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# Welcome to Massey

## Nau mai ki Te Kunenga ki Pūrehuroa

**Massey is New Zealand's university of choice for around 30,000 students each year from more than 100 countries. We're committed to helping you achieve your personal aspirations and full potential.**

We're here to help you reach your educational goals and your career dreams. We have award-winning teachers, well-connected lecturers and world-renown researchers.

Massey is New Zealand's only national university. You can study on- campus in Auckland, Manawatū, Wellington or via distance learning. With the largest number of qualifications on offer, the choice of where and how you study is up to you.

All three of our campuses are exciting, vibrant places to study with modern facilities and amenities that will enhance both your learning and social activities.

Study at tertiary level takes lots of time and commitment, so you don't want to be worrying about accommodation too. Living in a Massey Hall gives you the opportunity to make friendships that will last a lifetime. Our Halls provide a safe, comfortable and enjoyable home where you can realise your academic potential.

We can also help arrange homestay accommodation so you can live with a local family in their home, getting the benefit of a family environment. This guide will help you understand our different Halls and Homestay options so you can make the right choice for you!

Massey has specialist accommodation staff on each campus who can help you with advice on the options available. All Massey accommodation is compliant with the Education (Pastoral Care of Tertiary and International Learners) Code of Practice 2021.

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### APPLYING FOR ACCOMMODATION IS EASY

Visit and apply online



**Note:** All international students under the age of 18 must live in a Massey-approved homestay, designated caregiver accommodation or with their parents.



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# Why choose Massey Halls?

## 10 TOP REASONS TO STAY WITH US

Just like choosing your course, choosing where you live is really important. Enhance your overall university experience and join our student community at Massey Halls.

### 1 Location

All our Halls are situated either on campus (Auckland & Manawātū) or within walking distance to the university (Wellington). Everything you need is nearby, such as shops, bars and restaurants.

### 2 Support

Our teams are dedicated to assisting you every step of the way during your university experience. Our Residential Assistants (RAs) reside within the Halls, ensuring that support is readily available. Our teams work closely with various University support services, including health and counselling, student care teams, and academic support.

### 3 Student community

All our residents are tertiary students, and our Halls offer an established and friendly community.

### 4 Better grades

Recent research here at Massey shows that students that live in our halls within their first year of study are more likely to have better outcomes, lower withdrawal rates, and a 5% higher course completion and progression rate than those that don't.

### 5 Safe and secure

Our Halls are safe and secure, with key/fob access to your rooms. We also have a security team who do regular checks throughout the day and night.

### 6 No fuss payments

Our fees are straightforward; you pay one fee that includes your rent, water, electricity and meals if catered.

### 7 Automatic friendships

We focus a lot on building the community from the get go, so you have loads of chances to meet new people and make lifelong friends from around the world.

### 8 Activities and events

We provide a full residential life experience, with regular activities and events both on campus and off campus, such as:

- Sports leagues
- Theme nights
- Themed dinners
- Games nights
- Movie nights
- Hall competitions

### 9 Home from home

Our Halls run welcome programmes to help you settle into life at Massey and feel at home. Massey Halls are your home away from home so you feel like you are among friends and family.

### 10 Student leadership opportunities

Living at Massey Halls gives you opportunity to take on leadership roles, such as becoming a Floor Warden or Resident Representative. Once you have stayed a year with us you have the opportunity to join our team and could apply to become an RA yourself.





# Residential life and support

**Living at Massey Halls is more than just a roof over your head while you study; it's about building your university life as a whole. It gives you a real sense of belonging to a student community and the opportunity to meet new people from all over the world. It also prepares you for independent living while having access to the support that you need to be a successful student.**

When you arrive, you will be with others beginning the same journey as you. To be able to live, study, explore and make memories with a group of people is easily the best part of residential life.

You will have many opportunities to make friends through our events and activities programme we have planned for you. There is something for everybody, from social sports to movie nights to theme nights; the range is huge!

Massey Halls are a special community led by senior students and staff who are responsible for building our hall culture. Residential Assistants welcome you, create opportunities to have fun, develop life skills and help keep our hall environment safe for everyone. All our RAs live on-site in the community.

Our staff is made up of dedicated professionals with qualifications and experience in education, transitions, social work, youth work, customer services and communication along with a team of Residential Assistants, all who are here to offer a supportive community environment 24/7.

Regardless of where you are coming from, Massey Halls is the best option for settling into university and adulthood. After all the opportunities offered to you in Massey Halls you will be set up to succeed with your university journey.

