

SAY HELLO

TO WELLINGTON



VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF
WELLINGTON
TE HERENGA WAKA
NEW ZEALAND

MAKE WELLINGTON YOUR CAMPUS

Welcome to Victoria University of Wellington

Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington is a leading university, known for our high-quality teaching, groundbreaking research, and strong ties to industry, providing students with valuable opportunities for real-world learning.

Top 1% in the
world for academic
reputation,
employment
outcomes, and
sustainability

(Latest QS World University Rankings)

Wellington is New Zealand's capital city and the geographic, political, and cultural heart of the country. It's also a safe and friendly place to live, consistently making the list as one of the safest cities in the world

(Travel Safe—Abroad).

[i wgn.ac.nz/international/why-wellington](https://www.vuw.ac.nz/international/why-wellington)



Top 20 best cities
to live in the world

(Latest Global Liveability Index)

New Zealand's most
walkable city

('The x-minute city', Urban Intelligence)



92% of our graduates are currently
employed or furthering their study

(Latest Graduate Destinations Report)

Top 2% of universities overall

(Latest QS World University Rankings)



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central city
campuses

Pipitea
Campus

Kelburn Campus

Te Aro Campus

20,000+ students
3,000+ international
students from over 120+
countries

40+ research institutes
170+ subjects
130+ clubs and societies

Undergraduate degrees

Choose from our 20 undergraduate degrees with a list of possible majors below. We offer flexibility in our degrees as well. Study across different subject areas with a conjoint degree or by including a second major from another degree. For the full list or for more details, go to our website.

i [wgtn.ac.nz/international-undergraduate](https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/international-undergraduate)

i [wgtn.ac.nz/flexible-study](https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/flexible-study)

Bachelor of Architectural Studies

Possible majors: Architecture; Architecture History and Theory; Interior Architecture; Landscape Architecture

Bachelor of Arts

Possible majors: Art History; Asian Studies; Chinese; Classical Studies; Criminology; Cultural Anthropology; Development Studies; Economics; Education; Education for the Environment; Educational Psychology; English Literature; Environmental Humanities; Film; French; Geography; German; Health Psychology; History; International Relations; Japanese; Language Sciences; Māori Studies; Media Studies; Modern Language Studies; Music; Pacific Studies; Philosophy; Political Science; Psychological Science; Samoan Studies / Matā'upu tau Sāmoa; Sociology; Spanish; Study of Religion; Te Reo Māori; Theatre

Bachelor of Biomedical Science

Possible majors: Human Genetics; Molecular Pathology; Molecular Pharmacology and Medicinal Chemistry

Bachelor of Building Science

Possible majors: Building Surveying; Built and Natural Heritage Conservation; Project Management; Smart Cities and Digital Built Environments; Sustainable Engineering Systems

Bachelor of Commerce

Possible majors: Accounting; Actuarial Science; Commercial Law; Data Science; Economics; Finance; Human Resource Management and Employment Relations; Information Systems; International Business; Management; Marketing; Public Policy; Sustainability and Ethics in Business; Taxation; Tourism Management

Bachelor of Communication

Possible majors: Intercultural Communication; Language Sciences; Literary and Creative Communication; Marketing Communication; Media Studies; Political Communication; Science Communication

Bachelor of Construction

Possible majors: Construction Health and Safety; Construction Management; Sustainable Construction

Bachelor of Design Innovation

Possible majors: Animation and Visual Effects; Communication Design; Design for Social Innovation; Fashion Design Technology; Game Design; Industrial Design; Interaction Design; Media Design

Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Early Childhood

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours

Possible majors: Cybersecurity Engineering; Electrical and Electronic Engineering; Mechatronics Engineering; Software Engineering

Bachelor of Environment and Society

Possible majors: Climate Science; Cultural Anthropology; Design for Social Innovation; Development Studies; Earth Science; Education for the Environment; Environmental Design; Environmental Humanities; Environmental Science; Environmental Studies; Geography; Sustainability and Ethics in Business

Bachelor of Global Studies

Bachelor of Health

Possible majors: Digital Health; Health Policy and Innovation; Health Promotion; Health Psychology; Physical Activity and Hauora

Bachelor of Laws

Bachelor of Midwifery

Bachelor of Music

Possible majors: Classical Performance; Digital Music and Audio Production; Instrumental/Vocal Composition; Jazz Performance; Music Studies

