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Victoria University of Wellington has been awarded five stars overall in the QS global university ratings. In addition, the University received five stars in each of the eight categories.
INTRODUCTION

Situated around a spectacular harbour and surrounded by beautiful scenery, Wellington is compact, lively, and home to many theatres, cafés, museums, festivals, restaurants, and shops. The city is ideal for student life—as New Zealand’s capital, it is also the country’s political and cultural heart. Many students consider their years at university to be some of the best in their lives. Whether it is in one of the University’s halls of residence or flatting, finding the right place to live will help you make the most of your time at Victoria University of Wellington.

Halls are a great option for first-year students. They are safe and supportive communities of students from different backgrounds and with varying interests. Each hall organises activities so students can socialise and lead a balanced life. Residential advisers—senior students—are on-site to provide friendly support.

Many students move out of halls after their first year. However, there are a number of self-catered facilities available and you have the option to continue living in university accommodation for the remainder of your studies. There are some financial advantages to living in a hall due to inclusive costs and shorter contracts that correspond to the academic year. See the University’s Financial Survival Guide for sample budgets for living in the halls and flatting.

Flatting with other people may suit you if you are organised and independent. You will be responsible for cooking some, or all, of your meals; managing electricity, food, internet, and phone bills; and doing housework. Costs vary according to the type of building, distance from the University, and whether you share food and other costs.

Victoria Accommodation can help you decide which option is best for you and help you find a suitable home. We process applications for the halls of residence and offer advice about a range of other accommodation options.

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Online applications open on 1 August 2019 for 2020 hall accommodation. You do not have to gain admission to the University before applying. To access the online application, you must first register with your email address and password. We recommend you do not use your school email address to register.

Applying before 1 October 2019 increases your chances of getting a place in a hall. Applying even earlier (by the end of August) means that any issues with your application, payment, or reference can be resolved before the closing date.

Choose your three hall preferences carefully. If you decline an offer of a place from one of the halls listed on your application, it is unlikely you will receive another offer. We also advise against including only our most popular halls (Capital Hall, Katharine Jermyn Hall, and Te Puni Village). These halls usually fill their spaces from those who have chosen them as their first preference and seldom pick students who have made them their second and third choice. The last day to change your hall preferences is 15 September 2019 as halls start to review applicants from this date.

You are welcome to visit the halls. Contact them in advance to make private arrangements or come to Open Day on Friday 23 August 2019 for scheduled tours. For private arrangements, allow 10–15 minutes per tour as well as travel time between halls.

Take care with your personal profile. It plays an important part in the selection process as it provides an insight into who you are and how you can add to the hall community. Aim for at least three sentences for each question, where possible.

If you are an applicant under the age of 20 attending university for the first time in 2020, you must arrange for a completed Common Confidential Reference form to be sent to Victoria Accommodation. If you are a New Zealand domestic secondary school applicant, you should talk to your school to arrange this.

If you are an international student under the age of 18 years, we require you to stay in one of the following accommodation options: a catered hall; a homestay; with your parents; or with a designated caregiver.

In addition, gap year applicants may want to arrange a more up-to-date reference in the form of a letter from an employer, tutor, minister, sports coach, or the like.

There is a NZ$100 one-off non-refundable application fee. If you have paid this in the past, you do not need to pay again. You can pay the fee online at the time of completing your application.

If your application is incomplete after 1 October 2019, it will not go through to the initial selection process. We will process your application only if it is fully completed and we receive both the application fee and reference. If your application becomes complete after 1 October, we will ask you to join the application pool to be considered for late offers. For more information, see page 6.

Include any special requirements in your application (for allergy, diet, health, religious, financial, or other reasons). This helps us to ensure you have chosen the most appropriate halls to meet and support your needs.

Apply only once. Multiple applications from the same person will cause delays in processing. To make changes to your application, or if you forget your username, email us at accommodation@vuw.ac.nz

Applications for Trimester 1 only (February–July) are accepted from applicants who will finish their studies at the end of Trimester 1. Contracts for Trimester 1 will attract an additional levy of 10 percent to cover the cost of finding a subsequent replacement for the room.
We guarantee an offer of a place in one of our halls to all students who have NCEA Level 2 endorsed with Excellence (or equivalent in another qualification). Students who are awarded a Victoria Tangiwai, Totoweka, or Kahotea scholarship (school-leaver scholarships) are also guaranteed an offer of accommodation.

Where possible, we will place you according to your choices. However, we do not guarantee an offer of a place in your first-choice hall unless you have specific health or disability needs that require appropriate facilities and support.

In some instances, we may offer you a place in a hall you have not chosen. For the best chance of getting a place, make sure you apply on time by completing the online application form.

Applications open on 1 August 2019 and are due by 1 October 2019.

To be eligible for an offer of accommodation, you must apply by the due date, pay the NZ$100 application fee, and have a satisfactory confidential reference from your school. Halls will begin to review applications from 15 September. The majority of accommodation offers are made approximately one to two weeks after the application due date. However, no student is guaranteed to receive an offer at this point in the offer process.

Additional offers will be made up until the first week of Trimester 1 as spaces become available.

Heads of halls choose applicants according to the University’s guaranteed offer and equity criteria, and work towards creating a diverse hall community by considering gender balance, cultural diversity, degree type, and geographical representation.

