At Victoria University of Wellington, I am learning how to bring value and vibrancy to a community, embrace differences, and be an influencer of positive change. This will be useful wherever my career takes me in the future.

SYLVIANI RESY
Student, Master of Public Management and New Zealand Scholarship scholar
Tēnā koutou and welcome. I am pleased to know that you are considering studying at Victoria University of Wellington.

During these uncertain times around the globe, one thing is certain—education is of utmost importance. Many of our graduates have become scholars, scientists, inventors, entrepreneurs, and civic leaders and are among those tackling the most pressing issues facing the world today. We invite you to take your place among them.

Our University is located in the vibrant capital of New Zealand, one of the safest and most liveable cities in the world. It is a place where you will learn what you are capable of, discover what will inspire your future, and make lifelong friends.

As one of more than 22,000 students—including over 3,800 international students—you will enjoy a world-class education and a student experience second to none at a university with an academic tradition stretching back more than 120 years.

At Victoria University of Wellington, we are united by our shared purpose of research, teaching, and engagement that transforms lives. We also pride ourselves on developing personal qualities such as creativity and critical thinking to develop globally confident citizens.

Your teachers will include international leaders in their field who will enrich your learning with expertise gained at the only university to twice top our country’s main measure of research excellence.

You will benefit from the University’s mix of cutting-edge knowledge and innovation with distinctively New Zealand approaches, which includes the expanded understanding offered by the culture and values of the country’s indigenous Māori people.

You will also gain access to the leaders, creators, and thinkers who thrive in Wellington—a cosmopolitan city that, like the University, values and is enriched by its multicultural population.

Our deep commitment to providing excellent education is unaltered in these challenging times, and we will continue to provide you and your fellow students with the opportunity to create a brighter future for yourselves and the world.

We look forward to welcoming you to our globally-minded capital city university and the exceptional learning experience that awaits you.

Professor Grant Guilford
VICE-CHANCELLOR,
VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON
The University has been awarded an overall five-stars-plus rating in the QS Stars university rating system. In addition, the University received five stars in all eight categories on which it was evaluated.

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

Our 3,800 international students come from 118 different countries and about 50 percent of our staff are from overseas.

As New Zealand’s number-one ranked university for research intensity*, we are committed to research excellence, to leading thinking on major issues that have a positive impact on the world, and to strengthening our connections to the wider Asia–Pacific region and international community.

*2018 Performance-Based Research Fund **QS World University Rankings, 2019 ***QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2020
WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND

Wellington is the geographic, political, and cultural heart of New Zealand. It’s also a thriving metropolitan city that is safe, easy to get around, and welcoming. It’s the ideal student location.

SAFE AND FRIENDLY

Wellington is a safe and friendly place to live—it’s ranked New Zealand’s safest city and the 18th safest city in the world.* According to the 2019 Global Peace Index, New Zealand is the world’s second most peaceful country. Plus, its people (known as New Zealanders or Kiwis) are well-known for being friendly and easy-going.

*Daten’s Safe Cities Index, 2019

DIVERSE

About 27 percent of people who live in Wellington were born outside of New Zealand, making it a diverse and welcoming city.

Statistics New Zealand, 2018

CREATIVE

Wellington was named New Zealand’s most creative city.* It is home to Weta and New Zealand’s filmmaking hub, the national museum—Te Papa, the World of Wearable Arts international fashion show, the New Zealand Festival of the Arts, the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra, the Royal New Zealand Ballet, and more.

*Infometrics, 2017

HIGH TECH

Wellington is the tech capital of New Zealand, with more web-based and digital technology companies than anywhere else in the country.

New Zealand Trade and Enterprise, 2016

CLEAN AND GREEN

Renowned for its clean, fresh air and green outdoor spaces, Wellington has more than 100 parks and playgrounds, as well as a stunning waterfront, beaches, forests, and coastline. Walk just a few minutes from the city centre, and you will be surrounded by the natural flora and fauna of New Zealand. Wellington is also home to Zealandia, the first fully fenced urban eco-sanctuary in the world.

WELLINGTON AT A GLANCE

500,000 people live in the Wellington region

50,000 hectares of forests and parks

2,000 sunshine hours each year

Winter: 6–12°C / 43–54°F
Summer: 14–24°C / 57–75°F

Highest median income in New Zealand

The top destination to visit in New Zealand according to Lonely Planet (2018)

Capital city of New Zealand

New Zealand’s work rights for international students are among the best in the world. With a New Zealand student visa, most international students can work up to 20 hours a week during term time and up to 40 hours a week during the holidays. Recent changes to New Zealand’s post-study work visa allow graduates with a Bachelor’s degree or higher to stay and work in New Zealand for three years.
Wellington is a diverse and creative capital city with excellent facilities and a lively calendar of events throughout the year. Whether you’re interested in sports or the outdoors, cafés or theatres, galleries or shopping, you will always find something fun to do.

Victoria University of Wellington has three city campuses, all within easy walking distance of local attractions, transport, shopping districts, and cafés. The University’s Miramar Creative Centre is located a short distance away from the city centre in Wellington’s filmmaking hub.

EXPLORE NEW ZEALAND
Wellington is located in the centre of the country, so it’s the perfect base to explore New Zealand’s top tourist spots, from snow-capped mountains, beautiful national parks, and natural thermal hot springs to golden sandy beaches. New Zealand’s compact size—similar to the size of Japan or the UK—means you are just a short distance away from some of the most stunning destinations in the world.

WELLINGTON LIFE
Visit the Wairarapa wine-growing region for the annual Balloon Festival
Catch a ferry to Matiu / Somes Island
Watch a game at Sky Stadium
Enjoy the Pasifika, Diwali, and Chinese New Year Festivals
Take a walk around Oriental Parade
See an exhibition at Te Papa, the national museum
Go on a tour of Weta Workshop
Celebrate Matariki—the Māori New Year
Have fun at CubaDupa Street Festival and weekly Wellington Night Market
When you study at Victoria University of Wellington, you’ll enjoy a great quality of life, a diverse and welcoming environment, and a student experience to remember.

### 5 WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

While you are at the University, make the most of the many opportunities to get involved. Embrace new experiences, develop skills for your future career, and meet new friends.

1. **JOIN A CLUB**
   The University has more than 140 different clubs and associations, for cultural, creative, social, and sports activities.

2. **GET FIT AND HEALTHY AT OUR RECREATION CENTRE**
   University Recreation Wellington provides sports, recreation, wellbeing, fitness, personal training, and club services at our Kelburn and Pipitea campuses.

3. **VOLUNTEER THROUGH WELLINGTON PLUS**
   Wellington Plus is the University’s service and leadership development programme. Give back to your community and gain skills that will impress employers.

4. **JOIN THE WELLINGTON INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME**
   Develop your leadership potential and global awareness through this free, self-paced programme.

5. **BE A BUDDY FOR ANOTHER INTERNATIONAL STUDENT**
   After your first trimester or year of study, you can be an International Buddy and help other new international students settle in.

### FACILITIES AND SERVICES

The University has a wide range of facilities and student services to help you succeed academically, support you during your studies, and help you have the best student experience.

- Four libraries
- Academic and student learning support
- Recreation centre and gym
- Student health and counselling services
- Disability services
- Financial advice
- Religious support
- Student employment services
- Food and retail outlets
- Art gallery

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

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

We provide an excellent support service for international students. Our dedicated team (called Wellington University International) will help you settle into your new living and learning environment, and support you to achieve your study goals.

Our support services include:

- a meet and greet service when you arrive at the airport
- personal, cultural, and academic support
- student visa renewal assistance
- insurance claim support
- International Buddy programme
- international student events, and more.

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

### STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS

Victoria International Students Association (V-ISA) and Victoria University of Wellington Students’ Association (VUWSA) are two of our independent student associations that have the best interests of our students at heart.

They provide advocacy, events, and assistance for international and local students—including free bus passes, a free food parcel service, and more.

