



VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON • NEW ZEALAND

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you'll feel at home here.

WELCOME TO VICTORIA



Wellington is a great city in which to live and study. With its scenic hills and natural harbour, New Zealand's capital city offers unrivalled cultural, economic and political dimensions. It has the feel of a friendly town while offering all the benefits of a major city.

Victoria University has been the academic heart of the region for over 100 years and it continues to produce high quality graduates who are the next generation of scholars, inventors, entrepreneurs, and business and civic leaders.

Our teaching and research is built on a proud tradition of academic excellence and is geared to meet the challenges of the current millennium, guided by staff who are world leaders in their fields.

At Victoria you will join a warm, open and diverse community of students from more than 80 countries. We have excellent support networks built up from over 50 years of looking after the needs of international students.

I welcome you to Victoria University and wish you the very best in your studies. I hope you enjoy your experiences here and take the opportunity that we offer to achieve academic excellence.



Professor Pat Walsh, Vice Chancellor

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**OUR CAMPUSES:
KELBURN**



**OUR CAMPUSES:
PIPITEA**



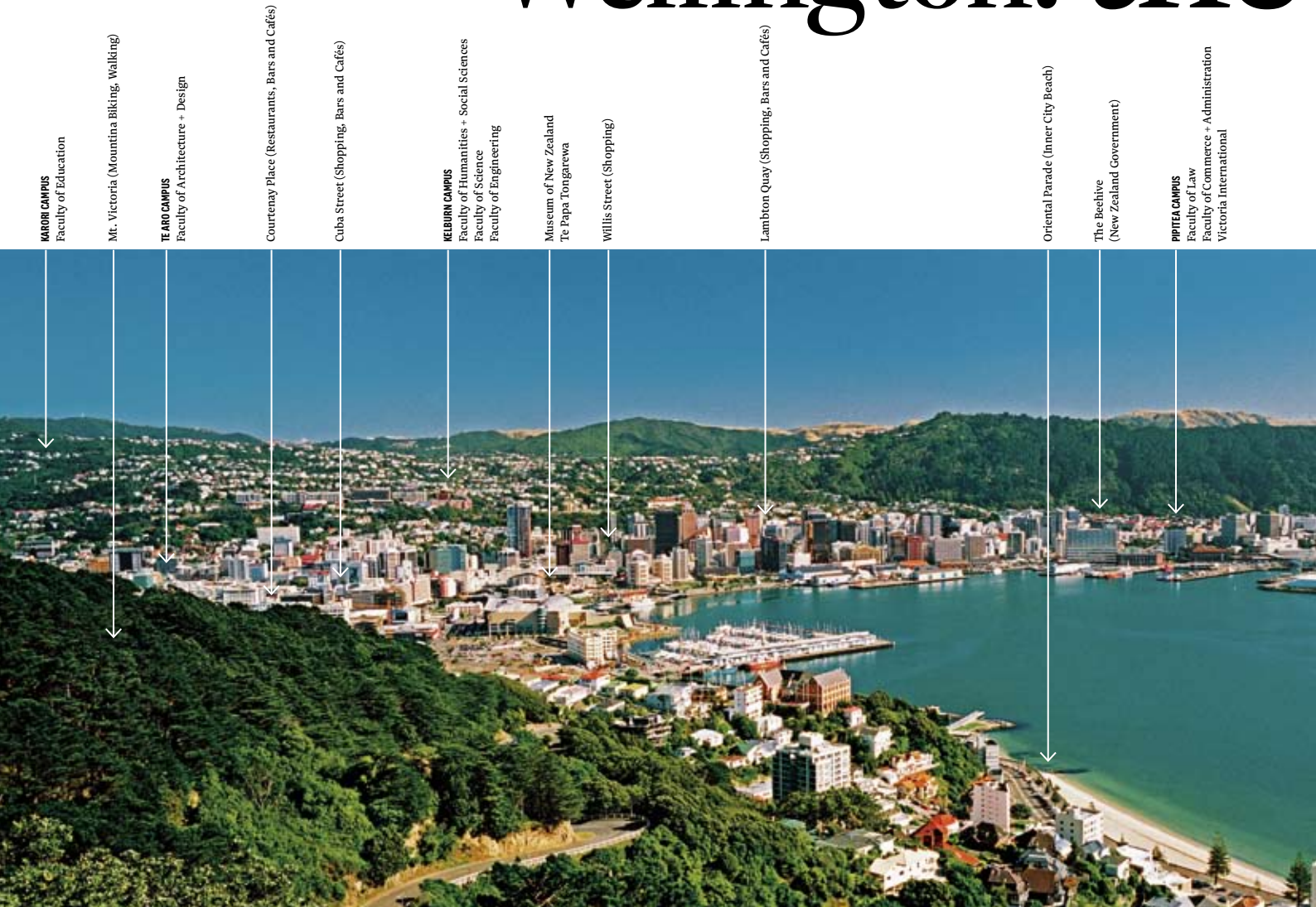
**OUR CAMPUSES:
TE ARO**



**OUR CAMPUSES:
KARORI**



Wellington: the



MARORI CAMPUS
Faculty of Education

Mt. Victoria (Mountaina Biking, Walking)

TE ARO CAMPUS
Faculty of Architecture + Design

Courtenay Place (Restaurants, Bars and Cafés)

Cuba Street (Shopping, Bars and Cafés)

KELBURN CAMPUS
Faculty of Humanities + Social Sciences
Faculty of Science
Faculty of Engineering

Museum of New Zealand
Te Papa Tongarewa

Willis Street (Shopping)

Lambton Quay (Shopping, Bars and Cafés)

Oriental Parade (Inner City Beach)

The Beehive
(New Zealand Government)

PIPITEA CAMPUS
Faculty of Law
Faculty of Commerce + Administration
Victoria International

International students are warmly welcomed to New Zealand’s capital city: multi-cultural and well connected, full of bright, open-minded people. It is ideal for students who may have limited English skills and who wish to practise in a supportive environment.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY: Wellington’s cultural diversity is a celebration point and festivals are hosted all year round – with spectacular performances, parades, delicious food and street stalls.

The city’s creative community is especially dynamic, enjoying festivals for food, art, literature and theatre. Wellington’s strong interest in film also draws one of the biggest annual film festivals in the world. Wellington’s unique scenery continues to attract filmmakers from around the globe.



Outdoor dining in Courtenay Place

RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES: Your options for recreation and sport are enhanced by the city’s location. Close to sea, hills and forest, it offers plenty of ways to get active. Victoria University Students’ Association organises many clubs which are free, or reasonably priced, to join. Popular choices include kayaking, hiking and mountain biking. Some clubs arrange trips to

other regions of New Zealand, such as the hiking tracks of Mt Tongariro or the ski fields of Mt Ruapehu. Victoria’s Recreation Centre organises plenty of popular team sports, including soccer, basketball and rugby. You can play to win, or just have fun. Either way, you will meet friends and enrich your experience at Victoria.

→ Find out more at:
www.wellingtonnz.com
www.wellington.govt.nz
www.wotzon.com

heart of the nation

Westpac Sports Stadium



Lambton Quay



On Wellington's waterfront



Oriental Bay, 10 minutes' walk from the city centre



A BEAUTIFUL CITY: Wellington is one of the most beautiful cities in New Zealand. The inner city, central suburbs and harbour are encircled by the Town Belt, a 4,250-hectare natural reserve on the first line of hills, incorporating many parks and walkways. This dark-green sweep is a

vital part of Wellington's identity. Wellington's distinctive architecture creates a feeling of accommodation and sanctuary. A small number of factories also means that Wellington is environmentally friendly. Wellington's air is pure and its water is clean.

Wellington's cable car – linking Kelburn campus with the city centre

Wellington International Rugby Sevens



EXCELLENT PUBLIC TRANSPORT: Wellington's hilly geography focuses its main amenities and activities on its compact city centre. This means that most international students living in University accommodation or close to campus simply walk to any where they need to be.

Wellington also enjoys excellent public transport. Victoria's campuses are connected by a very dependable bus service; a large network of buses enables you to travel around the city and to wider suburbs; and taxi services run at all hours.

Kelburn Campus is linked to Lambton Quay – the business and shopping centre of Wellington – by an historic cable car that runs every ten minutes. The cable car is a charming, reliable way to arrive at lectures on time from the city.

A SAFE PLACE TO LIVE: Wellington is one of the safest cities in the world to live. Its urban design favours people and community over cars and traffic. Civic Square, Cuba Street Mall and Queen's Wharf are popular centres, where people can walk, rest or gather for events in a traffic-free, colourful space. Services are in place to help people get around as safely as possible, such as Walkwise or City Information, who can help if you need directions.



THE CAPITAL: At the centre of government, Wellington has a network of important national institutions, including ministries, courts, libraries, archives and the Te Papa museum. Its business and governmental district sets Wellington at the heart of national and international affairs. As the nation's capital, it is the chosen venue for many international conferences, sporting events and concerts.

Wellington is also the centre of prestigious performers: the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra and the Royal New Zealand Ballet both call Wellington home. Numerous art galleries exhibit contemporary international and New Zealand works and the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa, New Zealand's bold and innovative national museum, curates the nation's extensive historic national art collection.

For study, research and life experience, the city is a live wire of information, with a strong awareness of its history and a keen dialogue with current events. Over 55% of Wellington's working population has a tertiary qualification – the city is motivated and energised by the intelligent vision of its people.

Wellington city – the political and cultural heartbeat of New Zealand

Activities and Events

Cuba Mall



Logan Brown Restaurant



As New Zealand's vibrant capital city, Wellington is alive with culture. From an exciting range of annual festivals and events to a lively night life, Wellington is a great place to study – and play! Check out the city's many ethnic restaurants and cafés, which boast fantastic cuisine combined with a great atmosphere. Most can be found within easy walking distance from the Central Business District.

Events and festivals

Below is a selection of some of the most popular events and festivals that may be on during your time at Victoria University of Wellington.

CUBA STREET CARNIVAL: This biennial, two-day event includes town music and entertainment stages, street performers, an Outdoor Film Fiesta, markets and the award-winning Night Parade.

ANNUAL FRINGE FESTIVAL: A three-week festival including live theatre, comedy, poetry, visual arts, dance, music and much more.

ASIA PACIFIC FESTIVAL: This week-long festival allows you to experience contemporary and traditional music/concerts from the Asia Pacific region.

NZI RUGBY SEVENS: The world's top seven-a-side rugby teams compete at the Westpac Stadium over two days. People from all over the world come to Wellington to watch this event and participate in the festive atmosphere that is acclaimed by all to be the best in the competition.

MONTANA WORLD OF WEARABLE ART AWARDS SHOW: Artists from New Zealand and around the world enter truly amazing garments that are presented in a two-hour show of movement, sound and light.

CAPITAL E NATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL: Quality performers from all over the world, carnivals and free events create a two-week arts blast.

MERIDIAN ENERGY SUMMER CITY: Summer celebrations with more than 100 free outdoor events – an amazing range of summertime entertainment including live music, cabaret and much more.

NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL: Three weeks packed full of dance, drama, music, lectures and more – the biennial highlight of Wellington's late summer.

WELLINGTON FOLK FESTIVAL: This weekend event includes a number of international and national performances.

NATIONAL DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL: A festival extravaganza situated at the Wellington waterfront with teams from all over New Zealand competing for the Dragon Boat title.

BOTANICAL GARDENS SUMMERTIME CONCERTS: Performances include an enormous range of genres, from jazz and virtuoso guitarists to brass bands, African and Latin sounds, blues, country, rock n' roll and big band swing.

THE NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL COMEDY FESTIVAL: Enjoy three weeks of fun and comedy from local and international comedians.

A taste of other attractions Wellington has to offer

It's not only the city's annual events or festivals that you can enjoy. Wellington is home to a lively entertainment calendar all year round. You'll find fantastic music and theatre venues within walking distance of the central city area, great bars and clubs, or enjoy a coffee sitting outside one of the city's many cafés overlooking the harbour. There's also a range of great walks around the region suitable for any level of fitness and much more.

