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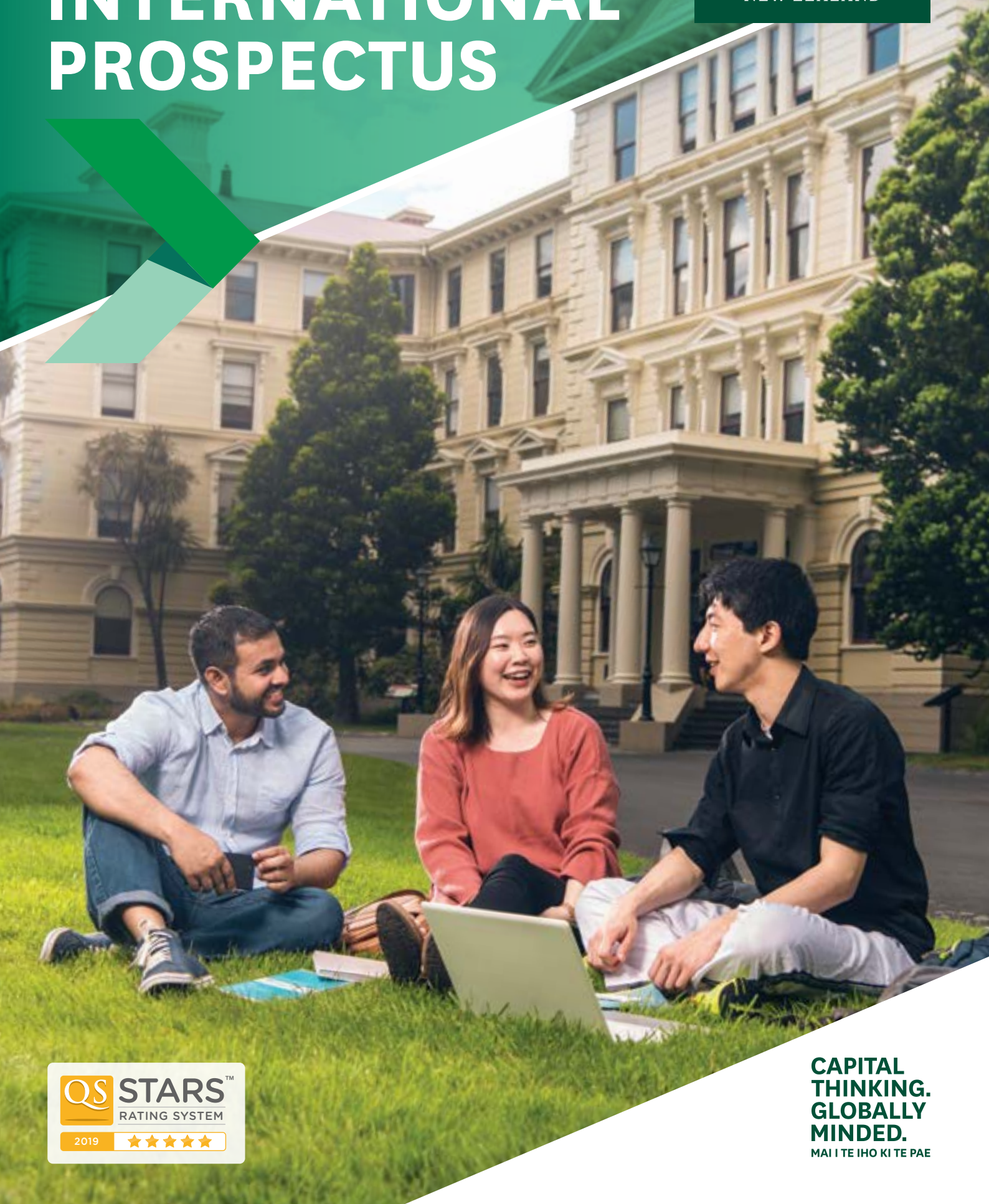
# INTERNATIONAL PROSPECTUS

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O TE ŪPOKO O TE IKA A MĀUI



NEW ZEALAND



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# FIND YOUR FUTURE, AND YOURSELF


**Victoria University of Wellington** offers you the benefits of living in an influential city with the spirit of an intimate city.

Here you can plan for your future, and live in the present. You can gain transferable qualifications, and whole new perspectives. Here you can make global connections, and friends for life.

You can fast-track your career, and set the pace of your lifestyle. You can embrace the vibrant culture, and escape into nature.

\*New Zealand ranked Number 1 in the Legatum Prosperity Index 2017, and Wellington was voted the Coolest Little Capital 2011

Situated in the 'coolest little capital' of the 'most prosperous country' in the world\*, Victoria University makes it possible to find your future, and yourself.

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Cover: Charith Jayapathi from Sri Lanka, Dahee Sohn from South Korea and Leo Liu from China at the Pipitea campus in the heart of Wellington's government and business district. The Pipitea campus is home to the University's world-ranking Victoria Business School and Faculty of Law.

# WELCOME

## Tēnā koutou and

**welcome.** I am delighted you are considering study at Victoria University of Wellington.

Our University is the place where you will make lifelong friends, learn what you are capable of, and discover what will inspire your future.



You will enjoy a student experience that is second to none in the world's most liveable city. Wellington is a great city for students, with its scenic hills, large harbour and a reputation for being affordable, safe and sophisticated. You will relish being part of, and contributing to, the capital city's vibrancy and energetic, welcoming feel. You will also have the chance to explore what excites you among the leaders, creators and thinkers who thrive in Wellington.

We place strong emphasis on developing personal attributes such as creativity, critical thinking and being a globally confident citizen. These qualities will enhance your employability and will remain with you throughout your life.

As New Zealand's globally ranked capital city university, and one that is in the top 100 universities worldwide for many subjects, Victoria University of Wellington offers you a unique advantage. Built on a proud tradition of academic excellence stretching over more than 120 years, the quality of our research is considered the best in New Zealand. This excellence naturally transfers to, and enriches, the learning we offer, which is at the cutting edge of human knowledge.

Victoria University of Wellington consistently produces high-quality graduates who are well equipped for the international workforce. They follow in the footsteps of the many international alumni who have become scholars, inventors, entrepreneurs and civic leaders.

We look forward to welcoming you to our University and to the world-class experience you will enjoy with us.



**Professor Grant Guilford**

VICE-CHANCELLOR, VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON



We provide an award-winning support service for international students. We'll help you settle into your new living and learning environment, and support you to achieve your study goals.

Founded in  
1897

# VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON

Victoria University of Wellington is a vibrant, globally connected university. It will provide you with a world-class education and a quality student experience.

## STRONG EDUCATION

Victoria University of Wellington is internationally respected and proud to be ranked in the top 2 percent of the world's 18,000 universities<sup>1</sup>. We provide our students with a strong, relevant education in nearly 200 programmes—in law, science, engineering, architecture, design, business, health, education and the arts. As a capital city university, we offer close connections to government and industry, and a strong international outlook.

## REAL-WORLD LEARNING

At Victoria University of Wellington, students learn to think for themselves. You will learn through lectures and tutorials from academics skilled in sharing their knowledge in an interactive and engaging way. You will have opportunities for real-world learning through field trips, internships, work placements, research projects and industry collaborations in many programmes. You will learn how to be focused, independent, resourceful and forward-thinking.

## GLOBAL RESEARCH

As New Zealand's number-one ranked university for research quality<sup>2</sup>, we are committed to research excellence, to leading thinking on major issues and to strengthening our connection to communities, government and the wider Asia-Pacific region. With guidance from a staff of internationally recognised researchers, you'll develop your research skills to have a positive impact on the world.

## FOUNDATION FOR SUCCESS

When you study at Victoria University of Wellington, you will not only join an outstanding academic community with a strong reputation for success—you will gain the knowledge, skills and confidence you need to turn your studies into a career.

<sup>1</sup> 2019 QS World Rankings by subject.

<sup>2</sup> 2012 Performance-Based Research Fund Quality Evaluation.

## INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK

Victoria University of Wellington is New Zealand's most internationalised university. Students get to study alongside and build friendships with students from a diverse range of cultures. Cross-cultural learning and collaboration helps our students become true global citizens.

- Students come from 114 countries.
- We have 196 partner universities in 39 countries worldwide.
- About 50 percent of our staff are from overseas.

Tuatara on campus

**Did you know?** The tuatara is a lizard-like reptile that is only found in New Zealand. Their ancestors lived alongside dinosaurs, over 220 million years ago. You can visit our resident tuatara in their enclosure in Te Toki a Rata, the University's new science teaching and research building.





# VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON AT A GLANCE



**TOP 1%** of the world's universities in 19 subject areas  
**TOP 2%** of the world's 18,000 universities  
 2019 QS World University Rankings

**New Zealand is ranked best country in the world for Educating for the Future**

The Economist Intelligence Unit, 2017



**3,500** of our **22,000** students are international students



**3 central city campuses**



**4 libraries**



**8 teaching faculties**



**140+ clubs and societies**



**43 research institutes**

## IN THE WORLD'S TOP 100 FOR 13 SUBJECTS

Communication & Media Studies, Development Studies, Earth & Marine Sciences, English Language & Literature, Geography, Law, Library & Information Management, Linguistics, Mineral & Mining Engineering, Performing Arts, Politics & International Relations, Psychology, Religious Studies

2019 QS World University Rankings by Subject

Victoria Business School is among just 1% of business schools worldwide that hold the 'Triple Crown' of international accreditations



**Victoria University of Wellington is home to more than 40 research institutes and centres, including:**

- Antarctic Research Centre
- Centre for Strategic Studies
- MacDiarmid Institute for Advanced Materials and Nanotechnology
- New Zealand Contemporary China Research Centre.

# WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND



Wellington is the geographic, political and cultural heart of New Zealand. It's also a thriving metropolitan city that is safe, easy to get around and welcoming. It's the ideal student location.



## SAFE AND FRIENDLY

Wellington is a safe and friendly place to live—it's ranked the 16th safest city in the world\*. New Zealanders are known around the world for our easy-going friendliness and New Zealand is the world's second most peaceful country according to the Global Peace Index.

\*The Economist Safe Cities Index, 2017

## DIVERSE

About 25% of people who live in Wellington were born outside of New Zealand, making it a diverse and welcoming city.



## CREATIVE

Wellington was named New Zealand's most creative city\*. It is home to Weta and New Zealand's filmmaking hub, the national museum—Te Papa, the World of Wearable Arts international fashion show, the New Zealand Festival of the Arts, the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra, the Royal New Zealand Ballet and more.

\*Infometrics, 2017

Image: WellingtonNZ.com



## 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

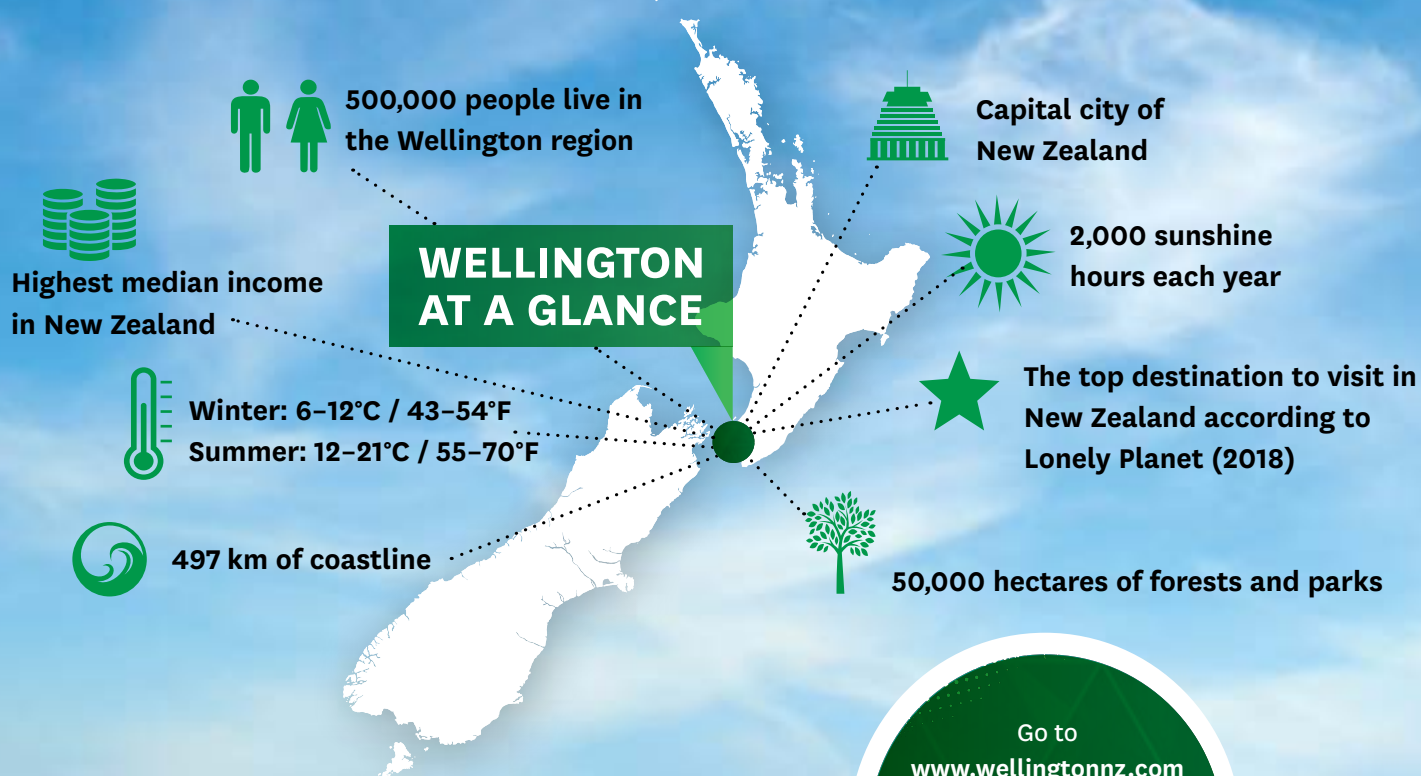


## CLEAN AND GREEN

Renowned for its clean, fresh air and green outdoor spaces, Wellington city has more than 100 parks and playgrounds, as well as a stunning waterfront, beaches, forests and coastline. Walk just a minutes from the city centre and you will be surrounded by the natural flora and fauna of New Zealand. Wellington is also home to Zealandia, the first fully fenced urban eco-sanctuary in the world.

## 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. Recent changes to New Zealand's post-study work visa allow graduates with a Bachelor's degree or higher to stay and work in New Zealand for three years.



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



# WELLINGTON LIFE



Wellington is a diverse and creative capital city with excellent facilities and a lively calendar of events throughout the year. Whether you're interested in sports or the outdoors, cafés or theatres, galleries or shopping, you will always find something fun to do.

Victoria University of Wellington has three city campuses, all within easy walking distance of local attractions, transport, shopping districts and cafés. The University's Miramar Creative Centre is located a short distance away from the city centre in Wellington's filmmaking hub.



Catch a ferry to Matiu / Somes Island



Visit the Wairarapa wine-growing region for the annual Balloon Festival



Watch a game at the Westpac Stadium  
Image: WellingtonNZ.com

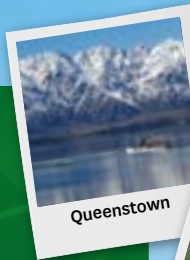
PIPITEA CAMPUS

Enjoy the Pasifika, Diwali and Chinese New Year festivals



## EXPLORE NEW ZEALAND

Wellington is located in the centre of the country so it's the perfect base to explore New Zealand's top tourist spots, from snow-capped mountains, beautiful national parks and natural thermal hot springs to golden sandy beaches. New Zealand's compact size—similar to the size of Japan or the UK—means you are just a short distance away from some of the most stunning destinations in the world.



Queenstown



Rotorua



Nelson (Abel Tasman)



**Celebrate Matariki—  
the Māori New Year**



**Take a walk around  
Oriental Parade**

**Go on a tour of Weta Workshop**

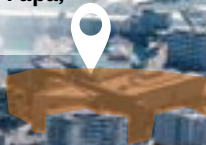
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**MIRAMAR CREATIVE CENTRE**



**See an exhibition at Te Papa,  
the national museum**



**Have fun at the CubaDupa  
Street Festival and weekly  
Wellington Night Market**



**TE ARO CAMPUS**



**KELBURN CAMPUS**



# STUDENT LIFE



When you study at Victoria University of Wellington, you'll enjoy a great quality of life, a diverse and welcoming environment, and a student experience to remember.



You can access a wide range of support services on campus.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/students/support](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/students/support)

**“I am really enjoying my stay here. The University has provided me with some excellent opportunities to learn and I love how warm and welcoming the people of this city are.”**

**Sharan Prasad**

Master of Engineering Practice student

**“At Victoria University of Wellington, I’ve met amazing people who share my interests and passions, people that I can both study and socialise with. I’ve also been able to network professionally”**

**Gabriella Fransen**

Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics student

**“The University has an amazing support system for international students and New Zealand is amazing, so be prepared to never want to leave!”**

**Elizabeth Farnham**

PhD in Marine Biology graduate

## FACILITIES AND SERVICES

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

-  **four libraries**
-  **recreation centre and gym**
-  **student health and counselling services**
-  **disability services**
-  **financial advice and support**
-  **religious support**
-  **student employment services**
-  **food and retail outlets**
-  **art gallery**
-  **more than 140 student clubs and societies**

## MĀORI CULTURE

The Māori people are the tangata whenua—the indigenous people—of Aotearoa New Zealand\* and Māori culture is an important part of local life. During your orientation at the University, you will be invited to join us on the University marae or meeting house. Your welcome onto the marae will celebrate your entry into the University whānau (family).

\*Aotearoa is the Māori name for New Zealand and means 'Land of the long white cloud'.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/marae](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/marae)



## STUDENT LEARNING

Academic workshops and individual support to improve your study abilities

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/slss](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/slss)

## STUDENT HEALTH

Doctors and nurses to support your health while you study

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/studenthealth](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/studenthealth)

## MANAGE YOUR MONEY

Practical advice about managing your finances while you study

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/money](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/money)

## VICTORIA INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (V-ISA)

Advocacy, events and assistance for international students

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international-students-association](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international-students-association)

## VICTORIA INTERNATIONAL

At Victoria International, we offer support and services for all international students, from the moment you apply through to your arrival and during your studies at the University. Our support services include:

- a meet and greet service when you arrive at the airport
- personal, cultural and academic support
- student visa renewal
- insurance claim support
- International Buddy Programme
- international student events and more.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international)

## WORK OPPORTUNITIES

While you study at Victoria University of Wellington, your New Zealand student visa may allow you to work part time during term time and full time during the holidays. Graduates with a Bachelor's degree or higher can stay and work in New Zealand for three years—the perfect opportunity to build your career using the networks and skills you've gained during your studies.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international-working](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international-working)

## STUDENT JOB SEARCH

This independently run online service helps students find employment while studying and during holidays.

