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“I chose Victoria because of the great feedback I heard from other exchange students, as well as the central location of Wellington, which was a great base to travel all around New Zealand.”

**Frederico Mascolo**  
From Italy

“I was very worried of being located far from campus but I’m six minutes away and it is so great. I can go back and forth all the time and this is really great.”

**Johanna Nguyen**  
From New Caledonia

“I have made friends both local and international through my classes and through clubs. Victoria helped me easily settle into a new environment and made me feel right at home. I was able to do a lot of travelling through the clubs on campus and I got to see a lot of the beautiful country.”

**Meagan Hughes**  
From USA

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**TOP REASONS TO STUDY ABROAD OR GO ON EXCHANGE**

- Experience a different education system
- See the world
- Personal development
- Make lifelong friends
- Enhance your language skills
- Expand career opportunities
- Experience a new culture

**Kia ora** is the Māori word for hello.
STUDY ABROAD AND
STUDENT EXCHANGE

Victoria has formal Student Exchange partnerships with more than 130 universities in 33 countries around the world. If you are studying at a university that has an agreement with us, you can apply to study at Victoria for one or two semesters while gaining credit toward your home university degree.

On a Student Exchange you will continue to pay your tuition fees to your home university, and Victoria will waive the tuition fees of your study here. You must be nominated by your home university to Victoria before you will be invited to apply.

Check page 6 to see if your university is an Exchange partner, then contact your home university for information about nomination and application requirements.

Wellington has
50,000 hectares
of forests and
regional parks.

If your university is not an Exchange partner you can apply for Victoria’s Study Abroad programme. The Study Abroad programme also allows you to study at Victoria for one or two semesters while gaining credit toward your home university degree. You will pay Victoria tuition fees for your study here.

Find more information about Study Abroad and Exchange at

www.victoria.ac.nz/international/study/abroad
ARGENTINA
Universidad Católica de Argentina

AUSTRALIA
Australian National University
Macquarie University

BRAZIL
PUC Rio
University of Brasilia

CANADA
Dalhousie University
HEC Montreal
McMaster University
Queen's University
University of British Columbia
University of Victoria
University of Western Ontario
Windsor University

CHILE
Universidad Católica de Chile
Universidad de Chile
Universidad de Valparaiso

CHINA
China University of Political Science and Law
East China Normal University
Fudan University
Guandong University of Foreign Studies
Nankai University
Peking University
Renmin University
Shanghai International University
Wuhan University
Xiamen University
Xiamen University of Technology

COLOMBIA
EAFIT University

DENMARK
Copenhagen University
Copenhagen Business School
Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts

FINLAND
Aalto University

FRANCE
Ecole Normale Supérieure Lyon
Ecole Spéciale d'Architecture
Ecole Supérieure du Commerce Extérieur
ESDES Lyon Business School
ESSEC Global BBA
INSA Centre Val De Loire
L'École de Design Nantes Atlantique
Sciences Po Paris
Université de La Reunion
Université de La Rochelle
Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3
Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

GERMANY
Bucerius Law School
EBS University
FH Mainz
HFG Schwäbisch Gmünd
HHU Leipzig Graduate School of Management
Konstanz University
Technical University of Munich
Tübingen University
WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management

HONG KONG
City University of Hong Kong

INDIA
Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode

ITALY
Catholic University of Sacro Cuore
LUSS Guido Carli
University of Bocconi

JAPAN
Akita International University
Doshisha University
Gakushuin University
Kansai University
Meiji Gakuin University
Osaka University
Rikkyo University
Ritsumeikan University
Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
University of the Ryukyus
Waseda University

MEXICO
Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México
Tecnológico de Monterrey
Universidad de Monterrey

THE NETHERLANDS
Erasmus University Rotterdam
Technical University of Eindhoven
Tilburg University
University of Groningen

Victoria's exchange partners are correct as at the time of print. However, these partners are subject to change due to a continuous process of review and to unanticipated circumstances.
NEW CALEDONIA
- University of New Caledonia

POLAND
- Warsaw School of Economics

PORTUGAL
- Universidade Nova de Lisboa

SAMOA
- National University of Samoa

SINGAPORE
- Nanyang Technological University
- National University of Singapore
- Singapore Management University

SOUTH KOREA
- Chosun University
- Ewha University
- Hallym University
- Korea University
- Seoul National University
- Sogang University

SPAIN
- Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
- Universidad de Jaén
- Universidad de Oviedo

SWEDEN
- Jönköping International Business School
- Stockholm University
- Uppsala University

SWITZERLAND
- University of St Gallen

TAHITI
- University of French Polynesia

TAIWAN
- National Taiwan University

THAILAND
- Chulalongkorn University
- Mahidol University International College

UNITED KINGDOM
- Lancaster University
- Richmond, American University of London
- The University of Leeds
- University of East Anglia
- University of Liverpool
- University of London, Royal Holloway
- University of Surrey

USA
- American University
- California Western School of Law
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Pennsylvania State University
- Purdue University
- Rhode Island School of Design
- State University of New York at New Paltz
- Texas A&M
- University of California
- University of Hawaii (Hilo & Mānoa campuses)
- University of Montana
- University of Oklahoma
- University of Texas at Austin
- Virginia Institute of Technology
Victoria University of Wellington is a vibrant, globally-connected university that will provide you with an education that is second to none. Victoria is proud to be New Zealand’s number one ranked university for research quality. We boast a number of internationally recognised academics who are passionate about their subjects and enhancing the student experience at Victoria by imparting their knowledge and skills in an interactive and engaging way.