For Wellington activities and events:
www.wellington.govt.nz/portals/play.html
www.wotzon.com





The Ledge Swing at Queenstown – New Zealand is known as the 'adventure capital of the world'



New Zealand

Not only is New Zealand a country of extraordinary natural beauty and rich urban space, it also has a history of pioneering thought. It has reached the peak of world achievement in sport, science, politics and the arts. Diversity of thinking, enterprise and quality of life are highly valued in New Zealand and these values underpin the experience of living here.



New Zealand
Native Bush



Our unique geography

New Zealand's landscape contains an unrivalled variety of landforms. In a single day's drive it is possible to see mountain ranges, isolated beaches, native forest, glacial lakes, fiords and volcanoes.

A strong tourism industry makes travelling simple. The country has a broad community of conservationists and New Zealanders are respectful toward natural environments. Around one-third of the total land area is protected conservation land, including 13 national parks, three maritime parks, two world heritage areas, hundreds of nature reserves and ecological areas and a network of marine reserves and wetlands. New Zealand is relatively free of pollution, unlike many developed Western countries and it is nuclear-free.

Our ever-changing environment

Compared to continental climates, New Zealand's temperature range is without extremes of hot and cold. Weather can change unexpectedly however, adding to the dynamics of each season. New Zealand's high rainfall is evenly spaced throughout the year, producing

vibrant areas of farmland and forest. Levels of humidity are very low and there are many hours of sunshine.

Our people

With a population of just four million, compared to some 128 million in Japan and 60 million in the UK, both roughly the same landmass, New Zealand provides plenty of room to breathe. It is one of the world's safest places in which to live. Its society is based on a commitment to freedom of speech and human rights. Students who come to New Zealand feel a strong sense of freedom – to speak, travel, study and interact.

Our lifestyle

The cost of living in New Zealand is lower than in many European and American cities. A well-developed economy provides the advantage of competitive costs for accommodation, transport, food and entertainment.

Our heritage

New Zealand is a member of the British Commonwealth, yet is home to many different cultures. It has long been a sovereign nation in its own right. Its education system is modelled on the highly successful British framework and adapted to a unique approach toward learning – one which emphasises creative thought and heightened world knowledge.



Kayaking at Abel Tasman National Park, a short trip from Wellington across to the South Island

Find out more at:

- www.newzealand.com
- www.jasons.co.nz
- www.kiwiexperience.com
- www.interislander.co.nz
- www.tranzscenic.co.nz
- www.overlandertrain.com



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Studying: Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Pacific Studies



New Zealand is a peaceful country with a high-level educational standard and lovely, friendly people.





I came to Victoria for two main reasons, firstly, because New Zealand – as a leader in the treatment of indigenous issues – has deeply developed the study of the Treaty of Waitangi. I lived in Rapa Nui for seven years and my interest as a lawyer is to study the analogous

Chilean case, the Act of Annexation of 1888. Secondly, because I have always wanted to live in an English-speaking country. New Zealand gathered all these features!

Victoria is simply perfect. It has everything available for you, computers, facilities, people

always striving to make you feel comfortable.

New Zealand is a peaceful country with a high level educational standard and lovely, friendly people. I highly recommend those with families to study at Victoria University.

Victoria University of Wellington



Victoria Research

Victoria is known for its internationally significant research. The University is New Zealand’s leading research and development centre in many key international growth areas including bioscience, Earth processes, materials science, built environments, business, law, creative research, and policy, governance and society.

There are over 40 research institutes and centres at Victoria, each undertaking challenges of international and national concern. Victoria hosts a government-funded Centre of Research Excellence and is partner to three others.

This research plays a vital role in the teaching programmes at Victoria, where students learn from the knowledge and experience of highly motivated scholars and are invited to share in a tradition of discovery and excellence.

In 1899, Victoria University was pioneered by four professors, led by the popular scholar Richard Maclaurin. Following study at Cambridge University, Maclaurin made major contributions to science while studying for his PhD at Wurzburg, Germany, working alongside the brilliant scientist Emil Fischer. Maclaurin’s passion for research, his commitment to university development and his academic expertise are defining features of Victoria today.

Victoria Degrees

Victoria’s seven Faculties – Architecture and Design, Commerce and Administration, Education, Engineering, Humanities and Social Sciences, Law, and Science – offer internationally-recognised undergraduate and postgraduate degrees and doctoral study in a wide variety of subject areas.

Where exceptional scholarship and original thought connect.

Hunter Building, Kelburn Campus



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



Victoria Graduates

A degree from Victoria University emphasises that scholarship continues well beyond university. Students acquire skills that give them the confidence to turn their scholarship into a career. Victoria graduates consistently enjoy one of the highest employment rates of graduates from any New Zealand university and are employed by many prestigious companies and businesses nationally and abroad.

Victoria graduates possess qualities that are highly desirable. They are focused, resourceful and forward thinking. Their ideas solve problems and propel industries. A degree from Victoria is the foundation of a career.

Victoria International Leadership Programme

The Victoria International Leadership Programme (VILP) is an extra-curricular opportunity for students to enhance their global competency, intercultural awareness and leadership potential while studying for a degree at Victoria.

The first of its kind in New Zealand, the programme requires participants to attend seminars, speaker events and experiential activities that run over the length of a degree programme. These follow the themes of global leadership, interconnectedness, sustainability and cross-cultural communication.

The Programme enables students to better understand pressing global issues and develop valuable skills of interest to employers around the world. VILP is open to all students free of charge and, upon successful completion, is acknowledged on their academic record.

Rutherford House
Pipitea campus



Architecture + Design



Te Aro Campus

www.victoria.ac.nz/architecture
www.vuw.ac.nz/design

Victoria's Faculty of Architecture and Design occupies a central city location that offers world-class exhibition spaces, lecture theatres, workshops, computer labs and design studios. Our location means we are able to easily engage working practitioners in our teaching environment – the highest numbers across all disciplines in the University.

The Faculty offers programmes in Architecture, Building Science, Culture+Context, Industrial (Design), Interior Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Media (Design).

For 2010, the Faculty plans to offer two new three-year undergraduate degrees – the Bachelor of Architectural Studies and Bachelor of Building Science – that lead into two-year Master's programmes.

The Faculty prides itself on teaching and research at the highest level. Led by staff who have studied, taught and won awards all over the world, the Faculty produces designers and architects who develop ways to enhance connection between the arts, people and technology. Students are taught to test assumptions, take risks and see things from new angles. As graduates, they are able to think critically, practise effectively and generate concepts that both simplify and enrich the way people live.

The Faculty's range of programmes connects all elements of architecture and design in the South Pacific. Both Schools have established links with the best learning institutions in the world and send students on international field trips and exchange programmes to expand their research opportunities.



PROGRAMME OF STUDY

MINIMUM DURATION (YEARS)

ARCHITECTURE

- Bachelor of Architectural Studies (Architecture)* 3
- Graduate Certificate in Designed Environments* 0.5
- Graduate Diploma in Designed Environments* 1
- Master of Architecture (Professional)* 3-4
- PhD 3-4

BUILDING SCIENCE

- Bachelor of Building Science 3
- Master of Building Science* 2
- PhD 3-4

CULTURE+CONTEXT

- Bachelor of Design Innovation 3
- Graduate Diploma in Design Innovation 1
- Master of Design Innovation** 2

INDUSTRIAL

- Bachelor of Design Innovation 3
- Graduate Diploma in Design Innovation 1
- Master of Design Innovation** 2

INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE

- Bachelor of Architectural Studies (Interior Architecture)* 3
- Master of Interior Architecture* 2
- PhD 3-4

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

- Bachelor of Architectural Studies (Landscape Architecture)* 3
- Master of Landscape Architecture* 2

MEDIA

- Bachelor of Design Innovation 3
- Graduate Diploma in Design Innovation 1
- Master of Design Innovation** 2

NOTE: A proposal is being developed to re-structure the Bachelor of Architecture, Bachelor of Building Science and the Bachelor of Design in Interior and Landscape Architecture to go through the University approval process for implementation in 2010. The proposal is for Architecture, Interior Architecture and Landscape Architecture to be offered as a three-year undergraduate Bachelor of Architectural Studies followed by a two-year Master's qualification. This also includes the re-structure of Building Science qualification. Further details will be available towards the end of 2009.

* Subject to approval in July 2009.

** To be offered in 2012.

Te Aro Campus





Commerce + Administration

→ **FACULTY OF COMMERCE AND ADMINISTRATION**
Pipitea and Kelburn Campuses

- School of Accounting and Commercial Law
- School of Economics and Finance
- School of Government
- School of Information Management
- School of Marketing and International Business
- Victoria Management School

www.victoria.ac.nz/fca

The Faculty of Commerce and Administration engages with professional practice at the highest level: to understand, influence and interact with it. Students are led by staff who present original research at world conferences, publish in the best academic journals and work closely with other New Zealand universities and outstanding international companies.

The Faculty's six schools specialise in different areas of commerce and administration, offering over 20 programmes at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. Under the Faculty's largest programme, the Bachelor of Commerce and Administration, students can choose from 14 different majors and can combine a Commerce degree with any other Bachelor's degree at Victoria.

Commerce and Administration qualifications have tremendous career potential. High-achieving graduates succeed around the world in both private and public sectors in fields such as economics, finance, banking, commercial law, accounting, e-commerce, information systems, international business, marketing and management.

The quality of teaching and research is stimulated by the Faculty's main location at the Pipitea Campus in the administrative hub of the city and nation. Five of our Schools are located at Rutherford House while the other is situated at the Kelburn Campus. The Faculty's Student and Academic Services unit is located in the Railway West Wing.



PROGRAMME OF STUDY

MINIMUM DURATION
(YEARS)

ACCOUNTING

Bachelor of Commerce and Administration	3
Bachelor of Commerce and Administration (Hons)	1
Graduate Diploma in Commerce	1
BCA + Graduate Diploma in Professional Accounting	4 (3+1) *
Master of Commerce and Administration	1 **
Master of Professional Accounting***	2
PhD	3-4

PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING

New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants

www.nzica.com

To meet the academic requirements for admission to the NZICA Chartered Accountants College you must complete four years of equivalent full-time study, including the completion of a degree programme and courses specified by NZICA. Victoria University of Wellington offers the following paths for you to meet this requirement:

BCA + Graduate Diploma in Professional Accounting	4 (3+1) *
BCA + BCA Honours (Accounting)	4 (3+1)
BCA with a second undergraduate degree	4-6
Master of Professional Accounting***	2

CPA Australia

www.cpaaustralia.com.au

To meet the academic requirements for admission to CPA Australia you must complete three years of equivalent full-time study, including the completion of a degree programme and courses specified by CPA Australia. Victoria University of Wellington offers the following path for you to meet this requirement:

BCA	3
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CIMA

Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (UK)

www.cimaglobal.com

An exemption from the CIMA-Certificate in Business Accounting and part of the CIMA-Advanced Diploma in Management Accounting can be gained by completing a Victoria University of Wellington BCA in accounting that includes courses specified by CIMA:

BCA	3
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BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Master of Business and Administration	2
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COMMERCIAL LAW

Bachelor of Commerce and Administration	3
Graduate Diploma in Commerce	1

E-COMMERCE

Bachelor of Commerce and Administration	3
Graduate Diploma in Commerce	1

PhD	3-4
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ECONOMETRICS

Bachelor of Commerce and Administration	3
Graduate Diploma in Commerce	1

ECONOMICS

Bachelor of Commerce and Administration	3
Bachelor of Commerce and Administration (Hons)	1
Graduate Diploma in Commerce	1
Master of Commerce and Administration	1 **
PhD	3-4

FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS

Graduate Diploma in Commerce	1
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HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Bachelor of Commerce and Administration	3
Bachelor of Commerce and Administration (Hons)	1
Graduate Diploma in Commerce	1
Master of Commerce and Administration	1 **
PhD	3-4

INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Master of Information Management	1-2
Master of Library and Information Studies	1-2

INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Bachelor of Commerce and Administration	3
Bachelor of Business Information Systems	4
Bachelor of Commerce and Administration (Hons)	1
Graduate Diploma in Commerce	1
Master of Commerce and Administration	1 **
PhD	3-4

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

Bachelor of Commerce and Administration	3
Bachelor of Commerce and Administration (Hons)	1
Graduate Diploma in Commerce	1
Master of Commerce and Administration	1 **
PhD	3-4

