

# STUDY ABROAD AT MASSEY UNIVERSITY



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# WHAT YOU CAN STUDY

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Marketing	●	●	●	156
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Property Studies	●	●		127
Psychology	●	●	●	175
Religious Studies		●		135
Resource and Environmental Planning		●		132
Retail	●			290
Social Anthropology	●	●		146
Social Policy	●	●		279
Social Work	●	●		179
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Soil Science		●		189
Spanish	●	●		245
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Speech and Language Therapy	●	●		271
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Textile Design			●	223
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Visit [study.massey.ac.nz](https://study.massey.ac.nz) and use our Paper Search to find papers (classes) to take at Massey University. You can look up papers by keyword or subject, using the subject prefixes.

Details about fieldwork, internships, and other experiential opportunities are available at [studyabroad.massey.ac.nz](https://studyabroad.massey.ac.nz)



Everyone has the potential to help create change – and that includes you. But to do so, you need to be the best at what you do. You must be passionate about exploring the possibilities and looking at things differently. At Massey University, we are all about making a difference and we want to help you to do the same.

Massey is one of New Zealand’s largest universities with about 33,000 students, from more than 100 countries, enrolled across its three campuses and its “virtual” distance-learning campus. The University is organised into 30 institutes, schools and departments in five academic colleges: Business, Creative Arts, Health, Humanities and Social Sciences, and Sciences. Our colleges offer more than 200 programmes of study and more than 5,000 classes.

For more than 80 years Massey has played a defining role in the development of New Zealand through groundbreaking research, a commitment to innovation, and close links with its communities and industry. Massey University continues to be ranked among the top three universities in New Zealand.

We are focused on helping you lead your home country. If you are considering study abroad or student exchange to enhance your university studies, Massey University offers many opportunities for a truly memorable experience.

# THE MASSEY EXPERIENCE

Massey University welcomes students from around the world to complete a semester or a year on our study abroad or exchange programme. Studying abroad is the perfect way to experience the kiwi lifestyle and culture, travel, and make new friends while gaining credit toward your home university degree.

At Massey, we make things easy for you by guaranteeing housing, pre-enrolling you into papers (classes) before you arrive, offering scholarships, providing airport pick-ups upon arrival, and hosting events planned by our International Student Support team. You will normally study four papers per semester across a range of disciplines at either the undergraduate or postgraduate level.

## NEW ZEALAND STUDIES

Enrolment in one or more New Zealand content-focused papers is an excellent complement to a study abroad experience. We encourage you to select papers that match your interests and which may not be available at your home university. Our students tend to enjoy including at least one New Zealand-focused paper such as, Māori visual arts, history, flora and fauna, environmental management, Asia-Pacific economies, identity and culture in New Zealand or cross-cultural communication.

## FIELDWORK OPPORTUNITIES

A characteristic of many of our papers is their applied or practical nature. Many papers provide a fieldwork component, which is a great way to get hands-on experience outside the classroom. These papers also give you the opportunity to explore New Zealand as part of your academic studies.

Such papers include: organic farming, animal health, entomology, food and agribusiness value chains, travel writing, physical geography, earth materials, volcanology and mineralogy, plant ecology, natural resource management, and sports performance.



## COMMUNICATION INTERNSHIP

The semester-long internship offered by our School of Communication, Journalism and Marketing is offered on all three of Massey's campuses. Placements are available in media companies, government agencies, global non-profits, sports organisations, and private industry. The internship will serve as one of the four papers you take at Massey during the semester.

## NATIONAL EXPEDITION AND INTERNSHIP

Travel through some of the planet's most spectacular scenery, immerse yourself in Kiwi culture, and see parts of New Zealand open only to locals, all while earning university credit over your summer holiday.

Massey University's six week summer programme is equivalent to 6-8 U.S. semester credits, 15 ECTS, and 30 CATS. The key components of this program, which is unlike any other in New Zealand, are a two week national expedition starting in early June and a four week internship beginning in late June.

