

# Do you want to study Global Studies?



*"Globalisation will make our societies more creative and prosperous,  
but also more vulnerable."*

- Lord Robertson

## ▼ SAMPLE STUDY PLAN

### Foundation Studies Programme



Delivered by UP  
International College New  
Zealand

Duration:

- 6 months
- 8-9 months
- 12 months

The VUW Foundation Studies Programme ensures you not only meet Victoria University of Wellington undergraduate course entry requirements but that you are fully prepared for the challenges of degree-level study.



### Bachelor of Global Studies (BGS)



Delivered by Victoria University of  
Wellington

Duration: 3 years

The Bachelor of Global Studies is a qualification that takes you across disciplines and allows you to focus on different aspects of the issues at the heart of our globally connected world—while developing your knowledge of te ao Māori and Aotearoa's place in the global context.

Studying in Wellington, you will connect with change-makers and be ready to launch an exciting career, locally or internationally.



### Career opportunities



Graduates of the Bachelor of Global Studies will be equipped to take up leadership roles and make valuable contributions locally and globally across a range of fields, including: foreign affairs and diplomacy, government, non-governmental organisations, policy and research, public and private international organisations, teaching, and tourism.



## Employability

A Bachelor of Global Studies degree will prepare you for your local or global career in a range of industries and institutions. Graduates may increase their chances of getting a job by gaining experience through internships or voluntary work.

Foreign policy officers represent New Zealand's interests overseas and provide policy advice to the Government on foreign affairs and trade issues.

» Entry-level foreign policy officers usually earn

**\$63K - \$69K a year**

» Mid-level foreign policy officers can earn between

**\$69K - \$110K a year**

» Senior foreign policy officers can earn from

**\$110K - \$150K a year**

Policy analysts gather and analyse information to assist in the planning, development, interpretation and review of government or industrial policies

» Policy analysts usually earn between

**\$68K - \$85K a year**

» Senior policy analysts usually earn between

**\$102K - \$116K a year**

» Principal advisors usually earn between

**\$132K - \$155K a year**

Intelligence officers collect and analyse information on people, places and events that may be a threat to businesses or national and international security.

» Intelligence officers in training usually earn between

**\$46K - \$51K a year**

» Mid-level intelligence officers usually earn between

**\$60K - \$86K a year**

» Senior intelligence officers can earn between

**\$72K - \$135K a year**

Find out more at [careers.govt.nz](https://careers.govt.nz)

Source: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, 2020; careers.govt.nz research and Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission, July 2022; New Zealand Defence Force, 2022; and New Zealand Police, 2022.



**Maria Bargh**

Associate Professor

TE KAWA A MĀUI—SCHOOL  
OF MĀORI STUDIES

*"Knowing the histories of your own land can help you to better understand cultures, histories, and political dynamics of other lands. One way that Te Herenga Waka's Bachelor of Global Studies builds students' global mindset starts right on this motu. The Māori course component of the degree gives our students a grounding in te ao Māori. Students can then feel confident in knowing where they are from and have a clear sense of the cultures and histories of Aotearoa, providing them with a unique lens on global issues— particularly how they can impact on, and be solved in, Aotearoa."*

# BACHELOR OF GLOBAL STUDIES - BGS



## Why choose Global Studies?

Globalisation and the things it brings with it—good, bad, and ugly—dominate the way that we think and interact in the world today.

From politics, law, and human rights, to health and wellbeing, to the environment and sustainability, to business—we understand that the personal is political and that local decisions can have a big impact in the wider world.

The BGS is a qualification that takes you across disciplines and allows you to focus on different aspects of the issues at the heart of our globally connected world.

Our capital-city outlook means you will be well-placed to become an interculturally confident, civic-minded global citizen, grounded in a strong awareness of Aotearoa's place in the world, the significance of te ao Māori, and the increasing ethnic diversity in our society.

## What you'll learn

### Year 1

Explore the different subjects and approaches covered in the degree. You'll take Māori studies papers to build your knowledge of te ao Māori and language papers to build your skills in intercultural communication.

### Year 2&3

- Area and Cultural Studies
- Cultures and Identities
- Environment and Sustainability
- Ethical Leadership and Intercultural Communication
- Global Health and Wellbeing
- Globalisation, Movement, and Change
- Human Rights, Justice, and Peace
- World Affairs and Organisations.

You'll also be able to add a language minor to your degree, or a third minor.



**10 Subjects**  
in Top 100 universities  
in the world\*



**TOP 2%**  
of the world's 18,000  
universities\*



**100+**  
countries represented  
our students



**50%**  
of university staff are from  
oversea

\*2022 QS World University Rankings by Subject

## FOUNDATION STUDIES PROGRAMME

Programme type	Fast-track	Standard	Standard Plus	Foundation Connect
Duration	6 months	8-9 months	12 months	6 months
Tuition fees*	\$18,750 NZD	\$23,250 NZD	\$29,900 NZD	\$15,990 NZD
Resource fee	\$800 NZD	\$800 NZD	\$800 NZD	\$800 NZD**
Exam fee	\$350 NZD	\$350 NZD	\$350 NZD	\$350 NZD**
Application fee	\$400 NZD	\$400 NZD	\$400 NZD	\$400 NZD**
2023 Start dates (incl. Orientation)	17 February, 28 April, 13 July, 6 October	17 February, 28 April, 13 July, 6 October	17 February, 28 April, 13 July, 6 October	17 February, 28 April, 13 July, 6 October
English language requirements***	IELTS 6.0 (no band less than 5.0)	IELTS 5.5 (no band less than 5.0)	IELTS 5.0 (no band less than 4.5)	IELTS 4.5 (no band less than 4.0)
International entry requirements	IB: at least 4× 4 grade CIE: 2 B grades and 2 C grades	IB: at least 3× 4 grade CIE: 4 C grades	IB: at least 2× 4 grade CIE: 2 D grades and 2 C grades	Please contact UP International College at international@up.education

\*The tuition fees quoted above are in \$NZD and are correct at the time of publication (30 November 2022). Visit [wgnt.up.education](https://www.wgnt.up.education)

\*\* Students starting with Foundation Connect will pay the Resource, Application and Exam fees once and will not be charged again upon progression to Foundation.

\*\*\*IELTS criteria can be substituted for assessment with an UP English Language Test (UPELT) or accepted equivalents.





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NEW ZEALAND

## PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS

To gain entry to a Victoria University of Wellington undergraduate degree from the Foundation Studies Programme:

- Successfully complete 120 credits in the Foundation Studies Programme.
- Achieve 50% or higher in all English courses and two other core subjects, equal to 60 credits.
- Achieve 50% or higher in six optional subjects equal to 60 credits (300 marks out of a possible 600).

Programme	Intakes	Minimum Duration (Years)	Minimum English language proficiency
<b>Bachelor of Global Studies</b>	February, July	3	50% in English for Tertiary Study Parts I and II (core subjects in Foundation Studies programme)

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### Progression Scholarships

Progression scholarships of up to NZ\$5,000 are awarded towards the tuition fees of the first year of undergraduate degree study at Victoria University of Wellington.

### Pathway Scholarships

International Excellence Scholarships of up to NZ\$5,000 and Fast Track Foundation Scholarships of up to NZ\$2,500 are available for the Foundation Studies Programme.

### Foundation Connect Scholarship

Student who successfully progress from Foundation Connect programme to Standard Foundation programme will be awarded up to NZ\$5,000 scholarship if they achieve top results.



Scan to learn more about Scholarships and Academic Entry Requirements

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