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AND WHĀNAU GUIDE***





WELCOME FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

Among New Zealand universities, Massey is unique. Throughout its 90-year history Massey has played a defining role in the development of New Zealand through its ground-breaking research, contribution to land-based industries, distinctive mix of internal, distance and international teaching, commitment to innovation and close links with the community. Massey staff and students have led the way in business innovation, creative arts, food, animal and general sciences, health, humanities and social sciences, many of these delivered through New Zealand's largest and most successful distance learning service.

Massey is recognised as a leading teaching university and is host to the National Centre for Tertiary Teaching Excellence. It is also a research leader and has numerous collaborations with other researchers at institutions in New Zealand and around the world.

We are proud of our commitment to Māori and Pasifika students. Our international focus has seen Massey establish a strong presence in Asia. By joining Massey your daughter or son is making a decision to carry on a tradition that has shaped New Zealand and made significant contributions around the world. It is that history which makes Massey students so in-demand. Employers like the mix of values, practical competencies and relevant knowledge that a Massey graduate represents.

Wherever they choose to study they will be able to access a comprehensive range of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes covering everything from education to humanities and social sciences, to sciences, engineering and health, to arts and business.

Whatever they choose to do, Massey is committed to ensuring they are prepared to take on whatever challenges they may encounter in the future.

Professor Jan Thomas
 @ProfJanThomas

HE MIHI MAIOHA

Tēnei ka mihi maioha ake ki ngā tātai hono maha huri noa i te motu, huri noa i te ao. He reo pōhiri tēnei ki a koutou kia whakatika ake nei i te ara mātauranga o Te Kunenga ki Pūrehuroa. Nau mai, haramai ki tēnei whare wānanga e hāpai ana i te whakaaro ka ako te tangata mai i tōna kunenga mai ki te pūrehuroa. Nō reira, kei ngā ākonga, kei ngā pūkenga o te motu, manakohia nei e mātou te whānau whānui o Te Kunenga ki Pūrehuroa, mā rau ringa koe e arataki kia tutuki pai ai i a koe tāu e wawata ai. Ko te kupu hei whakamanawa i a koe, he kupu ōhākī nā Tāwhiao e pēnei nā, "Rapua te mea ngaro!" Arā atu anō ōna tikanga engari ki a mātou, "Kia rapua te taikura, te hā o te ihomatua!" Nō reira e hika mā, rangahaua, kimihia kia whita, hei orange tangata mō tēnei ao. Tohea ko te tohe o te kai!

Dr Charlotte Severne, Assistant Vice-Chancellor Māori and Pasifika

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ABOUT THIS GUIDE

As a parent, guardian, caregiver or whānau, your advice and support is invaluable to your young adult during an exciting phase of their life as they make the transition from high school teenager to higher education and adulthood.

This guide will assist you in getting answers to the most common questions parents have, address concerns you may have about their new-found independence, and help you to support them during this crucial time.

It is also a companion to our Prospectus which gives an overview of our first-year undergraduate offerings and an introduction to the University. The Prospectus can be viewed at publications.massey.ac.nz or you can request one be posted to you by calling us on 0800 MASSEY (627 739).

We are always delighted to welcome parents, caregivers, whānau and family to our open days and information evenings. When there, feel free to ask any questions you may have and rest assured that Massey will be with your family every step of the way. We are committed to providing a safe, inclusive, equitable and caring environment and also to supporting your son or daughter's journey, from enrolment, through study, graduation and into a career.

**CONGRATULATIONS
AND WELCOME TO
MASSEY UNIVERSITY!**

HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR YOUNG ADULT

■ "As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands, one for helping yourself, the other for helping others."
Audrey Hepburn

Here is how you can help your young adult on their journey through tertiary study. Read the indicated page for practical information and ideas that will help you and your young adult prepare for university.

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THE IMPORTANCE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

■ "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

Nelson Mandela

BETTER EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS

Congratulations on encouraging your young adult to invest in their future at Massey. Our graduates are in demand across all sectors and typically can look forward to a career with increased lifetime earnings, a higher rate of employment and a wider range of job opportunities than non-graduates. Data from the 2013 Census shows that those with a bachelor degree were earning around 40% more than those with a high school qualification.

BETTER FOR SOCIETY

A society that invests in higher education see returns via lower costs in health care, corrections and public support services.

BETTER FOR DEMOCRACY

Universities are one of the pillars that support freedom and expression of thought by promoting and defending truth. They act as the critic and conscience of society. Many politicians honed their debating and analytical skills at Massey, including Members of Parliament and/or Ministers Steve Maharey, Peter Dunne, Steven Joyce, Paula Bennett and Ashraf Choudhary.

INTERESTING FACTS FROM THE COMPREHENSIVE GRADUATE LONGITUDINAL STUDY NEW ZEALAND

The Graduate Longitudinal Study New Zealand is the most comprehensive study of a country's university graduates in the world. 8,719 final-year students from all eight New Zealand Universities were surveyed in 2011 (25% of all that year's graduates) and again post-graduation in 2014. The survey found that:

- > 81% were currently employed. Just 2.7% were actively seeking employment. The remainder were enrolled in further study, travelling overseas, or parenting/care-giving
- > A typical graduate earns around \$1.6 million more over their working life than a non-graduate.
- > Graduates expressed high levels of satisfaction with their life so far, and expected to be even more satisfied with their lives in 10 years' time
- > 58% of students worked part-time while studying with 50% of those reporting the work was related to their field of study
- > Over half were active in their communities through a sports group, hobby or leisure club and 34% belonged to a charitable organisation or group

(Source: glsnz.org.nz)



YOU'RE MAKING A GREAT CHOICE WITH MASSEY

■ "There are two primary choices in life: to accept conditions as they exist, or accept the responsibility for changing them."

