



AOTEAROA (NZ)



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NEW ZEALAND (NZ)



Similar in size to the UK



Diverse population of approx. 5 million



English-speaking democracy



Frequently highly ranked in international comparisons of national performance
(ie. quality of life, education, protection of civil liberties, government transparency, economic freedom, etc.)



Flight times (approx.)

- Singapore to New Zealand = 10 hours
- USA (Los Angeles) to New Zealand = 12 hours
- Australia (Sydney) to New Zealand = 3 hours
- Auckland-Wellington = 45 min.
- Christchurch-Wellington = 45 min

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WELLINGTON



Capital city of NZ



Approx. 500,000 people live in the Wellington region



Approx. 25% of Wellington's population was born overseas



Compact city – easy to get around



Reliable public transport system



Southernmost capital in the world



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WELLINGTON



Highest median income in NZ



Temperate marine climate (no sub-zero temperatures)



2,000 sunshine hours each year



“Culinary Capital” & “Coffee Capital” of NZ



50,000 hectares of forests and parks



497 km of coastline (Wellington region)

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON



Established 1897



Public university



3 campuses across Wellington



22,000 students



3,200 international students from 100+ countries



8 teaching faculties and 27 schools



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30 undergraduate/graduate and 140 postgraduate programmes



#1 in NZ for research intensity
(2018 Performance-Based Research Fund)



40+ research institutes



Strong connections to government, industry, and leading national organisations



100+ international partnerships



Commitment to sustainability, diversity and inclusion





Pipitea Campus



Kelburn Campus



Te Aro Campus

Pipitea Campus

- Commerce and Government
- Law

Kelburn Campus

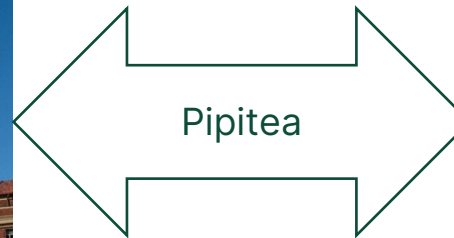
- Education
- Engineering
- Health
- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Science

Te Aro Campus

- Architecture
- Design

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CAMPUSES



RANKINGS

- Top 2% of the world's 18,000 universities overall (2022 QS Ranking #275)
- Top 100 subjects (2022 QS World University Rankings by Subject):
 - Library and Information Management (34)
 - Development Studies (50)
 - Linguistics (62)
 - Law (73=)
 - Arts & Humanities (76=)
 - English Language and Literature (82)
 - Psychology (86=)
 - Hospitality and Leisure Management (51-100)
 - Performing Arts (51-100)
 - Geography (51-100)
 - Politics and International Studies (51-100)
- Education is ranked 79 in the world in the 2021 Times Higher Education Rankings by Subject
- One of only 14 universities in the world to hold the maximum 'five stars plus' overall in the three-yearly QS Stars rating of excellence and five stars in each of the eight indicators
- NZ's top-ranked university for research intensity (2018 Performance-Based Research Fund)



ACCREDITATIONS & RECOGNITIONS

Business School – Triple Crown

- EQUIS
- AACSB (Business)
- AMBA

Accounting

- Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ)
- CPA Australia
- Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)
- Association of Certified Chartered Accountants (ACCA)

Tourism Management

Tourism Education Quality (TedQual) Certification by the United Nations World Tourism Organisation

