



Victoria

UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON • NEW ZEALAND

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Welcome!

Wellington is a great city in which to live and study. With its scenic hills and natural harbour, the capital city of New Zealand has unrivalled cultural, economic and political dimensions, and offers all the benefits of a major city in a safe, compact environment.

Victoria University ranks first in New Zealand for research quality (2013 Performance-Based Research Fund), and in the 2013 QS World Rankings is placed in the top 150 universities in 12 subjects. 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.

Victoria has been the academic heart of the region for over 100 years and continues to produce high-quality graduates well equipped to become the new generation of scholars, inventors, entrepreneurs, and business and civic leaders.

At Victoria, you will join a warm, open and diverse community of students from over 100 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 time here and take the opportunity we offer to achieve academic excellence.

Professor Roberto Rabel

Pro Vice-Chancellor (International)



The Hunter Building, Kelburn campus



⊕
**FOUR CAMPUSES IN
WELLINGTON CITY**



⊕
**FRIENDLY AND SUPPORTIVE
LEARNING ENVIRONMENT**



⊕
**ESTABLISHED 1899
WORLD-CLASS RESEARCH**



⊕
**ADVENTURE AND
GREAT OUTDOORS**



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**CREATIVE, CULTURAL
CAPITAL CITY**

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Welcome to Victoria

Victoria University of Wellington is New Zealand's top ranked university for research quality¹



Victoria University...

- + has internationally recognised courses and degrees, ranked in the world's top 150 universities in 12 subjects²
- + offers a quality education modelled on the highly successful British framework – one that emphasises creative thought and heightened world knowledge
- + teaches skills for getting ahead – leadership, communication, creative and critical thinking
- + has over 21,000 students including 3,000 international students
- + is a leading international research centre – this research is integrated into our teaching programmes
- + has seven faculties on four campuses



Wellington...

- + is a popular destination for young people seeking a fun place to live during their studies and while entering the graduate job market
- + is a beautiful, vibrant, safe and fun city – one of the world's top 10 cities for personal safety³
- + offers the perfect mix of urban convenience and natural surrounds – it has the feel of a big city without the traffic, queues, pollution or population pressures



KELBURN CAMPUS overlooks the beautiful harbour city and is the home of schools in science, engineering, and humanities and social sciences, and the University's administration.



PIPITEA CAMPUS is in the heart of the CBD and is home to schools specialising in law, government, commerce, and professional development.



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



KARORI CAMPUS is five to ten minutes' drive from the city centre and is the home of schools specialising in teacher education and education studies.

1. 2013 Performance-Based Research Fund

2. QS World Rankings by Subject, 2013

3. 2011 Mercer Quality of Living Survey – www.mercer.com/qualityoflivingpr#personalsafety



New Zealand...

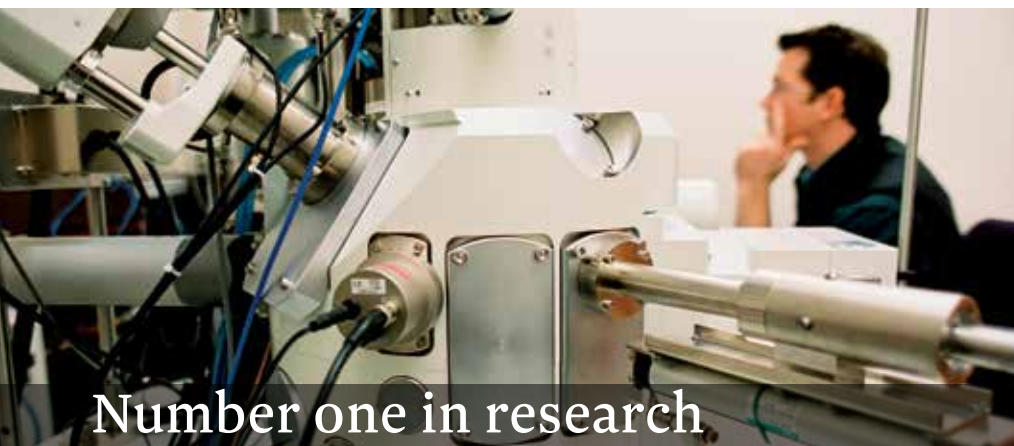
- + is a diverse and creative capital with excellent facilities and a lively calendar of events throughout the year
- + is compact and easy to get around on foot, or using its excellent public transport system
- + is motivated and energised by the intelligent vision of its people – over 55% of Wellington's working population has a tertiary qualification
- + is the world's most peaceful country as ranked by the 2010 global peace index
- + values diversity of thinking, enterprise and quality of life – New Zealanders are renowned for their open friendliness
- + has a population of four million in a country the size of Japan (127 million) or the UK (62 million)
- + is a highly popular tourist destination, known throughout the world for its natural beauty – around one-third of its total land is protected conservation land
- + has an internationally acclaimed film industry, creating major blockbusters such as *The Lord of the Rings*, *King Kong*, *Avatar*, *Tintin* and *The Hobbit*

Wellington – the political and cultural heartbeat of New Zealand.



Leaders in research, enterprise and innovation

Known throughout the world for its creative industries,
Wellington is a hotbed for research, entrepreneurship and



Number one in research

Victoria is the top New Zealand university for research in 2013, as ranked by the New Zealand Government.

This research informs our teaching at all levels – 678 of Victoria's teaching staff are actively involved in research, 70% of them at the highest ranked levels.



Daniel Tomicek BE (Hons)

As part of his final-year research, Bachelor of Engineering student Daniel Tomicek developed a low-cost solution for engineers to monitor the damage inflicted on buildings during earthquakes by harnessing the kinetic energy created.

Daniel worked with the national museum Te Papa to test his wireless vibration sensor using an exhibit which mimics the movement of earthquakes.

Victoria University was ranked first in New Zealand in 17 of the 36 subject areas it offers:

- + Biomedical Science
- + Chemistry
- + Communications, Journalism and Media Studies
- + Computer Science, Information Technology, Information Sciences
- + Design
- + Earth Sciences
- + Ecology, Evolution and Behaviour
- + Economics
- + English Language and Literature
- + History, History of Art, Classics and Curatorial Studies
- + Music, Literary Arts and Other Arts
- + Physics
- + Political Science, International Relations and Public Policy
- + Psychology
- + Sociology, Social Policy, Social Work, Criminology and Gender Studies
- + Theatre and Dance, Film, Television and Multimedia Studies

Victoria's Faculty of Law was named the leading law school in New Zealand for research quality.

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



Links with the city

Victoria offers great opportunities for students to work with partners in business, Government, the public sector, law and science and technology organisations, fostering their networking, creative and research skills and building relationships for future careers.

Viclink, the commercial arm of the University, supports students through grants for engagement in entrepreneurial activities and commercially viable research. They manage a broad range of spin-off ideas, licensing deals, joint ventures and businesses, from clean-tech companies such as Wetox and bio-tech businesses such as Pacific Marine Bioactives through to the resilience-boosting efforts of Umbrella Health, a business idea which originated from the School of Psychology.



innovation



Supporting student initiative

Summer research placements – Over the summer months, top students have the opportunity to work on 10-week paid research placements as part of the University's Summer Research Scholarships Programme. Victoria partners with companies, government agencies and professional groups across New Zealand giving students the opportunity to gain practical experience and develop their research skills and interests.

James McNab BDI

In 2012, Bachelor of Design Innovation graduate James McNab was awarded second-equal in the international James Dyson Award which encourages creative design engineering.

James recognised a need for better safety equipment for divers and developed the Revival Vest to minimise the risk of drowning, even if a divers loses consciousness. The Revival Vest uses smart fabric technology which triggers the vest to inflate based on changes in bodily signs.

At Victoria you will find a supportive environment, focused on helping you succeed in your goals.

The University offers a large number of research scholarships, particularly at the postgraduate level – see page 26. Each faculty also has a number of scholarships and awards to support student endeavour. Additional funding supports student participation at all levels in national and international competitions, delegations and projects. Faculties encourage student initiative and strongly support students in competitions as a way of testing entrepreneurial and innovative ideas and gaining practical experience which will enhance their graduate prospects.

Through Victoria's **exchange and leadership programmes**, you can participate in experiences that complement your study and help you understand and establish your place in the world – see page 36.

The **Victoria University Entrepreneurship Club** helps students to access entrepreneurial resources, helps students share ideas and create start up businesses, and provides network opportunities with prominent entrepreneurs – see www.facebook.com/VicEnterpreneursClub

Vic Careers can assist you with careers advice - from the general exploration of career ideas and the career implications of subject choices, to details of specific jobs, employers, or postgraduate courses.



Meiyi Zhang MCA (Accounting + Commercial Law)

Meiyi, a tax consultant for Pricewaterhouse Coopers (China), says that being at Victoria for her BCA (Honours) programme and Master's degree study was the best time of her life. "I had high expectations for the courses, lecturers and students, and the programme fulfilled them all."

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

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

Sustainability + community engagement

New Zealand's stunning natural environment is at the heart of teaching, research and study at Victoria



Star power

Every two years, the US Department of Energy hosts the Solar Decathlon competition, challenging university teams to demonstrate inventive clean-energy solutions by building solar-powered houses that feature cost-effective, energy-efficient construction and

incorporate energy-saving appliances and renewable energy systems.

In 2011, a team of students Victoria travelled to Washington DC to compete – the only team ever selected from the southern hemisphere. Their design of a solar-powered house – called 'First Light' – which they constructed on-site, mately received third place overall.



Frozen assets

Victoria's Antarctic Research Centre seeks to improve understanding of Antarctic climate history and processes and their influence on the global climate system, especially New Zealand and the South West Pacific region. This field provides exciting opportunities and challenges attractive to young researchers, and is needed to provide a sound basis for international debate and policy development on global change issues.



Hannah Blumhardt BA(Hons), LLB(Hons)

Hannah completed her BA(Hons) in International Relations in 2012 and her LLB(Hons) in 2013. Her interests lie in the area of research, policy and advocacy on issues of social justice. During her studies, she completed several internships using the skills and critical thinking she developed at Victoria, including one at Oxfam NZ and in Parliament. She also volunteers at the Whitireia Community Law Centre in Porirua.

As President of the Victoria International Development Society student club, she organised a range of high-profile speaker events and panel discussions on campus. She is a founding member of Oppression Watch Aotearoa, which addresses racism and oppression in the community.

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



Community tree planting

Every year, teams of Victoria students work together to replant local forest with native trees and plants, returning our landscape to its original form.

Students work with local volunteers who look after the land for an indigenous trust, learning about the land's history, environmental challenges and native tree species.



A kiwi saving kiwis

A centre of research excellence, the Antarctic Research Centre is located within the Faculty of Science's School of Geography, Environment and Earth Sciences, with which it shares academic staff and facilities. The Centre contributes to both undergraduate and postgraduate teaching and research supervision in sedimentology, glaciology, paleoclimatology and Antarctic affairs.

Victoria Biotechnology Programme Director Dr David Ackerley is working to combat the PSA disease that has ravaged New Zealand's \$1 billion kiwifruit industry. PSA was detected in New Zealand in late 2010 and has affected over one third of our orchards, with the rate of spread continuing to increase.

Dr Ackerley is working with Seeka Kiwifruit Industries, New Zealand's largest kiwifruit

grower, and Professor Iain Lamont and Associate Professor Russell Poulter from the University of Otago, to research novel disease prevention strategies.

