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# Study at Victoria University of Wellington New Zealand

**#1** IN NEW ZEALAND FOR  
RESEARCH INTENSITY\*  
\* 2018 Performance-Based Research Fund

**CAPITAL THINKING.  
GLOBALLY MINDED.**  
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# VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON

The University is a thriving capital city university with a world-class learning and teaching environment. Our courses and degrees are internationally recognised and consistently place highly in global rankings. Study with us and join an outstanding academic community with a strong reputation for success.

## **LEARN REAL-WORLD SKILLS**

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



“The ultimate value of my time at Victoria University of Wellington has been learning how to bring value and vibrancy to a community, embrace differences, and be an influencer of positive change. This is something that will be useful wherever my career takes me in the future.”

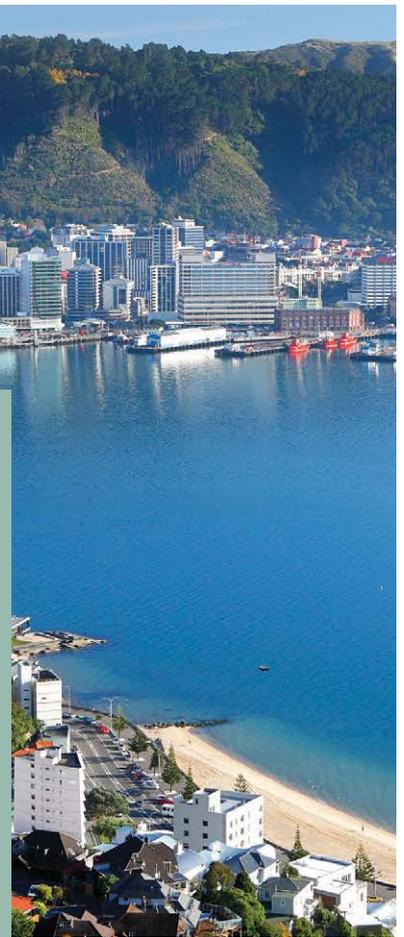
– Sylviani Resy, Master of Public Management,  
New Zealand Scholarships Programme



# WELLINGTON NEW ZEALAND

Your future starts in Wellington—New Zealand’s geographic, political, and cultural heart. Enjoy a great quality of life, a strong global outlook, and a study experience to remember in our beautiful harbour city.

For more information, go to [www.wgtn.ac.nz/international/why-wellington](http://www.wgtn.ac.nz/international/why-wellington)



## CREATIVE

Wellington is New Zealand’s most creative city. It has topped the list for the past 20 years. You can find Wētā Workshop, Te Papa national museum, and a lot more here.

*(2020 Infometrics Creativity Index)*



## SAFE

Wellington is a safe and friendly place to live. It’s ranked among the top 10 safest cities in the world.

*(2021 The Economist Safe Cities Index)*



## DIVERSE

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

*(2018 Statistics New Zealand)*



## LIVEABLE

Regularly ranked as one of the world’s most liveable cities, Wellington has great public transport and a lively calendar of events.

*(Deutsche Bank Quality of Life Survey)*



## HIGH TECH

Wellington is at the forefront of technology and innovation, with many tech companies calling it home. It’s named as one of the world’s ‘21 Places of the Future’.

*(2021 Cognizant Center for the Future of Work)*

# “Most liveable capital city”

*(The Economist Intelligence Unit’s 2021 Global Liveability Index)*

# WE OFFER

## STRONG PARTNERSHIPS

We have close partnerships with government, business, research institutes, and the technology and arts sectors. Our students benefit from industry collaborations, internships, guest lecturers, and more. We also have 196 partner universities in 39 countries.

## EXCELLENT SUPPORT

The University provides outstanding support for international students. Through our services and programmes, we'll help you settle into your new living and learning environment, and help you achieve your study goals.

## COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY

We offer quality education, manage our environmental impact, and develop leaders through programmes such as our Wellington International Leadership Programme and Wellington Plus.

Our students come from more than  
**100 countries**  
around the world

**Top 1%**  
of the world's universities  
in 20 subject areas  
*(2021 QS World University Rankings  
by Subject)*

**ZERO  
CARBON BY 2030\***



**Top 100**

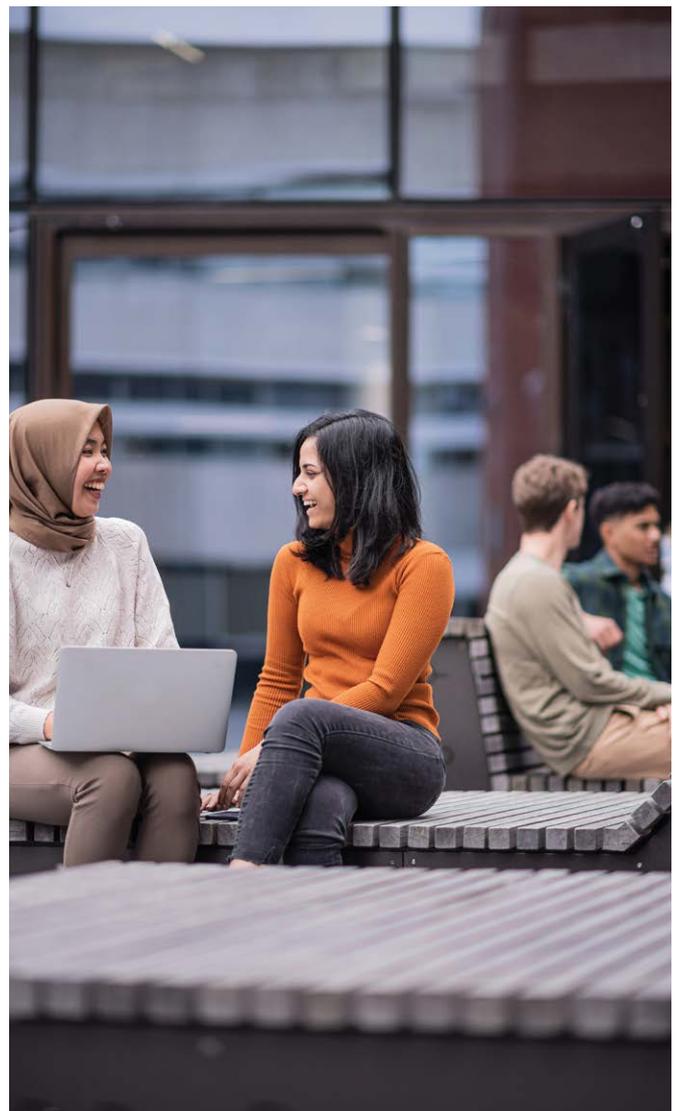
in the world in 11 subjects  
*(2021 QS World University Rankings  
by Subject)*

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



## Scholarships

Many scholarships are available each year for international students at all study levels. To find out what scholarships you can apply for, go to [www.wgtn.ac.nz/international-scholarships](http://www.wgtn.ac.nz/international-scholarships)



# STUDY WHAT YOU LOVE

Victoria University of Wellington currently offers more than 30 undergraduate and 140 postgraduate programmes, across 170 different subjects. We also offer a comprehensive graduate research programme for PhD and doctoral study.

