



Whitireia
NEW ZEALAND

O R I E N T A T I O N 2015

SEMESTER TWO



KIA ORA!

You are about to embark on your own unique study journey with us. It's an exciting time, and our aim is to support you every step of the way – starting with Orientation.

This Orientation passport contains all the information you need to prepare for being a student here. It will help you to get organised and give you tips on what to expect during Orientation in your first weeks. It tells you about student support service workshops you can attend.

Read on and get Whitireia ready so you can hit the ground running from your first day.



FAQ

Do I have to attend Orientation?

No, but we recommend you come along.

International students must attend their specific orientation and are encouraged to join in with other orientation activities.

Can I attend a WOW workshop that's not on the campus I'm studying at?

Yes. The WOW workshop programme is designed so you can select workshops that suit you.

How long do the WOW workshops take?

At least 1½ hours. This will allow you time to attend your workshop, explore the campus and join the orientation entertainment.

Can my family come to Orientation?

Family members are welcome to come with you to our campuses and have a look around; they cannot attend orientation workshops with you. They are welcome to join you at Pōwhiri. Do look out for the specific events that include family.

PŌWHIRI

Date: Monday 20 July 2015

Time: 10am

Where: Porirua and Wellington (Dixon Street)
campuses

You are invited to attend Pōwhiri, officially welcoming you to Whitireia.

We formally welcome students to Whitireia with a Pōwhiri to mark and celebrate both the beginning of your relationship with us and the start of your study journey. Pōwhiri is held at the Porirua and Wellington (Dixon Street) campuses simultaneously.



ORIENTATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Date: Friday 31 July 2015

Time: 9am – 3pm (lunch will be provided)

Place: WK158

It is compulsory for all new international students to attend this orientation. Come and find out about:

Student Visas

- Your obligations as an international student at Whitireia
- Homestay vs renting

Health

- Nurse and doctor services
- Health and wellbeing
- Culture shock
- Counselling services

New Zealand Law

- New Zealand driver licence
- Personal safety
- General laws of New Zealand

Insurance

- Medical and travel insurance
- Home contents insurance
- Car insurance

Poutama

- Library services
- Independent learning
- Plagiarism

And more. There will be an opportunity for you to ask any questions.



STEPS TO SUCCESS

Welcome, Haere mai, warm Pacific greetings.

Join us for STEPS to Success, an orientation experience for all new students starting in July 2015.

STEPS will provide the opportunity to engage in fun activities that will link you to fellow Whitireia students, staff and services.

Monday 20 July: 1 – 3pm, Porirua campus

Tuesday 21 July: 10am – 12:30pm, Wellington campus

**To register, send your name to
Leisha.Williams@whitireia.ac.nz
or Tiketi.Auega@whitireia.ac.nz**



READY SET GO

WOW (Whitireia Orientation Week) workshops will prepare you for study; they will give you the required knowledge and tools to succeed as a student.

Student Support Services WOW

A 1½ hr session which will introduce you to all the student support services available on campus. No boring speeches here, just fun activities.

WOW Computing

A workshop on everything about computer use while studying at Whitireia. Get sorted with your logon as well.

WOW for Online Learning

Have you heard of Moodle and wondered what it is. Many of our programs use Moodle to support teaching and learning. It is also a great way to communicate with students online; come in and check it out if you would like to find out more.

WOW for Time keeping

If you find you often miss deadlines, forget things, have notes all over the place or turn up to class late this workshop is for you.

WOW for Study

This is a useful to everyone

- Make sure your enrolment is complete
- Get logged in to the Whitireia computer system and learn how to use the technology on campuses
- Find out about student support services
- Meet new students
- Explore the campus and meet staff
- Get your student ID

WOW for Writing

This teaches ways to achieve success in writing.

WOW for Money

What are the financial issues when studying?

- Do you need a part-time job?
- How do you pay for your study?
- How do you complete your StudyLink application form?

We will walk you through some of these issues.

WOW for Assessments

Tackling those assessments; tools that help.