Denis Waitley

Massey is New Zealand's university of choice for more than 30,000 students every year from more than 100 countries and is ranked in the top three percent of universities worldwide.

THE MASSEY DIFFERENCE

Our graduates are knowledgeable, creative, visionary, innovative and recognised for their practical nature and ability to get stuck in from the get-go. It's this reputation and hands-on attitude that sets Massey graduates apart. It's a reputation you can bank on. Many of our graduates are New Zealand or world leaders and include household names such as;

- > Olympic champion canoer Lisa Carrington
- > World Championship winning rowers and Olympic medallists Storm Uru and Hamish Bond
- > Rugby World Cup winning coach Graham Henry
- > Vice-Chancellors Steve Maharey (Massey) and Stuart McCutcheon (Auckland)
- > Members of Parliament and/or Ministers Steve Maharey, Steven Joyce, Paula Bennett and Ashraf Choudhary
- > Cartoonist Tom Scott
- > Founder of Hubbards food Dick Hubbard

OUR QUACQUARELLI SYMONDS (QS) RANKINGS INCLUDE:

Quacquarelli Symonds are an internationally respected company that compares the world's top universities.

- > We have a five QS star rating across nine categories
- > Top 30 in the world for veterinary science (number one in New Zealand) and agriculture and forestry
- > Our nursing, and finance and accounting programmes are ranked in the top 100 worldwide
- > We have a total of 15 subjects ranked in the top 300; accounting and finance, agriculture and forestry, business and management studies, communication and media studies, computer sciences and information systems, economics and econometrics, education and training, environmental studies, geography, mathematics, nursing, sociology, statistics and operational research, and veterinary science

STUDY WITH FLEXIBILITY

We're New Zealand's only truly national university. We offer study on-campus at Auckland, Manawatū or Wellington, via distance learning, or a combination of both. With the largest number of qualifications on offer and the choice of where and how to study, we offer unrivalled flexibility.

EARN AN INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED QUALIFICATION

Our qualifications are respected and accredited in New Zealand and around the world and taught by teachers, lecturers, and researchers with strong links within their industries and professional organisations. This creates highly relevant qualifications that are sought after by leading employers. Add to this our committed support staff and overall we have created the best learning environment we can.

Many of our qualifications have international accreditation. Some of these include:

- > Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)
- > Association of MBAs
- > Chartered Financial Analyst Institute (CFA) Program Partner
- > Association of Asia-Pacific Business Schools
- > American Veterinary Medical Association
- > Institute of Food Technologists
- > The Washington Accord through the Institution of Professional Engineers New Zealand
- > International Association of Schools of Social Work
- > Asian and Pacific Association for Social Work Education
- > Australian Institute of Medical Scientists

A 5 STAR RATING FOR RESEARCH AND INTERNATIONALISATION

You can be confident the learning we provide is up to the latest international standards and our qualifications will be well received by employers around the world.

Massey is the proud recipient of a five-star rating for both research and internationalisation from the QS world university ranking agency, which ranks more than 900 universities worldwide.





■ QUICK FACT:

30+

The number of undergraduate degrees offered by Massey in 2017.

CHOOSING THE RIGHT QUALIFICATION

Your young adult will need guidance on their choice of degree and career path. Encourage them to talk to family members or friends who are already in a field they are looking at choosing. They will have valuable advice and tips on what they have found is important in their career that may help making a decision easier. Remember though, the final decision should be theirs to make, this is one of their first steps towards independence. Congratulations! Raising your child into an independent adult and seeing them successfully make that transition is an important goal for you and for society.

Be aware that some of our programmes have required subjects they will need to have studied at secondary school or there may be special entry requirements like putting a portfolio together or arranging for referees. Our Prospectus goes into more details on the Recommend and Required Subjects page, see publications.massey.ac.nz

CAREER AND EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Careers New Zealand has an excellent website with tools and handy statistics that allow you to check out what all the options are and plan a career. Go to www.careers.govt.nz

WHAT DEGREE ARE EMPLOYERS AFTER?

Some professional fields such as engineering require a specific degree. For many employers though, no specific degree is required, it's the core competencies gained by completing a degree that they are after.

These include:

- > Work ethic
- > Critical thinking, analysis and problem solving
- > Team work
- > Time management
- > Written and verbal communications skills
- > Initiative and entrepreneurial skills

They then focus on enthusiasm, presentation and good academic results.