▶ [www.sjs.co.nz](http://www.sjs.co.nz)

## CAREERS AND EMPLOYMENT

This service offers study, job and career planning advice; workshops and seminars; and CareerHub, a job database with internships, graduate vacancies and other work opportunities related to your studies.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/careerhub](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/careerhub)

# ACCOMMODATION

Student accommodation at Victoria University of Wellington is safe, comfortable and provides a supportive living environment. Most options are within easy walking distance of the three city campuses.

The University has a range of accommodation options to suit your style of living and budget, from catered halls of residence to homestays and apartments. The Accommodation Service at Victoria University of Wellington can help you find the right accommodation for you.

## HALLS OF RESIDENCE

Halls of residence are a great place to make friends in your first year of study. The University has halls of residence with single or twin-share rooms, shared apartments, and catered or self-catered options.



You'll join an amazing student community in our halls of residence.

## HOMESTAY

Live with a local family and get an authentic Kiwi family experience. You will have the added benefits of practising your English in a family environment and having someone to ask for local advice. Homestays might not be close to campus. They are organised by Host Families New Zealand.

## PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION

We can provide information about arranging your own private accommodation once you arrive. Known in New Zealand as 'flatting', you could rent or share an apartment or house. There is high demand for private rentals in Wellington so you need to consider other options too and arrange temporary accommodation for when you arrive.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international-accommodation](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international-accommodation)

## LIVING COSTS

Costs are approximate and can vary. Prices are in New Zealand Dollars.



Wellington bus service (University to city) **\$2.50** / with Snapper card student discount **\$1.28** / between campuses **FREE**



Swimming pool entry **\$6**



Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa entry **FREE**



Cable car (University to city) **\$2**



Cinema ticket **\$10-\$18**



Sports/gym/club **\$40** per month



Coffee **\$4.50**



Mobile phone plan from **\$20** per month



Take-away meal **\$7-\$20**

To find out your likely living and study costs, go to ▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/cost-calculator](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/cost-calculator)

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

To secure your place in student accommodation, we recommend you apply for accommodation at the same time you apply to study at the University.

If you apply after the deadline, you may not get your first choice of accommodation.

	Applications open	Applications close	Applicants notified
Trimester 1 (February)	1 August	15 September	From mid-October
Trimester 2 (July)	1 April	1 May	From mid-May
Trimester 3 (November)	1 September	No deadline	As recieved

Take a closer look at what some of our halls of residence offer. To explore all of our halls of residence, go to [www.victoria.ac.nz/accommodation](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/accommodation)



### UNI HALL—TE KOTAHINGA



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

- House with single or twin-share rooms
- From NZ\$275 per week
- 5–30 minutes to 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 NZ\$392 per week
- 2–25 minutes to walk to each campus

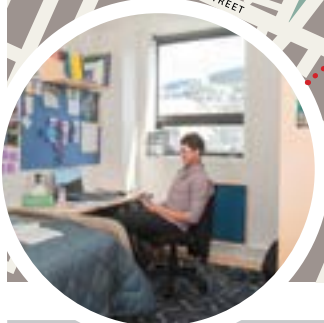
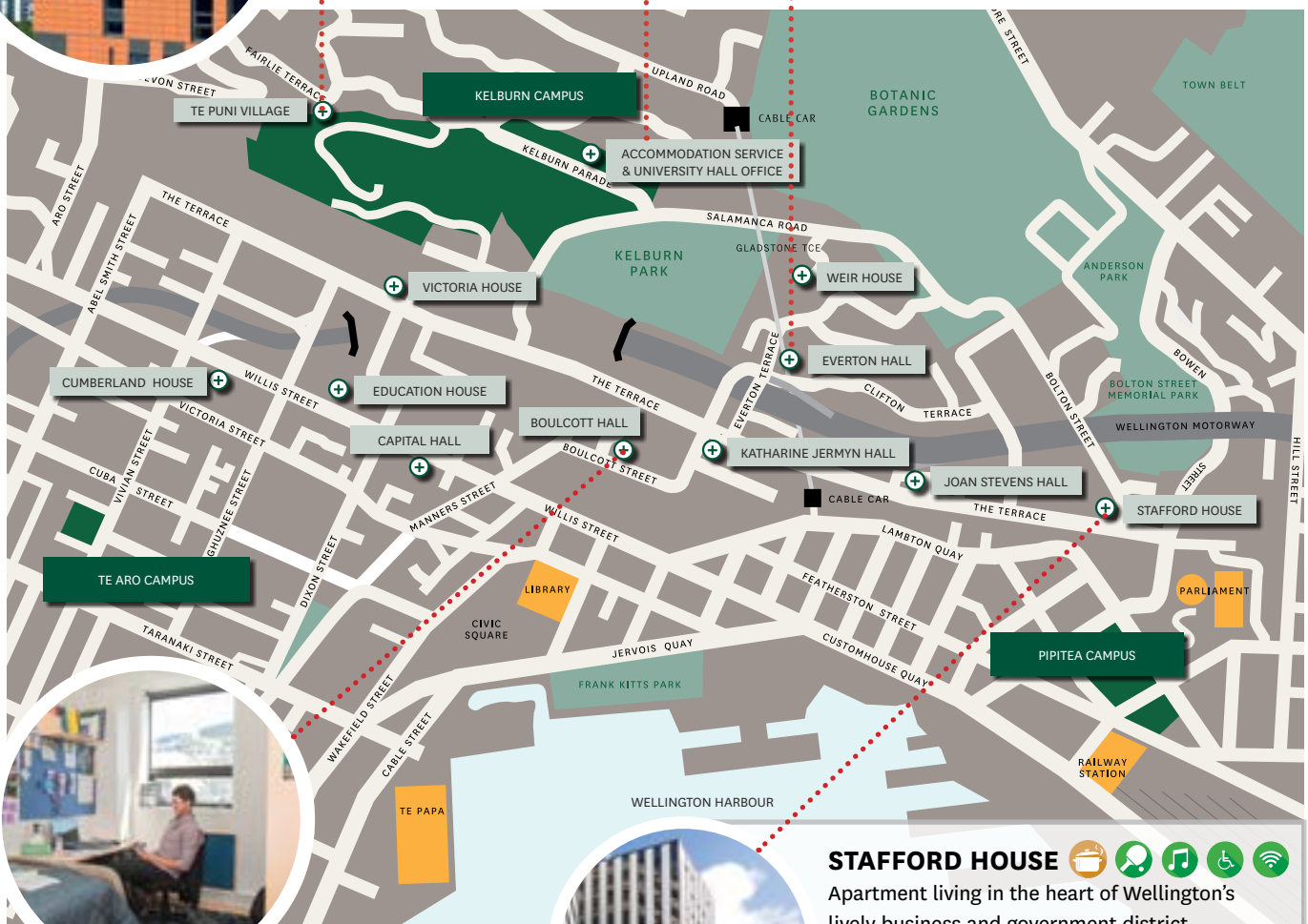


### EVERTON HALL



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

- 5-bedroom apartments with single and double rooms
- From NZ\$210 plus electricity
- 5–20 minutes to 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 NZ\$392 per week
- 10–15 minutes to walk to each campus



### STAFFORD HOUSE



Apartment living in the heart of Wellington's lively business and government district

- Single room in a 2- or 3-bedroom apartment
- From NZ\$270 per week plus electricity
- 3–20 minutes to walk to each campus

#### KEY:

- Catered: meals will be provided
- Self-catered: you will prepare your own meals
- Exercise or games area
- Music room
- Disabled access
- Free wireless internet. Heavy internet use may cost extra in some halls.
- Weekly fee, including most utilities. Fees are subject to change and may vary for 2020

# ENHANCE YOUR DEGREE



As a student at Victoria University of Wellington, you'll have many opportunities for local and global engagement. You will be encouraged to develop global skills and outlook through your studies—you can also develop as a global citizen through these optional programmes.

## VICTORIA INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME (VILP)

The VILP is a unique and rewarding extra-curricular programme aimed at advancing students' knowledge of global issues and leadership challenges, and enhancing their cross-cultural awareness. It is free for all degree students at the University. This programme is an agent for producing active, global citizens that address the challenges of our globalised world and are equipped for the international marketplace.

If you are interested in languages, world affairs, diplomacy, cultural diversity, sustainability, overseas exchange and international opportunities, then VILP is the programme for you.

The VILP's main themes are global leadership challenges, global interconnectedness, sustainability, cross-cultural communication and New Zealand in the world.

Participants are able to complete the VILP over the course of their degree. Successful completion is acknowledged on your academic transcript and with a certificate.

Students are also encouraged to apply for the VILP Global Leader Grant (NZ\$1,000), which assists them to participate in a Victoria Abroad exchange as part of their degree.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/vilp](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/vilp)



## VICTORIA PLUS PROGRAMME

Victoria Plus is a service-learning extracurricular programme that improves leadership, social responsibility and employability skills. Make connections with other students, employers and people in the not-for-profit sector across Wellington and gain valuable experience, broaden your thinking and learning, and reflect on your self-development throughout the programme. Victoria Plus encourages civic engagement and community involvement, connecting you to a variety of volunteer experiences. It offers a range of workshops on skills and career development as well as a reflective ePortfolio, which can help you gain insight into your abilities and prepare you for CV writing and interviews. The Victoria Plus Programme can be completed at Certificate or Award level.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/victoria-plus](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/victoria-plus)



**"I found the Victoria International Leadership Programme (VILP) an invaluable learning opportunity. Especially for international students like me, the VILP seminar and speaker events helped me gain more understanding about New Zealand, its cultural, political and social issues, as well as about the major issues shaping the world. Those seminars allowed me to share my viewpoints and to compare my new knowledge in the context of my country."**

**Hoang Thi Thanh**

Master of Public Management student



“The International Buddy Programme helped to eliminate my culture shock and provided a good platform to meet many friends from different backgrounds. I also became a buddy in my second year to introduce new students to our University and the Wellington way of life. This continuous platform of mutual help brought me a lot of joy during my study at the University.”

**Qiuyue Liu**

Master of Global Management graduate

## OVERSEAS EXCHANGE

When you study at Victoria University of Wellington, your experience is not limited to New Zealand. The Victoria Abroad student exchange programme gives you the opportunity to travel and study overseas. You'll deepen your learning in a new academic environment while maintaining the momentum of your Victoria University degree. You can complete one or two trimesters abroad and immerse yourself in another culture at one of our 140 exchange partner universities in 30 countries around the world.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/victoria-abroad](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/victoria-abroad)

## VICTORIA INTERNATIONAL BUDDY PROGRAMME

The International Buddy Programme matches new international students with current students to help ease the transition into life at the University and in Wellington. Offering a number of relaxed social opportunities and events, the International Buddy Programme helps immerse you into Kiwi culture and Wellington life.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international-buddy](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international-buddy)

## STUDENT EXCHANGE DESTINATIONS



# SCHOLARSHIPS



Victoria University of Wellington offers a range of scholarships for students. The amounts offered vary depending on the scholarship and can assist with fees or living expenses.

Victoria University of Wellington awards more than NZ\$12 million in scholarships each year. To find out what scholarships you can apply for, go to

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international-scholarships](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international-scholarships)

Scholarships are usually awarded based on academic merit and are offered under four broad areas: school leavers' scholarships, taught postgraduate scholarships, research scholarships and scholarships relevant to particular countries.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international-scholarships](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international-scholarships)

## VICTORIA TONGAREWA SCHOLARSHIP FOR NZ\$5,000–\$10,000

This scholarship celebrates Victoria University of Wellington's commitment to our international student community. These scholarships will provide partial fee-based scholarships for one year. Applicants can be either entering their first year of an undergraduate degree or entering a postgraduate degree programme.

## AUTOMATIC NZ\$10,000 FEES WAIVER MASTER'S SCHOLARSHIPS

Students who meet the course entry requirements for select taught Master's programmes will receive an automatic NZ\$10,000 scholarship that is deducted from their tuition fees. For the current list of applicable Master's programmes, go to [www.victoria.ac.nz/international-scholarships](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international-scholarships)

## VICTORIA INTERNATIONAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NZ\$20,000

Students who have studied for at least one full year at a New Zealand secondary school can apply for the Victoria International Excellence Scholarship. The majority of these scholarships will be awarded at NZ\$20,000 over three years of study.

## COUNTRY SCHOLARSHIPS

Many countries provide their own scholarship programmes for students to study overseas. You should check the availability of these in your country.

The New Zealand Government offers scholarships for international students to study in New Zealand.

▶ [www.studyinnewzealand.govt.nz/scholarships](http://www.studyinnewzealand.govt.nz/scholarships)

## Commonwealth Scholarships

Available to citizens of Commonwealth countries for postgraduate study at a New Zealand university.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/commonwealth-scholarships](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/commonwealth-scholarships)

## New Zealand Scholarships

Victoria University of Wellington is a New Zealand Scholarships partner institution. Funded through the New Zealand Aid Programme and administered by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT), New Zealand Scholarships help build sustainable development in partner countries and a lifetime connection with New Zealand.

▶ [www.mfat.govt.nz/en/aid-and-development/new-zealand-government-scholarships/](http://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/aid-and-development/new-zealand-government-scholarships/)



“Studying abroad was my dream ever since I was little. Receiving a scholarship from Victoria University of Wellington not only made my dream come true but also brought me to beautiful New Zealand, where I now live and which I call my second home.”

**Linh Tong**

Bachelor of Arts in International Relations and Linguistics graduate

# EXPLORE OUR PROGRAMMES



Your first steps to applying to study at Victoria University of Wellington are to understand how our degrees work then to explore the subjects the University offers.

The University's study year is made up of three trimesters:

Trimester 1	Late February to July
Trimester 2	Early July to November
Trimester 3*	Mid-November to February

\*Study in Trimester 3 is only available for specific programmes. See pages 58–67 for programme start dates.

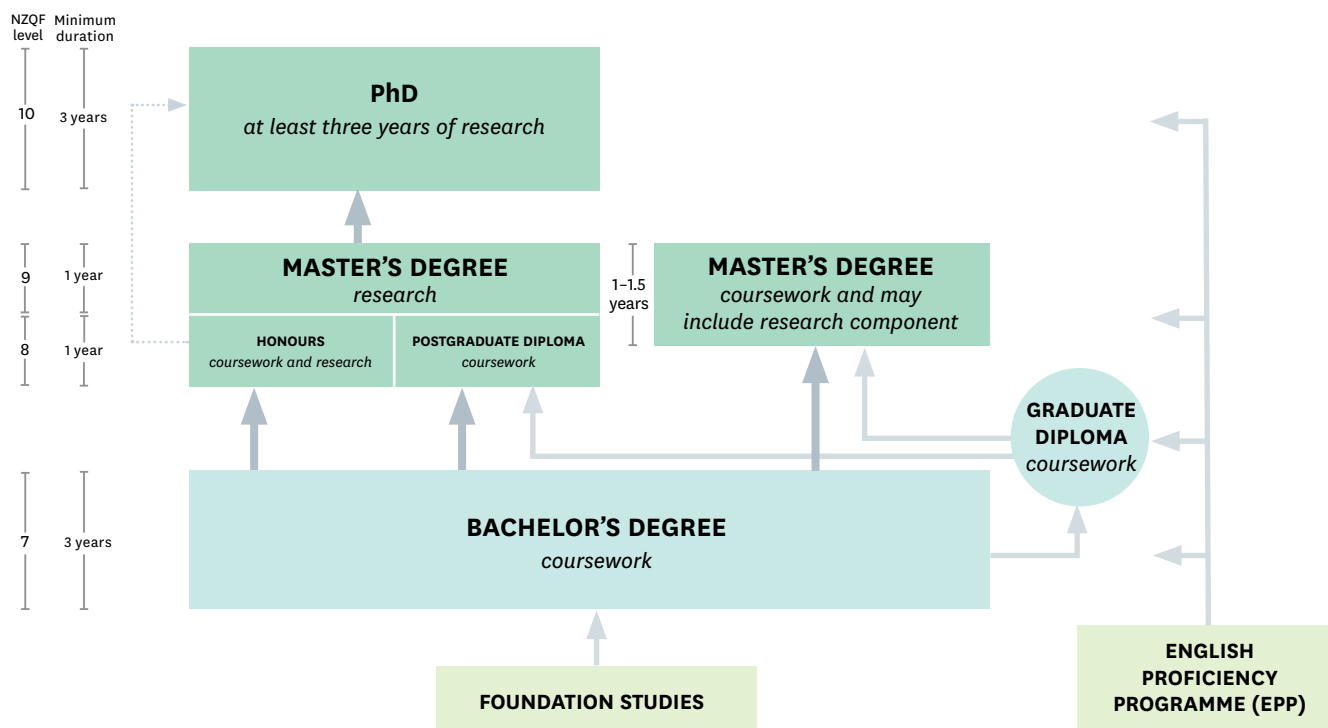
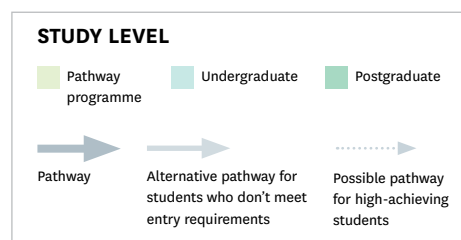
▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/dates](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/dates)

## APPLY NOW

Go to page 68 for more information on how to apply to study at Victoria University of Wellington

## HOW OUR PROGRAMMES WORK

Victoria University of Wellington offers study options from pathway programmes through to PhD research. The qualifications available may vary depending on your subject. For more detailed information, see pages 58–67.



NZQF = New Zealand Qualifications Framework determined by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority

Some four-year professional Bachelor's degrees are offered, such as the Bachelor of Laws and the Bachelor of Engineering with Honours.



# STUDY WHAT YOU LOVE



At Victoria University of Wellington, you can gain an internationally recognised qualification that is tailored to the subjects you enjoy and is specialised to develop your understanding in a chosen field.

## FACULTIES AND SCHOOLS

Victoria University of Wellington has nine faculties, eight of which conduct teaching and research. Each faculty is divided into schools and associated units.

### FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

School of Architecture

School of Design

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/fad](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/fad)

### FACULTY OF EDUCATION

School of Education

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/education](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/education)

### FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

School of Engineering and Computer Science

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/engineering](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/engineering)

### FACULTY OF GRADUATE RESEARCH

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/fgr](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/fgr)

### FACULTY OF HEALTH

Graduate School of Nursing, Midwifery and Health

School of Health

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/health](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/health)

### FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

School of Art History, Classics and Religious Studies

School of English, Film, Theatre and Media Studies

School of History, Philosophy, Political Science and International Relations

School of Languages and Cultures

School of Linguistics and Applied Language Studies

School of Social and Cultural Studies

International Institute of Modern Letters

Language Learning Centre

Te Kawa a Māui / School of Māori Studies

Va'aomanū Pasifika

New Zealand School of Music / Te Kōkī

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/fhss](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/fhss)

### FACULTY OF LAW

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/law](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/law)

### FACULTY OF SCIENCE

School of Biological Sciences

School of Chemical and Physical Sciences

School of Geography, Environment and Earth Sciences

School of Mathematics and Statistics

School of Psychology

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/science](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/science)

### VICTORIA BUSINESS SCHOOL

School of Accounting and Commercial Law

School of Economics and Finance

School of Government

School of Information Management

School of Management

School of Marketing and International Business

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/vbs](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/vbs)



## EXPLORE YOUR SUBJECT

Victoria University of Wellington offers nearly 200 programmes across more than 170 subject areas. Find out more about what we offer in your subject area.



