



ABOUT VICTORIA UNIVERSITY



Victoria University's reputation as a research-led university with high standards of teaching attracts exceptional staff and students from around the world. As a capital city university, Victoria has strong links with government departments and agencies, international agencies, industries, regional and local government, iwi and environmental organisations, as well as some of New Zealand's major research institutes. The University also has extensive collaborative and student exchange links with renowned universities throughout the Pacific, Asia, North and South America and Europe.

Victoria began teaching in 1897 as Victoria College, with research beginning in 1899. Victoria College was part of the University of New Zealand, and Victoria University came into being through its own Act of Parliament on 1 January 1962.

The University incorporated the Wellington College of Education as the Faculty of Education on 1 January 2005. The following year, Victoria and Massey Universities set up the New Zealand School of Music, a centre of musical excellence that combined the institutions' music programmes.

Victoria has nine faculties, of which seven conduct teaching and research—Architecture and Design, Commerce and Administration, Education, Engineering, Humanities and Social Sciences, Law and Science. These are divided into schools, many of which are closely aligned with the University's numerous research centres and institutes.

The newly-established Faculty of Graduate Research is responsible for the administration of all PhD students. In addition, the virtual Faculty Toihuarewa is a forum for Māori academic issues at Victoria and ensures there is appropriate Māori content in Victoria's teaching and research programmes.

The University operates from several sites.

The Kelburn Campus is the home of schools with interests in science, engineering, and humanities and social sciences, and of the University's administration.

The Te Aro Campus, on the southern fringe of the central business district, is the home of the Schools of Architecture and Design.

The Pipitea Campus, close to Parliament and the courts, consists of the Government Buildings Historic Reserve, neighbouring Rutherford House and the Wellington Railway Station West Wing. It is home to the University's schools specialising in the study of law, government, commerce and administration and professional development.

The Karori Campus is the home of the schools specialising in teacher education and education studies.

In addition, the University teaches internationally, offering English language and commerce courses at the University of Economics' Campus in Ho Chi Minh City in Vietnam. Victoria also teaches an International Master of Business Administration programme in Hong Kong in association with the Asia-Pacific Institute of Business of the Chinese University of Hong Kong.



KEY FACTS

ENROLMENTS

| Total students | | |
|----------------|----------|--------|
| 2009 | | 2010 |
| 22,270 | Students | 22,310 |
| 4.2% | Change* | 0.2% |

| Domestic students | | |
|-------------------|----------|--------|
| 2009 | | 2010 |
| 19,723 | Students | 19,803 |
| 6.0% | Change | 0.4% |

| International students | | |
|------------------------|----------|-------|
| 2009 | | 2010 |
| 2,547 | Students | 2,507 |
| -7.9% | Change | -1.6% |

| Māori students | | |
|----------------|----------|-------|
| 2009 | | 2010 |
| 1,830 | Students | 1,966 |
| 6.8% | Change | 7.4% |

| Pacific students | | |
|------------------|----------|-------|
| 2009 | | 2010 |
| 1,024 | Students | 1,154 |
| 0% | Change | 12.7% |

| Gender | | |
|---------------|----------|--------|
| 2009 | | 2010 |
| Male | | |
| 9,999 | Students | 10,196 |
| 6.7% | Change | 2.0% |
| Female | | |
| 12,271 | Students | 12,114 |
| 2.2% | Change | -1.3% |

| By level | | |
|----------------------|----------|--------|
| 2009 | | 2010 |
| Undergraduate | | |
| 17,389 | Students | 16,990 |
| 6.4% | Change | -2.3% |
| Postgraduate | | |
| 4,881 | Students | 5,320 |
| 4.3% | Change | 9.0% |

* Change is from the year prior.

OTHER-KEY FACTS

| Degrees, diplomas and certificates awarded | | |
|--|--------|-------|
| 2009 | | 2010 |
| 5,397 | Awards | 5,691 |
| -6.2% | Change | 5.4% |

| Space occupied | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------|
| 2009 | | 2010 |
| 103,339 | Square metres | 108,322 |
| -2.1% | Change | 4.8% |

| Full-time equivalent staff | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|-------|
| 2009 | | 2010 |
| 1,884 | Staff FTE | 1,871 |
| -2.4% | Change | -0.7% |

FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) STAFF

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Academic staff | 936 | 883 | 856 |
| Academic support staff | 346 | 347 | 358 |
| Total staff in faculties | 1,282 | 1,230 | 1,213 |
| Central services staff | 649 | 654 | 657 |
| Total equivalent full-time | 1,931 | 1,884 | 1,871 |