WE HAVE THE LARGEST RANGE OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES IN THE COUNTRY

Choose from:

- > Bachelor of Accountancy
- > Bachelor of AgriCommerce
- > Bachelor of AgriScience
- > Bachelor of Applied Economics
- > Bachelor of Arts
- > Bachelor of Aviation
- > Bachelor of Aviation Management
- > Bachelor of Business
- > Bachelor of Commercial Music
- > Bachelor of Communication
- > Bachelor of Construction
- > Bachelor of Creative Media Production
- > Bachelor of Design with Honours
- > Bachelor of Engineering with Honours
- > Bachelor of Fine Arts with Honours
- > Bachelor of Food Technology with Honours
- > Bachelor of Health Science
- > Bachelor of Information Sciences
- > Bachelor of Māori Visual Arts
- > Bachelor of Nursing
- > Bachelor of Resource and Environmental Planning
- > Bachelor of Retail and Business Management
- > Bachelor of Science
- > Bachelor of Social Work
- > Bachelor of Speech and Language Therapy with Honours
- > Bachelor of Sport and Exercise
- > Bachelor of Sport Management
- > Bachelor of Veterinary Science
- > Bachelor of Veterinary Technology
- > Te Aho Tātaiarangi: Bachelor of Teaching and Learning Kua Kaupapa Māori

To find out how you can get more details on any of our undergraduate offerings, see "Finding more information" on page 18.

THEIR EXCITING NEW ACADEMIC PLAYGROUND

■ QUICK FACT:

17,000+

The number of students enrolled on our three main campuses and also the number of students studying by distance learning.

Massey is the nearest thing New Zealand has to a national university, with three main campuses; Auckland, Manawatū and Wellington, hosting 17,000+ students and the same number again studying by distance learning nationally and internationally. When your young adult joins us here at Massey they are joining a cohort with global connections that will open the doors of opportunity wherever they choose to go. These exciting opportunities are born in their first year of academic study and will grow over time with each new connection they make.

All three of Massey's campuses are exciting, vibrant places to study with modern facilities and amenities that will enhance both learning and social activities. There are open spaces for students to meet and participate in communal conversation or take part in social activities, as well as small quiet spaces for study or small groups to discuss their coursework. There's a good range and choice of food available on each campus, including many healthy options as we understand the value a nutritious diet has on learning and performance.



AUCKLAND

The Auckland campus is located in Albany which is a short drive from the city lights and downtown lifestyle of central Auckland. The campus is surrounded by a wide range of amenities, including numerous cafés, shopping centres, cinema complexes, art galleries, libraries, a performing arts facility, extensive leisure and sport facilities including the QBE Sports Stadium.

In February 2015, Te Ohanga Village, the first stage of our on-campus student accommodation, was opened. The Village is located in the heart of the campus, very close to student central where students socialise, make friends and use the dining hall. Also very close at hand is the recreation centre, cafés and food outlets.

MANAWATŪ

Living on the Manawatū campus gives easy access to the gym, Sport and Rugby Institute, equestrian centre, community athletics track, computer labs, cafés and, of course, the library - a popular place to meet for coffee and study. Massey Manawatū is home to four Halls communities, each with its own flavour and feel, so you're sure to find the perfect fit for your young adult's needs.

RAs (Residential Assistants) live in halls to help arrange activities such as the residents' ball, social leagues, crazy sports day, quiz and theme nights and barbeques. They'll also provide help and guidance.

The dining hall is a great place to meet people from across the campus or to enjoy a coffee, made by one of our friendly baristas.

WELLINGTON

Massey University Wellington is centrally located and easily within reach of everything on offer in the city. It's just a short walk to the famous Cuba Street, Courtenay Place and Lambton Quay entertainment and shopping areas, as well as the city's central business district.

The campus has a compact and friendly atmosphere and includes the heritage Museum Building, Tokomaru, the state-of-the-art creative arts building, Te Ara Hihiko, and the newly redesigned library.

Key student services and facilities include a gym, the student centre, a bookshop, the Tussock café, and whānau and Pasifika rooms. Massey manages an apartment complex, The Cube, for first-year students, which is next to the campus. Other accommodation options in Wellington include student flats and homestays.

HOW WE HELP THEM IN THEIR NEW HOME



■ "Almost everything worthwhile carries with it some sort of risk, whether it's starting a new business, whether it's leaving home, whether it's getting married, or whether it's flying in space."

Chris Hadfield

ACCOMMODATION

Studying at tertiary level takes lots of time and commitment, so you won't want to be worrying about your son or daughter's accommodation. Most of our first-year students chose to stay in one of our Halls of Residence, which is a safe first-step before they transition later on to flatting with some of the new friends they will make.

Our accommodation team can help you find the best option to suit your young adult. We have accommodation options that provide for different environments such as alcohol-free, Māori, single gender, or with disability support. All have pastoral care staff and social areas to foster a sense of community. We are committed to a smoke-free environment for the health of your daughter or son. We will also help them to settle into life at Massey with our welcome programmes and advice on budgeting.

Living on campus in a Massey Hall of Residence provides the opportunity to create relationships that will last a lifetime with people from all over the world. It also prepares your young adult for independent living before they step out and go flatting.

There is competition for places in each hall so make sure your son or daughter applies early to give them the best chance of getting into their favoured option. For more information about our accommodation options, or to apply, refer to our accommodation portal, accommodation.massey.ac.nz

IN-ACCOMMODATION RESIDENTIAL SUPPORT

Our Residential Assistants (RAs) live in the same accommodation and are employed to provide pastoral support to your young adult. They are available after hours in the evenings and weekends and are responsible for facilitating events and activities that foster a feeling of family within each hall. RAs are existing Massey students so they are familiar with academic and student life.

