STUDY IN WELLINGTON
NEW ZEALAND
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 regularly ranks as one of the World’s Most Liveable Cities according to the Deutsche Bank Quality of Life Survey.
- This diverse and creative capital has excellent facilities and a lively calendar of events throughout the year.
- The city is compact and easy to get around, with great public transport. Most attractions, shops, cafés, and campuses are within easy walking or biking distance.

#2 WORLD’S MOST LIVEABLE CITY 2019

WELLINGTON IS AN IDEAL PLACE TO STUDY

CREATIVE
Wellington was named New Zealand’s most creative city. It is home to Weta Workshop, Te Papa, the World of Wearable Arts, the New Zealand Festival of the Arts, and more. Infometrics, 2017

DIVERSE
About 27 percent of people who live in Wellington were born outside of New Zealand, making it a diverse and welcoming city. Statistics New Zealand, 2018

HIGH TECH
Wellington is the tech capital of New Zealand, with more web-based and digital technology companies than anywhere else in the country. New Zealand Trade and Enterprise, 2016

SAFE
Wellington is a safe and friendly place to live—it’s currently ranked the 5th safest city in the world for personal security. The Economist Safe Cities Index, 2019
Wellington is a vibrant city of culture, creativity, history, and luscious green backdrops that you won’t find anywhere else in the world.

**WELLINGTON AT A GLANCE**

- **500,000 people live in the Wellington region**
- **Capital city of New Zealand**
- **2,000 sunshine hours each year**
- **The top destination to visit in New Zealand according to Lonely Planet (2018)**
- **50,000 hectares of forests and parks**
- **Winter: 6–12°C / 43–54°F**
  **Summer: 14–24°C / 57–75°F**
- **497 km of coastline**
- **Highest median income in New Zealand**

**WORK WHILE YOU STUDY—AND BEYOND**

New Zealand’s work rights for international students are among the best in the world. With a New Zealand student visa, most international students can work up to 20 hours a week during term time and up to 40 hours a week during the holidays. New Zealand’s post-study work visa now allows graduates with a Bachelor’s degree or higher to stay and work in New Zealand for three years. It’s the perfect opportunity to build your career using the networks and skills you’ve gained during your studies.

Go to [www.wellingtonnz.com](http://www.wellingtonnz.com) and [www.newzealand.com](http://www.newzealand.com) for more information about Wellington and New Zealand.
LEARN REAL-WORLD SKILLS

Study at Victoria University of Wellington and gain the knowledge, skills, and confidence you need to turn your studies into a career. Our teaching methods encourage you to strive for success and become an independent, resourceful, critical, and creative thinker. Many programmes at all levels offer the opportunity for real-world experience through field trips, research projects, work placements, or learning from leading local and international experts.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON

The University is a thriving capital city university with a world-class learning and teaching environment. We are ranked first in New Zealand for high-quality research intensity and in the top 2 percent of the world’s 18,000 universities.* At Victoria University of Wellington, you’ll join an outstanding academic community with a strong reputation for success.

WORLD-RANKED
The University’s courses and degrees are internationally recognised and consistently rank highly in the QS World Rankings by Subject. We are currently ranked in the world’s top 100 universities in 11 subjects.

STRONG PARTNERSHIPS
As a capital city university, we have close partnerships with government, business, research institutes, and the technology and arts sectors. Our students benefit from industry collaborations, internships, expert guest lecturers, and more.

EXCELLENT SUPPORT
The University provides outstanding support services for international students. We’ll help you settle into your new living and learning environment, and support you to achieve your study goals.

*2018 Performance-Based Research Fund and QS World University Rankings, 2019

Enhance your study through one of the University’s leadership programmes. These free, tailored extra-curricular programmes teach you valuable leadership and global citizenship skills and, once completed, will be listed on your academic transcript.

www.wgtn.ac.nz/international-leadership
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TRIPLE CROWN ACCREDITATION

Our Wellington School of Business and Government is among just 1 percent of business schools worldwide that hold the "Triple Crown" of international accreditations:

The University has been awarded an overall five-stars-plus rating in the QS Stars university ratings system. In addition, the University received five stars in all eight categories on which it was evaluated.

