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KNOW WHERE YOUR PASSIONS LIE.
KNOW YOUR NEXT MOVE.

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HEAR FROM OUR STUDENTS ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCE AT VICTORIA.
VICTORIA.AC.NZ/STUDY/WHY-VICTORIA/OUR-STUDENTS
I am very pleased you are considering study at Victoria University of Wellington. By choosing Victoria, you can achieve academic excellence at a globally ranked capital city university with award-winning facilities. Wellington is a great city for students, with its scenic hills, large harbour and a reputation for being affordable, safe and sophisticated.

Victoria’s teaching and research is built on a proud tradition of academic excellence stretching over more than 100 years. This excellence naturally transfers to, and enriches, the teaching and learning we offer, and illustrates the calibre of discovery and the cutting-edge knowledge of our staff.

Victoria ranks first among New Zealand universities for research quality. We are also ranked within the world’s top 150 universities in a significant number of subjects, including law, arts and social sciences, psychology, earth sciences and information technology. Victoria Business School is among an elite global group of 69 that have the triple crown of international commerce accreditations. We consistently produce high-quality graduates who are well equipped for the international workforce. They follow in the footsteps of the many international alumni who have become scholars, inventors, entrepreneurs and civic leaders.

At Victoria, you will join a warm, open and diverse community of students from over 100 countries. Excellent support networks, such as our International Buddy Programme, combined with initiatives like our unique Victoria International Leadership Programme, produce globally aware graduates who are ready for a rapidly changing world.

We look forward to welcoming you to Victoria and to Wellington and assisting you to take advantage of the world-class opportunities that are available to you here.

Professor Grant Guilford
VICE-CHANCELLOR, VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON
Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand’s top ranked university for research quality,¹ has seven teaching and research faculties on four city campuses

**KELBURN CAMPUS**
overlooks the beautiful harbour city and is the home of Faculties of Science, Engineering, and Humanities and Social Sciences, and the University’s administration.

**PIPITEA CAMPUS**
is in the heart of the CBD and is home to the faculties specialising in Law, Government Studies, Commerce, and Professional Development.

**TE ARO CAMPUS**
is the purpose-built home of the Faculty of Architecture and Design, and sits in the creative centre of a design-oriented city, on the fringe of its central business district.

**KARORI CAMPUS**
is ten minutes’ drive from the city centre and is home to the Faculty of Education and Victoria’s Foundation Studies programme.

In addition to its four Wellington city campuses, Victoria also has facilities in Auckland city.

**Victoria University...**

- has internationally recognised courses and degrees, ranked in the world’s top 150 universities in 17 subjects²
- offers a quality education modelled on the highly successful British framework – one that emphasises creative thought and heightened world knowledge
- teaches skills for getting ahead – leadership, communication, creative and critical thinking
- has over 21,000 students including 3,000 international students
- is a leading international research centre – this research is integrated into our teaching programmes

1. 2013 Performance-Based Research Fund
2. QS World Rankings by Subject, 2015
3. 2014 Mercer Quality of Living Survey:
Wellington...

- is a popular destination for young people seeking a fun place to live during their studies and while entering the graduate job market
- is a beautiful, vibrant, safe and fun city – one of Australasia’s top three cities for quality of living
- offers the perfect mix of urban convenience and natural surrounds – it has the feel of a big city without the traffic, queues, pollution or population pressures
- is a diverse and creative capital with excellent facilities and a lively calendar of events throughout the year
- is compact and easy to get around on foot, or using its excellent public transport system
- is motivated and energised by the intelligent vision of its people – over 55% of Wellington’s working population has a tertiary qualification

New Zealand...

- is one of the world’s top five most peaceful countries as ranked by the 2014 global peace index
- values diversity of thinking, enterprise and quality of life – New Zealanders are renowned for their open friendliness
- has a population of four million in a country the size of Japan (127 million) or the UK (64 million)
- is a highly popular tourist destination, known throughout the world for its natural beauty – around one-third of its total land is protected conservation land
- has an internationally acclaimed film industry, creating major blockbusters such as The Lord of the Rings trilogy, King Kong, Tintin and The Hobbit trilogy
QUALITY TEACHING AND RESEARCH AND GREAT COMPANY – IT’S A DYNAMIC COMBINATION THAT’S HARD TO RESIST

NUMBER ONE IN RESEARCH
Victoria is the top New Zealand university for research quality, as ranked by the New Zealand Government. This research informs our teaching at all levels – 678 of Victoria’s teaching staff are actively involved in research, 70% of them at the highest ranked levels.

Victoria was ranked first in New Zealand in 17 of the 36 subject areas it offers:
- Biomedical Science
- Chemistry
- Communications, Journalism, Media Studies
- Computer Science, Information Technology, Information Sciences
- Design
- Earth Sciences
- Ecology, Evolution and Behaviour
- Economics
- English Language and Literature
- History, History of Art, Classics and Curatorial Studies
- Music, Literary Arts and Other Arts
- Physics
- Political Science, International Relations and Public Policy
- Psychology
- Sociology, Social Policy, Social Work, Criminology and Gender Studies
- Theatre and Dance, Film, Television and Multimedia Studies

Victoria was also ranked second in: Foreign Languages and Linguistics; Human Geography; Pure and Applied Mathematics; Law; Māori Knowledge and Development; Molecular, Cellular and Whole Organism Biology; Philosophy; and Statistics.

The Faculty of Law is the top ranked law school in New Zealand for research quality.

Victoria Business School is AACSB (Business and Accounting), EQUIS and AMBA accredited, placing it in the top 5% of business schools worldwide.

ONLINE COMMUNITY
You can connect with Victoria before you even step foot on campus.
Join us on the Victoria International Facebook page for insight into international student life, events in Wellington city, competitions, scholarships and opportunities.
www.facebook.com/VUWInternational

THE ABOVEMARINE
Victoria Industrial Design student, Adam Ben-Dror, created the Abovemarine, exploring preconceived notions of intelligence in fish.
Abovemarine is a vehicle that enables a fish to roam on land freely in a mobile fish tank tracked by a webcam and computer vision.
vimeo.com/104899925

THE PASCAL STOOL
Victoria Industrial Design student, Holly Bradshaw-Clegg designed a pressure activated light stool, crafted using laminated pine to contrast against the white gloss steel.
Pascal utilises simple technology to allow ease of interaction between the user, rods, and the light.
vimeo.com/99110694
FACILITIES + CLASSES

Victoria’s faculties are equipped with world-class facilities – excellent workshops and labs for Architecture, Design, Science and Engineering, a language learning lab, online services, wifi, computer rooms and library access for all students and a huge range of other subject-specific resources.

Class sizes can range from around 30 to 300 students, depending on the course. Larger classes will include assigned tutorial groups (small group sessions lead by a lecturer or tutor) as well as lectures.

CAMPUS COMMUNITY

Victoria has excellent facilities for students, including a new building on the Kelburn campus dedicated to student study spaces, retail and social areas. On-campus facilities include a bank, book shops, health and counselling services, a travel agency, pharmacy, recreation and sports centres and student club spaces.

Victoria offers a lively social community beyond the classroom. There are great opportunities to meet both international and domestic students through a variety of events organised through university groups. Victoria has over 100 social, sporting, religious, cultural and ethnic clubs. Joining the hiking or sailing clubs, for example, is a great way to meet other students and see some of New Zealand’s most beautiful scenery. New Zealand is outdoor-oriented and many activities are relatively cheap.

Many New Zealand students are interested in international affairs and join programmes designed to increase their interaction with international students. Joining the International Buddy Programme (see page 32) and the Victoria International Leadership Programme (see page 28) are great ways to make new friends and enhance your experience at Victoria.