ACCOMMODATION MANAGERS

Each campus has an Accommodation Manager or Head of Hall who oversees the student community. They are responsible for the pastoral care, wellbeing and behaviour of students living in student accommodation and for the Residential Assistants.

THEIR SAFETY AND SECURITY IS IMPORTANT TO US

Your daughter or son's safety and security is very important to us, so all our accommodation facilities have swipe card or key access and their room has a secure lock. Each campus is supported by a security service which assists the accommodation teams to ensure the living environment is safe and trouble-free.

CATERING

Depending on the accommodation you choose there may be full or part catering options. In some accommodation, usually suitable for older students, students provide their own food and do the cooking. First-year students can enjoy a buffet breakfast, lunch and/or full cooked dinner from the Student Dining Hall, depending on the option they have signed up for. Students who have elected not to have a catering option can also purchase these same meals as the dining hall is open to students, staff and visitors.

WHAT TO EXPECT IN THEIR FIRST YEAR



■ "Only I can change my life. No one can do it for me."
Carol Burnett

The step up from high school to university may be challenging for your young adult at first. To help them settle into uni life, here are some of the main differences they need to be aware of.

INDEPENDENT SELF-GUIDED STUDY

Your daughter or son has spent the last few years of their education at high school where their coursework has been assigned by a teacher or teachers that are familiar to them. They will have received regular feedback and reports on their progress which as a parent or guardian you will have had an opportunity to review and also attend parent-teacher interviews. Unlike high school, at university students need to learn independently and be able to manage their own time and workloads. They are treated as adults with the expectation they will have sole responsibility to ensure they complete their assignments, hand in work on time, attend lectures and tutorials and prepare for exams. Our staff will not chase them for incomplete or overdue coursework. Discuss this change with them and impart the importance they are now adults and will need to take responsibility for their own learning. They should also be aware that academic absences and issues like plagiarism are taken seriously. Massey offers a range of short courses and university preparation programmes to help acclimatise to first-year university study. These will assist in developing core skills in academic study and research. See uniprep.massey.ac.nz for more details. While the responsibility lies with them, our staff are always available to assist and provide helpful advice to guide them.

LECTURES AND TUTORIALS EXPLAINED

The classroom-based learning your young adult has become familiar with is replaced by lectures and tutorials. Lectures are held with large groups in an auditorium while tutorials are smaller in size with a more personal approach that encourages group discussion, asking questions and covering the course material in-depth. We strongly encourage students to read their course material before attending these.

BE AWARE OF THEIR WORKLOAD

Be aware of what their workload is throughout the year. There are times they will be busy studying for exams or have a major assignment due. Offer to be a sounding board for ideas or to proofread their work. Constructive criticism that improves the quality of their work may be helpful depending on the individual and how open they are to thoughtful advice. If they are living at home, provide a study sanctuary where they can retreat to a quiet space with a desk and chair to work.

MAKE SURE THEY ATTEND ORIENTATION

Orientation week is our opportunity to welcome your young adult to Massey University and prepare them for their student experience.

The week is full of events, activities and workshops designed for postgraduate and undergraduate students. They will learn critical information about their programme, student services and campus facilities.

Orientation is the best way for them to start their student experience before the semester begins. It's also a great way to meet people and make new friends. See massey.ac.nz/orientation

WORRYING ABOUT YOUR YOUNG ADULT COPING

■ "The greatest gifts you can give your children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence."
Denis Waitley

It's understandable that you have anxieties about your son or daughter going to university, most parents do. Going to uni marks the end of childhood and the beginning of the adult phase of their lives. It's a big step for anyone to take. Bear in mind that they may also have concerns about how you will cope too, particularly if you are a single parent and will be alone after they have left. They will understand that you may

be feeling excited for them and proud of them but also that you may feel lonely and anxious yourself.

If you can, make a list of the specific concerns you have; will they have trouble making new friends, how will they cope financially, what qualification will they choose, what career is available to them once they graduate?

Once you have a good handle on your fears you will be in a better position to ask advice and take practical steps to mitigate them.

While it can be hard seeing them leave the nest, know that for them it is the first step on their own path and just as exciting as it is unknown. It's important to support your daughter or son but make sure they take responsibility for organising their study and getting into good study habits. The onus is now on them to self-motivate, live within a budget, be informed about what study sessions they need to attend and when. Keep in mind that our entry requirements exist to offer places to those we think can cope with the amount of work and the advanced level of it.

HELPFUL ADVICE YOU CAN GIVE THEM

- > Develop good study patterns and habits in the first year to stay on top of their workload. Tackling the academic work first will leave ample time for extracurricular activities without the stress of looming deadlines
- > A healthy mind and body will be more conducive to study and success and that starts with nutritious meals, plenty of sleep and knowing they can call you any time they are feeling stressed
- > Joining various clubs or teams will help relieve stress by taking their mind off study for a short period of time. Friends will be made who can help share in their journey. A problem shared is a problem halved