**KEY DATES FOR APPLYING TO A HALL OF RESIDENCE**

- **Online applications open for 2020 accommodation**
  - **1 AUGUST 2019**

- **Open Day**
  - **23 AUGUST 2019**

- **Halls begin to review applications**
  - **15 SEPTEMBER 2019**

- **If your application is not complete after this date, it will not go through to the initial selection process**
  - **1 OCTOBER 2019**

- **Offers made to late applicants and those in the application pool as places become available**
  - **OCTOBER 2019–FEBRUARY 2020**

- **Move-in day**
  - **23 FEBRUARY 2020**
OFFERS PROCESS

Victoria Accommodation generally receives more hall applications than the number of beds available. It is simply not possible for us to offer everyone accommodation at once. As a result, some applicants will not receive an offer in the week after 1 October. These students will be sent an email request to join the application pool to select more halls and to be considered for offers made later on in the offer process. Applicants who satisfy the guaranteed offer or equity criteria and have completed their application by 1 October will be given priority within the application pool.

To ensure the application pool operates as efficiently as possible, we will email you occasionally to confirm whether you would like to remain in the pool. If we do not hear from you within an appropriate timeframe, your application will become inactive and will be removed from the pool. In addition, please let us know if you are no longer coming to Victoria University of Wellington to study, so we can make offers to students who are still committed to enrolling at the University.

Your application is important to us and we will endeavour to place you in one of our halls, if possible. However, if you do not receive an offer of a place in a hall by mid-February, we recommend that you start looking at alternative accommodation, such as private hostels, or a room in an established flat.

If you have any questions about the application pool or alternative accommodation, contact Victoria Accommodation.

As applicants decline their offers between October and the beginning of Trimester 1, we make offers to applicants in the application pool to fill vacancies. To increase your chances of gaining a place, we recommend you expand your preferences to at least five halls at the time of joining the application pool. We also recommend that you do not decline an offer because you want to be offered a place in another hall. It is unlikely you will receive a second offer and students who have yet to receive an offer will be considered before you.
APPLICATION FEE
If you are applying for the first time to a Victoria University of Wellington hall of residence, you must pay a non-refundable application fee of NZ$100 before we process your application. You can pay by:
- credit/debit card—when you apply online you can pay at the same time
- account-to-account, using internet banking—this is also online when you apply (New Zealand banks only)
- eftpos/ATM card—paid in person only.

DEPOSIT
You must pay a deposit of approximately NZ$400–$800 when you accept an offer of a place. The deposit has three components:
- bond
- activities fee
- administration fee.
If you withdraw from the contract before the withdrawal date specified in the contract, we will refund the activities fee and bond. If you withdraw after the withdrawal date, you will forfeit the deposit.

ACCOMMODATION FEES
The accommodation fees are payable in advance. If you do not have a New Zealand guarantor, you must pay upfront for each trimester. If you have a New Zealand guarantor, most halls allow quarterly instalments. You need between NZ$2,000 and NZ$4,000 to pay the first quarterly instalment before moving in to your hall.

New Zealand students will not receive StudyLink assistance soon enough to pay the first hall instalment and it will not cover the full cost of subsequent instalments.

Contracts for Trimester 1 only will attract an additional levy of 10 percent to cover the cost of us finding a subsequent replacement for the room.

If you withdraw after taking up residence:
- the bond will be refunded at the hall manager’s discretion (minus any charges for individual or communal damage)
- there will be a charge for breaking the contract you and your guarantor (if you have one) remain responsible for
- you will be liable for the accommodation fees unless (and until) a suitable replacement takes up residence.

ADDITIONAL COSTS
In some halls, the costs for the following may be additional to the accommodation fees:
- electricity
- food
- internet
- laundry
- telephone.

NEED HELP?
There is information about scholarships, bursaries, and awards on our website.

🌐 [www.victoria.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/scholarships)

The Financial Support and Advice team can help you with budgeting for hall instalments, provide budgeting tools, and a comprehensive range of financial information and support.

To make an appointment with a student finance adviser, phone 0800 VICTORIA (842 867) or visit Victoria Info Ihonui, Level 1, Hunter building, Kelburn campus.

✉️ student-hardship@vuw.ac.nz

🌐 [www.victoria.ac.nz/financial-advice](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/financial-advice)
SUPPORTING OUR RESIDENTS

Victoria University of Wellington has taken a leading role in the development and provision of pastoral care for its resident student community. A dedicated team of support staff works together to achieve the University's pastoral care objectives. The team comprises residential advisers, deputy heads of halls, and student support coordinators who work collaboratively to help residents manage the challenges of navigating academia while living in a hall community.

It is important to ensure residents are safe and flourish in an academic environment, and staff need to know about any special health or wellbeing needs you may have. You can disclose these, or any concerns you may have, when you confirm your offer of accommodation. We can then tailor a pastoral care plan to your needs.

If you have any questions or concerns about coming into a hall environment, you are welcome to contact the student support coordinators or heads of halls directly.

RESIDENTIAL ADVISERS

Residential advisers (RAs) are high-achieving senior students employed by the University to support residents’ transition into tertiary study, develop and maintain the hall community, and provide leadership through the provision of social and academic learning opportunities. The RAs live on-site and a group of residents is assigned to them. The RAs are often the first point of contact for residents needing assistance or support as they negotiate the challenges of living in a communal environment away from home.

DEPUTY HEADS OF HALLS

Deputy heads of halls work with the heads of halls to provide leadership and management within the hall environment. Their role includes assisting the coordination of the RA team and managing responses to residents’ behaviour. Their role is essential in building each hall’s sense of community and individual culture. The deputy heads of halls also contribute to disciplinary processes or function as a conduit to the University’s support services.