GORDON O’NEILL
University of Leeds
VICTORIA INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME STUDENT

Gordon’s time at Victoria as a Study Abroad student was greatly enhanced by joining the extra-curricular Victoria International Leadership Programme (VILP).

“As an Economics student, the opportunities to get involved in the political and international community were second to none. My personal highlights were going to lectures hosted through VILP by the American, German and British Ambassadors to New Zealand, the Head of the EU’s delegation to New Zealand and New Zealand Prime Minister John Key.

“Participating in the VILP also gave me the opportunity to be an English Language Training for Officials (ELTO) programme language buddy for officials from South-East Asia, a ‘buddy’ for new students in my second term and an online facilitator for an international business competition.

“As New Zealand is in the Southern Hemisphere, one of the best things was how long the summer vacation is, from early November to the end of February. A few friends and I bought a car, which allowed us to take lots of road-trips all over the country. I was also able to visit Australia, Tonga, Fiji, the Cook Islands and Japan.”

For more about the Victoria International Leadership Programme, see page 28.

COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING

An international leader in sustainability and climate change research and teaching, Victoria is highly active in environmental initiatives, both locally and worldwide.

Each year, teams of Victoria students replant local forest with native trees and plants and learn about the land’s history, environmental challenges and tree species.

www.victoria.ac.nz/international
A VICTORIA DEGREE

When you study for a Victoria degree, you will gain the knowledge, skills and confidence you need to turn your scholarship into a career.

In a Victoria undergraduate degree, teaching is both lecture- and tutorial-based, by academics personally involved in research. Students learn how to be focused, independent, resourceful and forward thinking.

Postgraduate research degrees apply these qualities to individual research projects that have relevance to, and an impact on, today’s world and the many ways that humans interact with each other and their environment – be it in science, business, education, the arts or socially.

Teaching and assessment
First-year courses usually have up to three 50-minute lectures per week. There may also be one tutorial or laboratory/studio session per week. In tutorials, smaller groups of students meet with a tutor to discuss work covered in lectures. A laboratory or studio is a longer, hands-on class, where students may work more actively together. For most courses, work is assessed by a combination of essays, in-class tests and exams.

The academic year
Victoria University’s academic year is made up of three trimesters:
- Trimester 1: late February-early July
- Trimester 2: early July-mid November
- Trimester 3: mid November-mid February*

The academic year begins in February with International Orientation. Most students begin in Trimester 1 and study for two trimesters each year – from February to November.

Points
Degrees at Victoria work on a points system, with each course allocated a certain number of points. The total points required for a typical three-year degree is 360, with a specified number of points required at each level in specified subject areas.

BACHELOR’S DEGREES

A Bachelor’s degree – also called a first or an undergraduate degree – is made up of courses, some prescribed and some chosen by you.

A professional degree, such as a Bachelor of Engineering with Honours or a Bachelor of Laws, has more prescribed courses. Others, such as the Bachelor of Arts, have great flexibility in course choice.

Most non-professional first degrees take three years to complete and require at least one specialist subject, called a major.

Majors
A major is the specialist subject of a degree. For example: a Bachelor of Arts degree can have a major in History; a Bachelor of Science degree can have a major in Physics. Most degrees allow for a single or a double major.

Double degrees
A double degree is the study of two degrees, either at the same time or consecutively. It is possible to cross-credit up to 120 points. A BCom/BA double degree, for example, could therefore take five years of study instead of six.

*Study in Trimester 3 is only available for specific programmes – see pages 22-27 for programme intakes.
POSTGRADUATE DEGREES

Victoria offers a variety of Diploma, Master’s and PhD programmes in almost all disciplines.

Postgraduate study normally requires good marks in your first degree, with a major in the same area of study. However, all applications are considered, and if necessary, a tailored Graduate Diploma programme can be taken to give you the required background, as shown in the illustration on the opposite page.

Graduate Diplomas
A one-year bridging programme of coursework for students with a university degree, to broaden their knowledge in a particular subject area. Courses are often at undergraduate level. Students who wish to do postgraduate study but do not have enough subject background from their undergraduate studies may first be required to complete a graduate diploma.

Bachelor’s degrees with Honours
A one-year stand-alone programme of postgraduate courses and, in some cases, a research project. Admission is based on a strong academic performance at undergraduate level. Very high performing Honours graduates may be granted direct entry to a PhD degree.

Postgraduate Diplomas
A one-year programme of postgraduate courses that builds on an undergraduate degree major. Entry usually requires prerequisite courses in the subject. It is normally only by coursework, but may include a research project. Victoria offers Postgraduate Diplomas in Science and in Arts, and in subject areas in other faculties.

Master’s degrees
Most Master’s degrees, such as the MA, MCom and MSc, comprise one year’s full-time research. Entry requires postgraduate coursework in the same subject area. The degree provides the opportunity to develop advanced research skills and present findings in a documented scholarly form such as a thesis. Research should make an independent contribution to learning or offer a critical perspective on existing scholarship or methodology.

There are a few coursework-based Master’s programmes – MIR, MAF, MIS, MBA and MPA. Two-year Master’s degrees – such as the MArch, MEd, MEnvStud, MMS – are specialist programmes comprising one year each of coursework and research. Entry requires an appropriate undergraduate degree. Victoria also offers an increasing number of 1-1.5 year 180-point Masters degrees in specific disciplines in Business, Humanities and Science. Some post-experience Master’s programmes, such as the MBA and MMS, do not lead to a PhD.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degrees
An advanced degree for students who intend to follow an academic or research career. Admission requires a Master’s by research degree (or in some cases a Bachelors degree with Honours with first class honours or second class honours, first division), or a comparable qualification. Acceptance is also subject to the availability of staff for supervision, and appropriate facilities.

The candidate must prepare under supervision a substantial thesis that represents original research in an approved topic and contributes significantly to knowledge and understanding or application of knowledge. Research for a PhD is normally carried out over a minimum of three full-time years, culminating in the presentation of a thesis on its conduct and results.

For information on the PhD degree at Victoria admission requirements, the application process and scholarship funding, see pages 20 and 21, or www.victoria.ac.nz/fgr
Teaching Faculties + Study Options
The Faculty of Architecture and Design occupies a central city location that offers world-class exhibition spaces, lecture theatres, workshops, computer labs and design studios. The Faculty prides itself on teaching and research at the highest level, producing building scientists, architects and designers who develop ways to enhance the connection between the built environment, people and technology. Students are taught to test assumptions, take risks and see things from new perspectives. Our graduates are able to think critically, practise effectively and generate concepts that both simplify and enrich the way people live.

The Faculty has links with the world’s leading learning institutions and encourages students to take part in field trips and exchanges to expand their design and research opportunities.

Choosing first-year courses
For information on the degrees offered by the Faculty, including sample degrees, see www.victoria.ac.nz/study/programmes-courses/undergraduates
A BCom can focus on more than one major – there are 12 from which to choose – and can include a number of courses from other faculties.

Victoria Business School offers a wide range of postgraduate programmes and options, including post-experience degrees to expand working practitioners’ opportunities for advancement.

We benefit from our location in the central business district of the nation’s administrative hub, across the road from New Zealand’s Parliament.

Our Business degree programmes are accredited by EQUIS and AACSB International.

Victoria Business School includes the only School of Government in New Zealand.

