

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION AND ENROLMENT AS AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT IN THE MASTER OF VETERINARY MEDICINE (MVM)

Complete the application form and post with supporting documents

When all conditions have been met the University will issue an Offer of Place

Accept the Offer of Place; pay the total fees due and apply for a student ID card

University issues a Confirmation of Place

University confirms enrolment in your chosen MVM Courses

Begin Programme of Study

For more information visit http://international.massey.ac.nz

ACADEMIC YEAR

Massey University operates a semesterised academic year:

Semester One - February to late June Semester Two - July to early November Semester Three - mid November to mid February

The MVM papers generally run for two consecutive semesters (either Semesters One and Two or Semesters Two and Three) in alternate years. Refer to www.mvm.massey.ac.nz for details.

APPLICATION CLOSING DATES

Semester One (February) applications close 1 February* Semester 2 (July) applications close 1 July*

* Application received after these dates will be considered on a case-by-case basis and are subject to programme and campus availability.

VERIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS

To verify documents photocopy both sides of each page of the original document and use an official company stamp (in English) including, "This is a true copy of the original", on the front of each page. To complete the verification, documents must be signed and dated by an authorised person, eg, a notary public, a justice of the peace, a solicitor, a commissioner of oaths, an official of the issuing authority or an approved Massey University agent. The signature and company stamp must be an original and copies are not acceptable. Documents in languages other than English are to be translated into English by a certified translator and verified in English. Applicants who have had a name change must provide verified evidence of that change, eg, a deed poll or marriage certificate.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

To be admitted into the Massey University MVM programme applicants need to meet both the academic and English language requirements.

ACADEMIC ADMISSION

Postgraduate

Admission into the MVM postgraduate programme requires an appropriate undergraduate degree from a recognised tertiary institution (see www.mvm.massey.ac.nz for more information).

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

The minimum English language requirements for admission to Massey University are:

Postgraduate

Academic IELTS 6.5 (no band less than 6.0), or, TOEFL 575 (paper), TWE 4.0, or TOEFL 232 (computer), ER 4.0, or, iBT 90 (internet), with writing score of 20.

Note:

- If your initial veterinary qualification is from a country where English is the first language you are exempt from providing English language test results.
- 2. English language test results are valid for two years only.
- 3. Applicants with TOEFL/iBT results please request ETS to send the results directly to Massey University. The institution code is 9480

MASSEY UNIVERSITY POLICIES

- REFUND GUIDELINES (To be read in conjunction with the Massey University Calendar Statutes http://calendar.massey.ac.nz)
- 1.1 In accordance with the University's Fees Regulations and Immigration New Zealand policy, refunds of tuition fees paid shall be made to students who withdraw from their paper(s) before 10% of the study period has passed, eg, two weeks for a single semester paper and four weeks for a double semester paper.
- 1.2 Prior to arrival on campus, requests for refunds should be emailed to international@massey.ac.nz. After arrival on campus, requests for refunds must be received on an International Student Refund Request form available from International Student Support staff at each campus. The date of withdrawal is deemed to be the date on which the application to withdraw is received by the University.
- 1.3 At the University's discretion, refunds granted will be made to: a nominated account in the students' home country; to the credit card used to make payment; or, when the University has sighted an Offer of Place from another institution, the funds will be paid directly to the relevant institution. Fees paid by scholarship or other third party may be refunded to that party. Students under 18 years of age must provide evidence of parental approval prior to withdrawal or refund being granted.
- 1.4 A student who gains New Zealand residency before 10% of the study period has passed will be refunded the difference between the international and domestic fees for those papers.
- 1.5 A student who withdraws before 10% of the study period has passed will be refunded the non-tuition fees with the exception of the enrolment fee which is not refundable. Insurance premiums will not be refunded if a claim has been made.
- 1.6 For each refund granted prior to the completion of the first year of study, the University will retain an administration fee of \$500. In all cases, Immigration New Zealand will be advised that the student has withdrawn.
- 1.7 Any commission paid by Massey University to an education agent relating to the admission of the student will be deducted from the amount of any refund payable to the student where withdrawal occurs prior to completion of the first year of study.
- 1.8 Responsibility for authorising refunds for any student enrolled at Massey University is delegated by the Registrar to the International Director. Appeals related to fee refunds should be sent in writing to the International Director.