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION STUDIES

Master of Information Studies	1
PhD	3-4

MANAGEMENT

Bachelor of Commerce and Administration	3
Bachelor of Commerce and Administration (Hons)	1
Graduate Diploma in Commerce	1
Master of Business Administration	2
Master of Commerce and Administration	1 **
Master of Management Studies	1.5-2
PhD	3-4

MARKETING

Bachelor of Commerce and Administration	3
Bachelor of Commerce and Administration (Hons)	1
Graduate Diploma in Commerce	1
Master of Commerce and Administration	1 **
PhD	3-4

MONEY AND FINANCE

Bachelor of Commerce and Administration	3
Bachelor of Commerce and Administration (Hons)	1
Graduate Diploma in Commerce	1
Postgraduate Diploma in Financial Analysis	1
Postgraduate Diploma in Treasury Management	1
Master of Applied Finance	1.5
Master of Commerce and Administration	1 **
PhD	3-4

PUBLIC MANAGEMENT

Postgraduate Certificate in Public Management	0.5
Postgraduate Diploma in Public Management	1
Master of Public Management	1.5-2

PUBLIC POLICY

Bachelor of Commerce and Administration	3
Bachelor of Commerce and Administration (Hons)	1
Graduate Diploma in Commerce	1
Postgraduate Certificate in Public Policy	0.5
Postgraduate Diploma in Public Policy	1
Master of Commerce and Administration	1 **
Master of Public Policy	1.5-2
PhD	3-4

STRATEGIC STUDIES

Postgraduate Certificate in Strategic Studies	0.5
Postgraduate Diploma in Strategic Studies	1
Master of Strategic Studies	1.5-2

TOURISM MANAGEMENT

Bachelor of Tourism Management	3
Bachelor of Tourism Management (Hons)	1
Master of Tourism Management	2
PhD	3-4

CONJOINT PROGRAMMES

Bachelor of Commerce and Administration/ Bachelor of Science (BCA/BSc)	4
Bachelor of Commerce and Administration/ Bachelor of Teaching (BCA/BTeach)	4

* Some course exemptions may be granted for previous tertiary study on a case-by-case basis.

** Following a one-year BCA(Hons).

*** Subject to approval in July 2009.

Research Centres and Institutes

Centre for Accounting, Governance and Taxation Research	
Centre for Strategic Studies	
Centre for the Study of Leadership Health Services Research Centre	
Industrial Relations Centre	
Institute of Policy Studies	
New Zealand Institute for Research on Ageing	
New Zealand Institute for the Study of Competition and Regulation	
Roy McKenzie Centre for the Study of Families	

NOTE

A Graduate Diploma in Commerce may take longer than one year depending on whether you are required to take prerequisite courses.



Education

→ **FACULTY OF EDUCATION**
Karori Campus

www.victoria.ac.nz/education

The creation of a knowledge-rich society and economy: this is the vision of Victoria's Faculty of Education. The very best teachers understand that 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. To this purpose, the Faculty upholds a commitment to lifelong learning by developing great teachers who make a positive, enduring difference to the lives of children and young adults.

The Faculty offers undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate programmes spanning every aspect of the study of education, preparation for teaching and professional development of teachers.

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.

The Faculty's Jessie Hetherington Centre for Educational Research is named after a pioneer of New Zealand education practice and focuses on research and development to enhance theoretical and evidence-based educational policy and practice from early childhood to higher education both nationally and internationally.

→ **PROGRAMME OF STUDY**

MINIMUM DURATION (YEARS)

EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHER EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education)*	4
Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Early Childhood Education)	1

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY TEACHER EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Teaching*	4
Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Teaching*	4
Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Teaching*	4
Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Primary)	1
Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Secondary)	1

* Conjoint degree.

POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION

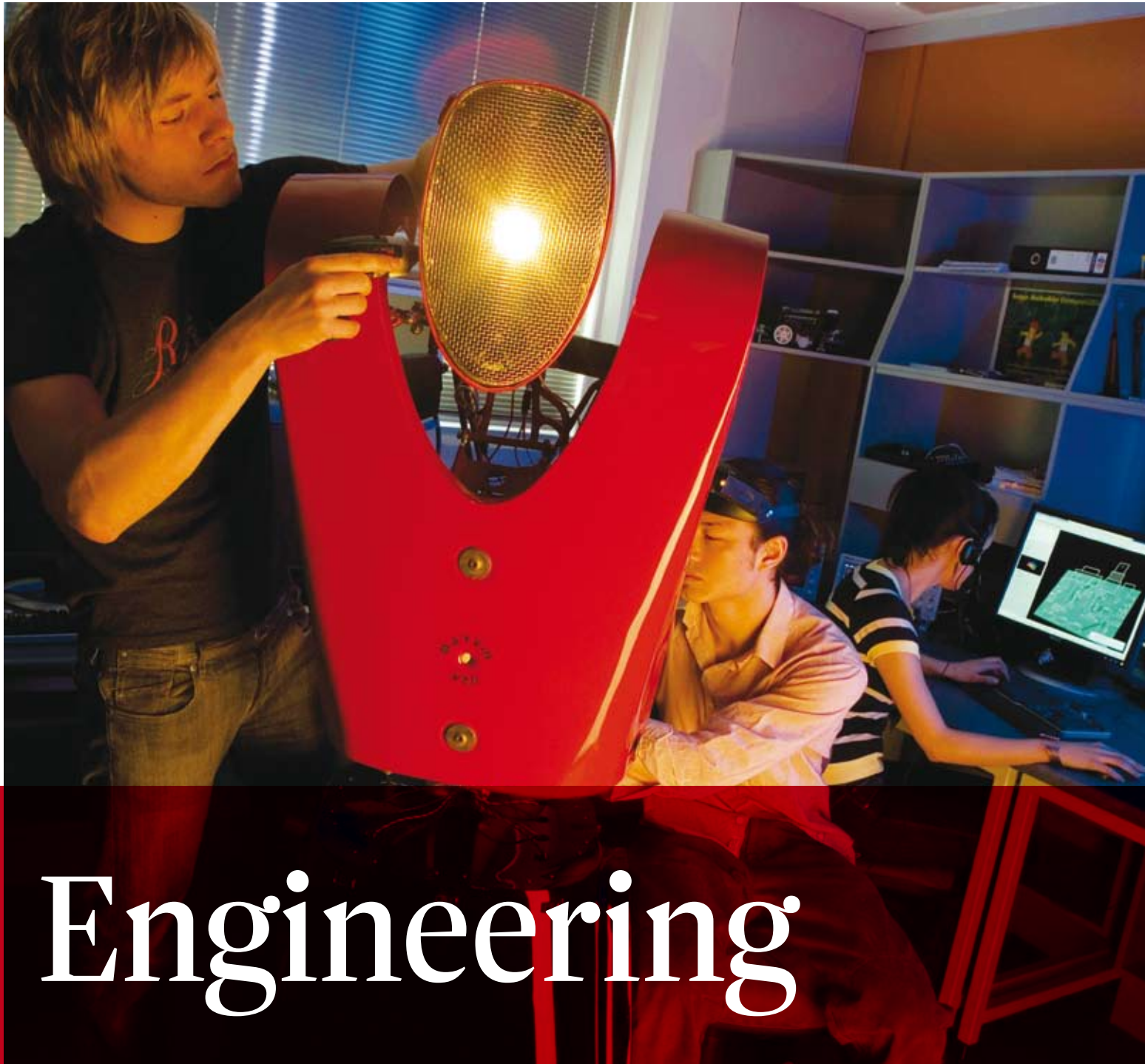
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Education	1
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Gender and Women's Studies	1
Postgraduate Certificate in Education and Professional Development	0.5
Postgraduate Diploma in Education and Professional Development	1
Master of Arts in Education	1
Master of Arts in Gender and Women's Studies	1
Master of Education	2
PhD in Education	3-4
PhD in Gender and Women's Studies	3-4



Karori Campus



NOTE Graduate Diploma of Teaching (ECE, Primary or Secondary) are worth 155 points each and start in January each year. The Faculty offers online delivery for most of its postgraduate education programmes.



Engineering

→ FACULTY OF ENGINEERING Kelburn Campus

School of Engineering and Computer Science

www.victoria.ac.nz/engineering

The new School of Engineering and Computer Science teaches the four specialisations of the Bachelor of Engineering (BE) and the Computer Science major for the BSc, a range of Master's programmes and supervision for PhD research in all areas of its teaching.

The focus of the School is the rapid innovation made possible by the accelerating capability of technologies such as electronics, optics, magnetism, software tools, and networks.

The School's programmes are designed so its graduates emerge as skilled professionals, both scientists and engineers, who are technically innovative, skilled problem-solvers, good communicators and able to take a leading role in future developments in their fields.

The Bachelor of Engineering

Victoria's BE is a four year professional degree focused on the design and implementation of real world systems, and including an essential grounding in management skills, and offered in the four specialisations outlined below.

A work placement in a relevant industry is part of the degree, typically taken in the summers following the second and third years of study. Part of this placement can be taken outside of New Zealand with approval. This along with a group project in the third year and a research or industry driven project in the fourth gives experience with the practical aspects of engineering design and development.

→ **PROGRAMME OF STUDY**

MINIMUM DURATION (YEARS)

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Bachelor of Science	3
Bachelor of Science (Hons)	1
Graduate Diploma in Computer Science	1
Postgraduate Diploma of Science	1
Master of Computer Science	2
Master of Science	1-2
PhD	3-4

ELECTRONIC AND COMPUTER SYSTEM ENGINEERING

Bachelor of Science (Hons)	1
Postgraduate Diploma in Science	1
Master of Science	1-2
PhD	3-4

ENGINEERING

Bachelor of Engineering	4
Master of Engineering*	1
PhD	3-4

* Subject to approval for 2010.

All Engineering specialities are available as PhD research areas – see www.victoria.ac.nz/engineering/research



Computer System Engineering – the combination of hardware and software techniques to develop innovative solutions to engineering problems. It will be enhanced by drawing on techniques from digital electronics, embedded controllers, software development, industrial design and artificial intelligence. These techniques will be extended to develop solutions in both mechatronics and robotics.

Electronic Engineering – the development of effective solutions to engineering problems using electronics, including both digital and analogue electronics, power electronics, communication electronics and devices. Graduates will have the opportunity to work at the cutting edge of the design and development of electronic engineering.

Network Engineering – the design of distributed and networked solutions, including the full range of modern communication technologies, network protocols, middleware and software development. Graduates will be able to design, build and configure modern networks and networked applications. The programme is unique in New Zealand and emphasises the interaction between networks, networked applications and their environment.

Software Engineering – the design, implementation and maintenance of software systems that behave reliably and efficiently and are affordable to develop and maintain. The programme emphasises rigorous software development for both small and large scale

systems and presents flexible and agile developments, including a range of methods and tools. There is an added emphasis on human factors in design.

BSc in Computer Science

The BSc in Computer Science shares much of the design and implementation focus of the BE. However, it is a much more flexible degree with fewer specific requirements in its three years. The Computer Science major is easily combined with a second major from any other first degree. The Computer Science major consists of a collection of courses that generally gives a broader appreciation of the possibilities of computer science.



Humanities + Social Sciences

→ **FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**
Kelburn Campus

School of Art History, Classics and Religious Studies
 School of English, Film, Theatre, and Media Studies
 Graduate School of Nursing and Midwifery
 School of History, Philosophy, Political Science
 and International Relations
 School of Languages and Cultures
 School of Linguistics and Applied Language Studies
 School of Social and Cultural Studies
 Te Kawa a Māui
 New Zealand School of Music
 Va'aomanū Pasifika

www.victoria.ac.nz/fhss

This Faculty is the largest at Victoria University. Numerous subjects are taught within the Faculty, including Art History, Māori Studies, Media Studies, Museum and Heritage Studies, New Zealand Studies, Pacific Studies, Political Science, Spanish, Theatre and Film. Teaching in all subjects is informed by the research undertaken by Victoria University academics.

Research institutes and centres, including the Crime and Justice Research Centre and the International Institute of Modern Letters, further strengthen the research culture of the Faculty. Many graduates continue with research-based postgraduate studies, and recent graduates have received scholarships to study in

Harvard, Cambridge, Princeton and UCLA. Victoria ranked in the THES (*Times Higher Education Supplement*) QS World Top 100 universities for its teaching in humanities and social sciences.