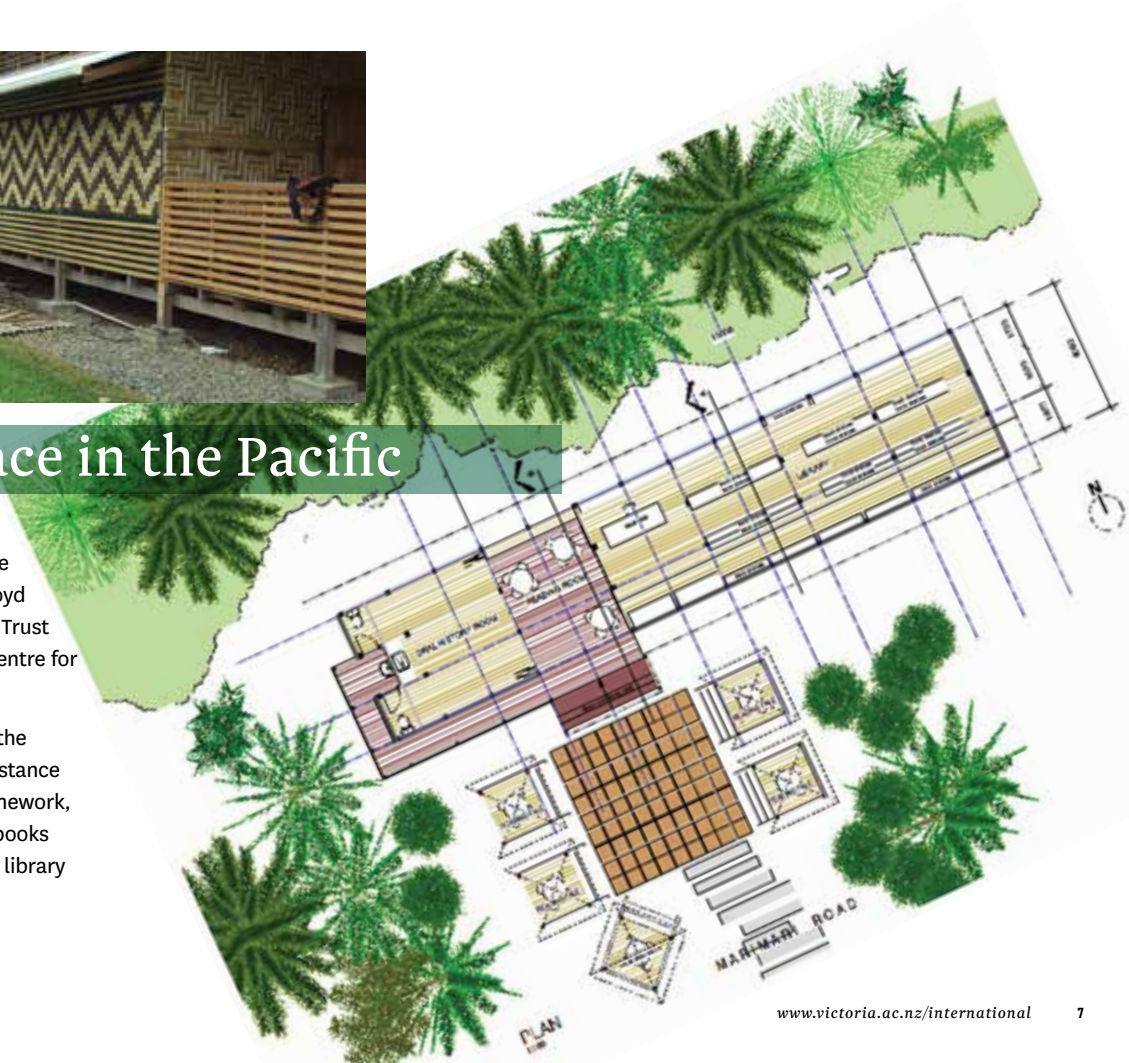
"In one project, biotechnology Honours student Matt Storey is searching through the high-quality Psa genome sequence data generated by our collaborators at Otago to identify promising targets for gene deletion."



A place of peace in the Pacific

Over a decade of civil war, many of Bougainville's schools and libraries were destroyed. In 2012, Victoria alumnus Lloyd Jones initiated the Bougainville Library Trust project to build a library and cultural centre for the island.

Victoria university showed support for the project, with library staff providing assistance with developing a collection policy framework, putting processes in place for lending books and building local capability to provide library services.





A VICTORIA DEGREE

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

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

As a Victoria graduate, you will have the knowledge, skills and confidence you need to turn your scholarship into a career.

TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT

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

THE ACADEMIC YEAR

Victoria University's academic year is made up of three trimesters:

- + **Trimester 1:** late February-early July
- + **Trimester 2:** early July-mid November
- + **Trimester 3:** mid November-mid February*

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

About Bachelor's degrees

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

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

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

POINTS

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

MAJORS

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

DOUBLE DEGREES

A double degree is the study of two degrees, either at the same time or consecutively. It is possible to cross-credit up to 120 points.

CONJOINT DEGREES

You can combine two undergraduate degrees at Victoria into a conjoint programme, and complete them in less time than two separate degrees by cross-crediting up to 180 points.

Entry into the conjoint programme normally occurs at the end of the first year of study of courses for both degrees and requiring at least a B- grade average. Students who do not achieve this grade may carry on with both degrees as a double degree programme, but would be advised to finish one degree first and do the second degree later.

Victoria also offers specialist conjoint teaching programmes: Conjoint Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Teaching, Conjoint Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education), and Conjoint Bachelor of Science/ Bachelor of Teaching.

About Postgraduate degrees

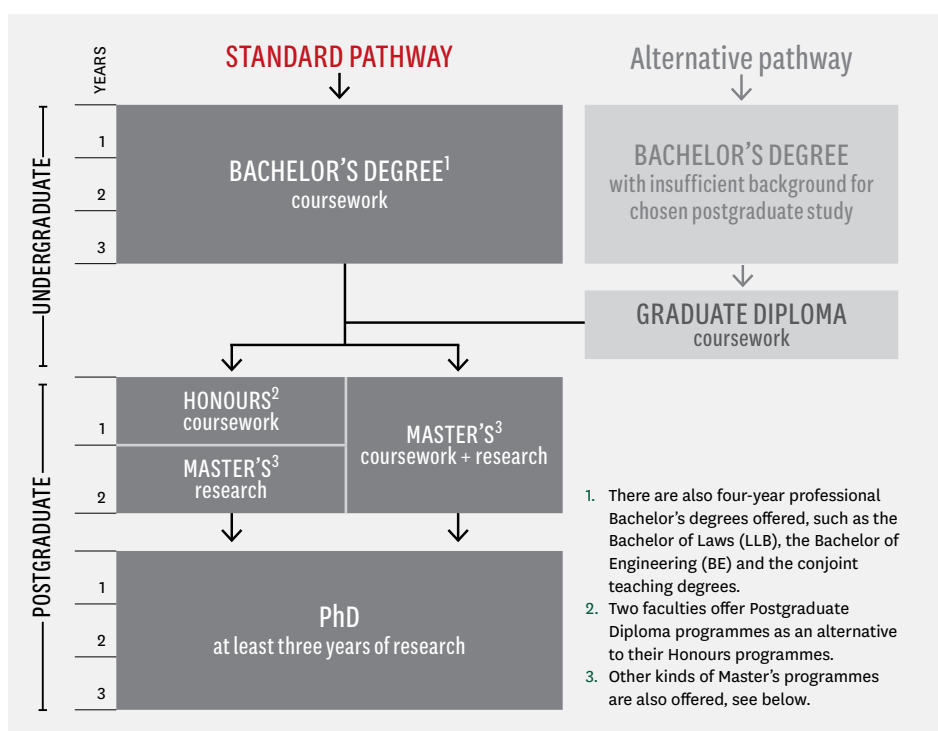
Victoria offers a variety of Diploma, Master's and PhD programmes in almost all disciplines.

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

GRADUATE DIPLOMA

A one-year bridging programme of coursework for students with a university degree, to broaden their knowledge in a particular subject area. Courses are often at undergraduate level.

**Study in Trimester 3 is only available for specific programmes – see pages 30-35 for programme intakes.*



perspective on existing scholarship or methodology.

There are a few coursework-based Master's programmes – MIR, MAF, MIS, MBA and MPA. Two-year Master's degrees – such as the MArch, MEd, MEnvStud, MMS – are specialist programmes comprising one year each of coursework and research. Entry requires an appropriate undergraduate degree.

Some post-experience Master's programmes, such as the MBA and MMS, do not lead to a PhD.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PHD) DEGREE

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

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

For information on the PhD degree at Victoria admission requirements, the application process and scholarship funding, see the Faculty of Graduate Research website – www.victoria.ac.nz/fgr

Students who wish to do postgraduate study but do not have enough subject background from their undergraduate studies may first be required to complete a graduate diploma.

BACHELOR'S DEGREE WITH HONOURS

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

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA

A one-year programme of postgraduate courses that builds on the major of an undergraduate degree. Entry usually requires prerequisite

courses in the subject. It is normally only by coursework, but may include a research project. Victoria offers Postgraduate Diplomas in Science and in Arts, and in specific subject areas in other faculties.

MASTER'S DEGREE

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



FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE + DESIGN

Victoria University of Wellington's award-winning entry to the US Solar Decathlon 2011

- + The Faculty's degrees align with international and institutional standards
- + We are leaders in the latest developments in design education within a constantly changing global context – you will be taught by staff with international profiles and extensive professional experience
- + Our mix of disciplines is unique in New Zealand and offers students new and exciting opportunities in design innovation and the built environment
- + We are located in one of Wellington's landmark buildings – radically refurbished and packed with the latest high-tech facilities, making it one of the best-equipped faculties of its type in Australasia

The Faculty of Architecture and Design occupies a central city location that offers world-class exhibition spaces, lecture theatres, workshops, computer labs and design studios. The Faculty prides itself on teaching and research at the highest level, producing building scientists, architects and designers who develop ways to enhance the connection between the built environment, people and technology.

Students are taught to test assumptions, take risks and see things from new perspectives. Our graduates are able to think critically, practise

effectively and generate concepts that both simplify and enrich the way people live.

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

Choosing first-year undergraduate courses

For detailed information on the degrees offered by the Faculty, including sample degrees that include first-year programmes, see www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/undergrad

DISCIPLINE	QUALIFICATION	YEARS
Architecture	Bachelor of Architectural Studies	3
	Graduate Certificate in Designed Environments	0.5
	Graduate Diploma in Designed Environments	1
	Master of Architecture (Professional)	2
	PhD	3-4
Architecture History and Theory	Bachelor of Architectural Studies	3
	Graduate Certificate in Designed Environments	0.5
	Graduate Diploma in Designed Environments	1
	Postgraduate Diploma in Architecture History and Theory	1
	Master of Architecture	1
PhD	3-4	
Interior Architecture	Bachelor of Architectural Studies	3
	Graduate Certificate in Designed Environments	0.5
	Graduate Diploma in Designed Environments	1
	Master of Interior Architecture	2
	PhD	3-4
Landscape Architecture	Bachelor of Architectural Studies	3
	Graduate Certificate in Designed Environments	0.5
	Graduate Diploma in Designed Environments	1
	Master of Landscape Architecture	2
	PhD	3-4
Building Science in Project Management or Sustainable Engineering Systems	Bachelor of Building Science	3
	Graduate Certificate in Designed Environments	0.5
	Graduate Diploma in Designed Environments	1
	Master of Building Science	2
	PhD	3-4
Culture+ Context	Bachelor of Design Innovation	3
	Graduate Diploma in Design Innovation	1
	Master of Design	1
	Master of Design Innovation	2
Industrial Design	Bachelor of Design Innovation	3
	Graduate Diploma in Design Innovation	1
	Master of Design Innovation	2
Media Design	Bachelor of Design Innovation	3
	Graduate Diploma in Design Innovation	1
	Master of Design	1
	Master of Design Innovation	2
Design	PhD	3-4

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www.victoria.ac.nz/fad

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“People are friendly, the coffee is great, and the city has parks and interesting public spaces all around and a safe and fun nightlife.”

Stacey Tampi

INDONESIA

Foundation Studies

Bachelor of Architectural Studies in Landscape Architecture



I chose to study Landscape Architecture at Victoria because I wanted to learn in a young country filled with aspirations and diversity. There is no doubt that I'm learning from the best – Wellington is the arts and cultural capital of New Zealand. I enjoy living in a pedestrian city, where everything is close – lots of galleries, cafés and streets filled with creativity, and my favourite botanical garden. People are friendly, the coffee is great, and the city has parks and interesting public spaces all around and a safe and fun nightlife.

I began my studies at Victoria in the Foundation programme, and it was the best transitional year from high school to university.

Throughout my degree, I have enjoyed the design studio classes, which are guided by experience tutors who make you love what you're doing. Studying design doesn't mean being a bookworm, as the city itself is a literature – a canvas full of exciting and inspirational designs, a reward after a week of working hard!