*One of the reasons I moved to Massey Halls Auckland is because I heard about its welcoming nature and support, which includes their motivated RA Team, Residential Life Staff and Security. It was a great place to ease into the life of a student at uni.*

– Arishma Prakash





### CONNECT WITH SERVICES THROUGH MYHUB

MyHub has lots of helpful wellbeing resources for students. Students can book these online



# Support & Wellbeing

**We understand the challenges tertiary study can bring and the importance of a holistic approach to keeping well through your study journey. Our student wellbeing teams can guide and support you through every stage of your learning journey.**

## OUR PHILOSOPHY

Wellbeing encompasses more than simply the absence of illness. It suggests a holistic state of feeling good and functioning effectively, rather than just anything physical. Our student wellbeing framework service philosophy is based on the four dimensions of Te Whare Tapa Whā as developed by Massey University Emeritus Professor Sir Mason Durie.

## STUDENT WELLBEING AND SAFETY AT MASSEY

Operating within our student wellbeing framework service philosophy we aim to be:

- strengths-based and transparent in conversations, processes and actions
- collaborative, working together with you for effective and positive outcomes
- partnership focussed through student voice, leadership and development and wellbeing support plans
- mana enhancing in our ways of being consultative with expert staff, students, whānau, hapu, iwi, stakeholders and community. We want to support you to succeed academically and can help develop wellbeing plans with your unique needs and strengths in mind.

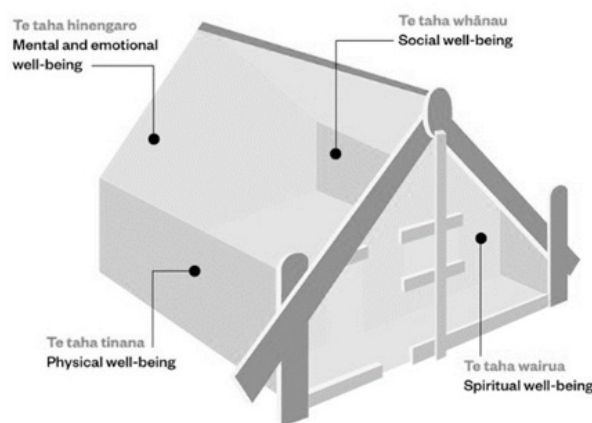
## HOW YOU CAN CONNECT

You can take advantage of the full student life experience within our various learning environments and communities. Connect with workshops, health education, skills programmes, peer support groups, medical services including doctors and nurse consultations, counsellors, wellbeing advisors and online tools:

- Open Days, Orientation and Celebration ceremonies
- Lectures, tutorials, labs, practicals and placements
- Events and clubs
- Academic advice and support
- Annual calendar of wellbeing workshops
- Career workshops
- Strengths@Massey
- Student partnership - associations, CoLab, committees
- Our diverse range of student support services
- Security, safety and wellbeing monitoring



# Student wellbeing and safety framework



Recruitment  
Admission  
Enrolment

Lecturers  
Tutorials  
Placements

Events  
Clubs  
Services  
Committees

Recreation  
Security  
Monitoring

## TE WHARE TAPA WHĀ

The four dimensions of the Māori model for wellbeing, Te Whare Tapa Whā, developed by Massey University researcher Professor Emeritus Sir Mason Durie (Rangitāne, Ngāti Kauwhata, Ngāti Raukawa) forms the basis for the student wellbeing and safety framework.

The model describes wellness as a house (whare) with all four walls being equally strong. The stronger your whare, the more likely you are to succeed and have a good time doing it.

## SUPPORTING YOU THROUGH YOUR STUDY JOURNEY

The application of Te Whare Tapa Whā ensures a holistic approach through your study journey.

We aim to achieve this by:

- Understanding and delivering to your unique needs and ambitions so that you get the most out of your time at Massey
- Providing equity of access to study, services and platforms
- Ensuring our services and systems are connected and cohesive, keeping you at the centre of our efforts by working in partnership on decisions affecting you.

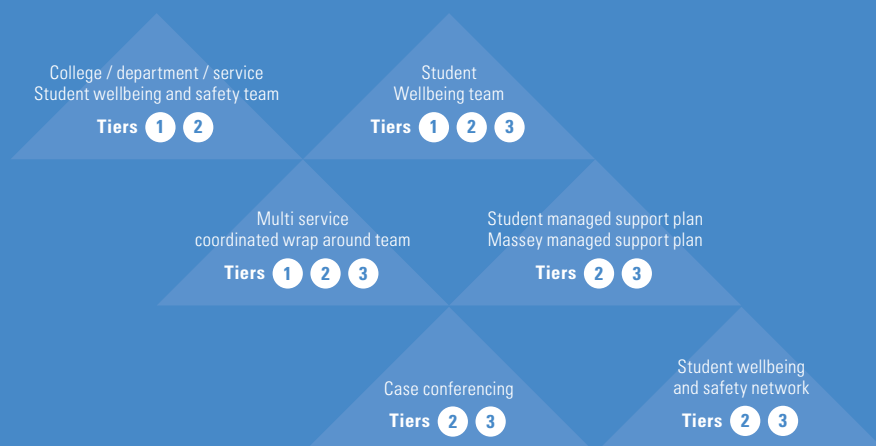
# Coordinated wrap around wellbeing support

We take a tiered approach to supporting and advising student wellbeing, in line with the New Zealand Government's pastoral care code of practice\*. We want you to succeed academically and can help develop wellbeing plans with your unique needs and strengths in mind.