At Victoria, you will experience world-class teaching facilities and can immerse yourself into the New Zealand culture by joining one of our many clubs and societies. There is never a dull moment at Victoria, and there are a number of extra-curricular programmes you can get involved in that will enhance you both personally and professionally. Activities that are free for international students include:

THE VICTORIA INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME (VILP)

The Victoria International Leadership Programme (VILP) is an award-winning, extra-curricular programme of interest to those wishing to pursue a truly international career. It is designed to develop leadership potential, advance international knowledge and intercultural awareness to achieve globally competent participants. It is academically oriented around seminars, speaker events and activities designed to inspire you to think creatively about how to address global leadership challenges. It also creates opportunities for international experiences and connects you with organisations and networks that enhance community awareness, global citizenship and understanding of civic engagement. Upon completion of the tailored VILP, you will receive a certificate.

For more information, contact the VILP team:
Email: vilp@vuw.ac.nz
Website: www.victoria.ac.nz/vilp
Twitter: @VilpVUW

THE VICTORIA PLUS PROGRAMME

The Victoria Plus Programme is a leadership programme that aims to develop your social responsibility, employability and leadership skills with opportunities to volunteer in the community and take part in a number of workshops and seminars.

THE INTERNATIONAL BUDDY PROGRAMME

The International Buddy Programme pairs new international students with current Victoria students to help ease the transition into life at Victoria and Wellington. Offering a number of relaxed, socialising opportunities and events, the International Buddy Programme helps with immersing yourself into the Kiwi culture and Wellington life.

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1. 2012 New Zealand Performance-based Research Fund
CAMPUSES

Victoria has three campuses in Wellington City, all within walking distance of each other. Each campus has a distinct feel.

**Kelburn**, the main campus, is home to the Humanities, Education, Science and Engineering faculties, New Zealand School of Music, and hosts a wide range of student services as well as a purpose built student hub for socialising and studying.

The **Pipitea** campus is located in the heart of the city, right next door to the New Zealand Parliament, Supreme Court of New Zealand and central business district. This is where business and law students spend most of their time.

**Te Aro** is the architecture and design hub, in a purpose built campus to get those creative thoughts flowing. It is also next to Cuba Street - Wellington’s culinary and creative soul.

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UNIVERSITY SERVICES AND FACILITIES

- Accommodation Service
- Art Gallery
- Bank
- Bookshop
- Café
- Campus Safety Office
- Career Development and Employment
- Chaplaincies
- Disability Services
- Early Childhood Education Services
- Enrolment Office
- Financial Support and Advice
- IT Services
- Libraries
- Marae
- Parking
- Pasifika Haos
- Pharmacy
- Recreation Centre
- Student Counselling
- Student Islamic Centre (Prayer Rooms)
- Student Health
- Student Job Search
- Student Learning
- Students Association
- Travel Agent
- Victoria International
- Vic Ihonui (information/help desks)

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www.victoria.ac.nz/international
Gain the skills and expertise you need to enter the ever-changing world of business with internationally accredited courses.

**ACCOUNTING, TAXATION AND COMMERCIAL LAW**
- ACCY223 Management Accounting
- ACCY303 Fraud Auditing
- ACCY308 Advanced Financial Accounting
- COML306 Law of International Business
- COML307 Legal Issues for e-Commerce
- TAXN303 International Taxation 1

**ECONOMICS AND FINANCE**
- ECON202 Open-Economy Macroeconomics
- ECON309 International Trade
- ECON314 Game Theory
- FINA202 Introduction to Investments
- FINA301 Corporate Finance
- FINA307 Risk Management and Insurance

**HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS**
- HRIR201 Managing Human Resources and Industrial Relations
- HRIR305 Employee Recruitment and Selection
- HRIR307 Human Resource Development

**INFORMATION SYSTEMS**
- INFO226 Application Development
- INFO231 Management of IT projects
INFO234 Business Process Design
INFO333 Ethical and Cultural Issues in Information Systems
INFO334 Digital Business Innovation
INFO354 IS Strategy

MANAGEMENT
MGMT202 Organisational Behaviour
MGMT206 Systems Thinking and Decision Making
MGMT318 Organisational Analysis and Design

MARKETING AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
MARK201 Marketing Management
MARK214 Tourism Marketing
MARK310 Arts Marketing
MARK316 Social Marketing
IBUS205 SME Internationalisation
IBUS305 Dynamic Strategy and Structure in International Business
IBUS309 Negotiating Across Borders

TOURISM MANAGEMENT
TOUR230 Visitor Management
TOUR250 Managing Visitor Impacts
TOUR301 Tourism Planning and Policy
TOUR345 Tourist Behaviour

DESIGN, FILM, AND MEDIA
Study writing, music, media and design in New Zealand’s creative capital. Develop a critical perspective as well as practical skills.