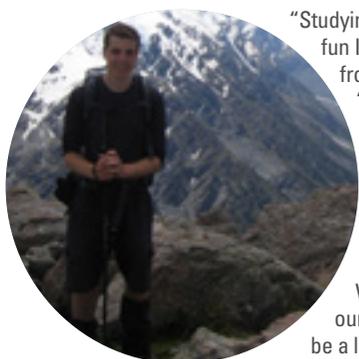
This customized study abroad experience is tailored for agriculture, agribusiness, environmental science, and wildlife management students. By the end of the program, you will have extensively toured the North and South Islands of New Zealand, gained hands-on professional experience relevant to your degree, and earned half a semester's worth of credit that can be transferred back to your home university.





**Mariel Hagen**, from the Norwegian University of Science and Technology, originally chose New Zealand as her study destination, because of “the novelty of being just about as far away as I could get, yet being able to study in English, within a similar cultural environment”.

Arriving in New Zealand from a cold Norwegian winter was a great start to Mariel’s travel and study experience. Like many visiting students, she decided to arrive a couple of weeks early to take full advantage of the New Zealand summer. With a different adventure almost every weekend, whether exploring the coast with the Surf Club, tandem sky-diving or catching some of Wellington’s colourful night life, there was always something on!



“Studying and living in New Zealand for a year was quite frankly the most fun I’ve ever had and was without a doubt, life changing”. **Martyn Hann**, from the University of Exeter, England had a fantastic year at Massey. “I met some amazing people, both the Kiwis I met in class and from travelling, as well as all the people from around the world who I lived with in the Massey halls of residence”.

“The scenery throughout the country is so spectacular I could spend the next 10 years tramping around and still want to go back for more. One year was definitely not enough!”

When he was not off traveling, Martyn also enjoyed his classes on our Manawatū campus. “Studying in Palmerston North turned out to be a lot more relaxed than back at home in England, with smaller classes leading to a more personal relationship with lecturers. This was accomplished while still keeping the lecture content both interesting and challenging”.



“I simply love the beaches, sea views and the picturesque bays around Wellington,” said **Nadja Doth**, a student from the University of Applied Sciences in Augsburg, Germany. “I chose Wellington for its compactness, because I didn’t want to live in a large city”.

Nadja studied visual communication design at Massey and really liked the after-hours and weekend access to University buildings. She found the academic staff very helpful, especially at the beginning of the semester when she decided to change a number of her pre-approved classes. “It isn’t always easy to find out everything you need to know about the paper’s content until you get here and speak at length with someone, but thankfully the staff were very accommodating regarding the changes I wanted to make”.

Massey’s other student services also made a difference to Nadja. “The support I have received since arriving at Massey has been great, the airport pickup service was convenient and took me straight to my university apartment”. She may have been far from home, but Nadja had a great time over here. “I really enjoy being in New Zealand and studying at Massey University”.

# CAMPUS LOCATIONS



BAY OF ISLANDS



 **AUCKLAND**  
ALBANY CAMPUS

COROMANDEL

## NORTH ISLAND

ROTORUA

GISBORNE

LAKE TAUPO

NEW PLYMOUTH

MT. RUAPEHU

NAPIER  
HASTINGS

WANGANUI

-  FLY
-  WINE
-  SNOW
-  SURF

 **PALMERSTON NORTH**  
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# ALBANY CAMPUS

AUCKLAND



Massey's Albany campus, located in rolling parkland on Auckland's beautiful North Shore, is New Zealand's newest and most cutting-edge university destination. Positioned right next to New Zealand's largest shopping centre and the North Harbour Stadium, this campus is the hub for many social and sporting events, and is a five-minute drive to beautiful swimming beaches. It's also only 20 minutes from Auckland's city centre, with quick public transport access via dedicated bus lanes.

The growing campus offers 70 majors to more than 7,000 students, including programmes in business, education, engineering, expressive arts, fundamental sciences, food technology, languages, mathematics and information sciences, nursing, public health, psychology, sociology, and social work. It has an extensive programme of postgraduate studies and hosts distance learning contact courses. State-of-the-art science laboratories complement the newly opened Student Central complex at the heart of the campus.