Government

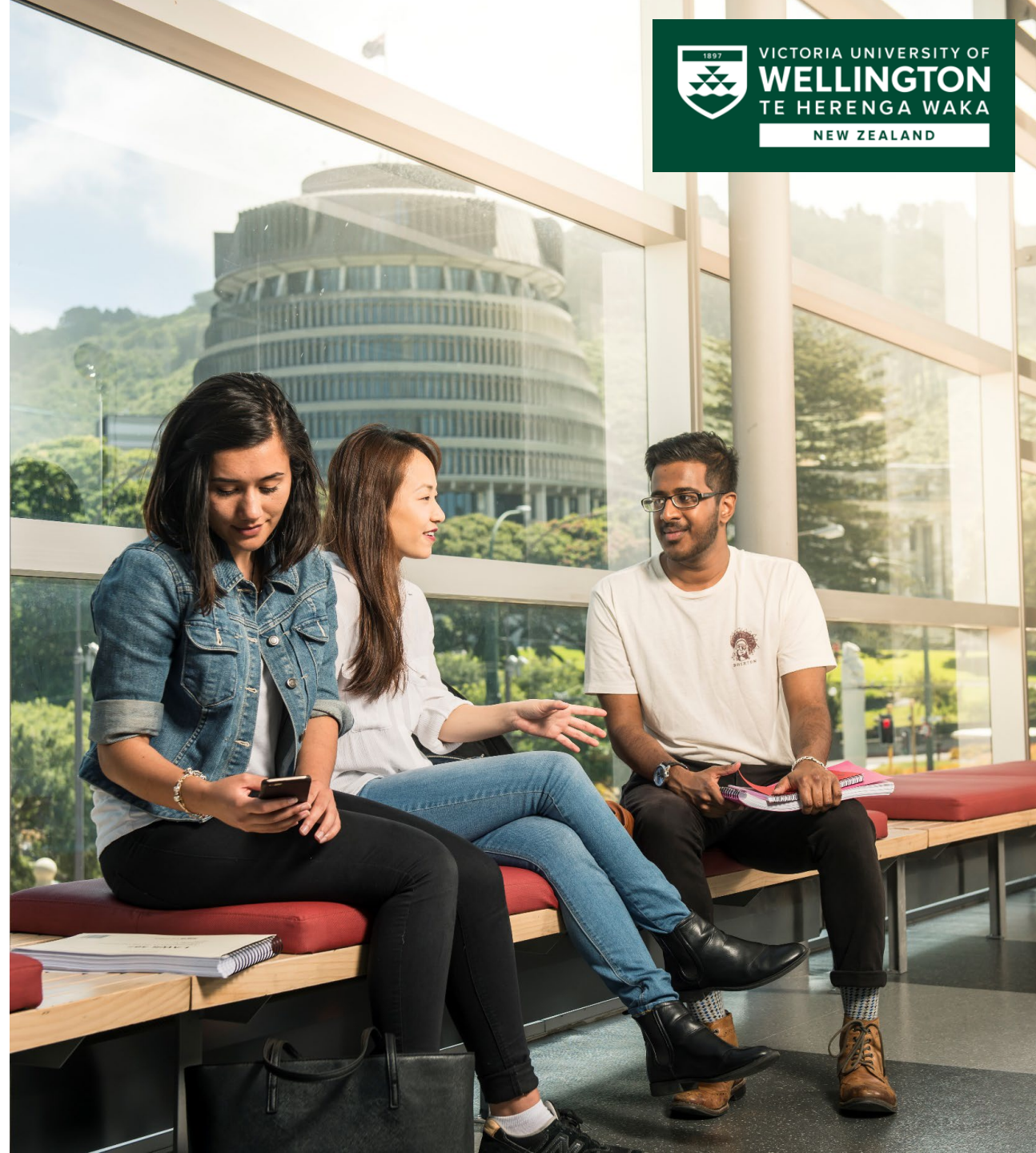
Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA)

Engineering

- Engineering New Zealand
- Washington Accord
- Seoul Accord

Information Studies

- Recognition by Records and Information Management Professionals Australasia
- Recognition by Library and Information Association of New Zealand (LIANZA)



STUDY AREAS (a selection)



Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Including Communication, Criminology, Film, International Relations, Linguistics, Media Studies, Music, Political Science, Psychology, Public Policy, Sociology,...



