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Erin's Story

Yoobee College Student Success Story

Tell us about yourself and your studies at Yoobee.

Kia ora! I'm Erin, and I'm currently studying Level 6 Creative Digital Design at Yoobee College's Wellington campus. I completed Level 5 last year, where I learned about web and graphic design, gaining skills in packaging, website design, and coding. I also explored brochures and UI/UX design, which I found particularly interesting. Moving to Level 6 was a natural progression after finding Level 5 so beneficial for my future learning.

Why did you choose New Zealand for your studies, and what drew you to Wellington and Yoobee College?

I decided to study in New Zealand after visiting in 2014 during my summer holiday. The country's rich culture and friendly people, particularly in Wellington, drew me in. I initially studied at another university for a year but then transferred here because Yoobee courses focus on practical skills that will be valuable for my future career. I love the unique location of the Wellington campus right inside a historic train station!

Student Profile

NAME

Yilin Zhang (Erin)

NATIONALITY

Chinese

COURSE

Diploma in Creative
Digital Design (Level 6)

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What has been your experience studying at Yoobee so far?

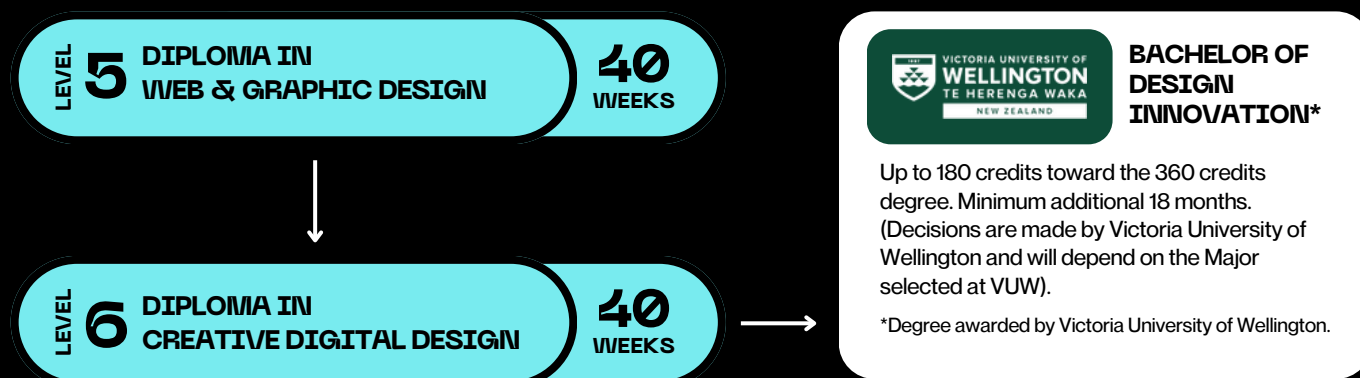
The tutors at Yoobee are fantastic—they genuinely care about each student and provide valuable feedback. They regularly check in on our work and offer helpful suggestions, ensuring we're on the right track. This support system makes me feel confident and empowered to tackle my assignments. From Level 5 to Level 6, I've gained practical skills in various design aspects, like graphic, web, and UI/UX design.

What challenges have you faced, and how did you overcome them?

As an international student, the biggest challenge has been English, as it's my second language. At first, it was tough understanding conversations in class, but being in an English-speaking environment helped me improve quickly. The tutors were incredibly supportive, and their feedback guided me to stay on the right track.

What are your future plans after completing Level 6?

After finishing Level 6, I'll be transferring my credits to Victoria University of Wellington for a Bachelor's in Communication Design. The pathway allows me to leverage the practical skills I gained at Yoobee with creative thinking and writing skills at Victoria. I'm eager to expand my creative skills and deepen my understanding of New Zealand's culture.



Do you have any advice for future students considering studying at Yoobee College in Wellington?

New Zealand is a welcoming country with a vibrant cultural scene. If you're considering studying here, don't hesitate to choose Yoobee College. The people, environment, and unique location in Wellington will enrich your educational journey, and you'll gain valuable practical skills.



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ERIN IS SHAPING HER FUTURE.

To shape yours, enrol with Yoobee College of Creative Innovation.