2020

New Students’ Orientation

Kia waia te tauira hou
Welcome to Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington. We hope that over the coming weeks you make many new connections, get involved in extracurricular activities, and set yourself up for a successful year of study. The New Students’ Orientation week will help you learn academic preparation skills, meet new people, and have fun. This booklet outlines the activities, events, and workshops to help your transition to university life and study.

New Students’ Orientation runs from Monday 24 February until Friday 28 February 2020. Check out the timetables in this booklet and online.

Use this booklet alongside the Getting Started and Student Guide publications to ensure you make the most of all the opportunities and services that are available to you.

Follow @VicUniWgttn for updates during the week.

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**HEALTH AND SAFETY**

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Cover: The waewae paakura, or takitoru, design came from the secret message, in the form of three angled stitches, that Rongomaituaho sent to Paikea. He tied the stitches the opposite way and returned them. The pattern represents communication.

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MAKE CONNECTIONS

UNI 101

Start your student life with confidence. Come to the UNI 101 kick-off at 1.30 pm on Monday 24 February. Get handy tips from students in their second year and above during this Orientation programme*. You’ll get the chance to meet other people in your classes as well as explore the University and Wellington.

*If you are unable to attend the kick-off, you can go on a personalised tour throughout the week. See page 11 for more details.

www.wgtn.ac.nz/uni101

RETURNING TO STUDY

Victoria University of Wellington runs a Mature Student Orientation session (page 6) for anyone over the age of 20 starting university for the first time or returning to study after a break. Come along to hear from current mature students, learn study tips, network with other students, and find out about our learning services.

POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

The Postgraduate Students’ Association (PGSA) is the representative organisation for postgraduate students at Victoria University of Wellington. It is responsible for advocacy, community building, and student representation. It organises the Victorias Awards, 3-Minute Thesis competition, and Research Excellence Awards. Its monthly newsletter, the Postgraduate Informer, is the repository of ‘everything postgraduate’ at the University.

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www.vuwpgsa.ac.nz

PGSA events:
Monday 24 February—Postgraduate students’ orientation
Tuesday 25 February—Postgraduate students’ picnic*
Wednesday 26 February—Thriving at University
Thursday 27 February—Postgrad talks
Friday 28 February—Orientation breakfast social

*If wet, the picnic will take place on Thursday 27 February.
RAINBOW STUDENTS

We welcome students of all sexualities, genders, and sex characteristics to the University. Come along to a welcome for rainbow students on Wednesday 26 February. Meet our rainbow and inclusion adviser, and members of UniQ Victoria, our queer students’ association for LGBTQIA+ and takatāpui students.

Rainbow and inclusion adviser

🔗 georgia.andrews@vuw.ac.nz
🔗 www.wgtn.ac.nz/rainbow

UniQ Victoria

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🔗 @uniqvictoria
🔗 uniqvictoria
🔗 uniqvictoria.wixsite.com/uniq

STUDENTS WITH FAMILIES

We welcome students with families and understand the challenges of juggling family commitments. You can enrol your children in either of our two early childhood services at the Kelburn campus, and there is information for students with families on our website. Check out the family-friendly events on during New Students’ Orientation (page 7). More details for families on campus are available in the Getting Started and Student Guide publications.

🔗 www.wgtn.ac.nz/students-with-families

WGTN HALL

WGTN Hall is a community for new students who aren’t living in halls of residence and it provides opportunities to meet others. WGTN Hall links its students with support on campus, as well as hosting a range of events promoting social engagement and wellbeing.

🔗 www.wgtn.ac.nz/wgtnhall
SESSIONS AND WORKSHOPS

ESSAY WRITING
Learn important skills for writing essays: explore the importance of academic integrity, how to analyse the question, and plan your essay.

(You can attend Essay Writing or Smart Start, but not both.)

FACULTY ORIENTATIONS
These sessions are essential for all students new to study. You will get an overview of how your degree works, what to expect in your first year, and who to contact for support. You’ll also get some useful tips on how to succeed in your first year of study.

GET INVOLVED
Find out more about clubs and sports, leadership opportunities, overseas exchanges, volunteer work, and much more in these student-led sessions.