STUDENT SUPPORT COORDINATORS

Student support coordinators (SSCs) are qualified health professionals who draw on their expertise as social workers, counsellors, and occupational therapists to support residents and offer professional supervision for RAs. The SSCs are assigned to each hall to help manage responses to residents with complex needs. They work closely with other health professionals at the University, notably Student Counselling and Student Health, alongside Disability Services, Student Finance, and the University’s student advisers. The SSCs also work closely with the heads and deputy heads of halls to ensure health and wellbeing goals are realised in each hall community.

SENIOR RESIDENTS

Senior residents are senior students trained in helping international students transition into a New Zealand flatting environment. Sharing a house with new people comes with its own set of challenges, and senior residents will help resolve day-to-day flatting issues and keep you informed about events and student services.

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

Starting university and being away from home for the first time is a milestone many people look back on for the rest of their lives. With it comes the freedom to make your own choices and the excitement of meeting new people.

Living with others can also bring challenges, and the staff in our halls of residence work hard to ensure a safe and positive environment for residents. The halls utilise restorative justice processes to address conflict and rule breaking—an approach that aims to repair any harm caused.

This process requires everyone affected to work together to reach an agreement about what must be done to restore relationships. A restorative community is one in which all members are valued and feel they belong, and where all contribute to the common good. These communities are founded on mutual care and respect.
Each year, Victoria’s halls participate in a multifaceted inter-hall sports and cultural events calendar. The idea behind these events is to provide an opportunity for all students to participate and show off their strengths in a number of different ways throughout the year. In conjunction with the large range of inter-hall events, each hall carries out inter-floor activities in order to develop the community within the hall. Events are not scheduled during the periods around study week and exams in order to promote students’ focus. An example of a halls event calendar is below.

**MARCH**
- Orientation events: Inter-floor
- Pride Hikoi
- Swimming: Inter-hall

**APRIL**
- Quiz night: Inter-hall
- Touch rugby: Inter-hall

**MAY**
- Gaming: Inter-hall
- Triple-threat performances: Inter-hall

**JUNE**
- Study week: Inter-floor
- Exams
CHARITY EVENTS

Students in Victoria University of Wellington’s halls of residence organise a series of charitable events to help fundraise for various charities such as Wellington Free Ambulance and Wellington Rape Crisis.

Each year, the halls vie for the Lesley O’Cain Charity Cup—an inter-hall competition—by raising money for two overarching charities, plus a third of their choice. Events include dinners, quizzes, and sports events.

Many of the University’s halls also take part in additional charitable events throughout the year including street appeals, clean-ups, and voluntary work.

JULY
- Film festival screening: Inter-hall

AUGUST
- Basketball: Inter-hall
- Netball: Inter-hall
- Wearable arts: Inter-hall
- Ball: Inter-floor

SEPTEMBER
- Talent quest: Inter-hall
- Volleyball: Inter-hall

OCTOBER
- Study week: Inter-floor
- Exams
## CATERED HALLS

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Corridor—bedrooms along a corridor, with communal bathrooms.
Apartment—purpose-built unit with varying number of bedrooms in a high-rise building.
Studio—one bedroom with private bathroom and cooking facilities.
Set room—two connected bedrooms that share one exit.
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* All fees quoted are based on a full academic year (37 weeks) contract for 2019. Fees may vary for 2020. Contracts for Trimester 1 only (19 weeks) will attract a 10 percent surcharge. Electricity is included in fees for all catered halls.

† Wireless internet is available throughout all catered halls.
CATERING

Moving away from home means you may be eating food that is different from your family’s cooking and what you normally eat.
We really appreciate that food matters, and we invest in expert catering to make sure you are kept healthy and happy when you stay in our halls. We are also dedicated to looking after those of you with dietary requirements that may be stressful to manage in an unfamiliar environment. When you apply for accommodation, make sure you tell us what your dietary needs are so we can plan in advance how to support you.

Here is how we’ll provide you with the best food experience possible:

- Our menus are designed by our dedicated education dietitian and our chef managers.
- Our menus change to meet the seasons and fresh, seasonal produce is our inspiration.
- Our dietitian ensures that all the menus meet the national guidelines regarding well-balanced choices for young adults.
- We ensure there is a full allergen menu for all the significant likely allergens (nut, fish, shellfish, and gluten) as well as religious and dietary preferences, including halal, vegetarian, and vegan.
- Each hall is audited on a regular basis to ensure allergen management practices are being strictly adhered to.
- All halls are nut-free in the first weeks of Trimester 1 until it is clearly established that no student will be at risk.
- We encourage students to get to know their catering team at the start of the year—and the team welcomes feedback.
- Our kitchens are production spaces—so we are gluten friendly, not gluten free. The University is the first tertiary institution to achieve gluten-free accreditation in the country, thanks to a partnership with Coeliac New Zealand.
BOULCOTT HALL

47 Boulcott Street, Te Aro, Wellington 6011
✉ boulcott-hall@vuw.ac.nz
📞 04 463 4740

Boulcott Hall is a high-rise building housing 180 residents in single bedrooms. The hall offers a few ensuite bedrooms for those with special requirements.

All bedrooms are fully furnished and heated, with communal facilities at the centre of each floor. All floors have a common room with a kitchenette, study area, television, and couches.

Operated by Victoria University of Wellington.

Single room—$392 per week (2019 fee, may vary for 2020).

The communal dining room serves three meals a day from Monday to Saturday, and brunch and dinner on Sunday. Vegetarian options, late dinners, and packed lunches are also offered. Kitchenettes with hot water, a microwave, and a fridge are available in every common room.

Fee includes electricity, heating, internet, and water charges.

A telephone with free local calling is available in every common room.

