

**Southern Horizons:
Exploring Higher Education
Opportunities in
Australia and New Zealand**



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Here to present about Australia and New Zealand:



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What do you know about Australia and New Zealand?





Upside Down World Map



LEGEND

- Capital
- City, Town

Traditional World Maps are drawn from the perspective of the first European explorers and cartographers – with the Northern Hemisphere at the top. We think it's time to break with tradition and show the world from the perspective of all those people living in the Southern Hemisphere. After all, there is no ancient geographical feature saying "This way up".

Abbreviations:

- B. HERZ - BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
- KO - KOSOVO
- LEE - LIECHTENSTEIN
- LUX - LUXEMBOURG
- MAC - MACEDONIA
- MONT - MONTENEGRO
- RUS. FED. - RUSSIAN FEDERATION

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Australia and New Zealand:

Commonwealth countries

Island nations

Range of landscapes

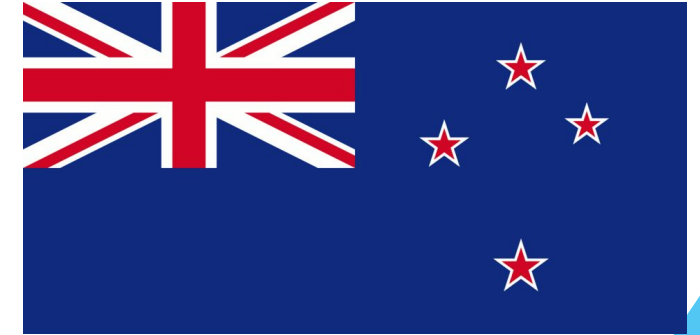
Diverse cultures

High quality education

Safe and welcoming

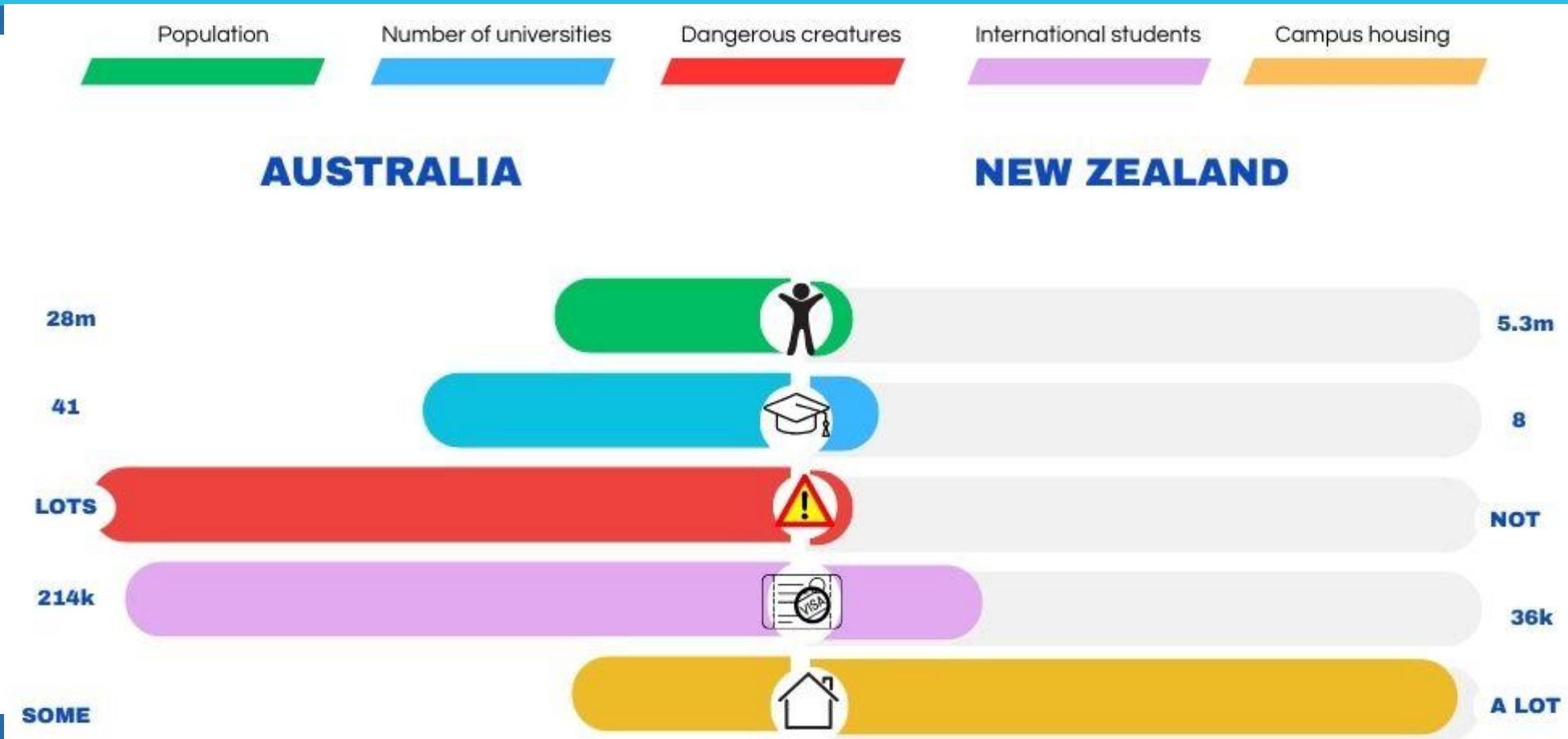
Work-Life balance

Famous movies and wild animals



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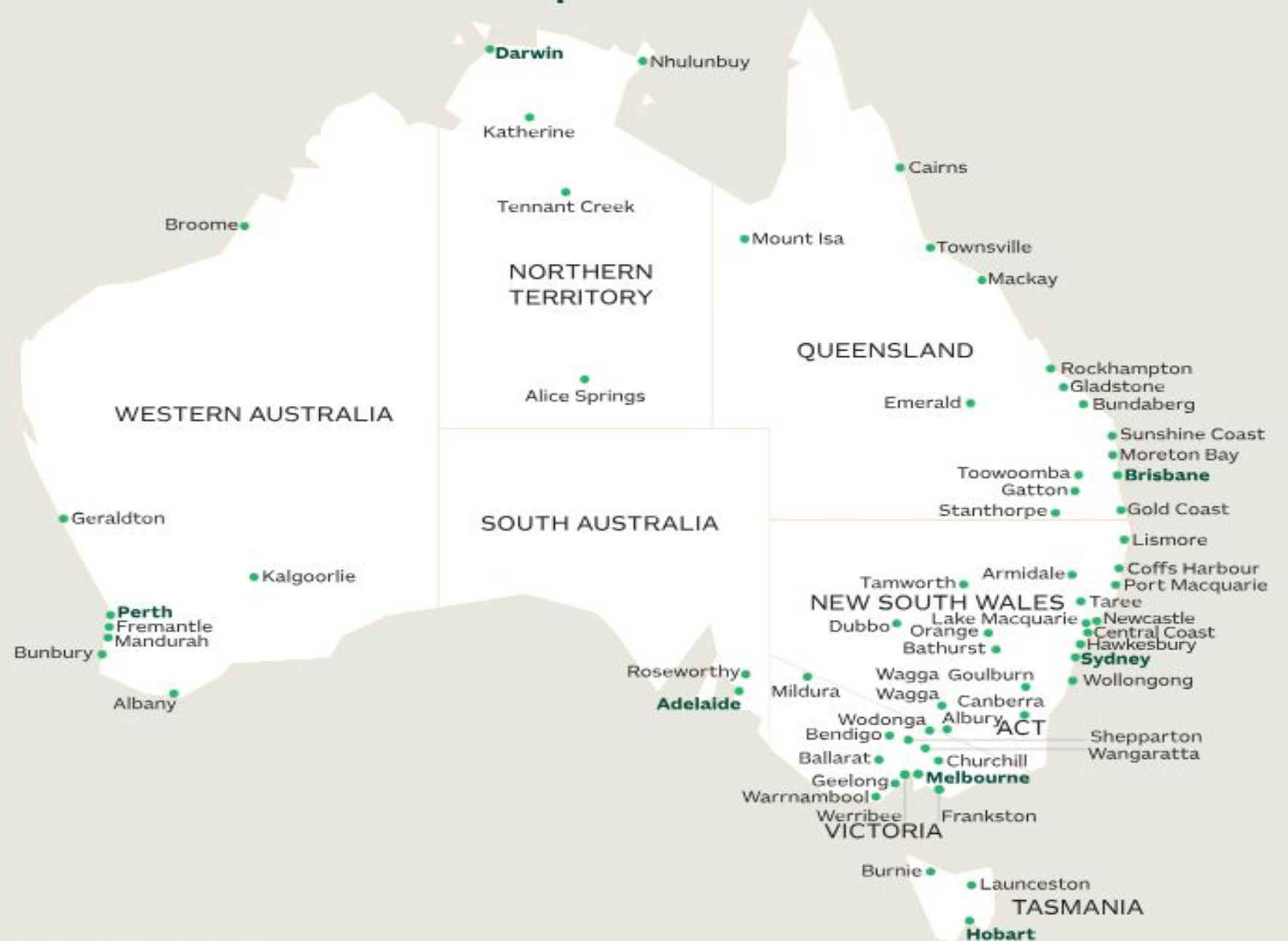
A few comparisons...