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# PATHWAYS TO STUDY



If you want to study at Victoria University of Wellington but you do not meet the entry requirements, we have two programmes to help you.

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE

If English isn't your first language, our English Proficiency Programme (EPP) is designed to prepare you for further academic study in English.

Our English Proficiency Programme helps you improve in:

- reading, writing, listening and speaking in a university academic community
- using critical- and creative-thinking skills and learning strategies
- becoming an independent learner of English.

## PROGRAMME DURATION

Your entry score	Your study goal	Likely length of EPP course needed
IELTS 6.0	Postgraduate study	12 or 24 weeks
IELTS 5.5–6.0	Undergraduate study	12 or 24 weeks
	Postgraduate study	24 or 36 weeks
IELTS 5.0–5.5	Undergraduate study	At least 24 weeks
	Postgraduate study	At least 36 weeks
IELTS 4.5–5.0	Undergraduate study	At least 36 weeks

Each EPP course is 12 weeks long, with breaks between courses. You may need to take two or more consecutive courses (24–36 weeks) based on:

- your current level of English-language skills (reading, writing, listening and speaking)
- the English-language requirements for your intended programme of study.

## ENTRY AND REQUIREMENTS

EPP is for students who have a pre-intermediate level of English (equivalent to IELTS 4.5) or higher. You do not need to sit an IELTS test to apply for EPP—you will be tested on the first day of the programme. You must sit and pass the test to be admitted into the programme. Students who do not meet the minimum entry level for EPP will be referred to another Wellington institution for their English-language study.

The entry scores in the table indicate the likely duration of your EPP course. These durations are based on the minimum English-language requirements for admission to the University. Some programmes may have higher requirements and may require longer EPP study. For more information, contact [victoria-international@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:victoria-international@vuw.ac.nz)

## START TIMES

2019	2020
13 March	11 March
10 July	8 July
6 November	4 November

EPP results are accepted as an alternative to IELTS and TOEFL by Victoria University of Wellington and most other New Zealand universities for admission into most degree programmes. Please check the specific English-language requirements for your intended degree before applying for EPP.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/epp](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/epp)



“The EPP courses are useful and it is more than just about helping you pass the tests, it is about enjoying learning English too. EPP changed my opinion of learning English ... now I really enjoy communicating with others in English!”

**Yamin (Miya) Wang**

English Proficiency Programme graduate  
Master of Fine Arts (Creative Practice) student



## FOUNDATION STUDIES

The Victoria University of Wellington Foundation Studies Programme is offered exclusively by ACG Pathways, and gives successful students guaranteed entry to the University's undergraduate programmes.

### FLEXIBILITY

The programme offers flexibility with four intakes per year and 6-, 8-, 12- and 18-month course options (two, three, four or six terms), depending on your academic background and level of English. The curriculum develops subject knowledge, as well as entrepreneurial enterprise, leadership and team skills to equip you for university.

### TWO OFFERS OF PLACE FROM THE START

When you apply for the Victoria University of Wellington Foundation Studies Programme you will receive two offers of place at the time of application: a letter of offer for the Foundation Studies Programme, and a conditional letter of offer for an undergraduate degree at Victoria University of Wellington.

An unconditional offer of place will be issued as soon as you have successfully completed the Foundation Studies Programme and met admission requirements.

▶ [www.acgedu.com/victoriapathways](http://www.acgedu.com/victoriapathways)

Students in the **Victoria University of Wellington Foundation Studies Programme** with high academic grades and excellent attendance, who show qualities of leadership, commitment, respect and self-discipline, **are invited to apply for a NZ\$5,000 scholarship** towards the tuition fees in the first year of their undergraduate degree at Victoria University. An interview panel awards a maximum of four scholarships per year, one each term.

Foundation students receive a free iPad for the duration of their studies.



**“The essay writing skills I learned during Foundation Studies really helped me in my first year at Victoria University. The subjects that students can choose are also really relevant to your degree when you go to University.”**

Maiza was the 2018 recipient of the Victoria University of Wellington Foundation Studies Programme Scholarship.

#### Maiza Rehan

*Foundation Studies Programme graduate (taught by ACG)*

*Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Psychology student*

### NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

There is a direct pathway from New Zealand secondary schools to university for international students. If you are studying at a New Zealand secondary school, you need to gain University Entrance through the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA), International Baccalaureate (IB) or Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) to attend Victoria University of Wellington.

Gaining University Entrance meets the University's English-language requirements. See page 57 for more information.



# ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES AND BUILDING SCIENCE



“The Architecture programme hasn’t just lived up to my expectations; it has pushed me further than I ever expected. The method of learning is really different to school. In the Architecture programme you are taught to teach yourself as much as the University teaches you. This has helped me understand the best ways for me to obtain knowledge, in turn helping me understand myself more.”

**Joe Batchelor**

Bachelor of Architectural Studies student

In the School of Architecture, you’ll work in world-class design studios and exhibition spaces, and use state-of-the-art tools and design software to become an innovator in the design, construction or science of buildings and spaces.

## ARCHITECTURE

Architecture is more than just designing buildings. It’s understanding the purpose of the building, who will use it, how the structure works and how it will fit into its surroundings.

## ARCHITECTURE HISTORY AND THEORY

Explore architecture from a cultural and historical angle. Look at how and why we design buildings and spaces from a political and social context.

## INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE

You’ll learn how colour, materials, light, shape and form can influence a person’s mood or provoke a particular response to create indoor spaces that inspire.

## LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

Landscape Architecture is about carefully shaping outdoor spaces so we can live within them in the way we want. It brings together design, science and culture to create engaging, functional spaces.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/architecture](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/architecture)

## BUILDING SCIENCE

Any building you enter has a complex history—from concept, to design, to construction.

Study Building Science at Victoria University of Wellington and gain a solid understanding of what it takes to develop a building that’s efficient, sustainable and safe.

Learn the science, technology and economics of buildings. Gain an understanding of architecture, construction, project management and sustainability and look at how people interact with the built environment.

You could be part of the environmental sustainability revolution by learning how to design energy- and resource-efficient systems for the built environment, or learn how to organise teams, plan the construction process and manage contractors and construction sites.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/building-science](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/building-science)

## PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE

- **Bachelor of Architectural Studies**  
Subjects: Architecture, Architecture History and Theory, Interior Architecture and Landscape Architecture
- **Bachelor of Building Science**  
Subjects: Project Management and Sustainable Engineering Systems
- **Graduate Diploma in Designed Environments**  
Subjects: Architecture, Architecture History and Theory, Interior Architecture, Sustainable Engineering Systems, Project Management
- **Postgraduate Diploma in Architectural Science**
- **Postgraduate Diploma in Architecture History and Theory**
- **Master of Architecture**
- **Master of Architecture (Professional)**
- **Master of Architectural Science**  
Subjects: Project Management, Sustainable Engineering Systems
- **Master of Architectural Science (Research)**
- **Master of Interior Architecture**
- **Master of Landscape Architecture**
- **PhD**

## CAREERS

- Architect
- Draughtsman
- Construction project manager
- Sustainable systems engineer
- Consultant
- Lighting adviser or designer
- Building consent adviser
- Fire design and regulations analyst
- Acoustic engineer
- Quantity surveyor
- Urban designer

## ACCREDITATIONS

- New Zealand Institute of Architects
- New Zealand Institute of Landscape Architects
- International Federation of Interior Architects/Designers
- New Zealand Institute of Building





**“I chose Victoria University of Wellington because it provides an infrastructure of high standards, complemented by world-class staff. The global marketing programme is a perfect starting point for students to improve their skills and abilities and devise strategies to use in the workplace.”**

**Gautham Krishna**

Master of Global Marketing student

## ■ ACCOUNTING

## ■ COMMERCIAL LAW

## ■ TAXATION



Experts in accounting, commercial law and taxation help businesses understand their commercial environment, so they can trade more efficiently and plan for the future.

At Victoria University of Wellington, you'll learn to understand issues that affect businesses—from protecting intellectual property to navigating global financial markets and tax systems. Gain confidence in researching sound solutions and communicating professional advice. Graduate with knowledge and skills that are highly marketable in the business and government sectors.

You'll be surrounded by opportunity as you study in the heart of Wellington's commercial and government sectors, learning from top educators and leading industry professionals.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/accounting](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/accounting)

## ACTUARIAL SCIENCE

Learn to help companies and organisations manage risk. Natural disasters, the global financial crisis and climate change have all shone a spotlight on the need to better plan for the future. Actuarial Science brings economics, mathematics and statistics together to forecast and manage risks.

Study at the only university in New Zealand to offer a programme in Actuarial Science. You'll get the knowledge and skills you need to set you on the path to become a qualified actuary. Take advantage of the University's industry connections through work experience placements.

Your career opportunities as an actuary are increasingly varied. While actuaries have traditionally worked in superannuation, insurance and banking, there is a growing demand for actuarial skills in many other areas including investment and stockbroking, software development and in government, education and health. Actuarial work is generally very well paid.

If you love maths and like the idea of finding solutions to problems for the benefit of society, then Actuarial Science is a good option for you.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/economics-finance](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/economics-finance)

## DATA SCIENCE

See Mathematics and Statistics on page 41.

## ■ ECONOMICS

## ■ FINANCE

Gain a greater understanding of the world around you through the lens of economics and finance. Study at Victoria University of Wellington and get your degree from one of the leading centres for business teaching and research in Australasia.

Economics and finance touch on all our lives in many ways. The house you live in, the things you buy and the prices you pay, the job you have—these are all affected by economic factors and have an economic impact. You'll study this relationship and why people, businesses and governments make the choices they do.

Explore real-world problems that have real consequences. Why is petrol the price it is? In our economic and finance course poverty, inflation, pollution, crime, taxes, investment and many other issues are critically examined and discussed.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/economics-finance](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/economics-finance)

## HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Study Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations and gain the knowledge and skills to create more effective workplace practices.

Study how people are managed into, through and out of organisations. You might focus on areas like recruitment and selection, training and development, or pay and remuneration.

Study Industrial Relations and learn how employment relationships are regulated. You'll gain an insight into employment issues within New Zealand and internationally, and look at the interaction between the Government, trade unions and employers and their organisations.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/human-resources](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/human-resources)

## INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Learn how to use information technology (IT) to solve business problems, and gain the skills to manage information in complex environments.

Learn to transform businesses and organisations using IT. Every day, huge amounts of information, data and records are created—find out how to use information systems to manage IT. At Victoria University of Wellington, you'll discover how to research and analyse business problems, find the right technology to provide a solution and then put that solution in place.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/information-systems](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/information-systems)

## INTERNATIONAL TRADE

See Law on page 40.

The University's Victoria Business School is among the **top 1 percent** of 'Triple Crown' accredited business schools worldwide.



## MANAGEMENT

Learn how people behave in organisations and gain the skills in strategic thinking, decision making and communication that you need to be a successful manager.

A good manager understands people. They communicate and lead, and can organise the right resources—human, physical, financial and intellectual—to get things done. They're forward-thinking and strategic, using their analytical skills to make hard decisions in complex situations.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/management](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/management)

## MARKETING AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

Discover the art of engaging people and communicating ideas, and learn the ins and outs of doing business in a global economy.

Marketing is about much more than just selling a product. It's about understanding customers' wants and needs, and the planning and process behind an exchange of goods, services or ideas with them. It's about identifying a need and filling it in a way that benefits the customer and the company.

Changing technology and globalisation means it is important to understand how international business works. Success in international business depends on understanding the ways different cultures view the world, form business relationships, negotiate contracts and determine trade policy.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/maib](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/maib)



## PUBLIC POLICY

See Politics and Public Policy on page 44.

## TOURISM MANAGEMENT

Every year, billions of people travel worldwide for work, study or a holiday. The tourism industry makes this possible—providing transport, entertainment and places to eat and sleep.

At Victoria University of Wellington, you'll study how the industry works and the way it's developing. You'll learn about the way people travel while considering the impact tourism has on economies, the environment and the locals.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/tourism-management](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/tourism-management)

## PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE

### ■ Bachelor of Commerce

Subjects: Accounting, Actuarial Science\*, Commercial Law, Data Science<sup>†</sup>, Economics<sup>†</sup>, Finance, Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations, Information Systems, International Business, Management, Marketing, Public Policy<sup>†</sup>, Taxation, Tourism Management

### ■ Graduate Diploma in Commerce

Subjects: Accounting, Actuarial Science\*, Commercial Law, Economics, Finance, Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations, Information Systems, International Business, Management, Marketing, Taxation, Tourism Management

### ■ Bachelor of Commerce with Honours

### ■ Bachelor of Tourism Management with Honours

### ■ Postgraduate Diploma in Financial Markets Analysis

### ■ Postgraduate Diploma in Information Management

### ■ Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Economics

### ■ Postgraduate Diploma in Treasury Management

### ■ Master of Applied Finance

### ■ Master of Business Administration

### ■ Master of Commerce by coursework or thesis

Subjects: Accounting, Economics, Finance, Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations, Information Systems, International Business, Management, Marketing

### ■ Master of Global Management

### ■ Master of Global Marketing

### ■ Master of Information Management

### ■ Master of International Trade

### ■ Master of Philosophy, Politics, and Economics

### ■ Master of Professional Accounting

### ■ Master of Professional Business Analysis

### ■ Master of Professional Economics

### ■ Master of Tourism Management

### ■ PhD

<sup>†</sup>This subject can also be studied within an Arts degree.

<sup>\*</sup>This subject can also be studied within a Science degree.

## CAREERS

- Accountant
- Actuary
- Banker
- Economist
- Financial analyst
- Business consultant
- Stockbroker
- Accountant
- Policy adviser
- Marketing adviser
- Business development manager
- Product manager
- Communications adviser
- Tourism operator

## ACCREDITATIONS

Victoria Business School is among the 1 percent of business schools worldwide to hold the Triple Crown of international accreditations:



Our Tourism programmes were granted TedQual certification by the World Tourism Organisation in 2006 and gained re-accreditation in 2018.



# DESIGN, FILM AND MEDIA



“Growing up in Norway, I was obsessed with *The Lord of the Rings*. I knew I wanted to study film in Wellington and I chose this University because people I look up to, like Taika Waititi and Jemaine Clement, studied here. In the Film programme at Victoria University, I have gained many skills to help me navigate the competitive and intense world of filmmaking.”

**Penny Himmelmoen**

Bachelor of Arts in Film and Theatre graduate  
Master of Fine Arts (Creative Practice)—Film student

## ANIMATION AND VISUAL EFFECTS

Blend your creativity with emerging technologies and learn how to bring stories to life in one of the world's fastest growing industries. Hone your flair for design and learn the technical skills you'll need to launch your career in creative technology.

## COMMUNICATION DESIGN

Learn to communicate effective visual messages, information and ideas that contribute to a successful design product. Communication Design is a more contemporary form of graphic design and one of the largest sectors within the global design workforce. You'll learn about typography and colour theory and how they are applied to illustration, advertisements and concept art for print and screen media.

## DESIGN FOR SOCIAL INNOVATION

Find creative design solutions to some of the social, environmental and cultural challenges facing our world. Explore the relationships between design and culture, society, technology and the environment. To help students build connections between design and the real world, the major in Design for Social Innovation is taken alongside a minor in a discipline outside Design.

## FASHION DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Discover how fashion is used to tell stories and how the fashion industry is revolutionising the way clothing is being designed and constructed for the needs of the twenty-first century. While honing your craft with the latest software and cutting-edge digital equipment, you will work closely with lecturers and

tutors through one-on-one mentorship and critique sessions. You will have the opportunity to fabricate your ideas and submit your high-quality pieces to festivals, competitions, and take part in the University's end-of-year fashion show.

## INDUSTRIAL DESIGN

Learn how to develop original, useful and meaningful products to enrich people's lives. Industrial designers are experts in studying human experience, behaviours, needs and desires, and responding to these with functional design products. Our students have access to an extensive suite of digital prototyping technologies, and gain industry-level skills in digital creating, 3D modelling and digital fabrication, including 3D printing.

## INTERACTION DESIGN

This human-focused field considers the physical and digital systems and interfaces that improve aspects of human life—from physical consumer objects to digital interactions. Students will gain a broad understanding of topics that question the human condition (design psychology and design physiology) and areas that incorporate cutting-edge technology (web design, tangible interactions design and game design).

## MEDIA DESIGN

Explore the different ways people interact with digital technology, including web, visual and audio communication, augmented and virtual reality, gaming and mobile media. You'll spend most of your class time in our MediaLab using web experiences, audio-visual communication, augmented and virtual reality, gaming and mobile media to develop design solutions to real-world problems.

 [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/design](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/design)

## INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Wellington is a world leader in digital innovation and creative technology. Take advantage of the School of Design's connections with industry partners such as Weta Digital, Weta Workshop, PikPok, Te Papa, Callaghan Innovation and Clemenger BBDO. Interact with professional designers and potential employers through internships, guest lectures and portfolio review days.

## FILM

Film is a powerful means to tell stories, share knowledge and communicate. Explore the historical, cultural and technological perspectives of cinema in the city that is home to New Zealand's film industry. You'll study the history, production and diversity of cinema in a critical and creative manner.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/film](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/film)

## MEDIA STUDIES

From print media to television, popular music, the internet and mobile technologies, the media is integral to how we navigate and understand the world. Explore one of the main ways we come to know ourselves and our society. You'll engage with theories that make sense of how we experience a highly media-driven world.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/media-studies](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/media-studies)



## MIRAMAR CREATIVE CENTRE

Learn the finer arts of filmmaking and scoring, game design, visual effects, audio post-production and multimedia design directly from the experts.

The Miramar Creative Centre offers state-of-the-art technology for students of the Master of Fine Arts (Creative Practice) and Master of Design Technology. You'll gain knowledge, practical skills and inspiration from industry specialists and have access to work experience in New Zealand's world-leading film, animation and game design industries.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/mcc](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/mcc)

## PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE

- **Bachelor of Arts**  
Subjects: Film, Media Studies
- **Bachelor of Communication**  
Subject: Media Studies
- **Bachelor of Design Innovation**  
Subjects: Animation and Visual Effects, Communication Design, Design for Social Innovation, Fashion Design Technology, Industrial Design, Interaction Design, Media Design
- **Graduate Diploma in Arts**
- **Graduate Diploma in Design Innovation**  
Subjects: Animation and Visual Effects, Communication Design, Design for Social Innovation, Fashion Design Technology, Industrial Design, Interaction Design, Media Design
- **Bachelor of Arts with Honours**
- **Postgraduate Diploma in Arts**
- **Master of Arts**  
Subjects: Film, Media Studies
- **Master of Design**
- **Master of Design Innovation**  
Subjects: Design of Social Innovation, Industrial Design, Media Design
- **Master of Design Technology**
- **Master of Fine Arts (Creative Practice)**  
Subjects: Design, Film
- **Master of User Experience Design**
- **PhD**

## CAREERS

- Creative director
- Film producer
- Production designer
- Visual effects editor
- Exhibition designer
- Game developer
- User experience (UX) designer
- Web designer
- Fashion designer

# EDUCATION AND TEACHING



“I found the combination of lectures and teaching experience offered in the Graduate Diploma of Teaching helpful in putting theory into practice. The coursework required us to understand learning theories, types of motivation and learner needs. But more importantly, it forced us to think critically about what we consider a great education.”