CULTURE+CONTEXT DESIGN
CCDN233 Design Ethnography
CCDN271 Design as Inquiry
CCDN244 Expanded Photographic

DESIGN INNOVATION
DSDN101 Design Visualisation
DSDN141 Experimenting with Materials
DSDN283 Sustainable Design

MEDIA DESIGN
DSDN171 Design in Context
MDDN242 Creative Coding II
MDDN243 Introduction to Computer Game Design

INDUSTRIAL DESIGN
INDN211 Object-based Experiments
INDN252 Design Physiology
INDN31 Brand + Identity

FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES
FILM101 Introduction to Film Analysis
FILM205 Film Genre
FILM202 Cinema of Aotearoa New Zealand
FILM303 Pacific Cinema
FILM305 Cinemedia
MDIA104 Social and Interactive Media
MDIA201 Media in Aotearoa New Zealand

INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS
Wellington is a world leader in digital innovation and creative technology. Take advantage of the School of Design’s connections with industry partners such as Weta Digital, Weta Workshop, PikPok, Te Papa, Callaghan Innovation and Clemenger BBDO. Interact with professional designers and potential employers through internships, guest lectures and portfolio review days.

Contribute to Victoria’s research projects and make real-world differences.

* These courses are subject to change.
EDUCATION AND TEACHING

Education isn’t about filling a bucket: it’s about lighting a fire. Delve into issues of human development and learn how people learn.

EDUCATION

- EDUC101 Education, Society & Culture
- EDUC115 Discovery of Early Childhood
- EDUC116 Understanding Young Children
- EDUC141 Human Development and Learning
- EDUC215 The Early Years Debates
- EDUC221 Youth, Society and Education
- EDUC222 Educational Inquiry
- EDUC223 Education, Ethnicity and Culture
- EDUC224 Pacific Nations Education
- EDUC243 Learning and Motivation
- EDUC244 Issues in Child and Adolescent Development
- EDUC321 The Politics of Education
- EDUC322 Multi-ethnic Education

EDUC323 Contemporary Issues in Indigenous Education Aotearoa
- EDUC341 Learning Environments
- EDUC342 Exceptional Learners: Special Education
- EDUC343 Youth and Life Challenges

LANGUAGE TEACHING

- LALS201 Understanding Language Learning and Teaching
- TSOL202 Vocabulary and Grammar for TESOL
- ALIN301 Approaches to Grammar in Second Language Teaching and Learning
- WRIT151 Writing in English as a Second Language

ENGINEERING AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

Gain essential digital-based technology skills and knowledge—from software to hardware, robots to computer graphics, apps to healthcare devices.

COMPUTER GRAPHICS

- CGRA151 Introduction to Computer Graphics
- CGRA350 Real-time 3D Computer Graphics
- CGRA351 Visual Effects Programming
- COMP308 Computer Graphics
- DSDN112 Introduction to Interaction Design
- MDDN311 Postproduction and Special Effects

For a full list of courses in the trimester you plan to study at Victoria, see www.victoria.ac.nz/courses
DEVELOPED WITH THE INDUSTRY
Victoria’s Computer Graphics programme has been developed with major industry players including Weta Digital, Sidhe (game development) and Unlimited Realities (advanced interactive design). You’ll get the chance to tap into this industry knowledge through guest lectures—and even internships.

ELECTRONICS AND MECHATRONICS
- ECEN202 Digital Electronics
- ECEN220 Signals and Systems
- ECEN301 Embedded Systems
- ECEN303 Analogue Electronics
- ECEN310 Communication Engineering

NETWORKING AND SECURITY
- CYBR171 Introduction to Cybersecurity*
- NWEN301 Operating Systems Design
- NWEN302 Computer Network Design
- NWEN241 Systems Programming

SOFTWARE AND COMPUTER SCIENCE
- COMP102 Introduction to Computer Program Design
- COMP103 Introduction to Data Structures and Algorithms
- COMP261 Algorithms and Data Structures
- COMP304 Programming Languages
- COMP307 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence
- SWEN222 Software Design
- SWEN223 Software Engineering Analysis
- SWEN302 Agile Methods
- SWEN303 User Interface Design

ONE OF A KIND
Victoria is the only university in New Zealand that offers a Network Engineering degree. Get a head start in the job market with the skills and theories you’ll learn in this specialist course.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
Study the environment from any angle: biological, political, ecological or societal.

Take your passion for the state of the natural and human world to the next level. Study Environmental Sciences at Victoria and make a difference by helping solve some of the world’s major problems.