[www.wgtn.ac.nz/international-students-association](http://www.wgtn.ac.nz/international-students-association)
[www.vuwsa.org.nz](http://www.vuwsa.org.nz)

### MĀORI WELCOME

The Māori people are the tangata whenua (indigenous people) of Aotearoa New Zealand, and Māori culture is an important part of local life. During your orientation at the University, you will be invited to join us on the University marae (meeting house). Your welcome onto the marae will celebrate your entry into the University whānau (family).

* Aotearoa is the Māori name for New Zealand and means ‘Land of the long white cloud’.

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

### WORK OPPORTUNITIES

With your New Zealand student visa, you can work part-time during the school term and full-time during the holidays. Graduates with a Bachelor’s degree or higher can stay and work in New Zealand for three years—the perfect opportunity to build your career using the networks and skills you’ve gained during your studies at Victoria University of Wellington.

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

### CAREERS AND EMPLOYMENT

This service offers study, job, and career planning advice; workshops and seminars; and CareerHub, a job database with internships, graduate vacancies, and other work opportunities related to your studies.

[www.wgtn.ac.nz/careerhub](http://www.wgtn.ac.nz/careerhub)
**ACCOMMODATION**

Student accommodation at Victoria University of Wellington is safe, comfortable, and provides a supportive living environment. Most options are within easy walking distance of the three city campuses.

The University has a range of accommodation options to suit your style of living and budget—from catered halls of residence to apartments. We also work with an external provider to facilitate homestays. Our accommodation service (called University Accommodation Wellington) can help you find the right accommodation for you.

www.wgtn.ac.nz/international-accommodation

**HALLS OF RESIDENCE**

Halls of residence provide a safe and supportive home during your first year of study. They also make a great place to make friends. The University has halls of residence with single or twin-share rooms, shared apartments, and catered or self-catered options.

**HOMESTAY**

Live with a local family and get an authentic Kiwi family experience. You will have the added benefits of practising your English in a family environment and having someone to ask for local advice. Homestays are organised by Host Families New Zealand. Take note, some homestays might not be close to campus.

**PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION**

Known in New Zealand as ‘flatting’, you could rent or share an apartment or house. There is high demand for private rentals in Wellington, so you need to consider other options and arrange temporary accommodation for when you arrive.

To find out your likely living and study costs, go to www.wgtn.ac.nz/cost-calculator

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

To secure your place in student accommodation, we recommend you apply for accommodation at the same time you apply to study at the University.

If you apply after the deadline, you may not get your first choice of accommodation.

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**LIVING COSTS**

Costs are approximate and can vary. Prices are in New Zealand Dollars.

- Wellington bus service (University to city) $2.50 / with Snapper card student discount $1.28 / between campuses FREE
- Cable car (University to city) $3.50
- Coffee $4.50
- Swimming pool entry $6
- Cinema ticket $10–$18
- Sports/gym/club $40 per month
- Mobile phone plan from $20 per month
- Take-away meal $7–$20

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**ACCOMMODATION**

- **VICTORIA HOUSE**
  - Established in 1907. Multi-storey buildings with an outdoor grassed courtyard and surrounding gardens
  - Single or twin-share rooms
  - From NZ$320 per week
  - 5–20 minutes’ walk to each campus

- **EVERTON HALL**
  - A pleasant hillside setting beside the cable car for non-first-year students
  - Single and double rooms in 5-bedroom apartments
  - From NZ$3220 plus electricity
  - 5–20 minutes’ walk to each campus

- **TE PUNI VILLAGE**
  - A multi-level complex on Kelburn campus with stunning views from its communal areas
  - Single, apartment single, or single studio
  - From NZ$3465 per week
  - 2–25 minutes’ walk to each campus

- **BOULCOTT HALL**
  - A high-rise building close to the heart of the city with an engaged student community
  - Single rooms
  - From NZ$434 per week
  - 10–15 minutes’ walk to each campus

- **STAFFORD HOUSE**
  - Apartment living in the heart of Wellington’s lively business and government district
  - Single room in a 2- or 3-bedroom apartment
  - From NZ$285 per week plus electricity
  - 5–15 minutes’ walk to each campus

**KEY:**
- Catered: meals will be provided
- Self-catered: you will prepare your own meals
- Exercise or games area
- Music room
- Disabled access
- Free wireless internet. Heavy internet use may cost extra in some halls.
- Weekly fee, including most utilities. Fees are subject to change and may vary for 2021
ENHANCE YOUR DEGREE

As a student at Victoria University of Wellington, you’ll have many opportunities for local and global engagement. Aside from helping expand your world and worldview through your studies, we also offer these optional programmes to help you develop as a global citizen.

WELLINGTON INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

This extracurricular programme is aimed at: advancing your knowledge of global issues and challenges; presenting diverse and innovative approaches to global citizenship; enhancing your intercultural competence and employability; and connecting you to Wellington’s international community.

- Connect with like-minded domestic and international students and academics from around the university and the globe.
- Build your professional networks and increase your employability.
- Become eligible for the Global Leader Grant (NZ$1,000) to help support an exchange semester abroad.
- Record programme completion in your academic transcript.

WELLINGTON PLUS PROGRAMME

Our international award-winning, service-learning, extracurricular programme can help you improve your leadership, social responsibility, and employability skills. We encourage civic engagement and community involvement by connecting students to a variety of volunteer experiences both on and off campus.

- Gain valuable experience and build connections with other students, employers, and Wellington’s community sector.
- Broaden your thinking and learning through specifically designed workshops delivered by academics, employers, and community leaders.
- Record completion of the programme as part of your academic transcript.

INTERNATIONAL BUDDY PROGRAMME

Through this programme, we connect new international students with current University students by providing a variety of free social events throughout the year. Having an international buddy will help you immerse yourself in Kiwi culture, share your own culture and experiences, and form friendships along the way.

- Develop cultural awareness.
- Build international friendships.
- Make the transition to New Zealand and university life more manageable.

WELLINGTON GLOBAL EXCHANGE

With our student exchange programme, you have the opportunity to complete one or two trimesters of your degree overseas, while paying your usual University tuition fees. It is aimed towards undergraduate study, but there are postgraduate and MBA opportunities at some of our partner universities.

- Broader your degree and enhance your CV.
- Study internationally while continuing to receive StudyLink assistance.
- Learn a new language.
- Receive a one-time grant of NZ$1,000.

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ESPECIALLY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS LIKE ME, THE WILP SEMINAR AND SPEAKER EVENTS HELPED ME GAIN MORE UNDERSTANDING ABOUT NEW ZEALAND, ITS CULTURAL, POLITICAL, AND SOCIAL ISSUES, AS WELL AS ABOUT THE MAJOR ISSUES SHAPING THE WORLD.

HOANG THI THANH
Student, Master of Public Management

WELLINGTON GLOBAL EXCHANGE

The International Buddy Programme helped eliminate my culture shock and provided a good platform to meet many friends from different backgrounds.

QIUYUE LIU
Graduate, Master of Global Management

WELLINGTON INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

Through the voluntary activities [of the Wellington Plus Programme], I was able to engage with New Zealand society, learn about the work culture, and meet many lovely people.

DENNIS XIONG
Graduate, Master of Professional Accounting

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Victoria University of Wellington offers a range of scholarships for international students. We award more than NZ$12 million in scholarships each year to allow more students access to our world-class education opportunities.

Scholarships are usually awarded based on academic merit and are offered under four broad areas:
- school leavers’ scholarships
- taught postgraduate scholarships
- research scholarships
- scholarships relevant to particular countries.

The amounts offered vary, depending on the scholarship, and can assist with fees or living expenses.

**WELLINGTON INTERNATIONAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NZ$20,000**

Students who have studied for at least one full year at a New Zealand secondary school can apply for this scholarship. The majority of these scholarships will be awarded at NZ$20,000 over three years of study.

**NEW ZEALAND SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAMME**

The University is a New Zealand Scholarships partner institution. Funded through the New Zealand Aid Programme and administered by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT), New Zealand Scholarships help build sustainable development in partner countries and a lifetime connection with New Zealand.

These scholarships are available to students from different regions, including Commonwealth countries.

