Study at Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand

#1 IN NEW ZEALAND FOR RESEARCH INTENSITY*

*Latest Performance-Based Research Fund Quality Evaluation
DISCOVER WELLINGTON

NEW ZEALAND

Wellington is the geographic, political, and cultural heart of New Zealand. You’ll find 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

WELLINGTON IS AN IDEAL PLACE TO STUDY

CREATIVE
Wellington is New Zealand’s most creative city. It has topped the list for the past 20 years. You can find Wētā Workshop and the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa here.
(Infometrics Creativity Index 2023)

SAFE
Wellington is a safe and friendly place to live. It’s ranked among the top 10 safest cities in the world.
(Safe Cities Index 2022)

DIVERSE
About 34 percent of people who live in Wellington were born outside of New Zealand, making it a diverse and welcoming city.
(Statistics New Zealand 2018)

LIVEABLE
Regularly ranked as one of the world’s most liveable cities, Wellington has great public transport and a lively calendar of events.
(Global Liveability Index 2022)

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’.
(Cognizant Centre for the Future of Work 2021)

HAPPY
New Zealand is known for being one of the world’s most sociable and supportive countries. It’s no surprise that it ranks as one of the top 10 happiest countries in the world.
(World Happiness Report 2022)
Scholarships

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

Georgia Westfall
Student, Master of Science in Cognitive and Behavioural Neuroscience

“Victoria University of Wellington’s excellent research facilities, approachable academic staff, and overall culture of friendliness and support really made it stand out compared to other schools. Wellington is a city that feels quite integrated with the natural environment. I love my daily commute along the coast and seeing plant life everywhere. I’ve also really loved the café culture. There’s always a place where I can grab a coffee.”
STUDY WHAT YOU LOVE

Victoria University of Wellington currently offers more than 170 different subjects. To find out more, go to 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
- Urban and Regional Planning*

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
- Educational Psychology
- 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
- Sāmoan Studies / Matatū
- 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*
- 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
- Renewable Energy*
- Science Communication
- Science in Society*
- Space Science

SOCIAL SCIENCES
- Criminology
- Cultural Anthropology
- Development Studies
- Gender and Sexuality Studies
- Global Studies
- Indigenous Studies*
- Māori Resource Management
- Māori Studies
- Religious Studies
- Social Policy
- Sociology

*Available at postgraduate level only
**Available at graduate level only
OUR RESEARCH IS WORLD LEADING

#1 in research intensity

Victoria University of Wellington pursues ambitious research designed to challenge the status quo, push the boundaries of new knowledge, and enhance the world around us.

Since 2012, the University has been Aotearoa New Zealand’s top-ranked university for intensity of high-quality research*. We have a higher proportion of our academics conducting high-quality research than any other university in New Zealand. We leverage our research strengths, and the distinctive advantages and opportunities that Wellington provides, to enrich the learning of our students and deliver transformative outcomes for our city, our nation, and the world.

At Victoria University of Wellington, we attract global scholars to develop the diversity and scale required to deliver high-impact research across the breadth of scholarship at the University.

RESHAPING THE FUTURE

Carbon neutral by 2030

We are championing a sustainable future by fostering the leaders of tomorrow, delivering world-class research, and building a sustainable campus.

Staff and students at Victoria University of Wellington, along with our partners, can make a real contribution to the global conversation on sustainability and the challenges we face.

GLOBALLY MINDED

Where diverse cultures connect

We build networks around the world to ensure intercultural and global perspectives are integrated into all aspects of university life, so that staff and students are well equipped to thrive in an international environment.

Our intellectual influence in the Asia–Pacific and beyond is built on mutually beneficial partnerships and world-leading thinking on global challenges. Our attractiveness to international research partners, students, and academics is based on research-led teaching, our leading position in New Zealand in research quality, and our location in one of the world’s leading global-civic creative capitals.

AN INSPIRING ENVIRONMENT

Our capital-city location allows us to play a significant part in cultivating intellectual capital and facilitating innovation, entrepreneurship, and sustainable economic growth.

Our distinctive approach builds on our location in Aotearoa New Zealand’s political and cultural capital, our proximity to internationally respected centres of creativity, and the significant value we gain from bringing Indigenous knowledge to bear on both basic and applied research.

Our partnerships help build the capability of our researchers, delivering knowledge and understanding that improve social, cultural, and economic outcomes in the Asia–Pacific.

*Based on the latest Performance-Based Research Fund Quality Evaluation.

“The programme paved the way for me to delve deeper into all kinds of research in biology. There are libraries around every corner of the city with free study spaces; therefore, it never worried me to find a place to study. I enjoy the peacefulness of residing in Wellington.”

David Wang
Student, Bachelor of Science in Biology
COSTS AND FEES
Use our cost calculator to work out your likely study and living costs.

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

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Academic entry requirements vary from country to country. For more information, go to our website.

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MINIMUM ENGLISH-LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

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<th>IELTS Academic</th>
<th>TOEFL iBT</th>
<th>Pearson Test of English (PTE)</th>
<th>Cambridge English Qualifications (C1 Advanced/ C2 Proficiency)</th>
<th>New Zealand Certificates in English Language (NZCEL)</th>
<th>Victoria University of Wellington English for Academic Purposes (EAP)</th>
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<td>Undergraduate students</td>
<td>Overall band of 6.0 with no sub-score below 5.5</td>
<td>A score of 80 on the internet-based test</td>
<td>A score of 50 with a 'Communicative' score of not less than 42</td>
<td>A score of 169 or higher, with each skill score no less than 162</td>
<td>NZCEL Level 4 (Academic)</td>
<td>A minimum of three ratings of 4 and one rating of 3</td>
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<td>Postgraduate students</td>
<td>Overall band of 6.5 with no sub-score below 6.0</td>
<td>A score of 90 on the internet-based test, with at least 20 in writing</td>
<td>A score of 58 with a 'Communicative' score of not less than 50</td>
<td>A score of 176 or higher, with each skill score no less than 169</td>
<td>NZCEL Level 5 (Academic)</td>
<td>A minimum of two ratings of 5 and two ratings of 4</td>
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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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