**Jack (Xinkang) Du**

Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Secondary) graduate

## EDUCATION

Education has the power to shape every aspect of our future. Discover how humans learn and explore how societies develop systems of education.



This subject goes beyond the classroom. It's about the big picture—the place of education in our society, worldwide theories of education and how the desire to learn can be kindled in every person. Explore the philosophies and politics at work in New Zealand's education system, and compare these to others around the world.

You'll draw on disciplines such as psychology, history and sociology to understand the learning and teaching process. You'll examine the effect the quality of a child's education can have on their development, and consider the impact education can have on society—including how it might remove or continue social inequalities.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/education](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/education)

## EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

See Psychology on page 46

## LANGUAGE TEACHING

There is increasing demand globally for qualified language teachers, and especially for teachers of English as a second or foreign language (TESOL/TEFL).

Build a career in language education. Explore how additional languages are learnt and study the forms and functions of language so you can become an effective teacher or expert in second language learning.

Learn about state-of-the-art approaches to successful language teaching. Develop practical teaching skills to help you excel as a classroom language teacher, whether teaching children, teenagers or adults, and wherever in the world you wish to teach.

Programmes are available at introductory level for novice teachers and at Master's level for experienced teachers who wish to move further in the profession.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/language-teaching](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/language-teaching)

## TEACHER EDUCATION

Learn to inspire a student and nurture a lifelong desire to learn with a teaching qualification from Victoria University of Wellington.

The feeling that you are making a positive difference in the world is often said to be an ingredient for happiness in life. As a teacher, you'll make a difference every day—in big and little ways.

At Victoria University, you'll learn to excel in the classroom, from planning lessons to meeting parents. You'll graduate prepared to help students develop the knowledge, skills and attributes they need for success in their lives.

Get ready for a rewarding and challenging career in a constantly evolving sector.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/teacher-education](https://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/teacher-education)

If you graduate with a **Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Early Childhood** or a **Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Primary or Secondary)**, you'll be eligible for provisional teacher registration in New Zealand. To find out more, go to

<https://educationcouncil.org.nz/content/teacher-registration-process>



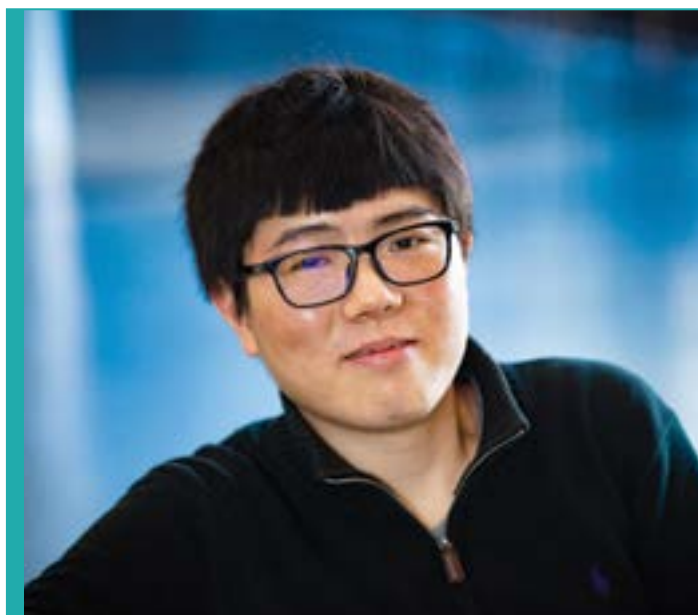
## PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE

- **Bachelor of Arts**  
Subjects: Education, Education and Psychology, TESOL
- **Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Early Childhood**
- **Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Primary or Secondary)**
- **Bachelor of Education with Honours**
- **Postgraduate Diploma in Education**
- **Master of Arts in TESOL / Applied Linguistics**
- **Master of Education**
- **Master of Educational Psychology**
- **PhD**

## CAREERS

- Teacher
- Child advocate
- Policy analyst
- Community strategic planner
- Education officer
- Migrant and refugee support person
- Youth worker
- Teaching English as a Second Language
- Language policy adviser

# ENGINEERING AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES



“The facilities and atmosphere in the University make it a great place to study—efficient and comfortable. The course content is state of the art so I can follow technology trends. It also provides me with opportunities to communicate with other students and people from industry via a tutoring job and group work for an external client.”

**Shenghan Chen**

Master of Engineering Practice student

## COMPUTER GRAPHICS

Gain the technical skills you need to create computer graphics for film and television, computer games and the web.

Computer graphics sits at the crossroads between technology, art and creativity. Filmmakers, TV creators and game developers use computer graphics to bring their creative visions to life—animating imaginary scenes and creating fantasy worlds.

You'll learn about today's animation and game techniques and develop the practical skills to create new kinds of software and visual experiences. Build graphics and visual effects using algorithms, programming and maths, and learn about design practice and theory.

### DEVELOPED WITH THE INDUSTRY

Victoria University's computer graphics programme has been developed with major industry players including Weta Digital, Sidhe (game development) and Unlimited Realities (advanced interactive design).

You'll get the chance to tap into this industry knowledge through guest lectures and even internships.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/computer-graphics](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/computer-graphics)

## CYBERSECURITY

The demand for cybersecurity professionals is rapidly outpacing supply—the global shortage is expected to be in the millions within just a few years.

Keeping our systems and networks safe relies on more than just coding. So when you study Cybersecurity at Victoria University of Wellington, you'll learn how to apply adversarial thinking and the hacker mindset to evaluate security risks and consider the role of cybersecurity in society, such as the balance between privacy and safety, while gaining expertise in secure programming techniques and cryptographic mechanisms. Together, this will ensure you have the technical, personal and communication skills needed to excel in this profession.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/study/engineering/study-cybersecurity](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/study/engineering/study-cybersecurity)



## ELECTRONICS AND COMPUTER SYSTEMS

Design the technologies that are changing lives—from sensors that improve electronic medical equipment, to drones that can monitor pollution in New Zealand's streams and rivers.

You'll learn the theories behind the technology and how to apply them. Challenge yourself and experiment with the ideas that you're learning.

Electronics is the study of the way information moves around inside a device, through components like circuits or microprocessors. These days computer systems work closely with electronics, using code to replace large electronic chips—meaning we can create smaller, smarter devices.

Mechatronics sits between small-scale electronic engineering and large-scale mechanical engineering. An example of a mechatronic device is a digital thermostat, which is made up of elements from mechanical, electronic and computer systems engineering.

### STATE-OF-THE-ART EQUIPMENT

At Victoria University of Wellington, you'll have access to state-of-the-art laboratories—and you might even find yourself working on one of our autonomous mobile robots.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/electronics-computer-science](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/electronics-computer-science)

## SOFTWARE AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Study Software Engineering and Computer Science and be at the forefront of the information revolution.

Almost all aspects of the modern world involve computers. But it's the software they run that turns silicon, plastic and metal into the useful tools that can drive our economy and improve lives.

Computer science is about the building blocks of software development. These are the individual programming elements that make a complicated software system work, letting applications like Google process large amounts of data in seconds.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/software-computer-science](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/software-computer-science)

### CAREERS

- Web developer
- Electronics engineer
- Game developer
- Network engineer
- Software developer
- Software engineer

Victoria University of Wellington has New Zealand's **fastest growing Engineering and ICT faculty**. We specialise in modern high-tech engineering, **preparing students for the jobs of the future**. This vibrant environment extends well beyond the University—**Wellington leads New Zealand in high-tech start-ups** and is home to a world-leading digital, film and gaming industry.

### PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE

- **Bachelor of Engineering with Honours**  
Subjects: Cybersecurity Engineering, Electronic and Computer Systems Engineering, Software Engineering
- **Bachelor of Science**  
Subjects: Computer Graphics, Computer Science, Cybersecurity
- **Graduate Diploma in Science**
- **Bachelor of Science with Honours**
- **Postgraduate Diploma in Science**
- **Master of Computer Science**
- **Master of Design Technology**
- **Master of Engineering**  
Subjects: Cybersecurity Engineering, Electronic and Computer Systems Engineering, Software Engineering
- **Master of Engineering Practice**
- **Master of Science**  
Subjects: Computer Graphics, Computer Science, Electronic and Computer Systems
- **Master of Software Development**
- **Master of User Experience Design**
- **PhD**

In conjunction with the Wellington ICT Graduate School, we offer the **Master of Software Development—designed to equip non-ICT graduates with an industry-focused qualification** that prepares you to develop real-world software-based systems.

**ICT WELLINGTON ICT GRADUATE SCHOOL**

# ENGLISH LITERATURE AND CREATIVE WRITING



“I found the workshop-based degree programme intensive, but endlessly rewarding. The generous access to resources and opportunities was hugely beneficial—including masterclasses with international writers and platforms on which to share my work. In Wellington and at Victoria University, 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 graduate

## CREATIVE WRITING

Identify and develop your own distinctive voice in writing for the page (poetry, fiction, non-fiction) and scriptwriting (stage, screen, radio).

Within a lively community of writers you will learn to hone your craft and develop your imaginative capacity in small-group writing workshops led by high-calibre teaching staff at the International Institute of Modern Letters (IIML).

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/creative-writing](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/creative-writing)



## PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE

- **Bachelor of Arts**  
Subjects: Creative Writing (minor), English Literature
- **Bachelor of Communication**  
Subject: Literary and Creative Communication
- **Graduate Diploma in Arts**
- **Bachelor of Arts with Honours**
- **Postgraduate Diploma in Arts**
- **Master of Arts**
- **PhD**

## ENGLISH LITERATURE

Experience literature in English from different cultures and different times. Learn to analyse and interpret stories, plays and poems while developing your communication skills.

Literature in English comes from many different countries. Its history extends from the Middle Ages into the present. It is a window into a range of cultures and histories, including our own.

Learn to interpret literary texts and to express your understanding effectively. Explore different genres and find out how a work relates to its time, place and readers.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/english-literature](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/english-literature)



## CAREERS

- Editor
- Communications adviser
- Scriptwriter
- Teacher
- Journalist
- Librarian



“I’m interested in international and domestic legal responses to the risks posed by invasive species. Are regulations appropriate? Are they effective? If not, why not, and how can they be improved? The impact of invasive species cuts across a whole range of disciplines, from economics and ecology, to law and sociology, and I want to be involved in how our society will manage the risk that they pose.”

**Evan Brenton-Rule**

Doctor of Philosophy in Ecology and Biodiversity candidate

**Environmental Science is about how humans connect with, and change, the natural environment.**

Learn the science behind environmental problems, and find out how to look for solutions to make sure the planet is sustainable for future generations.

Environmental Sciences at Victoria University of Wellington cover many areas of study, including biodiversity and conservation in plants and animals, climate change, resource management, marine life and reserves, and the social and political factors that affect the environment.

## REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS

Wellington is the science capital of New Zealand. Victoria University is ranked number one in New Zealand for research quality.\* We have well-established links with many national science organisations and government agencies including the Department of Conservation, NIWA, GNS Science, and our own Antarctic Research Centre. Take advantage of research partnerships and summer placements with these and other organisations.

\*2012 Performance-Based Research Fund (PBRF) Quality Evaluation by the New Zealand Tertiary Education Commission

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/environmental-science](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/environmental-science)



## PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE

- **Bachelor of Science**  
Subjects: Ecology and Biodiversity, Environmental Science, Environmental Studies, Marine Biology
- **Graduate Diploma in Science**
- **Bachelor of Science with Honours**
- **Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental Studies**
- **Postgraduate Diploma in Science**
- **Master of Climate Change Science and Policy**
- **Master of Conservation Biology**
- **Master of Environmental Science**
- **Master of Environmental Studies**
- **Master of Marine Conservation**
- **Master of Science**
- **PhD**

## CAREERS

- Environmental scientist or technician
- Environmental consultant
- Education officer
- Nature conservation officer
- Water quality scientist



**“The staff have been very friendly, helpful in calming nervousness and supportive in providing information, resources and also activities to help with the PhD journey.”**

**Alovale Sa'u**

PhD candidate

## HEALTH

The health sector extends well beyond doctors and other clinicians and needs excellent policy makers, analysts, promoters, leaders, researchers and educators. Take the opportunity to be involved in shaping the future of our health globally.

Examine the social aspects of health, and the current health issues affecting populations in New Zealand and overseas. You'll look at the needs of different ethnic groups including Māori and Pasifika. Explore the concepts of health and wellbeing, and study human biology.

Develop the theoretical and practical skills required to meet the demand for skilled staff in the health sector and be part of ensuring everyone has access to the best possible healthcare and advice.

 [www.victoria.ac.nz/health](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/health)

## POSTGRADUATE NURSING

Enhance your knowledge and skills and gain clinical experience. Be challenged, informed and able to meet the demands of today's clinical and research environment head-on.

To qualify for entry, you'll need a Bachelor's degree in Nursing or equivalent, and must be a registered nurse.

 [www.victoria.ac.nz/explore/postgraduate-subjects/nursing](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/explore/postgraduate-subjects/nursing)

## BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

From antibiotic resistance to gene-editing and immunotherapy—biomedical sciences address some of the biggest challenges, and opportunities, facing our world. Victoria University of Wellington's Biomedical Sciences programme helps students develop the skills to embark on a range of rapidly developing scientific research careers, and to be engaged at the front line of discovering vital medical developments, technology and knowledge to understand and treat healthcare problems and diseases, improving the lives of others.

Put yourself at the forefront of discovery—from researching genetics and reproduction to understanding the cellular and molecular structure of a disease, and searching for a cure through our Drug Discovery and Development degree.

 [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/biomedical-science](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/biomedical-science)

## PSYCHOLOGY

See Psychology on page 46.



### REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE

Our close connections with the Capital and Coast District Health Board, the Ferrier Research Institute and the Malaghan Institute of Medical Research ensures **students gain first-hand experiences of biomedical and clinical research.**

### CAREERS

- Research analyst
- Laboratory technician
- Biomedical scientist
- Health policy adviser
- Health promoter
- Health researcher
- Health and safety manager
- Health services manager
- Project manager

## PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE

- **Bachelor of Biomedical Science**  
Subjects: Human Genetics, Molecular Pathology, Molecular Pharmacology and Medicinal Chemistry
- **Bachelor of Health**  
Subjects: Population Health, Policy and Service Delivery, Health Promotion, Health Psychology, Health Informatics, Health Software Development
- **Graduate Diploma in Science**  
Subjects: Biotechnology, Cell and Molecular Bioscience
- **Bachelor of Biomedical Science with Honours**
- **Postgraduate Diploma in Biomedical Science**  
Subjects: Human Genetics, Molecular Pathology, Molecular Pharmacology and Medicinal Chemistry
- **Postgraduate Diploma in Drug Discovery and Development**
- **Postgraduate Diploma in Health**  
Subjects: Health Leadership and Management, Health Policy, Planning and Service Delivery, Health Promotion, Nursing, Professional Practice, Workplace Health and Safety
- **Postgraduate Diploma in Science**  
Subject: Cell and Molecular Bioscience
- **Master of Biomedical Science**
- **Master of Clinical Immunology**
- **Master of Clinical Research**
- **Master of Drug Discovery and Development**
- **Master of Health**  
Subjects: Health Leadership and Management, Health Policy, Planning and Service Delivery, Health Promotion, Nursing, Professional Practice, Workplace Health and Safety
- **Master of Health Research**
- **Master of Science in Biotechnology**
- **PhD**

# HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY



“Studying at Victoria University has been pretty life-changing for me. A highlight of my studies was the Classics field trip to Greece and Crete. Getting immersed in life at Victoria University has made me more of a people person. I volunteered for the Adam Art Gallery and am in the Victoria Plus and Victoria International Leaderships Programmes. I’m also passionate about student rights and education and ran for academic vice-president of the students’ association.”

**Bhavana Bhim**

Bachelor of Arts with Honours student in Classical Studies

## ART HISTORY

We live in a world full of images. Humans have used these images to make sense of the world for millennia. Art History allows you to engage with this world. Study the history of art and visual culture and learn how to interpret art and images, and develop skills in research, analysis and writing.

From the simplest rock paintings to the most sophisticated advertising, images allow humans to give meaning to the world around them. They’re also a window into the past or another culture, communicating the ideas and values of the society they were made in.

Get a comprehensive introduction to the world of art through time—from ancient Byzantine mosaics to the digital works of contemporary artists. Learn to think critically about art in all its forms.

### ART UP CLOSE

Victoria University of Wellington will bring your Art History studies to life through its own extensive art collection and award-winning Adam Art Gallery, located on Kelburn campus. You’ll also be close to Wellington’s many public art collections and galleries such as City Gallery and Te Papa, and the National Library and Archives New Zealand.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/art-history](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/art-history)

## CLASSICS

The legacies of ancient Greece and Rome are still with us today—in the languages we speak, in our political systems and in our literature, arts and culture.

Study Classics and bring the worlds of ancient Greece and Rome to life.

Explore the way the Greeks and Romans lived, and find out about their relationships with violence, sex, death and religion. Learn about the ideals they strove for as a society, and the way these affected their family lives and political systems.

Follow the evolution of art and architecture, examine the ideas expressed through language and literature and see how they’ve influenced the way we live today.

Discover the ancient world and develop an understanding of the complex issues behind the rise and fall of ancient Greece and Rome.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/classics](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/classics)

## HISTORY

History is the memory of human cultures. By coming to grips with the past we can build a framework for understanding what's happening in our present—and what may happen in the future.

Find out how the past—and the way we think and talk about it—has created the world we live in today. Gain professional skills in research, writing, communication and problem solving while learning about specific times, places and themes, beginning from 1450—the early modern period.

Study histories from New Zealand and all over the world, including Australia and the Pacific, Europe, Asia and the US. Look at the way people in different times and places have thought about—and been affected by—colonialism, class, gender, war, work and race.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/history](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/history)



## PHILOSOPHY

Consider questions about the nature of reality and the mind, ethical and artistic value, the structure of logical arguments, and even the meaning of life—while learning to develop and defend your own philosophical ideas.

Philosophy looks at the big questions of humankind—questions about things like the difference between right and wrong, what time is, whether there is a God, whether machines can think and whether human decisions are truly free.

You'll explore the nature of argument and justification, and examine the rational basis of belief. Find out about the foundations of science, psychology, politics, mathematics and art. Learn about the history of philosophy, and the way that great philosophers of the past have thought about life and the nature of reality—from the ancient Greeks to the present day. You'll talk about big ethical and moral questions, question the existence of truth and reality and learn to use the tools of logic to analyse arguments and test them for validity.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/philosophy](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/philosophy)



## PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE

- **Bachelor of Arts**  
Subjects: Art History, Classical Studies, Greek, Latin, History, Philosophy
- **Graduate Diploma in Arts**
- **Bachelor of Arts with Honours**
- **Postgraduate Diploma in Arts**
- **Postgraduate Diploma in Museum and Heritage Practice**
- **Master of Arts**
- **Master of Museum and Heritage Practice**
- **Master of Philosophy, Politics and Economics**
- **PhD**

## CAREERS

- Art/Museum curator
- Archivist
- Librarian
- Historian
- Policy adviser
- Publishing assistant
- Journalist
- Event manager
- Archaeologist
- Research analyst
- Gallery assistant



**Gain real-world experience with an FHSS internship.** After your first year of study, you can complete an internship course (20 points towards your qualification) that offers experience with local organisations while you study.

# LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS



“It’s about so much more than language study at Victoria University—the clubs are really active and I’ve both mentored for Spanish, which gave me a different perspective on learning a language, and played the leading role in the French play. Wellington is such a melting pot of cultures—a real stepping stone to the global community we live in.”

**Lilly Hineatua Pōhatu-Hawkins**

French, Spanish and Māori languages student

## APPLIED LINGUISTICS

Our flexible postgraduate TESOL programmes provide novice and experienced teachers of second or foreign languages with in-depth knowledge and tools to advance their teaching skills. These programmes explore a range of contemporary themes in language education. Experienced teachers studying in our programmes are encouraged to explore challenges in their teaching context and to carry out small-scale exploratory research.

You’ll be taught by internationally recognised researchers who draw on their extensive experience as language teachers and teacher educators to bridge the gap between research, theory and teaching practice.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/linguistics](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/linguistics)

## ASIAN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

Study the cultures and languages of the world’s biggest, most populous continent, Asia. Become a truly global citizen with the communication skills to bridge cultural and linguistic gaps.

Asia is the source of many of the world’s oldest civilisations. More than half of humankind lives there.

Each year, New Zealand conducts billions of dollars of trade within the Asia-Pacific region, and welcomes hundreds of thousands of citizens to our country—as tourists, business partners, students and residents.

Studying Asian culture, languages and literature at Victoria University of Wellington will captivate you and broaden your

worldview. It’s also a smart career move. In an increasingly globalised world, people who can bridge gaps with Asia are in demand.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/asian-languages-cultures](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/asian-languages-cultures)

## EUROPEAN AND LATIN AMERICAN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

The benefits of learning another language go well beyond just being able to communicate—it actually changes your brain. Study a European or Latin American language and culture and gain a global perspective.

Studying a language will enrich your life—whether you’re looking for an international career, travel and adventure or a brainpower boost.

French, German, Italian and Spanish are all widely spoken in Europe, while Spanish is the most spoken language in Latin America. Each has its own rich history, and shared roots with English will help you pick up the new language.

At Victoria University of Wellington, you’ll learn much more than verb conjugations and tenses—you will gain deep insights into the cultures of these languages and learn through examining literature, art, film, popular culture, music and history.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/european-languages-cultures](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/european-languages-cultures)

## LINGUISTICS

Language is important for almost everything we do, from making friends and influencing people, to asking a smartphone for directions. Learn about the structure of language and explore how people use it.

It's hard to imagine human life without language. A deep understanding of how language works, and how people use it, is a great asset in so many fields.

As a Linguistics student at Victoria University of Wellington, you'll learn to analyse the structure of language, examining how different languages sound and how people get meaning from words. Explore how we use language to signal identity; for example, why kids tend to sound like their friends and not their parents. Discover how babies learn language and how we store language in our minds.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/linguistics](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/linguistics)

## PACIFIC CULTURES AND LANGUAGES

Explore the rich and diverse cultures of the Pacific. Expand your knowledge of its languages, customs and history, and contribute to the awareness and understanding of the Pacific region and its peoples.

Immerse yourself in the world of the Pacific. Study the history, culture, politics and economics of the Pacific as well as learning a Pacific language. Take a wide view and study the Pacific as a whole—and learn from a choice of three Pacific languages—or focus on Samoan language and culture.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/pacific-languages-cultures](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/pacific-languages-cultures)

## TE REO MĀORI

Learn to speak, read, write and understand te reo Māori, while gaining an understanding of Māori history and culture.

Studying te reo Māori is about more than giving yourself a bilingual edge in the job market. It's about becoming part of something bigger—the preservation and revitalisation of a valuable language, along with the culture it comes from.

You'll be able to communicate in te reo Māori—written and oral—and to analyse how the language is used. You'll also have an understanding of issues relating to te reo Māori, such as how it is used, and misused, in broadcasting.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/te-reo-maori](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/te-reo-maori)

## WRITING

Study writing and improve your academic writing ability. You'll improve your writing and research skills with specialty courses in academic and professional writing, including courses tailored specifically for students writing in English as a second or other language.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/writing](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/writing)



## PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE

- **Bachelor of Arts**  
Subjects: Asian Studies, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Linguistics, Modern Language Studies, Pacific Studies, Samoan Studies / Matā'upu tau Samoa, Spanish, Te Reo Māori, TESOL
- **Bachelor of Communication**  
Subject: Intercultural Communication
- **Graduate Diploma in Arts**
- **Bachelor of Arts with Honours**
- **Postgraduate Diploma in Arts**
- **Postgraduate Diploma in Intercultural Communication and Applied Translation**
- **Master of Arts**
- **Master of Arts in TESOL; Applied Linguistics; Second Language Learning and Teaching; Linguistics**
- **Master of Intercultural Communication and Applied Translation**
- **PhD**

## CAREERS

- Language policy adviser
- Speech and language technologist
- Translator
- Interpreter
- Business development adviser
- Diplomat
- Research consultant
- Language therapist



“The Faculty of Law at Victoria University of Wellington is the best in the country. Its research programmes are led by experts in their field, and their extensive knowledge and academic contributions were one of the biggest motivating factors for me. The research together with my practical internship at the Employment Court has broadened my future horizons.”

**Mizna Ahmed**

Master of Laws student

## INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Global trade agreements are a pressing and rapidly changing issue of modern politics with far-reaching social and economic impacts. You will have a unique opportunity to gain and apply a solid understanding of the cultural, economic, legal and political aspects of international trade in a multidisciplinary postgraduate programme, the only programme of its kind in Australasia.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/international-trade](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/international-trade)

## LAW

Law is one of the forces that keeps civilisation functioning. It underpins society, culture, the economy, family ties and international allegiances.

Learn from internationally renowned scholars and become part of a global network. Victoria University of Wellington's Law School is regularly ranked among the top 50 in the world, meaning that wherever you choose to pursue your career, your degree will be highly regarded.

Hone your skills in written and oral communication, problem solving, research and critical thinking. Study the aspects of law that most fascinate you—from intellectual property, privacy, contract, commercial, financial markets, international, maritime, indigenous or constitutional law, to legal history, human rights and criminal justice.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/law](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/law)



## PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE

- Bachelor of Laws
- Graduate Certificate in Law
- Master of International Trade
- Master of Laws
- PhD

## CAREERS

- Lawyer
- In-house legal counsel
- Diplomat
- Journalist
- Academic
- Policy analyst
- Politician
- Entrepreneur
- Advocate
- Mediator

# MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS



“Mathematics opened my eyes to the limitless possibilities of our minds and I was ready to grow even further in a field that I had always wanted to explore at Victoria University.”

**Ross Engelbrecht**

Bachelor of Science in Actuarial Science student

## ACTUARIAL SCIENCE

Actuarial science concerns the models and methods for undertaking this analysis, which relates directly to economics, mathematics and statistics to find solutions to problems for the benefit of society.

## DATA SCIENCE

Data literacy is an essential component of future citizenry—the ability to make sense of data, critique its use and communicate with and about it, are hugely valuable skills. This new major will set you up for a career in the most high-demand industry of the twenty-first century.

## MATHEMATICS

Victoria University of Wellington has some of New Zealand’s best research mathematicians in areas such as logic and computation, matroid theory and combinatorics, mathematical modelling and general relativity.

## STATISTICS

Statistics is the science of collecting, analysing and interpreting data that helps us to understand today’s information-rich world. Employers need graduates with statistical analysis and data-mining skills to stay competitive.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/maths-statistics](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/maths-statistics)



## PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE

- **Bachelor of Science**  
Subjects: Actuarial Science<sup>▫</sup>, Data Science<sup>†▫</sup>, Mathematics<sup>†</sup>, Statistics
- **Graduate Diploma in Science**
- **Bachelor of Science with Honours**
- **Postgraduate Diploma in Science**
- **Master of Applied Statistics**
- **Master of Science**  
Subject: Data Science, Stochastic Processes in Finance and Insurance, Mathematics, Statistics
- **PhD**

<sup>†</sup>This subject can also be studied within an Arts degree.

<sup>▫</sup>This subject can also be studied within a Commerce degree.

## CAREERS

- Research mathematician
- Scientist
- Systems analyst
- Data analyst
- Actuary
- Financial analyst

# MUSIC AND THEATRE



**“The internship side of the MFA(CP) has been a real game changer. I desperately wanted to be able to pursue music for a living—and because of Victoria University’s relationships, it’s actually possible. You’re meeting people in the industry, which is invaluable.”**

**Liam Reid**

Master of Fine Arts (Creative Practice)—Music/Sound student  
Liam Reid interned with Tom McLeod, composer

## MUSIC

Follow your dream to make music your career or study it to enrich your life. Learn at this country’s leader in music education—New Zealand School of Music (NZSM).

Music has the power to create emotions and to connect us to our past, to other cultures and to each other.

At NZSM, you’ll build on your knowledge of music and be inspired. Whether you want to perform, compose, produce, teach, become a music therapist or technologist, or just study music for the love of it, at Victoria University of Wellington your talent will be nurtured in a creative and collaborative environment.

### LEARN FROM THE BEST

You’ll study with leading academics, composers, music technologists and performers who are professionally active at home and internationally. Take advantage of the experience and expertise of teachers drawn from the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra and from the country’s pool of prominent composers and jazz performers. Be inspired by the University’s ensembles-in-residence, including the Te Kōkī Trio and internationally celebrated New Zealand String Quartet.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/music](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/music)

## THEATRE

Step inside the world of theatre. From writing to lighting to stage fighting, learn how to tell stories through the art of live performance, and study the critical and historical dimensions of theatre in Wellington, New Zealand’s cultural capital.



Theatre allows us to see and feel the world through another person’s eyes, challenging us to look closely at ourselves—to examine our values and our behaviour. It allows us to reflect on the mistakes and triumphs of the past, and to imagine the world of the future.

Gain skills in theatre production—including scriptwriting, set design and directing. You’ll also delve into the areas of dramaturgy, acting, stage management, design, publicity and devising.

With support from experienced lecturers and access to a fully equipped theatre, Studio 77, you’ll discover what it takes to put on a production—from the kernel of an idea to final curtain and pack out.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/theatre](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/theatre)

## THE MASTER OF FINE ARTS (CREATIVE PRACTICE)—MUSIC/ SOUND IS TAUGHT IN PART AT THE MIRAMAR CREATIVE CENTRE

Build expertise in film scoring, sound design, audio post-production or game audio with New Zealand's first Master's degree to specialise in these collaborative and creative areas.

Work with our partners in Wellington's world-leading IT and film industries while developing your skills in areas such as composing orchestral or electronic scores for film, coding for interactive games and apps, recording foley, ADR and instrumental ensembles, and using advanced digital signal processing to create new worlds of sound.

Your internship might see you working as an assistant to an award-winning recording engineer, contributing to the orchestration of music by leading film composers or assisting game sound designers to create assets for their new app. These networks will help set you up for a career in your selected discipline.



## PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE

- **Bachelor of Arts**  
Subjects: Music, Theatre
- **Bachelor of Music**  
Subjects: Classical Performance, Instrumental/Vocal Composition, Jazz Performance, Music Studies, Sonic Arts and Music Technology
- **Graduate Diploma in Arts**
- **Graduate Diploma in Music**
- **Bachelor of Arts with Honours**
- **Bachelor of Music with Honours**
- **Postgraduate Diploma in Arts**
- **Postgraduate Diploma in Music**
- **Master of Arts**
- **Master of Fine Arts (Creative Practice)**  
Subjects: Music/Sound, Theatre
- **Master of Music**
- **Master of Music Therapy**
- **Master of Musical Arts**
- **PhD**

## CAREERS

- Musician
- Music therapist
- Film scorer
- Music teacher
- Sound engineer
- Arts adviser
- Broadcaster
- Director
- Playwright
- Script editor
- Stage manager

# POLITICS AND PUBLIC POLICY



“Wellington is New Zealand’s political and diplomatic hub and, given the openness of New Zealand politics, a very accessible one. Studying politics and international relations at Victoria University has been so much more relevant and meaningful, knowing that down the road, debates are happening in the House, bills are being passed and state visits are taking place.”

**Darryn Ooi**

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, Politics and International Relations student

## INTERNATIONAL TRADE

See Law on page 40.

## POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Politics is all about power—who has it, how they got it, what they do with it and how they share it. Get the tools to analyse and understand the political motivations at the root of the events shaping our world.



Politics and International Relations looks at power, social movements, and political systems and ideologies in different situations—both in New Zealand and overseas. Explore how politics really operates. Discover the big concepts at the heart of the world’s governments and parliaments, and find out about the real-life workings of governing bodies in New Zealand and overseas.

Dig into the big issues in national and international politics. Learn about conflict and terrorism, diplomacy and humanitarian aid. Examine enduring political ideas about democracy and social justice.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/politics-international-relations](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/politics-international-relations)

## PUBLIC POLICY AND GOVERNMENT

Learn how government works and how to make it work better. Find out how and why policy decisions are made, who they’re made for, and how they can be most effective.

Whether they’re about climate change, child poverty, cyberbullying, student loans or liquor licensing, the decisions made by government affect our lives every day. Study Public Policy and Government at Victoria University of Wellington and get the insights and skills to guide how these decisions are made.

Set yourself up to choose from—and move between—jobs in central, local or regional government, business, not-for-profits, consultancies and iwi organisations, here in New Zealand or around the world.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/public-policy-government](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/public-policy-government)

## ACCREDITATIONS

The Master of Public Policy and Master of Public Management degrees are internationally accredited by the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs and Administration (NASPAA).



**Get a head start  
in your career in  
International Relations at  
the only university in  
New Zealand where **you can  
specialise in the subject  
from your first year** of  
undergraduate study.**



## PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE

- **Bachelor of Arts**  
Subjects: International Relations, Political Science, Public Policy
- **Bachelor of Commerce**  
Subject: Public Policy
- **Bachelor of Communication**  
Subject: Political Communication
- **Graduate Diploma in Arts**
- **Graduate Diploma in Commerce**  
Subjects: Public Policy, Public Management
- **Bachelor of Arts with Honours**
- **Postgraduate Diploma in Arts**
- **Postgraduate Diploma in International Relations**
- **Postgraduate Diploma in Political Science**
- **Postgraduate Diploma in Public Management**
- **Postgraduate Diploma in Public Policy**
- **Postgraduate Diploma in Strategic Studies**
- **Master of Arts**  
Subjects: International Relations, Political Science, Public Policy
- **Master of e-Government**
- **Master of International Relations**
- **Master of International Trade**
- **Master of Philosophy, Politics and Economics**
- **Master of Political Science**
- **Master of Public Management**
- **Master of Public Policy**
- **Master of Strategic Studies**
- **PhD**

## CAREERS

- Policy analyst or adviser
- Politician
- Researcher
- Advocate
- Campaign coordinator
- Lobbyist
- Strategist
- Planner

# PSYCHOLOGY



“Pursuing my Master’s abroad has reaffirmed my ability to persevere with optimistic energy, improved my mental and emotional strength, created ample opportunities to forge international contacts, and expanded my cultural understanding an extraordinary amount.”

**Elizabeth Weinberg**

Master of Cross-Cultural Psychology graduate

## EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

Explore how children and young people learn and develop. Gain the tools and knowledge to help them grow as students and as members of society.

Educational Psychology is a challenging and rewarding field, where you’ll learn how best to help children and young people succeed in life—academically, socially and emotionally.

Look at how children learn and grow, using the ideas of behavioural, social and developmental psychology. Find out how different ways of teaching can help different students, and develop your knowledge of a range of educational theories.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/educational-psychology](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/educational-psychology)

## HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

Health Psychology aims to understand how we think and behave and how these factors interact with the physical systems of our body. Gain an insight into human behaviour and the underlying attitudes that put health at risk and find out how people might change these behaviours to prevent illness and promote better health.

You’ll study theories of health behaviour, including health-enhancing activities such as exercise, risky behaviour like smoking, and rehabilitation. You’ll also learn how to develop strategies to influence others to change.

Your skills in understanding, explaining and predicting human behaviour will be valuable in careers as diverse as health promotion, advertising, marketing, public relations, police work, community work and human resource management.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/health](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/health)

## PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology is the scientific study of behaviour—how we process information and what drives our behaviour. Study Psychology as part of a Bachelor of Science, or Bachelor of Arts, or choose from the postgraduate options offered by Victoria University of Wellington. Students have the opportunity to explore cross-cutting themes including the study of addiction, emotion, language, memory, human impacts on the environment, clinical psychology, and cognitive and behavioural neuroscience.

The University offers a range of Psychology programmes, including New Zealand’s only programme in forensic psychology, and one of the only programmes in cross-cultural psychology worldwide.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/psychology](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/psychology)





## CROSS-CULTURAL STUDY

Be part of the only postgraduate programme in **Cross-cultural Psychology** in Australasia, and one of only two available in English in the world—with strong **international networks and opportunities** for international research.

## CAREERS

- Wellbeing adviser
- Health promoter
- Support worker
- Policy analyst
- Education officer
- Health advocate
- Programme and intervention developer
- Research assistant



## PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE

- **Bachelor of Arts**  
Subjects: Education and Psychology, Psychology
- **Bachelor of Health**  
Subject: Health Psychology
- **Bachelor of Science**  
Subject: Psychology
- **Graduate Diploma in Arts**
- **Graduate Diploma in Science**
- **Bachelor of Arts with Honours**
- **Bachelor of Science with Honours**
- **Master of Educational Psychology**
- **Master of Science**  
Subjects: Cognitive and Behavioural Neuroscience, Cross-cultural Psychology, Forensic Psychology, Psychology
- **PhD**



“Studying at Victoria University has made it possible for me to pursue the career I wanted. Not only were the courses I studied really valuable, but I picked up different skills along the way. My studies gave me the confidence and competence to work in the field, and taught me how to interpret findings and to communicate these effectively in reports and presentations. These have been crucial skills.”

**Brad Cosgrove**

Master of Science in Physical Geography student

## BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Biological Sciences represent an exciting and rapidly growing field. Learn to apply this knowledge of living things to make life better for humans, and help the environment.

There’s never been a better time to study the biological sciences—recent advances in cell and molecular biology, such as our developing understanding of genes to the newly realised potential of biotechnology, and the rising interest in biodiversity, conservation and the impact of humans on the natural world, has placed biologists at the forefront of science discovery worldwide.

At Victoria University of Wellington, Biology is studied in two main areas: Ecology and Biodiversity, and Cell and Molecular Bioscience.

Whichever you choose you’ll be debating ethical, cultural and legal issues as you gain new scientific knowledge and perspectives and learning to apply this knowledge of living things to make life better for humans and help the environment.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/biological-sciences](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/biological-sciences)

## CHEMISTRY

Chemistry is all around you. It’s the essence of your body, your clothing, your food, the building you’re in, the devices you use—even the air you breathe. Study Chemistry and find out how atoms and molecules interact and behave.

