

Victoria University  
**Museum and heritage studies**

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Established in 2000, Museum and heritage studies programme is a small postgraduate programme which has two staff and about 20 students doing diploma, taught masters, MA and PhDs. There are about 5-6 graduates annually. The programme has close connections with cultural organisations in the capital city of Wellington.

**Type of Program:** Related Graduate Program

**Degree(s) offered:** Graduate Certificate, Diploma, taught Masters, MA by thesis, and PhD in Museum & heritage studies.

**Concentration(s):**

- Museum Studies
- Historic Preservation
- Heritage studies, leisure, public history, Maori and Pacific heritage

**Course Offerings:** NZ has different system so please see website for details.

- Core courses
  - o MHST 511 History and theory
  - o MHST 512 Practicum
  - o MHST 513 research methods

**Thesis required?** No

**Special project required?** No

**Description:** N/A

**Credit Hour Requirement:** NZ has different system, please see website.

**Internship Required?** Yes

**Who arranges internships?** The programme

**Credit hours earned for internships:** Part of core courses

**Who evaluates internship? What are the criteria for evaluation?** By placement brief with criteria established by workplace and university

**Places where students have interned in the past three years:**

Too many to name, but every museum, gallery and heritage organisation in Wellington and many in other parts of the country.

**Admission Requirements:**

Minimum GPA: NA  
Statement of Purpose  
Letter(s) of Recommendation  
Transcripts  
Writing Sample  
Applications close Dec 10 of year before classes start  
(March)

**Financial Aid Available:**

**Maximum annual stipend for:** MA: N/A PhD: N/A

**Average number of students who receive:** Stipend: N/A Scholarships: N/A

**How many students are admitted annually?** BA: N/A MA: 3-4 for taught Masters, 4-5 Diploma and a handful of part time students. PhD: 1-2

**Placement assistance offered?** If you mean getting jobs, we can only assist with cvs, referees etc.

**Employers who have hired your graduates in the past three years:**

Our grads are found in every museum, heritage organisation in the country