VICTORIA BUSINESS SCHOOL

- + A BCom can focus on more than one major – there are 13 from which to choose – and can include a number of courses from other faculties
- + Victoria Business School offers a wide range of postgraduate programmes and options, including post-experience degrees to expand working practitioners' opportunities for advancement
- + We benefit from our location in the central business district of the nation's administrative hub, across the road from New Zealand's Parliament
- + Our Business degree programmes are accredited by EQUIS and AACSB International
- + Victoria Business School includes the only School of Government in New Zealand

Victoria Business School (Faculty of Commerce) 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 universities and outstanding international companies.

There are six schools within Victoria Business School, specialising in different areas of Commerce. Together they offer over 20 programmes at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. In the Bachelor of Commerce (BCom), students can choose from 13 different majors and can combine a Commerce degree with any other Bachelor's degree at Victoria.

Commerce qualifications have excellent 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, management, public policy, public management and taxation.

The quality of teaching and research is stimulated by our location at the Pipitea Campus in the administrative hub of the city and nation. All schools are located at Rutherford House. The Student and Academic Services unit is located in the Railway West Wing.

Choosing first-year BCom courses

Core courses are:

ACCY 111 **Accounting or**
 ACCY 130 **Accounting for Decision Making**
 ECON 130 **Economic Principles and Issues**
 FCOM 111 **Government, Law and Business**
 INFO 101 **Foundations of Information Systems**
 MARK 101 **Principles of Marketing**
 MGMT 101 **Introduction to Management**
 QUAN 102 **Statistics for Business**

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

Choosing first-year BTM courses

TOUR 101 **Introduction to Tourism**
 TOUR 104 **The Business Environment of Tourism**
 TOUR 108 **Tourism in New Zealand**

Plus four 100-level electives, including at least three specified Commerce courses

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www.victoria.ac.nz/vbs

www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/undergrad



PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING

NEW ZEALAND INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS (NZICA)

To meet the academic requirements for admission to the NZICA Chartered Accountants College you must complete three years of equivalent full-time study, including the completion of a Bachelor's degree and courses specified by NZICA.

The completion of the Master of Professional Accounting (four trimesters) also meets NZICA academic requirements.

See www.nzica.com

CPA AUSTRALIA

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

See www.cpaaustralia.com.au

CIMA – CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANTS (UK)

A Victoria BCom in Accounting that includes courses specified by CIMA gains an exemption from the CIMA-Certificate in Business Accounting.

See www.cimaglobal.com

ACCA (ASSOCIATION OF CERTIFIED CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS)

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

See www.accaglobal.com

OTHER INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION

EQUIS

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

AACSB INTERNATIONAL

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



TOURISM MANAGEMENT

The School's Tourism Management programmes were granted TedQual certification by the World Tourism Organisation in 2006 and gained re-accreditation during 2009.



MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)

The School's MBA programmes were accredited by the Association of MBAs in 2008.



	BCom	GDipCom ⁴	BCom(Hons)	MCom ³	PhD	OTHER QUALIFICATIONS	YEARS ¹
Accounting	●	●	●	●	●	Master of Professional Accounting	16 months
Business Administration						Master of Business Administration	2
Commercial Law	●	●		●	●		
e-Commerce	●	●			●		
Economics	●	●	●	●	●		
Finance	●	●	●	●	●	Postgraduate Diploma in Financial Analysis Postgraduate Diploma in Treasury Management Master of Applied Finance	1 1 1.5
Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations	●	●	●	●	●		
Information Management						Postgraduate Certificate in Information Management Postgraduate Diploma in Information Management Master of Information Management	0.5 1 1-1.5
Information Studies					●	Master of Information Studies	1-1.5
Information Systems	●	●	●	●	●		
International Business	●	●	●	●	●		
Management	●	●	●	●	●	Master of Business Administration Master of Management Studies	2 1.5-2
Māori Business	●	●					
Marketing	●	●	●	●	●		
Public Management		●				Postgraduate Certificate in Public Management Postgraduate Diploma in Public Management Master of Public Management	0.5 1 1.5-2
Public Policy	●	●	●	●	●	Postgraduate Certificate in Public Policy Postgraduate Diploma in Public Policy Master of Public Policy	0.5 1 1.5-2
Taxation	●	●		●	●		
Tourism Management		●			●	Bachelor of Tourism Management Bachelor of Tourism Management with Honours Master of Tourism Management	3 1 2

- NOTES**
1. One year = two trimesters
 2. Some course exemptions may be granted
 3. Following a BCom(Hons) or equivalent
 4. A one-trimester Graduate Certificate is also offered in these subject areas
 5. The Graduate Diploma in Commerce in Accounting or in Taxation generally takes three trimesters of study





FACULTY OF EDUCATION

- + Our Teacher Education graduates are qualified to teach in New Zealand early childhood, primary and/or secondary schools depending on the study programme, and are eligible for provisional teacher registration from the New Zealand Teachers Council
- + For Primary and Secondary teaching, the Faculty offers four-year conjoint degrees
- + The BEd(Tchg) is a three-year degree for Early Childhood teachers
- + The Faculty also offers one-year intensive Graduate Diplomas in early childhood, primary or secondary teacher education
- + The Faculty is highly renowned for education research – Master’s and PhD programmes are popular with international students

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

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

Education is the foundation of a knowledge-rich society and economy. Every stage of a child’s development is of equal importance for the formation of knowledge and all are essential for building the confidence to succeed. Our graduates are equipped to take up the challenges of the rapidly changing world of

education; they excel as anchors of knowledge in classrooms at every level.

The Faculty is home to the **Jessie Hetherington Centre for Educational Research**, which 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.

Choosing first-year undergraduate courses

The first year of study for the conjoint teaching degrees focuses on the teaching subject disciplines within the BA or BSc.

BTeach study starts in Trimester 3 of the first year with the course EPSY 131 Teaching – What’s It All About? which includes a week observing in both a primary and a secondary school.

DISCIPLINE	QUALIFICATION	YEARS ¹
Early Childhood Teacher Education	Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Early Childhood	3
	Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Early Childhood Education) ³	1
Education	Bachelor of Arts in Education	3
	Bachelor of Arts in Education and Psychology	3
Primary + Secondary Teacher Education	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Teaching ²	4
	Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Teaching ²	4
	Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Primary) ³	1
	Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Secondary) ³	1
Postgraduate Education	Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Education	1
	Postgraduate Certificate in Education and Professional Development ³	0.5
	Postgraduate Diploma in Education and Professional Development ³	1
	Master of Arts in Education ³	1
	Master of Education	1
	Master of Educational Psychology	1
	PhD	3-4

NOTES

1. One year = two trimesters
2. Conjoint degrees
3. These qualifications begin in January

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

Karen Clothier

USA

Bachelor of Arts (Linguistics)

Bachelor of Science (Psychology)



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 travelled and worked in many different places and are interested in all kinds 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.



FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

- + The Faculty of Engineering focuses on innovations in electronics, software and networking
- + The professional Bachelor of Engineering with Honours degree emphasises project work and includes management skills and work placements
- + Postgraduate research is strong, particularly in the areas of artificial intelligence, mechatronics, computer security, distributed systems, human/computer interaction, signal processing and communications and networking
- + Victoria was placed in the top 150 universities for Computer Science and Information Systems in the 2013 QS World Rankings

The Faculty of Engineering teaches the Bachelor of Engineering with Honours [BE(Hons)], as well as the Bachelor of Science (BSc) majors in Computer Science, and Electronic and Computer Systems (ELCO). The Faculty also supervises students in a range of postgraduate programmes including Masters and PhDs.

The BE(Hons) is a four-year professional degree offered in three specialisations: Electronic and Computer Systems Engineering, Network Engineering, and Software Engineering. The solid scientific underpinnings of the Faculty's programmes, combined with extensive practical work, enables graduates to thrive in a wide range of careers, including software development, communication network design and

management, computer security, electronics, mechatronics and systems development.

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

Choosing first-year undergraduate courses

A first year for all BE(Hons) specialisations is:
 COMP 102 Introduction to Programming
 COMP 103 Introduction to Data Structure
 ENGR 101 Engineering Technology
 Plus three or four compulsory courses specific to your specialisation

DISCIPLINE	QUALIFICATION	YEARS
Computer Science	Bachelor of Science	3
	Graduate Diploma in Science	1
	Bachelor of Science with Honours	1
	Postgraduate Diploma of Science	1
	Master of Science	1-2
	Master of Computer Science	1-2
	PhD	3-4
Electronic and Computer Systems/ Electronic and Computer System Engineering	Bachelor of Science	3
	Bachelor of Engineering with Honours	4
	Graduate Diploma in Science	1
	Bachelor of Science with Honours	1
	Postgraduate Diploma in Science	1
	Master of Science	1-2
	Master of Engineering PhD	1 3-4
Network Engineering	Bachelor of Engineering with Honours	4
	Master of Engineering	1
	PhD	3-4
Software Engineering	Bachelor of Engineering with Honours	4
	Master of Engineering	1
	PhD	3-4

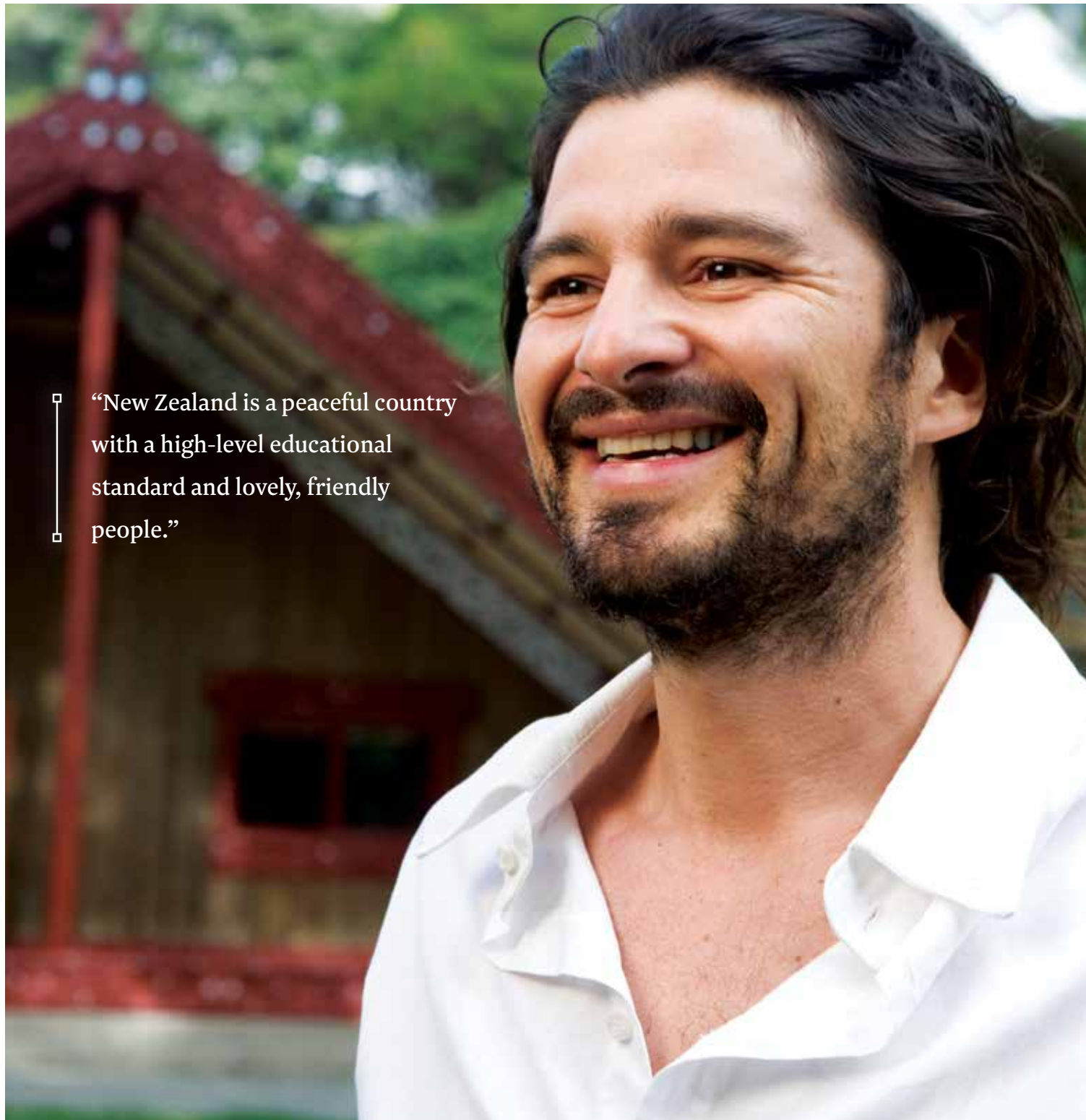
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“New Zealand is a peaceful country with a high-level educational standard and lovely, friendly people.”