Albany is Massey's "Innovation Campus", known for its excellence in innovation and the new economy. It has established key partnerships as the prime location for the Auckland Knowledge Exchange Hub, a preferred research partner of Auckland Council in the areas of economic and community development, and a partner with KPMG and other firms in financial sector analysis.

Home to the University's high-tech business incubator, the eCentre leads the way in shaping the businesses of the future. The Massey University Trading Room contains Bloomberg financial terminals, a live stock price ticker, market analysis feeds and news screens. It gives finance students real-life fund management experience.

Albany also has key partnerships with Smales Farm Technology Office Park – one of the largest technology parks in New Zealand.

**ALBANY.MASSEY.AC.NZ**

## CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Massey's Albany Students' Association ([asa.ac.nz](http://asa.ac.nz)) promotes a large number of clubs and societies including:

- Massey Albany Rugby Club
- Massey Albany Football Federation
- Massey Albany Snow Club
- Tertiary Students' Christian Fellowship Massey
- Massey Albany Movie Club
- Massey University Theatre Society
- Massey Rock Climbing Club
- Massey University Frisbee Federation



# AUCKLAND

## “CITY OF SAILS”

Ranked in Lonely Planet’s Top 10 Best in Travel destinations, Auckland is New Zealand’s largest and most multicultural city with more than 1.5 million people. It is the country’s commercial and economic centre, and is highly rated in international surveys as one of the best cities in the world to live because of its sophisticated urban environment, great climate, and numerous leisure options.

A city of immigrants, Auckland’s colourful mix of Māori, Pacific Island, Asian, and European cultures ensures access to a wide range of food and cultural touch points that celebrate diversity and encourage interaction.

Auckland is surrounded by water and is popularly known as the “City of Sails” because of the hundreds of yachts that sail on the three harbours Aucklanders can access.

Within half an hour of the city centre are two mountain ranges, 48 volcanic cones and more than 50 islands. As the main gateway to New Zealand, Auckland airport has direct flights to more than 33 cities worldwide, including those in the Pacific Islands, Asia, and the Americas.

## FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

- January - St Jerome’s Laneway Festival
- February - Auckland Lantern Festival
- March - Pasifika Festival Auckland
- August - International Film Festival
- August - New Zealand Fashion Week
- October - Auckland Diwali Festival

## CULTURAL FESTIVAL

The Cultural Festival annually celebrates the vibrant international community on campus. Students from China, Germany, India, Japan, Korea, the Middle East, the Pacific Islands, the United States and others, dress in their traditional costume and sell food and crafts which represent their home countries, as well as sharing their culture through dance performances.



# MANAWATŪ CAMPUS

## PALMERSTON NORTH

Located in Palmerston North, the Manawatū campus reflects its history as the original campus, with lovely heritage buildings in a park-like setting. The campus leads the University's research culture, and offers more than 8,000 students over 150 qualifications within sciences, health, business, and humanities and social sciences.

As New Zealand's premier institution for life sciences, agricultural, horticultural and veterinary teaching and research, Massey Manawatū champions industrial innovation within food science and technology, biotechnology, advanced material sciences and product development.

The campus has a huge range of clubs and societies – so it's easy to make friends and start new adventures. It boasts rugby and soccer fields along with the Sport and Rugby Institute, an award-winning recreation centre, an equestrian centre (and some students do bring their horses to university with them) and an all-weather Olympic-standard athletics track. You will find four-star affordable accommodation on campus. What's more, there's a bus service that's free for students all over the city!

**MANAWATU.MASSEY.AC.NZ**

## CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Massey's Manawatu Students' Association ([musa.org.nz](http://musa.org.nz)) promotes a large number of clubs and societies including:

- Massey University Fire Club
- Massey Surf, Snow, and Skate Club
- Massey Korfball
- Massey University Handball Club
- Mixed Martial Arts
- Vex Robotics
- Massey Muslim Society
- Glee Club
- MU Business Students' Association



# PALMERSTON NORTH

## STUDENT CITY

New Zealand's sixth largest city with about 80,000 inhabitants, Palmerston North has grown with Massey University and offers an energetic arts, entertainment and sports scene, while maintaining the friendly warmth of "heartland" New Zealand.