Choosing first-year BCom courses
Core courses are:
- ACCY 111 Accounting or ACCY 130 Accounting for Decision Making
- ECON 130 Economic Principles and Issues
- FCOM 111 Government, Law and Business*
- INFO 101 Foundations of Information Systems
- MARK 101 Principles of Marketing
- MGMT 101 Introduction to Management
- QUAN 102 Statistics for Business

*FCOM 111 may be replaced by the combination of COML 203 and one of PUBL 113, 201, or 202

Your first-year BTM courses
- TOUR 101 Introduction to Tourism
- TOUR 104 The Business Environment of Tourism
- TOUR 108 Tourism in New Zealand
- plus four 100-level electives, including at least three of six specified Commerce courses

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Meiyi Zhang  China

MCA in Accounting and Commercial Law

Meiyi, a tax consultant for Pricewaterhouse Coopers (China), says that being at Victoria for her BCA (Honours) programme and Master’s degree study was the best time of her life.

“I had high expectations for the courses, lecturers and students, and the programme fulfilled them all.”

She says the Wellington environment strikes a great balance between study and lifestyle.

“Victoria offered opportunities for me to learn, make friends, and decide my career path but, more importantly, also provided me opportunities to grow and exploit my potential in the academic field.”

PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING

Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (formerly NZICA)

To meet the academic requirements for admission to Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand you must complete three years of equivalent full-time study, including the completion of a Bachelor’s degree and courses specified by Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand. The completion of the Master of Professional Accounting (four trimesters) also meets Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand academic requirements.

See www.charteredaccountantsanz.com

CPA Australia

A Victoria University BCom that includes courses specified by CPA Australia fulfils the academic requirements for admission to CPA Australia. An MPA automatically fulfils all academic requirements for admission to CPA Australia.

See www.cpaaustralia.com.au

CIMA – Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (UK)

A Victoria BCom in Accounting that includes courses specified by CIMA gains an exemption from the CIMA Certificate in Business Accounting. See www.cimaglobal.com

ACCA (Association of Certified Chartered Accountants)

A Victoria BCom in Accounting or MPA that includes courses specified by ACCA fulfils the academic requirements for admission to ACCA.

See www.accaglobal.com

INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATIONS

EQUIS
Victoria Business School’s Business degree programmes were accredited by the European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD) in 2011.

AACSB INTERNATIONAL
The School’s Accounting and Business degree programmes were accredited by AACSB International in 2010.

TOURISM MANAGEMENT:
The School’s Tourism Management programmes were granted TedQual certification by the World Tourism Organisation in 2006 and gained re-accreditation in 2012.

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
The School’s MBA programmes were accredited by the Association of MBAs in 2008, and gained re-accreditation in 2013.

NOTES
1. One year = two trimesters
2. Some course exemptions may be granted
3. Following a BCom or equivalent
4. A one-trimester Graduate Certificate is also offered in these subject areas
5. The Graduate Diploma in Commerce in Accounting or in Taxation may take three trimesters of study
6. Offered in 2016 subject to approval
The Faculty offers undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate programmes spanning every aspect of the study of education, preparation for teaching and professional development of teachers.

The Faculty’s schools offer courses in a diverse range of education topics including: educational psychology and pedagogy; education policy and its implementation; and Māori education, policy and practice extending to education for Pasifika and indigenous peoples.

Education is the foundation of a knowledge-rich society and economy. Every stage of a child’s development is of equal importance for the formation of knowledge and all are essential for building the confidence to succeed.

Our graduates are equipped to take up the challenges of the rapidly changing world of education; they excel as anchors of knowledge in classrooms at every level.

Our Teacher Education graduates are qualified to teach in New Zealand early childhood, primary and/or secondary schools depending on the study programme, and are eligible for provisional teacher registration from the New Zealand Teachers Council.

The BEd(Tchg) is a three-year degree for Early Childhood teachers.

The Faculty also offers one-year intensive Graduate Diplomas in early childhood, primary or secondary teacher education.

The Faculty is highly renowned for education research – Master’s and PhD programmes are popular with international students.

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². These qualifications begin in January
³. These qualifications are offered through the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
We offer a four-year professional Bachelor of Engineering with Honours degree (BE Hons) in Electronics and Computer Systems, Software Engineering and Network Engineering. The BE Hons emphasises project work and includes management skills and work placements. Solid scientific learning is combined with extensive practical work to enable graduates to thrive in a wide range of careers, including software development, communication network design and management, electronics, mechatronics, computer security and systems development.

We also offer a three-year Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Electronic and Computer Systems. Graduates are skilled programmers or technicians and innovative problem-solvers and good communicators – able to take a leading role in future developments in their fields.

Postgraduate research is strong, particularly in the areas of artificial intelligence, mechatronics, computer security, distributed systems, human/computer interaction, signal processing and communications and networking.

First-year courses
- COMP 102 Introduction to Programming
- COMP 103 Introduction to Data Structure
- ENGR 101 Engineering Technology
- ENGR 110 Engineering Modelling and Design
- ENGR 121 Engineering Mathematics Foundation
- Two or three courses specific to specialisation

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The Faculty’s School of Engineering and Computer Science brings together the best of engineering and computer science from a well-established group of international staff with a depth of experience in research and in industry.

Our focus is unashamedly modern. We teach undergraduate and postgraduate engineering and computer science courses about digital technology, programming, design and problem solving to shape the modern world – from electronics to networking and software.

The Faculty of Engineering at Victoria is passionate about their desire to support students to follow their natural curiosity into new areas of study and research.
The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences is Victoria’s largest and offers extensive undergraduate and postgraduate opportunities.

Victoria was ranked 92 in the top 100 universities for Arts and Humanities in the 2014-2015 Times Higher Education World University Rankings.

There are over 40 majors for the BA – many students graduate with a double major.

Many of our graduates continue with postgraduate studies and take advantage of the Faculty’s links with the national historical and cultural resources of the capital city.

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences is a unique and distinctive part of Victoria and is committed to the advancement of knowledge and creative activity through teaching, learning and research. It is recognised internationally for its scholarly excellence and creativity.

What makes a Victoria Bachelor of Arts degree distinctive is its strong emphasis on the humanities, creative arts, languages and social sciences, its flexible structure, and its broad range of opportunities for exploring a variety of disciplines.

The Humanities include subjects where we explore what it means to be human; for example, languages and culture, History, English Literature, Media Studies, Film, Theatre and Music. Social Sciences include subjects in which we explore how humans interact with each other, such as Cultural Anthropology, Criminology and Sociology.

Victoria’s BA offers interdisciplinary possibilities not offered at most other New Zealand universities. For example, students interested in the evolution/creationism debates can take a double major in both Religious Studies and Biology; students interested in the fundamental mysteries of the universe can take a double major in Philosophy and Physics; students interested in working in a foreign country can take a major in French or Chinese and a minor in Marketing or International Relations. All of these are perfectly natural combinations, depending on a student’s particular interests.

Many programmes have connections in Wellington that create unique opportunities for students to engage in. These include the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa, Archives New Zealand, the Government and Parliament, New Zealand Film Archive, and professional and amateur theatre.

Our graduates often continue on to postgraduate research and are regular winners of scholarships to top universities in the UK, USA, Canada and Australia.

The 2014 QS World Rankings ranked four of the Faculty’s subjects in the top 100 in the world: English Language and Literature, History, Linguistics, and Sociology.

In the recent New Zealand Government Performance Based Research Fund evaluation, disciplines in Humanities and Social Sciences dominated the results, with seven of the ten areas taught in the Faculty coming first in New Zealand.

Choosing first-year courses

BA students have a wide range of course choices – however, it is important to plan your whole degree from your first year to ensure you take the courses you need for your chosen major(s).

