



VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF
WELLINGTON
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NEW ZEALAND



TIERED TUITION FEES

FOR STUDYING ABROAD

To provide more options for our Study Abroad students, Victoria University of Wellington has developed a tiered pricing scheme, available through our European and Latin American partners. Rather than paying a standard per-trimester fee based on a maximum full-time workload, students from Europe and Latin America have the option to reduce their costs if they are enrolled in fewer points.

EXPLANATION OF FULL-TIME STUDY

At Victoria University of Wellington, the minimum full-time course load is 45 points for Trimester 1 or Trimester 2, however 60 points is considered the standard full-time workload. A student cannot take more than 120 points in any one year.

EXPLANATION OF POINTS VALUES

Workload expectations for a course will vary according to the points value of the course. One point typically equates to 10 hours of student work, including both scheduled contact time (lectures, tutorials, laboratories, workshops) and individual or group study.

SPECIAL TIERED STUDY ABROAD TUITION FEES¹

| Points ² | Courses | Estimated fees ³ |
|---------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 45 points | Three 15-point courses | NZ\$9,750 |
| 50 points | One 20-point course and two 15-point courses | NZ\$10,800 |
| 55 points | Two 20-point courses and one 15-point course | NZ\$11,900 |
| 60 points | Three 20-point courses or four 15-point courses | NZ\$13,000 |

¹Combining the tiered tuition fees with other scholarships (except the Study Abroad Scholarship) or discounts is subject to the University's approval. Tiered tuition fees will not be applied automatically. Applicants should request these when applying.

²15 points = 7.5 ECTS / 20 points = 10 ECTS (based on recommendations from Victoria University of Wellington. Check with your home university for information on how course credit will be transferred back to your degree.)

³Subject to change. Estimated fees valid for Trimester 1 and 2, 2026 only.

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