Wireless internet is available hall-wide and students can log in using their university account.

Boulcott Hall is a 10-minute walk from the Kelburn and Pipitea campuses, and a 15-minute walk from Te Aro campus.

There is 24/7 camera surveillance around the perimeter and swipe card access is required to enter the building.

Residential advisers are on-site to help students navigate through the challenges of university study and communal living. Study groups can be arranged and a full programme of fun events is available to encourage a balanced lifestyle.

A Sky lounge, a music room with piano, an architecture and design space, table tennis, and gaming consoles are available.

Communal laundries with tubs, coin-operated washing machines, and dryers are available.

There are no car parking facilities at Boulcott Hall. Bike storage is available.

Some facilities are suitable for residents with disabilities.

To find out more, go to
visit www.victoria.ac.nz/boulcott-hall
CAPITAL HALL

143 Willis Street, Te Aro, Wellington 6011
capital-hall@vuw.ac.nz
04 463 3720

Capital Hall is a high-rise building housing 320 residents in single bedrooms. There are a few ensuite bedrooms for those with special requirements.

All bedrooms are fully furnished and heated, with communal facilities at the centre of each floor. All floors have a common room with a kitchenette, study area, television, and couches.

Operated by Victoria University of Wellington.

Single room—$392 per week (2019 fee, may vary for 2020).

The communal dining room serves three meals a day from Monday to Saturday, and brunch and dinner on Sunday. Vegetarian options, late dinners, and packed lunches are also offered. Kitchenettes are in every common room and have hot water, a microwave, and a fridge.

Fee includes electricity, heating, internet, and water charges.

A telephone with free local calling is available in every common room.

Wireless internet is available hall-wide and students can log in using their university account.

Capital Hall is a 10-minute walk from the Kelburn and Te Aro campuses, and a 15-minute walk from the Pipitea campus.

There is 24/7 camera surveillance around the perimeter and swipe card access is required to enter the building.

Residential advisers are on-site to help students navigate through the challenges of university study and communal living. Study groups can be arranged and a full programme of fun events is provided to encourage a balanced lifestyle.

A lounge, a music room, study rooms on each floor and a games area are on-site.

There are communal laundries with tubs and coin-operated washing machines and dryers.

There are no car parking facilities at Capital Hall, but there is bike storage.

Some facilities are suitable for residents with disabilities.

To find out more, go to
www.victoria.ac.nz/capital-hall
HELEN LOWRY HALL

19 Blakey Avenue, Karori, Wellington 6012

$email hlh@hlh.org.nz

$phone 04 463 4793

Helen Lowry Hall houses 124 residents and consists of purpose-built buildings and domestic houses set in extensive grounds and gardens. Each area has its own laundry, kitchenette, and bathroom facilities.

All bedrooms are fully furnished. Bedrooms in the houses are available for returning second- and third-year residents who wish to self-cater.

Operated by a not-for-profit trust.

Single room—$275–$310 per week; twin-share room—$210–$235 per person per week (2019 fees, may vary for 2020).

The communal dining room offers breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Breakfasts are buffet-style on week days and cooked in the weekends. Lunch from Monday to Sunday is buffet-style and has a balanced selection of salads, meats, condiments, and more, which can be eaten at the hall or packed early to take away for the day. Vegetarian and special diet options are available. The dining room is open 24 hours a day, and hot drinks and bread are provided.

Fees include electricity, heating, and water charges.

A telephone with free local calling is located in the hall foyer.

Wireless internet is available hall-wide and students can log in using their university account.

Situated 4 kilometres from the Kelburn campus, the hall runs a free shuttle service throughout the day to transport residents between the Kelburn campus and the hall.

The hall endeavours to help residents achieve academic success. Academic support is provided, including study groups, individual tutorials, and general study skills seminars. A dynamic activity programme includes trips (skiing, tramping, and to places such as the South Island), socials, quiz evenings, sports, formal dinners, and themed nights. The shuttle is also used so residents can explore the Wellington region and attend a range of cultural events.

There is a fully-equipped gym, music room, computer suite, free photocopier, and a games room with table tennis, foosball, air hockey, and pool table. All lounges have a DVD player and TV.

Each area has its own laundry with washing machines, dryers, and outdoor clothes lines.

There are 15 free off-street car parks and bike storage is available.

Contact Helen Lowry Hall or Victoria Accommodation to discuss any special needs.

To find out more, go to

www.victoria.ac.nz/helen-lowry-hall
JOAN STEVENS HALL

132 The Terrace, Te Aro, Wellington 6011
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📞 04 463 6900

Joan Stevens Hall is a high-rise building housing 242 residents in single bedrooms. Some ensuite bedrooms are available for those with special requirements.

All bedrooms are fully furnished and heated, with communal facilities at the centre of each floor. All floors have a common room with a kitchenette, study area, television, DVD player, and couches.

Operated by Victoria University of Wellington.

Single room—$392 per week (2019 fee, may vary for 2020).

The communal dining room serves three meals a day from Monday to Saturday, and brunch and dinner on Sunday. Vegetarian options, late dinners, and packed lunches are also offered. Kitchenettes are in every common room and have hot water, a microwave, and a fridge.

Fee includes electricity, heating, internet, and water charges.

Wireless internet is available hall-wide and students can log in using their university account.

Joan Stevens Hall is a 10-minute walk from the Kelburn and Pipitea campuses, and a 15-minute walk from Te Aro campus. There is 24/7 camera surveillance around the perimeter and swipe card access is required to enter the building.

Residential advisers are on-site to help students navigate through the challenges of university study and communal living. Study groups can be arranged and a full programme of fun events is provided to encourage a balanced lifestyle.