It also boasts the lowest cost of living of any university city in the entire country, and with 40% of the population engaged in tertiary study, Palmerston North is truly New Zealand's "Student City"!

Palmerston North district is also home to Linton Military Camp, Royal New Zealand Air Force Base Ohakea, several leading research institutes, Toyota New Zealand's headquarters, and New Zealand's multinational dairy company, Fonterra.

Surrounded by spectacular scenery stretching from the magnificent Tararua and Ruahine Ranges to the coastal plains of Himatangi and Tangimoana, students have easy access to the great outdoors. The region is well connected by Palmerston North airport. Wellington, the central plateau ski-fields, and the beaches and wineries of Hawke's Bay are just two hours' drive away.

## FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

- February - New Zealand Cycle Classic
- February - New Zealand Grand Prix
- March - Summer Concert in The Square
- March - Festival of Cultures
- May/June - International Jazz Festival
- June - Reel Earth Environmental Film Festival
- September - International Pacific College Spring Festival
- December - New Year's Eve in The Square

## SPORT AND ADVENTURE

A favourite club to join among study abroad students is the Massey Alpine Club. Throughout the semester exciting and fun activities are scheduled to get students involved in the outdoors, meet people, and party! Activities include: kayaking, hiking, mountaineering, rock climbing and bushcraft, as well as caving, mountain biking, canyoning and skydiving. For details visit: [www.muac.org.nz](http://www.muac.org.nz).



Photo: Destination Manawatu

# WELLINGTON CAMPUS

## WELLINGTON



Known as the 'Creative Campus', Massey Wellington is a vibrant place with ground-breaking research centres and an abundance of talented students. It's a place where you will be challenged to think differently and apply your creative thinking in new ways.

The centrally located campus, in the heart of Wellington's arts and cultural district. The campus has about 3,500 students and is small, friendly and casual. There is also a great student accommodation complex close to the campus and the city centre.

This niche campus offers internationally recognised programmes in business enterprise, communication, design and fine arts, sports, exercise and health science, and journalism.

Massey Wellington is also home to New Zealand's most distinguished School of Design, and world-class research centres including the Centre for Public Health Research, the Sleep/Wake Research Centre, the Māori Health Research Centre, the Centre for Small and Medium Enterprise Research, the Centre for Disaster Research, and the National Centre for Tertiary Teaching Excellence.

The campus has new facilities, such as a media and drama lab, and is home to New Zealand's oldest and most respected School of Communications, Journalism and Marketing.

With connections across the capital city of New Zealand, the campus forms an important point of reference and engagement for business, industry and government and contributes to the vibrant cultural life of Wellington.

**WELLINGTON.MASSEY.AC.NZ**

## CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Massey's Wellington Students' Association ([mawsa.org.nz](http://mawsa.org.nz)) promotes a large number of clubs and societies including:

- Massey Association of Communication Students
- Massey Basketball Club
- Massey University Photography Society
- Massey Skateboarding Association
- Massey Surf Club
- Massey University Brewing Club
- Massey University Judo Team
- Massey Rowing Club
- Massey Wellington Manga and Anime Club



# WELLINGTON

## NEW ZEALAND'S CAPITAL OF COOL

As the seat of New Zealand government, Wellington is also the headquarters of national organisations including the New Zealand Stock Exchange, the Reserve Bank, the Museum of New Zealand (Te Papa), the Royal New Zealand Ballet, the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra and the National Opera.

A magnet for creative and innovative people, Wellington is also home to Oscar-winning film director Peter Jackson's Academy Award-winning Weta Workshop. Other leading industries include information, communication, technology, manufacturing and biotechnology.

Compact and welcoming, and with fewer than 200,000 residents, Wellington city is packed with cafés, boutiques and boasts a colourful nightlife. The greater Wellington region (total population 487,000) is spread along 497 kilometres of magnificent coastline, with easy access to North and South Island tourist regions such as Martinborough's vineyards, sunny Nelson and the beautiful Marlborough Sounds.

### FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

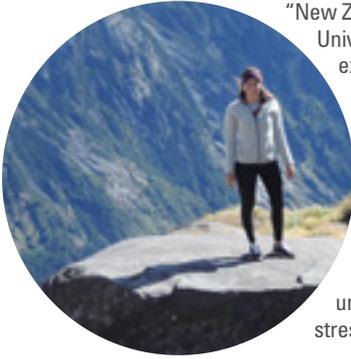
- February - Wellington Sevens
- March/April - Cuba Street Festival
- April - Wellington Fashion Week
- August - Wellington on a Plate
- September/October - World of Wearable Art Awards Show

### MARLBOROUGH SOUNDS TRIP

Each semester, exchange and study abroad students enjoy a weekend trip to Queen Charlotte Sound, organised by the International Student Support team. Travelling by inter-island ferry from Wellington harbour to Picton, located at the north-eastern tip of the South Island, student are often delighted to see pods of dolphins during the cruise.

The day hike and BBQ dinner are a great way to make strong friendships and enjoy experiencing a classic Kiwi past-time.





“New Zealand exceeded my expectations,” said **Jamie Musbach** from the University of Wisconsin Eau Claire. “I was expecting to like it but I wasn’t expecting to fall in love with it”.

Jamie went to many places and did many cool things to pick her favourite. “Let’s just say that there was nothing that disappointed me. Swimming with wild Dusky dolphins in Kaikoura, kyaking in Milford Sound, bungee jumping in Queenstown, riding horses on the beach in Auckland, hiking the Tongariro Crossing, they all rocked”.

She is still in touch with the friends she made in her accommodation. “I also liked the professors at Massey. They are super laid back, understanding, and helpful. Makes learning more easy going and less stressful”. Jamie’s advice about studying here is, “Just go!!”



**Gregor Cork**, a sculpture major from the University of California with an interest in indigenous art, jumped at the opportunity to enrol in Massey’s Māori visual arts class. Through this class he has been able to gain a unique perspective on the Māori culture. “I will certainly continue to be influenced by the Māori style in my artwork after I return to the USA”.

“I really love the feel of the environment here, the numerous national parks and friendly people”. During the mid-semester break Gregor found time to travel around the South Island, and took on some of the adventure sports such as bungy jumping in Queenstown, and skydiving in Taupo. Gregor also joined the rock climbing club at Massey, which was a great chance to meet New Zealanders, and also involved scaling the exterior wall of the Vet Tower on campus.

“Studying abroad has definitely been a great experience and allowed me to be reflective on my own country. New Zealand is a truly beautiful country and I would love to come back someday”.

## NEW ZEALAND QUICK FACT

**Government:**  
Constitutional monarchy,  
gained independence  
from Britain in 1907.

# EXCHANGE OR STUDY ABROAD – WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

## EXCHANGE

If you are enrolled at one of Massey University's designated exchange partners, you are eligible to come to Massey as an exchange student. You can study for one semester or a full academic year, and receive credit toward your home degree. To qualify as an exchange student, you will need to be nominated by your home university.

Exchange programmes are run on a reciprocal basis, so you will continue to pay your tuition and student activity fees at your home university, rather than paying tuition fees to Massey.

For information on our exchange partners, please visit [studentexchange.massey.ac.nz](http://studentexchange.massey.ac.nz)

## STUDY ABROAD

Our study abroad programme is available if your institution does not have an exchange agreement with Massey University or an exchange place is not available. Study abroad students can study for a semester or a full academic year at Massey, and are normally required to pay tuition fees to Massey.



# USEFUL INFORMATION

## ACADEMIC YEAR

The academic year is divided into two semesters. Semester One runs from late February to late June, and Semester Two from mid-July until early November. Most programmes are 17 weeks per semester, including 12 teaching weeks, three weeks for holiday and study breaks, and two weeks for examinations. In addition, international students are required to attend the compulsory international students' orientation programme, which normally commences one week prior to the start of classes.

