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Massey University New Zealand Study Abroad and Student Exchange

Fact Sheet 2025

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IMPORTANT DATES

[Application Deadline](#)

Semester One (February – June): 1 November
Semester Two (July – November): 1 May

[Semester Dates](#)

Semester One 2025

Orientation	17-21 February
Lectures	24 February – 30 May
Mid-semester break	14 - 25 April
Exams	9-20 June
Final grades released	5 July (approximately)

Semester Two 2025

Orientation	9-11 July
Lectures	14 July – 17 October
Mid-semester break	26 August – 5 September
Exams	28 October – 10 November
Final grades released	5 December (approximately)

The Orientation Programme begins the Monday before the first day of lectures. [Dates and details](#) can be found on our website as they become available.

IMPORTANT LINKS

[Entry requirements](#)
[Grade system](#)
[Course Search](#)

Students are required to take at least 45 credits taught on campus (normally 3 courses). you are allowed to take one distance course, if you are taking 45 internally taught credits with the distance course.

Subject areas unavailable for visiting students:

- Veterinary Science (118.XXX and 227.XXX)
- Veterinary Nursing (193.XXX)
- Nursing (168.XXX)

Limited availability:

- Aviation (190.XXX)
- Construction (218.XXX)
- Photography (221.XXX)
- Speech and Language Therapy (271.XXX)
- Social Work (179.XXX)

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Applications Steps

STEP 1: Nomination

Student's name, email address and preferred campus (if known) need to be sent to studyabroad@massey.ac.nz by the home coordinator.

Students can apply for [On-Campus Accommodation](#) any time after nomination.

Applications open on 1 August for full year and semester one (of the following year) and 1 April for semester two (of the current year).

STEP 2: Application Submission

Documents need to be submitted to studyabroad@massey.ac.nz via email (preferably from the home coordinator).

Required documents:

- [Study Abroad and Student Exchange Application](#)
- Official Transcript
- Copy of the personal information page on the current/ valid passport or birth certificate

Note: Additional documents will be requested if the applicant indicates they have a disability. Also the result of language proficiency test.

STEP 3: Offer of Place

Upon receipt of the required documents, the application will be assessed, and an Offer of Place will be issued via the Massey University Student Portal. Instructions will be sent to the email address provided on the application form. Students should receive their Offer of Place within two weeks of submission of application documents.

STEP 4: Payment of fees

If a fee payment is required, the amount and payment date will be outlined on the Offer of Place. A Receipt of Payment will be issued once the payment is confirmed.

Student Exchange: Studentsafe insurance fee

Study Abroad: (Independent): Full Programme fee, non-tuition fees and Studentsafe insurance fee

****Study Abroad students coming through partner institutions will be charged differently according to the agreement.**

STEP 5: Visa

Students are required to apply for a [Student Visa](#) through the Immigration New Zealand (INZ).

The Offer of Place and the Receipt of Payment are required documents for visa application.

Current INZ advice is to apply at least 3 months prior to the programme start day.

- [student visa information sheets](#)
- [video on applying for a student visa](#)

Estimated Living Expenses (in NZD)

	Albany	Palmerston North	Wellington
Accommodation & Utilities	\$ 7,600	\$ 7,100	\$ 8,250
Supermarket Food	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
Personal Expenses (Clothing, Recreation, Miscellaneous)	\$ 2,400	\$ 2,400	\$ 2,400
Bus Transport	\$ 800	FREE	\$ 600
Textbooks & Supplies	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ 600
TOTAL Estimated Living Costs PER SEMESTER	\$ 14,400	\$ 13,100	\$ 15,850

****Accommodation & Utilities is average cost for all options.**

****Check the current exchange rate to convert NZD 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.**