



Victoria University of Wellington (NZ)

Victoria is built on 125 years of tradition. Founded to mark the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria, the University began teaching and research in 1899, while the Wellington College of Education, with which it merged in 2005, was established in 1880. Today the expanded University offers almost 1,700 courses. As New Zealand's Capital City University, Victoria is one of New Zealand's leading research universities and one of Wellington's largest employers, making a significant contribution to its economy and cultural and sporting life.

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