Learn about the vast diversity of plants, animals and microbes that inhabit the world and their interactions with their environment.
- ENVI114 Environment and Resources: the Foundations
- GEOG111 The Earth System: An introduction to Physical Geography and Earth Sciences
- ENVI214 Environment and Resources: NZ Perspectives
REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS
Wellington is the ‘Science Capital’ of New Zealand. Victoria has well-established links with many science organisations and government agencies including the Department of Conservation, NIWA, GNS Science, and its own Antarctic Research Centre. Take advantage of research partnerships and summer placements with these and other organisations.

HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY
Unravel the mysteries of the historical past and classical times, explore history through art and analyse the philosophical puzzles of daily life.

ART HISTORY
- ARTH113 Thinking through Art
- ARTH214 Art in the Pacific
- ARTH310 Topics in Colonial Art

CLASSICS
- CLAS203 Greek and Roman Drama
- CLAS212 Anthony and Cleopatra
- CLAS311 Myth and Storytelling

HISTORY
- HIST112 Islands and Peoples: Aotearoa New Zealand in World History
- HIST219 Pacific Histories: Environments, Peoples and Empires
- HIST316 New Zealand Social History

PHILOSOPHY
- PHIL104 Minds, Brains and Persons
- PHIL264 Ethics and International Affairs
- PHIL303 Rights, Equality and Freedom: Contemporary Political Philosophy

REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS
Wellington is home to world-leading science and research institutions like the Malaghan Institute, the Medical Research Institute of New Zealand and the Ferrier Research Institute. Victoria University’s close ties with these organisations mean you’ll be doing research on real projects.

HEALTH
Study the science of curing diseases and creating new drugs, explore health research or take your nursing or midwifery career to the next level.

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES
- BIOL111 Cell Biology
- BIOL113 Biology of Plants
- BMSC117 The Biology of Disease
- BIOL241 Genetics
- BMSC354 Pharmacology

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LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS

Learn a modern language, study a different culture through its literature, or explore the linguistic structure and use of language.

ASIAN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES
- ASIA101 Introduction to Asian Studies
- ASIA208 Chinese Society and Culture through Film
- ASIA301 Nation and Nationalism in Asia

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
- WRIT101 Writing at University
- WRIT151 Writing in English as a Second Language
- WRIT202 Writing for Business
- WRIT203 Writing for Media

EUROPEAN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES
- FREN104 French Society and Culture
- GERM114 Topics in German Culture 1
- SPAN113 Histories and Cultures of Spain and Latin America
- ITAL235 From Fascism to Forza Italia: A Cultural History of Italy, 1922 - 2000

LINGUISTICS
- LING101 Language and Communication
- LING111 Introduction to Linguistics
- LING221 Sociolinguistics
- LING322 New Zealand English

NEW ZEALAND SIGN LANGUAGE – DEAF STUDIES
- NZSL101 Introduction to New Zealand Sign Language

PACIFIC CULTURES AND LANGUAGES
See page 21 for course examples.

TE REO MĀORI – MĀORI LANGUAGE
See page 21 for course examples.

LAW

There’s no better place to study law than our globally-recognised law school, right in the legal heart of New Zealand.

Law is one of the forces that keeps civilisation functioning. Society, culture, economy, family ties, international allegiances—all exist within a legal framework.

NEW ZEALAND SIGN LANGUAGE – DEAF STUDIES
- NZSL101 Introduction to New Zealand Sign Language

PACIFIC CULTURES AND LANGUAGES
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TE REO MĀORI – MĀORI LANGUAGE
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LAW

- LAWS345 Comparative Law
- LAWS347 Pacific Legal Studies
- LAWS351 Maritime Law
- LAWS354 International Trade Law
- LAWS310 Youth Justice
- LAWS320 Advanced Public Law
- LAWS340 International Law
- LAWS341 International Institutions
From cryptography to combustion, risk models to biostatistics: Mathematics and Statistics students seek out patterns and explore our information-rich world.

**MATHEMATICS**
- MATH132 Introduction to Mathematical Thinking
- MATH142 Calculus 1B
- MATH151 Algebra
- MATH211 Foundations of Algebra, Analysis and Topology
- MATH243 Multivariable Calculus
- MATH309 Mathematical Logic
- MATH313 Topology
- MATH322 Applied Mathematics II
- MATH324 Coding and Cryptography

**STATISTICS**
- STAT292 Applied Statistics 2A
- STAT332 Statistics Inference
- STAT391 Mathematical Methods for Applied Statistics

**MUSIC AND THEATRE**
Shakespeare to brass to bass, scenography to scriptwriting, music therapy to musicology – study music and Theatre in New Zealand’s arts capital.

