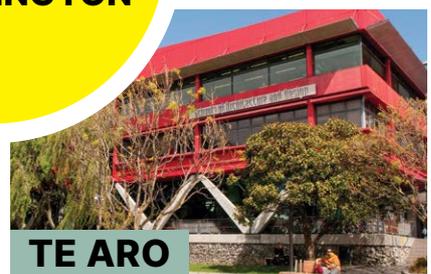
43 research institutes

4 libraries

140+ clubs and societies



**3 CENTRAL
CITY CAMPUSES
IN WELLINGTON**



"I chose Victoria University of Wellington because it was offering a programme that sounded like my wildest dream come true. As it turns out, it was."

Alexandra Carroll

Colorado State University, USA

Study Abroad trimester in Conservation Biology

STUDY WHAT YOU LOVE

Victoria University of Wellington currently offers more than 170 different subjects. To find out more, go to

www.wgtn.ac.nz/international/programmes

ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES AND BUILDING SCIENCE

Architecture
Architecture History and Theory
Interior Architecture
Landscape Architecture
Project Management
Sustainable Engineering Systems
Urban and Regional Planning*

BUSINESS

Accounting
Actuarial Science
Business Administration*
Business Analysis*
Commercial Law
Data Science
Economics
Finance
Global Business*
Human Resource Management and Employment Relations
Information Systems
International Business
International Trade*
Management
Marketing
Public Management*
Public Policy
Taxation
Tourism Management

COMMUNICATION

Intercultural Communication
Linguistics
Literary and Creative Communication
Marketing Communication
Media Studies
Political Communication
Science Communication

DESIGN, FILM, AND MEDIA

Animation and Visual Effects
Communication Design
Design for Social Innovation
Design Technology*
Fashion Design Technology
Film
Game Design
Industrial Design
Interaction Design
Media Design
Media Studies
User Experience Design*

EDUCATION AND TEACHING

Education
Educational Psychology
Teacher Education (Early Childhood)
Teacher Education (Primary and Secondary)**

ENGINEERING AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

Artificial Intelligence
Computer Graphics and Games
Computer Science
Cybersecurity Engineering
Electrical and Electronic Engineering
Electronic and Computer Systems
Renewable Energy Systems
Software Engineering

ENGLISH LITERATURE AND CREATIVE WRITING

Creative Writing*
English (Literature)

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Climate Change Science and Policy*
Conservation Biology*
Ecological Restoration*
Ecology and Biodiversity
Environmental Science
Environmental Studies
Marine Biology
Marine Conservation*

HEALTH

Health Informatics
Health Leadership and Management*
Health Policy, Planning, and Service Delivery*
Health Promotion
Health Psychology
Midwifery
Nursing Practice*
Nursing Science*
Population Health, Policy, and Service Delivery
Professional Practice*
Workplace Health and Safety*

HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY

Art History
Classical Studies
Greek
History
Latin
Museum and Heritage Studies*
Philosophy

LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS

Applied Linguistics*
Asian Studies
Chinese
French
German
Intercultural Communication and Applied Translation*
Italian

Japanese
Linguistics
Literary Translation Studies*
Modern Language Studies
New Zealand Sign Language (NZSL) Studies
Pacific Studies
Samoan Studies / Matā'upu tau Sāmoa
Spanish
Te Reo Māori
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
Text Technologies
Writing (Academic and Professional)

LAW

International Trade*
Law

MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

Actuarial Science
Applied Statistics*
Data Science
Mathematics
Statistics
Stochastic Processes in Finance and Insurance*

MUSIC AND THEATRE

Classical Performance
Ethnomusicology*
Instrumental/Vocal Composition
Jazz Performance
Music
Musicology*
Music/Sound*
Music Studies
Music Therapy*
Performance*
Popular Music Studies
Sonic Arts and Music Technology
Theatre

POLITICS AND PUBLIC POLICY

International Relations
Migration Studies*
Political Communication
Political Science
Public Management*
Public Policy
Strategic Studies*

PSYCHOLOGY

Cognitive and Behavioural Neuroscience*
Cross-cultural Psychology*
Educational Psychology
Forensic Psychology*
Health Psychology
Psychology