To register for WOW workshops, please contact:
orientation@whitireia.ac.nz or txt 0278366591

WOW EVENTS

WOW is the fun stuff that will be happening across our campuses during the first two weeks of the semester. Join in with new and existing students for fun and to win prizes.

POW WOW

Community groups, local businesses, banks and others are on campus to introduce themselves to you. Lots of giveaways and food. Just turn up and join in.

WOW Factor

Sign up to share your talents with fellow students for great prizes.

Amazing Race

Great prizes to be won with your team by finding places and doing activities on campus. Get together a team or just register and we will add you to a team. orientation@whitireia.ac.nz

Student Support Services Fair

Candy floss, popcorn, food, stalls, games, activities and prizes. Just turn up and join in!

WOW Expo

A combination of a POW WOW and Student Support Services Fair. Turn up and join in.

FRESH

FRESH is a series of workshops to help Pacific students transition successfully into study. They will help reaffirm goals, settle into student life and develop academic skills. Join us for free food, fun and learning. All FRESH workshops run from 4 – 5:30pm in room B040 at the Porirua Campus.

FRESH Inspiration

Hear from students who have just completed their first year of study. Be inspired by their ideas on study and life balance. Keep your study and career goals in focus.

FRESH Money

Learn how to create a budget and develop ways to financially manage your personal, academic and cultural life. Create healthy, cheap and FRESH lunch ideas to help your bank balance.

FRESH Learning

Discover the tricks to academic writing and achievement in tertiary learning. Four different workshops will cover: time management, understanding assignment questions, paraphrasing and avoiding plagiarism.

FRESH Celebration

Celebrate the end of FRESH by joining us in a BBQ for fresh fun and evaluation.

To register your attendance, contact Leisha.Williams@whitireia.ac.nz or call 0212103981, or Maria. Ululelata@whitireia.ac.nz

KEY DATES

Monday 20 July

Pōwhiri: 10 – 11am, Porirua and Wellington campus

Student Support Services WOW: 11:30am – 1pm,
Porirua campus, WK233

STEPS to Success: 1 – 3pm, Porirua campus

WOW for Computing and Online Learning: 1:45 – 3:30pm.
Porirua campus, A102

Tuesday 21 July

STEPS to Success: 10am – 12:30pm, Wellington campus

POW WOW: 12 – 1pm, Porirua campus, Atrium

WOW for Computing and Online Learning: 1 – 2:45pm,
Wellington campus

Wednesday 22 July

WOW Factor: 12 – 1pm, Porirua campus, Atrium

POW WOW: 12 – 1pm, Mohuia campus

WOW Expo: 12 – 1pm, Wellington campus

**WOW for Time keeping/Money/Assessments/Study/
Writing:** 3:30 – 4:30pm, Porirua campus, WK233

Thursday 23 July

Amazing Race: 12 – 1pm, Porirua campus, Student Hub

Student Support Services Fair: 12 – 1pm, Kāpiti campus

Friday 24 July

Student Support Services Fair: 12 – 1pm, Porirua campus

**WOW for Time keeping/Money/Assessments/Study/
Writing:** 3:30 – 4:30pm, Porirua campus, WK254

Monday 27 July

WOW for Time keeping/Money: 12 – 1pm, Mohuia campus

WOW for Time keeping/Money/Assessments/Study/Writing:
3 – 4pm, Kāpiti campus

Tuesday 28 July

FRESH Inspiration: 4pm – 5:30pm, Porirua campus, B040

Wednesday 29 July

Student Support Services Fair: 12 – 1pm, Mohuia campus

WOW for Time keeping/Money/Assessments/Study/Writing:
3 – 4pm, Wellington campus

Friday 31 July

Whitireia and WelTec Amazing Race: 3 – 6pm, 222 Willis St, Wellington

Orientation for International Students: 9am – 3pm, Porirua campus, WK158

Tuesday 4 August

FRESH Money: 4pm – 5:30pm, Porirua campus, B040

Tuesday 11 August

FRESH Learning: 4pm – 5:30pm, Porirua campus, B040

Tuesday 18 August

FRESH Celebration: 4pm – 5:30pm, Porirua campus, B040