Massey Academic Year	SEMESTER ONE						SEMESTER TWO					
	SUMMER			AUTUMN			WINTER			SPRING		
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Orientation												
Mid-Semester Break												
Examinations												

## FULL-TIME STUDY

Students typically study 60 credits (four papers) per semester, or 120 credits (eight papers) per academic year. However, students may choose to study 45 credits (three papers) per semester.

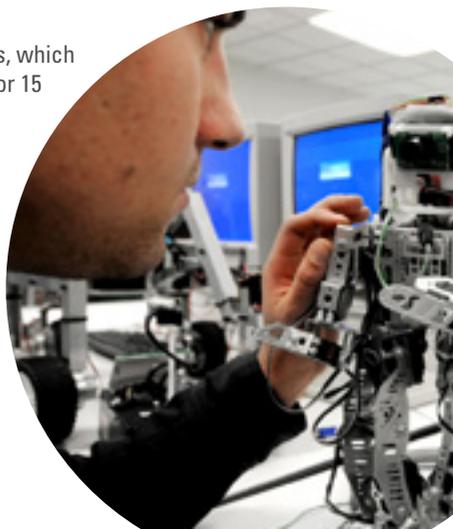
## PAPERS

Papers (known as courses/units/modules) are the building blocks of a degree. Introductory papers are at 100-level, increasing to 200-level, 300-level, 400-level in subsequent semesters or years. Each Massey University paper has a six-figure code to distinguish the subject and level, e.g. 152.261, where '152' denotes the subject Management, and '2' shows it is a 200-level paper.

## PAPER CREDITS

In general, the standard undergraduate paper is 15 credits, which normally equates to 3 – 4 U.S. semester credits, 7.5 ECTS or 15 CATS.

For a standard undergraduate (15 credit) single-semester paper, around 12.5 hours of study time per week could be reasonably expected. This includes attendance at all lectures, laboratories, tutorials, visits and study time, in order to meet the assessment requirements satisfactorily.



## CLASS TIMETABLE

Most lectures and tutorials are scheduled in two-hour blocks, between 8.00am and 6.00pm Monday to Friday.

An hourly 10-minute recess enables students to move on to their next classroom. The public class timetable can be viewed at [publictimetable.massey.ac.nz](http://publictimetable.massey.ac.nz)

## ASSESSMENT

Assessment for most papers includes various assignments, essays, tutorials and laboratory work throughout the semester, as well as a three-hour final examination which is typically 40-60% of the final grade.

At the start of the semester, an Administration and Study Guide is provided to enrolled students which clearly defines the learning objectives and assessment requirements. Massey University has a 9.0 grade point average scale. Letter grades and percentages are used when marking coursework. The passing grade is a C, which equates to 50%.

## EXAMS

Most papers have a compulsory exam that is held during the exam period at the end of the semester. Exam dates are listed in the online description of each paper, which are available at [study.massey.ac.nz](http://study.massey.ac.nz). Exam dates are fixed, so you should ensure your exams do not clash when choosing papers. You will need to stay at Massey to complete all of your exams, as it is not possible to pass a paper if the exam is missed.

## TRANSCRIPTS

The official results for each paper are released three to four weeks after the last day of exams. You will be able to view your results online. The International Office arranges for an official transcript to be posted to your home university or study abroad provider.

### NEW ZEALAND QUICK FACT

Official languages:  
English, Maori,  
and New Zealand  
Sign Language.



# STUDENT LIFE AND SERVICES

## THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

Your first point of contact for course information, fees, admission requirements, and any other questions is Massey's International Office. Email us at [international@massey.ac.nz](mailto:international@massey.ac.nz)

## SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

An International Student Support team on each campus assists with accommodation, student insurance, visa arrangements, airport collection if requested, and organises the introduction to Massey through the international student orientation programme, as well as providing ongoing student support throughout the year.



## WELCOME AND ORIENTATION

During the week prior to the start of classes, a number of workshops and campus-wide activities are delivered through Massey's mandatory student orientation programme. This will help you meet people, get involved in university life, and explore your new surroundings.