SCIENCE

Applied Physics
Biology
Biomedical Science
Biotechnology
Cell and Molecular Bioscience
Chemistry
Clinical Immunology*
Data Science
Drug Discovery and Development*
Geography
Geology
Geophysics (Meteorology, and Solid Earth)
Human Genetics
Molecular Microbiology*
Molecular Pathology
Molecular Pharmacology and Medicinal Chemistry
Physical Geography
Physics
Renewable Energy*
Science Communication
Science in Society*
Space Science

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Criminology
Cultural Anthropology
Development Studies
Gender and Sexuality Studies
Global Studies
Indigenous Studies*
Māori Resource Management
Māori Studies
Religious Studies
Social Policy
Sociology

*Available at postgraduate level only

**Available at graduate level only

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Join our vibrant campus community with students from more than 100 countries and have an unforgettable Study Abroad experience. Make new friends, enjoy the Kiwi lifestyle, and have fun!

VOLUNTEERING AND GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

Join our award-winning extracurricular programmes that can enhance your intercultural awareness and help develop your leadership, social responsibility, and employability skills.

The **Wellington International Leadership Programme's** main themes are global leadership challenges, global interconnectedness, sustainability, cross-cultural communication, and New Zealand in the world.

i www.wgtn.ac.nz/wilp

The **Wellington Plus Programme** encourages civic and community involvement by connecting students to a variety of volunteer experiences both on and off campus.

i www.wgtn.ac.nz/wellington-plus

SPORTS AND FITNESS

Victoria University of Wellington offers a variety of sporting facilities and competitions. Join the Recreation Centre for social and competitive sports leagues. Take part in a range of events and programmes—from Glow Yoga classes and Zumba parties to first aid and self-defence courses.

i www.wgtn.ac.nz/recreation

ORIENTATION

Orientation at Victoria University of Wellington is called 'O Week'. It's a great way to get to know the University and have fun meeting people before you start classes.

- Find out about studying and living in New Zealand at International Orientation.
- Experience a traditional Māori pōwhiri (welcome ceremony) and city tours.
- Enjoy free food and activities on campus.

i www.wgtn.ac.nz/international-orientation

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Join a sporting, cultural, social, religious, educational, professional, performing arts, or political club, group, or association. There are more than 140 to choose from. Check out the Clubs Day in the first week of each trimester. Some of our clubs include Aikido, Amnesty International, Beta Alpha PSI, Capoeira, Chess, Christian Club, Conservation Biology, Cultural

Cuisine, Debating, E Sports, Feminist Law Society, Football, Generation Zero, Handball, Lacrosse, Pipitea Toastmasters, Politics Society, Rugby, Sci-Fi, Snow Sports Club, Surf Club, Theatre Students, Tramping and Hiking, UniQ, and Yoga Lounge.

i www.wgtn.ac.nz/clubs

INTERNATIONAL BUDDY PROGRAMME

This programme connects new international students with current University students by providing a variety of free social events throughout the year. Having an international buddy will help you immerse yourself in Kiwi culture, share your own culture and experiences, and form friendships along the way.

i www.wgtn.ac.nz/international-buddy

RELIGION

The University chaplains offer pastoral and practical support for all, regardless of belief. Prayer rooms are available on each campus.

i www.wgtn.ac.nz/chaplains



"New Zealand is the most naturally beautiful country that I have been to—it's the perfect opportunity to engage with nature.

My favourite moments at the University were playing basketball with people from different backgrounds: Māori, Chinese, Malaysian, and others. Touring around the country with my friends was also fantastic."

Osama Syed

Davidson College, USA
Study Abroad trimester in Political Science

ACCOMMODATION

Our halls of residence provide a safe, comfortable, and supportive living environment. Most University accommodation is within walking distance from each campus and the city centre. The University has a range of accommodations to suit your style of living. Here are some options:



KELBURN FLATS—WHARE HĪNAU

Furnished self-contained houses close to Kelburn campus for non-first-year international students

-  Single or twin-share rooms in houses
-  From \$238 per week
-  5–20 minutes' walk to each campus



EVERTON HALL

A pleasant hillside setting beside the cable car for non-first-year students

-  Single and double rooms in 5-bedroom apartments
-  From \$262 per week plus electricity
-  5–20 minutes' walk to each campus



BOULCOTT HALL

A high-rise building close to the heart of the city with an engaged student community

-  Single rooms
-  From \$472 per week
-  10–15 minutes' walk to each campus



TE PUNI VILLAGE

A multi-level complex on Kelburn campus with stunning views from its communal areas

-  Single, apartment single, or single studio
-  From \$512 per week
-  2–25 minutes' walk to each campus

 www.wgtn.ac.nz/accommodation/halls/profiles

APPLICATION DEADLINES

University accommodation is guaranteed for all international students who apply by the deadline. To secure your place in your preferred University accommodation, we recommend you apply for accommodation at the same time as you apply to study at the University or earlier.