For an overview of the Bachelor of Arts, including sample degree programmes, see www.victoria.ac.nz/ba.
**My Linh Tong**  
**VIETNAM**  
**Bachelor of Arts in International Relations and Linguistics**

“When I came to Victoria, my childhood dream of studying abroad finally came true. It is always hard to step out and explore new experiences, but Victoria made my journey exciting. With world-class facilities, highly qualified lecturers and a multicultural environment, Victoria has prepared me for my dream of becoming a diplomat. I’ve made countless friends from around the world, including some really cool Kiwis who made my time here unforgettable.  

“At Victoria I’ve also really enjoyed the opportunity to take the BA internship course as part of my degree. This was a valuable introduction to how I can translate my skills from the classroom into the workplace.  

“My time in Wellington and New Zealand has been incredible. Nothing can beat Wellington on a sunny day when you can walk around the waterfront enjoying an ice cream. While here, I have done many things for the first time – seeing snow and skiing, bungee jumping, enjoying hot spring bath in Rotorua and much more. I’ve gained more than I could wish for here, and studying in New Zealand can take me anywhere.”

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Victoria is ranked number one in New Zealand for research in Law and is ranked among the top 50 universities worldwide for Law (QS University Rankings by Subject 2015)

The Law Faculty is in the heart of Wellington’s central business district, next to New Zealand’s Parliament and the District, High and Supreme Courts

The four-year Bachelor of Laws (LLB) is a professional degree for those who wish to practise law or pursue a career where a knowledge of the law is important

The Faculty’s vibrant postgraduate community has students from around the world and staff of national and international standing to supervise their research

Victoria is home to one of New Zealand’s oldest and most respected Law Schools, a stimulating centre for study that draws particular focus from its proximity to government and the courts.

Housed in the historic Government Buildings in inner-city Wellington, the Victoria Law School is a unique centre for students, researchers, policy-makers and practitioners. Faculty, international visitors and practising lawyers contribute to lectures and conferences.

Undergraduate law courses teach students how to think legally, using the many facets of the law to equip them with skills of reasoning and analysis, which can be applied to a wide range of careers in law, business, the public sector, politics and government.

The postgraduate programme is under constant development in response to changes in the law, the demands of students and the School’s own research. A selection of courses on international, public and commercial law are offered each year – for specific course offerings, see www.victoria.ac.nz/law

Student-led seminars provide a forum for analysis of current legal issues and result in a substantial body of research, some of which is published in the Faculty’s journals the VUW Law Review and the New Zealand Journal of Public and International Law, and other academic journals.

All students are welcome to attend the lectures held by the Faculty’s two leading research centres: the New Zealand Centre of International Economic Law and the New Zealand Centre for Public Law.

Choosing first-year courses

First-year students take:
- LAWS 121 Introduction to New Zealand Legal System
- LAWS 122 Introduction to Case Law
- LAWS 123 Introduction to Statute Law
- four or five non-Law courses

LAWS 121 is a prerequisite to LAWS 122 and 123.

**DISCIPLINE** | **QUALIFICATION** | **YEARS**
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Law | Bachelor of Laws (LLB) | 4
| Bachelor of Laws with Honours (LLB[Hons]) | 4
| Graduate Certificate in Law | 0.5-1
| Master of Laws (LLM) by coursework | 1
| Master of Laws (LLM) by coursework and dissertation (35,000 words) | 1-1.5
| Master of Laws (LLM) by thesis (50,000 words) | 1-1.5
| PhD | 3-4

1. One year = two trimesters
2. Entry in to the second year is competitive, based on grades in the first year
3. The Honours programme runs parallel to the LLB in its third and fourth years – entry is by invitation after high achievement in second year
4. The Master of Laws is usually taken to focus on a specific aspect of law – it does not entitle a graduate to practise law in New Zealand. For information on obtaining a practising certificate, see www.nzcle.org.nz

FIND OUT MORE

Fees and entry requirements . . . . . . pages 28-29
www.victoria.ac.nz/law
www.victoria.ac.nz/study/programmes-courses

Victoria University of Wellington
Te Kōkī* New Zealand School of Music (NZSM) offers an outstanding range of possibilities for the study of music. NZSM is one of the few schools of music in New Zealand where students can be involved in both classical and jazz performances, including big bands, full symphony concerts, full-scale opera productions or gamelan, as well as Pacific and Māori music performance. The Bachelor of Music can be taken in Classical Performance, Composition (Instrumental & Vocal or Sonic Arts), Jazz and Music Studies. A wide range of postgraduate degrees in these and other areas is also offered, including the only degree in Music Therapy in New Zealand. Our staff are professionally active, both in New Zealand and internationally, and they bring the benefits of this experience and expertise to their teaching. They are supported by Artist Teachers from the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra and New Zealand’s most prominent jazz musicians. Composers include New Zealand’s most respected instrumental and electroacoustic specialists. Musicology and ethnomusicology staff are published researchers in diverse fields of expertise. With Wellington the home of many arts and music organisations, students have regular opportunities to interact with visiting artists and academics through masterclasses, forums and seminars, performances and lectures.

NOTES
1. Performance students are selected by audition. International students may audition by submitting a DVD in the year before they begin study. For more details, see www.nzsm.ac.nz/study-careers/audition
Victoria’s Faculty of Science offers a lively intellectual environment, with innovative teaching and research in fully-equipped facilities. Our five schools provide a wide range of study options, many of which are unique to Victoria, including Physical Geography, Forensic Psychology and Marine Conservation. The Faculty is led by staff at the cutting edge of discovery, whose research at an international level sees the University well placed in the global science community. Among its alumni is the late Professor Alan MacDiarmid, the 2000 Nobel Laureate in Chemistry.

Several noteworthy research centres and institutes are based in the Science Faculty, including the MacDiarmid Institute for Nanotechnology and Advanced Materials, New Zealand’s top research institute in material science; the Malaghan Institute for Medical Research, the country’s largest private medical research institute; and the Antarctic Research Centre, a leading research group on Antarctic research and the global climate system.

Exceptional on-campus laboratories, geological and biological field stations, a coastal ecology laboratory and a research marine vessel, combined with excellent student support work opportunities and funded summer internships enable our students to access unparalleled industry knowledge and technology.

These facilities, together with a location in Wellington, the city with New Zealand’s largest concentration of scientists and science organisations, make studying at Victoria a strong foundation for your success in Science.

Choosing first-year courses

Bachelor of Science (BSc) students have a great deal of flexibility in their course choices throughout their degree. The BSc allows students to add an additional major from outside Science as well as two minors. For an overview of the BSc, including sample degree programmes, see www.victoria.ac.nz/science/study

Bachelor of Biomedical Science (BBmedSc) students do the following core courses:
- BIOL 111 Cell Biology
- BIOL 114 Biology of Animals
- BMSC 117 The Biology of Disease
- CHEM 114 Principles of Chemistry
- PSYC 122 Introduction to Psychology 2
- Either
  - STAT 193 Statistics for Natural and Social Sciences or
  - MATH 141 Calculus 1A

Victoria University of Wellington
“I would definitely recommend Victoria as a place for international studies, not just because I have enjoyed studying here but also for the high quality of its teaching and learning. The staff truly accommodate students’ needs, the facilities are great and there is always someone to ask for help.

“I have thoroughly enjoyed myself, for the friends I’ve made and the chance to meet other people from different backgrounds and countries. Wellington has a very lively and vibrant atmosphere. There’s always something that fascinates you as a foreigner when you spend time in the little capital. The people are very friendly, and it is normal to say ‘hi’ or ‘how are you’ to strangers.

