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| Contact Information for General Inquiries | <p>Email: hannah.lawrence@vuw.ac.nz</p> <p>Website: www.studyabroadnz.com</p> |
| GPA Requirement | 7 on the 12 point McMaster scale |
| Levels & Programs Available | <p>Graduate & Undergraduate</p> <p>- Science, Social Science, Engineering, Humanities, Business</p> |
| Academic Calendar | <p>The Victoria University of Wellington academic year is divided into three trimesters:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. First trimester (1/3): March - June 2. Second trimester (2/3): July - October (exams continue into November) 3. Third trimester (3/3): November - February |
| Course Information | <p>Up to date information about courses offered each year can be found on our course catalogue; www.victoria.ac.nz/home/catalogue</p> <p>Detailed course outlines are not released for the current trimester until classes begin, however students are encouraged to refer to previous course outlines available from some Faculty websites.</p> <p>Not every course is offered every year/trimester, so students may need to search a little to find where their course is.</p> <p>Students must be enrolled in a minimum of 45 points in order to be considered a full-time student. 60 points per trimester is a standard course load.</p> |
| Accommodation | <p>There are self-catered and fully-catered university accommodation options for students to choose from; however given Wellington's popularity as a study destination there is currently a shortage of university accommodation and private accommodation, especially for one trimester stay students coming in Trimester 1. Students arriving in Trimester 2 have a much better chance of being placed in their university accommodation of choice.</p> <p>Whether students are interested in Halls of Residence, private accommodation or homestay, the Accommodation Service can assist in finding the most suitable place for them.</p> |
| Campus Life | <p>Facilities, resources, and services at Victoria are detailed here: http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/viclife/</p> |
| City Life | <p>Wellington is small enough to walk almost everywhere, yet bike trails, miles of coastline and good weather make this a place where you can easily get away from it all when you want to. Tramping, surfing, cafes, bars, galleries, more eateries per head of population</p> |

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| | <p>than New York, one of the world's most stunning harbours - this is a place that's famous for its energy and vitality. Just living here is an inspiration, no matter what you're studying. No other university in New Zealand has such a vibrant backdrop and yet provides the facilities for you to focus on your study and career.</p> <p>This website will give you additional information regarding living in Wellington. http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/viclife/wellington/default.aspx</p> |
| Approximate costs | <p>Using the following link, Victoria University of Wellington will allow you to calculate your approximate costs based on your program, level, and living arrangements. http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/Tools/costs.aspx</p> |
| Insurance | <p>Students are automatically signed up for the StudentSafe-University insurance policy, and pay for this upon enrolment at Victoria. If a student submits a request for pre-approval for alternative insurance by Victoria's Insurance Advisor at least 2 weeks before arriving in New Zealand) and their alternative insurance meets all of our requirements, they may be exempt from purchasing StudentSafe insurance. Please note that the requirements are often not met by other insurance providers.</p> |