**COMPOSITION/SONIC ARTS**
- CMPO185 Beginning Digital Music Coding*
- CMPO186 Recording, Production and Sound Design*
- CMPO210 Electronic Music and Experimental Sound Design

**JAZZ**
- MUSC125 Introduction to Jazz
- MUSC229 Perspectives on Jazz
- CMPO235 Jazz Arranging and Composition 1

**MUSIC**
- MUSC105 Music Now: Understanding Music through the Lens of the 20th-21st Centuries*
- MUSC150 Music in World Cultures*
- MUSC247 Introduction to Music in 20th-Century Sound Cinema*

**PERFORMANCE**
- PERF151 Māori Music Performance*
- PERF250 Gamelan Performance*
- MUSC339 Topic in Performance Practice: Music and/as Performance

Courses are also offered in: Classical Performance; Jazz; Composition (Instrumental and Vocal, or Sonic Arts); Musicology/Music Studies; Ethnomusicology, Musicology; and Jazz Studies.

*Courses that require no prior knowledge of music

NOTES ON ADMISSION: Admission to Classical and Jazz Performance courses are by audition – for international students this is via a DVD submitted in the year before beginning study. Please see the NZSM website for further details: www.nzsm.ac.nz/study

**THEATRE**
- THEA101 The Live Act: Introduction to Theatre
- THEA211 From Whare Tapere to the Globe: Theatre of Aotearoa/New Zealand
- THEA306 Dramaturgies of the World

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**POLITICS AND PUBLIC POLICY**

Dig into issues of power and diplomacy at home and abroad, or examine how governments and public agencies address issues through policy and management.

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND POLITICS**
- POLS111 Introduction to New Zealand Government and Politics
- INTP244 New Zealand in the World
- POLS218 Politics and the Media in New Zealand
- POLS353 Growing Pains: New Zealand Politics 1975 to Present

**PUBLIC POLICY AND GOVERNMENT**
- PUBL113 Social and Public Policy: Values and Change
- PUB201 Introduction to Public Policy
- PUBL210 Policy Analysis Methods and Practice
- PUB304 Cabinet Government
PSYCHOLOGY

Study the links between human behaviour and the brain. Explore Psychology in different contexts—educational, forensic, neuroscientific and cross-cultural.

PSYCHOLOGY
- PSYC231 Cognitive Psychology
- PSYC232 Research Methods in Psychology
- PSYC322 Memory
- PSYC324 Child Cognition and Development
- PSYC326 Discourse and Social Psychology
- PSYC327 Cognitive and Behavioural Neuroscience
- PSYC333 Applied Social Psychology
- PSYC334 Industrial and Organisational Psychology
- PSYC335 Psychology Crime and Law
- PSYC338 Cross-Cultural Psychology

SCIENCE

Science is an adventure and scientists are explorers, looking into the unknown for solutions to life’s most pressing problems and mysteries.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
- BIOL132 Biodiversity and Conservation
- BIOL219 New Zealand Flora and Fauna
- BIOL271 Introduction to Marine Biology
- BIOL325 Global Change Biology
- BIOL327 Population and Community Ecology
- BIOL328 Behaviour and Conservation Ecology
- BIOL329 Evolution
- BIOL340 Genes and Genomes
- BTEC301 Biotechnological Techniques and Processes

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES
- BIOL111 Cell Biology
- BIOL113 Biology of Plants
- BMSC117 The Biology of Disease
- BIOL241 Genetics
- BMSC354 Pharmacology

CHEMISTRY

- CHEM115 Structure and Spectroscopy
- CHEM201 Organic Chemistry
- CHEM202/302 Inorganic and Materials Chemistry
- CHEM205/305 Chemical Synthesis Laboratory
- CHEM225 Analytical Chemistry
- CHEM301 Organic Chemistry

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DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

- GEOG112 Introduction to Human Geography and Development Studies
- GEOG312 Race, Gender and Development
- GEOG217 Human Geography: Approaching Our World

EARTH SCIENCES

- ESCI132 Antarctica – Unfreezing the Continent
- ESCI202 Sedimentology and Palaeontology
- ESCI204 Petrology and Microscopy
- ESCI301 Global Change – Earth Processes and History
- ESCI302 Tectonics and Structural Geology
- ESCI303 Petrology and Geochemistry
- ESCI305 Exploration Geophysics

GEOGRAPHY

- GEOG112 An Introduction to Human Geography and Development Studies
- GEOG212 Worlds of Development
- GEOG215 Introduction to Geographic and Information Systems (GIS) and Science
- GEOG217 Human Geography: Approaching Our World
- GEOG220 Hydrology and Climate
- GEOG312 Race, Gender and Development
- GEOG 315 Advanced Geographical Information Systems
- GEOG321 Ice and Climate
- GEOG324 Research Design
- GEOG325 Field Methods

PHYSICS

- PHYS114 Physics 1A
- PHYS115 Physics 1B
- PHYS131 Energy and the Environment
- PHYS221 Relatively and Quantum Physics
- PHYS222 Electrons and Photons
- PHYS307 Quantum Physics
- PHYS309 Solid State and Nuclear Physics
- PHYS339 Experimental Techniques

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Discover all the weird and wonderful ways the world works from perspective of the people who live in it.