An understanding of chemistry is important in many other branches of science, which is why it’s often described as ‘the central science’. Chemistry is the basis of the creation of new materials, medicines, consumer products and technologies, and is behind the development of nanomaterials and nanotechnologies.

You’ll learn from internationally renowned researchers who will teach you how to analyse and solve problems. If your curious mind is seeking a challenge, join Victoria University of Wellington’s School of Chemical and Physical Sciences at the cutting edge of science worldwide.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/chemistry](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/chemistry)

## RESEARCH CONNECTIONS

Victoria University of Wellington has **close connections to leading national research institutes** and scientific bodies, including NIWA, GNS Science and MetService. Our own **43 research centres** and institutes include the Centre for Biodiscovery, Ferrier Research Centre and the Antarctic Research Centre.



## DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

Our Development Studies programme investigates why there are vast differences in living standards around the world, how the inequalities between and within countries occur and considers the possible solutions to reducing poverty and promoting greater equality.

By exploring strategies to address issues surrounding poverty, inequality and development, you can be part of creating a better world.

At Victoria University of Wellington, you can study the development of societies from many angles—cultural, economic and environmental. You'll examine the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, and explore the ways that societies are changing economically, socially and culturally and the problems these changes can create.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/development-studies](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/development-studies)



## EARTH SCIENCES

From the atmosphere to the inner core, learn about the earth and its structure, history and the forces that constantly shape and reshape it.

As a geologist, you'll study the awesome forces that shape the earth. Learn about rock formation, tectonic plates, glaciation, climate and sea-level changes, volcanism, dinosaurs and the origin and evolution of life. Fieldwork is fundamental to a Geology degree and our programme capitalises on New Zealand's natural environment which is internationally famous as a natural laboratory.



If you choose to study geophysics, you'll use field observations, mathematical models and computational analysis to understand the powerful things that happen on earth. Look up at the weather or down into the structure of the earth—from cyclones and weather bombs to volcanoes and earthquakes.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/earth-sciences](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/earth-sciences)

## GEOGRAPHY

Study Geography to learn more about the way the earth is shaped by different cultural, social and physical forces.

Geography focuses on the relationship between humans and their environment and spans a number of geographic issues, from understanding general world issues and the environment, to specialist expertise in geographic information systems, land management, hydrology, environmental monitoring and urban transport policies.

Your study in Geography at Victoria University of Wellington can follow one of five themes: socio-economic and cultural systems, biophysical systems, environment and resource studies, regional and development studies, or techniques for geographic analysis. Whatever theme interests you, you can be sure that your education will be informed by world-leading, cutting-edge research.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/geography](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/geography)



## PHYSICS

Study the universe from the smallest parts of an atom to the largest limits of the cosmos.

Physics examines energy and matter in all forms, from the kinetic energy of a speeding car to the nuclear energy release by fusion in the core of a star.

The principles of physics are essential in many applied disciplines such as architecture, engineering, environmental studies and information technology. And the critical thinking and problem-solving skills developed during a degree in Physics are highly valued in any workplace.

Studying at Victoria University of Wellington—New Zealand's top-ranked university for overall research quality in Physics—will extend and inspire you. You will be joining a community of big thinkers who are driven by their intellectual curiosity about the universe.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/physics](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/physics)

## RENEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEMS

New energy technologies rapidly becoming more affordable, and the negative environmental impacts, and rapid depletion, of many of our traditional energy sources, can no longer be ignored.

We also face the challenge of bringing energy solutions to underdeveloped countries and communities, where poverty, lifestyle and infrastructure restraints require lateral thinking.

Study at Victoria University of Wellington and you'll draw on a breadth of expertise—business, engineering, policy and science—to gain the skills you need to be a leader in this important and complex field.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/renewable-energy](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/renewable-energy)



## SCIENCE IN SOCIETY

Explore the relationships between science, technology and society, and explore the ways we think and talk about science. Discover the history of science and the philosophies that lie behind it. Learn about contemporary issues in science and society, and the different perspectives that shape the way we talk about science and technology.

Find out how people and governments use science to make decisions about issues like climate change and vaccination.

Develop your knowledge of how the wider community engages with science, and learn how and why scientific ideas and concepts are communicated.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/science-in-society](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/science-in-society)

### SEE ALSO:

#### ACTUARIAL SCIENCE

See Business on page 22; Mathematics and Statistics on page 41

#### BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

See Health on page 34

#### COMPUTER GRAPHICS

See Engineering and Digital Technologies on page 30

#### COMPUTER SCIENCE

See Engineering and Digital Technologies on page 31

#### DATA SCIENCE

See Mathematics and Statistics on page 41

#### ECOLOGY AND BIODIVERSITY

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#### ELECTRONICS AND COMPUTER SYSTEMS

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

See Environmental Sciences on page 33

#### MATHEMATICS

See Mathematics and Statistics on page 41

#### MARINE BIOLOGY

See Environmental Sciences on page 33

#### PSYCHOLOGY

See Psychology on page 46

#### STATISTICS

See Mathematics and Statistics on page 41





## CAREERS

- Policy analyst
- Researcher
- Scientific adviser
- Technician
- Scientist
- Journalist
- Molecular biologist

“Studying Geographic Information Science at Victoria University ensured that I was well prepared and confident to start a career. I learnt so much in this programme—not only knowledge about GIS, but also information about working in the industry. The opportunities to network with professionals and form connections were incredibly valuable.”

### Sanky Meng

Postgraduate Diploma in Geographic Information Science graduate

## PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE

- **Bachelor of Biomedical Science**  
Subjects: Human Genetics, Molecular Pathology, Molecular Pharmacology and Medicinal Chemistry
- **Bachelor of Communication**  
Subject: Science Communication
- **Bachelor of Science**  
Subjects: Actuarial Science, Applied Physics, Biology, Biotechnology, Cell and Molecular Bioscience, Chemistry, Computer Graphics, Computer Science, Data Science<sup>†</sup>, Development Studies<sup>†</sup>, Ecology and Biodiversity, Electronic and Computer Systems, Environmental Science, Environmental Studies, Geography<sup>†</sup>, Geology, Geophysics (Meteorology), Geophysics (Solid Earth), Marine Biology, Mathematics<sup>†</sup>, Physical Geography<sup>†</sup>, Physics, Psychology<sup>†</sup>, Renewable Energy Systems, Statistics
- **Graduate Diploma in Science**
- **Bachelor of Biomedical Science with Honours**
- **Bachelor of Science with Honours**
- **Postgraduate Diploma in Biomedical Science**
- **Postgraduate Diploma in Development Studies**
- **Postgraduate Diploma in Geographic Information Science**
- **Postgraduate Diploma in Science**
- **Master of Climate Change Science and Policy**
- **Master of Development Studies**
- **Master of Geographic Information Science**
- **Master of Science**
- **Master of Science in Society**
- **PhD**

<sup>†</sup>This subject can also be studied within an Arts degree.

<sup>‡</sup>This subject can also be studied within a Commerce degree.



# SOCIAL SCIENCES



“I love the global perspective Victoria University provides students. I have been fortunate enough to be a Vic Buddy as well as a class rep which, alongside my studies, have taught me a lot about building connections, time management and developing an international cultural awareness.”

**Christopher Joyce**

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and German and  
Bachelor of Tourism Management student

## ANTHROPOLOGY

Learn about the cultures of people from all over the world, and discover the diversities—and similarities—in human experiences and beliefs.

Anthropology explores the way culture shapes all areas of our lives. Find out how it affects our families and gender norms, and our economic and political structures. Examine its role in rituals, how we express ourselves, our social conflicts and the way we resolve our differences.

Gain insights into the ways that humans live and organise themselves, comparing peoples and societies from all over the world including New Zealand and the Pacific.

Anthropologists today study all types of communities—from small-scale tribal groups to stockbrokers, scientists, environmental activists or undocumented migrants.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/anthropology](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/anthropology)

**Gain real-world experience with an FHSS internship.** After your first year of study, you can complete an **internship course (20 points towards your qualification)** that offers experience with local organisations while you study.

## CRIMINOLOGY

Study the nature and causes of crime, and consider how society responds to crime through community action or the criminal justice system. Strengthen your abilities in research and analysis, and improve your communication skills.

Crime is a complex and rewarding subject of study. What drives someone to commit a crime—the thrill of the act itself, or social factors like inequality and the influence of peers? Why are we fascinated by crime TV shows like CSI, while we condemn the actions of real-life murderers and terrorists?

Criminology draws on different disciplines including sociology, law, psychology, social policy, history and cultural studies to give you a broad understanding of crime and the way that society deals with it. Find out how crime is defined, why people offend and how we should respond to criminals and victims.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/criminology](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/criminology)

## DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

See Science on page 49.

## ECONOMICS

See Business on page 23.

## GEOGRAPHY

See Science on page 49.

## MĀORI STUDIES

Discover the vibrant world of Māori culture and society. Explore the customs, history and traditions of Māori and learn how to participate in the Māori world.

At Victoria University of Wellington, you'll get a foundation in Māori language, culture and society—past and present—and examine the relationships between Māori and other cultures in New Zealand, Polynesia and the world. You'll graduate with transferable knowledge and skills, prepared for further academic study, a career or research.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/maori-studies](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/maori-studies)

## MIGRATION STUDIES

Migration is increasingly a high-priority issue for governments and organisations around the world. At postgraduate level, you can explore the social, economic and political drivers and consequences of forced and voluntary migration.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/migration-studies](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/migration-studies)

## RELIGIOUS STUDIES

In Religious Studies, you'll explore religions in their interactions with politics and society, morality and ethics, and in the shaping of human imagination and experience. You'll tackle big issues of human existence—from evil and salvation, violence and peace, environmental crisis and mortality, to the politics of ethical action. You'll learn about ideas, beliefs and practices in a range of religions using a variety of methods.

The vast majority of people in the world identify as having some kind of religion, whether a so-called 'world religion' like Islam, Buddhism or Christianity, or one of a host of other faiths and practices. Even among people who are not religious, many consider themselves to be 'spiritual'. Study religion at Victoria University of Wellington and open your mind to the diversity and vitality of religions across the world.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/religious-studies](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/religious-studies)



## SOCIOLOGY

Sociology makes sense of the social world—past, present and future. It looks systematically at the social lives of humans—giving new perspectives on the major issues of our world and the way that humans deal with these.

Explore how and why society arranges itself as it does, and how human behaviour and social relationships have changed over time. Find out how individuals are shaped by societal groups they belong to—families, peer groups, cultures, nations and societies. Learn to analyse and explain changes in social systems at different levels, from relationships between individuals to larger societal changes like migration.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/sociology](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/sociology)



## PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE

- **Bachelor of Arts**  
Subjects: Cultural Anthropology, Criminology, Development Studies\*, Economics<sup>□</sup>, Geography\*, Māori Resource Management, Māori Studies, Religious Studies, Sociology
- **Graduate Diploma in Arts**
- **Bachelor of Arts with Honours**
- **Postgraduate Diploma in Arts**
- **Postgraduate Diploma in Migration Studies**
- **Master of Arts**
- **Master of Migration Studies**
- **Master of Science in Society**
- **PhD**

\*This subject can also be studied within a Science degree.

□This subject can also be studied within a Commerce degree.

## CAREERS

- Humanitarian or aid worker
- Psychologist
- Police officer
- Researcher
- Advocate
- Lobbyist adviser
- Geospatial analyst
- Foreign affairs officer





# RESEARCH



Victoria University of Wellington is New Zealand's leading research university. We are committed to research excellence and to work that will have a positive impact.

## RESEARCH STRENGTHS

The University has research strengths in many areas including sustainability and resilience, enriching national culture, cultivating creative capital, health and wellbeing, high-value manufacturing, advancing better government, Asia-Pacific trading and our digital futures.

The University has researchers of national and international repute working at the forefront of knowledge in a diverse range of disciplines. Our researchers have won major grants in highly competitive environments and publish regularly in leading international journals and with top academic publishers.

## RESEARCH INSTITUTES AND PARTNERSHIPS

The University has more than 43 research institutes and centres, as well as strong partnerships with four Centres of Research Excellence. These institutes and centres play a significant role in graduate teaching and research at the University and include:

- Antarctic Research Centre
- Centre for Strategic Studies
- Ferrier Research Institute
- MacDiarmid Institute for Advanced Material and Nanotechnology
- Malaghan Institute of Medical Research
- New Zealand Climate Change Institute

*\*The latest Performance-Based Research Funding (PBRF) Quality Evaluation by the New Zealand Tertiary Education Commission*

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/research](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/research)



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**IN NEW ZEALAND  
FOR RESEARCH  
QUALITY\***

International PhD candidates pay the same fee as New Zealand domestic students.

## PHD STUDY AT VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON

If you are a prospective PhD candidate, go to the Faculty of Graduate Research website:

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/fgr](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/fgr)

This website has information about PhD degrees at Victoria University of Wellington, including admission requirements, how to contact potential supervisors, the application process and scholarship funding.

## APPLICATION CLOSING DATES

You may submit an application at any time, but applications will only be considered three times each year. The three application deadlines are **1 March**, **1 July** and **1 November**.



# PROGRAMME INFORMATION



In the following pages, you will find detailed information about each programme of study offered to international students at Victoria University of Wellington.

► [www.victoria.ac.nz/international](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international)

## ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To study at Victoria University of Wellington, you will need to meet the academic and English-language entry requirements for your chosen programme of study.

### ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Minimum entry requirements are noted for each programme in the following pages. These are a guideline only and some programmes may require higher entry requirements and/or additional application materials. Go to the programme pages on our website for more information:

► [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/study](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/study)

### Undergraduate entry requirements

Academic entry requirements vary from country to country. For more information, refer to the 'Minimum Academic Requirements for Undergraduate Admission' on the next page or find your chosen programme on our website:

► [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/study/undergraduate](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/study/undergraduate)

### Postgraduate entry requirements

You need a Bachelor's degree with at least a B average unless stated otherwise in the following pages. A background in a particular subject area may be required or extensive relevant work experience. Students with equivalent international qualifications from a recognised institution are encouraged to apply.

Each application is assessed individually and entry into postgraduate programmes is at the discretion of the programme director. For more information, find your chosen programme on our website:

► [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/study/postgraduate](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/study/postgraduate)



# MINIMUM ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION

**A LEVELS** (UK) Three GCE Advanced Level passes at grade C or higher; (outside UK) three GCE Advanced Level passes, one subject must be at grade C or higher

**INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE** Achievement of the Diploma. A grade of 3 or higher in Higher Level English A or B; or a grade of 5 or higher in Standard Level English A fulfils the English-language requirement

## NEW ZEALAND

Entry from NCEA:

- attained NCEA Level 3; and
- achieved 14 credits at NCEA Level 3 in each of three subjects from the list of approved subjects; and
- achieved University Entrance Literacy requirements: 10 credits at Level 2 or higher, made up of 5 credits in reading and 5 credits in writing from specific standards; and
- achieved University Entrance Numeracy requirements: 10 credits at Level 1 or higher from specific achievement standards, or three specific numeracy unit standards.

For more information, go to [www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/awards/university-entrance](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/awards/university-entrance)

Successful completion of a New Zealand university foundation programme—for grade requirements contact the International Admissions team at [victoria-international@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:victoria-international@vuw.ac.nz)

Successful completion of a one-year qualification rated Level 4 or higher by NZQA and taught by a New Zealand polytechnic or university; or successful completion of one year of full-time study towards such a qualification, with at least a B- average

**CIE (Cambridge International Exams, NZ)** Gain a minimum of 120 points on the New Zealand Tariff Score table, and a minimum grade of D in each of at least three subjects equivalent to those in the approved subjects list for NCEA at AS or A level. Gain a minimum D pass in IGCSE Mathematics and a minimum E pass in AS English Language or AS English Literature.

**AUSTRALIA** Completion of Year 12 with an ATAR of at least 75

**BRAZIL** Successful completion of one year of Bachelor's degree-level study at a recognised institution\*

**CANADA** High School Diploma with an average of 65% or higher across five subjects in Grade 12. Requirements vary from province to province. For province-specific requirements, contact the International Admissions team at [victoria-international@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:victoria-international@vuw.ac.nz)

**CHINA PRC** Senior High School Graduation minimum 75% overall, plus one year of Bachelor's degree-level study at a recognised institution\*; or Senior High School Graduation minimum 75% overall, plus a completed two- or three-year Diploma from a recognised institution; or achieved a Tier 1 score in the National University Entrance Examination (Gaokao) at a recognised institution

**DENMARK** Successful completion of Højere Handelseksamen; or successful completion of Højere Forberedelseksamen. A grade of 7 or higher in English fulfils the English-language requirement

**FIJI** See *South Pacific Nations*

**FINLAND** Successful completion of Ylioppilastutkinto / Studentexamen. A grade of 8 or higher in English fulfils the English-language requirement

**FRANCE** Successful completion of Diplôme du Baccalauréat

**GERMANY** Successful completion of Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife (Abitur). A grade of 13 or higher in English fulfils the English-language requirement

**HONG KONG** Successful completion of the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) with at least three subjects achieved at Level 4 or higher, including English and two elective subjects

**INDIA** All-India Senior School Certificate (AISSC) minimum 75% overall; or India School Certificate (ISC) minimum 75% overall. A grade of 65% or higher in English fulfils the English-language requirement

**INDONESIA** Sekolah Menengah Atas / Madrasah Aliyah (SMA/MA) with a final grade of 86 or higher; or successful completion of one year of Bachelor's degree-level study at a recognised institution\*

**JAPAN** High School Diploma with an average of 3.5 or higher

**KOREA** Korean University Entrance Examination minimum grade of 80%, or score of 250; or High School Diploma, plus one year of Bachelor's degree-level study at a recognised institution\*

**MALAYSIA** STPM with 3 passes at C grade or higher; or maximum score of 18 points over 6 academic subjects in the UEC; or successful completion of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (Canadian Pre-U) with an average of at least 65% across six subjects in Grade 12. A grade of A- or higher in SPM English; or B4 or higher in GCE O-level English 1119; or B or higher in STPM English or B4 or higher in UEC English fulfils the English-language requirement

**NETHERLANDS** VWO Gymnasium A or B

**NORWAY** Vitnemål for Videregående. A grade of 4/VG or higher in English fulfils the English-language requirement

**OMAN** One year of Bachelor's degree-level study at a recognised institution\*; or successful completion of a two- or three-year Diploma from a recognised institution

**PHILIPPINES** Successful completion of one year of Bachelor's degree-level study at a recognised institution\*

**RUSSIA** Certificate of Secondary (Complete) General Education; or successful completion of one year of Bachelor's degree-level study at a recognised institution\*

**SAMOA** See *South Pacific Nations*

**SAUDI ARABIA** One year of Bachelor's degree-level study at a recognised institution\*; or successful completion of a two- or three-year Diploma from a recognised institution

**SINGAPORE** Three H2 Level passes at grade C or higher; or 18 points where A=10, B=8, C=6 etc

**SOUTH AFRICA** Senior Matriculation Certificate (National Senior Certificate) with an aggregate score of C or 3. A grade of D or 4 or higher in English fulfils the English-language requirement

**SOUTH PACIFIC NATIONS** South Pacific Senior Secondary Certificate with three B/Merit grades plus a minimum grade of 5 in PSSC English and 6 in PSSC Maths; or University of the South Pacific Foundation year with a minimum of C in Communication; or National University of Samoa Foundation Certificate with an average grade B3; or a score of 250 or higher in the Fiji 7th Form Certificate with passes in 4 subjects; or Tonga National Form 7 Certificate with three B grades plus a minimum grade of 5 in PSSC English and 6 in PSSC Maths

**SRI LANKA** Three GCE Advanced Level passes, one subject must be at grade C or higher

**SWEDEN** Avgangsbetyg, Slutbetyg från Gymnasieskola or Högskoleförberedande examen. A grade of 4/VG or 15/C in English (A or B) in the Avgangsbetyg/ Slutbetyg; or a grade of C or higher in English (5 or 6) in the Högskoleförberedande examen fulfils the English-language requirement

**TAIWAN** Senior High School Diploma with an average grade of B+, plus one year of Bachelor's degree-level study at a recognised institution\*

**THAILAND** Matayom 6 with a GPA of 3.2 or higher; or successful completion of one year of Bachelor's degree-level study at a recognised institution\* with a GPA of 2.5 or higher

**TONGA** See *South Pacific Nations*

**UNITED KINGDOM** Three GCE Advanced Level passes at grade C or higher. See *A Levels for requirements for outside UK*

**UAE** One year of Bachelor's degree-level study at a recognised institution\*; or successful completion of a two- or three-year Diploma from a recognised institution

**USA** High School Diploma, and a SAT score of 1200 or higher overall; or High School Diploma, and an ACT composite score of 24 or higher

**VIETNAM** Grade 12 with a GPA of 8.0 or higher (when High School Graduation Certificate attained in 2016 and onwards)

\*To find out if yours is a recognised institution, contact the Victoria International Admissions team at [victoria-international@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:victoria-international@vuw.ac.nz)

## ENGLISH-LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

One of:	IELTS	TOEFL	Pearson Test of English (PTE)	English Proficiency Programme (EPP)
<b>Undergraduate students</b>	Overall band of 6.0 with no sub-score below 5.5	A score of 80 on the internet-based test	A score of 50 with a 'Communicative' score of not less than 42	A minimum of three ratings of 4 and one rating of 3
<b>Postgraduate students</b>	Overall band of 6.5 with no sub-score below 6.0	A score of 90 on the internet-based test with at least 20 in writing	A score of 58 with a 'Communicative' score of not less than 50	A minimum of two ratings of 5 and two ratings of 4

These are the minimum English-language requirements for admission to Victoria University of Wellington. Some programmes may have specific English-language requirements. See the following pages or find your chosen programme on our website for more information:

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/study](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/study)

You may be exempt from these English-language requirements if your previous studies were undertaken in a native English-speaking country or English-language curriculum, including at a New Zealand secondary school.