## ACCOMMODATION

Massey University offers a range of quality housing options on and off campus. Our rooms are single person occupancy and include a bed and study desk with shared kitchen, and bathroom facilities. A fridge, oven, cooking utensils, television, and laundry facilities are also provided. On-site staff organize fun social events throughout the semester.

The Accommodation Office on each campus provides advice on accommodation options, tenancy agreements, and dispute resolution. To view the housing options available, please visit [accommodation.massey.ac.nz](http://accommodation.massey.ac.nz)





## CAMPUS LIFE AND LEISURE

Massey is committed to ensuring an active, enriching campus life beyond the academic experience and has facilities, associations, and clubs to meet the needs of the student community. Sport and recreation facilities vary on each campus and include quality training rooms, group fitness studios, exercise classes, and playing fields. You can view the facilities and activities at [recreation.massey.ac.nz](http://recreation.massey.ac.nz)

Massey Students' Associations on each campus act as advocates for students and are responsible for events such as Orientation Week and the annual 'Unity in Diversity' festival, radio broadcasting and publishing the campus magazine. Some of the hundreds of Massey student clubs and societies include rugby, camping, debating, drama, snowboarding, surfing, and martial arts.

## NEW ZEALAND CULTURE

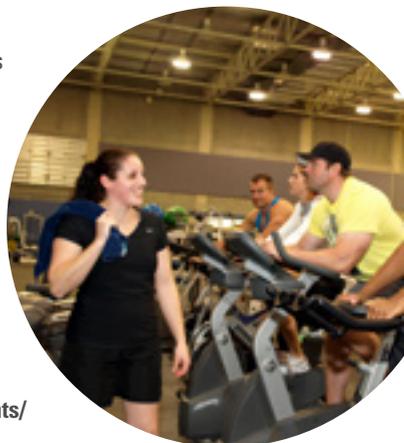
Massey's two marae (Māori meeting places), Te Kuratini at Wellington and Te Kupenga o te Matauranga at Palmerston North provide you the opportunity to learn more about the fascinating and unique culture of New Zealand's indigenous people.

## HEALTH AND WELLBEING

A Massey University Medical Centre operates on each campus during normal office hours and also provides an after-hours emergency service. The University Counselling Service provides professional, confidential counselling for students experiencing personal problems, study difficulties, family concerns or issues with career planning, and assessment.

The Chaplaincy Service attends to the needs of students and staff from a variety of faiths and traditions. Christian groups for prayer and Bible study operate on all campuses, and each campus also has a Muslim prayer room.

For student services and contact information for each campus, please visit [massey.ac.nz/massey/student-life/services-students/](http://massey.ac.nz/massey/student-life/services-students/)



## FULL ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Massey students enjoy access to a full range of support services, including modern computer facilities, a Massey username and email account, free internet access, and Information Technology Services support.

The Student Learning Centre helps students to develop good study practices and examination skills by running regular workshops and individual consultations. More information is available at [learning.massey.ac.nz](http://learning.massey.ac.nz)

## LIBRARIES

Libraries are located on each Massey campus, with Massey's Library Service holding more than one million books, plus access to thousands of online print and electronic journals. Please see [library.massey.ac.nz](http://library.massey.ac.nz)



## DISABILITY SERVICE

A specialist Disability Service ensures that the University learning environment is accessible, comfortable and supportive for those with special needs. Visit [disability.massey.ac.nz](http://disability.massey.ac.nz) for more information.

## COMPUTING

Our Information Technology Service provides you with a range of computer facilities on all campuses. Every student is assigned a Massey student usercode and email address, which can be used to access online services such as course and campus information, email and enrolment online. Once enrolled, you can use the online courses provided on the Massey website. There are also facilities for you to store and print the files you need for your coursework. Free wi-fi is available at all three campuses.