A Sky lounge, a music room with piano, table tennis, and gaming consoles are available.

Communal laundries with tubs, coin-operated washing machines, and dryers are available.

There are no car parking facilities at Joan Stevens Hall, but there is bike storage.

Some facilities are suitable for residents with disabilities.

To find out more, go to
✉ www.victoria.ac.nz/joan-stevens-hall
KATHARINE JERMYN HALL

100 Boulcott Street, Te Aro, Wellington 6011
kj-hall@vuw.ac.nz
04 463 9080

Katharine Jermyn Hall is a modern high-rise building in the heart of the city and offers 389 single rooms.

All bedrooms are fully furnished and heated and have internet access. Each floor includes a large communal lounge, kitchenette, and study room.

Operated by Victoria University of Wellington.

Single room—$392 per week (2019 fee, may vary for 2020).

The communal dining room serves three meals a day from Monday to Saturday, and brunch and dinner on Sunday. Vegetarian options, late dinners, and packed lunches are also offered. Kitchenettes are in every common room and have hot water, a microwave, and a fridge.

Fee includes electricity, heating, internet, and water charges.

A telephone with free local calling is in every common room.

Wireless internet is available hall-wide and students can log in using their university account.

Katharine Jermyn Hall is a 10-minute walk from the Kelburn and Pipitea campuses, and a 15-minute walk from Te Aro campus. There is 24/7 camera surveillance around the perimeter and swipe card access is required to enter the building.

Residential advisers are on-site to help navigate through the challenges of university study and communal living. Study groups can be arranged and a full programme of fun events is provided to encourage a balanced lifestyle. There are also dedicated study rooms on every floor.

There are two whole floors reserved for relaxation and entertainment, with a cinema and a Sky lounge, a pool table, arcade machines, music rooms, and a gym. There is also an outdoor courtyard with a basketball hoop.

A communal laundry with tubs, coin-operated washing machines, and dryers is on-site.

There are no car parking facilities at Katharine Jermyn Hall, but bike storage is available.

Some facilities are suitable for residents with disabilities.

To find out more, go to
www.victoria.ac.nz/katharine-jermyn-hall
TE PUNI VILLAGE

80 Fairlie Terrace, Kelburn, Wellington 6021
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📞 04 470 9220

Located on the Kelburn campus, Te Puni Village is a multilevel complex consisting of three buildings separated by glass walkways. All rooms are fully catered and there are stunning views of Wellington Harbour from the communal areas.

Te Puni Village is home to 334 single bedrooms, 47 single studios, and 17 apartments. All rooms are fully furnished and heated and have shared facilities.

Operated by Campus Living Villages.

Single room and apartment single—$392 per week; single studio—$406 per week (2019 fees, may vary for 2020).

The communal dining room serves three meals a day from Monday to Friday, with brunch and dinner in weekends. Kitchenettes are in the common rooms, studios, and apartments. A microwave, electric jug, and a small fridge are provided in kitchenettes.

Fees include electricity, heating, internet, and water charges.

There is also a telephone in each studio and apartment. Local calls are free of charge.

Wireless internet is available hall-wide and students can log in using their university account.

Te Puni Village is a 2-minute walk from the Kelburn campus, a 15-minute walk from Te Aro campus, and a 25-minute walk from the Pipitea campus.

Twelve residential advisers are on-site to help students navigate through the challenges of university study and communal living. Study groups can be arranged and a full programme of fun events is provided to encourage a balanced lifestyle.

There is a deck and e-lounge with a pool table and a table tennis table, a music room with a piano and drum kit, and dedicated tutorial rooms.

There are three communal laundries with coin-operated washing machines and dryers.

There are no car parking facilities at Te Puni Village, but there is bike storage.

Some facilities are suitable for residents with disabilities.

To find out more, go to
✨ www.victoria.ac.nz/te-puni-village

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Victoria House is made up of multistorey buildings housing 184 residents and has an outdoor grassed courtyard with surrounding gardens.

All bedrooms are fully furnished (excluding linen). There are 140 single rooms and 44 places in twin-share rooms.

Operated by a not-for-profit trust.

Single room—$381 per week; twin-share—$290 per person per week (2019 fees, may vary for 2020).

The communal dining room serves three meals a day, with hot vegetarian and meat options available at lunch and dinner. Packed lunches and late dinners can be arranged.

Fees include electricity, heating, and water charges.

Telephones are provided throughout the hall for local, toll-free, and incoming calls.

Wireless internet is available hall-wide and students can log in using their university account.

Victoria House is a 5-minute walk from the Kelburn campus and from the city. It is a 15-minute walk from Te Aro campus, and a 20-minute walk from the Pipitea campus.

Residential advisers are on-site to help students navigate through the challenges of university study and communal living. Study groups can be arranged and a full programme of fun events is provided to encourage a balanced lifestyle.

There are two pianos (one in the music room and the other in the dining room), a workshop and projects room, three TV lounges, and two large study lounges.

Washing machines and dryers are available at no extra charge. Residents supply their own laundry powder.

There are limited car parking facilities at Victoria House and there is a cost for this.

Some facilities are suitable for residents with disabilities.

To find out more, go to
www.victoria.ac.nz/victoria-house
WEIR HOUSE

1 Gladstone Terrace, Kelburn, Wellington 6012
✉ weirhouse@vuw.ac.nz
📞 04 463 3700

The historic Weir House, opened in 1933, is made up of three buildings, divided into four wings—William Weir, James Hutchinson, Andrea Brander, and Te Whānau. Each wing contains a mixture of residential and common areas.