Faculty of Science

Including Biology, Biomedical Science, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Data Science, Development Studies, Ecology and Biodiversity, Environmental Science, Human Genetics, Marine Biology, Molecular Pathology, Physics,...



Faculty of Engineering

Including Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Cybersecurity Engineering, Software Engineering, Artificial Intelligence,...



Faculty of Health

Including Population Health, Policy and Service Delivery, Health Promotion, Health Psychology, Health Informatics,...



Faculty of Commerce

Including Accounting, Actuarial Science, Commerce, HR, International Business, Marketing, Tourism Management,...



Faculty of Architecture and Design

Including Architecture, Interior + Landscape Architecture, Project Management, Sustainable Engineering Systems, Animation and Visual Effects, Industrial Design, Media Design,...



Faculty of Education

Including Early Childhood Education, Primary Education, Secondary Education, Educational Psychology,...



Faculty of Law

Including Law, International Trade,...

UNDERGRADUATE STUDY



Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

- Bachelor of Arts / 3 years
- Bachelor of Global Studies / 3 years
- Bachelor of Communication / 3 years
- Bachelor of Music / 3 years



Faculty of Science

- Bachelor of Science / 3 years
- Bachelor of Biomedical Science / 3 years



Faculty of Engineering

- Bachelor of Engineering (Hon) / 4 years

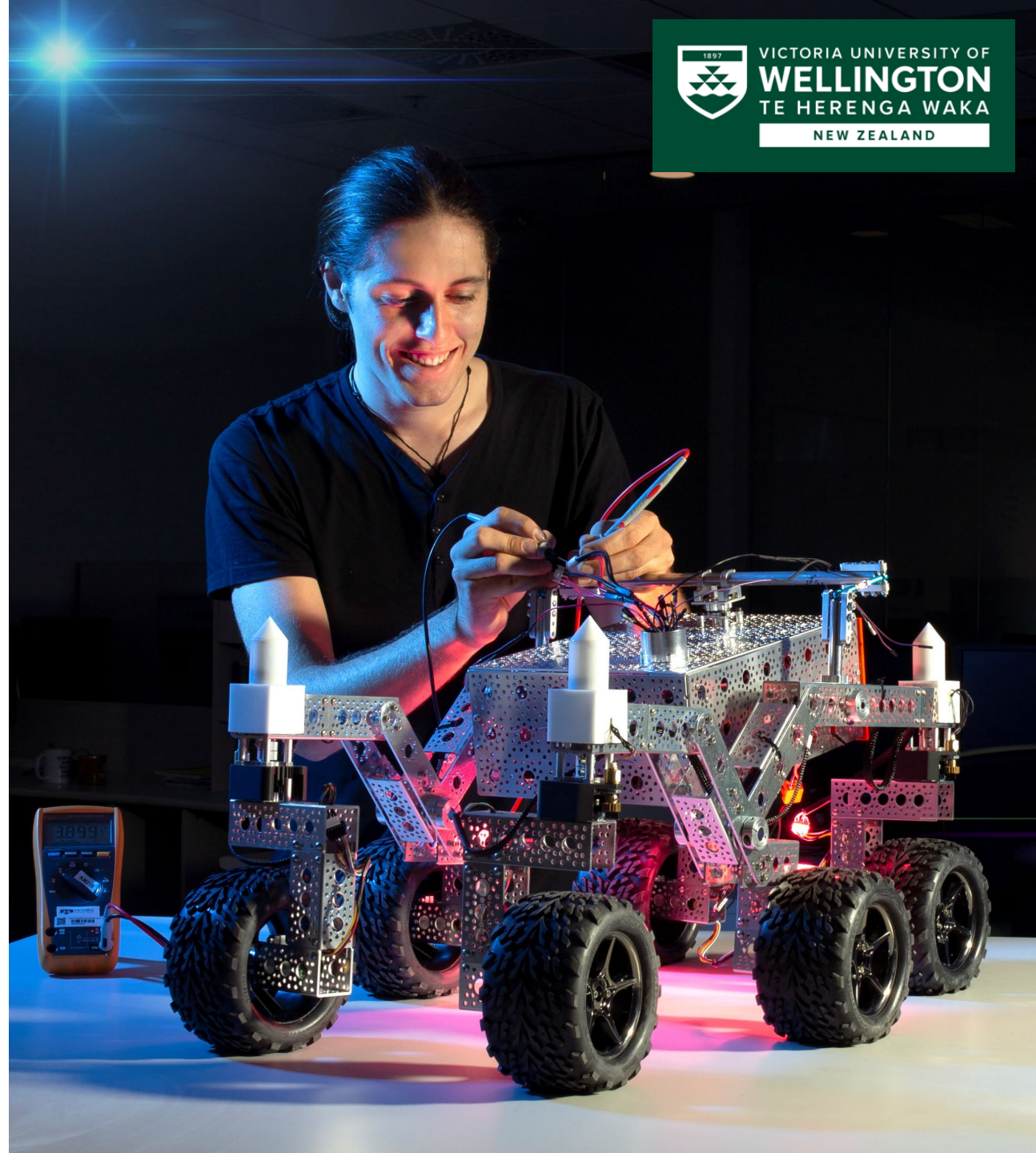


Faculty of Health

- Bachelor of Health / 3 years
- Bachelor of Midwifery / 4 years



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UNDERGRADUATE STUDY



Faculty of Commerce and Government

- Bachelor of Commerce / 3 years



Faculty of Architecture and Design

- Bachelor of Architectural Studies / 3 years
- Bachelor of Building Science / 3 years
- Bachelor of Design Innovation / 3 years



Faculty of Education

- Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Early Childhood / 3 years



Faculty of Law

- Bachelor of Laws / 4 years



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GRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE STUDY (a selection)



Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

- Master of Linguistics
- Master of TESOL