HEAD START
This 45–minute session is useful for new students to get started and organised for university study, and to understand what is expected of students at the University. Your hall will advise you of the dates and times.

SMART START
Get started with your time-management, reading, writing, and researching skills with this half-day session. You’ll attend a lecture, work in small groups, and meet new people. Register online at www.wgtn.ac.nz/smartstart

(If you attend Study Skills/Essay Writing, you do not need to come to Smart Start.)

STUDY SKILLS
Learn some core skills for academic reading, taking notes from lectures, and managing your study workload, so you can get the most out of your university study.

(You can attend Study Skills or Smart Start, but not both.)
PLAN YOUR WEEK

Use the timetable in this booklet to plan your orientation week. This checklist will help you get sorted for your studies at the University.

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ORIENTATION CHECKLIST
- Attend your faculty orientation
- Find your way around
- Get your student ID card
- Check your student email and timetable at www.wgtn.ac.nz/mytools
- Register with Student Health at www.wgtn.ac.nz/student-health
### MONDAY 24 FEBRUARY

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| 9–11 am          | Mature Students’ Orientation  
Come along and hear from current mature students, pick up study tips, network with other students, and find out about our learning services; optional library tour, campus tour, and myTech session from 11 am. | HULT323, Hunter building                                               |
| 10.30–11.30 am   | WGTN Hall Welcome                                                     | The Hub                                                               |
| 11.45 am–12.30 pm| WGTN Hall Head Start and information sessions  
(You’ll be advised at the WGTN Hall Welcome)                          | Various                                                               |
| 1.30 pm onwards  | UNI 101 Kick-off  
Meet other students from your area of study, explore the Kelburn campus, and get to know Wellington.  
www.wgtn.ac.nz/uni101 | Architecture and Design Innovation  
HMLT103, Hugh Mackenzie building  
Arts, Music, Teaching, and Communication  
KKLT301 and KKLT303, Kirk building  
Biomedical Science  
MCLT102, Maclaurin building  
Commerce  
HMLT205, Hugh Mackenzie building  
Engineering and Computer Science  
COLT122, Cotton building  
Health and Midwifery  
HMLT104, Hugh Mackenzie building  
Law/Arts  
HULT323, Hunter building  
Law/Commerce  
HULT220, Hunter building  
Law/Science  
HULT119, Hunter building  
Science  
MCLT101, Maclaurin building |
| 3–5 pm           | Postgraduate Students’ Orientation  
Followed by refreshments and networking                              | Student Union Memorial Theatre, Student Union building                |
| 5–8 pm           | Pasifika Orientation welcome evening  
(page 17)                                                            | Venue TBC                                                             |
| 7 pm until late  | VUWSA live show  
Tickets for this event sell out quickly                             | The Hub                                                               |
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<td>Essay Writing</td>
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<td>Head Start programme</td>
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<td>10 am–3.30 pm</td>
<td>Māori students’ pōhiri, kai, meet the whānau, and he waka eke noa/Battle of the Tribes (page 15)</td>
<td>Te Herenga Waka marae, 46 Kelburn Parade (Meet at the waharoa)</td>
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<td>Refugee-background students’ welcome afternoon tea</td>
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| 8.30 am–3.30 pm   | Pasifika Students’ Base—Get Sorted (page 17)  
                      Starts with breakfast and Student Services talks. | AM102–AM104, Alan MacDiarmid building                                 |
| 9 am–noon         | Rainbow students’ welcome                                           | TTRLT1, Te Toki a Rata building                                       |
| 9–9.45 am         | Study Skills  
                      Attend if you haven’t registered for Smart Start. | Student Union Memorial Theatre, Student Union building                |
| 11–11.45 am       | Study Skills  
                      Attend if you haven’t registered for Smart Start. | Student Union Memorial Theatre, Student Union building                |
| 9.30–11 am        | Postgraduate academic preparation and orientation  
                      An information session about starting postgraduate study, hosted by Student Learning. | TTR205, Te Toki a Rata building                                       |
| 10 am–1 pm        | Bachelor of Architectural Studies and Bachelor of Building Science orientation | Lecture theatres 1 and 2, Te Aro campus, 139 Vivian Street             |
| 10–10.45 am       | Essay Writing  