Rodrigo Gomez Segura

CHILE

Bachelor of Arts (with Honours) in Pacific Studies

Master of Arts in Pacific Studies



I came to Victoria for two reasons. Firstly, because New Zealand – as a leader in the treatment of indigenous issues – has deeply developed 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.



FACULTY OF HUMANITIES + SOCIAL SCIENCES

- + The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences is Victoria's largest and offers extensive undergraduate and postgraduate opportunities
- + There are over 40 majors for the BA - many students graduate with a double major
- + Many of our graduates continue with postgraduate studies and take advantage of the Faculty's links with the national historical and cultural resources of the capital city

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

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

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

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

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

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

The 2013 QS World Rankings placed the Faculty in the top 50 for its teaching in Politics & International Relations and English Language & Literature. The Faculty was also ranked in the top 150 in the world in Modern languages, Philosophy, and Communications and Media Studies.

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

Choosing first-year undergraduate courses

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

For an overview of the Bachelor of Arts, including sample degree programmes, see www.victoria.ac.nz/ba

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	Bachelor of Arts						OTHER	YEARS
	GDipArts	PGDipArts	BA(Hons)	Master of Arts ²	PhD			
YEARS ¹	3	1	1	1	1	3-4		
Applied Linguistics ^{3,4}	●				●	●		
Art History	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Asian Studies	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Chinese	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Classical Studies/Classics	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Creative Writing ⁴	●				●	●		
Criminology	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Cultural Anthropology	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Deaf Studies ⁴	●							
Development Studies ⁵	●	●						
Economics ⁵	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Education ⁶	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Education + Psychology ⁵	●							
English (Literature)	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Film	●	●	●	●	●	●		
French	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Geography ⁵	●	●	●	●	●	●		
German	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Greek	●	●	●	●				
Health Care					●		Postgraduate Certificate in Health Care 0.5 Postgraduate Diploma in Health Care 1 Master of Health Care 2	
History	●	●	●	●	●	●		
International Relations	●	●	●	●	●	●	Master of International Relations 1	
Italian	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Japanese	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Latin	●	●	●					
Linguistics ³	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Literary Translation Studies					●	●		
Māori Resource Management	●	●						
Māori Studies	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Mathematics ⁵	●	●	●	●	●	●		

	Bachelor of Arts						OTHER	YEARS
	GDipArts	PGDipArts	BA(Hons)	Master of Arts ²	PhD			
YEARS ¹	3	1	1	1	1	3-4		
Media Studies	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Midwifery							Master of Midwifery 1	
Modern Language Studies	●	●				●		
Museum and Heritage Studies ⁴	●				●	●	Master of Museum and Heritage Studies 2	
Music	●	●				●	For specialist qualifications in music see page 22	
New Zealand Literature					●	●		
New Zealand Studies					●	●		
Nursing							Master of Nursing 1	
Pacific Studies	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Philosophy	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Political Science	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Psychology ⁵	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Public Policy ⁵	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Religious Studies	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Samoan Studies/ Fa'asamoa	●	●						
Second Language Education	●	●						
Second Language Teaching ⁷					●	●		
Social Policy	●	●			●	●		
Sociology	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Spanish	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Strategic Studies							Postgraduate Certificate in Strategic Studies 0.5 Postgraduate Diploma in Strategic Studies 1 Master of Strategic Studies 1.5-2	
Te Reo Māori	●	●						
TESOL ³					●	●		
Text Technologies ⁴	●							
Theatre	●	●	●	●	●	●	Master of Theatre Arts 2	
Writing (Academic and Professional) ⁴	●							

- NOTES
1. One year = 2 trimesters
 2. An MA can be completed in one year of study/research only after an Honours year in the same subject area, or the equivalent.
 3. MA in TESOL, Applied Linguistics and Linguistics may be available in part by distance learning.
 4. Courses are available at undergraduate level in these subjects, but the subjects are not BA majors.
 5. These subjects are offered for Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences qualifications, but are taught by other faculties.
 6. Inclusion in Part A of the BA Statute is subject to approval for 2014.
 7. Subject to approval for 2014.





FACULTY OF LAW

- + Victoria is ranked number one in New Zealand and among the top 20 universities worldwide for its teaching and research in Law (*QS University Rankings by Subject 2013*)
- + The Law Faculty is in the heart of Wellington's central business district, next to New Zealand's parliament and the District, High and Supreme Courts
- + The four-year Bachelor of Laws (LLB) is a professional degree for those who wish to practise law or pursue a career where a knowledge of the law is important
- + The Faculty's vibrant postgraduate community has students from around the world and staff of national and international standing to supervise their research

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

Housed in the historic Government Buildings of inner-city Wellington, next to New Zealand's Parliament, the courts and the central business district, the Victoria Law School is a unique centre for students, researchers, policy-makers and practitioners.

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

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

see www.victoria.ac.nz/law. Faculty, international visitors and practising lawyers contribute to 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 Faculty's journals the *VUW Law Review* and the *New Zealand Journal of Public and International Law*, and other academic journals.

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

Choosing first-year undergraduate courses

First-year students take:

- + LAWS 121 Introduction to NZ Legal System
 - + LAWS 122 Introduction to Case Law
 - + LAWS 123 Introduction to Statute Law
 - + four or five non-Law courses
- LAWS 121 is a prerequisite to LAWS 122 and 123

DISCIPLINE	QUALIFICATION	YEARS ¹
Law	Bachelor of Laws (LLB)	4
	Bachelor of Laws with Honours (LLB[Hons]) ²	4
	Graduate Certificate in Law	0.5-1
	Master of Laws (LLM) by coursework ³	1
	Master of Laws (LLM) by coursework and dissertation (35,000 words) ³	1-1.5
	Master of Laws (LLM) by thesis (50,000 words) ³	1-1.5
	PhD	3-4
NOTES	1. One year = two trimesters	
	2. The LLB (Hons) is an undergraduate degree by invitation only.	
	3. The Master of Laws is usually taken to focus on a specific aspect of law – it does not entitle a graduate to practise law in New Zealand. For information on obtaining a practising certificate, see www.nzcle.org.nz .	

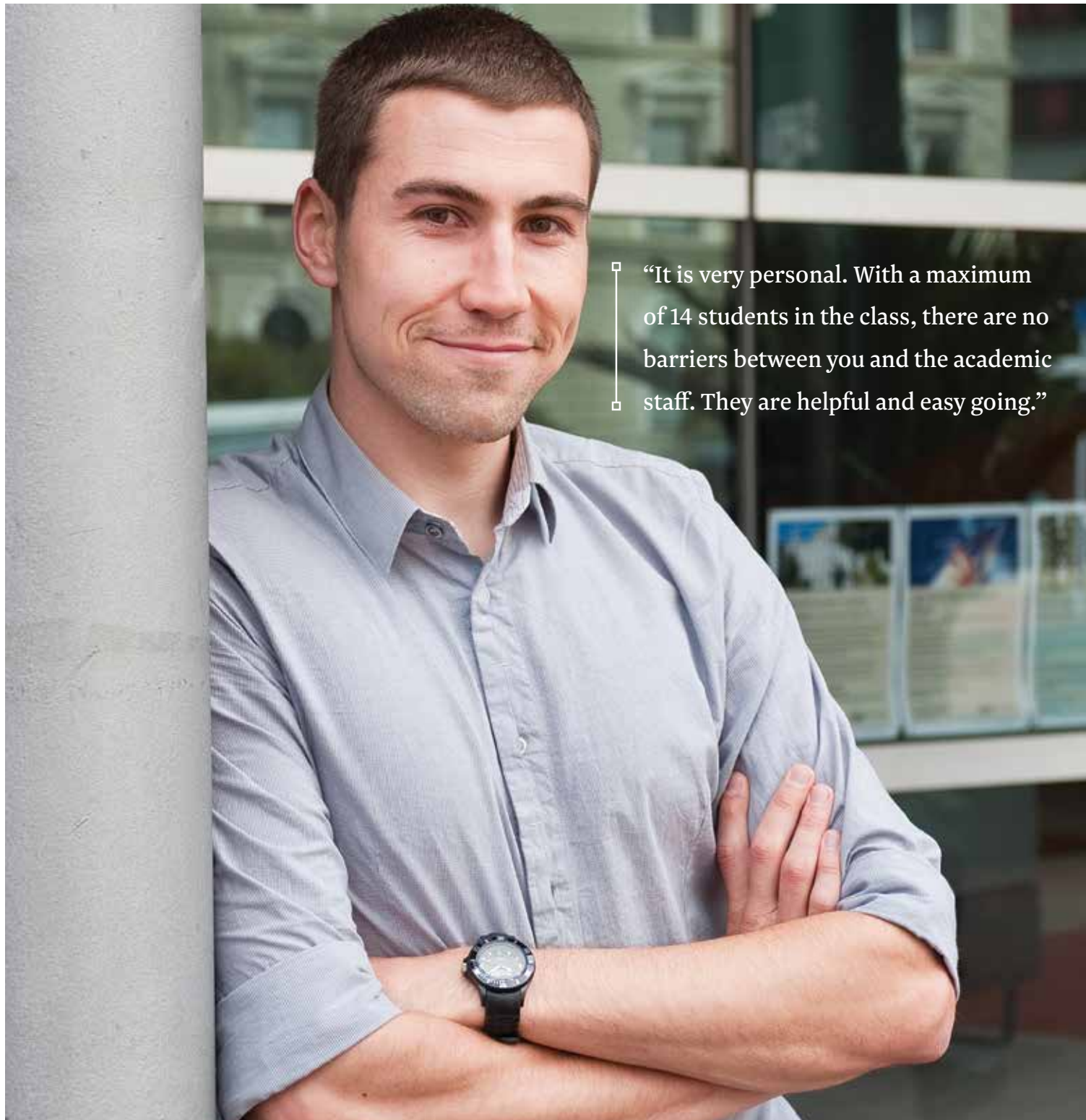
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“It is very personal. With a maximum of 14 students in the class, there are no barriers between you and the academic staff. They are helpful and easy going.”

Johannes Fetz

GERMANY
Master of Laws

Johannes picked New Zealand for postgraduate study because it offered much that mattered to him: an outdoor lifestyle; a smaller, more personal experience; and a Faculty of Law with a strong international reputation.

Johannes enjoyed his academic endeavours at Victoria where his main course was Human Rights. Johannes also studied Censorship, Consumer Law and completed an internship at the Inland Revenue Department.





NEW ZEALAND SCHOOL OF MUSIC

- + The three-year BMus is offered in Classical Performance, Composition, Jazz and Music Studies
- + Music can also be taken as a BA major – see page 18; individual courses can be added to most Victoria degrees
- + A wide range of postgraduate study is offered under leading composers, performers and scholars
- + Students at the School enjoy the many benefits of Wellington’s rich cultural life

Te Kōkī*, New Zealand School of Music (NZSM) is a joint venture of Victoria and Massey Universities and offers an outstanding range of possibilities for the study of music. Degrees are jointly awarded by both universities.

NZSM is one of the few tertiary institutions in New Zealand where students can be involved in both classical and jazz performances, including big bands, full symphony concerts, full-scale opera productions or gamelan, as well as Pacific and Māori music performance.