“Studying at Victoria is well worth it – not only are you getting the knowledge but enjoying the knowledge.”

Fitri Zakaria
MALAYSIA
Bachelor of Science (with Honours) in Ecology and Biodiversity

www.victoria.ac.nz/international
The Faculty of Graduate Research oversees the University’s postgraduate research degree programmes, and is committed to ensuring Victoria’s international PhD students are supported from first contact to graduation.

Victoria is New Zealand’s leading research university. It ranked first of all universities for its research quality, and first or second in 24 of the 30 subject areas offered – see page 4.

Wellington is our capital city – the coolest little capital in the world – and Victoria is very much a capital city university, with all the benefits of being at the heart of a vibrant city, the centre of government and commerce, the centre of science and social science research, and of literary, artistic and cultural scholarship and practice. Victoria has researchers of national and international reputation, provides excellent support in funding and facilities for postgraduate research, and offers PhD programmes in a wide range of disciplines in sciences, engineering, social sciences, humanities, law, commerce and education.

Victoria is home to world leading research institutions in areas such as nanotechnology and materials science. Our researchers have won major grants in highly competitive environments and publish in leading international journals and with top academic publishers. The University’s many research institutes and centres are involved in applied research projects and programmes and each plays a significant role in graduate teaching and research.

Victoria has state-of-the-art technical resources to facilitate the research of staff and students together with a range of international research services and access to collaborative networks provided by the University’s Information Technology Service group.

**PHD STUDY AT VICTORIA**

Victoria is committed to ensuring our International PhD students are supported by outstanding supervisors, and have access to excellent research and library facilities.

Our Victoria International team is renowned for the support and resources they provide to our international students.

PhD programmes are offered in all disciplinary areas, with particular strengths in law, biomedical science, ecology, materials science, natural products chemistry, social and neuropsychology, mathematics and statistics, computer systems, communication and robotics engineering, computer science, business, accounting, economics, government, architecture and design, digital design, politics, strategic studies and international relations, Asian studies, development and environmental studies, marine science and Antarctic research, English, linguistics, literature and translation studies, criminology, history, philosophy, religious studies, classics, art history and music.

We strongly recommend that prospective PhD candidates visit the Faculty of Graduate Research website, [www.victoria.ac.nz/fgr](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/fgr).

This site has information about the PhD degree at Victoria, admission requirements, the application process and scholarship funding.

**Fees**

International PhD students living in New Zealand pay the same fees as domestic students.

**Spouses/partners and children**

The spouse/partner of a PhD student receives a work permit for the period in which you are studying in New Zealand. Children of PhD students may attend school in New Zealand without paying international student fees.

**Living Costs**

The estimated weekly living cost (including accommodation) is between NZ$300 and NZ$400. These costs may vary greatly depending on personal lifestyle and will be higher if you plan to bring family to New Zealand. For more information visit our Online Cost Calculator at [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/planning/costs.aspx](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/planning/costs.aspx).

**How to apply**

There is one online process for applying for admission into the PhD programme and for scholarship funding. To apply online, visit [www.victoria.ac.nz/fgr](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/fgr).

This combined application and scholarship process allows the Faculty to guarantee a response to your application for entry to postgraduate study and for scholarship support within six weeks of application.

There are three closing dates for Victoria PhD admissions and funding – 1 March, 1 July and 1 November. If you are offered a place, you are expected to begin your PhD study within nine months of the date of offer.
Scholarships are available for international students for study at Victoria, particularly for PhD and other research degrees.

**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR RESEARCH**

**Victoria Doctoral Scholarships**
These scholarships consist of a NZ$23,500 per annum stipend plus tuition fees for up to three years. As part of the scholarship, the recipient is expected to contribute 150 hours per annum to the academic life of the School in which they undertake study. These Scholarships are extremely competitive with approximately 110 new doctoral scholarships offered each year.

There is a single application process for admission into the PhD programme and for scholarship funding. There are three closing dates: 1 March, 1 July and 1 November. For an application form and to find out more, see [www.victoria.ac.nz/fgr/prospective-phds/how-to-apply](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/fgr/prospective-phds/how-to-apply) or email pg-research@vuw.ac.nz

**New Zealand International Doctoral Research Scholarships**
Each year the New Zealand Government offers around 10 scholarships for international students who are accepted for doctoral study at a New Zealand university. The scholarship pays NZ$25,000 per annum plus tuition fees, levies and medical insurance (up to $600) for up to three years. Reimbursements for medical insurance, thesis allowance and partial travel expenses may also be available.

For more information see [www.enz.govt.nz/our-services/scholarships/nzidrs](http://www.enz.govt.nz/our-services/scholarships/nzidrs)

**Victoria Master’s (by thesis) Scholarships**
These scholarships offer a stipend for living costs of NZ$15,000 plus the equivalent of domestic tuition fees for one year. Master’s (by thesis) fees are charged at international fee levels, so international students must pay the difference between domestic and international tuition fees.

**Approximately 35 scholarships are offered each year. The closing date is 1 November.**

For application material, see [www.fis.org.nz/BreakOut/vuw/schols.phtml?detail=600368](http://www.fis.org.nz/BreakOut/vuw/schols.phtml?detail=600368) or contact the Scholarships Office, email scholarships-office@vuw.ac.nz

**OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Victoria Graduate Awards**
These awards are available to Honours and Master’s by coursework students for one year and pay up to $5,000 towards tuition fees. Approximately 100 awards are offered annually.

**ASEAN International Undergraduate Tuition Fees Scholarships**
Victoria offers a limited number of these scholarships for students of outstanding ability from Malaysia, Thailand and Vietnam to study at Victoria for an undergraduate degree. These scholarships are valued at NZ$20,000.

To find out more, see [www.fis.org.nz/BreakOut/vuw/schols.phtml?detail=500727](http://www.fis.org.nz/BreakOut/vuw/schols.phtml?detail=500727) or email ip-team@vuw.ac.nz

**Victoria International Excellence Scholarships**
These scholarships are available to high-achieving undergraduate international students currently studying in New Zealand high schools. Scholarships offer up to $20,000 over three years of study (subject to conditions).

To find out more, see [www.fis.org.nz/BreakOut/vuw/schols.phtml?detail=500787](http://www.fis.org.nz/BreakOut/vuw/schols.phtml?detail=500787) or contact the Scholarships Office, email scholarships-office@vuw.ac.nz

**Commonwealth Scholarships**
Available to citizens of Commonwealth countries for postgraduate study at a New Zealand university, these scholarships cover full tuition fees, return airfare, a living allowance and other study-related costs. Applicants must apply through their home country.

To find out more, see [www.universitiesnz.ac.nz/NZCommonwealthScholarships](http://www.universitiesnz.ac.nz/NZCommonwealthScholarships) or email schols@nzvcc.ac.nz

**New Zealand Development Scholarships**
Undergraduate and postgraduate scholarships offered to students from developing countries by the New Zealand Aid Programme at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade “to enhance the skills, training and knowledge of selected individuals and thereby build capacity to contribute to the sustainable development of key areas in their home country”. See [www.aid.govt.nz/funding-and-contracts/scholarships](http://www.aid.govt.nz/funding-and-contracts/scholarships)

There are also a large number of scholarships offered to high-achieving Victoria students to help fund their studies. For a full list of scholarships, follow the scholarships database link at [www.victoria.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/scholarships)
### IMPORTANT NOTES

**FEES QUOTED ON THESE PAGES ARE FOR 2015. FEES FOR 2016 WERE NOT SET AT THE TIME OF PRINTING.**

Fees quoted as ‘per year’ are based on 120 points of study.