**i** [www.wgtn.ac.nz/international/programmes](http://www.wgtn.ac.nz/international/programmes)

## ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES AND BUILDING SCIENCE

Architecture  
Architecture History and Theory  
Interior Architecture  
Landscape Architecture  
Project Management  
Sustainable Engineering Systems

## BUSINESS

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

## COMMUNICATION

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

## DESIGN, FILM, AND MEDIA

Animation and Visual Effects  
Communication Design  
Design for Social Innovation  
Design Technology\*  
Fashion Design Technology  
Film

Game Design  
Industrial Design  
Interaction Design  
Media Design  
Media Studies  
User Experience Design\*

## EDUCATION AND TEACHING

Education  
Teacher Education (Early Childhood)  
Teacher Education (Primary and Secondary)\*\*

## ENGINEERING AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

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

## ENGLISH LITERATURE AND CREATIVE WRITING

Creative Writing\*  
English (Literature)

## ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

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

## HEALTH

Health Informatics  
Health Leadership and Management\*  
Health Policy, Planning, and Service Delivery\*  
Health Promotion  
Health Psychology

Midwifery  
Nursing Practice\*  
Nursing Science\*  
Population Health, Policy, and Service Delivery  
Professional Practice\*  
Workplace Health and Safety\*

## HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY

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

## LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS

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

## LAW

International Trade\*  
Law

## MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

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

## MUSIC AND THEATRE

Classical Performance  
Ethnomusicology\*  
Instrumental/Vocal Composition  
Jazz Performance  
Music  
Musicology\*

Music/Sound\*  
Music Studies  
Music Therapy\*  
Performance\*  
Popular Music Studies  
Sonic Arts and Music Technology  
Theatre

## POLITICS AND PUBLIC POLICY

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

## PSYCHOLOGY

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

## SCIENCE

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

## SOCIAL SCIENCES

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

\*Available at postgraduate level only

\*\*Available at graduate level only

# JOIN US

## COSTS AND FEES

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

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

## PATHWAY PROGRAMMES

Our English for Academic Purposes (EAP) programme can help you improve your English and prepare you for your academic studies.

[www.wgtn.ac.nz/eap](http://www.wgtn.ac.nz/eap)

In partnership with UP Education, our Foundation Studies programme will develop your knowledge and skills to equip you for undergraduate university study.

<https://wgtn.up.education>

Our global Foundation partner Northern Consortium UK (NCUK) offers a pathway that will bridge your study from your home country to Victoria University of Wellington.

[www.wgtn.ac.nz/ncuk](http://www.wgtn.ac.nz/ncuk)

For more information about other pathway programmes, contact us at [international@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:international@vuw.ac.nz)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Academic entry requirements vary from country to country. For more information, go to

[www.wgtn.ac.nz/international/entry-requirements](http://www.wgtn.ac.nz/international/entry-requirements)



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[www.wgtn.ac.nz/twitter](http://www.wgtn.ac.nz/twitter)

[www.wgtn.ac.nz/youtube](http://www.wgtn.ac.nz/youtube)

WeChat (scan QR code)



## MINIMUM ENGLISH-LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

ONE OF:	IELTS Academic	TOEFL iBT	Pearson Test of English (PTE)	Cambridge English Qualifications (C1 Advanced/ C2 Proficiency)	New Zealand Certificates in English Language (NZCEL)	Victoria University of Wellington English for Academic Purposes (EAP)
<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 score of 169 or higher, with each skill score no less than 162	NZCEL Level 4 (Academic)	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 score of 176 or higher, with each skill score no less than 169	NZCEL Level 5 (Academic)	A minimum of two ratings of 5 and two ratings of 4

English-language requirements may be higher for some programmes. You may be exempt from these requirements if your previous studies were undertaken in a native English-speaking country for at least one year. Some alternative online English tests may also be accepted. Go to [www.wgtn.ac.nz/international-apply](http://www.wgtn.ac.nz/international-apply) for more details.

## THE PASTORAL CARE CODE

The Government's Pastoral Care Code sets out the University's role and responsibilities in ensuring the wellbeing and safety of all our students. This includes fostering learning environments that are safe and designed to support positive learning experiences of diverse student groups. During your time here, you have access to a range of services and support to promote your overall wellbeing, development, and educational achievement.

Read more about the code and our obligations:

[www.nzqa.govt.nz/the-code](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/the-code)

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