



THE JOINT TRAINING PROGRAMME (JTP) BETWEEN THE DIPLOMATIC ACADEMY OF VIETNAM & VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON



A. PROGRAMME OUTLINE

- ❖ The Joint training Programme has been licensed by the Ministry of Education and Training and operates under permission of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The Joint training Programme has been assessed as a programme of the highest quality and vigour;
- ❖ According to QS World University Rankings (2019), Victoria University of Wellington is one of the 100 leading universities in the world in the field of International Relations, Political Science and Media. Annually, the university trains about 22,000 students, nearly 4,000 of whom are international students from more than 100 countries worldwide.
- ❖ Training Duration: 3 years, divided into two stages of 1.5 years in Vietnam and 1.5 years in New Zealand. Language of teaching: English; Students will complete nine (9) subjects, corresponding to 180 credits at the Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam. Then, qualified students will be transferred to Victoria University of Wellington (New Zealand), to finish the next nine (9) subjects, corresponding to the remaining 180 credits.
- ❖ Majors: International Relations, Political Science and Media. In addition, depending on the selection of subjects prescribed by Victoria University of Wellington, qualified students can be awarded a dual bachelor's degree: International Relations and Political Science, International Relations and Media, Political Science and Media.

- ❖ Graduates from this programme are awarded bachelor degrees, exactly the same as full-time students at Victoria University of Wellington.
- ❖ Advantages of the Programme: students can save expenses (compared to many other overseas study / articulation programmes) as well as have the opportunity to study at two prestigious universities, one in Vietnam and the other in New Zealand. There are also various choices of majors leading to highly valued, globally recognized and accepted qualifications.

B. ADMISSION CONDITION

Admission method: Direct admission.

- ❖ Language proficiency: IELTS (Academic) with a minimum of 5.5 or equivalent TOEFL iBT.

IELTS	TOEFL iBT
5.5	46 – 59
6.0	60 – 78
6.5	79 – 93
7.0	94 – 101
7.5	102 – 109
8.0	110 – 114
8.5	115 – 117
9.0	118 – 120

Source: Educational Testing Service (ETS)

Reference link: <https://www.ets.org/toefl/score-users/scores-admissions/compare/>

- ❖ Minimum educational entry requirements: High School Graduation Certificate from Vietnam or abroad.
- ❖ Admission criteria for Candidates:
 - Students graduating from High School in Vietnam or abroad.
 - Students who are studying at a Vietnamese or overseas university.
- ❖ The applications can be submitted throughout the year for the enrolment in either October or February.

* **Note:** The 14th intake is expected to start in October 15, 2021, enrolment is now open until September 2021.

C. TRAINING FRAMEWORK

At the DAV (including 9 subjects)

No	Courses	Code	Points
100 level			
1	Academic Writing	<i>WRIT 151</i>	20 points
2	Introduction to International Relations	<i>INTP 113</i>	20 points
3	Introduction to Political Ideas	<i>POLS 112</i>	20 points
4	Introduction to Comparative Politics	<i>POLS 114</i>	20 points
5	Popular Media Culture	<i>MDIA 103</i>	20 points
6	Social and Interactive Media	<i>MDIA 104</i>	20 points
200 level			
7	Foreign Policy Analysis	<i>INTP 245</i>	20 points
8	International Relations: Wealth and World Affairs	<i>INTP 247</i>	20 points
9	International Security	<i>INTP 248</i>	20 points

At VUW (including 9 subjects)

(The information is for reference purposes only, students can choose appropriate courses listed by Victoria University of Wellington)

Courses to be completed at VUW (180 pts)

Bachelor's Degree in International Relations(IR)		
Trimester 1 at VUW (60 pts)	Trimester 2 at VUW (60 pts)	Trimester 1 (2nd year at VUW) (60 pts)
INTP 200 level	INTP 300 level	INTP 300 level
Elective 200 level	Elective 300 level	Elective 300 level
Elective	Elective	Elective



Bachelor's Degree in Political Science (POLS)		
Trimester 1 at VUW (60 pts)	Trimester 2 at VUW (60 pts)	Trimester 1 (2nd year at VUW) (60 pts)
POLS 200 level	POLS 300 level	POLS 300 level
POLS 200 level	Elective 300 level	Elective 300 level
Elective	Elective	Elective

Bachelor's Degree in Media Major only		
Trimester 1 at VUW (60 pts)	Trimester 2 at VUW (60 pts)	Trimester 1 (2nd year at VUW) (60 pts)
MDIA200 level	MDIA200/300 level	MDIA300 level
MDIA200 level	MDIA300 level	200/300 level Elective
200/300 level Elective	200/300 level Elective	300 level Elective

Examples of pathways for Double Majors at VUW (180 pts)

IR/MDIA Double Major		
Trimester 1 at VUW (60 pts)	Trimester 2 at VUW (60 pts)	Trimester 1 (2nd year at VUW) (60 pts)
MDIA200 level	MDIA200/300 level	MDIA300 level
MDIA200 level	MDIA300 level	INTP/POLS300 level
INTP200 level	INTP300 level	Elective

IR/POLS Double Major		
Trimester 1 at VUW (60 pts)	Trimester 2 at VUW (60 pts)	Trimester 1 (2nd year at VUW) (60 pts)
POLS 200 level	POLS 300 level	POLS 300 level
INTP 200 level	INTP 300 level	INTP 300 level
Elective	Elective	Elective