**STUDENT SERVICES LEVY**

All students are required to pay a Student Services Levy. This is a contribution towards student support services at Victoria. The 2015 full-year rate was $728.

**FIELD TRIPS AND THESIS PUBLICATION**

Costs associated with field trips and thesis publication are not included in these fees estimates. In particular, please note the substantial extra costs for field trips for the Master of Conservation Biology and the Master of Marine Conservation on page 26. Costs related to international field trips are subject to fluctuation in the New Zealand dollar.

**WHEN ARE 2016 FEES CONFIRMED?**

- Tuition fees and insurance rates for 2016 will be confirmed at the end of September 2015.
- Student levies rates for 2016 will be confirmed at the end of October 2015.

Comprehensive and up-to-date details of tuition fees and other costs can be found at [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/study](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/study)

**PHD STUDY**

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

For the latest information on fees for doctoral study, see the Postgraduate Thesis section at [www.victoria.ac.nz/fgr/prospective-phds/fees](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/fgr/prospective-phds/fees)

PhD application closing dates are 1 March, 1 July and 1 November.

It is expected that PhD study begins within nine months of the date of offer.

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### FACULTIES AND PROGRAMMES

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<td>Bachelor of Design Innovation (Culture + Context Design, Industrial Design, Media Design)</td>
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**FOOTNOTES:**

1 A few majors may have restricted intake dates.
2 Additional forms can be obtained from Victoria International Admissions, email victoria-international@vuw.ac.nz
3 Two academic years of study, may be completed in 16 months
4 Offered in 2016 subject to approval
## Master of Public Policy
- Master of Professional Economics
- Master of Professional Business Analysis
- Master of Professional Accounting
- Master of e-Government – research only (for majors, see page 11)
- Master of Commerce

## Postgraduate Programs
- Postgraduate Diploma in Public Management: Feb, Jul, Nov
- Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Economics: Feb, Jul
- Postgraduate Diploma in Treasury Management: Feb, Jul
- Postgraduate Diploma in Information Management
- Postgraduate Diploma in Financial Analysis
- Postgraduate Certificate in Public Policy: Feb, Jul

## Victoria Business School
- Bachelor of Commerce with Honours
- Graduate Diploma in Commerce
- Bachelor of Tourism Management: Feb, Jul
- Bachelor of Commerce

## Faculty of Architecture and Design
- Master of Landscape Architecture: Feb
- Master of Interior Architecture: Feb, Jul
- Master of Design
- Master of Building Science
- Master of Architecture (Professional)
- Master of Architecture: Feb
- Postgraduate Diploma in Architecture History and Theory
- Graduate Diploma in Design Innovation
- Graduate Diploma in Designed Environments
- Graduate Certificate in Designed Environments
- Bachelor of Design Innovation
- Bachelor of Building Science

## Pathway Programmes and Study Abroad
- Golf Study Abroad: Feb, Jul
- Rugby Study Abroad: Feb
- Study Abroad: Feb, Jul
- Foundation Studies
- Certificate of Proficiency in English (EPP)

## Qualifications for Entry into Undergraduate Courses
- Bachelor's degree or equivalent and at least two years' relevant work experience, a statement of intent, and two reference letters
- Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in a related discipline, plus a portfolio

## Qualifications for Entry into Postgraduate Programmes
- See Qualifications for entry into undergraduate courses in the application form; entry into the second year is competitive, based on first year results
- Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in a related discipline, plus a portfolio
- Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in the same subject area
- Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) and at least two years' relevant work experience, plus a statement of intent, a CV and two reference letters
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- Bachelor's degree (or equivalent)
- Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) and at least two years' relevant work experience
- Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) and at least two years' relevant professional work experience, plus a GMAT of 550 or more, and a CV
- Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) and at least two years' relevant professional work experience, plus a CV, a cover letter and the completion of an additional Master of Information Studies form
- Bachelor's degree with Honours, or Master's degree, or equivalent, plus a CV, a cover letter and the completion of an additional Master of Information Studies form

## Tuition Fees

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4 Fees based on 60 points from each of NZSM and Humanities
5 Offered in 2016 subject to approval
6 Not offered in 2016
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FACULTIES AND PROGRAMMES

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ENHANCE YOUR DEGREE

Through Victoria’s exchange and leadership programmes, you can participate in experiences that complement your study and help you understand and establish your place in the world.

STUDENT EXCHANGE

In the Victoria Abroad student exchange programme, you have the opportunity to enhance your degree and realise your potential by completing one or two trimesters at one of over 130 partner universities in 30 countries worldwide.

The exchange experience is one of academic and personal growth. You will gain valuable qualities such as communication skills, innovation and leadership. Victoria’s partner universities offer some of the highest quality educational opportunities worldwide.

Victoria University has exchange partnerships in the following countries: Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Denmark, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, The Netherlands, New Caledonia, Poland, Portugal, Samoa, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tahiti, Taiwan, Thailand, the United Kingdom, and the United States. Please refer to the Victoria Abroad website for the full listing of exchange partnerships.

Some of our partner universities teach in a foreign language, but over half teach completely in English or offer courses in English.

Although Victoria Abroad is perfect for those studying internationally focused degrees, it is relevant for all fields of study. Victoria Abroad is designed to help Victoria students to develop their fullest potential as global citizens.

LEADERSHIP PROGRAMMES

Victoria offers two leadership programmes – the Victoria International Leadership Programme and the Victoria Plus Award. Both are self-paced, extra-curricular and aimed at enhancing degree study and employability. On completion, you are awarded a certificate and your participation is noted on the academic transcript for your degree.

Victoria International Leadership Programme

The award-winning Victoria International Leadership Programme (VILP) is designed to develop leadership potential, advance international knowledge and intercultural awareness.

The Programme is academically oriented around seminars, speaker events and experiential activities, to inspire students to think creatively about how to address global leadership challenges.

The Programme is centred on the themes of:

- international leadership
- cross-cultural communication
- global connectedness, and
- sustainability

FIND OUT MORE

www.victoria.ac.nz/vilp
www.victoria.ac.nz/victoriaplus
www.victoria.ac.nz/exchange
VILP is open to all Victoria students and encourages interaction between students, international and domestic, across all University faculties and levels. The University’s Wellington location – in the political centre and cultural capital of New Zealand – also creates opportunities for connection with organisations and networks that enhance community awareness, global citizenship and understanding of civic engagement.

The VILP benefits from collaboration with partners such as:
- the New Zealand Institute of International Affairs (NZIIA)
- Volunteer Service Abroad (VSA)
- Asia:NZ Foundation
- the diplomatic community

As the only programme of its kind in New Zealand, VILP links students with a wide range of stakeholders at a local, national and global level. Students apply theory to practice and engage in activities such as going on an overseas exchange at one of our partner institutions, doing an internship with an embassy in Wellington or overseas, and participating as delegates for international conferences such as the Rio+20 Earth Summit in Brazil.

Victoria Plus Programme

Victoria Plus is the University’s prestigious service and leadership development programme. It recognises significant extra-curricular contribution to volunteering and student support work within the University and Wellington community. The three-part programme is your opportunity to develop social responsibility, leadership and employability skills.

Victoria Plus is highly regarded by the business community and professional associations which support the programme by contributing to our workshops and seminars. The programme is undertaken alongside your degree and successful completion is acknowledged on your academic transcript.

