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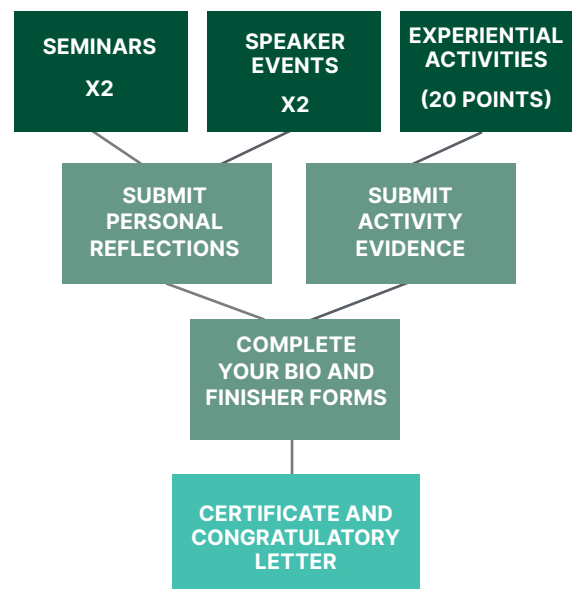
Are you an international study abroad or exchange student here for one or two trimesters? Do you want to enhance your knowledge of global issues and your intercultural competence?

Join this free, unique, self-paced programme designed specifically for study abroad and exchange students. The Wellington International Leadership Programme (WILP) is an interdisciplinary platform that enables you to explore exciting topics through engaging seminars, various speaker events, and a range of culturally diverse experiences and opportunities.

Benefits include the chance to: learn more about global issues and intercultural competence; engage with a variety of students (local and international), academics, diplomats, and experts; share knowledge and make new friends; connect with the wider community; and increase your employability.



WILP PROCESS



Interested? Questions?

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TAILORED WILP FINISHERS

Enhance your time at Victoria University of Wellington.
See what these students did as part of the Tailored WILP.

MEGAN JONES

(Lancaster University, United Kingdom)

GEOGRAPHY

"I would recommend the programme to other exchange students as it gives you a chance to network and extend your knowledge outside the university.

The highlight of the programme was attending seminars and speaker events, taking part in engaging discussions about relevant issues. As a geography major, the Sustainable Development: Creative Agency seminar helped me realise my ability to foster positive change by raising awareness within the community and to support sustainable practices to help mitigate climate change."



ANGELINA CUBERO

(SUNY New Paltz, United States of America)

PSYCHOLOGY

"The highlight of my WILP journey was being able to hear different perspectives from people all over the world. I enjoyed hearing about people's career paths and what they had to do to get to where they are today. I am determined to encourage, support, and inspire other students who come from low income families, like me, to have opportunities to study abroad at universities like Victoria University of Wellington and participate in programs like WILP."



COLE MCCOY

(Texas A&M, United States of America)

COMMUNICATIONS

"I joined the WILP because it seemed like a great way to get involved and meet interesting people while learning about New Zealand culture. The Diplomatic Dialogue event with the High Commissioner of Samoa was a unique opportunity to hear about a foreign government that I had no previous knowledge of. The speaker presented interesting and personal insights into areas such as climate change, education, and cybersecurity. I would recommend joining the programme as it provides students the opportunity to take part in thought-provoking experiences such as this."



DAVE COENJAERTS

(Tilburg University, Netherlands)

LAW

"The highlight of my WILP experience has been the Diplomatic Dialogue by EU Ambassador. His talk had a lasting impression on me ... WILP gives you the opportunity to engage in many interesting events to develop yourself and your leadership skills, as well as to engage with the community in Wellington. It has been a great added value during my stay here."



SHIWAL PRASAD

(University of the South Pacific, Fiji)

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

"The highlight of my WILP experience was the guidance and support provided by programme staff, checking on my progress and giving advice. My most memorable experiential activity was as volunteering as an official collector for the New Zealand Red Cross. I was so happy to see people donating with so much joy and it enabled me to do something for a global organisation."



MEDIA AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

"The WILP was great way to enrich my exchange experience, allowing me to better acquaint myself with the Wellington community and better understand Aotearoa's place in the global sphere. I felt encouraged to join because I loved the idea of attending speaker events and seminars on pressing and interesting topics, then reflecting on them through writing. I enjoyed writing the reflections because they compelled me to make something of what I've learned and to think critically about the speaker event/seminar content. I also liked the experiential aspect of WILP because it entailed volunteering within the University community, and Wellington, which in turn forged connections, valuable experiences, and new friendships."

