

LOCATION

At Victoria University of Wellington, you'll study in the centre of Wellington, a compact, vibrant, safe, and fun city.

Located in the heart of the country, the city is New Zealand's thriving political, cultural, and creative capital—with all of New Zealand's awe-inspiring natural beauty on the doorstep.

WORLDLY

Victoria University of Wellington has a strong international focus.

Students come from more than 100 countries, about 50 percent of staff are from overseas, and the University has partnerships with 140 universities around the world.

HIGH TECH

Wellington is at the forefront of technology and innovation, with many tech companies calling it home. It's named as one of the world's '21 Places of the Future'.

(Source: Cognizant Centre for the Future of Work 2021)

Wellington is one of the cities with the highest proportion of fastest growing technology companies in APAC in the Deloitte Technology Fast 500 Asia Pacific Index.

ACCESSIBILITY

All three campuses are within easy walking distance of local attractions, transport, shopping districts, and cafés.

The University also offers free inter-campus bus passes to students who need to travel between our different campuses on the same day.

BREADTH OF COURSES

Choose a world-class qualification from Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington.

We offer more than 180 postgraduate programmes and 18 undergraduate programmes across 170 subjects, from pathway to PhD.

CAREER PROSPECTS

90% of Victoria University of Wellington students went into jobs or continued with further education upon graduation, and 96% were employed prior to or within six months of completing their degree.

(Source: 2022–2023 Graduate Destinations Survey)

RANKINGS

Victoria University of Wellington ranked in the top 1 percent of the world's universities across 15 subjects and the top 2 percent of universities overall in 2024, and we consistently rank in the world's top 250 universities.

It is the number one ranked university in the country for intensity of high-quality research.

CREATIVE

Wellington is New Zealand's most creative city. It has topped the list for the past 20 years. You can find Wētā Workshop and the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa here.

(Infometrics Creativity Index 2023)

CLEAN AND GREEN

Ranked 12th globally for Climate Action in the International Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings 2022, the University is also committed to achieving net-zero carbon emissions by 2030, with emission reductions ahead of schedule.

(Source: Annual Report 2022)

Wellington is considered one of the cities with the cleanest air in the world. (Source: Tomorrow's World Today, 2022)

WALKABLE

Wellington is New Zealand's most walkable city, with the average time for any Wellingtonian to walk to all amenities being 14 minutes.

(Urban Intelligence 2023)

UNIVERSITY SIZE

The University hosts three central city campuses, four libraries, 140+ clubs and societies, 43 research institutes, and more.

SAFE

Wellington is a safe and friendly place to live. It's ranked among the top 20 safest cities in the world.

(Source: Safest Cities in the World 2024, World Population Review)

FIRST

The University is first in New Zealand for Linguistics, Library and Information Management, as well as Politics and International Studies, and Sociology.