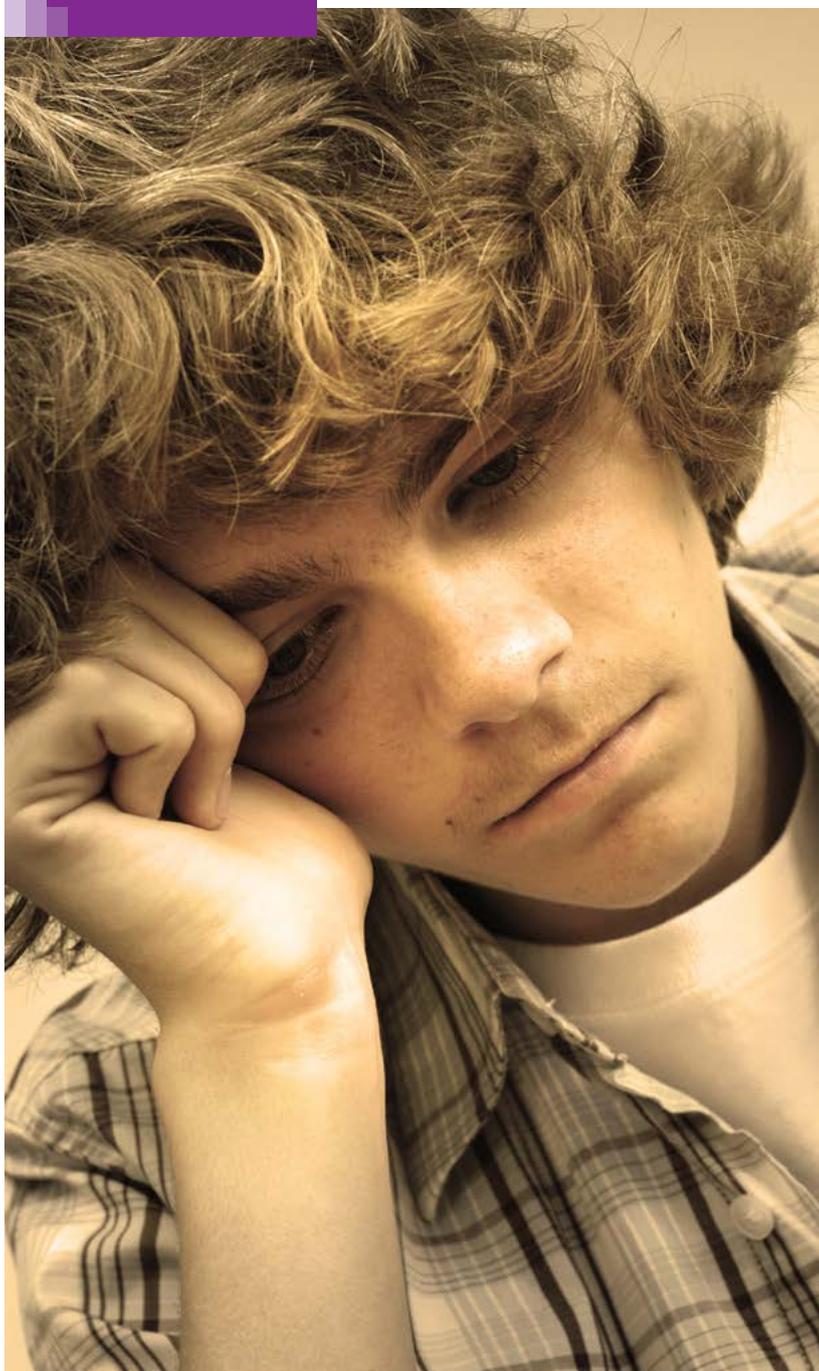
YOU WILL NOTICE HOW THEY CHANGE

Going to university encourages students to come out of their shell and be more confident in themselves. They will also become more knowledgeable, worldly and mature.

OUR SUPPORT SERVICES

Make sure your son or daughter is aware of the support services we offer and will feel comfortable asking for help if they need it. See "Our support and care for your young adult" on page 14.

Ask questions at our Open Days and Information Evenings and read our publications and websites to familiarise yourself with what support we offer.
student-services.massey.ac.nz





MAKING FRIENDS AND NOT GETTING HOMESICK

■ "There are no strangers here; Only friends you haven't yet met."
William Butler Yeats

One of the many benefits of going to university is the ease of meeting a wide range of people. Students get to know others from the same classes, sports groups, clubs, societies and cultural student associations. Many life-long friendships are made right here. Your son or daughter will also form working relationships with faculty staff over the course of their study. Many students move into private flatting arrangements from their second year onwards, usually with a group of friends they have made during their first year.

HOW YOU CAN HELP THEM

- > Everyone starts their first year of uni in the same boat as everyone else. Tell your son or daughter that other students will be nervous too and encourage them to reach out and make the first move with a big smile and a friendly hello.
- > Orientation Day is a chance to be welcomed into a club or society and meet new people with the same interests. Encourage them to join up with a club, sports team or society, who are only too happy to welcome new members each year to replace those who have graduated.
- > Set realistic expectations for them, friendship takes time. Get them to concentrate on people who share their academic or outside interests, particularly those in the same accommodation.
- > Talk with your son or daughter about homesickness and learning to acknowledge and accept such feelings as being part of the journey to independence that will make them a stronger person. Advise them to actively seek out opportunities to make new friends to help lessen the feeling of loneliness.
- > Consider sending a 'care' package each semester to remind them you are thinking of them and provide a treat they will remember. Basic things such as chocolate, home baking, toiletries or tickets to a show will be greatly appreciated by them and their new friends.
- > Arrange for regular times to phone home or receive a call from you. Staying in regular contact will help to ease the anxiety of everyone. Problems can be discussed and advice sought.