Australian Universities Map

41 Universities in Australia

(Many have regional campuses.)



Some universities have multiple campuses in and around city location shown on map



Eight universities in New Zealand

(Many have additional campuses.)



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Reminders for counselors:

The **academic calendar** runs from **February to November**

- Semester 1: Feb/March to June / Semester 2: July to Nov / Trimesters at some universities
- *Summer* is Dec-Jan, *Winter* is June-July

International student visas may take weeks or months

- Apply early to process the visa and housing applications
- Plan to start in *Semester 1* if possible

Student housing on/near campus may be limited

- Apply early and consider many options (third-party providers *UniLodge, Scape, Iglu...*)

Cost of living may vary, and can be expensive

- Check university expenses, and check campus locations

Work opportunities for students:

- Students can work part-time during academic terms, full-time during breaks, plus after graduation



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Snapshot of Australia



Multicultural population: 26 - 27 million. Over 30% of Australians are born overseas



Australia is home to the world's oldest continuous cultures – the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples



World class Education System – 40+ universities across Australia. Globally recognised degrees



Strong global university rankings (overall) – 9 universities in the global top 100



High graduate employability – Australian universities ranked high for employability and future skills



Reputation as a safe place to live and study with welcoming communities



Australia is world renowned for its sports culture. Sports are a big part of Australian identity, lifestyle, and international reputation.



Best student city in Australia and #5 in the world

Source: QS Best Student Cities Rankings 2026




Most liveable city in Australia and #4 in the world

Source: The Global Liveability Index 2025



Ranked 8th Safest city in the world


Source: Economist Safe Cities Index 2021



Voted world's friendliest city

Source: William Russell


New Zealand at a glance



Diverse population
of approx. 5,000,000




Māori culture and knowledge
is on equal footing




All universities ranked in the
top 2% in the world


WELLINGTON
Kia ora!



Diverse but temperate
climates




Never more than 2 hours
from the ocean




Ranked #1 English-speaking
country for preparing
students for the future



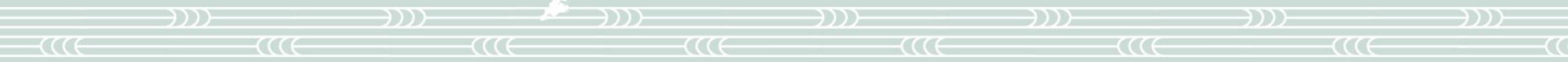
3rd safest country in the
world (2025 Global Peace Index)



National reserves make up
30% of the country



Southernmost capital
in the world



How to apply to study in Australia

Explore study options, education providers & Consider location

Check you meet academic and English language entry requirements

Explore scholarship offerings through university websites

Apply directly to the university, via website or online application platform



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS & ADMISSION



UNDERGRADUATE/BACHELORS

Academic entry requirement:

- IB: 25 -33
- A levels: Min 3 A levels score of 6
- US High School Diploma: min 2.6

- No SAT/AP/ACT required, however can support entry
- No recommendation letters
- No portfolios

English Language:

- Min IELTS 6.0/6.0 - Refer to program details for required scores
- IB: Min Grade 4 English
- A levels: Min C grade in general paper or C grade in Humanities & Social Sciences

APPLY DIRECTLY

- No national application system – apply to the university through application portal.
- No application fees
- Rolling applications
- Admission results in 1 week. For RPL 2-3 weeks

Please note for certain countries, agents are recommended to assist with the application process and visa application to ensure successful visa outcome.

WHAT NEXT

- If successful, an offer will be issued
- Payment of first trimester fees + OSHC required at acceptance stage
- Confirmation of Enrolment (COE) issued. COE to be used for visa application – cost \$2,000
- Accommodation application is a separate process
- Pre-departure and Comprehensive orientation provided
- Free airport pickup available

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS & ADMISSION



UNDERGRADUATE / BACHELOR'S

- **One requirement** for all Bachelor programmes
 - USA GPA of 2.5
 - IB with 24
 - A Levels with 3 Cs minimum
- No recommendation letters
- No SATs, ACT, portfolios
- English (if applicable)



APPLY DIRECTLY

- No national application system – you apply to the university directly
- **No application fees**
- Rolling applications
- Admission result in 2 weeks



WHAT NEXT

- An Offer of Place and payment of the first year of study (**NZ\$35,000 to NZ\$45,000**) are required for a student visa application
- Accommodation application is a separate process
- Free arrival meeting service and full Orientation programme

SCHOLARSHIPS

Deakin International Excellence Scholarship: 25% automatically assessed (min overall score 75%). Selected countries, Vietnam, Cambodia, Singapore, Timore Leste, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Laos, Brunei, China & Sri Lanka.