The NZSM’s core undergraduate degree is the Bachelor of Music, which can be taken in Classical Performance, Composition (Instrumental & Vocal or Sonic Arts), Jazz and Music Studies. The School also offers a wide range of postgraduate degrees in these and other areas, including the only degree in Music Therapy in New Zealand.

Our staff are professionally active, both in New Zealand and internationally, and they bring the benefits of this experience and expertise to

their teaching. They are supported by Artist Teachers from the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra and New Zealand’s most prominent jazz musicians. Composers include New Zealand’s most respected instrumental and electroacoustic specialists.

Musicology and ethnomusicology staff are published researchers in diverse fields of expertise.

With Wellington the home of so many arts and music organisations, students have regular opportunities to interact with visiting artists and academics through masterclasses, forums and seminars, performances and lectures.



**Te Kōkī, the School’s Māori name, is a reference to the ‘dawn chorus’ of birdsong that greets each day. Traditionally, Māori musicians*

listened daily to te kōkī, drawing inspiration from its cadences, melodies, harmonies and rhythms. The name Te Kōkī thus embodies music learning and inspiration in Aotearoa, New Zealand.

	Bachelor of Music	Graduate Diploma in Music	Postgraduate Diploma in Music	Bachelor of Music (Honours)	Master of Music	Master of Musical Arts	Master of Music Therapy	Artist Diploma	Doctor of Musical Arts	PHD
YEARS	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3-4
Arranging				●						
Classical Performance ¹	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●
Composition (Instrumental and Vocal; or Sonic Arts) ²	●	●	●	●	●	●			●	●
Jazz (includes Performance) ¹	●	●	●	●	●				●	●
Music Studies/ Jazz Studies	●	●		●						
Music Therapy							●			
Musicology /Ethnomusicology	●	●		●	●					●
NOTES	1. Performance students are selected by audition. International students may audition by submitting a DVD in the year before they begin study. Please contact the School for more details, email music@nzsm.ac.nz 2. From the second year of study onwards, entry to Composition is by portfolio									

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“New Zealand is simply perfect... it has a high standard of living, good security and low cost of living, as well as spectacular scenery.”

Kiew Poh Yee

MALAYSIA

Bachelor of Science (with Honours) in Biotechnology



New Zealand is simply perfect – it is not too far from Malaysia; it has a high standard of living, good security and low cost of living, as well as spectacular scenery. The peaceful and clean environment makes it a perfect place for me to further my studies.

Science at Victoria is extremely enjoyable and challenging for me. I’ve started Honours and am thrilled to have the chance to learn and improve my skills in Vic’s well-equipped labs. I’ve learnt a great deal from the very friendly and helpful lecturers here.

I’ve also benefited from the facilities and services that Vic provides, such as the Student Recreation Centre, Accommodation Services, Student Learning Support and Student Health. Besides receiving quality education, I also get to experience a new lifestyle and culture; make new friends and enrich my working experience.

In a nutshell, Victoria is an ideal place for me to learn and enjoy as well as to challenge myself to greater heights and achievements.



FACULTY OF SCIENCE

- + Wellington has the highest concentration of scientists and science organisations in New Zealand
- + BSc students can add a second major from outside science and still complete the degree in three years
- + Areas of research strength include biomedical science, conservation and marine ecology, material science, earth sciences, organic synthesis, Antarctic and climate science, nanotechnology, development studies, computability theory, modelling, biostatistics, clinical/cross-cultural/forensic/cognitive and behavioural psychology, to name a few
- + In the 2013 Performance Based Research Fund (PBRF) Quality Evaluation results, Victoria was ranked first in new Zealand and all Faculty of Science disciplines were ranked either first or second
- + The School of Psychology was ranked in the top 50 in the 2013 QS World Rankings

Victoria's Faculty of Science presents an exciting range of study options and research opportunities.

Many significant research centres are based in the Faculty: the MacDiarmid Institute for Nanotechnology and Advanced Materials, New Zealand's top research institute in material science; the Malaghan Institute for Medical Research, the country's largest private medical research institute; and the Antarctic Research Centre, the leading research group on Antarctic research and the global climate system.

These, together with a location in the city with New Zealand's largest concentration of

scientists, means the Faculty of Science is a leader in the international science community.

The Faculty is led by staff who are at the cutting edge of discovery. Among its alumni is the late Professor Alan MacDiarmid, 2000 Nobel Laureate in Chemistry.

Exceptional laboratory facilities within the University, plus geological and biological field stations, a Coastal Ecology Laboratory and a research marine vessel, combined with excellent student support work opportunities, and funded summer internships enable our Science graduates to achieve well beyond their own expectations.

Choosing first-year BSc courses

Bachelor of Science students have a great deal of flexibility in their course choices throughout their degree.

To ensure this flexibility and to graduate in three years, choose the required first-year courses for your major – these are given in the specific major requirements.

For an overview of the Bachelor of Science, including sample degree programmes, see www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/undergrad

Choosing first-year BMedSc courses

BIOL 111 Cell Biology
 BMSC 114 Introduction to Human Biology
 BMSC 117 The Biology of Disease
 CHEM 113 Concepts of Chemistry
 CHEM 114 Principles of Chemistry
 PSYC 122 Introduction to Psychology 2
 Either STAT 193 Statistics for Natural and Social Sciences or MATH 142 Calculus 1B
 Either BMSC 116 Human Reproduction, Evolution and Sexuality or CHEM 115 Structure and Spectroscopy



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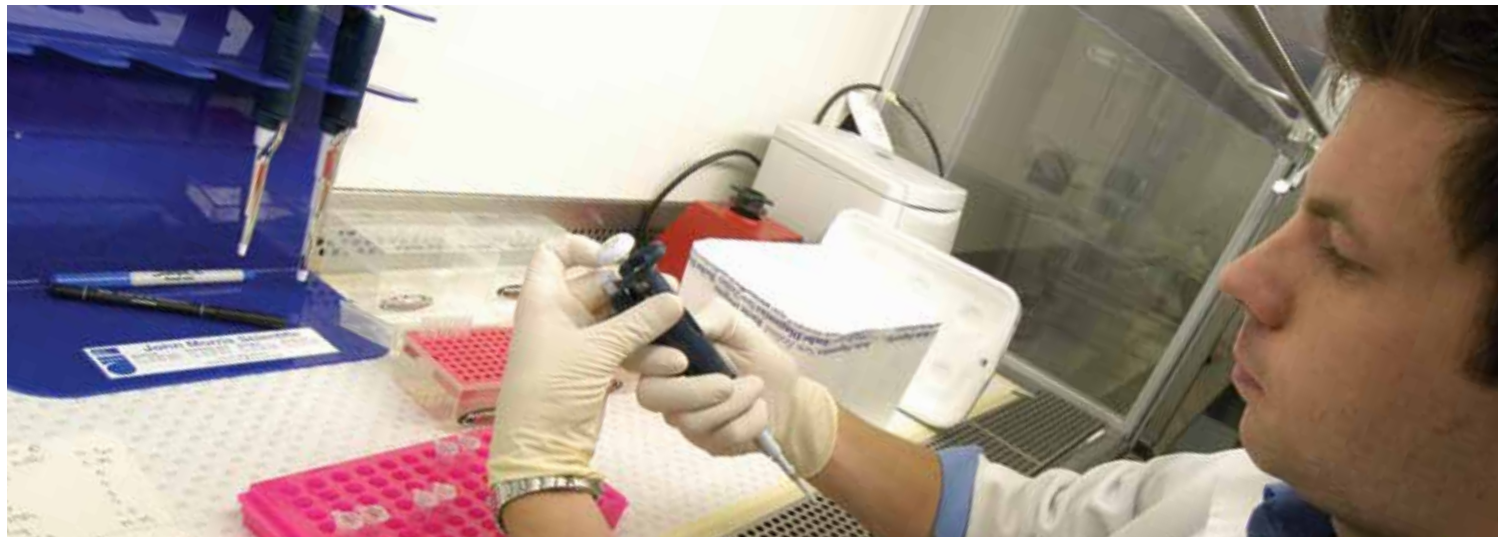
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	Bachelor of Science	GDipSc	PGDipSc	BSc(Hons)	Master of Science ⁶	PhD	OTHER QUALIFICATIONS	YEARS ¹
	3	1	1	1	1-2	3-4		
Applied Physics	●	●				●		
Biology	●	●						
Biomedical Science						●	Bachelor of Biomedical Science ² Bachelor of Biomedical Science with Honours Postgraduate Diploma in Biomedical Science Master of Biomedical Science	3 1 1 1-2 ⁵
Biotechnology	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Cell & Molecular Bioscience	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Chemistry	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Clinical Research						●	Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Research Master of Clinical Research	1 1
Conservation Biology			●	●	●	●	Postgraduate Certificate in New Zealand Conservation Master of Conservation Biology ³	0.5 1
Development Studies	●	●				●	Postgraduate Diploma in Development Studies Master of Development Studies	1 1-2 ⁵
Ecological Restoration			●	●	●	●		
Ecology and Biodiversity	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Environmental Science	●					●		
Environmental Studies ⁷	●	●				●	Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental Studies Master of Environmental Studies	1 1-2 ⁵
Geography	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Geology	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Geographic Information Science			●	●	●	●		
Geophysics	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Heritage Materials Science			●	●	●	●		
Logic and Computation			●	●	●	●		
Marine Biology	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Marine Conservation						●	Postgraduate Certificate in Marine Conservation Master of Marine Conservation	0.5-1 ⁷ 1-1.5 ⁴
Mathematics	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Mathematics Education				●	●	●		
Meteorology						●	Postgraduate Certificate in Meteorology Postgraduate Diploma in Meteorology	0.5 1
Molecular Microbiology			●	●	●	●		
Operations Research	●	●				●		
Petroleum Geosciences			●	●	●	●		
Physical Geography	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Physics	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Psychology	●	●	●	●	●	●	Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology Master of Science in Cognitive and Behavioural Neuroscience Master of Science in Cross-Cultural Psychology Master of Science in Forensic Psychology	3 2 ⁶ 2 ⁶ 2 ⁶
Science Education					●			
Statistics	●	●				●		
Statistics and Operations Research			●	●	●	●		
Stochastic Processes of Finance and Insurance					●			

GDipSc = Graduate Diploma in Science
PGDipSc = Postgraduate Diploma in Science
MSc = Master of Science

NOTES

- One year = 2 trimesters
- The BMedSc is offered in: Human Genetics; Molecular Pathology; and Molecular Pharmacology & Medicinal Chemistry
- The MConBio is a joint programme with UNSW, Australia: VUW component (January-June), UNSW component (July-November)
- January or June start, can be completed in 1 or 1.5 years depending on academic background
- Can be completed in 1 or 2 years depending on academic background
- The first year of this degree is also offered as a Postgraduate Diploma in Science
- Must be taken in partnership with another major in physical, biological, mathematical or earth sciences



FACULTY OF GRADUATE RESEARCH

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

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

It has researchers of national and international repute, provides excellent support in funding and facilities for postgraduate research, and offers PhD programmes in a full range of disciplines in sciences, engineering, social sciences, humanities, law, commerce and education. Victoria is recognised as a leader in a number of international growth areas, including computer science and information systems, material science, biomedical science and health, accounting and finance, international business and marketing, international relations, Asian studies, development and environmental studies, marine science and Antarctic studies, government and public administration, electronic, network and software engineering, linguistics and literature, public and international law, and arts and music.

Victoria has produced Nobel Prize winning scholars and is home to world leading research institutions in areas such as nanotechnology and materials science. Our researchers have won major grants in a highly competitive

environment and publish in leading international journals and with the top academic publishers. The University's many research institutes and centres are involved in applied research projects and programmes and each plays a significant role in graduate teaching and research.

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

Support for PhD students

PhD students play an important role in research at Victoria. The Faculty of Graduate Research focuses on ensuring that PhD students have a positive experience. The Faculty also promotes the quality of PhD research across the University, and runs orientation programmes for new PhD students.

Victoria offers an extensive scholarship programme for PhD candidates. These are awarded on the basis of academic excellence and/or research experience and publication record – see page 28.

The University is committed to ensuring International PhD students are supported by outstanding supervisors and have access to excellent research and library facilities. The Victoria International team are renowned for their support and resources available to our international students.