Victoria Plus can be completed at Certificate or Award level. Both levels comprise of:
- engagement in extra-curricular activities
- attendance at professional and personal development workshops
- reflection on learning using the CareerHub ePortfolio

Alicia Bunge

GERMANY

BA in Asian Studies and Japanese

Victoria Abroad, VILP, Vic Plus

“My four years of VILP and Vic Plus were a major highlight of my university life. They opened a door to knowledge, ideas and critical debate on thought-provoking local and global topics.

“I learned how to approach a topic from a different perspective, to be more accepting of other’s opinions, and to be critical and questioning at the same time.

“These experiences have changed me as a person, and given me many valuable skills. I will take them with me and continue to learn, wonder, question, and challenge my thoughts.”

Alicia also went on Victoria Abroad to Japan, and was a language buddy with various language speakers.

Students at VILP’s "Digital Disruption: Reconfiguring Global Citizenship?" event that explored how digital technology is transforming the way in which we participate in global social issues
Victoria University’s Certificate in Foundation Studies is an eight-month programme. It is designed to teach English language proficiency and academic skills that are required for students to gain entry to university and to succeed in degree study.

The Foundation Studies programme provides an intensive learning environment, where well-qualified and experienced teachers ensure that all students receive high levels of support and tuition. The classes foster independent learning and group communication skills.

Programmes begin three times a year in February, June and October. The programme is made up of six courses spread over two trimesters. Every week there are 24 hours of class time, and students are encouraged to spend 20 hours per week in unsupervised study.

Successful completion of the Certificate in Foundation Studies will guarantee admission to the first year of most degree programmes at Victoria University.

The top completing student each trimester will also receive a NZ$5,000 Foundation Studies Award to continue their studies at Victoria. The Certificate is also recognised as an entrance qualification by all New Zealand universities.

Students take English Proficiency courses for a range of reasons. Most aim to prepare for tertiary study; all aim to be challenged in the use of English; and a few aim to improve their employment prospects.

The courses are for students at an intermediate level (minimum IELTS 4.0) or above. To better prepare for university study, some students may need to combine two or three courses into a 24- or 36-week programme of intensive English.

English Language Institute proficiency ratings are accepted as an alternative to IELTS or TOEFL by Victoria and other universities for admission to Foundation Studies, and most undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

The English Language Institute offers 12-week, full-time English Proficiency courses to help students develop their academic English language skills and language learning strategies.

The institute’s highly qualified staff have had professional experience in many parts of the world, including the Pacific, Asia, Africa, Europe and North America – and have taught students from over 90 countries.
INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES

VICTORIA’S INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES
In cooperation with leading partner institutions, Victoria offers international programmes at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. These international programmes support a wide range of different opportunities for both staff and students to study or undertake research at Victoria. These include joint training programmes (twinning) and articulation, tailored programmes, specialised English language courses, study abroad and postgraduate programmes.

Joint Programmes
Victoria’s international programmes provide cost-effective opportunities to obtain an excellent international qualification. In our joint programmes (twinning), credit is awarded for approved local courses, therefore lessening the time required for study in Wellington. Students are currently undertaking study in Business, International Relations and Science at our partner institutions. At most partner institutions, students complete at least the first year of degree study before transferring to Wellington.

Tailored Programmes
Victoria offers a range of tailored programmes aimed at sponsored Government officials and senior academic staff. These courses cover a wide range of topics and provide a platform for groups to explore postgraduate research, increase cross-cultural understanding and enhance language skills.

Specialised English Language Courses
Victoria offers English language courses for interested groups of staff and students. These programmes are designed to enrich cultural experience, with a number of activities outside the classroom which give students a taste of New Zealand culture. For more information on these programmes, email ip-team@vuw.ac.nz

CURRENT PROGRAMMES
Victoria’s international programmes include:

New Zealand Accounting Degree Pathway in Malaysia
In cooperation with Kolej Yayasan Saad Business School and Auckland and Canterbury Universities, Victoria is overseeing a 2+2 programme in Accounting. Students undertake one year of Foundation study and the first year of Victoria’s BCom degree courses in Malaysia, based at KYS Business School in Melaka. Students then transfer to New Zealand to complete a BCom in Accounting with two years of study at Victoria, Auckland or Canterbury.

Intercultural Leadership Camps
These English-intensive programmes are for promising young leaders with a global outlook and an intermediate knowledge of English. They are held in Wellington over two to four weeks. Modelled on Victoria’s highly successful International Leadership Programme (VILP), the Intercultural Leadership Camps inspire students to think creatively about how to address global leadership challenges by engaging with different international leadership topics and challenges, experiencing New Zealand culture and connecting with Victoria students.

Victoria’s Joint Programme Campus
In Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
In association with the University of Economics, Ho Chi Minh City (UEH), Victoria has a Joint Programme campus in Vietnam.

Students can select from a range of English language support programmes while beginning study on Victoria’s Bachelor of Commerce (BCom).

Students can complete up to half of the BCom, choosing from 13 different majors, in HCMC before transferring to Wellington to finish the degree.

For more information on the VUW/UEH Joint Training Programme, see www.victoria.edu.vn

Victoria’s Joint Training Programme with the Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam
In association with the Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam (DAV), Victoria has a Joint Training Programme in Hanoi, Vietnam.

Students can complete up to half of the Bachelor of Arts majoring in International Relations and Political Science, in Hanoi before transferring to Wellington to complete the degree.

FIND OUT MORE
Email ip-team@vuw.ac.nz
www.victoria.ac.nz/international/ study-options/twinning.aspx
Victoria International offers support and services for international students. We are here to help and support you during your time at Victoria.

HAERE MAI, WELCOME
Victoria International supports all international students, from admission through to arrival and during your studies at the University.
We understand that living and studying in a foreign country can be both exciting and challenging at times. We hope that you will find your time at the University rewarding and even life changing.

Victoria International can provide study support, personal support and cultural information, guidance, and advice during your time in New Zealand.

Students can ask general questions about the University and Wellington and be connected with the appropriate staff member or department to help them. We work closely with other University support services and academic staff to support our students.

ARRIVAL, ORIENTATION AND DURING YOUR STUDIES
Before you arrive in Wellington, you can apply for our Meeting Service and arrange for a Victoria International representative to meet you at Wellington airport. They will take you to your arranged accommodation and ensure that someone is there to meet you.

Victoria International runs an International Orientation programme to introduce you to study at Victoria and your new student life in Wellington.

At Orientation you will receive the information and help you need to settle into life at the University and in New Zealand. This includes academic advice, guidance on the University’s student computer systems, campus and city tours and introductions to the services you can use as a Victoria student. You will also complete your enrolment following International Orientation.

Victoria International also helps you with student visas, insurance claims, and provides specialised support for students on scholarships.

Students are welcome to drop in during office hours or phone to make an appointment with one of our International Student Advisors.

To find out more about our services, see www.victoria.ac.nz/international or email victoria-international@vuw.ac.nz

VICTORIA INTERNATIONAL BUDDY PROGRAMME
Signing up to be paired with a current Victoria student is a great way to settle into life in Wellington, meet new people and find your way around. Your buddy may welcome you to campus, help you with information about university and local customs, as well as provide advice about flatting and living in Wellington. Most of all, your buddy will be a friendly face who is interested to learn about you and where you have come from.

New international students who sign up are paired with current students based on common interests. Buddies have the opportunity to ‘meet’ through email before the start of the trimester.

Victoria International hosts a welcome event and a variety of other events for all buddies throughout the Trimester. All local buddies receive training before they meet you, and support is provided for all students through Victoria International and the Buddy Programme Coordinator.

Find out more at www.victoria.ac.nz/international/pre-arrival/buddy
Victoria’s university-wide student support network has set the standard in New Zealand for ensuring students have the support they need, in their studies and personal life.

