

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY WELLINGTON

TE WHARE WĀNANGA
O TE ŪPOKO O TE IKA A MĀUI



INTERCULTURAL LEADERSHIP SUMMER CAMP

A unique opportunity for Chinese undergraduate students to explore New Zealand's beautiful landscape and vibrant culture while experiencing a transformative and global academic adventure.

This year's programme will follow the theme 'creative capital'.



**SPEND YOUR SUMMER IN
NEW ZEALAND'S CREATIVE,
CULTURAL, CAPITAL CITY**



BE INSPIRED TO THINK GLOBALLY



**EXPLORE NEW ZEALAND'S NATURAL
LANDSCAPE AND MĀORI CULTURE**

23 January - 9 February 2018

INTERCULTURAL LEADERSHIP AT VICTORIA

The Intercultural Leadership Summer Course (ILSC) is designed to advance international knowledge, intercultural awareness and to inspire students to think creatively about how to address global challenges. The three-week programme covers themes related to international leadership, cross-cultural communication, the environment, sustainability and global connectedness. This year's programme will encourage creative thinking through a special focus on 'creative capital'.

You will be challenged to think about global issues through seminars, reflective journaling, hands-on workshops, group work, debating and social activities. Being part of Wellington's thriving and internationally recognised creative scene will push you to flex your creative muscles. The programme culminates in a Model APEC forum, of course with a creative twist.

You will be awarded a certificate of participation by Victoria University upon completion of the programme. The ILSC experience is invaluable, especially for students who are interested in global issues, want to add an international experience to their university studies or are planning to pursue graduate or professional training outside of China.

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

Field trips and excursions will introduce you to New Zealand's landscape, culture and heritage. Examples are:

- Visit Te Papa, New Zealand's National Museum
- Tour New Zealand Parliament
- Enjoy a scenic tour along Wellington's south coast
- Travel by ferry to Wellington's best seaside spots.

Meet people and experience industry at the intersection of our vibrant, creative capital.

- Spend time at Victoria's new Miramar Creative Centre, situated in the heart of Wellington's film industry
- Be inspired by the creative directors behind Wellington's award-winning digital companies
- Unleash your entrepreneurial spirit and discover how local social enterprises are making an impact.

Spend a weekend taking in the unique cultural experiences of Rotorua, Taupo and Matamata. Highlights of the field trip include:

- A traditional Māori meal and show at the Mitai Māori Village
- A tour of the Hobbiton movie set, used for *The Lord of the Rings* and *The Hobbit* films
- A visit to a working farm followed by adrenalin activities at Aggroventures
- A relaxing soak in one of Rotorua's volcanic hot springs.

MEET KIWI FRIENDS

Through a range of activities, you will have many opportunities to connect with Victoria students who will participate alongside you in some of the academic seminars as well as act as your guide through kiwi culture in a variety of social events, such as:

- Exploring unique attractions around Wellington on student-led Capital Safaris
- Taking a fun look at kiwi culture in movies at a film night
- Celebrating the Spring Festival with friends at a homemade Chinese banquet.

ABOUT WELLINGTON

- Wellington is the political and cultural heartbeat of New Zealand and the geographical centre of the country. It has all the sophistication and opportunities of a major city, but the charm, safety and cleanliness of a town.
- Enjoy an exciting nightlife, relaxed café culture, access to the freshest foods of all types and the city's acclaimed arts scene.
- Wellington is also home to an internationally acclaimed film industry, creating major blockbusters such as *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy, *King Kong*, *Tintin*, *The Hobbit* trilogy, *The BFG*, *The Jungle Book* and *The Hunger Games*.



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“The most notable thing, not only at Victoria, but around the whole of New Zealand, is a tremendous fusion of diverse cultures. **It brings you new experiences, increased knowledge and a different way of thinking.** You get to learn through the totally different seminars and activities here, meet kiwi friends, enjoy the amazing landscapes and get a taste of the Māori culture in person. But for me now, the absolute best thing is the memories.”



SELECTION CRITERIA

Students invited to participate in the ILSC will be selected by their home institution, based on the following criteria:

- Overall academic merit
- Intermediate knowledge of English (minimum score equivalent to IELTS 5.5/TOEFL 525/CET-4, College English Test Band 4 (大学英语4 级) and
- Interest in enhancing your global awareness (assessed through an essay).

DATES

The three-week programme will run from **Tuesday 23 January** to **Friday 9 February 2018**. We recommend arriving in Wellington during the afternoon on **Sunday 21 January**.

The checkout date will be on **Saturday 10 February**. The deadline for applications is **November 1, 2017**.

COSTS

The costs of the three-week programme for 2018 are outlined below, in New Zealand dollars (including GST):

TOTAL costs per person NZ\$ 4,200**

Included in the Fees	Not included in the Fees
Accommodation (fully catered)	International airfare to and from Wellington
Rotorua study trip	Travel Visa costs
Programme and materials	Entertainment approximately \$25 per week
Seminars, workshops and creative component	Personal spending (snacks, toiletries, international phone calls etc) - approximately \$30 per week
Local sightseeing and activities	
Medical and travel insurance (Studentsafe package)	
Airport transfers	
Public transport in and around Wellington	

**These costs are current at the time of printing of this brochure. Any increases beyond the control of the University will be passed on directly to students.

ACCOMMODATION

You will be staying on-campus at Te Puni Village (TPV). Your room is furnished with a single bed, heater, desk, chair and wardrobe. Bathrooms and toilets are communal (male and female separate) and are shared between the floor.



MEALS

All meals will be provided for students on the summer programme. Meals are served at the canteen of Te Puni Village, unless otherwise specified.

INSURANCE

You will be covered by the university insurance policy, for travel and medical claims for the duration of the programme. For information on Studentsafe insurance, see

▶ www.victoria.ac.nz/international/pre-arrival/insurance/studentsafe



“The course forced me to think globally and helped improve my English!”

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VICTORIA UNIVERSITY...

- Was established in 1897, making it among the oldest universities in New Zealand
- Is ranked 1st in New Zealand for Research Quality¹
- Is in the top 100 universities in the world in six subject areas²
- Has three campuses spread across Wellington city
- Has over 21,000 students including 3,000 international students.



VICTORIA'S LINKS WITH CHINA

Victoria has a strong commitment to positive and innovative engagement with China and the dynamic Asia-Pacific region.

Some of Victoria's links which promote New Zealand – China understanding include:

- China-focused academic programmes across a variety of disciplines
- Student and staff exchange programmes and joint programmes with key Chinese institutions
- Research and cultural exchange through Victoria-based centres such as the New Zealand Contemporary China Research Centre, a Confucius Institute (partnered with Xiamen University), and the Centre for Strategic Studies
- Reciprocal China New Zealand Field Study for undergraduate students with China University of Political Science and Law in the area of Political Science and International Relations
- Other forms of scholarly, diplomatic and developmental engagement.

¹ 2013 Performance-Based Research Fund

² QS World Rankings by Subject, 2017.