



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 Week.

PŌWHIRI

You are invited to attend Pōwhiri, officially welcoming you to Whitireia. Pōwhiri marks and celebrates both the beginning of your relationship with us and the start of your study journey.

MAŌTI, PACIFIC AND YOUTH STUDENT ORIENTATIONS

Please contact individual orientation organisers

Māori Student Orientation:

Te Ariki at teariki.wineera@whitireia.ac.nz

Pacific Student Orientation:

Leisha at leisha.williams@whitireia.ac.nz

Youth Student Orientation:

Tiketi at tiketi.auega@whitireia.ac.nz

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

International students will receive information about the following: student visas, driving laws, personal safety, Unicare insurance, general insurance, health services, learning services.

Attendance is compulsory for all international students.

Refreshments and lunch are provided.

Register now, email your name to marlene.dempster@whitireia.ac.nz

Meet some mates

Have you heard of Speed Dating? Well, we've got Speed Mating (just kidding). Meet some Mates is a great opportunity to meet new people on your campus. Giveaways and more. See you there.

SSS EXPO

A fun event to introduce you to all the Student Support Services available to you on campus. No boring speeches here, just fun activities.

STUDENTHUB TUESDAY

Come on in to the StudentHUB and take a look around, grab a hot drink, ask us anything, use the computers and sports equipment, play some board games, sign-up or start a group, club or team, relax, meet other students and more with giveaways throughout the day. See you there.

WHITIREIA & WELTEC COMBINED AMAZING RACE

Great prizes to be won with your team by finding places and doing activities around Wellington City. Get a team together or just register and we will add you to a team. Transport provided.

Register now, email your name to **orientation@whitireia.ac.nz**

WHITITEIA EXPO

Meet local businesses, community groups, health care organisations, your Whitireia Student Support Services and more.

WHITITEIA FACTOR

You've heard of X-Factor? Now it's your turn to show us your Whitireia Factor. Sign up to share your talents and be in to win great prizes. Singing, dancing, magic tricks, all talents welcome and everyone wins a prize.

Come along on the day or email **orientation@whitireia.ac.nz** to register.

FAO

Do I have to attend Orientation?

It is recommend that you come along so you are fully prepared for your first class.

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

The workshop programme is designed so you can select workshops that suit your schedule and where you are.

How long do the workshops take?

You should allow about 1-1½ hours.

Can my family come to Orientation?

Family members are welcome to join you at Pōwhiri. Feel free to check when registering for workshops if family are able to attend as well.

QUERIES
Orientation@whitireia.ac.nz