                      Attend this workshop if you haven’t registered for Smart Start. | Student Union Memorial Theatre, Student Union building                |
| Noon–12.45 pm     | Essay Writing  
                      Attend this workshop if you haven’t registered for Smart Start. | Student Union Memorial Theatre, Student Union building                |
| 11 am–noon        | myTech  
                      General overview of student IT, including a practical session. | KKL301, Kirk building                                                 |
| 11 am–11.45 am    | Get Involved  
                      Find out how to enhance your university experience and leadership skills outside your study. | HULT119, Hunter building                                              |
| 1–1.45 pm         | Get Involved  
                      Find out how to enhance your university experience and leadership skills outside your study. | HULT119, Hunter building                                              |
| 11 am–noon        | Thriving at University  
                      A session for new postgraduate and mature students. | TTR205, Te Toki a Rata building                                       |
| Noon–1 pm         | WGTN Hall students’ lunch                                           | The Hub                                                               |
| Noon–1 pm         | Afternoon Live  
                      Come along to hear local university talent and enjoy some relaxed entertainment. | The Hub                                                               |
| 1–1.45 pm         | Bachelor of Communication orientation                               | TTRLT1, Te Toki a Rata building                                       |
| 1–3.30 pm         | New Zealand School of Music—Te Kōkī orientation                     | Adam Concert Room                                                     |
| 2–3 pm            | Bachelor of Health orientation                                       | COLT122, Cotton building                                              |
| 2–3 pm            | Bachelor of Midwifery orientation                                   | EA120, Easterfield building                                           |
| 2.15–3 pm         | Bachelor of Commerce orientation                                    | MCLT101 and MCLT103, Maclaurin building                              |
| 2.30–3.30 pm      | myTech session for postgraduate students  
                      An overview of postgraduate student IT, including a practical session. | KKL301, Kirk building                                                 |
| 3.15–4.45 pm      | Bachelor of Laws orientation                                        | MCLT101, MCLT102, and MCLT103, Maclaurin building                    |
| 7 pm until late   | VUWSA live show  
                      Tickets for this event sell out quickly.                           | The Hub                                                               |
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| 8.30 am–3.30 pm | Pasifika Students’ Base—Get Sorted (page 17)  
Starts with breakfast and Student Services talks. | AM102–AM104, Alan MacDiarmid building                                  |
| 9.30 am–1 pm | Smart Start  
Half-day session to help get you started with your academic study and to meet new people—you must register online at www.wgtn.ac.nz/smartstart | MCLT103, Maclaurin building                                            |
| 10 am–1 pm | Bachelor of Design Innovation orientation | Lecture theatres 1 and 2, Te Aro campus, 139 Vivian Street            |
| 11 am–noon  
2.30–3.30 pm | myTech  
General overview of student IT, including a practical session. | KKL301, Kirk building                                                  |
| 11.30 am–12.15 pm  
12.30–1.15 pm  
3–3.45 pm | Get Involved  
Find out how to enhance your university experience and leadership skills outside your study. | HULT119, Hunter building                                               |
| Noon–1.30 pm | WGTN Hall students’ event | The Hub                                                               |
| 1–2 pm | Bachelor of Arts orientation | MCLT101, MCLT102, and MCLT103, Maclaurin building, TTRL1, Te Toki a Rata building |
| 1–2 pm | Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Early Childhood orientation | AM103, Alan MacDiarmid building                                        |
| 2–3 pm | Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Biomedical Science orientation | MCLT102 and MCLT103, Maclaurin building                               |
| 3–5 pm | Bachelor of Engineering with Honours and Computer Science major orientation | MCLT101, Maclaurin building                                            |
| 6–8 pm | Postgrad Talks  
Presenting research is a core skill for many research disciplines—listen to postgraduate presentations, learn about exciting research, and give feedback. | RHMZ03, Rutherford House, Pipitea campus                                |
| 7 pm until late | VUWSA live show  
Tickets for this event sell out quickly. | The Hub                                                               |
### FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY

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<td>9.30–10.30 am</td>
<td>Postgraduate orientation breakfast social</td>
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<td><em>A fun spin on our regular event. Meet fellow postgraduate students and chat over breakfast.</em></td>
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<td>WGTN Hall breakfast and chant practice</td>
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<td>Welcome Festival (page 12)</td>
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<td>7 pm until late</td>
<td>VUWSA live show</td>
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<td>Personalised tours (45–60 minutes) <em>Bring your timetable and find out where your classes are and other key spots around the University.</em></td>
<td>Kelburn campus 10 am–2 pm Pipitea campus 11 am–1 pm Te Aro campus 11 am–1 pm Monday–Friday</td>
<td>Kelburn—depart from the information pod, Level 1, the Hub Pipitea—depart near the Info Ihonui desk, ground floor, Rutherford House Te Aro—depart near ground floor reception desk</td>
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<td>Library tours (20 minutes) <a href="http://www.wgtn.ac.nz/library-tours">www.wgtn.ac.nz/library-tours</a></td>
<td>10.30 am, 11.30 am, 12.30 pm, 1.30 pm, 2.30 pm Monday–Friday</td>
<td>Depart from Info Ihonui, Level 2 Library entrance, the Hub</td>
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<td>City tours <em>Meet up and walk down to the CBD for a tour of some key student hot spots around Wellington.</em></td>
<td>11 am–noon, 2–3 pm Tuesday, Wednesday</td>
<td>Depart from the information pod, Level 1, the Hub <em>Tour will finish in the CBD.</em></td>
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<td>Adam Art Gallery <em>Visit any time during opening hours. Always free entry.</em></td>
<td>9 am–5 pm Monday; 11 am–5 pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday</td>
<td>Adam Art Gallery, Kelburn campus, next to Student Union building</td>
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<td>Recreation Centre tours <em>Come along for a tour of our facilities and an overview of sports, clubs, and fitness opportunities at the University.</em></td>
<td>10.30 am (15 minutes) 2.30 pm (15 minutes) Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday</td>
<td>Recreation Centre—meet by the table tennis tables next to reception</td>
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<td>Language Learning Centre tours</td>
<td>1.45 pm (15 minutes) Wednesday, Thursday</td>
<td>Language Learning Centre, VZ004, von Zedlitz building</td>
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WELCOME FESTIVAL

11 am–2 pm, Friday 28 February at Kelburn Park

Celebrate your final day of Orientation with the University’s annual Welcome Festival. The festival is an awesome opportunity to connect with friends, represent your hall, and relax after a full week of orientation activities. After an official welcome, the park comes alive for the afternoon with a range of fun activities:

- halls’ chant-off competition
- free food
- sports, games, and interactive stalls
- live music
- zumba in the park.

Bring your drink bottle and wear comfy shoes.
VUWSA is your friendly students’ association, run by students, for students. We’re here to make your start to university full of fun.

**MAKE SURE YOU DON’T MISS OUT**

Tickets to the Toga Party and our other OWeek events sell out quickly. Get your tickets early to avoid missing out on some of the biggest events of the year.

Buy your tickets online today.

Follow us

- [facebook.com/vuwsa](https://facebook.com/vuwsa)
- [@vuwsagram](https://twitter.com/vuwsagram)

**VUWSA’S OWEEK ESSENTIALS**

**VUWSA O-bags**

We’re hooking you up with free food and student deals in our O-bags. Keep an eye out for these around campus or at our VUWSA events throughout the week.

**Toga Party**

This is the ultimate first-year event. An annual rite of passage, the Toga Party is a chance to dress up in your finest sheets and have a dance with all your newmates. You need a ticket to attend, so make sure you get one before they sell out.

**VUWSA gigs**

We have five nights of music and comedy during OWeek (24–28 February). These are awesome evening events where you make some of your best uni memories. Make sure you get your tickets early to avoid missing out on amazing music and parties throughout the week.

