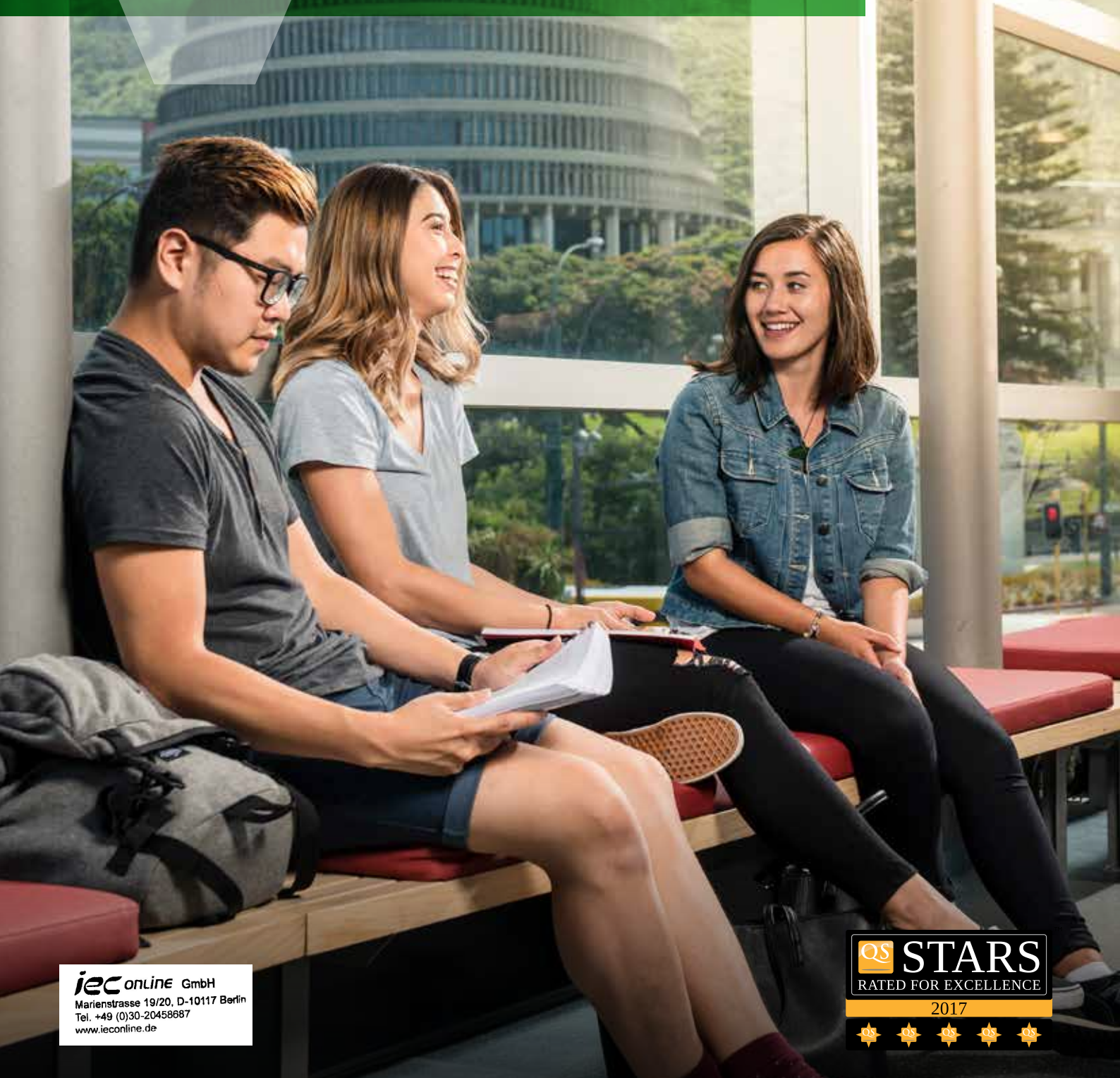


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# INTRODUCTION TO VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON >>> NEW ZEALAND



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# NEW ZEALAND >>

New Zealand has it all—quality education, breath-taking scenery, a vibrant culture and some of the friendliest people anywhere in the world.



- Ranked the World's Most Liveable City, according to the Deutsche Bank Quality of Life Survey 2017.
- Students enjoy a healthy study/ life balance - some say it's the best in the world. You can live in an urban environment within easy reach of New Zealand's stunning landscapes and wide open spaces.
- Is about the same size as the UK or Japan but with only 4.4 million people.
- Has a rich and fascinating history, reflecting our unique mix of Māori, Pacific Islands and European culture.