196 partner universities in 39 countries

3,800 of our 22,000 students are international students

New Zealand is ranked 3rd in the world for Educating for the Future

TOP 1% of the world’s universities in 19 subject areas*

TOP 2% of the world’s 18,000 universities**

3 central city campuses
4 libraries
8 teaching faculties
140+ clubs and societies
43 research institutes

OUR STUDENTS COME FROM MORE THAN 100 COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD

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*QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2020  **QS World University Rankings, 2019  ***The Economist Intelligence Unit, 2019
We award more than NZ$12 million in scholarships each year. To find out what scholarships you can apply for, go to www.wgtn.ac.nz/international-scholarships

95% of graduates are in employment or further study
Graduate Destinations Survey, 2018–2019

“The facilities and atmosphere at the University make it a great place to study—the course content is state of the art.”
Shenghan Chen
Master of Engineering Practice

“The Commerce school’s position right next door to Parliament means you are in the heart of the action.”
Arthur Elliott-Jones
Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting and Taxation

“Studying at Victoria University of Wellington has been pretty life-changing for me. It’s pushed me to be more original and creative and to realise the more you put in the more you get out.”
Bhavana Bhim
Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Classical Studies

“In Wellington and at Victoria University of Wellington, you’ll encounter experiences and opportunities that will expand your worldview and better prepare you for a life post-studying.”
Tayi Tibble
Master of Arts in Creative Writing
Victoria University of Wellington currently offers more than 30 undergraduate and 140 postgraduate programmes, across 170 different subjects. We also offer a comprehensive graduate research programme for PhD and doctoral study.

**ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES AND BUILDING SCIENCE**
- Architecture
- Architecture History and Theory
- Interior Architecture
- Landscape Architecture
- Project Management
- Sustainable Engineering Systems

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

**COMMUNICATION**
- Intercultural Communication
- Literary and Creative Communication
- Media Studies
- Political Communication
- Science Communication

**DESIGN, FILM, AND MEDIA**
- Animation and Visual Effects
- Communication Design
- Design for Social Innovation
- Fashion Design Technology
- Film
- Industrial Design
- Interaction Design
- Media Design
- Media Studies
- User Experience Design

**EDUCATION AND TEACHING**
- Education
- Second Language Learning and Teaching
- Teacher Education (Early Childhood)
- Teacher Education (Primary and Secondary)*

**ENGINEERING AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES**
- Computer Graphics
- Computer Science
- Cybersecurity 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 Science*
- Population Health, Policy, and Service Delivery
- 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 Samoa
- 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**
- e-Government*
- International Relations
- Migration Studies*
- Political Communication
- Political Science
- Public Management*
- Public Policy
- Strategic Studies*

**PSYCHOLOGY**
- Cognitive and Behavioural Neuroscience*
- Cross-cultural Psychology*
- Education and 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*
- Geographic Information Science*
- Geography
- Geology
- Geophysics (Meteorology, and Solid Earth)
- Human Genetics
- Molecular Microbiology*
- Molecular Pathology
- Molecular Pharmacology and Medicinal Chemistry
- Physical Geography
- Physics
- Science Communication
- Science in Society*

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

*Available at postgraduate level only
FIND OUT MORE

COSTS AND FEES
Use our cost calculator to work out your likely study and living costs.
www.wgtn.ac.nz/cost-calculator

PATHWAY PROGRAMMES
Our English Proficiency Programme (EPP) can help you improve your English and prepare you for your academic studies.
www.wgtn.ac.nz/epp
In partnership with UP Education, our Foundation Studies Programme will develop your knowledge and skills to equip you for undergraduate university study.
http://partnerships.up.education/wellington

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Academic entry requirements vary from country to country. For more information, go to
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MINIMUM ENGLISH-LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

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<td>Undergraduate students</td>
<td>Overall band of 6.0 with no sub-score below 5.5</td>
<td>A score of 80 on the internet-based test</td>
<td>A score of 50 with a ‘Communicative’ score of not less than 42</td>
<td>A score of 169 or higher, with each skill score no less than 162</td>
<td>NZCEL Level 4 (Academic)</td>
<td>A minimum of three ratings of 4 and one rating of 3</td>
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<td>Postgraduate students</td>
<td>Overall band of 6.5 with no sub-score below 6.0</td>
<td>A score of 90 on the internet-based test, with at least 20 in writing</td>
<td>A score of 58 with a ‘Communicative’ score of not less than 50</td>
<td>A score of 176 or higher, with each skill score no less than 169</td>
<td>NZCEL Level 5 (Academic)</td>
<td>A minimum of two ratings of 5 and two ratings of 4</td>
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English-language requirements may be higher for some programmes. You may be exempt from these requirements if your previous studies were undertaken in a native English-speaking country for at least one year. For more information, contact us at international@vuw.ac.nz

CODE OF PRACTICE
Victoria University of Wellington is a signatory to the Education (Pastoral Care of International Students) Code of Practice 2016 (the Code), Published by the New Zealand Ministry of Education and administered by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA), the Code is designed to ensure international students are well informed, safe, and properly cared for. You can read about the Code and the University's obligations to you at www.nzqa.govt.nz/the-code

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