



VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF  
**WELLINGTON**  
TE HERENGA WAKA

# WELLINGTON IS A MOUNTAIN BIKER'S PARADISE

Students of Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington that love to ride, can experience this first-hand while achieving a high-quality tertiary education.

Our University has an exciting vision to become the preferred destination for tertiary student mountain bikers. Partnering with Wellington's mountain biking (MTB) industry and community, we are committed to meeting the needs of our recreational and performance student riders.

For more information visit our [website](https://www.vuw.ac.nz/sports) or email us [AthleteSupport@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:AthleteSupport@vuw.ac.nz)

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“Choosing to stay in Wellington has been the best decision for my riding. I can be in lectures all morning and the trails half an hour later. The vibe in the mountain bike community is addictive, there is always a group ride to join and a race to enter, even if it is just for the chats on the way round.”

- **Second year student**

“On arrival day I was overwhelmed with how well the place was set up to accommodate both my bikes and I.”

- **First year resident at Helen Lowry Hall**

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## LOCATION AND TRAILS

Wellington has an abundance of [trail networks](#), with the University ideally located for students to make the most of them. From campus to the trails in minutes – a rider's dream!

## DEDICATED MTB STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

Helen Lowry Hall has a freshly renovated, [dedicated house for mountain bikers](#) complete with brand-new, secure bike storage and a workshop space.



## EVENTS AND COMMUNITY

The well-connected Wellington MTB community has a unique and special culture and are very welcoming of students. Within the club scene, [PNP Cycling Club](#) run competitive XC events, while [WMBC](#) run competitive Downhill and Enduro events. [WORD](#) and [Revolve](#) (women only) are great social groups to connect with.



## ATHLETE SUPPORT AND RIDING SCENE

Performance riders can access [Athlete Support](#) services to help manage the challenge of juggling competitive sport and study.

All student riders are encouraged to join the [Facebook group](#) to meet others, join in on rides and stay in touch with updates.