Flexibility is the feature of the degrees offered in this Faculty. This is based on the understanding that a Humanities and Social Sciences qualification is the foundation for a wide range of careers. Graduates have become policy-makers, journalists, authors, translators, historians, teachers and politicians.



PROGRAMME OF STUDY

MINIMUM DURATION (YEARS)

APPLIED LINGUISTICS

Graduate Diploma in Arts 1
Master of Arts 1

ART HISTORY

Bachelor of Arts 3
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) 1
Graduate Diploma in Arts 1
Master of Arts 1

ASIAN STUDIES

Bachelor of Arts 3
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) 1
Graduate Diploma in Arts 1
Master of Arts 1

CHINESE

Bachelor of Arts 3
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) 1
Graduate Diploma in Arts 1
Master of Arts 1

CLASSICAL STUDIES

Bachelor of Arts 3
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) 1
Graduate Diploma in Arts 1
Master of Arts (Classical Studies or Classics) 1

CREATIVE WRITING

Not an undergraduate major, but courses can be included in a range of degree programmes.

CRIMINOLOGY

Bachelor of Arts 3
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) 1
Graduate Diploma in Arts 1
Master of Arts 1

CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Bachelor of Arts 3
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) 1
Graduate Diploma in Arts 1
Master of Arts 1

DEAF STUDIES

Not a major, but courses can be included in a range of degree programmes.

ECONOMICS*

Bachelor of Arts 3
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) 1
Graduate Diploma in Arts 1
Master of Arts (Economics or Economic History) 1

EDUCATION*

Bachelor of Arts 3
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) 1
Graduate Diploma in Arts 1
Master of Arts 1

ENGLISH

Bachelor of Arts (English Literature, English Language or English Studies) 3
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) 1
Graduate Diploma in Arts 1
Master of Arts 1

EUROPEAN STUDIES

Bachelor of Arts 3
Graduate Diploma in Arts 1
Master of Arts 1

FILM

Bachelor of Arts 3
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) 1
Graduate Diploma in Arts 1
Master of Arts 1

FRENCH

Bachelor of Arts 3
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) 1
Graduate Diploma in Arts 1
Master of Arts 1

GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES*

Bachelor of Arts 3
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) 1
Graduate Diploma in Arts 1
Master of Arts 1

GEOGRAPHY*

Bachelor of Arts 3
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) 1
Graduate Diploma in Arts 1
Master of Arts 1

GERMAN

Bachelor of Arts 3
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) 1
Graduate Diploma in Arts 1
Master of Arts 1

GREEK

Bachelor of Arts 3
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) 1
Graduate Diploma in Arts 1

HISTORY

Bachelor of Arts 3
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) 1
Graduate Diploma in Arts 1
Master of Arts 1

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Bachelor of Arts 3
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) 1
Graduate Diploma in Arts 1
Master of Arts 1
Master of International Relations 1

ITALIAN

Bachelor of Arts 3
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) 1
Graduate Diploma in Arts 1
Master of Arts 1

JAPANESE

Bachelor of Arts 3
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) 1
Graduate Diploma in Arts 1
Master of Arts 1

LATIN

Bachelor of Arts 3
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) 1
Graduate Diploma in Arts 1

LEISURE STUDIES

Not an undergraduate major, but courses can be included in a range of degree programmes.
Master of Arts (Recreation and Leisure Studies or Museum and Heritage Studies) 1
Master of Museum and Heritage Studies 2

LINGUISTICS

Bachelor of Arts 3
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) 1
Graduate Diploma in Arts 1
Master of Arts 1

NOTE | The undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications within the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences are under review for 2010 and may be subject to change.



PROGRAMME OF STUDY

MINIMUM DURATION (YEARS)

MĀORI RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Bachelor of Arts **3**

MĀORI STUDIES

Bachelor of Arts **3**

Bachelor of Arts (Hons) **1**

Graduate Diploma in Arts **1**

Master of Arts **1**

MATHEMATICS*

Bachelor of Arts **3**

Bachelor of Arts (Hons) **1**

Master of Arts (Mathematics or

Mathematics Education) **1**

MEDIA STUDIES

Bachelor of Arts **3**

Bachelor of Arts (Hons) **1**

Graduate Diploma in Arts **1**

Master of Arts **1**

MODERN LANGUAGE STUDIES

Bachelor of Arts **3**

Bachelor of Arts (Hons) **1**

Graduate Diploma in Arts **1**

Master of Arts **1**

MUSIC

Bachelor of Arts in Music **3**

Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Music **1**

Graduate Diploma in Arts **1**

Master of Arts in Musicology **1**

NEW ZEALAND SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Victoria University's School of Music and Massey University's Conservatorium of Music have combined to form the New Zealand School of Music which teaches qualifications that are jointly awarded by both universities. NZSM brings together many of New Zealand's leading composers, musicologists and classical and jazz performers. For further information, see www.nzsm.ac.nz

Bachelor of Music **3**

Bachelor of Music (Hons) **1**

Graduate Diploma in Music **1**

Master of Music **1**

Master of Music Therapy **2**

Postgraduate Diploma in Music Teaching

(endorsed in singing) **1**

Artist Diploma **2**

NEW ZEALAND LITERATURE

Master of Arts **1**

NEW ZEALAND STUDIES

Master of Arts **1**

NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing **1**

Postgraduate Diploma in Midwifery **1**

Master of Arts (Applied) in Nursing or Midwifery **2**

Master of Nursing **1**

Master of Midwifery **1**

PACIFIC STUDIES

Bachelor of Arts **3**

Bachelor of Arts (Hons) **1**

Graduate Diploma in Arts **1**

Master of Arts **1**

PHILOSOPHY

Bachelor of Arts **3**

Bachelor of Arts (Hons) **1**

Graduate Diploma in Arts **1**

Master of Arts **1**

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Bachelor of Arts **3**

Bachelor of Arts (Hons) **1**

Graduate Diploma in Arts **1**

Master of Arts **1**

PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE AND BRAZILIAN CULTURE

Not a major, but courses can be included

in a range of degree programmes.

PSYCHOLOGY*

Bachelor of Arts **3**

Bachelor of Arts (Hons) **1**

Graduate Diploma in Arts **1**

Master of Arts **1**

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Bachelor of Arts **3**

Bachelor of Arts (Hons) **1**

Graduate Diploma in Arts **1**

Master of Arts **1**

SAMOAN STUDIES/FA'ASAMOA

Bachelor of Arts **3**

Graduate Diploma in Arts **1**

SECOND LANGUAGE EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts **3**

SOCIAL POLICY

Bachelor of Arts **3**

Graduate Diploma in Arts **1**

Master of Arts **1**

SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH

Master of Arts (Applied) **2**

SOCIOLOGY

Bachelor of Arts **3**

Bachelor of Arts (Hons) **1**

Graduate Diploma in Arts **1**

Master of Arts **1**

SPANISH

Bachelor of Arts **3**

Bachelor of Arts (Hons) **1**

Graduate Diploma in Arts **1**

Master of Arts **1**

TE REO MĀORI

Bachelor of Arts **3**

Graduate Diploma in Arts **1**

TESOL

Graduate Diploma in Arts **1**

Master of Arts **1**

THEATRE

Bachelor of Arts **3**

Bachelor of Arts (Hons) **1**

Graduate Diploma in Arts **1**

Master of Arts **1**

Master of Theatre Arts **2**

WRITING (ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL)

Not a major, but courses can be included

in a range of degree programmes.

* Subjects offered for Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences qualifications, but taught by other Faculties.

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→ **PROGRAMME OF STUDY**

MINIMUM DURATION (YEARS)

CONJOINT PROGRAMMES

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Teaching (BA/BTeach)	4
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education) (BA/BTeach(ECE))	4

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is available in most areas of study offered for the BA, BA(Hons), BMus, BMus(Hons), MMus and the MA degrees: 3-4 years duration.

Research Centres, Institutes and Units

- Asian Language Institute
- Chair of Malay Studies
- Crime and Justice Research Centre
- Deaf Studies Research Unit
- English Language Institute
- International Institute of Modern Letters
- Irish-Scottish Studies Programme
- New Zealand Dictionary Centre
- Stout Research Centre
- Treaty of Waitangi Research Unit
- Wai-te-ata Press

Adam Art Gallery, Kelburn Campus



NOTE | A Graduate Diploma in Arts may be available in additional subject areas offered for the BA, BA(Hons), BMus, BMus(Hons), MA and MA(Applied): 1 year duration. MA in TESOL, Applied Linguistics and Linguistics may be available in part by distance learning.



Law

→ **Pipitea Campus**
www.victoria.ac.nz/law

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 of inner-city Wellington, adjacent to Parliament, the courts and the Central Business District, the Victoria Law School is a unique centre for students, researchers, policy-makers and practitioners.

At the undergraduate level, Victoria's distinctive curriculum teaches students how to think legally, using the many facets of the law to equip them with portable skills of reasoning and analysis. Victoria Law graduates apply these skills in careers in law, politics, business 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. International, public and commercial law are offered each year, along with courses in other topics such as cyber law, environmental law and legal history. Faculty, international visitors and practising lawyers contribute to a wide programme of lectures and conferences. 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 *VUW Law Review* and other academic journals. All students are also welcome to attend the lectures held by the Faculty's two research centres: New Zealand Centre for Public Law and the New Zealand Centre of International Economic Law.

→ **PROGRAMME
OF STUDY**

**MINIMUM DURATION
(YEARS)**

LAW

Bachelor of Laws	4
Bachelor of Laws (Hons)*	4
Graduate Certificate in Law	0.5-1
Master of Laws by coursework**	1
Master of Laws by coursework and dissertation (35,000 words)**	1
Master of Laws by thesis (50,000 words)**	1
PhD	3-4

DOUBLE DEGREES

Arts/Science/Commerce combined with Bachelor of Laws	5
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* LLB (Hons) is an undergraduate degree by invitation only.

** The Master of Laws does not entitle a student to practise law in New Zealand. If you are interested in obtaining a practising certificate please check the website www.nzcle.org.nz for requirements. The LLM is usually taken to enhance an undergraduate degree or to focus on a specific aspect of law.





Science

→ **Schools of Science
Kelburn Campus**

- Biological Sciences
- Chemical and Physical Sciences
- Geography, Environment and Earth Sciences
- Mathematics, Statistics and Operations Research
- Psychology

www.victoria.ac.nz/science

The unknown is infinite. Victoria's Faculty of Science is fuelled by a spirit of exploration, guided by the known.

Located within the Faculty are the MacDiarmid Institute for Nanotechnology and Advanced Materials, New Zealand's top research institute in Material Science, and the Malaghan Institute for Medical Research, New Zealand's largest private medical research institute – to name but two of Victoria's significant research centres.

These, together with a location in the city with New Zealand's largest concentration of scientists, recognises the Faculty of Science as a leader in the international science community.

The Faculty is led by staff who have a reputation for standing at the cutting edge of discovery: among its alumni is distinguished graduate the late Professor Alan MacDiarmid, 2000 Nobel Laureate in Chemistry. Exceptional laboratory facilities that extend to geological and biological field stations, a new Coastal Ecology Laboratory on Wellington's south coast and a research marine vessel, combined with excellent student support and work opportunities, enable Victoria's Science graduates to achieve well beyond their own expectations.

The newly revised BSc enables students to take a second major from outside science and still complete the degree in three years.