### FEES AND COSTS

Programme fees are listed on the following pages and on our website.

#### STUDENT SERVICES LEVY

All students are required to pay a Student Services Levy. This is a contribution towards student support services at the University. The 2019 Student Services Levy is NZ\$820 and is subject to change for 2020.

#### OTHER COSTS

Some programmes may incur additional costs. Costs associated with field trips and thesis publication are not included in the fee estimates in the following pages. Costs for course materials are also not included.

#### PHD STUDY

Tuition fees for PhD study and research are charged on a per-year basis. Tuition fees are set late in the preceding year. International PhD students are charged at domestic fee rates.

#### COST CALCULATOR

Use our cost calculator to work out your likely study and living costs in Wellington.

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/cost-calculator](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/cost-calculator)

### PROGRAMME DURATIONS

Minimum durations for each programme are noted in the following pages. Some programmes may take longer to complete due to availability of courses, workload or a student's capabilities. The start date of some programmes may vary depending on major subject or specialisation. The duration of some programmes may be affected by your chosen start date.

The following pages refer to the academic year, which is equivalent to 120 points or two full trimesters of study. Victoria University of Wellington has three trimesters, starting in February, July and November. Courses are not available for all programmes in Trimester 3 (November).

### INSURANCE

All students are required to have approved medical and travel insurance. For full details, go to

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international-insurance](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international-insurance)

For more information, contact us at

✉ [victoria-international@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:victoria-international@vuw.ac.nz)

PROGRAMME	Intake (start date) <sup>1</sup>	Minimum duration <sup>2</sup>		Total points for full qualification
		By trimester	By academic year <sup>3</sup>	
Foundation Studies (delivered by ACG New Zealand International College)	Jan, April, Jul, Oct	–	6, 8, 12 or 18 months	–
Study Abroad	Feb, Jul	1 or 2	0.5 or 1	–
Certificate of Proficiency in English (EPP)	March, Jul, Nov	12 weeks <sup>5</sup>	–	60
ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN				
Bachelor of Architectural Studies	Feb	6	3	360
Bachelor of Building Science	Feb	6	3	360
Bachelor of Design Innovation	Feb	6	3	360
Graduate Diploma in Design Innovation	Feb	2	1	120
Graduate Diploma in Designed Environments	Feb	2	1	120
Postgraduate Diploma in Architectural Science	Feb	2	1	120
Postgraduate Diploma in Architecture History and Theory	Feb	2	1	120
Master of Architecture by thesis	Anytime	–	1	120
Master of Architecture (Professional)	Feb	–	2	240
Master of Architectural Science	Feb	3	1.5 (can be completed in 12 months)	180
Master of Architectural Science (Research)	Feb	–	1	120
Master of Design by thesis	Feb, Jul	–	1	120
Master of Design Innovation	Feb	3	1.5 (can be completed in 12 months)	180
Master of Design Technology	Feb	3	1.5 (can be completed in 12 months)	180
Master of Fine Arts (Creative Practice)—Design	Feb	3	1.5 (can be completed in 12 months)	180
Master of Interior Architecture	Feb	–	2	240
Master of Landscape Architecture	Feb	–	2	240
Master of User Experience Design	Jul	3	1.5 (can be completed in 12 months)	180
PhD	Anytime	–	3	–
BUSINESS				
Bachelor of Commerce	Feb, Jul, Nov	6	3	360
Graduate Diploma in Commerce	Feb, Jul	2	1	120
Bachelor of Commerce with Honours	Feb	2	1	120
Bachelor of Tourism Management with Honours	Feb	2	1	120
Postgraduate Diploma in Financial Markets Analysis	Feb, Jul	2	1	120
Postgraduate Diploma in Information Management	Feb	2	1	120
Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Economics	Feb, Jul	2	1	120
Postgraduate Diploma in Public Management	Feb, Jul	2	1	120
Postgraduate Diploma in Public Policy	Feb, Jul	2	1	120

<sup>1</sup> Starting trimester may vary depending on major subject or specialisation. The duration of some programmes may be affected by your chosen start date.

<sup>2</sup> These are minimum durations. Durations may vary depending on availability of courses, workload and a student's capability.

<sup>3</sup> One academic year is equivalent to 120 points or two full trimesters of study. The University year has three trimesters—courses are not available for all programmes in Trimester 3.

Estimated tuition fees 2020 (NZ\$) <sup>4</sup>		Coursework (C) and/or Research (R)	Minimum entry requirements <i>This is a guideline only. See pages 55–57 for more information. Postgraduate entry requires a Bachelor's degree or equivalent with a B average unless stated otherwise.</i>
Per 120 points <sup>3</sup>	For full programme		
–	total programme duration varies per student	C	Refer to page 19. Go to <a href="http://www.acgedu.com/victoriapathways">www.acgedu.com/victoriapathways</a>
\$12,200 per trimester	\$12,200 per trimester	C	Completion of at least one year of undergraduate study at a recognised tertiary institution with above average grades
\$5,700 per 12-week programme	total programme duration varies per student	C	You need to have a pre-intermediate level of English before beginning this course, at least IELTS 4.5. You don't need to sit an IELTS test before starting—you'll be tested on the first day of the programme. If you do not pass the entry test, you will be referred to another English-language institution in Wellington for your English study
\$33,550	–	C	See 'Minimum Academic Requirements for Undergraduate Admission' on page 56. Entry into the second year is competitive and is based on first-year results
\$33,550	–	C	See 'Minimum Academic Requirements for Undergraduate Admission' on page 56
\$32,200	–	C	See 'Minimum Academic Requirements for Undergraduate Admission' on page 56. Entry into the second year is competitive and is based on first-year results
\$32,200	\$32,200	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in a related discipline. A portfolio is required
\$33,550	\$33,550	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in a related discipline. A portfolio is required
\$37,550	\$37,550	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in a related discipline. A portfolio is required
\$37,550	\$37,550	C	Bachelor's degree in a relevant or related discipline. A portfolio is required
\$37,550	\$37,550	R	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in the same subject. A research proposal and portfolio are required
\$37,550	–	C+R	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in the same subject area. A portfolio is required
\$37,550	\$56,350	C	Bachelor's degree in a relevant or related discipline. A portfolio is required
\$37,550	\$37,550	R	PGDipArchSc or an equivalent qualification. A portfolio is required
\$36,100	\$36,100	R	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in the same subject area. A research proposal and portfolio are required
\$36,100	\$54,100	C+R	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in a related discipline. A portfolio is required
\$36,100	\$54,100	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in a relevant subject area. A proven aptitude with a 3D computer graphics application is required. A portfolio is required
\$36,100	\$54,100	C	Bachelor's degree in a relevant subject area and extensive experience in a relevant field. Selection process varies depending on the major and audition/portfolio/interview/CV/reference letters may be required. Note early application deadlines apply—check the website for more information
\$37,550	–	C+R	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in a relevant subject field. A portfolio is required
\$37,550	–	C+R	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in a relevant subject field. A portfolio is required
\$36,100	\$54,100	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in a relevant subject or extensive experience in a relevant field. A statement of intent and portfolio are required
Go to <a href="http://www.victoria.ac.nz/phd-fees">www.victoria.ac.nz/phd-fees</a> for full details		R	Refer to page 54. Go to <a href="http://www.victoria.ac.nz/fgp/prospective-phds">www.victoria.ac.nz/fgp/prospective-phds</a>
\$28,300	–	C	See 'Minimum Academic Requirements for Undergraduate Admission' on page 56
\$28,300	\$28,300	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent
\$29,800	\$29,800	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in the same subject area with at least a B+ average
\$29,800	\$29,800	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in the same subject area
\$34,650	\$34,650	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent with a quantitative focus, with at least two years of relevant work experience or leadership experience. CV is required
\$28,400	\$28,400	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent with at least five years of relevant work experience. A statement of intent and CV are required. IELTS minimum overall band of 6.5 with writing score of 7.0 (no sub-score below 6.0) or equivalent
\$30,500	\$30,500	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent with some Economics, Maths or Statistics with at least a B- average. Work experience is desirable but not required. CV is required
\$29,050	\$29,050	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent with at least two years of relevant work experience. A reference letter and CV are required
\$29,050	\$29,050	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent with at least two years of relevant work experience. A reference letter and CV are required

<sup>4</sup> Tuition fees are estimated and subject to change.

<sup>5</sup> Each EPP course is 12 weeks. You may need to take several consecutive courses (24–36 weeks) to reach the required level of English for your intended University degree or programme.

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PROGRAMME	Intake (start date) <sup>1</sup>	Minimum duration <sup>2</sup>		Total points for full qualification
		By trimester	By academic year <sup>3</sup>	
Postgraduate Diploma in Treasury Management	Feb, Jul	2	1	120
Master of Applied Finance	Feb, Jul	3	1.5 (can be completed in 12 months)	180
Master of Business Administration	Feb	–	2 (can be completed in 16 months)	240
Master of Commerce by coursework	Feb	3	1.5 (can be completed in 12 months)	180
Master of Commerce by thesis	Anytime	–	1	120
Master of e-Government	Feb, Jul	3	1.5 (can be completed in 12 months)	180
Master of Global Management	Nov	3	1.5 (can be completed in 12 months)	180
Master of Global Marketing	Nov	3	1.5 (can be completed in 12 months)	180
Master of Information Management	Feb	–	2 (can be completed in 16 months)	180
Master of International Trade	Feb	3	1.5 (can be completed in 12 months)	180
Master of Professional Accounting	Feb, Nov	4	2 (can be completed in 16 months)	240
Master of Professional Business Analysis	Jul	3	1.5 (can be completed in 12 months)	180
Master of Professional Economics	Feb, Jul	3	1.5 (can be completed in 12 months)	180
Master of Public Management	Feb, Jul	3	1.5	180
Master of Public Policy	Feb, Jul	3	1.5	180
Master of Tourism Management by coursework and research	Feb	3	1.5 (can be completed in 12 months)	180
Master of Tourism Management by thesis	Anytime	–	1	120
PhD	Anytime	–	3	–
EDUCATION				
Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Early Childhood	Feb	6	3	360
Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Primary or Secondary)	Jan	2	1	155
Bachelor of Education with Honours	Feb, Jul	2	1	120
Postgraduate Diploma in Education	Feb, Jul	2	1	120
Master of Education	Feb, Jul	3	1.5 (can be completed in 12 months)	180
Master of Educational Psychology	Feb	–	2	240
PhD	Anytime	–	3	–
ENGINEERING				
Bachelor of Engineering with Honours	Feb	8	4	480
Postgraduate Diploma in Science (Computer Graphics, Computer Science, Electronics and Computer Systems)	Feb, Jul	2	1	120

1 Starting trimester may vary depending on major subject or specialisation. The duration of some programmes may be affected by your chosen start date.

2 These are minimum durations. Durations may vary depending on availability of courses, workload and a student's capability.

3 One academic year is equivalent to 120 points or two full trimesters of study. The University year has three trimesters—courses are not available for all programmes in Trimester 3.

Estimated tuition fees 2020 (NZ\$) <sup>4</sup>		Coursework (C) and/or Research (R)	Minimum entry requirements <i>This is a guideline only. See pages 55–57 for more information. Postgraduate entry requires a Bachelor's degree or equivalent with a B average unless stated otherwise.</i>
Per 120 points <sup>3</sup>	For full programme		
\$34,650	\$34,650	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent with a quantitative focus, with at least two years of relevant work experience or leadership experience. CV is required
\$34,650	\$52,000	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent with a quantitative focus, with at least two years of relevant work experience. CV is required
\$29,050	–	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent with at least five years of relevant professional work experience. GMAT of 550 or higher and CV are required
\$29,800	\$44,700	C+R	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in the same subject area
\$29,800	\$29,800	R	Bachelor's degree with Honours or equivalent in a relevant subject
\$29,050	\$43,550	C+R	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in the same subject area with at least a B- average and at least two years of relevant work experience. CV is required. IELTS minimum overall band of 6.5 with writing score of 7.0 (no sub-score below 6.0) or equivalent
\$28,300	\$42,450	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent with at least a B- average. A statement of intent and CV with references are required
\$28,300	\$42,450	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent with at least a B- average. A statement of intent and CV with references are required
\$28,400	\$42,600	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent with at least five years of relevant work experience. A statement of intent and CV are required. IELTS minimum overall band of 6.5 with writing score of 7.0 (no sub-score below 6.0) or equivalent. Selection interview (via phone or Skype) may be required
\$30,600	\$45,900	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent. A statement of intent and CV are required. IELTS minimum overall band of 7.0 with writing score of 7.0 (no sub-score below 6.5) or equivalent
\$27,950	–	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent
\$28,400	\$42,600	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent. CV is required
\$30,500	\$45,750	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent with some Economics, Maths or Statistics background. Work experience is desirable. CV is required
\$29,050	\$43,550	C+R	Bachelor's degree or equivalent with at least two years of relevant work experience. A reference letter and CV are required
\$29,050	\$43,550	C+R	Bachelor's degree or equivalent with at least two years of relevant work experience. A reference letter and CV are required
\$29,800	\$44,700	C+R	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in the same subject area. A statement of intent and CV are required
\$29,800	\$29,800	R	Bachelor's degree with Honours or equivalent in the same subject area. A statement of intent and CV are required
Go to <a href="http://www.victoria.ac.nz/phd-fees">www.victoria.ac.nz/phd-fees</a> for full details		R	Refer to page 54. Go to <a href="http://www.victoria.ac.nz/fgr/prospective-phds">www.victoria.ac.nz/fgr/prospective-phds</a>
\$25,150	–	C	See 'Minimum Academic Requirements for Undergraduate Admission' on page 56. Completion of the Teacher Education Programme Form for International Student and police report(s). IELTS minimum overall band of 7.0 (with no sub-score below 7.0)
\$25,150	\$32,500	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent. Completion of 'Teacher Education Programme Form for International Students' and a police report are required. Applicants must provide a NZQA assessment of their Bachelor's degree. IELTS minimum overall band of 7.0 (with no sub-score below 7.0). Contact details of two referees, selection meeting and a numeracy and literacy assessment are required. Note an early application deadline of 15 November
\$28,600	\$28,600	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in the same subject area
\$28,600	\$28,600	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent with a major in Education, Psychology or a related discipline, or relevant work experience
\$28,600	\$42,900	C, C+R	Bachelor's degree or equivalent with a major in Education, Psychology or a related discipline
\$35,250	–	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in Education or Psychology, or an approved teacher education degree
Go to <a href="http://www.victoria.ac.nz/phd-fees">www.victoria.ac.nz/phd-fees</a> for full details		R	Refer to page 54. Go to <a href="http://www.victoria.ac.nz/fgr/prospective-phds">www.victoria.ac.nz/fgr/prospective-phds</a>
\$34,050	–	C	See 'Minimum Academic Requirements for Undergraduate Admission' on page 56. Entry into the second year is competitive and is based on first-year results
\$35,250	\$35,250	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in a relevant subject area with at least a B+ average. A statement of intent and CV are required

<sup>4</sup> Tuition fees are estimated and subject to change.

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		By trimester	By academic year <sup>3</sup>	
Master of Computer Science	Feb, Jul	3	1.5 (can be completed in 12 months)	180
Master of Engineering by thesis and coursework	Feb, Jul	–	1	120
Master of Engineering by thesis	Anytime	–	1	120
Master of Engineering Practice	Feb	3	1.5 (can be completed in 12 months)	180
Master of Software Development	Jul	3	1.5 (can be completed in 12 months)	180
PhD	Anytime	–	3	–
HEALTH				
Bachelor of Health	Feb, Jul	6	3	360
Postgraduate Diploma in Health	Feb, Jul	2	1	120
Master of Health	Feb, Jul	3	1.5	180
Master of Health Research	Anytime	–	1	120
PhD	Anytime	–	3	–
HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES				
Bachelor of Arts	Feb, Jul	6	3	360
Bachelor of Arts in Music	Feb, Jul	6	3	360
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology	Feb, Jul	6	3	360
Bachelor of Communication	Feb, Jul	6	3	360
Bachelor of Music	Feb, Jul	6	3	360
Graduate Diploma in Arts	Feb, Jul	2	1	120
Graduate Diploma in Music	Feb, Jul	2	1	120
Bachelor of Arts with Honours	Feb, Jul	2	1	120
Bachelor of Music with Honours	Feb, Jul	2	1	120
Postgraduate Diploma in Arts	Feb, Jul	2	1	120
Postgraduate Diploma in Intercultural Communication and Applied Translation	Feb	2	1	120
Postgraduate Diploma in International Relations	Feb	2	1	120
Postgraduate Diploma in Migration Studies	Feb	2	1	120
Postgraduate Diploma in Museum and Heritage Practice	Feb	2	1	120
Postgraduate Diploma in Music	Feb, Jul	2	1	120
Postgraduate Diploma in Political Science	Feb	2	1	120
Postgraduate Diploma in Strategic Studies	Feb	2	1	120
Master of Arts	Anytime	–	1	120
Master of Arts in Theatre	Anytime	–	1	120
Master of Arts in Second Language Learning and Teaching	Feb	3	1.5 (can be completed in 12 months)	180

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<sup>2</sup> These are minimum durations. Durations may vary depending on availability of courses, workload and a student's capability.