POLS/MDIA Double Major		
Trimester 1 at VUW (60 pts)	Trimester 2 at VUW (60 pts)	Trimester 1 (2nd year at VUW) (60 pts)
MDIA200 level	MDIA200/300 level	MDIA300 level
MDIA200 level	MDIA300 level	INTP/POLS300 level
POLS 200 level	POLS 300 level	Elective

*** Note:** In the first 1,5 year period at DAV:

- Students are not allowed to re-sit the examination if they do not pass a particular subject. However, students can continue studying other subjects and re-enroll on the course when it returns in the normal academic cycle, or alternatively, they can re-take the failed course at VUW (if the students meet the requirements for transfer)
- Students must pay the tuition fee at the beginning of Trimester 1.

*** Assessment structure:**

- Essay writing: 01 or 02 essays (depending on each subject), about 1500 to 2500 words.
- One final exam: paper-based, 03 hours. The final exam score accounts for 40% to 60% of the overall assessment (depending on each subject).
- All assessment items are given and marked by VUW moderators in the consultation with DAV lecturers.
- Class discipline: students must attend 80% of the lecture tutorials.

D. SCHOLARSHIP

Students transferring to Victoria University of Wellington will receive a scholarship worth one third of the tuition fee of the first two Trimesters if they meet the following criteria after 1.5 years studying at the Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam:

- Pass all 9 courses.
- Grade point average (GPA) is A- or higher.

E. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, SUPPLEMENTARY COURSES.

- ❖ Sightseeing excursions, cooking classes;
- ❖ Supplementary courses: History of International relations, VN Foreign Policy, Diplomatic Reception, Physical Education..etc ...;
- ❖ Skills supplement courses: Scientific research methods, Presentation skills, etc.
- ❖ Physical courses.

F. VISA AND TRANSFER ISSUES

- ❖ Transfer conditions: Students must complete all 9 courses and pass at least 6/9 courses at the Diplomatic Academy of Viet Nam (including at least two subjects at B- or higher); IELTS (Academic): 6.0 or higher (with no skill below 5.5) or equivalent TOEFL iBT.
- ❖ Victoria University of Wellington receives transferred students in February and in July yearly
- ❖ The Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam will support visa procedures.

Note:

**** Proof of fund:***

- A secure household proof of income that is sufficient for one academic year: approximately \$40,000 to \$50,000 (generally regulated as twice the annual tuition fee).
- Sources of funds (depending on actual circumstances): saving passbooks (opened at least 3 months before the time of visa application); wage (salary sheet stamped by the company/agency); house for rent (notarized rental contracts); house ownership (notarized copies of house ownership certificates),...

- * **Health conditions:** Guaranteed health (no tuberculosis, hepatitis B and other infectious diseases).

G. INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS POLICY (STUDENT LIFE, ACCOMMODATION)

- ❖ Students should register to stay in the dormitory. There are two types of dormitories: with catering or self-catering.
- ❖ Students can also rent shared apartments or houses. Victoria Wellington University has an International Student Support Office where you can find out more information and get help.
- ❖ While studying at Wellington, students can work part-time. During the school year, the university allows international students to work for 20 hours per week. In the summer break, students can work full-time.
- ❖ After graduation, students can apply for extended visas to pursue a Master's degree or to work if they are accepted by a university or by a company; and students have to prove sufficient funds.
- ❖ Website: www.dav.edu.vn www.wgtn.ac.nz/

JOINT TRAINING PROGRAM LECTURERS

- ❖ Ph.D Mr. Le Dinh Tinh, Director, the Institute for Diplomatic Strategic Studies, Lecturer: International Security (INTP 248 – International Security).
- ❖ Associate Professor - Doctor Nguyen Nam Duong, Deputy Director of the East Sea Institute, Lecturer: Foreign Policy Analysis (INTP 245 – Foreign Policy Analysis).
- ❖ Ph.D Nguyen Thi Bich Ngoc, Deputy Director, the Institute for Strategic Studies, Lecturer: Introduction to Comparative Politics (POLS 114 – Introduction to Comparative Politics).
- ❖ M.A Nguyen Do Ngan Giang, Faculty of English: Lecturer: Academic Writing (WRIT 151 – Academic Writing).
- ❖ Ph.D Nguyen Tuan Viet, Dean of Faculty of International Politics and Diplomacy, Lecturer: International Political Economy (INTP 247 – International Relations: Wealth and World Affairs).

- ❖ Ph.D Nguyen Thuy Minh, Institute for Strategic Studies, Lecturer: Introduction to Political Ideas (POLS 112 – Introduction to Political Ideas) and International Security (INTP 248 – International Security).
- ❖ Ph.D Vu Tuan Anh, Dean of the Faculty of International Communication and Culture, Lecturer: Mass Media Culture (MDIA 103 – Popular Media Culture).
- ❖ Ph.D Pham Hai Chung, Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Lecturer : Interactive and Social Media (MDIA 104 – Social and Interactive Media).
- ❖ M.A Do Manh Hoang, East Sea Institute, Lecturer: Foreign Policy Analysis (INTP 245 – Foreign Policy Analysis) and Introduction to International Relations (INTP 113 – Introduction to International Relations).

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