PROGRAMME OF STUDY

MINIMUM DURATION (YEARS)

APPLIED PHYSICS

Bachelor of Science* 3

APPLIED STATISTICS

Bachelor of Science 3

Bachelor of Science (Hons) 1

Postgraduate Diploma in Science 1

Master of Science 1-2

PhD 3-4

BIOLOGY

Bachelor of Science 3

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Molecular Pathology, Human Genetics, Molecular Pharmacology and Medicinal Chemistry) 3

Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Hons) 1

Diploma in Biomedical Science 1

Master of Biomedical Science 1-2

PhD 3-4

BIOTECHNOLOGY

Bachelor of Science 3

Bachelor of Science (Hons) 1

Postgraduate Diploma in Science 1

Master of Science 1-2

PhD 3-4

CELL AND MOLECULAR BIOSCIENCE

Bachelor of Science 3

Bachelor of Science (Hons) 1

Postgraduate Diploma in Science 1

Master of Science 1-2

PhD 3-4

CHEMISTRY

Bachelor of Science 3

Bachelor of Science (Hons) 1

Postgraduate Diploma in Science 1

Master of Science 1-2

PhD 3-4

CONSERVATION BIOLOGY

Bachelor of Science (Hons) 1

Postgraduate Certificate in NZ Conservation Biology 0.5

Postgraduate Diploma in Science 1

Master of Conservation Biology 1

This is a joint programme with UNSW, Australia: VUW component (January-June) UNSW component (July-November)

Master of Science 1-2

PhD 3-4

DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

Bachelor of Science 3

Postgraduate Diploma in Development Studies 1

Master of Development Studies 2

PhD 3-4

ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION

Postgraduate Certificate 0.5

Postgraduate Diploma 1

Master of Science 2

PhD 3-4

ECOLOGY AND BIODIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science 3

Bachelor of Science (Hons) 1

Postgraduate Diploma in Science 1

Master of Science 1-2

PhD 3-4

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Bachelor of Science* 3

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Bachelor of Science 3

Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental Studies 1

Master of Environmental Studies 2

PhD 3-4

GEOGRAPHY

Bachelor of Science 3

Bachelor of Science (Hons) 1

Postgraduate Diploma in Science 1

Master of Science 1-2

PhD 3-4

GEOLOGY

Bachelor of Science 3

Bachelor of Science (Hons) 1

Postgraduate Diploma in Science 1

Master of Science 1-2

PhD 3-4

* Proposed for 2010.



→ **PROGRAMME OF STUDY**

MINIMUM DURATION (YEARS)

GEOPHYSICS		MARINE BIOLOGY		OPERATIONS RESEARCH	
Bachelor of Science	3	Bachelor of Science	3	Bachelor of Science	3
Bachelor of Science (Hons)	1	Bachelor of Science (Hons)	1	Bachelor of Science (Hons)	1
Postgraduate Diploma in Science	1	Postgraduate Diploma in Science	1	Postgraduate Diploma in Science	1
Postgraduate Certificate in Meteorology	0.5	Master of Science	1-2	Master of Science	1-2
Postgraduate Diploma in Meteorology	1	PhD	3-4	PhD	3-4
Master of Science	1-2	MARINE CONSERVATION		PETROLEUM GEOSCIENCES	
PhD	3-4	Postgraduate Certificate	0.5	Postgraduate Diploma in Science	1
HERITAGE MATERIALS SCIENCE		Master of Marine Conservation	1-1.5	Master of Science	2
Postgraduate Certificate	0.5	PhD	3-4	PhD	3-4
Postgraduate Diploma	1	MATHEMATICS		PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY	
Master of Science	1-2	Bachelor of Science	3	Bachelor of Science*	3
PhD	3-4	Bachelor of Science (Hons)	1	Bachelor of Science (Hons)	1
LOGIC AND COMPUTATION		Postgraduate Diploma in Science	1	Postgraduate Diploma in Science	1
Bachelor of Science (Hons)	1	Master of Science	1-2	Master of Science	1-2
Postgraduate Diploma in Science	1	PhD	3-4	PhD	3-4
Master of Science	1-2	MATHEMATICS EDUCATION		PHYSICS	
PhD	3-4	Master of Science (thesis only)	1	Bachelor of Science	3
		PhD	3-4	Bachelor of Science (Hons)	1
		MICROBIOLOGY		Postgraduate Diploma in Science	1
		(Molecular Microbiology)		Master of Science	1-2
		Bachelor of Science (Hons)	1	PhD	3-4
		Postgraduate Diploma in Science	1	* Proposed for 2010.	
		Master of Science	1-2		
		PhD	3-4		



→ **PROGRAMME OF STUDY**

MINIMUM DURATION (YEARS)

PSYCHOLOGY

Bachelor of Science	3
Bachelor of Science (Hons)	1
Postgraduate Diploma in Science	1
Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology	3
Master of Science	1-2
Master of Science in Behavioural Neuroscience	2
Master of Science in Cross-Cultural Psychology	2
PhD	3-4

STATISTICS

Bachelor of Science	3
Bachelor of Science (Hons)	1
Postgraduate Diploma in Science in Statistics and Operations Research	1
Postgraduate Diploma in Mathematics of Finance and Insurance	1
Master of Science	1-2
Master of Science in Stochastic Processes of Finance and Insurance	1-2
PhD	3-4

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

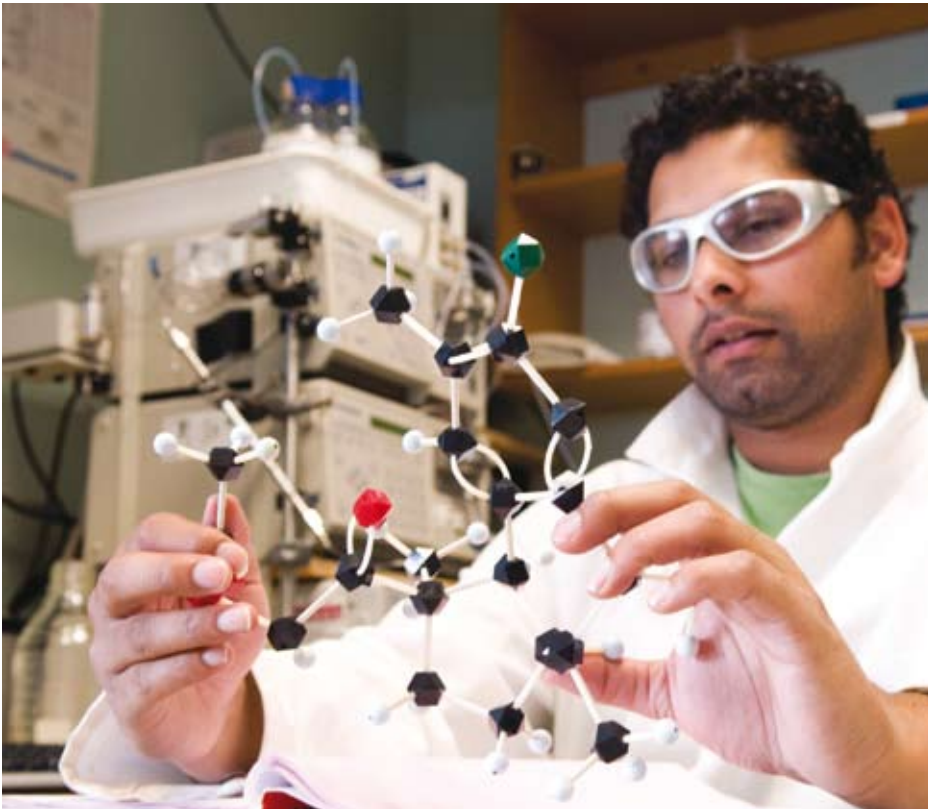
Bachelor of Science and Technology (Advanced Materials, Chemical Products and Processes)	4
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CONJOINT PROGRAMMES

Bachelor of Commerce and Administration/ Bachelor of Science (BCA/BSc)	4
Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Teaching (BSc/BTeach)	4

Research Centres and Institutes

- Allan Wilson Centre
- Antarctic Research Centre
- Centre for Applied Cross-cultural Research
- Centre for Biodiscovery
- Centre for Biodiversity & Restoration Ecology
- Centre for Logic, Language and Computation
- Centre for Marine, Environmental and Economic Research
- Centre for Mathematics and Science Education
- Climatic and Atmospheric Research Centre
- Crime and Justice Research Centre
- Institute of Geography
- Institute of Geophysics
- Joint (with GNS) Antarctic Research Institute
- MacDiarmid Institute for Advanced Materials and Nanotechnology
- Malaghan Institute for Medical Research
- New Zealand Climate Change Institute
- Roy McKenzie Centre for the Study of Families
- Victoria University Coastal Ecology Laboratory



2010 Tuition Fees

UNDERGRADUATE TUITION FEES: All undergraduate tuition fees at Victoria are calculated on a per-point basis.

The average number of points for a full year's academic study is **120 points**. The fees listed are an approximate yearly (two trimesters) average for each degree, calculated on 120 points unless otherwise specified. The fees are for courses selected from the Faculty in which the degree is taught.

The actual fee you pay will depend on the number of points you take and the Faculty from which you select courses.

Undergraduate fees are charged at the following rates:

Faculty of Architecture & Design	\$203.75
Faculty of Commerce + Administration	\$167.08
Faculty of Education	\$147.08
Faculty of Engineering	\$207.08
Faculty of Humanities + Social Sciences	\$150.00
Faculty of Law	\$182.08
Faculty of Science	\$185.42
New Zealand School of Music	\$172.50

Trimester 1: February – June

Trimester 2: July – November

Trimester 3: November–February (summer trimester).

POSTGRADUATE TUITION FEES: Tuition fees for many postgraduate programmes are calculated per point, and can vary slightly depending on the courses you take. If you enrol in additional courses the following year, the points from these courses will be charged at the fees rate approved for that year. Tuition fees for PhD study and research are charged on a per year basis. All PhD fees are domestic student tuition fees. **The PhD fees are quoted as 2009 fees. These are subject to change for 2010.**

→ QUALIFICATION

	TRIMESTERS	CALENDAR YEARS	TUITION FEES (NZ\$)	TRIMESTER START
OTHER				
Certificate in English Proficiency (EPP)	1	0.5	4,950 (f/p)	Mar, Jul, Nov
Foundation Studies	2	1	16,150 (a/yr)	1,2,3
Study Abroad	1-2	0.5-1	9,950 (/tri)	1,2
Rugby Study Abroad	1-2	0.5-1	10,950 (/tri)	1
Golf Study Abroad	1-2	0.5-1	10,950 (/tri)	1,2
FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN				
Bachelor of Architectural Studies*	6	3	24,450 (a/yr)	1
Bachelor of Building Science	6	3	24,450 (a/yr)	1
Bachelor of Design Innovation	6	3	24,450 (a/yr)	1
Graduate Certificate in Designed Environments*	1	0.5	12,250 (f/p)	1
Graduate Diploma in Designed Environments*	2	1	24,450 (a/yr)	1
Graduate Diploma in Design Innovation	2	1	24,450 (a/yr)	1
Master of Architecture (Professional)*	2	2	26,850 (a/yr)	1
Master of Building Science	2	2	26,850 (a/yr)	1
Master of Design	3	1	26,850 (f/p)	Anytime
Master of Interior Architecture*	2	2	26,850 (a/yr)	Anytime
Master of Landscape Architecture*	2	2	26,850 (a/yr)	Anytime
PhD	3-4	5,800 (a/yr)	Anytime	
* Subject to approval in July 2009				
FACULTY OF COMMERCE AND ADMINISTRATION				
Bachelor of Business Information Systems	8	4	20,050 (a/yr)	1,2,3
Bachelor of Commerce and Administration	6	3	20,050 (a/yr)	1,2,3
Conjoint BCA/BSc ¹	8	4	21,150 (a/yr)	1,2,3
Bachelor of Tourism Management	6	3	20,050 (a/yr)	1,2
Bachelor of Commerce and Administration (Hons)	2	1	21,800 (a/yr)	1,2,3
Bachelor of Tourism Management (Hons)	2	1	21,800 (a/yr)	1
Graduate Diploma in Commerce	2	1	20,950 (a/yr)	1,2,3
Graduate Diploma in Professional Accounting (following a BCA from Victoria University)	2	1	20,050 (a/yr)	1
Postgraduate Certificate in Public Management	1	0.5	10,900 (f/p)	1
Postgraduate Certificate in Public Policy	1	0.5	10,900 (f/p)	1
Postgraduate Certificate in Strategic Studies	1	0.5	10,900 (f/p)	1
Postgraduate Diploma in Financial Analysis	2	1	27,750 (a/yr)	1,2
Postgraduate Diploma in Treasury Management	2	1	27,750 (a/yr)	1,2
Postgraduate Diploma in Public Management	2	1	21,800 (a/yr)	1
Postgraduate Diploma in Public Policy	2	1	21,800 (a/yr)	1
Postgraduate Diploma in Strategic Studies	2	1	21,800 (a/yr)	1
Master of Applied Finance (180 pts)	3	1.5	41,650 (f/p)	1,2
Master of Business Administration (240 pts)	4	2	39,000 (f/p)	1
Master of Commerce and Administration	2	1	21,800 (a/yr)	Anytime
Master of Information Management (180 pts)	3-4	1.5	32,700 (f/p)	1,2,3
Master of Library and Information Studies (180 pts)	3	1	22,700 (f/p)	1
Master of Management Studies (240 pts)	3-4	1.5-2	43,600 (f/p)	1
Master of Professional Accounting*	4	1.5-2	21,050 (a/yr)	1,3
Master of Public Management (180 pts)	3-4	1.5-2	32,700 (f/p)	1
Master of Public Policy (180 pts)	3-4	1.5-2	32,700 (f/p)	1
Master of Strategic Studies (180 pts)	3-4	1.5-2	32,700 (f/p)	1
Master of Tourism Management (240 pts)	3-4	2	43,600 (f/p)	1
PhD	3-4	5,500 (a/yr)	Anytime	
* Subject to approval in July 2009				
FACULTY OF EDUCATION				
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Teaching (conjoint) ¹	11	4	17,825 (a/yr)	1,2,3
Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Teaching (conjoint) ¹	11	4	18,850 (a/yr)	1,2,3
Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Teaching (conjoint) ¹	11	4	19,950 (a/yr)	1,2,3
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education) (conjoint) ¹	11	4	17,825 (a/yr)	1
Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Early Childhood Education) (155 pts)	2	1	22,250 (f/p)	January
Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Primary) (155 pts)	2	1	22,250 (f/p)	January
Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Secondary) (155 pts)	2	1	22,250 (f/p)	January
Bachelor of Arts (Hons)	2	1	19,750 (a/yr)	1,2
Postgraduate Certificate in Education and Professional Development	1	0.5	10,500 (f/p)	1,2,3
Postgraduate Diploma in Education and Professional Development	2	1	21,000 (a/yr)	1,2,3
Master of Education	4	2	21,000 (a/yr)	1,2
PhD	3-4	4,900 (a/yr)	Anytime	