Research by thesis students are further supported through the University's commitment to a minimum resources agreement, which covers office space and furniture and electronic facilities.

For more information on these initiatives, to find out more about postgraduate research at Victoria and to apply for admission as a PhD student, visit the Faculty of Graduate Research website at www.victoria.ac.nz/fggr

Special allowances

At Victoria, international PhD candidates pay fees at the same level as New Zealand domestic students. The spouse/partner of a PhD student receives a work permit for the period in which the student is studying in New Zealand. Children of PhD students may attend school in New Zealand without paying international student fees.

How to apply

There is one online process for applying for admission into the PhD programme and for scholarship funding. To apply online, visit www.victoria.ac.nz/fggr

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

There are three closing dates for Victoria PhD admissions and funding – **1 March**, **1 July** and **1 November**. It is expected that PhD study begins within nine months of the date of offer.



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“The relationship between lecturers and students at Victoria is like the relationship between colleagues. I’m allowed to plan my day the way I want.”

Guyo Gufu

KENYA

Master of Science (Ecology and Biodiversity)



“Wellington has all the trappings of a big city but it’s small enough to be personal.”

I’d been actively looking for scholarships in New Zealand or Australia or the UK when I found that Victoria offered the kind of postgraduate study I wanted to do.

“The School of Biological Sciences and Victoria International were very helpful during the application stage.

“The relationship between lecturers and students at Victoria is like the relationship

between colleagues. I’m allowed to plan my day the way I want. Generally it’s tending to my plants in the greenhouse, tutoring and then occasionally I go out to my field site at Queen Elizabeth Park to collect data.

“I would absolutely recommend Wellington and Victoria University.”

Follow ‘A Day in the Life of an International Student’ with Guyo at www.youtube.com/vuwinternational 



SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available for international students wishing to study at Victoria, particularly for PhD and other research degrees.

Scholarships for research

VICTORIA DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIPS:

These consist of a NZ\$23,500 per annum stipend plus tuition fees for up to three years.

As part of the Scholarship, the recipient is expected to contribute 150 hours per annum to the academic life of the School in which they undertake study. To find out more, see www.fis.org.nz/BreakOut/vuw/schols.phtml?detail+100008.

These Scholarships are extremely competitive and 115 new Doctoral Scholarships are offered each year.

There are three closing dates for Victoria PhD funding – **1 March, 1 July and 1 November**. There is one process and one single form for applying for admission into the PhD programme and for scholarship funding. This form is available from the Faculty of Graduate Research website, www.victoria.ac.nz/fgr.

To find out more, email pg-research@vuw.ac.nz

NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL DOCTORAL

RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS: Each year the New Zealand Government offers around 10 scholarships for international students who are accepted for doctoral study at a New Zealand university. The scholarship pays NZ\$22,000 per annum plus tuition fees for up to three years. Reimbursements for medical insurance, thesis allowance and partial travel expenses may also be available.

See www.newzealandeducated.com/scholarships

VICTORIA MASTER'S (BY THESIS) SCHOLARSHIPS:

These scholarships currently have a stipend for living costs of NZ\$15,000 plus the equivalent of domestic tuition fees for one year. Master's (by thesis) fees are charged at international fee levels, so students must pay the difference between domestic and international tuition fees. Approximately 35 scholarships are offered each year. The closing date is 1 November.

To find out more, contact the Scholarships Office, email scholarships-office@vuw.ac.nz

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY ASEAN SCHOLARSHIPS FOR BRUNEI AND SINGAPORE:

Victoria offers four scholarships per year to two PhD applicants from Singapore and two from Brunei. Available in each of the calendar years 2012, 2013 and 2014, these scholarships include NZ\$23,500 per annum stipend plus tuition fees for up to three years.

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Other scholarships

VICTORIA GRADUATE AWARDS: These awards are available to Honours and Master's by coursework students for one year and pay up to \$5,000 towards tuition fees. Around 100 awards are offered 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 at Victoria for an undergraduate degree. These scholarships are valued at NZ\$20,000. To find out more, email ip-team@vuw.ac.nz

COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS: Available to citizens of Commonwealth countries for postgraduate study at a New Zealand university, these scholarships cover full tuition fees, return airfare, a living allowance and other study-related costs. Applicants must apply through their home country. See www.csfp-online.org or email schols@nzvcc.ac.nz

NZ DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIPS: Undergraduate and postgraduate scholarships offered to students from developing countries by the New Zealand Aid Programme at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, "to enhance the skills, training and knowledge of selected individuals and thereby build capacity to contribute to the sustainable development of key areas in their home country". See www.aid.govt.nz/funding-and-contracts/scholarships

US FINANCIAL AID: Victoria is accredited to administer US Financial Aid Loans to US citizens or eligible non-citizens. See www.victoria.ac.nz/international



FIND OUT MORE

www.victoria.ac.nz/fgr

www.victoria.ac.nz/scholarships

“Victoria’s Foundation Studies Programme could not have given me a better start for my university studies.”



Sumaiya Al-Yarubi

OMAN
Foundation Studies
Bachelor of Laws



“I came to New Zealand on scholarship from the Ministry of Higher Education in Oman in 2005. Victoria’s Foundation Studies Programme could not have given me a better start for my university studies.

“I was honoured and pleased to win the Foundation Scholarship in 2006. It was a huge encouragement to work even harder for the coming phase, especially as I was planning to go into a challenging field and study Law.

“I enjoyed studying the five non-law papers in my first year at uni, which included International Relations, Media and Religious Studies. They were a good introduction to what uni life was like.

“Now that I have graduated, I can say that it has been a very fruitful experience. I’ve improved a lot academically and I also feel that I’ve matured socially. I will make the most of my experience by putting what I’ve studied and learnt into practice in Oman.”

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PHD STUDY

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FOOTNOTES:

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PATHWAY PROGRAMMES AND STUDY ABROAD

Certificate of Proficiency in English (EPP)	Mar, Jul, Oct
Foundation Studies	Feb, Jul, Oct
Foundation Certificate in Jazz	Feb
Study Abroad	Feb, Jul
Rugby Study Abroad	Feb
Golf Study Abroad	Feb, Jul

FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

Bachelor of Architectural Studies (Architecture, Interior Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Architecture History and Theory)	Feb
Bachelor of Building Science (Project Management, Sustainable Engineering Systems)	Feb
Bachelor of Design Innovation (Culture + Context, Industrial Design, Media Design)	Feb
Graduate Certificate in Designed Environments (Architecture, Architecture History and Theory, Interior Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Project Management [Building Science], Sustainable Engineering Systems [Building Science])	Feb
Graduate Diploma in Designed Environments (same areas as Certificate, above)	Feb
Graduate Diploma in Design Innovation (Culture + Context, Industrial Design, Media Design)	Feb
Postgraduate Diploma in Architecture History and Theory	Feb
Master of Architecture	Any time
Master of Architecture (Professional)	Feb
Master of Building Science	Feb
Master of Design	Feb, Jul
Master of Design Innovation (Culture + Context, Industrial Design, Media Design)	Feb
Master of Interior Architecture	Feb
Master of Landscape Architecture	Feb
PhD	See notes (left)

VICTORIA BUSINESS SCHOOL

Bachelor of Commerce (for majors, see page 13)	Feb, Jul
Bachelor of Tourism Management	Feb, Jul
Graduate Diploma in Commerce (for subjects, see page 13)	Feb, Jul
Bachelor of Commerce with Honours (for subjects, see page 13)	Feb
Bachelor of Tourism Management with Honours	Feb
Postgraduate Certificate in Public Management	Feb, Jul
Postgraduate Certificate in Public Policy	Feb, Jul
Postgraduate Diploma in Financial Analysis	Feb, Jul
Postgraduate Diploma in Information Management	Feb
Postgraduate Diploma in Treasury Management	Feb, Jul
Postgraduate Diploma in Public Management	Feb, Jul
Postgraduate Diploma in Public Policy	Feb, Jul
Master of Applied Finance	Feb, Jul
Master of Business Administration	Feb
Master of Commerce (for majors, see page 13)	Any time
Master of Information Management	Feb, Jul
Master of Information Studies	Feb
Master of Management Studies	Feb
Master of Professional Accounting	Feb, Nov
Master of Public Management	Feb, Jul
Master of Public Policy	Feb, Jul
Master of Tourism Management	Feb
PhD	See notes (left)

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12 weeks		5,200	full programme	C	
1		18,150	full programme	C	
18 weeks	72	12,000	full programme	C	
0.5-1		10,850	per trimester	C	
0.5		11,850	per trimester	C	
0.5-1		11,850	per trimester	C	
3	360	27,550	per year	C	See: Qualifications for entry into undergraduate courses in the application form Competitive entry into second year
3	360	27,550	per year	C	
3	360	26,450	per year	C	
0.5	60	13,750	full programme	C	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in a related discipline, plus a portfolio
1	120	27,550	full programme	C	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in a related discipline, plus a portfolio
1	120	26,450	full programme	C	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in a related discipline, plus a portfolio
1	120	30,250	full programme	C	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in a related discipline
1	120	30,250	full programme	R	Bachelor's degree with Honours (or equivalent) in same subject area, plus a portfolio
2	240	30,250	per year	C+R	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in same subject area, plus a portfolio
2	240	30,250	per year	C+R	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in a related discipline
1	120	29,050	full programme	R	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in a related discipline, plus a portfolio
2	240	30,250	per year	C+R	Bachelor's degree in a related discipline (or equivalent), plus a portfolio
2	240	30,250	per year	C+R	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in same subject area, plus a portfolio
2	240	30,330	per year	C+R	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in same subject area, plus a portfolio
3	See PhD STUDY (left)			R	Master's by research degree or equivalent
3	360	22,750	per year	C	See: Qualifications for entry into undergraduate courses in the application form
3	360	22,750	per year	C	See: Qualifications for entry into undergraduate courses in the application form
1	120	22,750	full programme	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent
1	120	24,500	full programme	C	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in same subject area
1	120	24,500	full programme	C	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in same subject area
1	60	12,250	full programme	C	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent), plus at least two years' relevant work experience
1	60	12,250	full programme	C	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent), plus at least two years' relevant work experience
1	120	31,250	full programme	C	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in same subject area
1	120	24,500	full programme	C or C+R	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent), plus at least five years' relevant work experience
1	120	24,500	full programme	C	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent)
1	120	24,500	full programme	C	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent), plus at least two years' relevant work experience
1	120	31,250	full programme	C	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent), plus at least two years' relevant work experience
1.5	180	46,850	full programme	C	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent), plus at least two years' relevant work experience
2	240	24,500	per year	C	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent), plus at least five years' relevant professional work experience, plus GMAT of 550 or more
1	120	24,500	full programme	R	Bachelor's degree with Honours in same subject area, or equivalent
1.5	180	36,750	full programme	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent, plus at least five years' relevant work experience
1	180	38,300	full programme	C	Bachelor's degree with Honours, or Master's degree, or equivalent
1.5-2	240	24,500	per year	C+R	Bachelor's degree or equivalent
1.5	240	24,100	per year	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent
1.5-2	180	36,750	full programme	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent, plus at least two years' relevant work experience
1.5-2	180	36,750	full programme	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent, plus at least two years' relevant work experience
2	240	24,500	per year	C+R	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in a same subject area
3	See PhD STUDY (left)			R	Master's by research degree or equivalent

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FOOTNOTES:

- 1 A few majors may have restricted intake dates.
- 2 This Honours degree comprises 25% research.

