



Why is Wellington the best place for International Students to study in New Zealand compared to other main centres?

Research shows that in Wellington International Students

- **do better academically**
- **have more support**
- **report less stress**
- **are more satisfied with their accommodation & it's cheaper**
- **feel more positive about New Zealand**
- **have more New Zealand friends and are happier**
- **report that Wellington is friendlier & it is safer**
- **feel that New Zealanders are more interested in having international friends**

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Why is Wellington such a Great Capital City to Live and Study In?

We have the **highest incomes**

We have the **most educated people** and the **highest internet & IT usage**

Wellington is the **sunniest main centre**

We have more restaurants and cafés per capita than **New York**

Our second most spoken language is **French**

Wellington is the **creative & cultural & intellectual capital** - the home of Peter Jackson (who made Lord of the Rings) & the film industry. We are also known as "Wellywood."

We have the **head offices of international companies** and also all **the embassies** – so we have many interesting international people – at our school we have 50 different nationalities

We host the **International Arts Festival** and **The Wearable Arts & Fashion shows** and **major sporting events such as David Beckham** coming to play soccer

Close to lots of outdoor activities & **only 4 hours to major ski fields**

We have **major international pop groups** play in our special stadium

Wellington has **2 universities & several polytechnics, the National Schools of Dance, Drama and Film**