**TONGAREWA SCHOLARSHIP FOR NZ$5,000 OR NZ$10,000**

This scholarship celebrates the University’s commitment to our international student community. These scholarships will provide partial fee-based scholarships for one year. Applicants can be either entering their first year of an undergraduate degree or entering a postgraduate degree programme.

**AUTOMATIC NZ$10,000 FEES WAIVER MASTER’S SCHOLARSHIPS**

Students who meet the course entry requirements for select taught Master’s programmes will receive an automatic NZ$10,000 scholarship that is deducted from their tuition fees. For the current list of applicable Master’s programmes, go to

**COUNTRY SCHOLARSHIPS**

Many countries provide their own scholarship programmes for students to study overseas. You should check the availability of these in your country.

The New Zealand Government offers scholarships for international students to study in New Zealand.

Studying abroad was my dream ever since I was little. Receiving a scholarship from Victoria University of Wellington not only made my dream come true but also brought me to beautiful New Zealand, where I now live and which I call my second home.

**LINH TONG**

Graduate, Bachelor of Arts in International Relations and Linguistics

We offer study options from pathway programmes through to PhD research. The qualifications available may vary depending on your chosen subject.

**OUR STUDY YEAR**

The University’s study year is made up of three trimesters:

- **Trimester 1**: Late February to July
- **Trimester 2**: Early July to November
- **Trimester 3**: Early November to February

*NZQF* = New Zealand Qualifications Framework determined by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority.

Some four-year professional Bachelor’s degrees are offered, such as the Bachelor of Laws and the Bachelor of Engineering with Honours.

For more detailed information, see pages 58–67.
PATHWAYS TO STUDY

If you want to study at Victoria University of Wellington but you do not meet the entry requirements, we have two programmes to help you.

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY PROGRAMME

If English isn’t your first language, our English Proficiency Programme (EPP) is designed to prepare you for further academic study in English.

EPP helps you improve in:

- reading, writing, listening, and speaking in a university community
- using critical- and creative-thinking skills and learning strategies
- becoming an independent learner of English.

PROGRAMME DURATION

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Each EPP course is 12 weeks long, with breaks between courses. You may need to take two or more consecutive courses (24–36 weeks) based on:

- your current level of English-language skills (reading, writing, listening, and speaking)
- the English-language requirements for your intended programme of study.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

EPP is for students who have a pre-intermediate level of English (equivalent to IELTS 4.5) or higher. You do not need to sit an IELTS test to apply for EPP—you will be tested on the first day of the programme. You must sit and pass the test to be admitted into the programme. Students who do not meet the minimum entry level for EPP will be referred to another Wellington institution for their English-language study.

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START TIMES

2020          2021
11 March      3 March
15 July       7 July
4 November    3 November

EPP results are accepted as an alternative to IELTS and TOEFL by Victoria University of Wellington and most other New Zealand universities for admission into most degree programmes. Please check the specific English-language requirements for your intended degree before applying for EPP.

With a great EPP experience as a transition, I was well prepared for living and studying in New Zealand.

SHENBO XUAN

Graduate, Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Statistics

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With the Foundation Programme, I was able to choose subjects that helped me prepare for my choice of degree.

The teachers were so helpful with our studies and supported us as we got used to the completely new environment in New Zealand.

GIAN ESPELETA

Student, Bachelor of Commerce in International Business and Marketing

Students that show courage, conscientiousness, endurance, resilience, and excellence could receive a NZ$5,000 study award towards first year undergraduate study tuition fees—up to four awards per year available, one per term.

NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

There is a direct pathway from New Zealand secondary schools to university for international students.

If you are studying at a New Zealand secondary school, you need to gain University Entrance through the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA), International Baccalaureate (IB), or Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) to attend Victoria University of Wellington.

Gaining University Entrance meets the University’s English-language requirements. See page 57 for more information.
At Victoria University of Wellington, we provide our students with a strong, relevant education in nearly 200 programmes.

When you study with us, you will not only join an outstanding academic community with a strong reputation for success—you will gain the knowledge, skills, and confidence you need to turn your studies into a career.

STUDY WHAT YOU LOVE
ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

Study Architecture and Design in the heart of creative Wellington. New Zealand’s capital city is a world leader in digital innovation and creative technology. You’ll study in world-class facilities and gain industry-level skills and experience across a range of disciplines.

I feel hugely proud to be studying Design in Wellington. I’m constantly inspired by different art, music, theatre, fashion, and loads of exciting things that make up the city. It’s definitely the perfect city to develop in as a designer.

MOLLY LEISHMAN
Student, Bachelor of Design Innovation in Design for Social Innovation

At Victoria University of Wellington, you will be well prepared to contribute to building and designing a better society in a time of rapid global change.

- Central location with easy access to Wellington’s creative industry
- Expert lecturers with international reputations in sustainable architecture, urban design, and other creative disciplines
- Design Research Innovation Labs with a focus on sustainability, data, 3-D printing, virtual reality, and more
- A focus on teaching industry-level skills through work placements, guest lectures, studio sessions, and portfolio review days with industry partners and potential employers
- World-class facilities, exhibition spaces, and technology, including 3D scanners, printers, an extensive augmented and virtual reality studio, and industrial robotic arm

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Our graduates gain creative, professional, and technical skills in their subject.

Master of Design Innovation graduate Regan Petrie knows this well as his study at Victoria University of Wellington, paired with his love of technology, games, and being creative, led to his dream role at LEGO.

REGAN PETRIE
Graduate, Master of Design Innovation in Media Design

We have the largest industrial robotic arm of any New Zealand tertiary institution.

CAREERS INCLUDE:
- Architect
- Film producer
- Game developer
- Quantity surveyor
- Urban designer
- User Experience designer

To learn more about careers in Architecture and Design, go to

www.wgtn.ac.nz/career-options
YOUR STUDY OPTIONS

ARCHITECTURE

In Architecture, gain professional skills that can lead to certification as an architect or a solid understanding of architectural history and our built environment.

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*New qualification in 2021; subject to regulatory approval

PhD is available in subjects in which expert supervision is available.

For more detailed information about these programmes, see pages 58–59.

ACCREDITATIONS

Master of Architecture (Professional)
- New Zealand Institute of Architects
- New Zealand Registered Architects Board
- Master of Landscape Architecture
- International Federation of Landscape Architects
- New Zealand Institute of Landscape Architects

INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

- Callaghan Innovation
- PiPKo
- Te Papa Tongarewa (Museum of New Zealand)
- Weta Digital
- Weta Workshop

DISCOVER MORE

BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES

Start your journey towards a career in Architecture, Landscape Architecture, or Interior Architecture. We are the only university in New Zealand to offer a specialised Bachelor’s degree in Architecture History and Theory.

In Design, harness virtual reality, mobile technologies, and smart objects in your studies in Gaming, Visual Effects, Animation, and more.

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A Master of Fine Arts (Creative Practice) is also available with a Design specialisation.

PhD is available in subjects in which expert supervision is available.

For more detailed information about these programmes, see pages 58–59.

DESIGNING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

In today’s society, sustainable development is not just a concept to be taught but a principle to live by.

Ged Finch, PhD candidate for Architecture, started his sustainability journey while completing his Master’s degree at Victoria University of Wellington.

For his Master’s thesis, Ged designed a prefabricated building system that used plywood to create sustainable housing. Building frame components that were of the same size and shape were cut out of plywood sheets. Thus, each component could be used in any part of a building frame, producing zero waste.

“I worked in the construction industry in 2016, and I saw how much waste the industry produces,” Ged says. “We need a solution to make building more sustainable.”

For his research, he received Highly Commended honours at the New Zealand Institute of Architects (NZIA) Student Design Awards in 2017.

Ged has continued working on his building system while he completes his PhD at the University. With the support of his mentors and the use of the school’s digital manufacturing tools and rapid prototyping technologies, he has carried out further experiments in waste-free and recyclable building technologies. More recently, he led the design, fabrication, and construction of a full-scale prototype building using the findings from his research.

For his ingenuity and efforts to promote sustainability in his field, he was shortlisted as a student finalist at the Fast Company World Changing Ideas Awards and accepted into the KiwiNet Emerging Innovator Programme in 2019.