→ QUALIFICATION

	TRIMESTERS	CALENDAR YEARS	TUITION FEES (NZ\$)	TRIMESTER START
FACULTY OF ENGINEERING				
Bachelor of Engineering	8	4	24,850 (a/yr)	1
Bachelor of Science	6	3	22,250 (a/yr)	1,2,3
Bachelor of Science (Hons)	2	1	26,000 (a/yr)	1,2
Graduate Diploma in Computer Science	2	1	24,150 (a/yr)	1,2
Postgraduate Diploma in Science ²	2	1	26,000 (a/yr)	1,2
Master of Computer Science	4	2	26,000 (a/yr)	1,2
Master of Engineering*	3	1	27,500 (a/yr)	1,2
PhD (Computer Science)		3-4	5,750 (a/yr)	Anytime
PhD (Engineering)		3-4	6,800 (a/yr)	Anytime
* Subject to approval				
FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES				
Bachelor of Arts	6	3	18,000 (a/yr)	1,2,3
Bachelor of Music*	6	3	20,700** (a/yr)	1
Bachelor of Arts (Hons)	2	1	19,750 (a/yr)	1
Bachelor of Music (Hons)*	2	1	24,700** (a/yr)	1
Graduate Diploma in Arts	2	1	18,900 (a/yr)	1,2
Graduate Diploma in Music*	2	1	22,700** (a/yr)	1,2
Postgraduate Diploma in Music Teaching*	2	1	24,700** (a/yr)	1,2
Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing	2	1	22,450 (a/yr)	1,2,3
Postgraduate Diploma in Midwifery	2	1	22,450 (a/yr)	1,2,3
Master of Arts (Applied) in Nursing or Midwifery	4	2	22,450 (a/yr)	1,2,3
Master of Arts (Applied) in Social Science Research	4	2	22,450 (a/yr)	1,2
Master of Arts	2-3	1	19,750 (a/yr)	Anytime
Master of Arts in TESOL/Applied Linguistics (180 pts)	3	1	22,250 (f/p)	1,2,3
Master of International Relations (180 pts)	3	1	29,650 (f/p)	1
Master of Midwifery	2	1	22,450 (a/yr)	Anytime
Master of Museum and Heritage Studies	4	2	22,450 (a/yr)	1
Master of Music*	2	1	24,700** (a/yr)	1,2
Master of Music Therapy*	4	2	24,700** (a/yr)	1
Master of Nursing	2	1	22,450 (a/yr)	Anytime
Master of Theatre Arts	4	2	27,750 (a/yr)	1
Artist Diploma*	4	2	24,700** (a/yr)	1,2
PhD (Humanities and Social Sciences)		3-4	4,900 (a/yr)	Anytime
PhD (Music)*		3-4	5,600 (a/yr)	Anytime
* These qualifications are offered by the New Zealand School of Music.				
** Indicative only and subject to approval.				
FACULTY OF LAW				
Bachelor of Laws	8	4	21,850 (a/yr)	1
Graduate Certificate in Law	1-2	0.5-1	22,350 (a/yr)	1,2
Master of Laws	3	1	22,900 (f/p)	1,2
PhD		3-4	5,500 (a/yr)	Anytime
FACULTY OF SCIENCE				
Bachelor of Biomedical Science	6	3	22,250 (a/yr)	1,2
Bachelor of Science	6	3	22,250 (a/yr)	1,2,3
Bachelor of Science and Technology	8	4	22,250 (a/yr)	1,2
Conjoint BCA/BSc ¹	8	4	21,150 (a/yr)	1,2,3
Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Hons)	2	1	26,000 (a/yr)	1,2
Bachelor of Science (Hons)	2	1	26,000 (a/yr)	1,2
Graduate Diploma in Biomedical Science	2	1	24,150 (a/yr)	1,2
Graduate Diploma in Science	2	1	24,150 (a/yr)	1,2
Postgraduate Diploma in Development Studies	4	2	26,000 (a/yr)	1
Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental Studies	2	1	26,000 (a/yr)	1
Postgraduate Diploma in Meteorology	2	1	26,000 (a/yr)	1,2
Postgraduate Diploma in Science ²	2	1	26,000 (a/yr)	1,2
Master of Biomedical Science ³	4	2	26,000 (a/yr)	1,2
Master of Conservation Biology ⁴	1.5	0.75	17,000 (Victoria only)	January
Master of Development Studies	4	2	26,000 (a/yr)	1
Master of Environmental Studies	4	2	26,000 (a/yr)	1
Master of Marine Conservation (180-240 pts) ⁵	4	1.5	52,000 (f/p)	January, July
Master of Science ³	4	2	26,000 (a/yr)	1,2
PhD		3-4	5,800 (a/yr)	Anytime

Important Notes

The tuition fees listed are for a course of study beginning in 2010, and may change for study in subsequent academic years. Costs associated with field trips and thesis publication are not included in tuition fees.

All fees include Goods and Services Tax (GST).

In addition to the tuition fees, other fees are due at enrolment when you arrive at Victoria. All students of Victoria are liable for student levies. For an average full-time student in 2009 these were \$407.50 (subject to change for 2010).

All international students are required to have adequate health, travel and personal effects insurance before they can enrol. Students will be invoiced for insurance with their offer of place. One academic year of cover is \$470 (subject to change for 2010).

Enrolment is not complete until all fees are paid.

FOOTNOTES:

- ¹ This fee is based on students taking 60 points of each degree in their first year.
- ² Subject to approval for 2010.
- ³ Students with the equivalent of a good Honours degree may gain entry into the MSc or MBmedSc by research which is one year.
- ⁴ In addition, the MConBio is taught for 1 semester at the University of New South Wales. **The fee quoted is for tuition at Victoria only.** Students also pay an extra \$1,450 for field trips. The full programme runs from January to December or July to June the following year.
- ⁵ This programme includes two field trips at an additional cost in 2009 of \$6,730 (subject to change in 2010).

NOTE: Starting trimester may vary depending on major subject or specialisation.

KEY:

(/tri) per trimester
(a/yr) approximate per year
(f/p) approximate full programme

Name: Karen Clothier
From: Denver, Colorado, United States
Interests: Reading, watching movies, antique shopping,
designing and sewing historical costumes
Studying: Bachelor of Arts (Linguistics)
Bachelor of Science (Psychology)



With the arts and culture,
Wellington is a fun place to
live. There's always something
interesting happening.





I wanted to get out and see a different country but I didn't want to take a gap year and risk never going back to school, so I decided to look at universities overseas. I chose Victoria for its good mix of classes. I was able to major in both Linguistics and Psychology and study Japanese.

The student body is large and diverse so there's something for everyone. It's easy to meet people from different countries, people who have traveled and worked in many different places and are interested in all kind of things. You can learn a lot from the people you meet.

The combination of the student and greater-Wellington communities adds to the vibrancy of the city. With the arts and culture, Wellington is a fun place to live. There's always something interesting happening.

Victoria Degrees

Outside the Student Union Building, Kelburn Campus



FIRST DEGREES: First degrees are also called undergraduate degrees, or Bachelor degrees. The degree is awarded when a certain programme of university study is complete. Most first degrees take three years to complete and require at least one subject major. A high quality first degree is essential if postgraduate study is to be considered.

POINTS: Degrees at Victoria work on a points system. To complete a degree, a certain number of points must be gained. Points are gained when a course is successfully completed. The total needed for a typical three-year degree is 360. When 360 points are reached, with sufficient points at each level, the degree is complete.

MAJORS: A major is the specialty subject of a degree. For example, a Bachelor of Arts degree can have a major in History and a Bachelor of Science degree can have a major in Physics.

DOUBLE AND CONJOINT DEGREES: Students can study for two degrees at the same time and many choose to take a double degree. For example, a Bachelor of Laws can be complemented with a Bachelor of Arts. A number of courses count towards both degrees and this is called cross-crediting. A double degree normally takes five years to complete.

A conjoint degree is a specialised, accelerated double degree that can be considered by more able students. Victoria offers conjoint degrees in Teacher Education and a conjoint Bachelor of Commerce and Administration with a Bachelor of Science.

POSTGRADUATE DEGREES: To do postgraduate study at Victoria normally requires a high quality first degree, with a major in the same area of study as the postgraduate degree. However, all applications are considered.

A Bachelor with Honours degree is two trimesters of full-time study. This can be followed by a Master's degree, which usually takes one year of research. Victoria graduates also have the opportunity of increased involvement in their chosen field through a variety of Diploma and Master's programmes. In addition, Victoria offers PhD programmes for doctoral study in almost all disciplines.

TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT: First-year courses usually have three 50-minute lectures per week. There is also 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: The academic year begins in February. Most students begin studying in February and study for two trimesters each year – from February to November. You may, however, choose to study over the summer trimester (November to February). Some courses, particularly at postgraduate level, are not offered over the summer trimester.

Trimester 1: February – June

Trimester 2: July – November

Trimester 3: November – February (summer trimester).

Academic Credit Transfer

Students who already have a tertiary-level qualification or even part of one may be eligible for academic credit transfer and/or exemptions from required courses at Victoria.

Academic credit transfer recognises previous study at another recognised institution and adds university points (credit) to a degree at Victoria University. Credit transfer can make a difference to the number of courses required to complete a degree. In some cases, it may be possible to complete a degree in two years, instead of three.

Any student who has more than the minimum entrance requirements for an undergraduate degree can apply for credit transfer.

When completing the Application for Admission, you must mark on the form that you want to be considered for credit transfer. Full official documentation from previous studies must be provided. This includes an original academic transcript, signed and dated by the issuing institution, or a certified copy of the original. Detailed course descriptions of previous study are also required. All documentation must be sent to Victoria International.

EXEMPTION: An exemption is offered to students who have completed a course that is equivalent to one offered at Victoria University. An exemption from a specific course means that the course does not need to be taken to meet prerequisite, major or degree requirements. Instead, it can be substituted for another course. An exemption does not necessarily carry credit or points.

To apply for an exemption, you need to send detailed course descriptions of previous study along with your Application for Admission to Victoria International.

Applications for credit transfer and exemptions must be made at least six weeks before the enrolment date. This will enable a full assessment to be made, and allow you plenty of time to plan an appropriate programme of study. The credit assessment process usually takes between 3-6 weeks.