Deakin International Merit Scholarship: 20% automatically assessed (min overall score 65%)

Deakin Vice-Chancellor's International Scholarship: 50% or 100% - application required; awarded based on merit and demonstrated leadership. Participation in the Vice-Chancellor's Professional Excellence Program (VCPEP)

Priority Bursary – AUD2,000 or 1,500 when you accept a place at Deakin within 2 or 3 months before course commencement. Participating countries Brunei, Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor-Leste, and Vietnam



Undergraduate studies
Full duration of course.





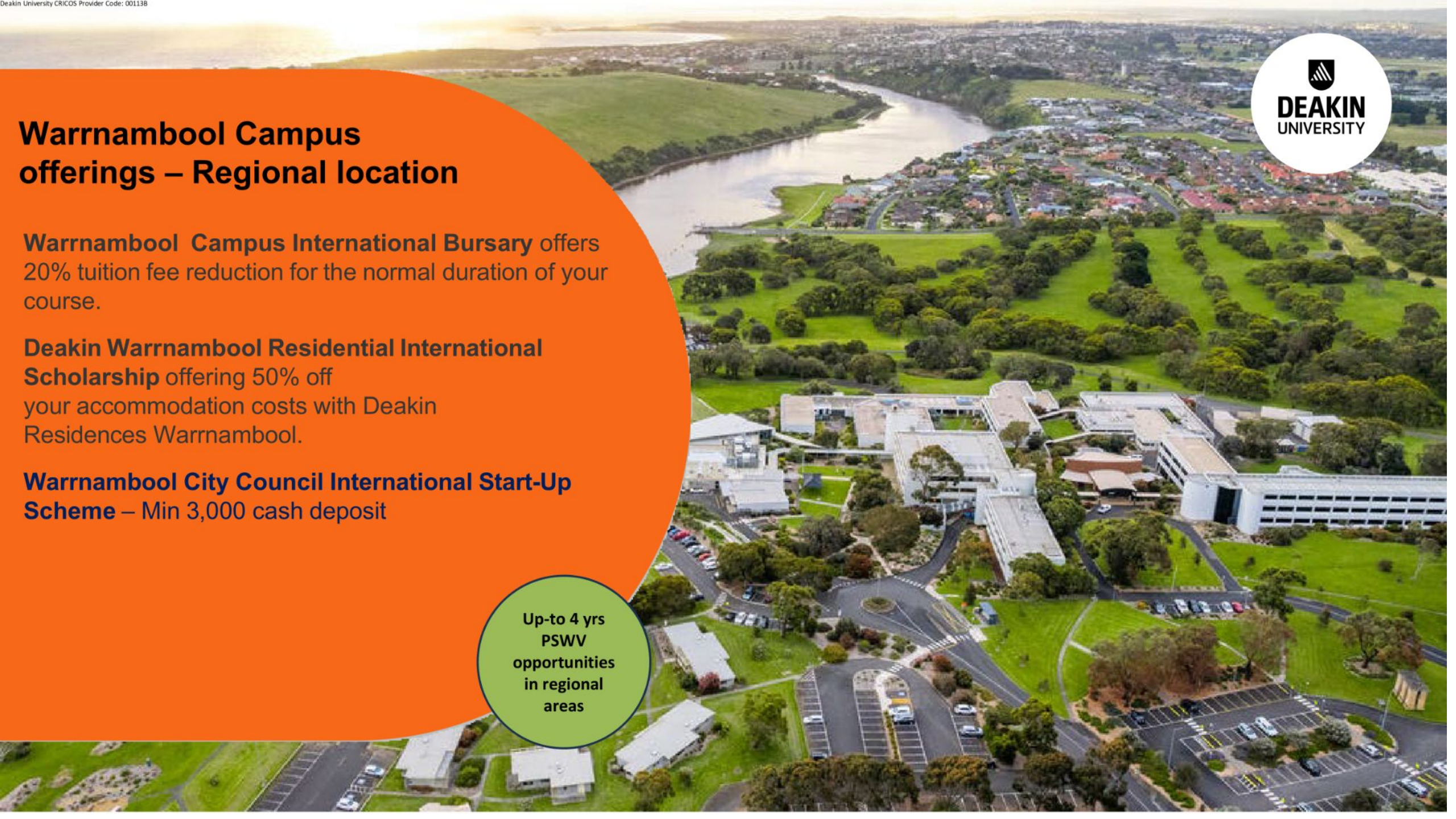
Warrnambool Campus offerings – Regional location

Warrnambool Campus International Bursary offers 20% tuition fee reduction for the normal duration of your course.