Weir House accommodates 309 residents in 211 single rooms, 50 set rooms, and 48 places in twin-share rooms. All bedrooms are fully furnished.

Operated by Victoria University of Wellington.

Single room—$392 per week; set room—$371 per person per week; twin-share—$275 per person per week (2019 fees, may vary for 2020).

The communal dining room serves three meals a day. Packed lunches and late dinners can be arranged, and vegetarian options and other dietary needs are catered for. There are kitchenettes on each floor.

Fees include electricity, heating, internet, and water charges.

There are no telephones in the bedrooms, although there are communal telephones in each building.

Wireless or ethernet access to the internet is available in all bedrooms and students can log in using their university account. A computer room with printer is also on-site. Printing is pre-paid via the University Library.

Weir House is a 5-minute walk from the Kelburn campus and a 10-minute walk from the city. It is a 15-minute walk from Te Aro campus, and a 20-minute walk from the Pipitea campus.

Residential advisers are on-site to help students navigate through the challenges of university study and communal living. Study groups can be arranged and a full programme of fun events is provided to encourage a balanced lifestyle.

There are TV lounges, two purpose-built music practice rooms, a dedicated design and architecture space (including light boxes and tools), two study rooms, a tutorial room, and other communal areas and lounges. Table tennis, foosball, a snooker table, and a basketball hoop are provided.

Laundry facilities are coin operated.

There are no car parking facilities at Weir House for students, but bike storage is available.

Amenities for students with disabilities include wide doors, two lifts, and showering areas.

To find out more, go to
🌐 www.victoria.ac.nz/weir-house
WILLIS STREET HALLS—CUMBERLAND HOUSE

237 Willis Street, Te Aro, Wellington 6011
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📞 04 463 4770

Cumberland House is an inner-city multistorey building with a friendly student community of 227 residents. Situated a short stroll from Te Aro campus makes Cumberland a great choice for design and architecture students.

All bedrooms are fully furnished: 123 single rooms, 24 single studios, and 80 places in twin-share studios.

Operated by Victoria University of Wellington.

Single room—$392 per week; single studio—$406 per week; twin-share studio—$304 per person per week (2019 fees, may vary for 2020).

The communal dining room serves three meals a day from Monday to Saturday, and brunch and dinner on Sunday. Vegetarian options, late dinners, and packed lunches are also offered.

Fees include electricity, heating, internet, and water charges.

A telephone is provided on the ground floor. Local calls are free of charge.

Wireless or ethernet access to the internet is available in all bedrooms and students can log in using their university account.

Cumberland House is a 5-minute walk from Te Aro campus, a 15-minute walk from the Kelburn campus, and a 20-minute walk from the Pipitea campus.

Residential advisers are on-site to help students navigate through the challenges of university study and communal living. Study groups can be arranged and a full programme of fun events is provided to encourage a balanced lifestyle.

Cumberland House offers a spacious communal lounge equipped with couches, wireless internet access, and vending machines. There is also a games area, Sky TV room, study rooms, an exercise area, music room, and a messy projects room. These facilities are available to all residents of the Willis Street Halls.

A communal laundry is available with coin-operated washing machines and dryers.

There are no car parking facilities at Cumberland House, but bike storage is available.

Some facilities are suitable for residents with disabilities.

To find out more, go to
✉ www.victoria.ac.nz/cumberland
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* All fees quoted are based on a full academic year (37 weeks) contract for 2019. Fees may vary for 2020. Contracts for Trimester 1 only (19 weeks) will attract a 10 percent surcharge.

^ Usage above allocation may attract an additional charge.
10–12 Everton Terrace, Kelburn, Wellington 6012

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Phone: 04 472 0655

Set beside the Wellington Cable Car in pleasant hillside grounds and only a short distance from the Kelburn campus, Everton Hall accommodates 199 second-year and above students.

Everton Hall consists of five-bedroom flats in apartment-style buildings, plus 10 flats of varying sizes in houses. There are 189 fully furnished single bedrooms and two one-bedroom flats suitable for couples, plus five double rooms within flats in villas. Televisions and microwaves are not provided, and residents supply their own bedding.

Operated by Victoria University of Wellington.

$210–$310 per week (2019 fees, may vary for 2020).

Residents self-cater.

Residents pay their own electricity.

Residents pay their own wireless internet charges with an external provider offering package deals.

Everton Hall is a 5-minute walk from the Kelburn campus and a 20-minute walk from the Pipitea and Te Aro campuses.

The hall offers a supportive community that encourages residents to meet each other through the Live, Learn, Grow programme. Study groups are arranged as required.

Indoor facilities include table tennis and pool tables and a large hall for events and gatherings, two music practice rooms (one with a piano), a games room, and vending machines for snacks and drinks. There is an outdoor garden setting with barbecue areas.

A communal laundry is available with free washing machines, token-operated dryers ($1), and outdoor clothes lines. Residents provide their own washing powder and pegs.

Uncovered parking is available at a weekly charge of $20 and storage is available for bikes and other similar items.

Contact Everton Hall or Victoria Accommodation to discuss any special requirements.

To find out more, go to

www.victoria.ac.nz/everton-hall
UNILODGE—
STAFFORD HOUSE

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✉️ staffordhouse@unilodge.com.au
📞 04 463 2200

Stafford House consists of furnished two- to three-bedroom apartments for 301 residents at the Parliament end of The Terrace in Wellington’s lively central business district.

Apartments, including bedrooms, are fully furnished and centrally heated. Residents provide their own towels and bedding.

Operated by UniLodge.