## WORK WHILE YOU STUDY— AND BEYOND

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. New Zealand also offers a post-study work visa, which lets international students who graduate from a New Zealand university work for any employer in New Zealand for a year. If you find a job that's relevant to what you studied, you can then apply to have your work visa extended for up to two years.



- Is the home of Middle Earth. More than 150 locations throughout New Zealand were used to film The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit Trilogy.
- Has four distinct seasons: Summer, Autumn, Winter and Spring. December, January and February are the hottest months, June, July and August are the coldest.

# WELLINGTON



Located in the geographic, political and cultural centre of New Zealand, Victoria is at the heart of an outstanding community with a global perspective.



- Is a popular destination for young people seeking a beautiful, vibrant, safe and fun place to live during their studies and when entering the graduate job market.
- Is a diverse and creative capital with excellent facilities and a lively calendar of events throughout the year.

- Has an average maximum temperature of 11°C in mid-winter and 21°C in summer. Not too hot, not too cold, sometimes windy.
- Is the 9th safest city in the world and the only capital city in the world to have been designated 'Safe City' status by the World Health Organisation.

- Is compact and easy to get around on foot, or using its excellent public transport system.
- Is known as New Zealand's Cuisine Capital and is reputed to have more cafes per capita than New York.
- Has more sunshine hours than London and less rainfall than Auckland.



# VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON



Victoria has five stars overall in the QS Stars rating of excellence and five stars in each of the eight categories.

High ranking research, internationally recognised degrees, and skills for graduate success. Find out what sets Victoria apart.

- Has internationally recognised courses and degrees, consistently ranking highly in the QS world ranking by subject.
- Has eight faculties on three campuses.
- Offers a quality education modelled on the highly successful British framework – one that emphasises creative thought and heightened world knowledge.
- Teaches skills for graduate success – leadership, communication, creativity and critical thinking.
- Teaches approximately 21,000 students every year, including over 3,000 international students from more than 100 countries.
- Is a leading international research centre – this research is integrated into our teaching programmes.
- Offers award-winning student support services to help international students settle into their new living and learning environment.
- Offers great opportunities for students to engage with partners in business, government, the public sector, law and science and technology organisations through leadership programmes, internships, summer research placement and collaborative projects.

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## TRIPLE CROWN ACCREDITATION

Victoria Business School is among just 1 percent of business schools worldwide that hold the 'Triple Crown' of international accreditations:

- European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS)
- Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) in business and accounting
- Association of MBAs (AMBA)



# SUBJECTS OFFERED AT VICTORIA

## ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES AND BUILDING SCIENCE

Architecture  
 Architecture History and Theory  
 Interior Architecture  
 Landscape Architecture  
 Project Management  
 Sustainable Engineering Systems

## BUSINESS

Accounting  
 Actuarial Science  
 Business Administration\*  
 Business Analysis\*  
 Commercial Law  
 Economics  
 Global Management\*  
 Global Marketing\*  
 Finance  
 Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations  
 Information Management\*  
 Information Systems  
 Innovation and Commercialisation\*  
 International Business  
 Management  
 Marketing  
 Taxation  
 Tourism Management

## DESIGN, FILM AND MEDIA

Communication Design  
 Design for Social Innovation  
 Film  
 Industrial Design  
 Interaction Design  
 Media Design  
 Media Studies  
 User Experience Design

## EDUCATION AND TEACHING

Education  
 Second Language Learning and Teaching  
 Teacher Education (Early Childhood)  
 Teacher Education (Primary and Secondary)\*  
 Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

## ENGLISH LITERATURE AND CREATIVE WRITING

Creative Writing  
 English Literature

## ENGINEERING AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

Computer Graphics  
 Computer Science  
 Cyber Security Engineering  
 Electronic and Computer Systems  
 Electronic and Computer System Engineering  
 Network Engineering  
 Software Engineering

## ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Conservation Biology\*  
 Ecological Restoration\*  
 Ecology and Biodiversity  
 Environmental Science  
 Environmental Studies  
 Marine Biology  
 Marine Conservation\*

## HEALTH

Biomedical Science  
 Clinical Immunology\*  
 Clinical Research\*  
 Drug Discovery and Development\*  
 Health Care\*  
 Health Informatics  
 Health Promotion  
 Health Psychology  
 Health Software Development  
 Human Genetics  
 Molecular Pathology  
 Molecular Pharmacology and Medicinal Chemistry  
 Midwifery\*  
 Nursing Science\*  
 Population Health, Policy and Service Delivery

## HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY

Art History  
 Classical Studies  
 Greek  
 History  
 Latin  
 Museum and Heritage Studies\*  
 Philosophy

## LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS

Applied Linguistics\*  
 Asian Studies  
 Chinese  
 French  
 German  
 Italian  
 Japanese  
 Linguistics  
 Literary Translation Studies\*  
 Modern Language Studies  
 New Zealand Sign Language (NZSL) Studies  
 Pacific Studies  
 Samoan Studies/Matāupu tau Samoa  
 Spanish  
 Te Reo Māori  
 Text Technologies  
 Writing (Academic and Professional)

## LAW

Law

## MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

Actuarial Science  
 Mathematics  
 Statistics  
 Stochastic Processes in Finance and Insurance\*

## MUSIC AND THEATRE

Arranging\*  
 Classical Performance  
 Instrumental/Vocal Composition  
 Jazz  
 Music  
 Music Studies  
 Music Therapy\*  
 Musicology\*  
 Performance\*  
 Sonic Arts  
 Theatre

## POLITICS AND PUBLIC POLICY

e-Government\*  
 International Relations  
 Migration Studies\*  
 Political Science  
 Public Management\*

Public Policy  
 Strategic Studies\*

## PSYCHOLOGY

Clinical Psychology\*  
 Cognitive and Behavioural Neuroscience\*  
 Cross-Cultural Psychology\*  
 Education and Psychology  
 Educational Psychology\*  
 Forensic Psychology\*  
 Psychology

## SCIENCE

Applied Physics  
 Biology  
 Biomedical Science  
 Biotechnology  
 Cell and Molecular Bioscience  
 Chemistry  
 Clinical Immunology\*  
 Drug Discovery and Development\*  
 Geographical Information Science\*  
 Geography  
 Geology  
 Geophysics (Meteorology, and Solid Earth)  
 Human Genetics  
 Innovation and Commercialisation\*  
 Molecular Microbiology\*  
 Molecular Pathology  
 Molecular Pharmacology and Medicinal Chemistry  
 Petroleum Geoscience\*  
 Physical Geography  
 Physics  
 Science in Society

## SOCIAL SCIENCES

Cultural Anthropology  
 Criminology  
 Development Studies  
 Geographical Information Science  
 Geography  
 Physical Geography  
 Māori Resource Management  
 Māori Studies  
 Religious Studies  
 Social Policy  
 Sociology

\*Available at postgraduate level only

## PHD STUDY AT VICTORIA >>

PhD candidates should visit the Faculty of Graduate Research website.

[www.victoria.ac.nz/fgr](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/fgr)

## WHAT IS IT GOING TO COST? >>

International students pay the international tuition fee rate at Victoria University of Wellington, except for PhD students who pay the New Zealand domestic fee rate.

For the latest fees, see

[www.victoria.ac.nz/international-fees](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international-fees)

## SCHOLARSHIPS >>

Victoria offers a range of scholarships for international students, the scholarships range in amounts and can cover tuition fees and living costs. To see the full list of scholarships visit

[www.victoria.ac.nz/international/applying/scholarships](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/applying/scholarships)

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS >>

### UNDERGRADUATE STUDY

IELTS overall band of 6 with no sub-score below 5.5; or

TOEFL 80 on the internet-based test; or

Pearson Test of English: A score of 58 (with a 'Communicative' score of not less than 50); or

A minimum of three ratings of 4 and one rating of 3 in the Victoria English Proficiency Programme.

### POSTGRADUATE STUDY AND RESEARCH

IELTS overall band of 6.5, no sub-score below 6; or

TOEFL 90 on the internet-based test with at least 20 in writing; or

Pearson Test of English: A score of 65 (with a 'Communicative' score of not less than 58); or

A minimum of two ratings of 5 and two ratings of 4 in the Victoria English Proficiency Programme.

Visit our 'Pick a Programme section' on our website to find the academic and English requirements for each degree.

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

**Important: These are the minimum English language requirements for admission to Victoria. Some programmes may have specific English Language requirements. For more information, contact [victoria-international@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:victoria-international@vuw.ac.nz)**

## PATHWAY PROGRAMMES >>

### FOUNDATION STUDIES

Victoria University Foundation Studies Programme is taught by ACG New Zealand International College and is designed to help you prepare for undergraduate study.

The curriculum develops subject knowledge and skills as well as entrepreneurial enterprise, leadership and team skills to equip you for university.

Successful completion of the Victoria Foundation Studies Programme guarantees you entry to an appropriate undergraduate degree at Victoria.

<https://universitypathways.acgedu.com/programmes/victoria-university/>

### 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.

[www.victoria.ac.nz/epp](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/epp)



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Victoria University of Wellington is a signatory to the Education (Pastoral Care of International Students) Code of Practice 2016 (The Code). Published by the New Zealand Ministry of Education and administered by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA), the Code is designed to ensure that all international students are well informed, safe and properly cared for. You can read about the Code and the University's obligations to you at [www.nzqa.govt.nz/the-code](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/the-code)

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