2. FEES PROTECTION POLICY

- 2.1 Massey University is governed by the Public Finance Act, the Education Act, and University Council regulations in regard to student fees. An individual fee account is maintained for each enrolled student.
- 2.2 Any programme or course offered by the University and listed in its Calendar may be cancelled by the University as a result of insufficient resources or student demand. The Vice Chancellor confirms that Massey University has the financial resources available to refund fees to students enrolled in any cancelled programme or course.
- 2.3 If a programme or course was unable to proceed due to destruction or damage to buildings, plants and equipment or other tangible assets, fees may be refunded to the students affected from insurance proceeds. In this case the fees refund would be covered by the University's Industrial Special Risks policy and be classified as a consequential loss. Under such conditions the University may be unable to meet the normal timeframes for Fee Refunds.

3. TUITION FEES

- 3.1 Tuition fees stated on the Offer of a Place are an estimate only and the student agrees to pay the tuition fees in full once enrolment has been finalised. The final fees will depend on the number of papers taken and the category from which the selection is made.
- 3.2 Tuition fees are subject to annual adjustment by Council and the student agrees to pay the tuition fees as set each year. The student must ensure that they have sufficient funds available before commencing a programme of study.
- 3.3 One academic year (February to November) is generally equivalent to 120 credits of tuition.
- 3.4 Some programmes require more than 120 credits to be completed in a year. This will also increase the tuition fee for that year of study.
- 3.5 Tuition fees do not include accommodation, living expenses textbooks, field trips, other course related or incidental expenses. For more information please visit http://international.massey.ac.nz

4. NON-TUITION FEES

- 4.1 Non-Tuition fees are calculated by academic year, not by semester. Where a student's study spans two academic years, eg. commencing in Semester Two and continuing through to Semester One of the following year, the student will be liable for the annual non-tuition fees in each academic year.
- 4.2 Non-tuition fees include the Enrolment Fee, Student Services Levy, campus charges, Students' Association fees and Building Levy, and are subject to annual adjustment.

5. PAYMENTS OF FEES

- 5.1 The student must pay tuition fees and other University related fees to the University directly and not to any recruitment agent or other party. This is part of Massey University's fee protection policy.
- 5.2 There may be a bank fee charged by the University's bank which is payable by the student.

The information in this section applies to international students studying in New Zealand only.

COMPULSORY MEDICAL AND TRAVEL INSURANCE

International students are required to provide evidence of appropriate insurance and current medical and travel insurance while studying in New Zealand. This insurance must provide cover for pre-existing medical conditions and the costs of any support requirements.

For a list of approved options visit http://international.massey.ac.nz **HEALTH AND DISABILITY**

Full disclosure of any disability, impairment, long-term injury, or chronic medical conditions is necessary so that the University can assess its ability to support international students during their study in New Zealand.

ELIGIBILITY FOR HEALTH SERVICES

Most international students are not entitled to publicly funded health services while in New Zealand. If a student receives medical treatment during their visit they will be liable for the full costs of that treatment. Full details on entitlements to publicly funded health services are available through the Ministry of Health, and can be viewed on the website: http://www.moh.govt.nz ACCIDENT INSURANCE

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

STUDENT VISAS/IMMIGRATION

To apply for a student visa you will need to present a Confirmation of Place to your nearest Immigration New Zealand office, New Zealand Embassy or High Commission.

Full details of visa and permit requirements, advice on rights to employment in New Zealand while studying, and reporting requirements, are available through the Immigration New Zealand website at http://www.immigration.govt.nz

EDUCATION (PASTORAL CARE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS) CODE OF PRACTICE

Massey University has agreed to observe and be bound by the Education (Pastoral Care of International Students) Code of Practicepublished by the Ministry of Education. Copies of the Code are available on request from the University or from the NZQA website at http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/providers-partners/education-code-of-practice/. the Code sets out minimum requirements for signatories including in relation to dispute resolution: http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/providers-partners/education-code-of-practice/student-complaints/

CHECKLIST

Have you ATTACHED the following documentation to your application form?