MONEY MATTERS AND MANAGING FINANCIALLY

■ "We must consult our means rather than our wishes."
George Washington

Most parents are concerned about how their daughter or son will cope financially. University may be the first time your young adult has had to live within their own budget, and they will need to budget carefully. Sit down with your daughter or son and go through their budget with them. Show them that even with a student loan and student allowance, they may be facing a shortfall in their weekly income that will need to be supplemented, perhaps by a part-time job.

We have budgeting advisers on each campus that can give advice on budgeting, including actual examples and awareness of some costs that may be overlooked. The main costs are tuition fees and accommodation. They can also assist with any StudyLink issues. For more information go to the Massey website www.massey.ac.nz and enter "budgeting" into the search tool.

HOW STUDY IS FUNDED

THROUGH STUDENT LOANS

The Ministry of Social Development provides loans for domestic students. We recommend you research this as soon as possible to see what support your son or daughter is eligible for. Be aware that their student loan amount is partly based on how much you earn as parents. The loan needs to be paid back so borrow only what is needed. See studylink.govt.nz for more information.

AND POSSIBLY A STUDENT ALLOWANCE

The Government may pay a weekly amount to assist students with living expenses while studying. Unlike the loan, this does not need to be repaid. To find out if your daughter or son qualifies, visit: studylink.govt.nz

OR EVEN WITH A SCHOLARSHIP

We have over 350 scholarships worth more than \$3 million available every year that can help meet some of the costs of investing in a higher education. Most awards are for academic achievement but others are for excellence in areas such as art or sport and some are for accommodation. See awards.massey.ac.nz for information.

BY PART-TIME JOBS FOR STUDENTS

Student Job Search is a not-for-profit charity run and owned by all the Student's Associations across New Zealand. It places hundreds of students into jobs each week with over 3000 jobs available at any time. Since 2000 they have matched students with over 400,000 jobs. In 2016, student's collectively earned over \$79 million through the service. See www.sjs.co.nz if you'd like to find a suitable source of extra income for your young adult. A part-time job up to a maximum of 12 hours per week during study will allow a balance between study, work and social activities. This number can increase over the summer break to earn extra income.

AND THE EVER POPULAR OPTION OF FUNDING FROM YOU!

Investing in their future is an option many parents choose to help their children get off to a better start in their adult lives.

COSTS TO BE AWARE OF

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation costs vary by hall, campus and catering option. See accommodation.massey.ac.nz and choose the relevant campus then click on 'Cost and pricing information'.

TUITION FEES

Tuition fees are a major component of study costs, see fees.massey.ac.nz to view fees by programme.

STATIONERY AND COURSE BOOKS

Depending on the course some of these can be expensive, but look out for second hand book sales and you can make good savings. Stationery can be bought for a discount during 'back to school' sales early in the year.

FIELD TRIPS

These may have additional costs such as accommodation and transport.

PERSONAL EXPENDITURE

Things like cell phones, an internet connection, toiletries and entertainment costs including public transport. Registration, warrant of fitness, parking and petrol costs for running a car. Visits to the dentist.



OUR SUPPORT AND CARE FOR YOUR YOUNG ADULT



■ "Life is not a solo act. It's a huge collaboration, and we all need to assemble around us the people who care about us and support us in times of strife."

Tim Gunn

Don't fret that your young adult will be facing university alone. We're here every step of the way. Here are some of the ways we can support your son or daughter academically and with their wellbeing:

- > Accommodation services
- > Career advice
- > Learning support
- > Health and pastoral care
- > Counselling and psychological support
- > Disability services
- > Māori and Pasifika support
- > Spiritual support
- > Orientation

WELCOME PROGRAMMES

Each campus offers welcome programmes designed to help students transition to uni life and to give families an opportunity to see the campus for themselves. There are a number of different welcome programmes, such as the Orientation Programme and a Parents' Programme (an introduction for parents and whānau/families). You can meet new people, share information with others, and ask our staff questions.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Our medical, counselling, budgeting, childcare, residential, and disability services will help your young adult to be at the top of their game at all times. Making appointments is easy and our staff are happy to help.

LEARNING SUPPORT

We're passionate about working with your son or daughter to support their academic success. We have learning support staff and other resources available at the library, as well as online tools and IT support. Staff at the Centre for Teaching and Learning are there to help with all aspects of academic writing. Specific subject area support is available through our peer tutoring programmes.

See massey.ac.nz/academic-support

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The International Student Support Office (ISSO) on each campus provides comprehensive advice and welfare services to all international students, and is also a resource centre for students and their families. International Student Support staff can help to work through any difficulties experienced while living and studying in New Zealand.

HEALTH AND COUNSELLING SERVICES

Each campus has a dedicated team of professionals, including highly skilled counsellors, nurses, doctors and a physiotherapist who are able to provide assistance. We have skilled practice nurses available full-time for appointments and telephone advice. We also provide one-to-one counselling if this is appropriate.

CHAPLAINCY

Our inter-faith chaplains are available for any pastoral and spiritual support your young adult may need, regardless of denomination.



SUPPORT FOR MĀORI STUDENTS



■ QUICK FACT:

9.6%

The percentage of our students from Māori backgrounds studying in 2016.

SUPPORT FOR MĀORI STUDENTS

Ko te kaupapa mā tātou katoa ko te whai i te mātauranga hei taonga whakapakari i te tinana me te hinengaro. Kia uia koe, me ngā wawata kei roto i a koe.