- Master of International Relations
- Master of Music Therapy
- Master of Political Science



Faculty of Science

- Master of Climate Change Science and Policy
- Master of Marine Conservation
- Master of Conservation Biology
- Master of Data Science
- Master of Drug Discovery and Development



Faculty of Engineering

- Master of Artificial Intelligence
- Master of Engineering Practice
- Master of Renewable Energy
- Master of Software Development



Faculty of Health

- Master of Health
- Master of Health Psychology
- Master of Health Research
- Master of Nursing Practice



GRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE STUDY

(a selection)



Faculty of Commerce and Government

- Master of Global Business
- Master of Professional Accounting
- Master of Professional Business Analysis
- Master of Public Management
- Master of Actuarial Science



Faculty of Architecture and Design

- Master of Architecture (Professional)
- Master of Interior Architecture
- Master of Urban and Regional Planning
- Master of Design Innovation
- Master of User Experience Design



Faculty of Education

- Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Primary/Secondary)
- Master of Education
- Master of Educational Psychology



Faculty of Law

- Master of Laws
- Master of International Trade





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STUDY ABROAD / FIRST YEAR ABROAD

Study Abroad

- Available at undergraduate and postgraduate level
- Students can select courses from any subject area, some courses may have restrictions
- Students usually nominate 6-8 subjects and they eventually study 3-4
- Study time is usually 6 months or 1 year (1 to 2 trimesters)
- Undergraduate student must have completed at least one year at their home university

First Year Abroad

- Same as Study Abroad, but for students who aren't currently enrolled in a university (students can only choose first year courses)

Points vs. Credits

The value of most courses is usually 15 points (3.75 US credits/7.5 ECTS) or 20 points (5 US credits/10 ECTS) – based on recommendations from Victoria University of Wellington.

One point typically requires about 10 hours of student work, including both, scheduled contact time (lectures, tutorials, laboratories, workshops, etc.) and individual (or group) study.



