

# TE KAWA A MĀUI



VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF  
**WELLINGTON**  
TE HERENGA WAKA

## WELLINGTON GLOBAL EXCHANGE

Tēnā tātou, he iwi whakawhiti moana, he iwi māia,  
he iwi wānanga te Māori. Kia hoake tātou.

Complete up to a year of your degree overseas  
while paying your regular tuition fees.

We'll even help you finance your trip  
with a \$1,000 grant.



### Who are we looking for?

Te Kawa a Māui students can usually go on an exchange at any time in  
their second or third year.

Te Whare Tapa Whā is a useful model for you to assess your resilience and  
capacity to cope with the challenges and opportunities of being overseas.  
We know that when a student feels supported and confident in each of  
these areas of wellbeing, they are more likely to thrive on the Wellington  
Global Exchange Programme.

For more details on eligibility requirements,  
go to [wgtn.ac.nz/student-exchange/eligibility](http://wgtn.ac.nz/student-exchange/eligibility)

For questions about these requirements, email [maori-studies@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:maori-studies@vuw.ac.nz)

### Benefits of going on an exchange

- Learn about the challenges and opportunities faced by  
Indigenous peoples in other countries
- Make new friends from around the world
- Receive support from the Wellington Global Exchange  
Programme team throughout your exchange journey
- Study in English or the local language
- Receive an automatic \$1,000 grant
- Pay only Victoria University of Wellington tuition fees  
(overseas tuition fees are waived)
- Remain eligible for StudyLink





## Wellington International Leadership Programme

Students who participate in the Wellington International Leadership Programme could receive a further \$1,000 grant for their exchange.

[wgtn.ac.nz/international-leadership](http://wgtn.ac.nz/international-leadership)

## Interested in exchange?

### Next steps

#### Step 1: Attend an information session

Information sessions are held every Thursday during term time at 12.50 pm on level 2 of the Easterfield building, Kelburn campus. We also offer an Architecture and Design Innovation information session at Te Aro campus at 12.50 pm on the first Friday of each month from March to November.

#### Step 2: Meet with your adviser

Meet with your student success or Āwhina adviser to help you make sure you meet the eligibility requirements for Wellington Global Exchange and your degree/major. To check the requirements, go to: [wgtn.ac.nz/student-exchange/eligibility](http://wgtn.ac.nz/student-exchange/eligibility)

## Recommended partners

The following partners offer Indigenous studies courses and good support for Indigenous students. Contact us for more information or other recommendations.

**Australia:** Australian National University, Macquarie University, Queensland University of Technology, University of Wollongong, RMIT University

**Canada:** Dalhousie University, McMaster University, Queen's University, University of Victoria, Western University

**Chile:** Universidad de Chile

**Taiwan:** National Taiwan University

**USA:** University of California, University of Hawai'i at Hilo, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, University of Montana

## When to apply

For an exchange in the following year:

- apply by 10 July for Trimester 1
- apply by 1 December for Trimester 2.

[wgtn.ac.nz/student-exchange/apply](http://wgtn.ac.nz/student-exchange/apply)

"It was a really eye-opening experience as a person who had never previously travelled to another continent—the world is so big and varied! Some of the most valuable insights I gained, however, were through the Indigenous studies course I took. It was taught by a First Nations professor who was so kind and knowledgeable, and also so open to cross-cultural exchange as I got to share my experiences and knowledge of te ao Māori with her."

Maia Campbell on exchange at Western University, Canada



Ko te pae tawhiti whāia kia tata, ko te pae tata whakamaua kia tina.