Tertiary education is changing the destiny of Māori students and their whānau. The number of Māori graduating with bachelor degrees has increased by 25 per cent since 2008 and the numbers graduating with a doctorate has increased by 21 per cent. Massey University is committed to the advancement of Māori students, their whānau, hapū and iwi. Our large Māori student body includes many who study by distance, ensuring they can work and live within their own communities while completing their studies.

WHAT'S ON OFFER

There are a wide range of services and people dedicated to ensuring Māori student success. The Office of the Assistant Vice-Chancellor Māori can provide information on scholarships, grants and awards. Māori Academic Advisors can help develop key academic skills that will assist students to write well and complete assignments on time.

Each campus has a Māori librarian to assist students to find resources. The highly successful Te Rau Puawai Workforce Programme provides bursaries and learning support for students in the field of Māori mental health.

MĀORI FACILITIES AND RESOURCES

Each campus has Māori Student Associations and Māori student study areas that encourage students to support each other and create an environment of whanaunatanga. There are social and cultural events for Māori students and Māori mentoring groups operate in a number of the University's Colleges. You can find out what's happening around our rōpū through the dedicated Facebook page [Māori@Massey](#)

FIND OUT MORE

Our Māori recruitment and academic advisors are here to awahi you through the enrolment process and provide you and your whānau with guidance and support. We're happy to kōrero with you. You'll find our contacts at www.massey.ac.nz/sra For all other Māori information go to www.massey.ac.nz/maori

SUPPORT FOR PASIFIKA STUDENTS



■ QUICK FACT:

4.3%

The percentage of our students from Pasifika backgrounds studying in 2016.

SUPPORT FOR PASIFIKA STUDENTS

Kia orana, Ni sa bula Vinaka, Fakalofa lahi atu, Tālofa lava, Taloha ni, Malo e lelei, Fakatalofa atu and warm Pacific greetings.

Massey University's Pasifika strategy 'Pearls of Wisdom' defines our commitment to providing an environment 'where success is the norm' for Pasifika peoples. Our aim is to provide holistic student support to aid students' transition into tertiary level study and academic success. We have Pasifika learning advisers and support people based on each campus who are passionate about nurturing Pasifika students. When you join our family, we will look after you.

PASIFIKA FACILITIES AND RESOURCES

Each campus has dedicated Fale Pasifika for students to study and meet in. There are also Pasifika student groups to provide fellowship and celebrate culture. Massey also provides a wide range of additional support services to all students. These include academic and study skills support, accommodation, health and counselling services, recreation, religious services, childcare, disability services, student learning centres and much more. You can find out what's happening in the Massey Pasifika community through the dedicated Facebook page [Pasifika@Massey](#).

FIND OUT MORE

Our Pasifika recruitment and academic advisers are here to support you through the enrolment process and provide families with guidance and support. We're happy to talk any time. You'll find our contacts at www.massey.ac.nz/sra

FINDING MORE INFORMATION

■ FOR INFORMATION CALL:

0800 MASSEY

And ask for a *Your Guide to book* (0800 627 739).

OUR RANGE OF HELPFUL GUIDES

As a parent or guardian, you have an important role in helping your young adult to make a sound career choice that will set them up for a better future. Massey produces several publications that can help you with more specific enquiries, including:

Your Prospectus

Broadly introduces undergraduate university study with an overview of Massey's offerings.

Your Guide to Accommodation

Helpful information on all our accommodation options.

Your Guide to... books

Introduce our qualifications grouped by interest areas.

Your Guide to Arts, Teaching and Social Sciences
 Your Guide to Aviation
 Your Guide to Business
 Your Guide to Communication
 Your Guide to Creative Arts
 Your Guide to Health
 Your Guide to Sciences, Agriculture and Engineering
 Your Guide to Sciences at Auckland

Online versions can be viewed and downloaded at publications.massey.ac.nz or ordered by phoning us on **0800 MASSEY (0800 627 739)**.

OPEN DAYS AND INFORMATION EVENINGS

We hold Open Days each year that are an excellent chance to explore every facet of Massey including the grounds and facilities. Sit in a lecture theatre, check out accommodation options, talk to staff about programmes or ask them questions about Massey life. Open Days for each campus are held in late August or early September each year.

Check out massey.ac.nz/opendays/

Information Evenings are career-focused. It's a chance to discover our study options and various career paths while meeting with academic staff and discussing how each qualification can help towards that goal. They are held across the country regularly throughout the year. See www.massey.ac.nz/informationevenings/



WHAT TO DO NEXT AND WHOM TO CONTACT FOR ADVICE



■ FOR INFORMATION CALL:

**0800
MASSEY**

And talk to our helpful staff at the Massey Contact Centre (0800 627 739).

The following are basic steps your son or daughter needs to take to attend Massey. Remind them to complete each step in time.

STEPS TO SUCCESS!

DECIDE ON A DEGREE

Help your son or daughter choose a degree and career path. If you need assistance with this then refer to liaison.massey.ac.nz for a list of our career and academic advisers.

APPLY FOR STUDENT LOAN/ALLOWANCE

Head to studylink.govt.nz

ENROL AT MASSEY UNIVERSITY

Go to enrol.massey.ac.nz

APPLY FOR ACCOMMODATION

Go to accommodation.massey.ac.nz

ACCEPT THE OFFER OF PLACE

Once you receive your Offer of Place, you may accept, decline or apply to change your programme(s) and course(s). If you accept your Offer, you will receive a Confirmation of Enrolment by email and the enrolment process will be complete.