Single room—$270 per week (2019 fee, may vary for 2020).

Residents self-cater.

Fee includes heating. Residents pay their own electricity.

Telephones are provided in each apartment. Local calls are free of charge.

All bedrooms are equipped with broadband capabilities, with 20 GB free of charge per week. Printing at a cost is available through the office.

Stafford House is a 3-minute walk from Lambton Quay, a 5-minute walk from the Pipitea campus, and a 15-minute walk from the Kelburn campus.

Residential advisers provide care and support.

There is a common room with Sky TV and a DVD/gaming room, a board-games room, a music practice room with piano, a games room with table tennis and pool tables, a study room, and a gym.

Each apartment has a kitchen with a two-element cooktop, fridge–freezer, microwave, dishwasher, and washing machine. Limited quantities of crockery, cutlery, and pots and pans are supplied.

There are no car parking facilities at Stafford House, but bike storage is available.

Four apartments are designed for residents with disabilities or who require wheelchair access.

To find out more, go to
📍 www.victoria.ac.nz/stafford-house
UNIVERSITY HALL

universityhall@vuw.ac.nz
04 463 4713

University Hall consists of furnished self-contained houses close to the Kelburn campus, suitable for non-first-year international students.

Houses range in size to accommodate from three to 10 residents, and consist of 220 single bedrooms and 26 twin-share places. The bedrooms are fully furnished and bedding is supplied. Residents are responsible for cleaning their own rooms and share responsibility for communal areas.

Operated by Victoria University of Wellington.

Single room—$275 per week; twin-share—$219 per person per week (2019 fees, may vary for 2020).

Resident self-cater.

Fees include electricity, with an additional charge for excessive use of electricity.

Each house has a communal telephone for free local calls.

Wireless broadband internet connection is provided. Heavy internet use may attract an extra charge.

University Hall is a 5- to 15-minute walk from the Kelburn campus, and a 10- to 20-minute walk from the city.

Residential advisers and senior residents provide support and care.

Activities and events for residents are held throughout the year.

Most flats provide laundry facilities. The remainder have access to communal laundry facilities.

Residents can apply for street parking through the Wellington City Council.

To find out more, go to www.victoria.ac.nz/university-hall
UNIVERSITY HALL—PASIFIKA HOUSING

✉️ universityhall@vuw.ac.nz
📞 04 463 4713

Pasifika Housing accommodates 12 residents and is suitable for students who want a home environment with an emphasis on Pasifika culture. Priority is given to students of Pacific Island descent over 18 years old. Applications from other students can be considered and interviews will be conducted if necessary.

There are two flats comprising eight single rooms and two twin-share rooms. Kitchen utensils and furniture are provided.

Operated by Victoria University of Wellington.

Single room—$219 per week; twin-share—$178 per person per week (2019 fees, may vary in 2020).

Residents self-cater and are rostered to coordinate grocery purchases and meal preparation.

Fees include electricity, with an additional charge for excessive use.

Each flat has a communal telephone for free local calls.

Wireless broadband internet connection is provided. Heavy internet use may attract an extra charge.

Pasifika Housing is a 10-minute walk from both the Kelburn campus and the city.

Residents are encouraged to participate in Pasifika events. Support and care are provided by the Office of the Assistant Vice-Chancellor (Pasifika) and day-to-day operations are managed by University Hall.

Pasifika Housing provides a range of activities and events for residents throughout the year.

A communal laundry is on-site, with washing machines and dryers.

Residents can apply for street parking through the Wellington City Council. Off-street parking is available at cost.

Contact University Hall or Victoria Accommodation to discuss any special requirements.

To find out more, go to www.victoria.ac.nz/university-hall
UNIVERSITY HALL—WHĀNAU HOUSING

universityhall@vuw.ac.nz

04 463 4713

Whānau Housing accommodates 14 residents and is suitable for those who want to live in a home environment that supports Māori language and culture. Priority is given to students with knowledge of tikanga Māori and te reo Māori.

There are three flats comprising 12 single rooms and a twin-share room. Kitchen utensils and furniture are provided.

Operated by Victoria University of Wellington.

Single room—$219 per week; twin-share—$178 per person per week (2019 fees, may vary in 2020).

Residents self-cater and are rostered to coordinate grocery purchases and meal preparation.

Fees include electricity, with an additional charge for excessive use.

Each flat has a communal telephone for free local calls.

Wireless broadband internet connection is provided. Heavy internet use may attract an extra charge.

Whānau Housing is a 10-minute walk from both the Kelburn campus and the city.

Residents are encouraged to participate in marae activities.

Whānau Housing provides a range of activities and events for residents throughout the year.

A communal laundry is on-site, with washing machines and dryers.

Residents can apply for street parking through the Wellington City Council. Off-street parking is available at cost.

Contact University Hall or Victoria Accommodation to discuss any special requirements.

To find out more, go to

www.victoria.ac.nz/university-hall
WILLIS STREET HALLS—
EDUCATION HOUSE

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📞 04 463 4770

Centrally located, Education House offers studio accommodation and is best suited to those who wish to have comfort and privacy. The hall is particularly popular with international and senior students.

There are 108 furnished single studio rooms available, each with a private bathroom and basic cooking facilities.

Operated by Victoria University of Wellington.

Single studio—$295 per week (2019 fee, may vary for 2020).

Residents self-cater.

Fee includes electricity, heating, internet, and water charges.

A telephone is provided in the common room. Local calls are free of charge.

Wireless or ethernet access to the internet is available in all bedrooms and students can log in using their university account.

