



# INTERCULTURAL LEADERSHIP SUMMER COURSE

A unique opportunity for Chinese 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'.

**21 January–8 February 2019**

## INTERCULTURAL LEADERSHIP AT VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON

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.

Being part of Wellington's thriving and internationally recognised creative scene will enable you to develop your 'creative muscles' in tackling the big issues: exploring the changing form of international leadership and how to embody the change they seek. You will be challenged to think about global issues through seminars, reflective journaling, hands-on workshops, group work, debating and social activities. The programme concludes with a Model APEC forum run by the New Zealand UN Youth, with a creative twist.

You will be awarded a certificate of participation by Victoria University of Wellington upon completion of the programme. The Intercultural Leadership Summer Course 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.



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

**CAPITAL  
THINKING.  
GLOBALLY  
MINDED.**

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## PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

Field trips and excursions to introduce New Zealand's landscape, culture and heritage are built into the programme.

- Visit Te Papa, New Zealand's national museum.
- Go on a guided tour of Zealandia, home to some of New Zealand's most rare and extraordinary wildlife.
- Enjoy a scenic tour along Wellington's south coast.
- Travel by ferry to Wellington's best seaside spots.

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

- Participate in an Innovation Bootcamp run by Creative HQ.
- 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 Agroventures
- 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 the 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 and The Hobbit trilogy, The BFG, The Jungle Book, and The Hunger Games.



## 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 **Monday 21 January to Friday 8 February 2019**. We recommend arriving in Wellington during the afternoon on **Sunday 20 January**. The check-out date will be on **Saturday 9 February**. The deadline for applications is **10 November 2018**.

## COURSE COSTS

The costs of the three-week programme for 2019 are outlined below, in New Zealand dollars (including GST):

**TOTAL costs per person\* NZ\$4750**

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.
Airport transfers	
Public transport in and around Wellington	
Local sightseeing and activities	
Medical and travel insurance (Studentsafe University package)	

\*These costs are accurate at the time of issue 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. Your room is furnished with a single bed, heater, desk, chair, and wardrobe. Bathrooms and toilets are communal (male and female are 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, go to:

▶ [www.victoria.ac.nz/international/pre-arrival/insurance/studentsafe](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/pre-arrival/insurance/studentsafe)



“Victoria’s Intercultural Leadership Summer Course offered plenty of opportunities for me to practise English and present myself. Through this course, I feel that we’re all responsible for global issues and we are all capable to do something to address these problems. I now think international leadership should have a vision of sustainable development.”

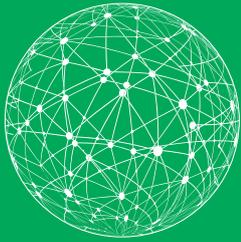
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English, Geography, History, Hospitality and Leisure  
Management, Law, Library Management, Linguistics,  
Performing Arts and Psychology

\*2012 Performance-Based Research Funding (PBRF) Quality Evaluation by the New Zealand Tertiary Education Commission

\*\*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2018

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