Bachelor of Politics

Possible majors: International Relations; Political Communication; Political Science; Politics of Aotearoa New Zealand; Politics, Philosophy, and Economics; Public Policy

Bachelor of Popular Music

Possible majors: Audio Production and Recording; Electronic Music; Popular Music Studies; Songwriting

Bachelor of Psychology

Possible majors: Psychological Science; Brain Sciences and Mental Health; Cognitive Science; Criminal Justice and Psychology; Educational Psychology; Health Psychology; Māori Psychology; Mental Health Principles and Applications; Work and Organisational Psychology

Bachelor of Science

Possible majors: Actuarial Science; Artificial Intelligence; Biology; Biotechnology; Cell and Molecular Bioscience; Chemistry; Climate Science; Computer Science; Data Science; Development Studies; Earth Science; Ecology and Biodiversity; Electronic and Computer Systems; Environmental Science; Environmental Studies; Geography; Geology; Information Systems; Marine Biology; Mathematics; Physics; Psychological Science; Science Communication; Space Science; Statistics

Standard entry requirements

You must meet the academic and English-language entry requirements for your chosen programme of study at Victoria University of Wellington. Go to our website to find out the requirements for your programme.

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

If you don't meet these requirements, you may be able to gain entry via our Foundation Studies programme or English for Academic Purposes (EAP) programme.

i [wgtn.ac.nz/foundation-studies](https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/foundation-studies)

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

Postgraduate programmes

Most of our undergraduate subject areas are also offered at postgraduate level. Here are some of our more popular options, including specific subjects available at postgraduate or graduate diploma levels only. These have been grouped based on topics. For the full list of our 180 postgraduate programmes, go to our website.

[wgtn.ac.nz/international-postgraduate](https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/international-postgraduate)

Architectural studies, building science, and construction

Construction Law; Interior Architecture; Landscape Architecture; Urban and Regional Planning

Arts and media

Art History; Communication; Creative Writing; English; Film; Fine Arts (Creative Practice) in Film or Theatre; Media Studies; Museum and Heritage Practice; Theatre

Biological sciences

Biomedical Science; Biotechnology; Cell and Molecular Bioscience; Clinical Research; Conservation Biology; Drug Discovery and Development; Ecological Restoration; Ecology and Biodiversity; Marine Biology; Marine Conservation; Molecular Microbiology

Business and government

Actuarial Science; Business Administration; Business Analysis; Commerce; Global Business; Information Studies; Professional Accounting; Professional Business Analysis; Public Management; Public Policy

Chemical and physical sciences

Chemistry; Drug Discovery and Development; Physics; Space Science and Practice

Design innovation

Design Technology; Fine Arts (Creative Practice) in Design; User Experience Design

Education and teaching

Educational Psychology; Secondary School Leadership; Teaching and Learning (Primary and Secondary)

Engineering and computer science

Applied Engineering; Artificial Intelligence; Computer Graphics; Computer Science; Cybersecurity; Electronic and Computer Systems; Engineering Practice; Renewable Energy; Software Development; Software Engineering

Geography, environment and earth sciences

Climate Change Science and Policy; Development Studies; Environmental Science; Environmental Studies; Geographic Information Science; Geography; Geology; Geophysics and Meteorology; Meteorology;

Natural Hazard Science and Policy; Physical Geography

Health

Health Leadership and Management; Health Policy, Health Promotion; Health Psychology; Midwifery; Nursing Practice; Nursing Science; Physical Activity and Hauora; Planning and Service Delivery; Workplace Health and Safety

History, philosophy, political science, and international relations

International Relations; Migration Studies; New Zealand Studies; Philosophy, Politics, and Economics; Political Science; Strategic Studies

Languages and culture

Asian Studies; Chinese; Classical Studies; French; German; Greek; Indigenous Studies; Intercultural Communication and Applied Translation; Italian; Japanese; Latin; Literary Translation Studies; Pacific Studies; Spanish and Latin American Studies

Law

Construction Law; International Trade; Laws

Linguistics and applied language studies

Applied Linguistics; Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

Mathematics and statistics

Actuarial Science; Applied Statistics; Data Science

Music

Composition/Sonic Arts; Ethnomusicology; Fine Arts (Creative Practice) in Music/Sound; Music Therapy; Musicology; Performance

Psychological science

Clinical Psychology; Cognitive and Behavioural Neuroscience; Cross-cultural Psychology; Forensic Psychology

Social and cultural studies

Criminology; Cultural Anthropology; Social Policy; Sociology; Study of Religion



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If you don't meet the English-language requirements, you may be able to gain entry via our English for Academic Purposes (EAP) programme.