Ged’s research has been supported through funding from Building Research New Zealand (BRANZ), as well as a range of major building industry material suppliers. He is now working with Wellington UniVentures, the University’s technology transfer office, to explore commercialisation opportunities in Australia.
BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT

Study at a capital city business school in New Zealand’s centre of innovation, entrepreneurship, policy-making, and creativity. Learn from the experts in trade, industry, and politics. You’ll gain the skills and expertise you need to thrive in business and the public sector.

Globally, New Zealand is always at the frontline of public sector reform. Studying at the Wellington School of Business and Government is a big privilege for me.

ZINGHANG ZET NAN
Student, Master of Public Policy

LEAD IN BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT

Study with us and become a strategic leader that approaches challenges and opportunities from the points of view of commerce, government, and society.

- Our globally recognised degrees prepare you to be innovative and agile in different fields
- Teaching staff and guest lecturers are respected academics, industry-leading researchers, and experienced professionals from leading companies and organisations
- Close physical proximity to Parliament and Wellington’s central business district
- Opportunities to build powerful relationships across the capital’s private and public sectors through internships and professional networking events
- We are among 1 percent of business schools worldwide to hold the “Triple Crown” of international accreditations:

www.wgtn.ac.nz/business

CAREERS INCLUDE:
- Accountant
- Business Analyst
- Entrepreneur
- International Marketing Executive
- Policy Adviser
- Project Manager

YOUR FUTURE IN BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT

Our programmes prepare you for a wide range of roles from government and public administration to technology and finance. Our graduates go on to be successful practitioners across a variety of sectors.

Equipped with her degree from Victoria University of Wellington, Bessie Liu was able to enter the accounting industry in Wellington.

BESSIE LIU
Graduate, Master of Professional Accounting

The professors were highly experienced in ‘real-world accounting’ and helped me with technical matters relating to the accounting profession. Many were current or former members of major accounting firms, and their knowledge and experiences helped me to develop the right attitude to life, study, and work.

To learn more about careers in Business and Government, go to

www.wgtn.ac.nz/career-options
YOUR STUDY OPTIONS

BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT

Our programmes are designed to help you develop your critical and creative thinking, as well as equip you with practical skills that will prove useful in your study and professional life.

Subject area | Bachelor of Commerce | Graduate Diploma in Commerce | Bachelor of Commerce with Honours | Master of Commerce by coursework or thesis | Other qualifications
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Accounting | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | Master of Professional Accounting
Actuarial Science | ✗ | | | | Master of Actuarial Science
Business Administration | | | | | Executive MBA
Commercial Law* | ✗ | ✗ | | | Master of Business (Professional)
Data Science | | | | | Master of Business (Professional)
Economics* | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | Master of Business (Professional)
Human Resource Management and Employment Relations* | | | | | Master of Business (Professional)
Information Systems | | | | | Master of Professional Business Analysis
International Business | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | Master of Global Business
Management* | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | Master of Global Business
Marketing* | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | Master of Business (Professional)
Public Management | | | | | Master of Public Management
Public Policy* | ✗ | ✗ | | | Master of Public Policy
Sustainable Business* | | | | | Master of Business (Professional)
Taxation | | | | | Master of Business (Professional)
Tourism Management | | | | | Bachelor of Tourism Management with Honours

*Subject to regulatory approval

"Previous knowledge may be required to study this subject

PhD is available in subjects in which expert supervision is available.

For more detailed information about these programmes, see pages 58–61.

DISCOVER MORE

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

The Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) is a three-year undergraduate degree that provides you with the skills and knowledge you need for a successful career in the exciting world of commerce. You’ll get a strong foundation in private business and public administration, and gain skills in communication, teamwork, and leadership.

ACCREDITATIONS

OUR PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMMES

Kick-start your career in business with our professionally focused postgraduate programmes.

We offer:
- opportunities to focus on your areas of interest to maximise the benefits to your career
- flexible study options—you can fit your study around your lifestyle
- internship or consultancy options for some programmes
- embedded industry connections in all our programmes through guest lectures, seminars, and networking events
- access to our dedicated professional programmes student study space where you can connect with fellow students.

Studying one of our professional programmes such as the Master of Global Business gives students exposure to cutting-edge research across a wide range of contemporary business and social issues. As a lecturer, I always try to augment my teaching with findings from my research in global careers and international human resource management.

DR CHRISTIAN YAO
Academic Programme Leader, Master of Global Business

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Business is one of the world’s moving forces—shaping societies and connecting people around the globe. To support our students in their entrepreneurial journey, our Wellington School of Business and Government has set up The Atom—Te Kahu o Te Ao innovation space.

The Atom is home to the best student businesses from the Entrepreneur Bootcamp and the Entrepreneurial Collective. Aside from hosting events that promote innovation and entrepreneurship, it’s a place for students from across the University to build the foundation of their ventures, and to get advice and support from entrepreneurs who have done it all before.

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) graduates Mohammad Al-Rubayee and Cameron Laing started their company, Qisma Tech, in The Atom during their student years at the University.

“We received unwavering support and encouragement from the Entrepreneurship Bootcamp workshops organised at The Atom,” says Mohammad.

“The space allowed us to focus on developing our business venture Qisma Tech, which is an educational platform that encourages young Kiwis to achieve a better understanding of tech concepts, while supporting parents and teachers in the process.”

www.theatom.co.nz
EDUCATION

Make a positive difference to the lives of children with our teacher education qualifications. You'll learn to provide quality education and care in the capital of New Zealand—ranked among the top three countries in the world for Educating for the Future.*

Although choosing Victoria University of Wellington meant leaving my friends and family behind in Auckland, it was the best choice for me. I was able to experience living in our capital and learning from some of the best lecturers in our field.

VIENNE BJOLSTAD-NORDQVIST
Student, Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Early Childhood

BECOME A WORLD-CLASS EDUCATOR

You can specialise in areas such as educational policy, philosophy and history, educational psychology, youth studies, human development, early childhood, and more.

- Teaching staff are qualified and registered teachers who are also active researchers in the field of education.
- Real-world experience of working with students in school classrooms or early childhood centres as part of the University’s Teacher Education study options.
- Opportunity to develop and practise skills under the expert guidance of world-class researchers and practitioners for postgraduate studies.
- Teaching graduates will be eligible for provisional teacher registration in New Zealand (https://educationcouncil.org.nz/content/teacher-registration-process)

www.wgtn.ac.nz/education

YOUR STUDY OPTIONS

You'll draw on disciplines such as Psychology, History, and Sociology to understand the learning and teaching process, examine the effect the quality of education has on a child’s development, and consider the impact education can have on society.

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| Teacher Education | Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Early Childhood |
| Educational Psychology | Bachelor of Arts |
|                       | Graduate Diploma in Arts |
|                       | Master of Educational Psychology |

PhD is available in subjects in which expert supervision is available. For more detailed information about these programmes, see pages 60–61.

YOUR FUTURE IN EDUCATION

Our qualifications will give you transferable knowledge, skills, and understanding to make judgements and analyse problems, preparing you for a rewarding future career.

After her experience as a teacher in her home country, Aarti Mehta looked towards a Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Primary) in Wellington to enhance her teaching skills.

My lecturers modelled for me the kind of teacher I want to become—one who cares about the students and their learning. At the end of the course, I applied for many jobs and now have a full-time, permanent teaching position in a New Zealand primary school here in Wellington.

AARTI MEHTA
Graduate, Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Primary)

CAREERS INCLUDE:

- Child advocate
- Community strategic planner
- Education officer
- Policy analyst
- Teacher
- Youth worker

Interested in Teaching English as a Second Language (TESOL)?
Go to page 43 for more information.

www.wgtn.ac.nz/career-options

*The Economist Intelligence Unit, 2019

www.wgtn.ac.nz/education

To learn more about careers in Education, go to www.wgtn.ac.nz/career-options
ENGINEERING

Study and develop digital technology right in the centre of New Zealand’s technology and innovation capital. Through our programmes, you will be equipped with the knowledge and skills to meet your career goals and help transform industries and societies.