- A verified/notarised copy of your birth certificate or passport (include the student or work permit if you have one already)
- Officially translated and verified/notarised copies of all academic transcripts and graduation certificates (also include verified copies of these documents in the original language)
- Evidence of English language (request originals to be sent directly from the testing centre if you have taken or intend to take TOEFL or iRT)
- A disability/health statement if you answer 'Yes' to either of the questions in Part C of the application form



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PART A: Personal Det	ails of Applicant						
Massey University student idea	ntification number (if already alloca	ated)					
NSI number (if you have previo	ously studied in New Zealand)						
Surname/Family name (as sho	wn on passport)						
Given names (as shown on passport)			Preferred name				
Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)		Gender	Male	Female			
Citizenship (as shown on passport)		Ethnic group (if different from Citizenship)					
Current Postal Address (Please	use 4 lines only)						
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PART B : Intended Pro	ogramme of Study						
Please tick one:							
Master of Veterinary Medicine (MVM) 4811			Postgraduate Diploma in Veterinary Clinical Sciences(PGDipVCS) 4608				
Postgraduate Certificate of Science (PGCertSc) 4250			Certificate of Proficiency (Science) (COP Science) 4001				
Intended start date: (indica	te month and year e.g.July 201	0)					
Courses:	, , ,						
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Academic Background Ple	ase provide verified official do	cumentation of academic tr	anscripts for all qualif	ications.			
_	a Veterinary Degree OR for bus				work experience)		
Name of Institution	Country	Qualification	Date	Started	Date finished		

What is your intended career?						
Will your chosen Massey Universit	y programme help you achieve your career goals?	,	Yes	No		
English language proficiency (Int	ternational certificates (IELTS, TOEFL) or other evidence o	of English language proficiency)				
Applicants who have completed a	qualification in a country where English is the first	t language are exempt from բ	providing English langı	uage test results.		
I will take/have taken	Date to be taken		Result if known			
PART C: Health and Disabiliterm injury, or chronic medical coractivities? Failure to disclose any known a condition of enrolment for intermof your enrolment. If yes, please poto support you during your study in PART D: Declaration I declare that the information gives a long to the support you during your study in PART D: Declaration I understand and agree that: This application for admission wo "Student Contract" (which can be issued by Massey University. Information about me may be how Massey University and wholly on or other contractual arrangement Education, Tertiary Education Ceducation Services, Tribal trusts teaching arrangement in which permitted or required in according the support of the permitted or required in according the support of the support	ility Do you have any disability, impairment (includition(s) that may impact on your ability to study nown medical conditions to your insurer may invanational students that you obtain and maintain sufrovide a report from a registered health profession	and/or participate in univers alidate your insurance policy. Ifficient insurance for the duranal so we can assess your abile on that would have a bearing y University. The terms of that contract will only be formed, ganisations (including their or er tertiary providers with who ents' Associations, Extramurant, Dept of Work and Income, ons that I am transferring to other professional accreditatincluded in the National Student.	ong- ity It is Yes ation lity g on my enrolment has at contract are set out in however, when a Conf om Massey University h Il Students' Society and h, Ministry of Foreign Af or from, or with which to tion agencies, Other ag ent Index, and will be u	n the document entitled firmation of Enrolment form is ded it is relevant to their duties: has entered into joint venture I related Trusts, Ministry of fairs and Trade and Specialist the University has a conjoint pencies where disclosure is used in an Authorised		
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Verified evidence of citizensh	${\sf ip}$ (birth certificate or identity page of current passport)	Verified copies of academic transcripts with a grading scale				
Verified copies of graduation certificate (where applicable)		A report from a registered health professional (where applicable)				
English language test results (where applicable)			Curriculum vitae (CV) - required only if you are a non-veterinarian applying for business papers			
Please print, sign and return this	form and all supporting documentation as no	ted under Checklist on Page	e 2.			
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Signature of applicant			Date			
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