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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



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)



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)



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)



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)



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)

“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)

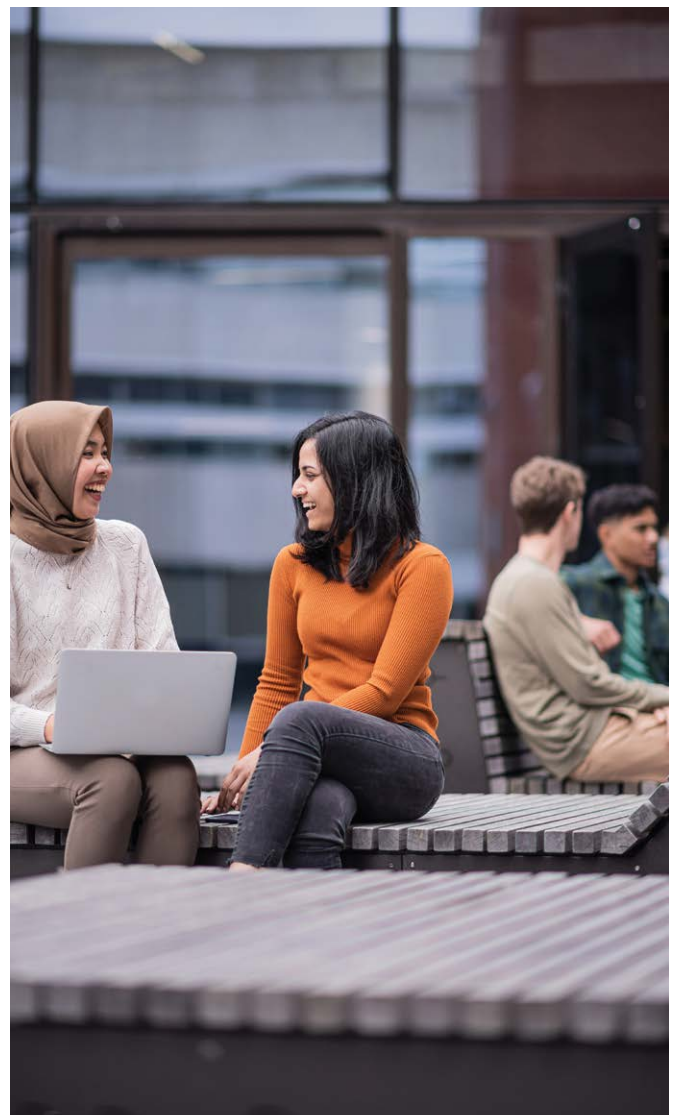
Our Wellington School of Business and Government is among the **TOP 1%** of business schools worldwide with the prestigious 'Triple Crown' of accreditations.



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



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

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

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

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

For more information about other pathway programmes, contact us at 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



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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)
Undergraduate students	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
Postgraduate students	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 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

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