Wellington is a vibrant and friendly city to study in. Since completing my degree, I have been presented with many opportunities that have broadened my horizons. My current study allows me to research areas that I am interested in, share my knowledge with students, and travel the world to attend academic conferences.

KIRITA-ROSE ESCOTT

Graduate, Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) and PhD candidate

SHAPE YOUR FUTURE WITH TECHNOLOGY

The University’s focus on digital technologies will help you get ahead in today’s workplace, while preparing you for jobs of the future.

- Inclusive, welcoming environment where every individual can achieve their true potential
- Experienced, international staff who are passionate about supporting students to follow their natural curiosity into new areas of study and research
- Access to leading companies in New Zealand’s capital, such as Xero, Weta Digital, PikPok, Fisher & Paykel Healthcare, and InPhySec
- Partnerships and industry associations with Engineering New Zealand and the Institute of Electronic and Electrical Engineers

www.wgtn.ac.nz/engineering

YOUR FUTURE IN ENGINEERING

Our students gain the training and experience required to be a success in their chosen careers. If you plan to make a difference in the world, engineering can help you find solutions to address key global challenges.

Practical experience, designed to complement his technical knowledge, helped Sharan Prasad find an exciting opportunity as a developer in the education industry in New Zealand.

SHARAN PRASAD

Graduate, Master of Engineering Practice

CAREERS INCLUDE:

- Electrical or electronic engineer
- Environmental analyst or consultant
- Game developer
- Mobile developer
- Robotics engineer
- Web developer and tester

www.wgtn.ac.nz/career-options

Our Artificial Intelligence and Data Science research group is committed to helping New Zealand transition to a zero-carbon society.

The group has been awarded a NZ$13 million grant from the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment to apply data science to the aquaculture industry.

To learn more about careers in Engineering, go to www.wgtn.ac.nz/international

www.wgtn.ac.nz/international 35
YOUR STUDY OPTIONS

ENGINEERING

Gear up for jobs of the future as you study a range of technology-based and other interdisciplinary courses.

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PhD is available in subjects in which expert supervision is available.

For more detailed information about these programmes, see pages 60–61.

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Electronic and Computer Systems Engineering, major in the Bachelor of Engineering with Honours

- Engineering New Zealand (under the Washington Accord)
  (Note: Electronic and Computer Systems Engineering will be renamed Electrical and Electronic Engineering, subject to regulatory approval)

Software Engineering, major in the Bachelor of Engineering with Honours

- Engineering New Zealand (under the Washington Accord)
- IT Professionals New Zealand (under the Seoul Accord)

BUILDING THE FUTURE WITH AI

Globally, the rate of adoption of Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies has increased rapidly, leading to significant innovation in this continuously evolving field.

Associate Professor Dr Bing Xue is a leading researcher in our School of Engineering and Computer Science’s evolutionary computation (a paradigm of AI) group, one of the largest in the southern hemisphere.

Dr Xue is currently researching evolutionary machine learning, towards adopting new approaches to address real-world problems in applications like facial expressions and object recognition. Her research also impacts areas like biology, biomedical sciences, and aquaculture.

"AI and its applications are all around us today, and this is only going to increase over time. The role that AI plays in our everyday lives is one of the key reasons I chose to research in this field," says Dr Xue.

Recently, she won the prestigious Marsden grant for her project on new evolutionary computation-based approaches to automated design of deep convolutional neural networks (DCNNs). This project aims to improve accuracy in image classification, which is often challenging in real-world scenarios. Although classification is a basic task and applies to various areas ranging from medical diagnosis to financial fraud identification, the large amounts of data involved often lead to low accuracy and slow processing. The Marsden grant Dr Xue received earlier in 2016 was also for a project focused on classification accuracy.

A former international PhD student at Victoria University of Wellington, Dr Xue counts the University’s excellent student support and encouragement of women in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) as important factors to her success in this field.

DISCOVER MORE

REAL-WORLD ENGINEERING PROGRAMMES

Kick-start your IT career with the Master of Software Development, or develop problem-solving and communications skills with the Master of Engineering Practice. Aligned with industry developments, these programmes will prepare you for a rewarding career in New Zealand’s fast-growing technology industry.
HEALTH

Pursue your passion for improving people’s health and wellbeing in the heart of New Zealand. Guided by healthcare experts in world-class facilities, you will discover how you can make a difference and help shape the future of health.

Victoria University of Wellington was the only university I found with a degree that focused on the health of people from a non-clinical point of view—and the chance to live in Wellington solidified my choice.

ROSIE KEENAN
Student, Bachelor of Health in Population Health, Service Delivery, and Policy

CHAMPION HEALTH AND WELLBEING

We bring together teachers, researchers, and health practitioners to help prepare you for the opportunities and challenges in making a difference in the world of healthcare.

- Learn from leading academic staff and professionals in the health sector
- Numerous career possibilities—from government, to private sector, to research or clinical sectors
- Three learning locations with excellent facilities—Kelburn, Pipitea, and Wellington Regional Hospital
- The University’s newest faculty with programmes designed to meet the needs of the health and wellbeing sector.

www.wgtn.ac.nz/health

ACCREDITATION

Bachelor of Midwifery

Midwifery Council of New Zealand

YOUR STUDY OPTIONS

Over the course of your study, you will develop your critical and creative thinking, research skills, and knowledge in various areas of the healthcare industry.

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The Postgraduate Diplomas in Health and Master of Health can also be studied without any specialisation. PhD is available in subjects in which expert supervision is available. For more detailed information about these programmes, see pages 62–63.

YOUR FUTURE IN HEALTH

Career opportunities in health are wide ranging—in government, the private sector, health agencies, and clinical settings. We are training graduates who can develop new approaches to encourage wellbeing and resilience across these sectors.

After graduating, Tosin Popoola found his calling as a nursing lecturer in New Zealand, guiding and teaching future health practitioners.

TOSIN POPOOLA
PhD in Nursing

Through my PhD at Victoria University of Wellington, I had the chance to gain teaching and research skills. Employers recognise the value of not only my education but that I have been prepared for the role that I am employed for.

CAREERS INCLUDE:

- Health and Safety adviser
- Health information manager
- Health promotion practitioner
- Health researcher
- Public health adviser
- Youth worker

To learn more about careers in Health, go to

www.wgtn.ac.nz/career-options
HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Study in New Zealand’s creative and cultural capital. You will be at the centre of politics, culture, foreign embassies, and the public service. You will also have easy access to libraries, museums, archives, and thriving digital and film industries. Live and learn in this remarkable place.

At Victoria University of Wellington, I was able to cast the net wide and explore all my options. I’ve had amazing opportunities—overseas exchanges, internships at international non-governmental organisations, presenting my research at conferences, and learning from the best of the best.

SHANNON COUPER
Student, Master of Arts in Linguistics

I chose to study in New Zealand because it is a very peaceful, naturally beautiful, and culturally diverse country. New Zealand’s film industry is growing fast and I thought I could get better opportunities than in other saturated markets elsewhere. I found the MFA(CP) teaching staff wonderful—my supervisor always offered useful advice but also respected my own decisions.

MIYA WANG
Graduate, Master of Fine Arts (Creative Practice)—Film

Your future in Humanities and Social Sciences

Study a subject you have a genuine passion for and set yourself on a path to a fulfilling career. Our graduates enjoy varied and meaningful careers in New Zealand and across the globe.

Victoria University of Wellington graduate and filmmaker Miya Wang received eight awards at the Asia Pacific International Filmmaker Festival in Indonesia for her final creative project—a film called The Other Side of the World.

CAREER PATHS INCLUDE:
- Communications, media, publishing, advertising
- Government policy advice or writing
- Heritage and conservation
- Social justice and community development
- Teaching English as a Second Language
- Tourism

*QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2020

Build a career out of your passion

Enhance your career prospects with our world-class education. You will benefit from the work-related learning and industry engagement included in your chosen field of study.

