

Capital thinking. Globally minded.

Give yourself a powerful advantage with the Victoria University of Wellington

Foundation Studies Programme

This exciting foundation programme will provide you with a thorough preparation for both study and life, and give you guaranteed entry to Victoria University of Wellington undergraduate degrees.

- Gain skills, knowledge and confidence to grow as a person as you learn
- Four programmes designed to transition students to University with academic English language skills
- Foundation Connect is the extension program for any student who does not yet meet the entry requirements based on English language skills
- Choose from our wide range of subjects for a global career
- Upskill in academic English and gain essential subject knowledge, critical study skills, computer proficiency and research techniques

Victoria University of Wellington is New Zealand's number one university for intensity of high-quality research and consistently ranks among the world's best universities.

Meet UP Education

The Victoria University of Wellington Foundation Studies Programme is delivered by UP Education, who have been helping international students achieve outstanding graduate outcomes and bright futures for more than 20 years.

- Low student-teacher ratio
- Flipped learning, tutor monitoring system, parent portal and purpose-created iPads
- Homestay options and full student integration and support
- Classes taught at UP International College, above Wellington Railway Station
- Dedicated pastoral care tutors and access to personalised advice and guidance
- Weekly fun activities programmes, regular trips, guest speakers and university visits help students feel connected and integrate into university life



10
of the subjects
are in the top 100
QS Rankings¹

TOP 2%
of the world's
18,000
universities¹

170
partner
universities in
39 countries
worldwide



1 out of 13
universities in
the world to hold
the maximum 5 Stars
Plus in the
QS Stars rating
of excellence²

22,000 students from
100+ countries attend
Victoria University of
Wellington

Wellington School
of Business and
Government
is a member
of the
TOP 1%
of business
schools
worldwide
to hold the
'Triple Crown'
of international
accreditations³



1. 2023 QS World University Rankings

2. 2021 QS World University Rankings

3. Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)



Find yourself in Wellington, New Zealand's Capital City

A vibrant and cultural hub, this compact, walkable, harbour city, surrounded by parks and beaches, is home to a varied and diverse international population. Wellington offers the benefits of studying in a government centre, with a strong political, social science, business & technology, and creative film/arts community.

- NO.1 Environmental Security City in the World (Safe Cities Index 2021)
- Wellington is the safest large city in New Zealand and is ranked #7 in the World 2021 (Safe Cities Index 2021)
- Enjoy post-study work rights upon completion of a bachelor's degree or higher (Immigration New Zealand)



Enrolment requirements

You must:

- Be at least 16 years old
- Have completed
 - » New Zealand secondary school Year 12 (NCEA Level 2), or
 - » Grade 11/12 (Asia), or
 - » Second/third year of senior high school or equivalent

Making life easier

Students in the Victoria University of Wellington Foundation Studies Programme are invited to apply for a NZ\$5,000 Study Award towards tuition fees in the first year of their undergraduate degree at the university.

Conditions apply.



Guaranteed entry – what you need to know

If you complete the Foundation Studies Programme and meet the university entry criteria you will be guaranteed entry to a Victoria University of Wellington bachelor's degree programme.

Programme options

	Tuition fee (NZD)^	English language requirements	2023 Start dates (including Orientation)
Fast-track 6 months	18,750	IELTS Level 6.0* (min 5.0 in all bands)	17 Feb, 28 Apl, 13 Jul, 6 Oct
Standard 9 months	23,250	IELTS Level 5.5* (min 5.0 in all bands)	17 Feb, 28 Apl, 13 Jul, 6 Oct
Standard plus 12 months	29,900	IELTS Level 5.0* (min 4.5 in all bands)	17 Feb, 28 Apl, 13 Jul, 6 Oct
Foundation Connect 6 months	15,990	IELTS Level 4.5* (min 4.0 in all bands)	13 Feb, 26 Apl, 10 Jul, 2 Oct

^Tuition fee subject to change

*or agreed equivalent

How to apply

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