ATTEND ORIENTATION DAY

massey.ac.nz/orientation

Here are some of the Massey people you can contact for more specialised advice.

WHO TO TALK TO

MASSEY CONTACT CENTRE

Our Contact Centre will provide information about Massey University programmes and courses and can direct you to additional help. You can contact one of our friendly staff by email, fax, phone, live chat or using an online form.

Phone: **0800 MASSEY (627 739)**

Email: contact@massey.ac.nz

Chat: massey.ac.nz

ACADEMIC ADVICE HUBS

Contact an adviser from our Academic Advice Hub to get all the information you need on your study and any programmes and courses you are interested in. This includes advice on progress to completion, graduation, credit for previous study, changing programmes, progression between qualifications, as well as advice on planning and sequencing your course choices.

Phone: **0800 MASSEY (627 739)**

Email: contact@massey.ac.nz

STUDENT RECRUITMENT ADVISERS

Student Recruitment Advisers are the first point of contact for schools. They provide programme advice, coordinate campus tours and provide access to Massey expertise that will support the school curriculum. See massey.ac.nz/sra

GLOSSARY OF COMMON UNIVERSITY TERMS

■ QUICK FACT:

150.204

A typical course code:

*'150' is Māori Studies
'2' is a 200-level course
'04' is the specific course
"Mana Māori: Māori and
Politics"*

Bachelor's Degree: A qualification that is normally a minimum of three years full-time study.

Block Mode Courses: Courses in which the class contact is in a compressed time period. Off-campus locations may be used.

Conjoint Degrees: Allows candidates to qualify for approved conjoint awards of two degrees. The most common conjoint programmes entail the completion of two undergraduate degrees by passing a reduced number of credits in combinations as specified in the qualification regulations.

Core Course: A compulsory course that must be passed as part of a particular qualification.

Corequisite: A course that generally must be completed in the same semester as another course.

Course: A module of work with a unique code number involving lectures, tutorials, seminars, and practicals. A typical undergraduate degree, studied full-time, would consist of 8 courses per year, with 4 in each semester.

Course Code: Each course has a six-figure code to identify it. For example, in course 150.214 the '150' denotes Māori Studies, the '2' shows it is a 200-level course and the final two digits '04' identify the course.

Credits: Every programme has a credit value and every course within a programme also has a credit value. For example, a typical undergraduate degree is made up of 360 credits of courses whereby a typical undergraduate course is worth 15 credits.

Degree: A qualification awarded on the completion of a programme of study that meets the requirements set down by the University and as approved by CUAP (Committee on University Academic Programmes). Bachelor's, Bachelor's Honours, Master's and Doctoral qualifications are all referred to as degrees.

Elective Courses: Non-compulsory courses chosen by students (usually from an approved list).

Full-time study: The status that applies to students who are enrolled in a full-time workload of 120 credits.

Graduate: A student who has completed a Bachelor's degree or higher.

Honours Degree: Honours degrees are postgraduate qualifications where students engage in basic research. Students may complete an additional year of study above the basic Bachelor's degree in a subject, such as BA(Hons) and BSc(Hons), or they may enrol in an Honours programme from the start, such as BDes(Hons) and BFA(Hons). An Honours degree is equivalent to a Postgraduate Diploma. Entry to an Honours programme requires prior high academic performance.

Internal: University study undertaken by attendance at the regularly scheduled classes for a course.

Laboratory (Lab): A practical (hands on) teaching session.

Lecture: An educational talk to an audience. One of the main methods of delivering a course.

Level of course: Typical undergraduate degrees consist of 100, 200 and 300-level courses. 100-level courses are taught in the first year, 200-level courses in second year and 300-level courses may be studied once 200-level courses are successfully completed.

Postgraduate courses are taught at 700, 800 and 900-levels.

Major: A substantial component of an undergraduate degree (at least a quarter of all the courses).

Minor: A combination of courses in an undergraduate degree that is smaller than a major.

Mixed Delivery Mode: A course of study which includes courses which are delivered by different modes (internal, distance or block).

Mode: Refers to the teaching method of the course, which may be internal, distance, or block delivery.

Postgraduate: Study normally undertaken when a Bachelor's degree has been completed for an Honours degree, Master's degree or Doctoral degree, a Postgraduate Certificate or a Postgraduate Diploma.

Prerequisite: A course that must be completed to a defined standard or waived before a student's enrolment in another course is confirmed.

Semester: A period of approximately 15 weeks consisting of 13 weeks of teaching followed by an examination period.

Specialisation: The collective term covering majors, minors, subjects and endorsements in a specific discipline for a qualification.

Summer School: A period from November to February during which courses are offered by the University, which is shorter in length than a normal semester.

Thesis: A research component of a postgraduate qualification having a value of 90 credits or more.

Tutorial: A small group-learning session of up to 20 students that is more personal in nature during which the academic content of a course is discussed with a tutor.

Undergraduate: Before graduation, eg an undergraduate student is someone who has yet to complete the requirements of a Bachelor's degree.

Vice-Chancellor: The Vice-Chancellor's role is similar in function to that of a company's chief executive.



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