International Programmes

Kelburn Campus



Victoria offers international programmes at both undergraduate and postgraduate level in cooperation with partner institutions throughout the world.

Victoria's international programmes support a wide range of different opportunities for both staff and students to study or undertake research at Victoria. These include staff and student exchange, joint programmes (twinning) and articulation, English language short courses, study abroad, and postgraduate programmes including cooperative PhD programmes. In many of our programmes, credit is awarded for approved local courses therefore lessening the time required for study in Wellington. Victoria's international programmes provide genuinely cost effective opportunities for an international qualification.

The International Programmes team works with a range of institutions in the following countries: PR China, Japan, Malaysia, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand, and Vietnam

For more information on our partner institutions in your country, email ip-team@vuw.ac.nz

UNDERGRADUATE JOINT PROGRAMMES (TWINNING) AND ARTICULATION: Victoria welcomes students from our partner institutions who have completed a number of pre-approved courses for advanced entry. Victoria offers joint programmes (twinning) and articulation programmes that range from a 1+3 (where the foundation year of study is completed in the home country) to a 2+1 (where the first two years of a three-year degree are completed in the home country).

Joint Programme (twinning) and articulation options are available in-country to interested students in PR China, Malaysia, Singapore and Vietnam.

Students can choose either Commerce and Administration or Science to study at our partner institutions.

VICTORIA'S CAMPUS IN HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM:

Victoria University and the University of Economics, Ho Chi Minh City (HCMC) offer a Joint Programme at Victoria's HCMC campus. It is located at campus H of the University of Economics in the Phu Nhuan district. Students can select from a range of English language support programmes while beginning study on Victoria's Bachelor of Commerce and Administration (BCA). Students can complete up to half of the BCA in HCMC before transferring to Wellington to complete the degree.

To be sent a VUW/UEH Joint Programme prospectus please email ip-team@vuw.ac.nz

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SHORT COURSES: With partnerships in both Japan and South Korea, Victoria offers short course English language tuition for interested groups of students. These flexible programmes of study are designed to enrich the cultural experience of each student, with a number of activities outside the classroom to give students a taste of New Zealand culture. Duration of study times varies – from between one month to three months.

For more information, please email ip-team@vuw.ac.nz

GMSTEC

Victoria is the Secretariat for the Greater Mekong Subregion Tertiary Education Consortium (GMSTEC) Trust – a university consortium that combines the academic resources of leading New Zealand, Australian and Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS) universities.

GMSTEC's role is to expand the learning, research and development opportunities available to member staff and students to assist with development of the GMS. GMSTEC supports twinning, articulation and targeted study abroad programmes as well as staff and student placement programmes.

GMSTEC has established a GMSTEC Research Fellowship Scheme that supports research collaboration in areas such as sustainable development, food safety and security, governance and climate change. GMSTEC also offers specialist training programmes on topics relevant to GMS development and in-country training at partner universities, including teacher training and curriculum development.

For more information visit www.gmstec.org or contact info@gmstec.org

GMSTEC MEMBERS

- + The Australian National University, Australia
- + Can Tho University, Vietnam
- + Hanoi University of Technology, Vietnam
- + Khon Kaen University, Thailand
- + King Mongkut's University of Technology, Thonburi, Thailand
- + Massey University, New Zealand
- + National Economics University, Hanoi, Vietnam
- + National University of Laos, Lao PDR
- + Royal University of Agriculture, Cambodia
- + Royal University of Phnom Penh, Cambodia
- + University of Economics, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
- + Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand
- + Yunnan University, China

Greater Mekong Subregion Tertiary Education Consortium Trust



PhD Study



The PhD thesis is a major piece of original research. It demonstrates the candidate's ability to carry out independent research and is a significant contribution to the knowledge of a field of study. It requires considerable dedication and tenacity.

Supervision for PhD research is offered in most subject areas taught at Victoria. After a minimum of two years supervised research, the PhD is earned by thesis. PhD theses normally require at least three years for full completion.

Victoria is one of New Zealand's most significant research institutions, spending a substantial proportion of its total budget on research. Our researchers have won major grants in a highly competitive environment and publish in leading international journals and with the top academic publishers.

International PhD students pay domestic tuition fees when they are supervised by leading researchers at a New Zealand university. Government policy allows children of a PhD student to attend school without paying international student fees. The spouse/partner of the PhD student will also automatically be granted a work permit for the period in which the PhD student is studying in New Zealand.

Scholarships

Application forms and regulations for all Victoria scholarships can be downloaded from the scholarships website database: www.victoria.ac.nz/scholarships

VICTORIA PHD SCHOLARSHIP: These scholarships have an annual stipend for living costs of NZ\$21,000 plus tuition fees for up to three years. Approximately 75 full scholarships are available each year over three rounds.

Closing dates for PhD funding are 1 March, 1 July and 1 November. From 2010 there will be a single application form for applying for PhD admission and funding. It is essential to check for any changes to the application process on the website before you submit your application.

Applicants for a Victoria PhD Scholarship may be offered alternative funding in the form of a **Victoria Doctoral Assistantship** which has an annual stipend of NZ\$15,000 plus tuition fees for up to three years and includes an offer of employment as a Research Assistant or Tutor up to the value of \$5,000 per annum. Up to 30 are available each year. Applicants for Victoria PhD Scholarships are considered for both awards. For further information, please contact scholarships-office@vuw.ac.nz

VICTORIA VICE-CHANCELLOR'S STRATEGIC RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS: These targeted PhD scholarships are offered in areas of research that are of strategic importance to the University. There is only one round and topics are available from www.victoria.ac.nz/scholarships from 1 March each year. The scholarships have an annual stipend for living costs of NZ\$21,000 plus tuition fees for up to three years. Approximately 10 scholarships are awarded each year in advertised topics only. Applicants must clearly state which of the topics they wish to apply for. For further information please contact scholarships-office@vuw.ac.nz

VICTORIA DOCTORAL COMPLETION AWARDS: PhD candidates at Victoria University are eligible for additional funding up to NZ\$6,000 in the period immediately following submission of their thesis for examination providing the PhD thesis is submitted within 42 months of first registration. This support is to enable candidates to attend an oral examination if required and to prepare their research for eventual publication. The funding is available only if the candidate remains in New Zealand during the examination period.

VICTORIA MASTER'S (BY THESIS) SCHOLARSHIPS: These scholarships currently have a stipend for living costs of NZ\$15,000 plus domestic tuition fees for one year. Please note: Master's (by thesis) fees are charged at international fee levels, so students must pay the difference between domestic and international tuition fees. Approximately 34 scholarships are offered each year. The closing date is 1 November. To find out more contact scholarships-office@vuw.ac.nz

VICTORIA GRADUATE AWARDS: These awards are available to Honours students and students working on their Master's by coursework. This award pays the equivalent of domestic tuition fees, up to \$5,000, and is available for one year. International students must pay the difference between domestic and international tuition fees. Approximately 100 awards are available annually.

INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE FEES SCHOLARSHIPS - MALAYSIA, THAILAND, VIETNAM: Victoria offers a limited number of International Undergraduate Fees Scholarships for students of outstanding ability from Malaysia, Thailand and Vietnam to study in New Zealand for an undergraduate degree. These scholarships are valued at NZ\$20,000. For more information please contact Shenwei Teo, Victoria International, email: ip-team@vuw.ac.nz



NZAID DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIPS: This scholarship opportunity is offered to people from selected developing countries by NZAID, the New Zealand government's international aid and development agency. The aim of the scholarship is "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". Both undergraduate and postgraduate scholarships are available.

To find out if you are from an eligible country and to check out all the benefits of this full scholarship please visit www.nzaid.govt.nz/scholarships/nzds.html

If you are eligible and you wish to apply, please contact vuw-nzaid@vuw.ac.nz for further information and an application form.

NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE FEES SCHOLARSHIPS: These New Zealand Government-funded scholarships are on hold until further notice.

NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL DOCTORAL RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS: The New Zealand Government offers approximately 40 scholarships annually, based on academic merit to international doctoral students. The scholarships are open to students from all countries and students must

meet the entry requirements for a research-based postgraduate degree programme at a New Zealand university. The scholarship pays NZ\$20,500 per annum in living costs plus full tuition fees for up to three years. Additional expenses including medical insurance, thesis allowance and a contribution to travel expenses may be available.

For eligibility, scholarship value, selection process and more details please see www.newzealandeducated.com/scholarships/homepage.html

COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS: These scholarships are open to citizens of Commonwealth developing countries wishing to undertake postgraduate study at a New Zealand university. Applicants must apply through their home country. The scholarship covers full tuition fees, return airfare, a living allowance and some other study related costs. For information on the application process, visit www.csfonline.org or email schols@nzvcc.ac.nz

US FINANCIAL AID: Victoria University is accredited by the US Department of Education to administer US Financial Aid Loans to US citizens or eligible non-citizens. To find out more visit www.victoria-international.ac.nz



Name: Nguyen Thi Thanh Huong
From: Hanoi, Vietnam
Interests: Tramping, watching movies, reading books,
going to barbeques and cooking
Studying: PhD in Human Resource Management



Victoria University has never failed my expectations, my time here has been enjoyable and valuable.

10% discount
for students.

Books with yellow price stickers
are now 10% off for current
VUW students with ID.*

Textbooks and books already
discounted are not included.

*Conditions apply, please
ask at the counter.





When I decided to study overseas, New Zealand and Victoria University were the first on my list. New Zealand is renowned for being a beautiful country with friendly people, and Victoria is internationally recognised as a tertiary institution focused on academic excellence.

I have completed a BCA, the Honours programme and have started a PhD in Human Resource Management. I expect my degrees from Victoria, an institution with a world-class research record, will open up new international career opportunities for me.

My time here has been very enjoyable and valuable. I have received a quality education, achieved academic successes, been employed as a tutor and made great friends. Wellington has a lively, cheerful vibe, you can't beat this wonderful city on a sunny day – it is paradise.

Study Abroad Programmes

Many international students choose to study for a term shorter than a full degree programme, as part of a study abroad or exchange programme.

STUDY ABROAD: Study Abroad students study at Victoria University for one or two trimesters and can have their study credited back to their home degree. Students can select courses from across Victoria's seven Faculties. This provides a perfect opportunity to learn about New Zealand culture and society through subject areas such as New Zealand History or Māori Studies, or to complement a home degree with subjects upon which New Zealand offers a unique perspective, such as Political Science or Earth Science. Study Abroad students are encouraged to see and do as much as possible during their stay in New Zealand. Travelling through the North and South Islands is easy from Wellington's central location and the fabulous scenery, marine reserves and national parks are accessible on both islands.

EXCHANGE: Victoria University has student exchange agreements with prestigious universities all over the world, including those in Asia, Europe and North and South America. Each year Victoria welcomes a number of students from its partner institutions. Exchange students pay tuition at the home institution and have fees waived at the host institution and are able to select courses from all Faculties. For a complete list of Victoria's partner institutions, see page 47. If your university is listed, contact your home International Office to find out more information.



Wellington Cable Car, University Stop

Preparation for Study



FOUNDATION STUDIES: 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 comprises 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 any degree programme at Victoria University. The Certificate is also recognised as an entrance qualification by all New Zealand universities.

FOUNDATION STUDIES PROGRAMME DATES

- Programme 2009/3**
28 October 2009 to 18 June 2010
- Programme 2010/1**
24 February 2010 to 15 October 2010
- Programme 2010/2**
30 June 2010 to 11 February 2011
- Programme 2010/3**
27 October 2010 to June 2011

ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES: The English Language Institute offers 12-week, full-time English Proficiency courses to help students develop their 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.

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, undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY PROGRAMME DATES

- ELIN 931** 11 March – 11 June 2010
- ELIN 932** 14 July – 8 October 2010
- ELIN 933** 10 November 2010 – 10 February 2011

For more information and an application form, see www.victoria.ac.nz/eli, or contact Victoria International.

Student Support

There are many highly qualified and experienced staff providing support for all students studying at Victoria.

The **Victoria International (VI) Services Team** helps with student visas, insurance and general student advice. The **VI Visa Officer** liaises with Immigration New Zealand to renew student visas. These include the condition of a working allowance of 20 hours a week, where applicable. The **VI Insurance Officer** helps with insurance claims and **VI Student Advisors** are available to help with any academic or personal concerns.