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PHD STUDIES

PhD / Doctoral Programmes

- Usually completed within 3-4 years
- PhDs in NZ are research only
- Three application rounds per year at Victoria University of Wellington
(students must apply before 1 March, 1 July or 1 November)

Why PhD in NZ?

- International PhD students only pay domestic fees
- PhD students usually get full-time work rights, partner gets open work visa and children get enrolled as domestic students in NZ state schools

Why PhD at Victoria University of Wellington?

- Easy online application system
- No need to identify supervisor (supervisor will be matched with applicant) – however, outreach to academic highly recommended to check possible supervision
- Expression of Research Interest for initial application (full research proposal is written with supervisor in first year)
- Generous scholarship opportunity

STUDENT SERVICES AND SUPPORT (a selection)

Health / Wellbeing / Counselling

- Medical centre, pharmacy, counselling, wellbeing awareness team

Visa / Insurance

- Visa support and insurance claim service

Course Advice

- Advice on course selection, degrees, academic structures, etc.

Career Development

Guidance for job applications, CV writing, interview techniques, career expos

Academic Support + Academic Monitoring

- Workshops and one-to-one appointments
- Enhancing writing, reading, research, maths, and general study skills
- Monitoring of students' academic progression

Interest, Conflict and Dispute Resolution

- Advice and assistance around students' safety, studies and interests

Disability Services

- Tailored assistance (disability or impairment, mental illness, injury, medical condition or specific learning disability that affects learning, participation or enjoyment at university)

Student Finance

- Assistance with paying fees, budgeting and scholarship applications



STUDENT EXPERIENCE & DEGREE ENHANCEMENTS

130+ Student Clubs & Societies

Sports, cultures, nationalities, languages and abilities (music, arts, etc.)...

Student Exchange

Exchange available with 100+ university partners worldwide
(NZD1,000 exchange scholarship + NZD1,000 upgrade through Wellington International Leadership Programme possible)

Internship

Internship Course available at undergraduate level that can be taken as an elective, which provides 20 points towards degree

Wellington International Leadership Programme

- Global competency, advances critical thinking and leadership challenges in world affairs
- Tailored version for short-term students available

Wellington Plus Programme

- Leadership skills and social responsibility through community-based volunteering programme
- Tailored version for short-term students available

Inclusion, Diversity and Sustainability

- Commitment to diversity and inclusion
- Support and services for students from various backgrounds, minorities and religions
- Plan to become carbon neutral and to put services and resources on a sustainable foundation





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SCHOLARSHIPS

Tongarewa Scholarship

NZ\$5,000 or 10,000 for successful applicants
(holistic consideration with focus on merit)

Wellington International Excellence Scholarship

Up to NZ\$20,000 over three years of study
(merit-based)

New Zealand International School Leaver Grant

NZ\$2,000 for international students coming from NZ high school (automatic)

Study Abroad Scholarship

Up to NZ\$1,000 for Study Abroad Students
(holistic consideration)

Featured master's programmes

Automatic fees waiver (specific amount) for selected master's programmes
when students meet course entry requirements

A full list of scholarships and their conditions is available on the website.



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ACCOMMODATION & LIVING EXPENSES

Accommodation

Halls of Residence

- 13 halls (catered + self-catered halls)
- Almost all dietary requirements can be catered for
- Alcohol free floors and female only floors (selected halls only)

Homestay

Living in a family environment

Private Accommodation

Can be tricky to organise from overseas and to find during peak seasons

Age groups

- 17↓: homestay family + catered hall
- 18+19: catered hall + homestay + private accommodation
- 20↑: self-catered hall + catered hall (if space available) + homestay + private accommodation

Living Expenses (estimated expenses for one academic year)

- For visa purposes, Immigration New Zealand requires NZ\$20,000
- Realistic for a university student is NZ\$20,000-22,000 (depending on lifestyle) per year



All Halls of Residence are within the city centre, except Helen Lowry Hall (which provides a free daily shuttle – up to 10 min. drive to city).