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Teaching (conjoint)	Feb
Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Teaching (conjoint)	Feb
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education) (conjoint)	Feb
Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Early Childhood Education)	Jan
Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Primary or Secondary)	Jan
Postgraduate Certificate in Education and Professional Development	Jan
Postgraduate Diploma in Education and Professional Development	Jan
Master of Education	Mar, Jul, Nov
Master of Educational Psychology	Jan
PhD	See notes (left)

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

Bachelor of Engineering (for specialisations, see page 16)	Feb, Jul
Bachelor of Science (Computer Science, Electronic and Computer Systems)	Feb, Jul
Graduate Diploma in Science (Computer Science, Electronic and Computer Systems)	Feb, Jul
Bachelor of Science with Honours (Computer Science, Electronic and Computer Systems)	Feb, Jul
Postgraduate Diploma in Science (Computer Science, Electronic and Computer Systems)	Feb, Jul
Master of Science (Computer Science, Electronic and Computer Systems)	Feb, Jul
Master of Computer Science	Feb, Jul
Master of Engineering (for specialisations, see page 16)	Feb, Jul
PhD	See notes (left)

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts (for majors, see page 19)	Feb, Jul
Graduate Diploma in Arts (for subjects, see page 19)	Feb, Jul
Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (for subjects, see page 19)	Feb, Jul
Bachelor of Arts with Honours (for subjects, see page 19)	Feb, Jul
Postgraduate Certificate in Health Care	Feb, Jul, Nov
Postgraduate Certificate in Strategic Studies	Feb
Postgraduate Diploma in Health Care	Feb, Jul, Nov
Postgraduate Diploma in Strategic Studies	Feb
Master of Arts (for subjects, see page 19)	Any time
Master of Arts in TESOL/Applied Linguistics	Feb, Jul, Nov
Master of Health Care	Feb, Jul
Master of International Relations	Feb
Master of Midwifery	Any time
Master of Museum and Heritage Studies	Feb
Master of Nursing	Any time
Master of Strategic Studies	Feb
Master of Theatre Arts	Feb
PhD	See notes (left)

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4	540	23,200	per year	C	See: Qualifications for entry into undergraduate courses in the application form
4	540	27,400	per year	C	See: Qualifications for entry into undergraduate courses in the application form
4	540	20,350	per year	C	See: Qualifications for entry into undergraduate courses in the application form
1	155	24,550	full programme	C	Bachelor's degree, or equivalent plus a minimum IELTS overall band of 7.0 (with no sub-score below 7.0)
1	155	24,550	full programme	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent plus a minimum IELTS overall band of 7.0 (with no sub-score below 7.0)
0.5	60	11,600	full programme	C	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in same subject area, or a Bachelor's degree in a different area plus relevant work experience
1	120	23,200	full programme	C	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in same subject area, or a Bachelor's degree in a different area plus relevant work experience
1	120	23,200	full programme	R	Postgraduate Diploma in Education and Professional Development, or a BA(Hons) in Education
1	120	29,250	full programme	C+R	Postgraduate Diploma in Education and Professional Development from Victoria (with a B+ in EPSY 501 and B grades in EPSY 512, EPSY 513 and one of EPSY 55, 506, 507, 508, or approved courses), or equivalent qualification with a B average for all coursework and acceptance from the Associate Dean
3	See PhD STUDY (left)			R	Master's by research degree or equivalent
4	480	27,950	per year	C	See: Qualifications for entry into undergraduate courses in the application form
3	360	26,000	per year	C	See: Qualifications for entry into undergraduate courses in the application form
1	120	26,000	full programme	C	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) which includes some computer science courses
1	120	30,000	full programme	C ²	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in same subject area
1	120	30,000	full programme	C	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in same subject area
1-2	120/240	30,000	per year	C+R	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in same subject area
1-2	120/180/240	30,000	per year	C	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in same subject area – applicants with an Honours degree may be admitted to a shorter programme
1	120	30,350	full programme	R	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in same subject area
3	See PhD STUDY (left)			R	Master's by research degree or equivalent
3	360	20,850	per year	C	See: Qualifications for entry into undergraduate courses in the application form
1	120	20,850	full programme	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent
1	120	22,850	full programme	C	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in the same subject area
1	120	22,850	full programme	C	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in same subject area
0.5	60	11,400	full programme	C	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in a health-related area, at least two years' professional work in health care plus a minimum IELTS overall band of 7.0 (no subscore below 7.0)
1	60	10,300	full programme	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent, plus at least two years' relevant work experience
1	120	22,850	full programme	C	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in a health-related area, at least two years' professional work in health care plus a minimum IELTS overall band of 7.0 (no subscore below 7.0)
1	120	20,600	full programme	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent, plus at least two years' relevant work experience
1	120	22,850	full programme	R	Bachelor's degree with Honours in same subject area, or equivalent
1	180	32,100	full programme	C	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in linguistics, English language, education or a language other than English, plus at least two years' professional experience in language education or applied linguistics
2	240	22,600	per year	C+R	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in a health-related area, at least two years' professional work in health care plus a minimum IELTS overall band of 7.0 (no subscore below 7.0)
1	180	30,850	full programme	C+R	Bachelor's degree with Honours or equivalent
1	120	22,600	full programme	R	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in a health-related area, at least two years' professional work in health care plus a minimum IELTS overall band of 7.0 (no subscore below 7.0)
2	240	24,300	per year	C+R	Bachelor's degree or equivalent
1	120	22,600	full programme	R	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in a health-related area, at least two years' professional work in health care plus a minimum IELTS overall band of 7.0 (no subscore below 7.0)
1.5-2	180	30,850	full programme	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent, plus at least two years' relevant work experience
2	240	30,050	per year	C+R	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in same subject area, plus audition
3	See PhD STUDY (left)			R	Master's by research degree or equivalent

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- ² February is the recommended commencement date.
- ³ The full programme runs from January to December or July to June, depending on whether the degree is begun in New Zealand or Australia.

FACULTY OF LAW

Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Laws with Honours	Feb
Graduate Certificate in Law	Feb ² , Jul
Master of Laws	Feb ² , Jul
PhD	See notes (left)

NEW ZEALAND SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Bachelor of Music (Classical Performance, Composition, Jazz, Music Studies)	Feb
Graduate Diploma in Music	Feb, Jul
Bachelor of Music with Honours (Arranging, Classical Performance, Composition/Sonic Arts, Jazz Performance, Musicology, Music Studies)	Feb, Jul
Postgraduate Diploma in Music (Composition/Sonic Arts, Performance)	Feb, Jul
Master of Music (Composition, Musicology, Performance)	Any time
Master of Music Therapy	Feb
Master of Musical Arts (Composition, Performance)	Feb
Artist Diploma in Music	Any time
Doctor of Musical Arts (Composition, Performance)	Feb, Jul
PhD	See notes (left)

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Bachelor of Biomedical Science (for specialisations, see page 25)	Feb, Jul
Bachelor of Science (for majors, see page 25)	Feb, Jul
Graduate Diploma in Science (for majors, see page 25)	Feb, Jul
Bachelor of Biomedical Science with Honours (for specialisations, see page 25)	Feb
Bachelor of Science with Honours (for majors, see page 25)	Feb, Jul
Postgraduate Certificate in Marine Conservation (in collaboration with the University of Queensland, Australia)	Jan, Jun
Postgraduate Certificate in Meteorology	
Postgraduate Certificate in New Zealand Conservation	Jan
Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology	Feb, Jul
Postgraduate Diploma in Development Studies	Feb
Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental Studies	Feb
Postgraduate Diploma in Meteorology	Feb, Jul
Postgraduate Diploma in Science (for subjects, see page 25)	Feb, Jul
Master of Biomedical Science	Feb
Master of Clinical Research	Negotiable
Master of Conservation Biology (Joint programme with UNSW, Australia)	Jan at VUW Jul at UNSW ³
Master of Development Studies	Feb
Master of Environmental Studies	Feb
Master of Marine Conservation (In collaboration with University of Queensland, Australia)	Jan, July
Master of Science (for subjects, see page 25)	Feb, Jul
PhD	See notes (left)

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4	480 514	25,750 per year	C	See: Qualifications for entry into undergraduate courses in the application form. Competitive entry in to second year. Entry to the parallel third- and fourth-year Honours programme is by invitation after high achievement in second year.
0.5	60	12,850 full programme	C	Bachelor's degree in law, or equivalent
1	120	25,550 full programme	C, C+R, R	Bachelor's degree in law, or equivalent
3	See PhD STUDY (left)		R	Master's by research degree or equivalent
3	360	24,950 per year	C	See: Qualifications for entry into undergraduate courses in the application form Audition required for Classical Performance and Jazz
1	120	24,950 full programme	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent plus training/experience; Audition/portfolio may be required
1	120	28,800 full programme	C	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in same subject area, plus audition/portfolio
1	120	28,800 full programme	C	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in same subject area, plus audition/portfolio
1	120	28,800 full programme	R, C+R	Bachelor of Music (Honours) or equivalent & prerequisites for courses, plus audition/portfolio
2	240	28,800 per year	C+R	Degree relevant to music therapy and at least 30 points in Psychology or other approved social science discipline, plus audition/interview
1	120	28,800 full programme	R, C+R	Bachelor's degree with Honours or equivalent and audition/portfolio
2	240	28,800 per year	C	Master of Music in Performance
3	360	28,800 per year	C+R	Matser's degree or equivalent in same subject area plus audition/portfolio
3	See PhD STUDY (left)		R	Master's by research degree or equivalent
3	360	25,050 per year	C	See: Qualifications for entry into undergraduate courses in the application form
3	360	25,050 per year	C	See: Qualifications for entry into undergraduate courses in the application form
1	120	25,050 full programme	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent
1	120	29,250 full programme	C ⁷	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in same subject area
1	120	29,250 full programme	C ⁷	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in same subject area
0.5-1	90	21,950 full programme	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent – applicants with an Honours degree or equivalent may be admitted to a shorter programme
0.5	90	21,950 full programme	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent – some relevant experience preferred
0.5	90	29,250 full programme	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent – some relevant experience preferred
1	120	29,250 full programme	C	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in same or related subject area, preferably with some work experience in clinical research or health sciences
1	120	29,250 full programme	C	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in same subject area
1	120	29,250 full programme	C	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in same subject area
1	120	29,250 full programme	C	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in same subject area
1	120	29,250 full programme	C	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in same subject area
1-2	240	32,200 per year	C+R	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in same subject area – applicants with a good Bachelor's degree with Honours may be considered for direct entry into second year
1	120	32,480 per year	R	Postgraduate Diploma (or equivalent) in same or related subject area, preferably with some work experience in clinical research or health sciences
0.75 0.75	90 UNSW units	17,000 (VUW only) and 1,500 for field trip	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent
2	240	29,250 per year	C+R	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in same or related subject area
2	240	29,250 per year	C+R	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in same subject area
1	180	43,850 (full programme) and 7,200 for 2 field trips	C	Bachelor's degree or equivalent – applicants with an Honours degree or equivalent may be admitted to a shorter programme
1.5	240	58,500 (full programme) and 7,200 for 2 field trips		
1 or 2	240	29,250 per year	C+R or R	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in same subject area – applicants with a good Bachelor's degree with Honours may be considered for direct entry into second year
3	See PhD STUDY (left)		R	Master's by research degree or equivalent



Matthieu Mereau in Venice, during his exchange to the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts

ENHANCE YOUR DEGREE

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

Student Exchange (Vic OE)

In the Vic OE programme, students have the opportunity to enhance their degree and realise their potential by completing one or two trimesters at one of over 100 partner universities in 30 countries worldwide.

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

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

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

Although Vic OE is perfect for those studying internationally focused degrees, it is relevant for all fields of study. Vic OE is designed to help Victoria students realise their fullest potential.

Leadership Programmes

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

VICTORIA INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME:

The award-winning Victoria International Leadership Programme (VILP) is designed to develop leadership potential, advance international knowledge and intercultural awareness. The Programme is academically oriented around seminars, speaker events and experiential activities, to inspire students to think creatively about how to address global leadership challenges.

The Programme is centred on the themes of:

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

VILP is open to all Victoria students and encourages interaction between students,

→ FIND OUT MORE

www.victoria.ac.nz/vilp

www.victoria.ac.nz/victoriaplus

www.victoria.ac.nz/exchange





international and domestic, across all University faculties and levels. By taking advantage of the university's Wellington location – in the political centre and cultural capital of New Zealand – it also creates opportunities for connection with organisations and networks that enhance community awareness, global citizenship and understanding of civic engagement.