Deakin Warrnambool Residential International Scholarship offering 50% off your accommodation costs with Deakin Residences Warrnambool.

Warrnambool City Council International Start-Up Scheme – Min 3,000 cash deposit

Up-to 4 yrs
PSWV
opportunities
in regional
areas



SCHOLARSHIPS



For Year 1

VUW
Undergraduate
International
Scholarship
\$15,000

For Years 2 & 3

Subject-based
scholarships
\$3,000 to
\$7,500

Pakohe
Sustainability
Scholarship
\$4,000

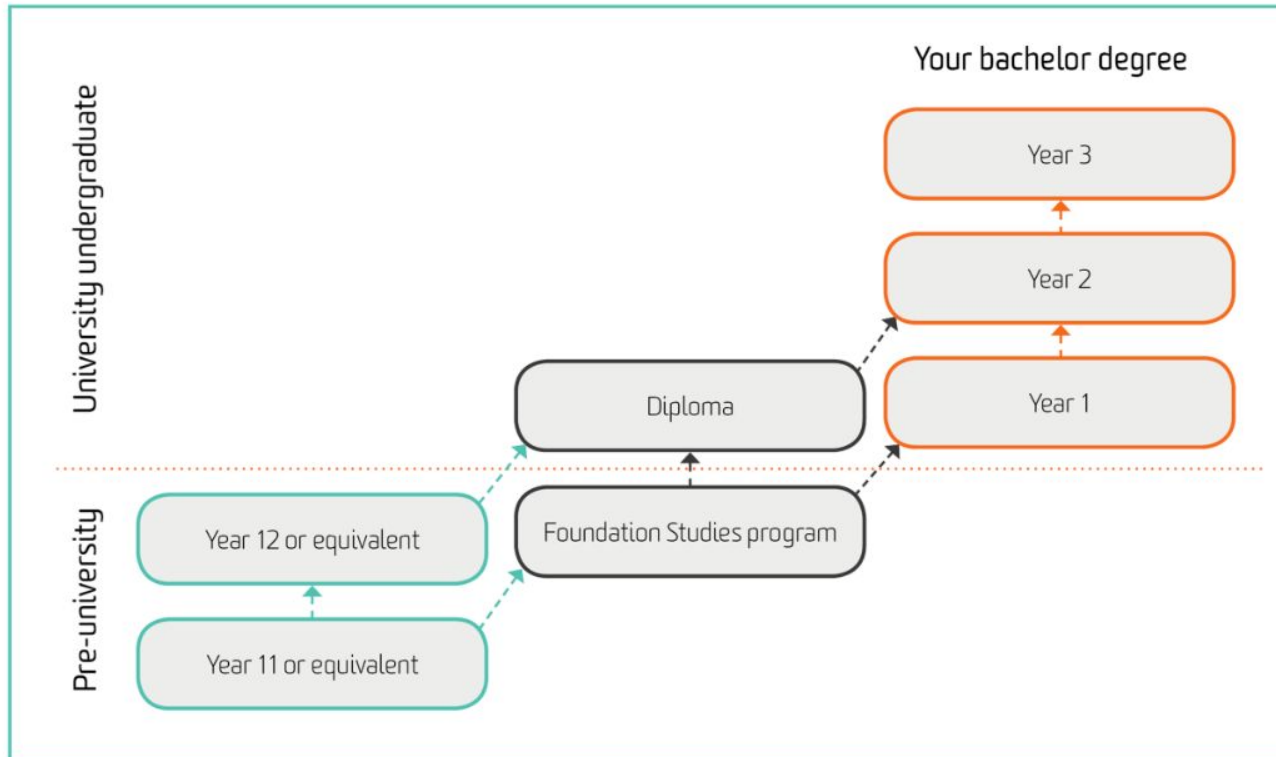
Mātātoa
Sport
Scholarship
\$5,000



Other funding examples

- **Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao, Malaysia, Nepal, Philippines, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Viet Nam:** Manaaki New Zealand Scholarships Programme
- **Canada:** Federal Student Loan (excl. QC, NWT and NVT)
- **USA:** Federal Aid (Direct Loans), Sallie Mae, VA Benefits

