

Accommodation in Wellington New Zealand

Accommodation

Computer Power Institute Wellington can make accommodation arrangements with U-Stay Apartments and Carl Jackson Properties for short term accommodation subject to room availability.

Four week packages can be arranged for you in advance of your arrival in New Zealand. Please contact our international admissions team for further information on these two accommodation providers if you are interested.

Both providers have the facilities that are required for international students and convenient for them to complete their studies.

U-Stay Apartments

We are able to offer accommodation at the U-Stay Apartments which are usually only available to students at the University of Wellington. Accommodation must be reserved for a minimum of four weeks at a time. The accommodation is studio type single rooms for students with facilities including a single bed, study table, clothing cabinets, kitchen utensils, mini gas stove, internet (which is chargeable) and refrigerator. There is a shared laundry and recreation centre for students. Accommodation is available for both male and female students.

Computer Power Institute Wellington will make your reservation. The following are the general contact details:

NZ toll free: 0800 4 USTAY International call +64 4 802 1310 www.ustay.co.nz
Address 237-243 Willis Street, Wellington 6011, New Zealand

Carl Jackson Properties Limited

This is a boarding type accommodation with shared and single rooms – currently available for male students only. There are shared kitchen facilities and laundry. A study table, clothing cabinet and internet access (which is chargeable) is also provided.

Computer Power Institute Wellington will make your reservation if you are interested in this option. The following are the contact details:

Manager: Carl Jackson E: valjack@xtra.co.nz

Note: Meals and necessities are not included with these providers.

Other Accommodation Options

Women's Boarding House

Provides clean, secure and pleasant accommodation for women of all ages. Room types include: single or shared rooms, weekly and casual rates, self-catering kitchen, short-term accommodation for women and children can sometimes be arranged. The cost is about \$90.00 to \$150.00 per night for a single room.

www.wvbh.wellington.net.nz www.mermaid.co.nz

Motels/Motor Inns

Most motels units have their own kitchenettes available for cooking meals. Serviced rooms, all rooms have telephones, sky TV, clock/radio, refrigerator, tea and coffee making facilities. The cost is approximately \$110.00 per night.

www.silveroaks.co.nz www.capitalcity.co.nz

Flatting

Many students enjoy the independence and challenge of sharing a house (flat) or apartment with other people. You can find flats by looking in the newspaper, on local notice boards (such as the supermarket), through the internet www.trademe.co.nz or www.flatfinder.co.nz or going through a rental agent. You will probably have to pay a bond and some rent in advance when you first move in. Costs can be between \$120.00 and \$200.00 for a room and then you must pay for food, electricity, telephone etc.

Temporary Accommodation

Student Hostels/Backpackers

The city has many commercial hostels where you can rent a room either short or long term. Computer Power does not run the hostels, and anyone can stay in a hostel. Remember that some are for students only. They have single, double or twin share rooms and are always furnished. The commercial hostels have a communal kitchen where you can cook your own meals. The cost is up to \$280.00 per week. Some areas have self-catering private or independent hostels.

www.yha.co.nz www.wellingtonbackpackers.co.nz www.moanalodge.co.nz
www.downtownbackpackers.co.nz

Steps to finding the right accommodation for you:

1. Choose the accommodation type that you like
2. Most accommodation choices have websites
3. If you require assistance, please contact our International Student Services department.

Airport Transfers

If you are living in a homestay situation – an airport pickup can be arranged for you at the time of your accommodation.

If you are wishing to make your own way into Wellington City, try one of the following:

- Airport Shuttle from the airport to the city approx. \$18.00
- Taxi from the airport to the city approx. \$40.00
- Airport Flyer bus from the airport to the city approx. \$10.00

www.wellington-airport.co.nz/html/parkingtransport/bus.php

Notes:

- i) Accommodation arranged by Wellington campus is self-catering and does not include meals therefore, you would be required to buy your own meals.
- ii) Computer Power is unable to accept any international students under the age of 18 years in accordance with the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students. Please refer Ministry of Education website: <http://www.minedu.govt.nz>
- iii) If for any reason whilst studying at Computer Power you change your address, emergency contact information or type of accommodation, you must notify the Student Services Officer.

All rates and information are correct as of 17 January 2012.