The VILP benefits from collaboration with partners such as:

- + the New Zealand Institute of International Affairs (NZIIA)
- + Volunteer Service Abroad (VSA)
- + Asia:NZ Foundation
- + the diplomatic community

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



VICTORIA PLUS AWARD:

The Victoria Plus Award is the University's service and leadership award. It is given upon graduation, recognising significant extra-curricular contribution to service and leadership development opportunities. Being involved in volunteering and student support work, while actively leading in clubs or societies, is an important way of helping the University and local community. This three-part award programme sits alongside a degree and helps develop leadership, social responsibility and employability skills. The programme is highly regarded by the business community and professional associations which support the programme by contributing to our workshops on leadership and social responsibility.

The Vic Plus Award programme allows you to:

- + Raise your awareness and understanding of social responsibility, leadership and employability
- + Develop skills to help you in future life and work
- + Gain recognition from the University for your contribution



“I know that the skills and knowledge that I have gained... will only add value to my future career.”

Hansel Ng MALAYSIA

Bachelor of Commerce in Human Resource & Industrial Relations and Marketing;
Bachelor of Tourism Management
VILP/VPA student

Brought up in multicultural Malaysia, Hansel had an interest in international affairs and community engagement. The VILP and VPA enabled Hansel to indulge these interests in a meaningful and rewarding way, in activities that included acting as a Ranger Guide for a local native wildlife reserve, buddying new international students on the International Buddy Programme and engaging with members of the diplomatic community in Wellington.

These programmes will be recognised on Hansel's official Victoria transcript and will compliment his Commerce and Tourism degrees.



PATHWAY PROGRAMMES

Foundation Studies Programme students at the Karori campus

Foundation Studies Programme

Victoria University's Certificate in Foundation Studies is an eight-month programme. It is designed to teach English language proficiency and academic skills that are required for students to gain entry to university and to succeed in degree study.

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

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

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

The Certificate is also recognised as an entrance qualification by all New Zealand universities.

PROGRAMME DATES

Programme 2013/2

3 July 2013 to 14 February 2014

Programme 2013/3

30 October 2013 to 13 June 2014

Programme 2014/1

26 February 2014 to 10 October 2014

Programme 2014/2

2 July 2014 to 13 February 2015

Programme 2014/3

29 October 2014 to 12 June 2015

English Proficiency Programmes

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

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

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

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

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

PROGRAMME DATES

ELIN 931 5 March – 6 June 2014

ELIN 932 16 July – 10 October 2014

ELIN 933 31 October 2014 – 5 February 2015

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

→ FIND OUT MORE

www.victoria.ac.nz/international/study-options/foundation

www.victoria.ac.nz/lals/eli/english-proficiency-programme





Main Library, Kelburn campus

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES

Victoria offers international programmes at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels in cooperation with leading partner institutions in Asia. These 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, tailored programmes, specialised English language courses, study abroad and postgraduate programmes.

JOINT PROGRAMMES

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

TAILORED PROGRAMMES

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

SPECIALISED ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES

Victoria offers English language courses for interested groups of staff and students from throughout Asia and other parts of the world. These programmes of study are designed to

enrich the cultural experience of each participant, with a number of activities outside the classroom which give students a taste of New Zealand culture.

For more information on these programmes, email ip-team@vuw.ac.nz

Current programmes

Three current examples of Victoria's international programmes are:

MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AT THE DIPLOMATIC ACADEMY OF VIETNAM: In collaboration with the Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam, Victoria is offering its Master of International Relations in Hanoi to support capacity-building for Government officials. The offering of the Masters is co-funded by both the Vietnamese and New Zealand Governments. The Masters is taught in Hanoi, but all students spend one month in Wellington working with their supervisors on the thesis component of the degree.

VICTORIA'S JOINT PROGRAMME CAMPUS IN HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM: In association with the University of Economics, Ho Chi Minh City, Victoria has a Joint Programme campus in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. Students can select from a range of English language support programmes while beginning study on Victoria's Bachelor of Commerce (BCom). Students can complete up to half of the BCom in HCMC before transferring to Wellington to finish the degree.

For a VUW/UEH Joint Programme prospectus, email ip-team@vuw.ac.nz or visit www.victoria.edu.vn

INTERCULTURAL EXCHANGE WITH PARAMADINA

UNIVERSITY, JAKARTA, INDONESIA: Each year, Victoria hosts a group of staff from Paramadina for a four-week programme. Participants explore opportunities for PhD research, learn more about New Zealand culture and improve their English skills, while attending lectures by Victoria academics and meeting high profile members of the Wellington community.

For a complete list of Victoria's international programmes visit www.victoria.ac.nz/international/study-options/twinning.aspx or email ip-team@vuw.ac.nz

GMSTEC

Victoria University of Wellington provides 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 in order to assist with development of the GMS. GMSTEC's activities include targeted study abroad programmes, staff and student placement programmes, and research collaboration.

To find out more, visit www.gmstec.org or email ip-team@vuw.ac.nz

FIND OUT MORE

Email ip-team@vuw.ac.nz
www.victoria.ac.nz/international/study-options/twinning.aspx



VICTORIA INTERNATIONAL

Victoria International Reception, Easterfield Building, Kelburn campus

Victoria International is dedicated to helping make sure that your time at the University is as enriching and enjoyable as possible.

Haere mai, welcome

As an international student at Victoria, you will be part of a very special community. The centre of that community is Victoria International (VI) which provides assistance and support to international students from the time of enquiry and application through to graduation.

Victoria International is a dedicated office made up of international marketing and recruitment, international admissions, international programmes, Victoria International Leadership Programme, student exchange and student support (Services) reporting to the Office of the Pro Vice-Chancellor International.

Victoria International is your first point of contact for information and advice. You can contact us through our Online Support Centre victoria-help.custhelp.com

Our Admissions team answers questions regarding admission and enrolment procedures. Our Services team answers enquiries about airport pick-up, orientation and insurance, and provides support during your time at the university.

Arrival and Orientation

When you arrive in Wellington, VI staff or student volunteers will meet you at the Wellington airport and take you to your pre-arranged accommodation.

The VI Services team runs an International Orientation programme for new international students, to introduce you to student and academic life at Victoria.

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

Making the most of your stay

The VI Services team also organises events during International Orientation in which you can participate. These present a great opportunity to meet new people.

During your time at Victoria, the VI Services Team is available to provide support with any academic or personal concerns, or can refer you to the appropriate support service within the University.

We understand that living and studying in a foreign country comes with its highs and lows. VI Student Advisors are here to listen and support international students. VI Services staff members have experience living in different cultures and know the challenges.

Victoria International works closely with other student support groups at the university.



VICTORIA INTERNATIONAL

www.victoria.ac.nz/international

victoria-help.custhelp.com



The Quad, Kelburn campus, during Orientation Week

STUDENT SUPPORT + FACILITIES

Victoria's university-wide student support network sets the standard in New Zealand for ensuring students have the support they need, in their studies and personal life.

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

STUDENT LEARNING SUPPORT provides free workshops to help students with essay writing, language development, study skills, mathematics and statistics, presentation skills, and exam techniques. Particularly useful programmes for international students include:

- + Preparation for Academic Life and Study – skills to study successfully at university
- + ExcelL – skills for successfully communicating in a new culture.

www.victoria.ac.nz/slss

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/studenthealth

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

www.victoria.ac.nz/counselling

SPIRITUAL SUPPORT is available for a range of religions. Anglican and Catholic Chaplains provide pastoral care, spiritual input and

community activities for students of any faith background. There are also Muslim prayer rooms at both the Kelburn and Pipitea Campuses.

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

www.victoria.ac.nz/disability

CRÈCHE (childcare) facilities are available on campus while you are studying. These are staffed by qualified and experienced teachers. Applications for the crèche should be made well in advance.

www.victoria.ac.nz/creche

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

www.victoria.ac.nz/finadvice

VICTORIA CAREERS SERVICE offers job and career planning advice, a Careers Resource Library and workshops and seminars. It operates CareerHub, a job database with internships, part-time and holiday work and graduate vacancies related to your studies.

www.victoria.ac.nz/careers

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

www.sjs.co.nz

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION offers almost 100 social, sporting and cultural clubs.

www.vuwsa.org.nz

Facilities

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

LIBRARY FACILITIES are extensive. The University has a central library and Faculty-specific ones.

www.victoria.ac.nz/library

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

www.victoria.ac.nz/llc



Stafford House

ACCOMMODATION

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

Halls of Residence

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

While prices vary, we recommend that you budget at least NZ\$390 a week for accommodation including food and other living expenses. Most halls require international students to pay their accommodation fees for each trimester upfront. First time applicants to a Victoria Hall of Residence must also pay a non-refundable application fee of NZ\$75. For more information on the halls and how to apply online, check out the Accommodation Service's website.

For the February 2014 intake, accommodation applications open on **1 August 2013** and are due by **1 October 2013** (New Zealand time).

For the July 2014 intake, applications open on **1 April 2014**, and offers will be made from 1 May 2014 onwards.

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

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

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

Other accommodation

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

Homestay accommodation can be arranged for international students who wish to improve their English while studying at Victoria University. You are provided with a furnished bedroom in a suburban home with meals, but you may be further from campus so transport costs may be higher.

If you are not able to move directly into your hall or homestay when you arrive in Wellington the Accommodation Service can also provide assistance with arranging temporary accommodation.

For further information on private, homestay or temporary accommodation, check out the Accommodation Service website, www.victoria.ac.nz/accommodation

Everton Hall



Te Puni Hall of Residence



ACCOMMODATION SERVICE

Phone +64-4-463 5896

Fax +64-4-463 9974

Email accommodation@vuw.ac.nz

www.victoria.ac.nz/accommodation

Postal Address

PO Box 600, Wellington 6140, New Zealand



Lambton Quay

LIVING COSTS + BUDGET

Your personal living costs depend on where and how you choose to live.

The average weekly cost of a Hall of Residence is between NZ\$175 and NZ\$330 and it may include up to three daily meals, internet, electricity and local phone costs.

Rent for flatting – shared apartment or house – averages NZ\$165 per week, with additional costs for food, internet, phone and electricity. If flatmates cook together and take advantage of low-cost supermarkets and the weekly fruit-and-vegetable market, expenses for food can be significantly lowered.

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

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

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

ESTIMATED LIVING COSTS ¹			
ESSENTIAL EXPENSES	Hall of Residence ²	Private Flat ³	Your Budget
Weekly Expenses			
Rent	313	165	_____
Power/gas	–	25	_____
Food (included in Hall fee)	–	80	_____
Entertainment and snacks	40	55	_____
Travel (local)	5	35	_____
Phone rental (local calls only) and broadband	–	10	_____
Toll calls home	5	5	_____
Cell phone (usage only)	10	10	_____
Toiletries	10	10	_____
SUBTOTAL	\$383	\$395	_____
SUBTOTAL X 38 WEEKS = ANNUAL TOTAL 1	\$14,554	\$15,010	_____
Initial Set-up Expenses			
Hall deposit/bond for flat (partly refundable)	500	800	_____
Set-up for flat (such as amenities, furniture)	200	1,200	_____
Course costs (books, supplies, photocopying)	800	800	_____
Insurance – individual rate	575	575	_____
Sports and hobbies	500	500	_____
Clothing + personal items	1,200	1,200	_____
Miscellaneous	250	250	_____
ANNUAL TOTAL 2	\$4,490	\$5,290	_____
TOTAL ESSENTIAL EXPENSES (TOTAL 1+2)	\$19,044	\$20,300	_____
OPTIONAL EXPENSE			
	Minimum	Good	
One-week holiday in New Zealand	700	1,300	_____
POSSIBLE INCOME			
Wages ⁴			_____
Parent/Family contribution			_____
Scholarships/Grant (private)			_____
YOUR TOTAL POSSIBLE INCOME			_____

1. These costs are reasonable estimates of costs for 2014, based on 2012 costs – actual costs may vary

2. Residence Hall costs and inclusions vary, so please check carefully the information specific to your preferred housing options in the Accommodation Guide or at www.victoria.ac.nz/accommodation

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

4. International students can work up to 20 hours a week during the academic period. The minimum wage is \$13.75 per hour.

What are you waiting for?



More Information

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✚ Website **www.victoria.ac.nz/international**
✚ Online Support Centre
✚ **<http://victoria-help.custhelp.com>**

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THE CODE OF PRACTICE FOR THE PASTORAL CARE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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