Your pathway to Deakin University



English pathway to Deakin



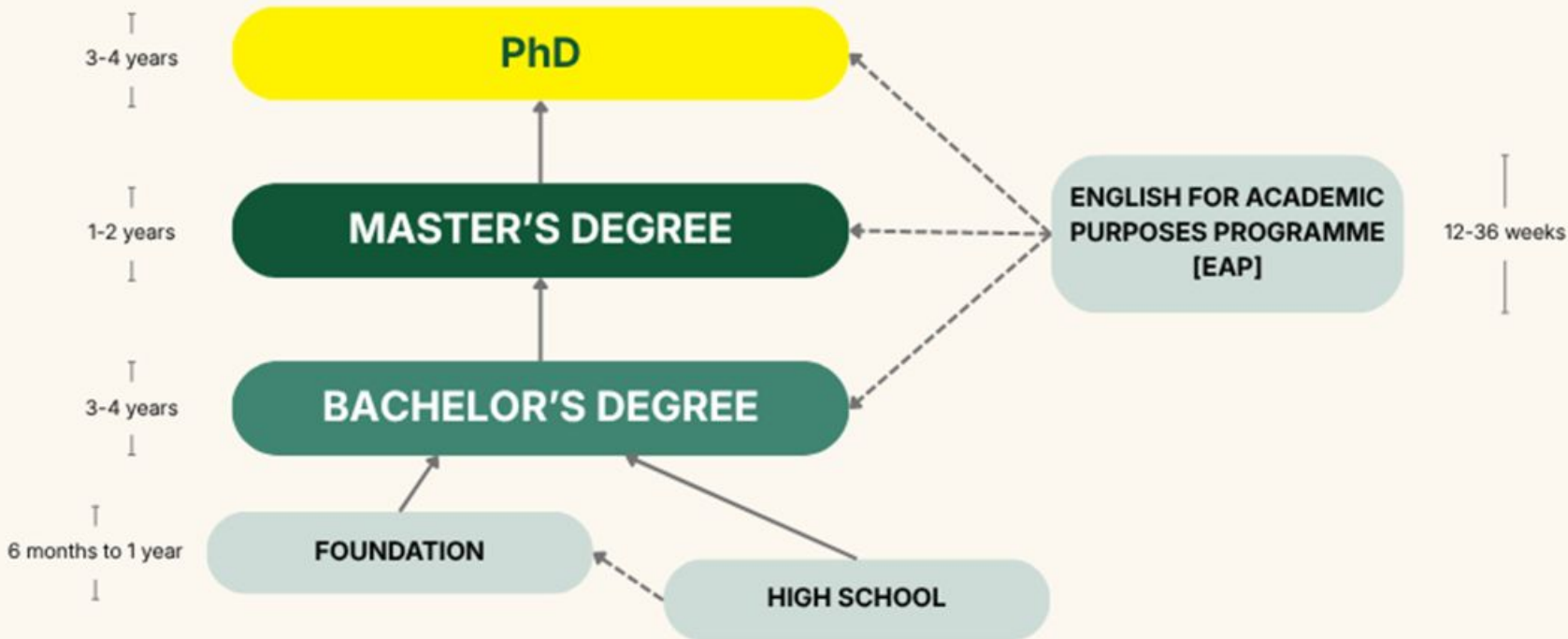
Successful completion of DUELI's English for Academic Purposes (EAP) pathway programs can provide you with English entry into Deakin University and Deakin College

Scan to
download the
DUELI guide



STUDY PATHWAYS

- **Foundation Studies** – UP Education
- **English for Academic Purposes (EAP)**



“

This [EAP] programme opened up many future pathways for me. As well as significantly enhancing my English, it allowed me to choose courses I like, without having to worry about understanding the language used in these courses.

”

GARY FENG



China



EAP and Bachelor of Commerce

STUDENT SERVICES & SUPPORT

- International student welcome
- Orientation
- DUSA clubs and societies
- Disability Resource Centre
- Study support
- DeakinTalent – Careers & Employment
- Wellbeing
- 24-hour campus security
- Airport pick up
- Student mentors
- Deakin Active



#1 in Melbourne for student support

#1 in Australia for international student happiness

#1 in Australia for international student satisfaction

#1 in Melbourne for course satisfaction



Deakin University



DeakinTALENT Services and Support

DeakinTALENT is our student's career service

Supporting students from Day 1 to your transition from university to graduate employment

Building students job and career skills

DeakinTALENT is free for life





International

Information, advice and support for all international students

- + Personal, cultural and academic support and referral
- + Student visa renewal
- + Insurance claim support



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

International Student Services

- ▶ **Free Airport Pick Up**
- ▶ International Orientation
- ▶ **International Buddy Programme**
- ▶ Insurance Officer
- ▶ Visa Officer
- ▶ Pastoral Care
- ▶ Academic Monitoring

Other Support Services

- ▶ Counselling & Student Health
- ▶ **Disability Services**
- ▶ Learning Support & Academic Advisors
- ▶ **Language Learning Centre**
- ▶ Student Finance
- ▶ Career Development
- ▶ Crèche Services
- ▶ Accommodation Service
- ▶ **LGBTQI+ Support Services** 



Find your community

We offer more than 140 clubs to choose from. Connect with peers doing something you love or find something new to love!