☒ For more about any of the above services see: www.victoria.ac.nz/international/services or email: vi-studentvisa@vuw.ac.nz vi-insurance@vuw.ac.nz vi-support@vuw.ac.nz

In addition to the Victoria International Services there are many university-wide services that students can access.

STUDENT COMPUTING SERVICE provides computer facilities. All students receive free email and storage space, and access to the Student Portal (MyVictoria) and the library's web-based electronic database. Large suites at all campuses offer access to a range of software, printers, scanners, internet and technical support. www.victoria.ac.nz/its-student

LIBRARY FACILITIES are extensive. The University has a central library and Faculty-specific ones. www.victoria.ac.nz/library

STUDENT LEARNING SUPPORT SERVICE provides free workshops and tuition to help students with essay writing, study skills, mathematics and statistics, presentation skills, and exam techniques. A particularly useful programme for international students is Preparation for Academic Life and Study (PALS), which helps students understand how to study successfully. www.victoria.ac.nz/st_services/slss

THE LANGUAGE LEARNING CENTRE supports the teaching and learning of foreign languages and English as a second language. There are multimedia language learning resources and facilities including computers and satellite television in several languages. www.victoria.ac.nz/llc

Library, Kelburn Campus



STUDENT HEALTH SERVICE 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/st_services/health

COUNSELLING SERVICE is a free, professional and confidential service. It provides counselling on personal or academic issues, relationships or any other aspect of students' wellbeing. www.victoria.ac.nz/st_services/counselling

Anglican and Catholic **Chaplains** provide care, spiritual input and community activities for students of any faith. There are **Muslim** prayer rooms at both Kelburn and Pipitea campuses.

DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICE assists students who have a disability, long-term injury, impairment and/or chronic injury. Services include note taking in lectures, special examination needs, specialised equipment, personal support, places to rest and hearing assistance technology. Most support is free for international students. You may have to pay for some specific support or services, such as Braille books or sign language interpreting. Please contact Disability Support, email disability@vuw.ac.nz, to inform them of your requirements and to find out about any additional costs. www.victoria.ac.nz/st_services/disability

FACILITATION AND DISPUTES ADVISORY SERVICE provides confidential advice on all complaints and disputes. www.victoria.ac.nz/disputes-advice

CRÈCHE (childcare) facilities are available on campus while you are studying. These are staffed by professional and experienced teachers. Applications for the crèche must be made well in advance as places are limited. www.victoria.ac.nz/st_services/creche

FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND ADVISORY SERVICE provides practical, tailored advice about managing university and personal costs. Its staff assist with scholarship applications, and administer the Student Assistance Scheme which provides emergency financial assistance. www.victoria.ac.nz/st_services/finadvice

VICTORIA CAREERS SERVICE offers job and career coaching. It can help students plan their degrees with a career in mind. After graduation, the Service can advise on how best to approach gaining employment. It provides a Careers Resource Library and offers workshops and seminars throughout the year, as well as personal career counselling. www.victoria.ac.nz/st_services/careers

STUDENT JOB SEARCH helps students find part-time employment while studying and full-time employment during summer. It has connections with employers in central and wider Wellington, and provides eligible students with access to many areas of work. www.sjs.co.nz

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION funds almost 100 social, sporting and cultural clubs. www.vuwsa.org.nz

Accommodation

Everton Hall, single room



The student common room in the new Te Pahi complex



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. They offer the opportunity to live in a community of students from New Zealand and around the world.

There is a variety of Halls of Residence available for international students. Some provide meals while others are self-catered. While prices vary, we recommend that you budget at least NZ\$350 a week for accommodation including food and other expenses.

The Accommodation Guide and application form is included in the Victoria International Offer Pack, sent in response to your Application for Admission. You can also apply online through the Accommodation Service website.

Please note there is a non-refundable application fee of NZ\$55 for first time applicants to a Hall of Residence. Payment methods can be found online or in the Accommodation Guide.

Applications for accommodation must reach the Accommodation Service by **1 October** to be considered in the first selection round for February 2010, or **1 May** for the July 2010 intake. Applications received after these dates will be placed on the wait list and considered as places become available. Applications are accepted up to the start of each trimester.

If you will be under the age of 18 when you start studying at Victoria, you must contact the Accommodation Service before you make your housing choices to discuss your options.

The Accommodation Service also assists students to find other accommodation such as private board, furnished rooms, vacant flats or a place in an established flat. They operate an online vacancy service advertising current listings and this is updated daily on the Accommodation Service website (see below). Private housing is not checked or approved by Victoria University.

Homestays can also be arranged for international students attending Victoria University. Please contact the Accommodation Service for more information.

☒ ACCOMMODATION SERVICE

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Student Life



LIVING COSTS: Living costs depend on where and how you choose to live. The average weekly cost of a Hall of Residence is between NZ\$180 and NZ\$300 and it may include up to three daily meals, internet, electricity and local phone costs. Rent for flatting – shared apartment or house – averages NZ\$160 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. Libraries, most cinemas and theatres offer student discounts, as do many bookstores and shops.

ENTERTAINMENT: Wellington offers some tremendous ways to have fun, unwind and energise. Courtenay Place is a thoroughfare of dance clubs, all-night cafés and bars, theatres and cinema complexes and is punctuated by a vertical-bungy ride. Wellingtonians are experts on fine coffee and enjoy more cafés, bars and restaurants per capita than New Yorkers.

Wellington's performance culture provides some truly invigorating entertainment every day and night of the week, be it live music, comedy or theatre. For a gentler pace, visit the excellent central library, choose from one of many art galleries, walk through the Botanical Gardens or view a museum exhibition. Victoria University offers perhaps the best entertainment of all – a great social life.

Your Budget



WHAT THINGS COST: Below are some average non-discounted prices of some common goods in New Zealand dollars. You can check the latest exchange rates at: www.xe.com

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

The table shows estimated living costs for one academic year at Victoria based on 38 weeks.

Please note that 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/st_services/accommodation

Information and advice on living expenses in Wellington is available from: www.victoria.ac.nz/st_services/finadvice

Estimated Expenses – Actual costs may vary

ESSENTIAL EXPENSES	Residence Hall	Private Flat*	Your Budget
Weekly Expenses			
Rent	270	150	_____
Power/gas	-	20	_____
Food (included in Hall fee)	-	70	_____
Entertainment	30	40	_____
Travel (local)	-	25	_____
Phone rental (local calls only) and broadband	-	15	_____
Toll calls home	5	5	_____
Cell phone (usage only)	10	10	_____
SUBTOTAL	\$315	\$335	_____
SUBTOTAL X 38 WEEKS = ANNUAL TOTAL 1	\$11,970	\$12,730	_____
Initial Set-up Expenses			
Hall deposit/bond for flat (partially refundable)	500	450	_____
Set-up for flat (such as amenities, furniture)	200	1,500	_____
Course costs (books, supplies, photocopying)	1,000	1,000	_____
Insurance – individual rate	445	445	_____
Cell phone purchase	200	200	_____
Sports and hobbies	500	500	_____
Clothing + personal items	1200	1200	_____
Miscellaneous	250	250	_____
ANNUAL TOTAL 2	\$4,795	\$5,545	_____
TOTAL ESSENTIAL EXPENSES (TOTAL 1+2)	\$16,765	\$18,275	_____
OPTIONAL EXPENSE	Minimum	Average/Good	
One-week holiday in New Zealand	500	1,500	_____
POSSIBLE INCOME			
Wages**			_____
Parent/Family contribution			_____
Scholarships/Grant (private)			_____
YOUR TOTAL POSSIBLE INCOME			_____

*Your contribution is based on sharing in a three-person flat.

**International students can work up to 20 hours per week during the academic period. The minimum wage in New Zealand is \$12 per hour, before tax.

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Studying: Bachelor of Laws



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New Zealand's got everything really: breathtaking scenery, vibrant cities, good security, friendly people, and the cost of living is lower compared to other countries like England or Australia. It's hard to find a better combination of factors conducive for studying.

I really like the mix of cultures. I've met people from all corners of the world. There's just the right balance of internationals and locals, so you don't feel totally lost in an unfamiliar place. At the same time, you get to experience a whole new lifestyle and way of thinking.

I would probably stay and work here for a year or two. Beyond that, who knows? The world's my oyster, and I've got a well-recognised degree as a passport.

The Victoria International Team

Victoria International (VI) works to ensure that your time at the University is as enriching, enjoyable and stress-free as possible. As an international student at Victoria, you will be part of a very special community. The centre of that community is Victoria International. We are your first point of contact for information and advice.

FIRST THINGS FIRST: Before making an application, you can contact the Admissions Team for any information you need on the University's degrees, fees and admissions requirements.

The Application Form on pages 49-54 gives information on how to apply to the University. Victoria International will let you know the result of your application by email, followed by a formal letter.

WELCOME ABROAD: When you arrive in Wellington, VI staff or student volunteers will meet you at the airport, introduce you to the University and the city and take you to your accommodation.

At International Orientation, VI will provide a thorough introduction to student and academic life at Victoria. You get all the information and help you need to settle into life at the University and in New Zealand. This includes academic advice, guidance on accessing the University's student computer systems, campus and city tours and introductions to all the facilities and services available to you as a Vic student.

ENJOYING YOUR STAY: During your time at Vic, the VI Services Team is always available to help you with any issues or problems. Most team members have experience living in different cultures and know the challenges. So if you find yourself struggling, give VI a call or drop in to our office at Level 2, Rutherford House.

Victoria International also organises events throughout the year which you can participate in, such as barbecues, nights out, sports tournaments and day trips away. All are great opportunities to meet new people. Our regular emails ensure that you will always know what's going on. For further information please visit <http://victoria-help.custhelp.com>



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Exchange Partners

Exchange Institutions

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ARGENTINA

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Argentina

AUSTRALIA

The Australian National University

BRAZIL

University of Brasilia

CANADA

Dalhousie University

McMaster University

Queen's University

University of Victoria

University of Western Ontario

Windsor University

CHILE

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

Universidad de Chile

Universidad de Valparaíso

CHINA

China University of Political Science and Law

Peking University

Renmin University

Wuhan University

City University of Hong Kong

COLOMBIA

EAFIT University

DENMARK

Copenhagen University

Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts

FIJI

University of the South Pacific

FINLAND

Turku School of Economics

University of Art and Design, Helsinki

FRANCE

Ecole Normale Supérieure,

Lettres et Sciences Humaines

Ecole Spéciale d'Architecture

Ecole Supérieure du Commerce Extérieur

ESDES School of Management

Université de Savoie

Université de la Rochelle

Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3

L'École de Design Nantes Atlantique

Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

GERMANY

Bucerius Law School

Dortmund University

FH Mainz

Konstanz University

Leipzig Graduate School of Management

Pforzheim University of Applied Sciences

Technical University of Munich

Tübingen University

Universität Rostock

WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management

IRELAND

University of Limerick

ITALY

LUISS Guido Carli

University of Bocconi

University of Ferrara

JAPAN

Akita International University

Doshisha University

Gakushuin University

Meiji Gakuin University

Osaka University

Ritsumeikan University

Rikkyo University

Waseda University

Kansai University

KOREA

Chosun University

Ewha University

Korea University

Seoul National University

Hallym University

THE NETHERLANDS

Hogeschool Utrecht,

University of Applied Sciences

Technical University of Eindhoven

Tilburg University

University of Groningen

THE PHILIPPINES

Asian Institute of Management

POLAND

Warsaw School of Economics

PORTUGAL

School of Economics and Management,

Universidade Nova de Lisboa

SAMOA

National University of Samoa

SINGAPORE

Nanyang Technological University

National University of Singapore

Singapore Management University

SPAIN

Universidad del País Vasco

Universidad de Oviedo

University of Jaén

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

SWEDEN

Jönköping International Business School

Stockholm University, School of Business

Uppsala University

TAHITI

University of French Polynesia

THAILAND

Asian Institute of Technology

Chulalongkorn University

UK

City University of London

Lancaster University

The University of Leeds

University of East Anglia

University of London, Royal Holloway

USA

American University

California Western School of Law

Carnegie Mellon University

Georgia Institute of Technology

Penn 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

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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 New Zealand Ministry of Education website at www.minedu.govt.nz/goto/international