**FACULTY SUPPORT** is available through Faculty Academic Advisors dedicated to looking after the needs of international students.

**STUDENT LEARNING SUPPORT** provides free workshops to help students with essay writing, language development, study skills, mathematics and statistics, presentation skills, and exam techniques. Particularly useful programmes for international students include:
- Preparation for Academic Life and Study – skills to study successfully at university
- ExcelL – skills for successfully communicating in a new culture.

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

**STUDENT HEALTH** provides a range of medical services for students, with doctors and nursing staff at Kelburn and Pipitea campuses, and physiotherapy at the Kelburn Campus. After-hours medical care for students is also available off-campus.

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

**STUDENT COUNSELLING** is a professional and confidential service provided on all four campuses. It provides counselling on personal or academic issues, relationships or any other aspect of students’ wellbeing impacting on their personal or academic success.

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

**SPIRITUAL SUPPORT** is available for a range of religions. Anglican and Catholic Chaplains provide pastoral care, spiritual input and community activities for students of any faith background. There are also Muslim prayer rooms at both the Kelburn and Pipitea Campuses.

**DISABILITY SERVICES** assists students who are deaf, have impairments, mental illness, injuries, medical conditions or specific learning disabilities. For many students the support provided is integral to their academic success. Services include accessible arrangements for courses and exams, liaison with academic staff to help them understand your needs, adaptive technology and note-taking assistance for lectures. Most services are free for international students. Contact Disability Services as early as possible before beginning study.

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

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION SERVICES** and facilities are available on campus while you are studying. These centres provide excellent ECE services and are staffed by qualified and experienced teachers. Applications for the Early Childhood Centres should be made well in advance.

[www.victoriakids.co.nz](http://www.victoriakids.co.nz)

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND ADVICE** provides practical, tailored advice about managing university and personal costs. The Finance Advisors can help students to make financial plans. They also administer the Hardship Fund which provides emergency financial assistance.

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

**CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND EMPLOYMENT** offers study, job and career planning advice, a Careers Resource Room and workshops and seminars. It operates CareerHub, a job database with internships, part-time and holiday work and graduate vacancies related to your studies.

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

**STUDENT JOB SEARCH** helps students find part-time employment while studying and full-time employment during summer.

[www.sjs.co.nz](http://www.sjs.co.nz)

**VUW STUDENTS’ ASSOCIATION** has almost 100 social, sporting and cultural clubs.

[www.vuwsa.org.nz](http://www.vuwsa.org.nz)

**FACILITIES**

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES** provides computer facilities. Large suites at all campuses offer access to a range of software, printers, scanners, internet and technical support. All students receive free email and storage space, access to the Student Portal System (myVictoria) and access to the library’s web-based electronic database. Wifi is also available at all campuses for students who wish to use their own devices.

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

**LIBRARY SERVICES** are extensive. The University has a central library and Faculty-specific ones. [www.victoria.ac.nz/library](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/library)

**THE LANGUAGE LEARNING CENTRE (LLC)** is the place to be if you are learning English, Māori, Sign Language, Samoan and any other language taught at Victoria. They have a great collection of reference books and graded readers, foreign DVDs and language software to help practice and improve language skills.

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

Organising accommodation is one of the most important things you need to do before arriving in Wellington.

HALLS OF RESIDENCE
Living in a hall means you will be part of a friendly and supportive community of students from different backgrounds and interests. Victoria offers a variety of halls, from single and shared rooms to your own apartment – or something in between. Most of them are self-catered but there are halls that provide meals for students in their first year at university.

While prices vary, we recommend you budget at least NZ$390 a week for accommodation including food and other living expenses. Most halls require international students to pay their accommodation fees for each trimester up front. First time applicants to a Victoria Hall of Residence must also pay a non-refundable application fee of NZ$75.

For more information on the halls and how to apply online, check out the Accommodation Service’s website.

For the February 2016 intake, accommodation applications open on 1 August 2015 and are due by 1 October 2015 (New Zealand time).

For the July 2016 intake, applications open on 1 April 2016, and offers will be made from 1 May 2016 onwards.

Applicants who apply after these dates will be asked if they would like to join the application pool to be considered for future vacancies.

When you apply, be sure to include special requirements, such as health, religious, financial or other requirements. This helps us ensure you have chosen the most appropriate Hall to meet and support your needs.

If you are going to be under the age of 18 when you start studying at Victoria, you must apply for either homestay accommodation or a room in a catered hall. Self-catered halls are not available for under-18 students. Please contact the Accommodation Service before you apply to discuss your housing options.

OTHER ACCOMMODATION

The Accommodation Service can also help students find private accommodation. You may choose to rent a room in an existing flat, set up your own flat with a group of friends or board with a family. The Accommodation Service has an online database which lists places available in the private market and this is updated daily.

Homestay accommodation is also available for students enrolled in English language courses or Foundation Studies. The homestay experience will help you develop your English language skills. You are provided with a furnished bedroom in a suburban home with meals, but you may be further from campus so transport costs may be higher.

If you are not able to move directly into your hall or homestay when you arrive in Wellington the Accommodation Service can give you advice about your temporary accommodation options.

For further information on private, homestay or temporary accommodation, check out the Accommodation Service website, www.victoria.ac.nz/accommodation.
Your personal living costs depend on where and how you choose to live.

The average weekly cost of a Hall of Residence is between NZ$175 and NZ$330 and it may include up to three daily meals, internet, electricity and local phone costs. Rent for flatting – shared apartment or house – averages NZ$180 per week, with additional costs for food, internet, phone and electricity. If flatmates cook together and take advantage of low-cost supermarkets and the weekly fruit-and-vegetable market, expenses for food can be significantly lowered.

Here are some average non-discounted prices of some common goods in New Zealand dollars (for exchange rates see www.xe.com):

- Prepaid international telephone call cards around $20 for 5-6 hours
- Cell phone contract $30 per month
- Takeaway meal $7-$20
- Coffee $4; soft drink $3; beer $7
- DVD hire $8; cinema $14
- Backpackers $30 (dorm bunk) per night
- Taxi from airport to city $25-$35
- Bus/cable car – university to city $2; taxi $12

The table on the right shows estimated living costs for one academic year at Victoria based on 38 weeks. Information and advice on living expenses in Wellington is available from: www.victoria.ac.nz/finadvice

### LIVING COSTS + BUDGET

#### ESTIMATED LIVING COSTS¹

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**YOUR TOTAL POSSIBLE INCOME**

1. These costs are reasonable estimates of costs for 2016, based on 2015 costs – actual costs may vary
2. Residence Hall costs and inclusions vary, so please check carefully the information specific to your preferred housing options in the Accommodation Guide or at www.victoria.ac.nz/accommodation
3. Your contribution is based on sharing in a three-person flat.
4. International students can work up to 20 hours a week during the academic period. The minimum wage is $14.25 per hour.

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www.victoria.ac.nz/international
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OUR CODE OF PRACTICE
The Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students (The Code) is a policy specially designed for international students. It sets the standards of advice and care that must be given by an institution to an international student. Victoria University of Wellington has agreed to observe and be bound by The Code published by the Ministry of Education. Copies of The Code are available on request from Victoria International or from the NZQA website at www.nzqa.govt.nz/providers-partners/caring-for-international-students
WE ARE LOOKING FOR THE PEOPLE WHO ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO TOMORROW. THE ONES WHO DON’T KNOW ALL THE ANSWERS BUT ARE NEVER OUT OF QUESTIONS.

KNOW YOUR MIND