DEAKIN RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

DISCOVER WHICH CAMPUS IS RIGHT FOR YOU



- Apply with offer or COE – 10 min online
- Applications are open 3 months prior to program commencement – apply early

Fee inclusions:

- Rent
- Utilities
- Furnished
- Residential programs
- Wi-Fi access on the Deakin network
- Cleaning of the shared common/communal areas
- Study rooms and recreational spaces
- Outdoor social spaces
- Mixed gender, culture & year level groups

BURWOOD
1177 beds

Weekly Fee Range:
\$309-389*

WAURN PONDS
1032 beds

Weekly Fee Range:
\$249 - \$329*

WATERFRONT
445 beds

Weekly Fee Range:
\$295*

WARRNAMBOOL
254 beds

Weekly Fee Range:
\$239 - \$269*



Studio Apartments
A modern, private apartment with a bedroom, kitchenette and ensuite.

Available at:

- Burwood
- Warrnambool
- Waurm Ponds



Shared Apartments/ Townhouses
Feature 2-10 private bedrooms with shared bathrooms, kitchen, living and dining areas.

Available at:

- Burwood
- Waterfront
- Waurm Ponds



Shared Units
Feature 4-21 private bedrooms with shared bathrooms, kitchen, living and dining areas.

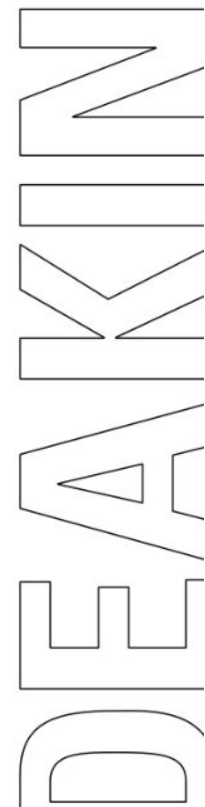
Available at:

- Burwood
- Warrnambool
- Waurm Ponds

	RENTAL INCLUSIONS	ON-CAMPUS	OFF-CAMPUS	OFF-CAMPUS COSTS ¹
24/7 SUPPORT		✓	✗	\$30 per week
FURNITURE		✓	✗	\$1300 total
EVENTS & ACTIVITIES		✓	✗	\$100-150 per week
UTILITIES		✓	✗	\$20-40 per week
LAUNDRY		✓	✗	\$10-20 per week
WI-FI		✓	✗	\$30-\$50 per week
TRANSPORT TO CAMPUS	Walking distance		✗	\$40-70 per week
BOND		\$0	4 weeks rent	4 weeks rent

¹ These price ranges are a guide only. Actual costs may vary.

*Weekly fees are indicative and subject to change.



GUARANTEED ACCOMMODATION

- ▶ Apply before Offer of Place
- ▶ Pastoral Care Code
- ▶ Central location



Te Puni Village



A multi-level complex on Kelburn campus with stunning views from its communal areas.

- 🏠 Single, apartment single, or single studio.
- 💰 From \$524 per week
- 🚶 2–25 minutes' walk to each campus



Weir House



The historic Weir House provides a vibrant community with a strong academic focus for first-year undergraduate students.

- 🏠 Single, set, or twin-share rooms
- 💰 From \$285 per week plus electricity
- 🚶 5–20 minutes' walk to each campus





REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE & WORK

HANDS ON APPROACH

- Work – integrated learning (placements, internships, industry projects)
- Practical, hands-on course work and assessments
- Career-focused curriculum aligned with job outcomes
- Opportunities for networking and industry engagement
- Emphasis of employability skills (communication, teamwork, problem-solving)

INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS



WORK RIGHTS IN AUSTRALIA

During trimester period – 24 hours per week
School breaks – Unlimited
Post graduation – Up to 4 years (PSWV)

Temporary Graduate visa

- Allows students to live and work in Australia up to 2 years after completing a degree from an Australian institution
- Potential for extended duration if you complete a degree in a regional area

DEGREE ENHANCEMENTS & WORK



Industry-related learning

- Many programmes have internships, placements or industry projects
- The Atom Innovation Space



Clubs & Societies

- More than 140 clubs – pursue your interests and meet people
- Inter-university sports leagues
- **OBU Rugby Academy**



Raraunga o te Ao
Global citizenship



Hapori
Community



Hautūtanga
Leadership



Puawaitanga
Personal and professional
development



Toitū te Taiao
Sustainability

Work rights in New Zealand – NZ\$23.50 per hour

During term time	25 hours per week
During school holidays	40 hours per week
Upon graduation	Up to 3 years

Medical, Dental, Veterinary

AUSTRALIA: 22 Medical / 10 Dental / 7 Veterinary Schools

NEW ZEALAND: 2 Medical / 1 Dental / 1 Veterinary School

Variety of Programs and Formats:

- Direct Entry / Common First Year / Graduate Entry
- Bachelor's or Master's degree
- Limited Seats for International
- Costs / Duration / Concentration
- Highly Competitive!!