## COST OF STUDENT LIVING

Living costs in New Zealand are generally lower than in most developed countries. Resources to help you plan carefully to have sufficient money to cover your tuition, accommodation and daily living expenses, such as food, telephone and electricity, daily transport, recreational activities, insurance, and other personal needs are available at [massey.ac.nz/massey/international/faqs/fees-scholarships-living-costs.cfm](http://massey.ac.nz/massey/international/faqs/fees-scholarships-living-costs.cfm)



## NEW ZEALAND QUICK FACT

**New Zealand has the world's largest flightless parrot (kakapo), the oldest reptile (tuatara), the biggest earthworms, the smallest bats (the only native land mammals), the heaviest insect (a weta), and many of the world's oldest trees, rarest birds, insects, and plants.**

# ESSENTIAL INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

## CODE OF PRACTICE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Massey University has agreed to observe and be bound by the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students published by the Ministry of Education. Copies of the code are available on request from Massey or from the New Zealand Qualifications Authority website at [nzqa.govt.nz/assets/Providers-and-partners/Code-of-Practice-NZQA.pdf](http://nzqa.govt.nz/assets/Providers-and-partners/Code-of-Practice-NZQA.pdf)

## STUDENT VISA AND WORKING IN NEW ZEALAND

Details about student visas and employment rights are available from Immigration New Zealand. Exchange students who study in New Zealand for one full academic year can work part-time up to 20 hours per week on a student visa. This option is not available to study abroad students or to exchange students only coming for one semester. Please refer to [immigration.govt.nz](http://immigration.govt.nz) for details.

## MEDICAL AND TRAVEL INSURANCE

International students must have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance while studying in New Zealand. For further information please visit [massey.ac.nz/massey/international/faqs/insurance.cfm](http://massey.ac.nz/massey/international/faqs/insurance.cfm)

## ACCIDENT INSURANCE

The Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC) provides accident insurance for all New Zealand citizens, residents and temporary visitors to New Zealand, but you may still be liable for all other medical and related costs. Further information can be viewed on the ACC website at [acc.co.nz](http://acc.co.nz)



# HOW TO APPLY

We warmly invite you to join us. At Massey, you will be part of a diverse international community whose contribution to academic and cultural life will be encouraged and valued. We welcome enquiries and applications directly from students or through the services of our registered agents and partner universities around the world.



## INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

The Student Mobility team at the International Office is the first point of contact for course information and advice. Please contact us for information about Massey programmes, fees, admission requirements, and any other questions you might have about studying at Massey and in New Zealand. Email us at [studyabroad@massey.ac.nz](mailto:studyabroad@massey.ac.nz)

## TUITION AND FEES

Study abroad students pay a fixed tuition fee based on 60 credits of study per semester. Compulsory non-tuition fees are also payable by study abroad students. The non-tuition fees include an enrolment fee, students' association fee, and a student services and building levy. These fees vary depending on the chosen campus. The current tuition and non-tuition fees are available at [studyabroad.massey.ac.nz](http://studyabroad.massey.ac.nz)

## ADMISSION CRITERIA

As a general guide, students should have completed at least one year of successful study at tertiary level in their home country, have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale, or equivalent, and have permission from their home institution to study at Massey. Students with a low GPA will be considered where special circumstances exist.



## ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Students from a country where English is not the first language will need to provide evidence of their English language competency. Details about the requirements and English language examinations accepted by Massey are available at [studyabroad.massey.ac.nz](http://studyabroad.massey.ac.nz)

## APPLICATION FORM AND PROCESS

To be considered for admission at Massey, please submit the Study Abroad and Student Exchange Application and your supporting documents to the International Office. We will send successful applicants an Offer of Place, information on the enrolment process, and details about how to apply for University-managed accommodation. For a full overview of the application process visit [studyabroad.massey.ac.nz](http://studyabroad.massey.ac.nz)

## APPLICATION CLOSING DATES

### SEMESTER ONE (FEBRUARY)

Applications close 1st November (the year before)

### SEMESTER TWO (JULY)

Applications close 1st May (the same year)

### NATIONAL EXPEDITION AND INTERNSHIP (JUNE)

Applications close 15th March (the same year)

## NEW ZEALAND QUICK FACT

Population:  
4.5 million people  
(17 per square kilometre).





## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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