- Our programmes are ranked in the top 1 percent in the world for Arts and Humanities and for Social Sciences*
- Our staff are internationally renowned researchers, passionate teachers, and creative professionals
- Deep connections with Wellington’s creative industries, including its international digital and film industries
- Opportunities to make your own connections in politics, public service, or the creative arts through internships
- Central location in New Zealand’s capital city and cultural heart

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www.wgtn.ac.nz/fhss

www.wgtn.ac.nz/career-options
## Your Study Options

### Humanities and Social Sciences

At Victoria University of Wellington, you will learn how you can contribute to a progressive, inclusive, and internationally connected society.

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*You can also study Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Spanish, or Te Reo Māori within the Master of Arts in Second Language Learning and Teaching and the Master of Intercultural Communication and Applied Translation.

**You can also study Education, Māori Resource Management, Māori Studies, Pacific Studies, Samoan Studies, or Te Reo Māori within the Postgraduate Diploma in Indigenous Studies and the Master of Indigenous Studies.

***You can also study International Relations and Political Science within the Postgraduate Diploma in Strategic Studies and the Master of Strategic Studies.

PhD is available in subjects in which expert supervision is available.

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COMMUNICATION

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BACHELOR OF ARTS

Our Bachelor of Arts offers the opportunity to develop a truly broad base of learning, including career preparation opportunities. Explore your passions with our range of exciting subjects in more than 40 different areas—from history to media studies, criminology to languages, performing arts to international relations.

MASTER OF ARTS IN TESOL OR APPLIED LINGUISTICS

Victoria University of Wellington has a strong tradition of excellence in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) and Applied Linguistics. You will gain foundational skills and knowledge in the theory and practice of teaching language, and develop a strong research-based foundation in languages education.

CULTIVATING STUDENT CREATIVITY

In the heart of Wellington’s international film industry, sitting among the Weta group’s buildings on Park Road, Miramar, is one of the University’s most exciting new facilities—the Miramar Creative Centre. Students learn about visual effects and film production. Creative specialists share their insights into the inner workings of their respective industries.

With its state-of-the-art facilities, the Miramar Creative Centre is home to two of the University’s specialty Master’s programmes: the Master of Design Technology (MDT) and the Master of Fine Arts (Creative Practice)—Film or Music/Sound (MFA(CP)). These industry-focused, practical degrees are designed to help students gain real-world experience and build new contacts and networks in Wellington’s creative industries.

The teaching staff at the centre include some of New Zealand’s leading creative academics and professionals. They equip the students with leadership, collaborative, creative, and business skills for their journey to becoming practising artists.

“Our intention at the Miramar Creative Centre is to inspire both innovation and collaboration alongside highly intensive, practical training,” says Associate Professor Paul Wolffram, coordinator of the Film stream of the MFA(CP).

Since 2017, the Centre has helped many students explore their passions, develop their skills, and start their careers as the world’s new generation of storytellers and creative industry practitioners.

MDT graduates, and now visual effects artist, Maurizio Vanolo shares, “Having the opportunity to study in this facility in the heart of Wellington’s VFX industry is amazing! We have top-of-the-range equipment and technology for our projects, like a green screen studio and professional filming cameras. I’ve (also) enjoyed being in contact with tutors and mentors coming from key positions in the industry.”

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LAW

Advance your knowledge of Law at a capital-city law school with a global outlook. Study at the centre of New Zealand’s vibrant legal and political district, and be guided by the country’s best legal minds.

BECOME A LEGAL EXPERT

You will gain the skills and real-world experience to inform thinking and lead debate on legal, policy, and governance issues that affect all New Zealanders and global citizens.

- Regularly ranked among the top 50 law schools in the world, and ranked first in New Zealand for research quality in Law*
- Learn from internationally renowned academics
- Opportunities to engage with leading lawyers, scholars, judges, politicians, diplomats, and senior Government officials
- Located next to the courts, Executive Government, and Parliament
- Two prestigious research centres: the New Zealand Centre for Public Law and the New Zealand Centre of International Economic Law
- Under the trans-Tasman patent attorney registration scheme, our accredited courses allow students to become registered patent attorneys and be eligible to practise in both New Zealand and Australia

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YOUR STUDY OPTIONS

Broaden your legal knowledge and study the legal framework that supports society, culture, the economy, family ties, and international relations.

Subject area Qualification
Law Bachelor of Laws
Graduate Certificate in Law
Master of International Trade
Master of Laws

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To learn more about careers in Law, go to

www.wgtn.ac.nz/career-options

DISCOVER MORE

MASTER OF LAWS (LLM) INTERNSHIP

The LLM internship is a special course for international students. It provides a unique opportunity to experience working in a New Zealand legal workplace environment.

YOUR FUTURE IN LAW

Our graduates can be found in every corner of the globe, as leaders in legal practice and research. Many go on to make important contributions to the law, to legal thinking, and to society.

For Jo Oliver, the courses she took sparked an interest in copyright law and how it applies to the internet, which has become her career specialisation. She is now working in her dream role as General Counsel at Recorded Music New Zealand.

The location in the historic Government Buildings, and the quality of teaching—in public and constitutional law especially—gave the Law School a real sense of integration with government and public affairs.

CAREERS INCLUDE:

- Academic
- Lawyer
- Diplomat
- Policy adviser
- Judge
- Politician
- *2018 Performance-Based Research Fund

JANIELEE AVIA

Student, Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Cultural Anthropology

JO OLIVER

Graduate, Bachelor of Laws with Honours and Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy

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SCIENCE

Study and gain real-world industry experience in New Zealand’s science capital. Enhance your study with our world-class facilities, award-winning academics, and leading research centres dedicated to discovery, innovation, conservation, and sustainable progress.

Victoria University of Wellington is internationally recognised and has an amazing reputation. If you’re not from New Zealand, there are plenty of services at the University that can help you.

JEAN PAUL BIRIKUMANA
Student, Bachelor of Science with Honours in Statistics

At Victoria University of Wellington, you will gain the essential skills needed for the job market of the future. Develop new technologies, treat diseases, protect the environment, or address many other problems that require expert scientific minds.

- Our teaching staff are world leaders in their fields of research
- Modern facilities and laboratories, with easy access to natural environments for fieldwork
- Close connections to New Zealand’s science community and leading national research institutes
- Opportunities for research placements and summer scholarships
- New programmes in distinctive and emerging areas of science, many of which are unique to the University
- Ideal location in Wellington, New Zealand’s hub of science innovation, with the highest concentration of science organisations in the country

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www.wgtn.ac.nz/science

YOUR FUTURE IN SCIENCE

The skills you learn and qualities you develop within your Science degree are sought after by employers from many different industries. Our graduates are ready to leap into the careers of the future in one of the many exciting fields of science.

For Ross Engelbrecht, his study at the University was instrumental in landing his role as an actuarial analyst at the Accident Compensation Corporation in Wellington.

ROSS ENGELBRECHT
Graduate, Bachelor of Science in Actuarial Science and Mathematics

We are the only university in New Zealand to offer a programme in Actuarial Science.

CAREERS INCLUDE:

- Biotechnologist
- Data scientist
- Environmental consultant
- Geophysicist
- Marine biologist
- Statistician

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www.wgtn.ac.nz/international
## YOUR STUDY OPTIONS

### SCIENCE

Victoria University of Wellington offers hundreds of unique subject combinations. Combining Biology and Chemistry will see you well placed in the field of drug discovery and development. You could combine Data Science and Computer Science, and be part of the big data revolution.