ANTHROPOLOGY

- ANTH102 Social and Cultural Diversity
- ANTH210 Environmental Anthropology
- ANTH308 Anthropology in Oceania
- ANTH317 Migration, Culture and Identity

CRIMINOLOGY

- CRIM212 Crime and Criminal Justice in New Zealand
- CRIM303 Prisons in Aotearoa
- CRIM 12 Punishment and Modern Society

DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

- GEOG112 Introduction to Human Geography and Development Studies
- GEOG312 Race, Gender and Development
- GEOG217 Human Geography: Approaching Our World

GEOGRAPHY

- GEOG111 The Earth System: An introduction to Physical Geography and Earth Sciences
- GEOG212 Worlds of Development
- GEOG215 Introduction to Geographic and Information Systems (GIS) and Science
- GEOG216 Urban Geography
- GEOG217 Human Geography: Approaching Our World
- GEOG312 Race, Gender and Development
- GEOG315 Advanced Geographical Information Systems
- GEOG321 Ice and Climate
- GEOG324 Research Design
- GEOG325 Field Methods
MĀORI STUDIES
- MAOR101 Te Timatanga/Introduction to Māori Language
- MAOR123 Te Iwi Māori me āna Tikanga/ Māori Society and Culture
- MAOR202 Te Pūtaiao Māori/Māori Science
- MAOR203 Te Taunaha Whenua/Mapping Whenua
- MAOR216 Te Tiriti o Waitangi/The Treaty of Waitangi
- MAOR217 Te Pūwhenuatanga o Te Moana-nui-a-Kiwa/The Peopling of Polynesia
- MAOR301 Tā Te Māori Whakahaere Rauemi/ Māori Resource Management
- MAOR302 Te Pūmoto o te Tangata Whenua, o te Taiao/ Indigenous Knowledge and Science
- MAOR316 Tōrangapū Māori/Māori Politics

RELIGIOUS STUDIES
- RELI107 Religion, Law and Politics
- RELI228 Evil and Salvation
- RELI231 Identity, Communities and Traditions
- RELI340 Religion in New Zealand and the Pacific

SOCIOMETRY
- SOSC112 New Zealand: Sociological Perspectives
- SPOL306 Social Inequality
- SPOL302 Governance: NGOs, the State, and Civil Society

ENHANCE YOUR STUDY EXPERIENCE

Coming to Victoria means more than just studying in a new place. It’s a great chance to enrich your understanding of a new country and other cultures, both through the courses you choose and the friends you make.

EMBRACE YOUR VICTORIA TŪRANGAWAEOE

While studying at Victoria you are encouraged to make the most of opportunities to enhance your study experience through New Zealand and Pacific oriented courses. Victoria offers a range of courses that can help you to better understand your new location and cultural setting. Just a few examples are listed below. Programmes such as the International Buddy Programme (page 8) and the Victoria International Leadership Programme (page 8) can also help you to meet ‘kiwi’ and pacific students, as well as many others.

TE WHARE WĀNANGA® AND YOU

Wellington is at the heart of a country known for its diversity of landscapes and people. The Māori notion of whakapapa (genealogy) inherently embraces this diversity of physical and hereditary geography: papa means a surface, such as rock, and whaka refers to the way they are layered. Māori whakapapa (genealogy) is traced referencing family ties to mountains, rivers and landmarks, as well as the history of migration from Hawaiiki to Aotearoa (New Zealand). New Zealanders embrace the land as part of their identity and recognise their migratory routes, acknowledging their bonds to people from across the Pacific, Asia and further afield.

NOTES
1. Tūrangawaewae: (‘a place to stand’) A place of belonging
2. Te whare wānanga: A house of teaching and learning
Victoria University of Wellington is a vibrant, globally-connected university that will provide you with an education that is second to none.

NEW ZEALAND, MĀORI AND PASIFIKA

- ARTH214 Art in the Pacific
- BIOL219 New Zealand Flora and Fauna
- CRIM212 Crime and Criminal Justice in New Zealand
- ENGL234 New Zealand Literature
- ENVI214 Environment and Resources: New Zealand Perspectives
- ESCI132 Antarctica – Unfreezing the Continent
- GEOG313 Geographies of New Zealand
- HIST112 New Histories in New Zealand-Aotearoa
- HIST219 Pacific History
- HIST227 Māori and Pakeha in the Nineteenth Century World
- HIST336 The Pacific Islands after 1945
- INTP244 New Zealand in the World
- MAOR123 Māori Society and Culture
- MAOR217 Te Puwhenuatanga o Te Moana-nui-a-Kiwa/The Peopling of Polynesia
- MAOR316 Torangapu Maori/Maori Politics
- MDIA201 Media in Aotearoa New Zealand
- MDIA308 Māori Media
- MUSC249 Music in New Zealand Society
- PASI202 Globalisation and Popular Culture in the Pacific
- PERF151 Māori Music Performance
- POLS111 Introduction to New Zealand

Government and Politics

- SAMO111 Samoan Society and Culture
- SARC352 Pacific Designed Environments
- SOSC112 New Zealand: Sociological Perspectives
- TOUR108 Tourism in New Zealand
If you get a chance to explore New Zealand while here for study, your options are endless.