<sup>3</sup> One academic year is equivalent to 120 points or two full trimesters of study. The University year has three trimesters—courses are not available for all programmes in Trimester 3.

Estimated tuition fees 2020 (NZ\$) <sup>4</sup>		Coursework (C) and/or Research (R)	Minimum entry requirements <i>This is a guideline only. See pages 55–57 for more information. Postgraduate entry requires a Bachelor's degree or equivalent with a B average unless stated otherwise.</i>
Per 120 points <sup>3</sup>	For full programme		
\$35,250	\$52,900	C+R	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in the same subject area with at least a B+ average
\$36,600	\$36,600	C+R	Bachelor's degree with Honours or equivalent in the same subject area with at least a B+ average. A statement of intent, research proposal and CV are required. Applicants must identify a potential supervisor
\$36,600	\$36,600	R	Bachelor's degree with Honours or equivalent in the same subject area with at least a B+ average. A statement of intent, research proposal and CV are required. Applicants must identify a potential supervisor
\$36,250	\$54,350	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in a related subject area with at least a B+ average. A statement of intent and CV are required
\$36,250	\$54,350	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent with at least a B+ average. Basic level of competence in programming required. A statement of intent and CV are required
Go to <a href="http://www.victoria.ac.nz/phd-fees">www.victoria.ac.nz/phd-fees</a> for full details		R	Refer to page 54. Go to <a href="http://www.victoria.ac.nz/fgr/prospective-phds">www.victoria.ac.nz/fgr/prospective-phds</a>
\$28,200	–	C	See 'Minimum Academic Requirements for Undergraduate Admission' on page 56.
\$28,550	\$28,550	C	Bachelor's degree in a relevant discipline. Nursing and Professional Practice subjects require registration as a health professional. CV is required. Completion of this programme will not lead to registration in New Zealand
\$28,550	\$42,800	C+R	Bachelor's degree in a relevant discipline. Nursing and Professional Practice subjects require registration as a health professional. CV is required. Completion of this programme will not lead to registration in New Zealand
\$28,550	\$28,550	R	Bachelor's degree with Honours or a postgraduate degree in a health-related subject area and significant relevant professional experience. A research proposal and CV are required
Go to <a href="http://www.victoria.ac.nz/phd-fees">www.victoria.ac.nz/phd-fees</a> for full details		R	Refer to page 54. Go to <a href="http://www.victoria.ac.nz/fgr/prospective-phds">www.victoria.ac.nz/fgr/prospective-phds</a>
\$26,650	–	C	See 'Minimum Academic Requirements for Undergraduate Admission' on page 56. Some subjects may have additional requirements and earlier application deadlines
\$29,300	–	C	See 'Minimum Academic Requirements for Undergraduate Admission' on page 56.
\$28,600	–	C	See 'Minimum Academic Requirements for Undergraduate Admission' on page 56.
\$26,650	–	C	See 'Minimum Academic Requirements for Undergraduate Admission' on page 56.
\$31,950	–	C	See 'Minimum Academic Requirements for Undergraduate Admission' on page 56. An audition is required for Classical Performance and Jazz
\$26,650	\$26,650	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent. Some subjects may have additional requirements and earlier application deadlines
\$31,950	\$31,950	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in the same subject area. Audition may be required
\$29,150	\$29,150	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in the same subject area
\$34,400	\$34,400	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in the same subject area. Interview/portfolio/writing sample may be required
\$29,150	\$29,150	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in the same subject area. Some subjects may have additional requirements and earlier application deadlines
\$29,150	\$29,150	C	Bachelor's degree in a relevant subject or equivalent and advanced study in a language other than English. A short CV is required
\$27,800	\$27,800	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in the same or related subject field. A statement of intent and CV are required
\$28,050	\$28,050	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in a relevant subject
\$31,500	\$31,500	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent or in a relevant subject field. A statement of intent, writing sample and CV are required. Note an early application deadline of 1 December
\$34,400	\$34,400	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in the same subject area. Audition/interview/portfolio may be required
\$28,050	\$28,050	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in the same or related subject field. A statement of intent and CV are required
\$25,600	\$25,600	C	Bachelor's degree in the same or a related subject field. A statement of intent and CV highlighting any career experience which is broadly related to Strategic Studies or International Relations are required
\$29,150	\$29,150	R, C+R	Bachelor's degree with Honours or equivalent in the same subject area
\$36,050	\$36,050	R	Bachelor's degree with Honours or equivalent in the same subject area
\$26,750	\$40,150	C+R	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in a relevant subject. Undergraduate study must include some advanced study in a relevant subject area, such as Language

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		By trimester	By academic year <sup>3</sup>	
Master of Arts in TESOL / Applied Linguistics	Feb, Jul, Nov	3	1.5 (can be completed in 12 months)	180
Master of Arts in Linguistics	Feb, Jul, Nov	3	1.5 (can be completed in 12 months)	180
Master of Fine Arts (Creative Practice)—Film, Music/Sound, Theatre	Feb	3	1.5 (can be completed in 12 months)	180
Master of Intercultural Communications and Applied Translation	Feb	3	1.5 (can be completed in 12 months)	180
Master of International Relations	Feb	3	1.5 (can be completed in 12 months)	180
Master of International Trade	Feb	3	1.5 (can be completed in 12 months)	180
Master of Migration Studies	Feb	3	1.5 (can be completed in 12 months)	180
Master of Museum and Heritage Practice	Feb	3	1.5 (can be completed in 12 months)	180
Master of Music	Anytime	–	1	120
Master of Music Therapy	Feb	–	2	240
Master of Musical Arts	Feb	–	1	120
Master of Philosophy, Politics and Economics	Feb	3	1.5 (can be completed in 12 months)	180
Master of Political Science	Feb	3	1.5 (can be completed in 12 months)	180
Master of Strategic Studies	Feb	3	1.5 (can be completed in 12 months)	180
PhD	Anytime	–	3	–
LAW				
Bachelor of Laws	Feb	8	4	480
Graduate Certificate in Law	Feb, Jul	1	0.5	60
Master of International Trade	Feb	3	1.5 (can be completed in 12 months)	180
Master of Laws by coursework	Feb, Jul	–	1	120
Master of Laws by thesis / dissertation and coursework / research portfolio	Feb, Jul	–	1	120
PhD	Anytime	–	3	–
SCIENCE				
Bachelor of Biomedical Science	Feb, Jul	6	3	360
Bachelor of Science	Feb, Jul	6	3	360
Graduate Diploma in Science	Feb, Jul	2	1	120
Bachelor of Biomedical Science with Honours	Feb, Jul	2	1	120

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Estimated tuition fees 2020 (NZ\$) <sup>4</sup>		Coursework (C) and/or Research (R)	Minimum entry requirements <i>This is a guideline only. See pages 55–57 for more information. Postgraduate entry requires a Bachelor's degree or equivalent with a B average unless stated otherwise.</i>
Per 120 points <sup>3</sup>	For full programme		
\$22,000	\$32,950	C, C+R	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in either Linguistics, Education, English Language or in another language, or another relevant degree and at least two years of professional experience in language education or another area of Applied Linguistics. CV is required
\$29,150	\$43,750	C+R	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in Linguistics or a related subject. If you have a background in a subject other than linguistics, you must complete Foundations of Linguistics for Advanced Study (LALS 401) with at least a B+ grade
\$31,850	\$47,800	C	Bachelor's degree in a relevant subject area and extensive experience in a relevant field. Selection process varies depending on the major and audition/portfolio/interview/CV/reference letters may be required. Note early application deadlines apply—check the website for more information
\$29,150	\$43,750	C	Bachelor's degree in a relevant subject and advanced study in a language other than English. A short CV is required
\$28,250	\$42,400	C, C+R	Bachelor's degree or equivalent with at least a B+ average. Undergraduate study must include some advanced study in a relevant subject area. A statement of intent and CV are required
\$30,600	\$45,900	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent. A statement of intent and CV are required. IELTS minimum overall band of 7.0 with writing score of 7.0 (no sub-score below 6.5) or equivalent
\$28,050	\$42,050	C+R	Bachelor's degree or equivalent with at least a B+ average. Undergraduate study must include some advanced study in a relevant subject area
\$31,500	\$47,200	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent or in a relevant subject area. A statement of intent, a writing sample and CV are required. Note an early application deadline of 1 December
\$34,400	\$34,400	C+R, R	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in the same subject area with training/experience. Audition/portfolio may be required. A statement of research intent, a sample of academic writing, CV with names and contact details of two referees are required
\$34,400	–	C+R	Bachelor's degree relevant to Music Therapy with strong background in Psychology or other approved Social Science discipline. A statement of intent, a sample of academic writing, two reference letters and CV are required. Audition and interview are also required
\$34,400	\$34,400	C+R	Bachelor's degree with Honours or equivalent. Audition/portfolio, a statement of intent, two reference letters, a sample of academic writing and CV are required
\$28,050	\$42,050	C+R	Bachelor's degree or equivalent. Undergraduate study must include some advanced study in relevant subject areas, such as Economics, International Relations, Philosophy, Political Science or Public Policy
\$28,050	\$42,050	C+R	Bachelor's degree or equivalent with at least a B+ average. Undergraduate study must include some advanced study in a relevant subject area, such as Strategic Studies, International Relations or Political Science. A statement of intent and CV highlighting any career experience broadly related to Political Science are required
\$25,600	\$38,350	C+R	Bachelor's degree or equivalent with at least a B+ average. Undergraduate study must include some advanced study in a relevant subject area, such as Strategic Studies, International Relations or Political Science. A statement of intent and CV highlighting any career experience broadly related to Strategic Studies, International Relations or Political Science are required
Go to <a href="http://www.victoria.ac.nz/phd-fees">www.victoria.ac.nz/phd-fees</a> for full details		R	Refer to page 54. Go to <a href="http://www.victoria.ac.nz/fgr/prospective-phds">www.victoria.ac.nz/fgr/prospective-phds</a>
\$32,700	–	C	See 'Minimum Academic Requirements for Undergraduate Admission' on page 56. Entry into the second year is competitive and is based on first-year results, and entry into the parallel third- and fourth-year Honours programme is by invitation after high achievement in second year
–	\$16,350	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in Law. Two academic reference letters, research and writing samples, and CV are required. NZCLE letter specifying courses, if seeking admission to the New Zealand Bar, is required. IELTS minimum overall band of 7.0 with writing score of 7.0 (no sub-score below 6.5) or equivalent
\$30,600	\$45,900	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent. A statement of intent and CV are required. IELTS minimum overall band of 7.0 with writing score of 7.0 (no sub-score below 6.5) or equivalent
\$33,900	\$33,900	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in Law. Two academic reference letters, research and writing samples and CV are required. IELTS minimum overall band of 7.0 with writing score of 7.0 (no sub-score below 6.5) or equivalent
\$33,900	\$33,900	R, C+R, R	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in Law. Two academic reference letters, research and writing samples, research topic outline and CV are required. IELTS minimum overall band of 7.0 with writing score of 7.0 (no sub-score below 6.5) or equivalent
Go to <a href="http://www.victoria.ac.nz/phd-fees">www.victoria.ac.nz/phd-fees</a> for full details		R	Refer to page 54. Go to <a href="http://www.victoria.ac.nz/fgr/prospective-phds">www.victoria.ac.nz/fgr/prospective-phds</a> . IELTS with an overall band of 7.0 with writing score of 7.0 (no sub-score below 6.5) or equivalent
\$30,500	–	C	See 'Minimum Academic Requirements for Undergraduate Admission' on page 56
\$30,500	–	C	See 'Minimum Academic Requirements for Undergraduate Admission' on page 56
\$30,500	\$30,500	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent
\$35,250	\$35,250	C+R	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in the same subject area with at least a B+ average. CV is required

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		By trimester	By academic year <sup>3</sup>	
Bachelor of Science with Honours	Feb, Jul	2	1	120
Postgraduate Diploma in Biomedical Science	Feb, Jul	2	1	120
Postgraduate Diploma in Development Studies	Feb	2	1	120
Postgraduate Diploma in Drug Discovery and Development	Feb, Jul	2	1	120
Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental Studies	Feb	2	1	120
Postgraduate Diploma in Geographic Information Science	Feb, Jul	2	1	120
Postgraduate Diploma in Science	Feb, Jul	2	1	120
Master of Applied Statistics	Feb, Jul	3	1.5 (can be completed in 12 months)	180
Master of Biomedical Science by coursework and thesis	Feb, Jul	–	2	240
Master of Biomedical Science by thesis	Feb, Jul	–	1	120
Master of Climate Change Science and Policy	Feb	3	1.5 (can be completed in 12 months)	180
Master of Clinical Immunology	Feb	3	1.5 (can be completed in 12 months)	180
Master of Clinical Research	Feb	–	1	120
Master of Computer Science	Feb, Jul	3	1.5 (can be completed in 12 months)	180
Master of Conservation Biology	Jan, Jul	3	1.5 (can be completed in 12 months)	180
Master of Development Studies	Feb	–	2	240
Master of Drug Discovery and Development	Feb, Jul	3	1.5 (can be completed in 12 months)	180
Master of Environmental Science	Feb	3	1.5 (can be completed in 12 months)	180
Master of Environmental Studies	Feb	–	2	240
Master of Geographic Information Science	Feb, Jul	3	1.5 (can be completed in 12 months)	180
Master of Marine Conservation	Jan, June	3	1.5 (can be completed in 12 months)	180
Master of Science by coursework and thesis	Feb, Jul	–	2	240
Master of Science by thesis	Anytime	–	1	120
Master of Science in Society	Feb	3	1.5 (can be completed in 12 months)	180
PhD	Anytime	–	3	–

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Per 120 points <sup>3</sup>	For full programme		
\$35,250	\$35,250	C+R	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in relevant subject area with at least a B+ average
\$35,250	\$35,250	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in the same subject area. CV is required
\$35,250	\$35,250	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in the same or related subject area. A statement of intent and CV are required
\$35,250	\$35,250	C+R	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in Chemistry or a relevant life-science subject such as Biochemistry, Biomedical Science, Pharmacy, Pharmacology or other relevant subject with at least a B+ average
\$35,250	\$35,250	C+R	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in relevant subject. A statement of intent is required
\$35,250	\$35,250	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent with some Geographic Information Science study. A statement of intent, CV and two academic reference letters are required
\$35,250	\$35,250	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in the same subject area
\$35,250	\$52,900	C+R	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in a relevant subject area. A statement of intent and CV are required
\$35,250	–	C+R	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in the same subject area. A research proposal is required. Applicants must identify a potential supervisor. Applicants with a good Bachelor's degree with Honours may be considered for direct entry into second year
\$35,250	\$35,250	R	Bachelor's degree with Honours or equivalent in the same subject area. CV and a research proposal are required. Applicants must identify a potential supervisor
\$35,250	\$52,900	C+R	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in a relevant subject area
\$39,250	\$58,850	C+R	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in a relevant subject area
\$39,250	\$39,250	R	Postgraduate Diploma or equivalent in the same or related subject area, preferably with some work experience in clinical research or Health Sciences. A short CV is required
\$35,250	\$52,900	C+R	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in the same subject area
\$30,500 + field trip costs <sup>5</sup>	\$45,750 + field trip costs <sup>5</sup>	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in a relevant subject with at least a B+ average
\$35,250	–	C+R	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in relevant subject. A statement of intent and CV are required
\$35,250	\$52,900	C+R	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in Chemistry or a relevant life-science subject, such as Biochemistry, Biomedical Science, Pharmacy, Pharmacology. A statement of intent and CV are required. Selection interview (via Skype) may be required
\$35,250	\$52,900	C+R	Bachelor's degree in Environmental Science, Earth Science, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Mathematics or equivalent
\$35,250	–	C+R	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in a relevant subject area with at least a B+ average. A statement of intent is required
\$35,250	\$52,900	C+R	Bachelor's degree or equivalent with some Geographic Information Science study. A statement of intent, CV and two academic reference letters are required
\$35,250 + field trip costs <sup>5</sup>	\$52,900 + field trip costs <sup>5</sup>	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in the Biological Sciences with at least a B+ average. CV is required. Applicants with an Honours degree or equivalent may be admitted to a shorter programme
\$35,250	–	C+R	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in the same subject area. Specific Psychology majors require at least an A- average grade, a statement of intent and CV. Applicants must identify a potential supervisor. A research proposal developed in consultation with the supervisor is required. Applicants with a good Bachelor's degree with Honours may be considered for direct entry into second year
\$35,250	\$35,250	R	Bachelor's degree with Honours or equivalent in the same subject area. Applicants must identify a potential supervisor. A research proposal developed in consultation with the supervisor is required
\$35,250	\$52,900	C+R	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in a relevant subject area with at least a B+ average. CV is required
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<sup>5</sup> Costs associated with field trips are not included in these fee estimates. There are substantial extra costs for field trips for the Master of Conservation Biology and the Master of Marine Conservation.

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## APPLICATION DEADLINES

You should apply as soon as possible to ensure you have enough time to arrange your student visa and accommodation before you travel to New Zealand.

- Trimester 1 (February): Apply by **1 December**
- Trimester 2 (July): Apply by **1 May**
- Trimester 3 (November): Apply by **1 September**

Some programmes have an earlier application closing date. For more information, go to:

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## 1. CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAMME OF STUDY

Explore our subjects on pages 20–53.

## 2. CHECK YOU MEET THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Check the academic and English-language entry requirements on pages 55–67.

If you don't meet the entry requirements for:

- English language: you can enrol in our English Proficiency Programme (see page 18)
- undergraduate study: you can enrol in our Foundation Studies programme (see page 19)
- postgraduate study: contact us at [victoria-international@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:victoria-international@vuw.ac.nz) and we can help you build a pathway to your chosen degree.

## 3. CHECK YOUR FEES AND COSTS

For estimated tuition fees see pages 58–67. For information about living costs, see page 10. We offer many scholarships that are open to international students—see page 14.

## 4. SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Complete the International Student Full Degree Application Form at the back of this Prospectus or go to [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/applying](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/applying). Submit your application to Victoria International with documentation before the application deadlines above.

## 5. AFTER YOU'VE APPLIED

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## 6. SUCCESS!

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To find out what you need to organise before you study, including your student visa, accommodation and insurance, go to:

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If you are a prospective PhD candidate, for information on how to apply go to the Faculty of Graduate Research website

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