**Subject area** | Bachelor of Science | Graduate Diploma in Science | Postgraduate Diploma in Science | Bachelor of Science with Honours | Master of Science | Other qualifications
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Actuarial Science | ● | ● | ● | ● | | 
Applied Physics | ● | ● | ● | ● | | Master of Applied Statistics
Biology | ● | ● | ● | ● | | 
Biotechnology | ● | ● | ● | ● | | 
Cell and Molecular Bioscience | ● | ● | ● | ● | | Postgraduate Diplomas in Drug Discovery and Development; Master of Drug Discovery and Development
Chemistry | ● | ● | ● | ● | | Master of Drug Discovery and Development
Climate Change | ● | ● | ● | ● | | Master of Climate Change Science and Policy
Cognitive and Behavioural Neuroscience | ● | ● | ● | | | 
Computer Graphics | ● | ● | ● | | | Master of Computer Science
Computer Science | ● | ● | ● | | | 
Cross-cultural Psychology | ● | | | | | 
Cybersecurity | ● | ● | ● | | | 
Data Science | ● | ● | ● | ● | | Master of Data Science
Development Studies | ● | ● | ● | | | 
Ecological Restoration | ● | | | | | 
Ecology and Biodiversity | ● | ● | ● | | | Master of Conservation Biology
Electronic and Computer Systems | ● | ● | ● | | | 
Environmental Science | ● | ● | ● | | | Master of Environmental Science
Environmental Studies | ● | ● | ● | | | Postgraduate Diplomas in Environmental Studies; Master of Environmental Studies
Forensic Psychology | ● | | | | | 
Geography | ● | ● | ● | ● | | Postgraduate Diplomas in Geographic Information Science; Master of Geographic Information Science
Geology | ● | ● | ● | ● | | 
Geophysics (Meteorology) | ● | ● | ● | | | Master of Meteorology
Geophysics (Solid Earth) | ● | ● | ● | | | 
Marine Biology | ● | ● | ● | | | Master of Marine Conservation
Mathematics | ● | ● | ● | | | 
Molecular Microbiology | ● | ● | ● | | | 
Physical Geography | ● | ● | ● | | | 

*Subject to regulatory approval

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### BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

**Subject area** | Bachelor of Biomedical Science | Graduate Diploma in Biomedical Science | Postgraduate Diploma in Biomedical Science with Honours | Bachelor of Biomedical Science | Master of Biomedical Science | Other qualifications
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Human Genetics | ● | ● | ● | | | 
Molecular Pathology | ● | ● | | | | 
Molecular Pharmacology and Medicinal Chemistry | ● | ● | | | | Postgraduate Diploma in Drug Discovery and Development; Master of Drug Discovery and Development; Master of Clinical Immunology

PhD is available in subjects in which expert supervision is available.

For more detailed information about these programmes, see pages 64–67.

### DISCOVER MORE

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

Follow your passion and choose from a broad range of subjects, from Mathematics to Marine Biology. Learn beyond the lecture theatre with hands-on laboratories, field trips, summer scholarships, and research placements.

**MASTER OF CONSERVATION BIOLOGY**

Human impact, loss of biodiversity, and a growing awareness of environmental change make Conservation Biology more important every day. Gain expertise across conservation, ecology, biodiversity, and sustainability, and make a valuable contribution to conserving our natural environment.
To the rest of the world, Antarctica may seem like the most remote destination on the planet—located so far away that it does not merit much thought. But Earth’s last frontier takes centre stage in scientific research at Victoria University of Wellington, particularly that focused on climate change.

For more than 60 years, our research has expanded the world’s understanding of the past, present, and potential future effects of the climate on this frozen continent.

Through our award-winning Antarctic Research Centre (ARC), a centre of research excellence within the Wellington Faculty of Science, we offer students the opportunity to study and even visit Antarctica, while working alongside the leaders in Antarctic research in New Zealand.

“Climate change is the defining challenge of our time. The response of Antarctica and the Southern Ocean to climate change remains a key uncertainty in a warming world, and our students and graduates play an important role in our efforts to improve future projections,” says Nancy Bertler, associate professor at the ARC.

Using the lens of geophysics, geology, climatology, computer modelling, data science, and many other disciplines, our researchers and students continue to learn more about Antarctica and how changes there could impact the rest of the world. What we study and discover have direct applications to decision-making, policy, and law on a global scale.

www.wgtn.ac.nz/antarctic
Victoria University of Wellington is New Zealand’s leading research university. We are committed to research excellence and to work that will have a positive impact.

**RESEARCH STRENGTHS**

The University has research strengths in many areas, including sustainability and resilience, culture and creativity, health and wellbeing, design and manufacturing, business and government, and science and digital engineering.

We have researchers of international repute working at the forefront of knowledge in a diverse range of disciplines. Our researchers win major grants in highly competitive environments and publish regularly in leading international journals and with top academic publishers.

**RESEARCH INSTITUTES AND PARTNERSHIPS**

We have more than 40 research institutes and centres, as well as strong partnerships with four national Centres of Research Excellence. These include:

- Centre for Strategic Studies
- Ferrier Research Institute
- International Institute of Modern Letters
- MacDiarmid Institute for Advanced Materials and Nanotechnology
- Malaghan Institute of Medical Research
- New Zealand Climate Change Institute
- New Zealand Contemporary China Research Centre
- New Zealand India Research Institute
- Victoria University Coastal Ecology Lab

**STUDY YOUR PHD WITH US**

Whatever your aspirations, we can offer you a postgraduate programme that will widen your skills and deepen your knowledge in your chosen area of study.

**BENEFITS OF A PHD IN NEW ZEALAND**

- International students pay the same fees as domestic students
- Enjoy excellent work rights both during and after your PhD
- Partners can apply for an open work visa
- Children can enrol in New Zealand state schools

**APPLICATION CLOSING DATES**

Applications are considered in three rounds each year, with closing dates:

- 1 March
- 1 July
- 1 November

For more information about PhD degrees, admission requirements, contacting potential supervisors, the application process, and scholarship funding, go to:

**www.wgtn.ac.nz/fgr**

*Victoria University of Wellington has been the top-ranked university in New Zealand since 2012, as measured by the six-yearly Performance-Based Research Funding (PBRF) evaluation exercise run by the New Zealand Tertiary Education Commission.

**PROGRAMME INFORMATION**

In the following pages, you will find detailed information about each programme of study offered to international students at Victoria University of Wellington.

**ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

To study at Victoria University of Wellington, you will need to meet the academic and English-language entry requirements for your chosen programme of study.

**ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS**

Minimum entry requirements are noted for each programme in the following pages. These are a guideline only and some programmes may require higher entry requirements and/or additional application materials. Go to the programme pages on our website for more information:

**www.wgtn.ac.nz/international/programmes**

**UNDERGRADUATE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Academic entry requirements for undergraduate study vary from country to country. For more information, refer to the ‘Minimum Academic Requirements for Undergraduate Admission’ on the next page or go to:

**www.wgtn.ac.nz/international-entry-requirements**

**POSTGRADUATE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

You need a Bachelor’s degree with at least a B average unless stated otherwise in the following table. A background in a particular subject area may be required or extensive relevant work experience. Students with equivalent international qualifications from a recognised institution are encouraged to apply. Each application is assessed individually, and entry into postgraduate programmes is at the discretion of the programme director. For more information, find your chosen programme on our website:

**www.wgtn.ac.nz/international/programmes**
MINSIMUM ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION

A LEVELS (UK) Three GCE Advanced Level passes at grade C or higher (outside UK) Three GCE Advanced Level passes, one subject must at be grade C or higher

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE Achievement of the Diploma. A grade of 36 or higher in Higher Level English A or B for a grade of 5 or higher in Standard Level English fulfils the English-language requirement

NEW ZEALAND
- Senior Matriculation, Certificate with three B grades plus a minimum grade of 5 in PSSC English

Indonesia: Sekolah Menengah Atas / Madrasah Aliyah (SMAMA) with a final grade of 86 or higher, or successful completion of one year of Bachelor's degree-level study at a recognised institution

JUNIAR High School Diploma with an average of 3.5 or higher

Korea: Korean University Entrance Examination minimum grade of 65%, or score of 250, or Higher or successful completion of one year of Bachelor’s degree-level study at a recognised institution

Malaysia: STPM with 3 passes at C grade or higher, or minimum score of 20 points over the best 5 academic subjects in the UEC. Successful completion of the HSSC fulfils the English-language requirement with an average of at least 85% across 6 subjects in Grade B. A grade of A or higher in SM or BM or at least a grade IV or B+ in UEC English fulfils the English-language requirement

Netherlands: WO Gymnasium A or B

Romania: Minimum of 10 credits at Level 2 or higher, made up of 5 credits in reading and 5 credits in writing from specific standards, and A grade of 4/VG or 15/C in English (A or B) in the Högskoleförberedande examen fulfils the English-language requirement