Exams / Requirements:

UCAT ANZ

ISAT

MCAT

GAMSAT

BMAT

DAT

Casper

STAT

Interview / MMI



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**#14 worldwide
for nursing**

**Over 60, 000 students
from over 130 different
countries**

**16 research institutes and
centres
#5 in Australia for research
quality**

**Multiple campuses
across three cities
Melbourne, Geelong,
Warrnambool**

**#1 in Australia for
international
student happiness**

**#10 in Australia for
communication &
media**

**#207 university
worldwide**

**#1 sport Science
school worldwide**

**Scholarships
automatic and merit
based**

**#1 in Australia for
international student
satisfaction**

**#3 in Australia for
education and educational
research, #13 in the world**

STUDY AREAS

- Accounting and finance
- Architecture
- Arts and humanities
- Business
- Construction
- Creative arts and design
- Criminology
- Data science
- Engineering
- Environment
- Food and nutrition
- Health
- Information Technology
- Law
- MBA
- Media and communications
- Medicine
- Nursing
- Psychology
- Science
- Teaching and education
- Sport



#14 in the world
for
Sports-related
subjects

QS World rankings
2025

#14 in the world
for Nursing

ShanghaiRankings
2025

#15 in the world
for Business
Administration

ShanghaiRankings
2025

#39 in the world
for Education

ShanghaiRankings
2025



#1 Sport Science school
worldwide

ShanghaiRanking of Academic Subjects
2025

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Prospectus



WELCOME TO



VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF
WELLINGTON
TE HERENGA WAKA
NEW ZEALAND

TOP 1%
In more than 15
subjects



RESEARCH INTENSITY
#1 in New Zealand with 43
research institutes



CENTRAL CAMPUSES
In a compact, inclusive
and green city



CAPITAL CONNECTIONS
To government, business
and organisations



SCHOLARSHIPS
Automatic & merit-based



COOLEST LITTLE CAPITAL
Creativity lives here

WELLINGTON



TE HERENGA WAKA MARAE

- Te Herenga Waka Marae is the **first university-based marae** in New Zealand
- It is a **place of learning** where students can immerse themselves within the tikanga (customs) and culture
- Come '**moor your waka**' (canoe) and find a sense of belonging
- Experience the **manaakitanga** (hospitality)



UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES – BACHELOR'S DEGREES



- ▶ Architectural Studies
- ▶ Arts
 - ▶ *Art History*
 - ▶ *Literature, Modern Languages*
 - ▶ *Film, Theatre*
 - ▶ *International Relations, Public Policy*
- ▶ Biomedical Science
- ▶ Building Science
- ▶ **Construction** - New in 2026
- ▶ Commerce
 - ▶ *Accounting*
 - ▶ *Finance*
 - ▶ *International Business*
 - ▶ *Marketing*
 - ▶ *Management*
- ▶ Communication
- ▶ Design Innovation
- ▶ Education
- ▶ Engineering
 - ▶ *Cybersecurity*
 - ▶ *Mechatronics* - New in 2026
 - ▶ *Software Engineering*
- ▶ Environment and Society
- ▶ Global Studies
- ▶ Health
- ▶ Laws
- ▶ Midwifery
- ▶ Music
 - ▶ *Performance*
 - ▶ *Composition*
- ▶ Pop Music
- ▶ **Politics** - New in 2026
- ▶ Psychology
- ▶ Science
 - ▶ *Artificial Intelligence*
 - ▶ *Biology*
 - ▶ *Climate Science, Environment*
 - ▶ *Computer Science*
 - ▶ *Mathematics*
 - ▶ *Space Science*



Kia ora!

Thank you for attending



The International Team



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NEW ZEALAND

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Reach out to our team.

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www.studywithnewzealand.govt.nz
- **New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA)**
www2.nzqa.govt.nz
- **Immigration New Zealand (INZ)**
www.immigration.govt.nz

RESOURCES:

Study Australia: <https://www.studyaustralia.gov.au/>

ESOS and National Code:

<https://www.education.gov.au/esos-framework/national-code-practice-providers-education-and-training-overseas-students-2018>

Department of Home Affairs:

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500>



Study with New Zealand:

<https://www.studywithnewzealand.govt.nz/en>

New Zealand Qualifications Authority:

<https://www2.nzqa.govt.nz/>

Immigration New Zealand:

<https://www.immigration.govt.nz/home/>



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Manapou ki te Ao



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