New Zealand’s compact size – similar to the size of Japan or the UK means you are just a hop, skip and jump from some of the most stunning destinations in the world. Basing yourself in Wellington, the geographical centre of New Zealand, means you can travel easily anywhere in New Zealand. From Cape Reinga, at the very top of the North Island, where you can see two oceans collide, to Stewart Island, the very bottom of New Zealand, where you can immerse yourself in nature without a care in the world.

Between these two stunning locations, you’ll find everything from glaciers, golden sandy beaches, bustling cities, whale watching, skiing and snowboarding, bungy-jumping, natural thermal hot springs, world-renowned hiking trails and beautiful national parks. Not only are the destinations in New Zealand bucket list worthy, immersing yourself in the New Zealand culture is a must.

An integral part of New Zealand is the Māori culture. Māori are the tangata whenua - the indigenous people of Aotearoa New Zealand, and their culture is an important part of local life. There are many opportunities for you to experience the culture first-hand, from visiting a marae (tribal meeting grounds) to enjoying a hangi (a traditional feast cooked in earth ovens).

For more information on the Māori Culture in New Zealand visit: [www.newzealand.com/int/maori-culture](http://www.newzealand.com/int/maori-culture)
Drive times are from Wellington City. All South Island travel includes a 3 ½ hour ferry (flights are also easily available).

www.newzealand.com
Wellington is a mixture of culture, creativity, history, and luscious green backdrops that you do not find anywhere else in the world.

Wellington is at the heart of New Zealand: it is situated in the middle of New Zealand, the capital city and where our Government is located. There is a large business and political focus in Wellington but that is balanced out by the creativity that oozes out of this compact city, known as New Zealand’s Cultural Capital. Packed to the brim with cafes, museums, theatres, galleries, boutiques and bars, you will never be lacking for things to do.

Wellington City was designed by its forefathers to be surrounded by a “Green Belt” of native bush, so if being at one with nature is more your style, then Wellington has what you are looking for. Walk just minutes from the city centre and you will be surrounded by the natural flora and fauna of New Zealand, in one of the many parks and green spaces. Take advantage of the stunning waterfront, beaches and the rugged coastline or take a walk up to the Mt Victoria Lookout to get your bearings and enjoy the panoramic view for miles.

Not only is there plenty to do in Wellington, it is a safe and peaceful city where you will also experience a world class education.
EVENT CALENDAR

JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH
- HSBC Wellington Sevens (fast-paced rugby action)
- Coastella Music Festival (Kapiti Coast)
- Martinborough Fair
- Cigna Round the Bays run/walk
- Wellington Pasifika Festival
- Otaki Kite Festival
- Wellington Wine, Food and Craft Beer Festival
- Southeast Asian Night Market
- Cuba Dupa Street Festival
- Newtown Festival

APRIL, MAY AND JUNE
- ANZAC Commemoration Events
- NZ International Comedy Festival
- British Lions Rugby Tour
- Wellington Jazz Festival
- Gazley Volkswagen Wellington Marathon

JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER
- Māori Language Week
- New Zealand International Film Festival
- Wellington on a Plate (experience the culinary delights Wellington has to offer)
- Beervana
- World of Wearable Arts Awards

OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER
- Diwali – Festival of Lights
- Toast Martinborough
- Sky Show
- Christmas Festival
- Summer City Festival

In addition to these events there are concerts, comedy nights, rugby, cricket and football games, and loads of arts and theatre events taking place all year round. With all this going on, you will find it hard to fit everything in!

Visit www.eventfinder.co.nz for more information on the local events throughout the year.
The Accommodation Service at Victoria can help you make the right choices and assist you in finding the accommodation you want.

Whether you are looking to stay in our halls of residence (catered or self-catered), a homestay or go ’flatting’ on your own, the Victoria Accommodation Service is here to help.

Victoria has a range of accommodation options to suit your style of living. Options include:

**HALLS OF RESIDENCE**

Staying in a Hall of Residence is an excellent way to get to know Wellington. Most halls arrange a week of orientation to the hall, Victoria University and the city, and all provide a friendly, helpful place to live throughout the year.

**CATERED HALLS**

Where you will be provided meals throughout the week and will be surrounded by other students who are new to Victoria.

**SELF-CATERED HALLS**

Where you cook your own meals. Self-catered halls are filled with senior students and can be more like flatting.

**HOMESTAY**

Living with a local family. You will get the added benefit of having local advice and an authentic Kiwi family experience right at your fingertips.
PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION

Also known as ‘flatting’ — this could be in an apartment, townhouse or a house. There are many options available in Wellington.