OMAN
One year of Bachelor’s degree-level study at a recognised institution* or successful completion of a two- or three-year Diploma from a recognised institution

PHILIPPINES
Successful completion of one year of Bachelor’s degree-level study at a recognised institution

RUSSIA
Certificate of Secondary (Complete) General Education and successful completion of one year of Bachelor’s degree-level study at a recognised institution

SAMOA
Senor High School Certificate

SAUDI ARABIA
One year of Bachelor’s degree-level study at a recognised institution* or successful completion of a two- or three-year Diploma from a recognised institution

SINGAPORE
Three H2 Level passes at grade C or higher, or 18 points where A=10, B=8, C=6, etc

SOUTH AFRICA
Senior Matriculation Certificate (National Senior Certificate) with an aggregate score of at least a B in English literature

SOUTH PACIFIC NATIONS
- PSSC Maths; or University of the South Pacific Foundation year with a minimum of C in Communication; or National University of Samoa Foundation Year with a minimum grade of D in each of at least a B- average
- Successful completion of Senior High School Diploma with an average of 85% or higher across five subjects in Grade B;

SWEDEN
Senior High School Diploma with an average grade of B+, plus one year of Bachelor’s degree-level study at a recognised institution

TAWAN
Senior High School Diploma with an average grade of B+, plus one year of Bachelor’s degree-level study at a recognised institution

THAILAND
Matriculation with a GPA of 3.2 or higher, or successful completion of one year of Bachelor’s degree-level study at a recognised institution* with a GPA of 2.5 or higher

TONGA
See South Pacific Islands

UNITED KINGDOM
Three GCE Advanced Level passes at grade C or higher - A Levels for requirements for outside UK

UAE
One year of Bachelor’s degree-level study at a recognised institution* or successful completion of a two- or three-year Diploma from a recognised institution

USA
High School Diploma or GED, and a SAT score of 1000 or higher overall, or High School Diploma or GED, and an ACT composite score of 24 or higher or successful completion of an Associate Degree (AA or AS) from a recognised institution

VIETNAM
Grade 12 with a GPA of 8.0 or higher (when High School Graduation Certificate obtained in 2016 and onwards)

*To find out if yours is a recognised institution, contact the International Admissions team at international@vuw.ac.nz

INGRESS
Successful completion of a New Zealand university foundation programme— for grade requirements, contact the International Admissions team at international@vuw.ac.nz

Successful completion of a one-year qualification Level 4 or higher by NQF and taught by a New Zealand polytechnic or university, or successful completion of one year of full-time study towards such a qualification, with at least a B average

CIE (Cambridge International Exams, UK) Gain a minimum of 120 points on the New Zealand Tarfe Score table, and a minimum grade of D in each of at least three subjects equivalent to those in the approved subjects list for NCEA at AS or A level. Gain a minimum D pass in IGCSE Mathematics and a minimum of 16 points in AS or A level English Literature

AUSTRALIA
Completion of Year 12 with an ATAR at least at ‘75%

BRAZIL
Successful completion of one year of Bachelor’s degree-level study at a recognised institution

CANADA
High School Diploma with an average of 65% or higher across five subjects in Grade B;

CHINA
Successful completion of Senior High School Graduation with an average of 75% or higher, plus one year of Bachelor’s degree-level study at a recognised institution; or successful completion of Senior High School Graduation with an average of 75% or higher, plus one year of Bachelor’s degree-level study at a recognised institution

DENMARK
Successful completion of Gymnere Højkøerkseemester; or successful completion of Gymnere Forberedekeemester. A grade of 7 or higher in English fulfils the English-language requirement

FIJI
Successful completion of Year 12 at a recognised institution*

FINLAND
Successful completion of Ylläspaidallukset or Useenlyseerasia. A grade of 8 or higher in English fulfils the English-language requirement

FRANCE
Successful completion of Diploma de Bacalauréat

GERMANY
Successful completion of Zeugnis der Allgemeiner Hochschulreife (Abitur). A grade of 3 or higher in English fulfils the English-language requirement

HONG KONG
Successful completion of the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) with at least three subjects achieved at Level 4 or higher, including English and two elective subjects

INDIA
All-India Senior School Certificate (AISSC) minimum 75% overall; or Indian School Certificate (ISC) minimum 75% overall; A grade of 85% or higher in English fulfils the English-language requirement

INDONESIA
Sekolah Menengah Atas / Madrasah Aliyah (SMAMA) with a final grade of 86 or higher, or successful completion of one year of Bachelor’s degree-level study at a recognised institution

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION

New Zealand University Foundation Programme— for grade requirements, contact the International Admissions team at international@vuw.ac.nz

New Zealand: Year 12 with a GPA of 8.0 or higher in two elective subjects

Successful completion of the Sri Lankan Matriculation Certificate or University of the Colombo Trincomalee Matriculation Certificate or University of Kelaniya Matriculation Certificate with an aggregate grade of C or higher, plus one year of Bachelor’s degree-level study at a recognised institution

Successful completion of the New Zealand Tariff Score table, and a minimum grade of D in English Literature

Successful completion of one year of Bachelor’s degree-level study at a recognised institution*

A score of 80 on the internet-based test

A score of 50 with a ‘Communicative’ score of not less than 46

A score of 169 or higher, with each skill score no less than 150

A minimum of three ratings of 4 and one rating of 3

A minimum of two ratings of 5 and two ratings of 4

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You may be exempt from these English-language requirements if your previous studies were undertaken in a native English-speaking country or English-language curriculum, including at a New Zealand secondary school, for at least one year. This will be assessed by our admissions team when you apply.

FEES AND COSTS

Estimated programme fees are listed on the following pages and on our website. These are reviewed annually. Your final tuition fees will be calculated when you enrol.

STUDENT SERVICES LEVY
All students are required to pay a Student Services Levy. This is a contribution towards student support services at the University. The 2020 Student Services Levy is NZ$850 and is subject to change for 2021.

OTHER COSTS

Some programmes may incur additional costs. Costs associated with field trips and thesis publication are not included in the fee estimates in the following pages. Costs for course materials are also not included.

PHD STUDY

Tuition fees for PhD study and research are charged on a year-by-year basis. Tuition fees are set in the preceding year. International PhD students are charged at domestic fee rates.

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PROGRAMME DURATIONS

Estimated durations for each programme are not fixed in the following pages. Some programmes may take longer to complete due to availability of courses, workload, or a student’s capabilities. The start date of some programmes may vary depending on subject or specialisation. The duration of some programmes may be affected by your chosen start date.

Victoria University of Wellington has three trimesters, starting in February, July, and November. Courses are not available for all programmes in Trimester 3 (November).

INSURANCE
All students are required to have approved medical and travel insurance. For full details, go to:

www.wgtn.ac.nz/international-insurance
### PROGRAMME

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² These are estimated durations. Durations may vary depending on availability of courses, workload, and a student's capability.
³ The University year has three trimesters, starting in February, July, and November. Courses are not available for all programmes in Trimester 3.
⁴ Tuition fees are estimated and subject to change.
⁵ Each EPP course is 12 weeks. You may need to take several consecutive courses (24–36 weeks) to reach the required level of English for your intended University degree or programme.
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2 Three trimesters of courses, workshops, and a study skills course.
3 The University year has three trimesters, starting in February, July, and November. Courses are not available for all programmes in Trimester 3.
4 Tuition fees are estimated and subject to change.

| Master of Software Development                | July                 | 3                   | 180                                  |

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3 Minimum general entry requirements for professional certification from Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand.
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5 Minimum general entry requirements for undergraduate admission and police checks.
### PROGRAMME

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1 Starting trimester may vary depending on major subject or specialisation. The duration of some programmes may be affected by your chosen start date.

2 These are estimated durations. Durations may vary depending on availability of courses, workload, and a student's capability.

3 The University year has three trimesters, starting in February, July, and November. Courses are not available for all programmes in Trimester 3.

4 Tuition fees are estimated and subject to change.

5 Costs associated with field trips are not included in these fee estimates. In particular, there are substantial extra costs for field trips for the Master of Conservation Biology and the Master of Marine Conservation.

6 Subject to regulatory approval.

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