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THINGS TO KNOW: NEW ZEALAND (NZ)

Government

Parliamentary constitutional monarchy

Languages

English, Maori, NZ Sign Language

Seasons

Summer = Dec – Feb / Winter = Jun – Aug

Time Convention / Time Zone

12-hour (am/pm) system / GMT+13

Currency

NZ Dollar – NZ is a largely cashless society

Population Diversity

70.2% European or European descent / 16.5% Māori / 15.1% Asian or Asian descent / 8.1% Pacific peoples / 1.5% ME/LA/African or descendants / 1.2% Other – Census 2018

Driving

Driving side = left

Food

Diverse British-based cuisine, with Mediterranean and Pacific Rim influences

Kiwi

Kiwi = Kiwifruit / Kiwi bird / Kiwi (nickname for New Zealanders)



THINGS TO KNOW: WELLINGTON (WLG)

City Landscape

WLG is surrounded by a large harbour to the east and the ocean to the south as well as hills to the west and north of the city.

Main Industries and Employers

One of WLG's main employers is the government sector with ministries, government departments and embassies being located in the city. WLG also has a large hospitality and services sector and a thriving arts/design/film industry.

Culture and Nightlife

WLG has a vibrant culture, arts scene and nightlife – mostly concentrated in the city centre.

Festivals

World of Wearable Arts, Cuba Street Festivals, Wellington on a Plate, NZ International Comedy Festival, NZ Fringe Festival, etc.

Food and Culinary Culture

WLG offers a wide range of eateries and restaurants (Western, Middle Eastern, Asian) and is the “coffee capital” of NZ

Wellington Vibe

Fusion of government, corporate and creative sectors - Wellingtonians (including our students) are usually outgoing, outspoken, creative and socially-engaged

Info Wellington

www.wellingtonnz.com



THINGS TO DO IN WELLINGTON (a selection)



Dining

From fast food to fine dining



Festivals

Street and themed festivals



Wellington Nightlife

Plenty of bars and clubs



Shopping

Malls and shopping areas (no late night shopping!)



Cinema

Blockbuster and genre movies



Theatre

Local, national and international shows



Concerts and Performances

Local, national and international acts



Wellington Stadium

Local, national and international sports



NZ Parliament

Parliament Tour



Museum

NZ's national museum + local museums and galleries



Hiking and Outdoor Activities

Hiking, cycling, swimming, surfing, diving, sports



Travelling

Travel to other parts of NZ, to the Pacific Islands, Australia



Wellington Zoo

Approx. 5km from Wellington city centre



Wellington Botanic Garden

Approx. 2km from Wellington city centre

WHY VICTORIA UNIVERSITY WELLINGTON?

High quality education in Wellington (NZ) – a wide range of academic opportunities combined with a safe environment, beautiful nature, a quirky city!

Quality Education

Victoria University of Wellington is ranked among the best in the world and the many accreditations of its programmes is testimony to the quality of its education.

Academic Variety

The University's large suite of programmes allows students to focus on their passion while flexibility in many degrees enables them to explore.

Safety

New Zealand features regularly among the safest countries and Wellington is one of the safest capital cities in the world.

Nature

New Zealand's diverse landscape (from beaches to snow-capped mountains, and everything in between) is breath-taking and Wellington's large harbour in combination with its hills, parks, forests and coastline frames city life in a beautiful scenery.

The City

Wellington is known for its tucked-away bars, quirky cafes, award-winning restaurants, great coffee, cultural offerings, and street art. A great diversity in its population ensure influences from all over the world – often with a unique Kiwi twist.



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Helpful Websites

Immigration New Zealand – www.immigration.govt.nz

Information related to visa and work rights in NZ

Study in New Zealand – www.studyinnewzealand.govt.nz

Information related to studying in NZ

NauMai NZ – www.naumainz.studyinnewzealand.govt.nz

Information related to living in NZ as an international student