The Accommodation Service operate an online vacancy service on their website that advertises current listings and is updated daily. TradeMe also advertise private vacancies, visit www.trademe.co.nz/property for listings.

Private housing is not checked by Victoria University. Private housing is in high demand in February and landlords often insist on a six- or twelve-month lease.

APPLYING

Applications for accommodation need to reach the Accommodation Service by 1 October 2017 to be considered in the first selection round for February 2018, or 1 May 2018 for the intake of July 2018.

NOTE: if your application is submitted after the due date you risk not receiving an offer of accommodation.

Applications received after these dates will be placed on the wait list and considered as places become available.

For more information about accommodation and how to apply visit www.victoria.ac.nz/accommodation

Students applying through a Study Abroad provider must contact that provider for details on the accommodation application process deadlines, as special arrangements may have been made between them and Victoria University.

LIVING COSTS

The amount you will spend on living costs depends a lot on your needs and habits. There is a range of lifestyles. The following amounts are in New Zealand dollars and based on 20 weeks (one trimester) in Wellington:

- Essential living costs (keeping it basic, but comfortable) $9,000
- Generous living costs (allowing for weekend trips and enjoying the night life) $13,000.

For more information on living costs visit our cost calculator www.victoria.ac.nz/cost-calculator
### ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDY ABROAD AND EXCHANGE

All students must achieve successful completion of at least one year of undergraduate study at a recognised tertiary institution with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 on the 4.0 point grading scale or equivalent to be eligible for admission to Victoria’s Study Abroad or Exchange programmes. See below for the minimum academic and English language requirements.

If your country is not listed, please contact Victoria International at victoria-international@vuw.ac.nz to confirm your country’s requirements.

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<td>7.0 on the 10.0 point grading scale</td>
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<td>Successful completion of at least two years of undergraduate study at a recognised tertiary institution with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 on the 4.0 point grading scale</td>
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<td>A grade of 7.0 overall in English in the Studentereksamen or Højere Forberedelsesek- samen; OR IELTS 6.0 overall with no sub-score below 5.5; OR TOEFL 80 (IBT); OR PTE 58 with a minimum score of 50 in ‘Communicative Score’; OR Victoria University English Proficiency Programme final scores ‘4,4,4,3’</td>
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<td>Finland</td>
<td>60%; or a B average; or equivalent (these qualifications will be assessed on a case-by-case basis)</td>
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<td>DAAD with a minimum grade of B2 in each section; OR a grade of 13 in the Arbitur; OR IELTS 6.0 overall with no sub-score below 5.5; OR TOEFL 80 (IBT); OR PTE 58 with a minimum score of 50 in 'Communicative Score'; OR Victoria University English Proficiency Programme final scores '4,4,4,3'</td>
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<td>All other countries</td>
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1. Higher academic requirements may apply, depending on where you have completed your undergraduate study.

2. Higher academic and English language requirements apply for postgraduate courses.
1. CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAMME
Check our list of Exchange partner institutions on page 6 to see if you can apply as an Exchange student to Victoria. Discuss your decision to apply with your home university’s Exchange office.
You can also apply as a fee-paying Study Abroad student independently, through your home university, or through a Study Abroad provider. Discuss your decision to apply with your home university’s Study Abroad office.

2. PLAN YOUR STUDY
Plan which courses you want to take while studying at Victoria. To find available courses, see www.victoria.ac.nz/study/programme-courses/courses. Discuss your proposed study plan with your home university before making the final decision to ensure the credit you will earn at Victoria can be transferred back.

3. SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION
If you are applying as an independent student, you need to send your completed application to Victoria International. You will need to include:
- A completed Study Abroad and Exchange Application Form
- A completed Course Selection Form for Study Abroad and Exchange
- The original or certified copies of your academic transcripts
- A certified copy of the personal details page of your passport
You may also need to include proof of English proficiency. See page 28 for details.
Find the Study Abroad and Exchange Application Form, Course Selection Form for Study Abroad Exchange, and more information at www.victoria.ac.nz/international/applying/study-abroad

4. RECEIVE YOUR OFFER OF PLACE
Receive your Offer of Place by email. We will send this to you directly or to your Study Abroad provider. Read the email and your Offer of Place carefully, as this contains important information about what you need to do next.
Find information about preparing for study at Victoria at www.victoria.ac.nz/pre-arrival
COURSE PRE-APPROVAL AND ENROLLING ONLINE

Once you have received your Offer of Place, our Faculty staff will review your Course Selection Form. They will assess your eligibility to enrol in each course on your Form, and will pre-approve you into courses if you have met the course prerequisites.

Once your Course Selection Form has been reviewed, Victoria International will email you directly, or your Study Abroad provider, with the list of your pre-approved courses. We will also email you with instructions to enrol online.

You will only be permitted to enrol in the courses you have been pre-approved for, so we recommend you select more than the minimum number of courses to prevent your course timetable clashing. You must be pre-approved into at least three courses before you can enrol online.

Find information about our courses at www.victoria.ac.nz/study/programmes-courses/courses
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