Education House is a 5-minute walk from Te Aro campus, a 15-minute walk from the Kelburn campus, and a 20-minute walk from the Pipitea campus.

Residential advisers are on-site to help students navigate through the challenges of university study and communal living. Study groups can be arranged and a full programme of fun events is provided to encourage a balanced lifestyle.

At Education House, a television lounge and meeting space is available on the ground floor. Nearby, Cumberland House offers a spacious communal lounge equipped with couches, wireless internet access, and vending machines. There is also a games area, Sky TV room, study rooms, an exercise area, a music room, and a messy projects room. These facilities are available to all residents of Willis Street Halls.

A communal laundry is available, with coin-operated washing machines and dryers.

There are no car parking facilities at Education House, but bike storage is available.

Some facilities are suitable for residents with disabilities.

To find out more, go to
✉️ www.victoria.ac.nz/education-house
In the heart of the Te Aro quarter, 222 Willis is ideal for students studying at the University’s Te Aro campus. The hall houses 280 residents, 120 of which are from Victoria University of Wellington, in furnished self-contained studios and two- or four-bedroom apartments.

The hall is fully furnished and centrally heated. Residents are to bring their own towels and bedding. International students may request bedding and linen to be provided.

Operated by Victoria University of Wellington.

$270–$290 per week (2019 fees, may vary for 2020).

Residents self-cater. This hall is suitable for students with specific cultural, dietary, or religious requirements.

Fee includes electricity costs.

All bedrooms are equipped with broadband capabilities. Internet, including unlimited WiFi on two devices, is $39.95 per month.

The hall is a 5-minute walk from Te Aro campus, a 15-minute walk from the Kelburn campus, and a 20-minute walk from the Pipitea campus.

Residential assistants provide academic help, care, and support.

Residents can participate in regular activities held in the communal events lounge and BBQ area. There is also a shared Sky TV lounge and group study space.

Communal laundry facilities are available on Levels 1, 2, 3, and 4. Each washing machine and dryer load costs $3, paid by eftpos or credit card only.

There are no parking facilities available at 222 Willis. Bike storage is available.

Some apartments and studios are designed for students who have disabilities or require wheelchair access. Contact 222 Willis to discuss any special requirements.

To find out more, go to www.victoria.ac.nz/222-willis
PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION

Wellington provides a variety of housing options, including family homes, apartments, townhouses, and houses that have been converted to flats. Bedsits, studios, private board, and furnished rooms are also available.

Peak demand is in January and February. Competition can be stiff and it often takes weeks, rather than days, to find a place. Victoria Accommodation can provide assistance with flat hunting, tenancy agreements, temporary accommodation, and disputes.

Private listings are posted online using the Accommodation Finder and are also placed on the notice board at Victoria Accommodation.

In New Zealand, TradeMe is the most popular public listing service and features sections for both flatmates wanted and available rental properties.

- www.victoria.ac.nz/accommodation
- www.trademe.co.nz/property

HOMESTAY ACCOMMODATION

Homestay accommodation can be arranged through Host Families New Zealand. It is an option for international students who want to practise their English in a family environment. Based in Auckland and Wellington, Host Families New Zealand provides homestay placement services for students seeking short-term or long-term stays in New Zealand. Its programme meets strict industry standards “to provide a courteous, caring, and rewarding cultural experience” for students.

- www.hostfamilies.co.nz

TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION

Do not sign up to a flat without seeing it first. We recommend booking temporary accommodation for when you first arrive so that you can visit flats in person. If you have a family, we advise you to come alone and have your family join you once you have arranged permanent accommodation. For a list of providers, contact Victoria Accommodation.

If you are not able to move directly into your hall of residence when you arrive in Wellington, Victoria Accommodation can provide assistance with arranging temporary accommodation.
FLATTING

There are two ways to move into a flat. You can move into a vacant flat (by yourself or in a group) or into a vacant bedroom in an already established flat (with existing flatmates). Leases are normally fixed for 12 months, but it is possible to find shorter subleases.

Like everywhere, rent is variable as it depends on the flat’s condition, number of rooms, and distance from the city. For unfurnished properties within walking distance of the Kelburn campus, you should expect to pay around $300–$400 per week for a one-bedroom flat, $400–$550 for a two-bedroom flat, or $550–$650 for a three-bedroom flat. For furnished properties, you should expect an additional charge of $50–$100 per week.

The average cost for a bedroom in a student flat is $200–$250 per week. There are some cheaper places but they are likely to be a long way from campus, small, or cold. Wellington can be chilly in winter and few flats have central heating or double glazing.

Keep in mind the set-up costs of flatting. These include a bond (usually two weeks’ rent but can be up to four weeks’ rent), connection charges (for electricity, gas, internet, and telephone), and furniture. Furnished accommodation can be difficult to find and relatively expensive. You can hire furniture and appliances, or purchase them second-hand. In some cases, landlords or departing tenants provide furniture at a cost.

For more information on the costs of living in a flat, see the Financial Survival Guide.

Some useful resources for flatting, including tenancy forms, financial and legal information, and general advice for flatting, are available online.

- [www.tenancy.govt.nz](http://www.tenancy.govt.nz)

SUMMER ACCOMMODATION

Victoria University of Wellington’s halls of residence are available for casual bookings during Trimester 3, and are suitable for students, conference groups, corporate events, interns and summer workers, school groups, and the general public. The University’s self-catered halls also offer long-term accommodation for students during Trimester 3.

Rooms start from $59 per night across a variety of central city and campus locations, with special rates available for group bookings.

- [www.victoria.ac.nz/summer-accommodation](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/summer-accommodation)
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