

Accommodation Wellington



Homestay accommodation

- ACG Education has a team of accommodation officers and homestay visitors
- Homestay accommodation is available for students of all ages (compulsory for under-18 students)
- Each homestay family is visited and interviewed, and the home inspected, before student placement is made
- All homestay families are police vetted
- All students under 18 are visited in their homestay three times per year by a friendly assessor
- Take part in homestay family activities
- Homestays are located in the suburbs of Wellington – travel time to class may be 30–50 minutes
- Foundation studies students in Wellington have access to Victoria University of Wellington Accommodation Service



Victoria University of Wellington halls of residence

- Students in Wellington can apply to live in Victoria University of Wellington's halls of residence. Victoria University has 14 halls, with single-room, twin-share, shared apartments, catered and self-catered options. [Click here](#) for more details.
- Applications to the halls are made directly with the University. Access their application portal [here](#).
- Contact Victoria University Accommodation Service for more information:
 - accommodation@vuw.ac.nz
 - +64 4 463 5896



Apartments

A number of apartment complexes for students are located close to the campus. Popular options include:



[UniLodge Stafford House](#)
5-minute walk from campus



[222 Willis](#)
20-minute walk from campus



[Capital Accommodation](#)
30-minute walk from campus

Other options are [The Dwellington](#), [AC International House](#), [Accommodation Central on Willis](#), [Hotel Waterloo](#)

To book accommodation, apply through the complex's website. Students are advised to view the accommodation before booking.

Shared accommodation (flatting)

Students over the age of 18 may wish to rent a house, apartment or unit with others, and share the expenses of rent, power and other utilities. There are many existing 'flats' with vacant rooms available for rent.

Flats and rooms can be found on the following New Zealand websites:

- [Trademe](#)
- [EasyRoommate](#)
- [Nzflatmates](#)
- [Flatfinder](#)
- [Locanto](#)
- [TeAroTenancies](#)



Accommodation for parents

Many Wellington hotels are suitable for temporary accommodation for parents or families.

- [Parkhotel](#)
- [Westplaza](#)
- [Central city hotel](#)
- [CQ Wellington](#)
- [Victoria Court](#)
- [Bolton hotel](#)
- [Sofitel](#)

The [WellingtonNZ](#) tourism site has an excellent selection of recommended accommodation.



Wellington



New Zealand's capital city

- Population: 418,500
- The most southern capital city in the world
- Ranked best city in the world to live (Deutsche Bank, 2017)
- Known for technology, culture and politics
- Dubbed the “coolest little capital in the world” (*Lonely Planet*)
- Victoria University of Wellington (in top 220 world universities)



In New Zealand, we really do care!

- A foundation provider in the Code of Practice for the Care of International Students
- ACG Education invited to join Immigration New Zealand's Pathway Visa Pilot Project
- Full orientation programme provided for new students
- Full-time student welfare staff and Student Care Plus services
- 24-hour emergency phone: +64 21 288 9849
- Many students say New Zealand provides an excellent 'first study abroad' experience



10 reasons to study in New Zealand



Explore

New Zealand's landscape is beautiful and varied. Travel from sandy beaches to lush forests to snow-covered mountains, all in the same day.



Prepare for the future

New Zealand is ranked top in the world for preparing students for the future, earning full marks in the categories of Teacher Education and Curriculum Framework for Future Skills.

Worldwide Educating for the Future Index, (EIU)



Quality of living

New Zealand was ranked #2 on the 2018 global Legatum Prosperity Index, which judges the education, safety and security, personal freedom and natural environment of 149 countries.



Experience it together

More than 120,000 international students studied in New Zealand in 2016.



Make new friends

New Zealanders are friendly and welcoming, and love to learn about other cultures.



Vibrant, modern cities

Enjoy live music, theatre, film, dance, festivals or international sports events in any of our major cities.



Must do experiences

Tick off those must-do experiences on your bucket list. Visit Hobbiton and the *Lord of the Rings* filming locations, try bungy jumping or ride the rapids in a jet boat. Adventure awaits!



An island nation

No place in New Zealand is further than 128km (80 miles) from the ocean, and there are plenty of safe, swimmable beaches.



Unique wildlife

Explore the country and you may see penguins, dolphins, whales, seals and, if you're lucky, our national icon – the kiwi.



Top 500

All eight New Zealand universities are ranked in the world's top 500.

QS World University Rankings