	APPLICATIONS OPEN	APPLICATIONS DUE	APPLICANTS NOTIFIED
Trimester 1 (February)	1 August	1 October	From mid-October
Trimester 2 (July)	1 April	1 May	From mid-May

Students might not be placed in one of their initial accommodation choices. Applications received after these dates will be placed on the waitlist and considered once places become available.

Students applying through a Study Abroad provider must contact that provider for details on the accommodation application process deadlines, as special arrangements may have been made between them and Victoria University of Wellington.

To find out more, go to

 www.wgtn.ac.nz/international-accommodation

FACILITIES AND SERVICES

The University has a comprehensive range of facilities and student services to help you succeed academically, support you during your studies, and help you have the best possible student experience.

- free arrival meeting service
- international student services team (including visa and insurance officers)
- accommodation service
- recreation centre and gym
- religious support
- student health and counselling services
- disability services
- financial advice and support
- rainbow and inclusion services
- more than 140 student clubs and societies

LIVING COSTS

Your living costs will depend on your needs and habits. For 20 weeks (one trimester) in Wellington, you might need:

- Essential living costs (keeping it basic but comfortable): NZ\$9,000
- Generous living costs (weekend trips and enjoying the nightlife): NZ\$13,000

STUDY ABROAD OR EXCHANGE?



If your home university has a formal exchange agreement with Victoria University of Wellington, you may be able to apply as an exchange student. Go to our website for a full list of exchange partner universities and talk to your home university study abroad or exchange coordinator.

www.wgtn.ac.nz/student-exchange-partners

KEY DATES

ACADEMIC YEAR	APPLICATION DEADLINE
Trimester 1 (February–July)	1 December of the previous year
Trimester 2 (July–November)	1 May

International Orientation is held the week before classes start. Each trimester has a two-week midterm break. To find out more, go to

www.wgtn.ac.nz/international-deadlines

APPLY NOW

- You can find step-by-step instructions, entry requirements, and important information at www.wgtn.ac.nz/study-abroad
- If you are applying as an exchange student, visit your home university's international office to assist you with submitting your application.
- If you would like additional assistance with your application, you may apply through one of our overseas representatives: www.wgtn.ac.nz/agent

If you need help with the process, or have any questions, contact international@vuw.ac.nz

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You will need to have successfully completed at least one year of a Bachelor's degree or equivalent, with average or above average grades. If you have just finished secondary school, you may be eligible for admission through our First Year Abroad programme, depending on your high school results.

English-language requirements

If you are from a non-English speaking institution, you must provide evidence of English proficiency. Some exceptions apply.

www.wgtn.ac.nz/study-abroad

FIRST YEAR ABROAD

If you have just finished secondary school, are in your first year of university, or don't want to commit to a long-term degree, you can still choose to study abroad.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDY ABROAD

A variety of scholarships are available to Study Abroad students, including the Victoria University of Wellington Study Abroad Scholarship and Gilman Scholarships.

GRADUATE FEES WAIVER FOR ALUMNI

After a trimester of study, international Study Abroad and Exchange students will join our global alumni community and will be eligible for our Global Alumni Graduate Fees Waiver, a tuition fee discount for postgraduate study at Victoria University of Wellington.

www.wgtn.ac.nz/international-scholarships

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THE PASTORAL CARE CODE

The Government's Pastoral Care Code sets out the University's roles and responsibilities in ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all our students. This includes fostering learning environments that are safe and designed to support positive learning experiences of diverse learner groups. During your time here, you have access to a range of services and support to promote your overall wellbeing, development, and educational achievement. Read more about the code and our obligations: www.wgtn.ac.nz/support

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