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

Considering a PhD?

PhD applications follow a different process from other postgraduate programmes and require a separate application system.

For full details, go to our website.

[wgtn.ac.nz/phd](https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/phd)

Study, work, stay

Our Wellington Careers and Employment team can connect you with employers and the community, prepare you for your future employment, and help you get job ready. You can access our help for free while you study, and for up to three years after graduation.

At Victoria University of Wellington, students have the chance to get real-world experience with work-integrated learning opportunities offered in many of our courses, whether through placements, internships, projects, or guest presentations.

New Zealand has excellent work rights for international students. You may be able to work part time while you study, and for up to three years after you graduate. After completing your degree with us, you may be eligible for a Post Study Work Visa. If you are bringing your family, your partner may be able to apply for a work visa, and your children may be able to study from primary to secondary school for free. Immigration New Zealand provides detailed information about working on a student visa and a Post Study Work Visa.

i [wgtn.ac.nz/careers](https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/careers)

i [wgtn.ac.nz/work-integrated-learning](https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/work-integrated-learning)

i [immigration.govt.nz](https://www.immigration.govt.nz)



“ At the time, I was still trying to figure out my way in the world. Receiving my scholarship certainly provided me with the confidence to pursue excellence and embrace a new chapter in life. ”

Mandy Zhang (China)

Graduate, Master of Global Business

Scholarships

We offer scholarships for international students at all study levels and more than NZ\$28 million in scholarships is awarded each year. To find out what scholarships you can apply for, go to [wgtn.ac.nz/international-scholarships](https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/international-scholarships)

“ Doing a Master of Professional Business Analysis at Victoria University of Wellington has been pivotal for me. I was able to gain practical insights from coursework and collaborative projects, which helped me secure a job even before completing my studies. ”

Anshul Sharma (India)

Graduate, Master of Professional Business Analysis



Apply now



STEP 1

Choose your programme of study by exploring our subjects on the website.

[i wgtn.ac.nz/international-programmes](https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/international-programmes)



STEP 2

Check you meet the entry requirements. You will need to meet country-specific academic and English-language entry requirements.

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



STEP 3

Check your fees and costs. For estimated tuition fees, see relevant subject pages.

- [i wgtn.ac.nz/international-undergraduate](https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/international-undergraduate)
- [i wgtn.ac.nz/international-postgraduate](https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/international-postgraduate)
- [i wgtn.ac.nz/international-fees-costs](https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/international-fees-costs)



STEP 4

Prepare your documents by checking your programme page to determine which documents are required for your application.

[i wgtn.ac.nz/international-documents](https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/international-documents)



STEP 5

Submit your application via Pūaha, our online portal. If you have an agent, your agent will be able to help with your application.

[i wgtn.ac.nz/puaha-login](https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/puaha-login)

AFTER YOU SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

We'll send you a confirmation email when we receive your completed application. We will then let you know by email if your application is successful, usually within one week for undergraduate programmes or up to four weeks for postgraduate programmes.

If you are accepted to Victoria University of Wellington, we'll email you an Offer of Place and tell you how to enrol, when to pay your fees, when to apply for a visa, and how to organise accommodation.

[i wgtn.ac.nz/international/prepare-to-study](https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/international/prepare-to-study)

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Trimester 1 (February)	Trimester 2 (July)	Trimester 3 (November)
Apply by 8 December	Apply by 1 May	Apply by 1 September

Please note some postgraduate programmes have early application deadlines. Check your deadlines by going to the programme pages or our website.

[i wgtn.ac.nz/international-deadlines](https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/international-deadlines)

For the full application details, go to our website.

We look forward to welcoming you to Wellington!

[i wgtn.ac.nz/international-apply](https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/international-apply)



ACCOMMODATION

The University can provide you with safe, comfortable, and convenient accommodation. You should apply as early as possible to be considered for a place in one of our university's accommodation options. There is no application fee to pay, so you can apply while you wait for an Offer of Place. Go to our website for more information.

[i wgtn.ac.nz/international-accommodation](https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/international-accommodation)

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