



MASSEY UNIVERSITY

Massey University Fact Sheet 2018

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Application deadlines

Semester One (February – June): 1 November

Semester Two (July – November): 1 May

National Expedition & Internship (June-July): 15 March

Application process

Our application form and details about [how to apply](#) are available online.

Semester Dates

Semester One 2018

Intl Student Info Session: 19 February

Lectures: 26 February – 1 June

Mid-semester break: 30 March – 13 April

Exams: 11 – 23 June

Semester Two 2018

Intl Student Info Session: 11 July

Lectures: 16 July – 19 October

Mid-semester break: 27 August – 7 September

Exams: 29 October – 14 November



The compulsory International Student Information Session begins the week before the first day of lectures. [Dates and details](#) can be found on our website as they become available.

Student Visa

Students are required to apply for a [Student Visa](#) through Immigration New Zealand. Students coming for the National Expedition & Internship can apply for a [Visitor Visa](#).

Insurance

Students are required to be covered by appropriate and current medical and travel insurance as required by the NZ Ministry of Education. Students must be covered by the University's [Studentsafe policy](#) (approximate cost: NZ\$295/semester) or an approved alternative policy.

Accommodation

Students must [apply for accommodation](#), and are recommended to apply as soon as they have been accepted for admission.



Estimated Living Expenses

Estimated Costs for Student Living in University Self-Catered Accommodation in NZ\$

	Albany	Palmerston North	Wellington
Accommodation & Utilities	\$6,480	\$6,858	\$5,637
Supermarket Food	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200
Personal Expenses (Clothing, Recreation, Miscellaneous)	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$1,600
Bus Transport	\$800	Free	\$600
Textbooks & Supplies	\$500	\$500	\$500
TOTAL Estimated Living Costs PER SEMESTER	\$10,580	\$10,158	\$9,537

Please Note:

- Check the current exchange rate to convert NZ\$ to your home currency.
 - The costs indicated above are average estimates only and do not include travel to and from New Zealand.
 - Other additional annual costs to budget for include: initial set-up costs, housing and utilities bonds, purchase of a computer, cell phone and call charges, airport pickup service (free in Wellington and Palmerston North), vehicle costs if applicable, and travel around New Zealand as desired.
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Learning Expectations

Language of instruction: English

Entry requirements for Study Abroad and exchange students:

[Academic requirements for Study Abroad and exchange applicants](#)

[English language entry requirements](#)

Grading system: Massey's [grading system](#) is based on a nine-point scale.

Course load: Minimum of 45 credits, maximum of 60 credits per semester (usually 3-4 courses)

Course choices: Students may apply to enrol in any courses for which they have the appropriate academic background. Academic staff will assess student's eligibility for courses, based on the student's transcript, before approving (or declining) enrolment. **Subject areas that are not open to incoming exchange students are Veterinary Science and Veterinary Nursing (subject prefixes 118, 168, 193 and 227). Some Aviation courses (prefix 190) and some Photography courses (prefix 221) and some Construction courses (prefix 228) are not available to exchange students.** Many Design and Fine Arts courses have class size restrictions, and enrolment in these courses is subject to space availability as well as academic eligibility.

Course information: All of the subjects available to study abroad and exchange students and details about how to search for individual courses are available on our [What Can I Study](#) page.

Examinations: Exam dates for each course are published in the online [Timetable](#). Exam clashes are to be avoided where possible and exam date changes are generally not permitted.

Student Services

[Life at Massey](#) involves a great mixture of solid academics, excellent support, and an enriching campus experience. The [International Student Support](#) teams on each campus offer a range of services, in addition to the support provided by the Student Life teams. These include airport pickups, orientation programmes, academic support workshops, chaplaincy and religious support, disability services, health and counselling centres, sport and recreation facilities, clubs and societies, and accommodation offices.

Internships and Experiential Opportunities

Students who are interested in broadening their academic experience have an array of opportunities to take their [learning beyond the classroom setting](#).

Support for Student Athletes

Massey University provides a range of services to help [male and female student athletes from any sport](#) to continue their conditioning, improve their stamina, and return home stronger and faster than when they arrived.