**VUWSA market days**

During the first week of classes, VUWSA is hosting market days at the Kelburn campus, where Wellington businesses come up with free stuff and amazing student deals. Find us in the Tim Beaglehole Courtyard from 10 am until 3 pm on the Tuesday and Wednesday of the first week of classes (3–4 March). While you’re at it, you can also sign up to be a VUWSA member and join a club.
The Māori Students’ Orientation is an opportunity for you and your whānau to come and connect with the korowai of support at Victoria University of Wellington. This week-long programme will help you transition into tertiary studies, navigate our campuses, and meet key staff and students. Come and get involved at Te Herenga Waka marae, 46 Kelburn Parade, or contact the kaitakawaenga Māori / Māori student liaison officer.

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### New Students' Orientation 2020

**TIME** | **MONDAY 24 FEB** | **TUESDAY 25 FEB** | **WEDNESDAY 26 FEB** | **THURSDAY 27 FEB** | **FRIDAY 28 FEB**
---|---|---|---|---|---
8.30 am | | Breakfast  
*Te Herenga Waka marae* | Breakfast  
*Te Herenga Waka marae* | Final breakfast and prizegiving  
*Te Herenga Waka marae* |  
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**Get Sorted—Every day, 46 Kelburn Parade →**

**8.30 am**

**Breakfast**  
*Te Herenga Waka marae*

**9 am**

**myTech**  
*KKLT301, Kirk building*

**9.30 am**

**Architecture and Building Science orientation session**

**10 am**

**Pōhiri**  
Official Māori Student Welcome  
*Te Herenga Waka marae*

**10.30 am**

**Tuakana and Teina Student Panel**  
*Te Herenga Waka marae*

**11 am**

**Tuakana and Teina Student Panel**  
*Te Herenga Waka marae*

**11.30 am**

**Whānau Lunch and Expo**  
*Te Herenga Waka marae*

**12.30 pm**

**Get Sorted**  
*Kelburn campus*

**1 pm**

**He Waka Eke Noa**  
Battle of the Tribes  
*Kelburn campus*

**1.30 pm**

**Get Sorted**  
*Kelburn campus*

**2 pm**

**Commerce, Communication, Health, Midwifery, Law, and Music orientation sessions**

**2.30 pm**

**Cultural Exchange**  
*The Hub*

**3 pm**

**Arts, Education, Science, andEngineering orientation sessions**

**3.30 pm**

**Final breakfast and prizegiving**  
*Te Herenga Waka marae*

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Join the Ngāi Tauira Paniu Facebook group for updates during the week.
The Pasifika Students’ Orientation welcomes all new Pasifika students and families to Victoria University of Wellington. We provide a week–long programme to help new students transition into university studies. You will have opportunities to meet key staff and students and get involved in a range of activities aimed to help prepare you for a successful academic journey. This is a great week to kick start the next season in your life. We believe the University will be your home away from home. We look forward to supporting you on your journey at Victoria University of Wellington.

#PasiOri2020 #PasiVicLife

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Welcome to Victoria University of Wellington and International Orientation 2020. As an international student, you must attend the International Orientation for your programme of study. At Orientation, you will receive all the information you need to complete your enrolment. Orientation will:

- prepare you for academic study
- familiarise you with Wellington and New Zealand
- help you adjust to the cultural differences you may experience living here
- help you connect with other students and the University.

**INTERNATIONAL ORIENTATION AND ENROLMENT**

**ENGLISH PROFICIENCY PROGRAMME**

*Placement test:* Wednesday 11 March

*Orientation and enrolment:* Date to be confirmed at placement test

*Trimester 1:* Monday 2 March to Saturday 27 June

*For other dates, go to the website.*

[www.wgtn.ac.nz/international-orientation](http://www.wgtn.ac.nz/international-orientation)
Postgraduate orientation

**DATE**
Thursday 20, Friday 21 February

**LOCATION**
Registration: the Hub, Kelburn campus

Undergraduate and twinning orientation

**DATE**
Thursday 20, Friday 21 February

**LOCATION**
Registration: the Hub, Kelburn campus

Study abroad and exchange orientation

**DATE**
Monday 24, Tuesday 25 February

**LOCATION**
Registration: the Hub, Kelburn campus