## STUDENT WELLBEING TEAM

Coordinated wrap around wellbeing support is available. Our team offers wellbeing related expertise, student centric practice, cultural competence and a strengths-based holistic approach, supporting your study journey.

Email: [studentcare@massey.ac.nz](mailto:studentcare@massey.ac.nz)



**1 TIER 1**  
Colleges, departments and services provide support based on identified or requested need. They check-in as agreed with you based on the need.

**2 TIER 2**  
Colleges, departments and services support you to navigate multiple Massey support with an agreed action plan. They support your resilience and mana with a considered self-management plan.

**3 TIER 3**  
Specialist staff within the Student Wellbeing team support you with acute wellbeing needs alongside other staff, whānau and, at times, external services.

\* NZ Government requirements: The Education Code of Practice 2021 supports the wellbeing of tertiary and international learners enrolled with New Zealand education providers.  
Learn more here: [massey.ac.nz/student-life/services-and-support-for-students/pastoral-care-code-of-practice/](https://massey.ac.nz/student-life/services-and-support-for-students/pastoral-care-code-of-practice/)





*Living in the halls for my first year has been an unforgettable experience filled with new friendships and challenges. The vibrant community within halls has provided a supportive environment where I quickly felt like I was at home. From socialising in Te Rito, to meeting up with friends in the library, everyday has been unique. Massey accommodation staff have also been so supportive and helpful. The convenience of being on campus has allowed me to attend lectures and join campus activities with ease. Overall, my time in halls has been amazing.”— Brooke Chiwawa, 2024*



# Auckland Campus Ōteihā

**The Auckland Campus, located in Albany, offers students a perfect balance between the lively downtown atmosphere of Auckland and the tranquility of its own surrounding amenities. Just a short drive from the bustling city, the campus provides easy access to popular cafés, restaurants, Westfield Mall, Events Cinema, libraries, and fantastic leisure facilities, such as the North Harbour Stadium and Albany Stadium Pool. The region is also known for its stunning 120 km coastline, dotted with over 30 sandy beaches, ideal for relaxation and outdoor activities.**

## TE ŌHANGA VILLAGE

Te Ōhanga Village is located in the heart of the campus, very close to Student Central, dining hall, gym and the library.

## TE RITO

Te Rito is our social hub, which includes reception and lounge with TV. Outside we have a patio area with barbecues, seating and a basketball hoop.

## To learn more

Scan the QR code above or visit for pricing information and a virtual tour.  
[massey.ac.nz/auckhalls/](https://massey.ac.nz/auckhalls/)





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## Halls of residence

**Massey's Auckland Campus offers a range of accommodation types suited for various age groups and living preferences, from catered halls of residence to self-contained studio units. It provides a supportive and convenient environment for students at various stages of their university journey. Whether you're looking for a social, community-driven experience or a private, independent space, there's a housing option to suit your needs.**

### TŪI HALL, PŪKEKO HALL, WEKA HALL

Living Experience: Halls of Residence offer a strong sense of community, making them ideal for students who want to connect with others while focusing on their academic pursuits. Each hall has 70 single-occupancy rooms spread across three floors, with shared bathrooms and social hubs on each level.

## Apartments

### TĪTOKI, MATIPO, TĀNEKAHA

Living Experience: Perfect for those seeking independence, these apartments allow for self-cooking and cleaning. Each apartment includes either four or five bedrooms, two bathrooms, and a shared kitchen, dining, and living area. This option is great for returning students or those seeking a more independent lifestyle.

## Studio units

### TĀNEKAHA STUDIO UNITS

Living Experience: For those who prefer privacy, the studio units provide a self-contained living space with a queen bed, en suite bathroom, and kitchenette. These units offer mature students the chance to live independently, with everything needed for studying, relaxing, and cooking in one place.

Accommodation	Catered	Number of Beds	Ideal Age Range
<b>Halls of Residence</b>			
Tūi	Yes	70	17–21
Pūkeko	Yes	70	17–21
Weka	Yes	70	21–30
<b>Apartments</b>			
Tītoki	No	28	21–25
Matipo	No	28	21–25
Tānekaha	No	14	25–30
<b>Studio Units</b>			
Tānekaha	No	12	25–30

Parking and linen are available at an additional cost.

Table is indicative only, please find updated information on our website.





*Massey Halls has allowed me to connect better with others and is an experience I would recommend to everyone*

– Will Booth, 2024



# Palmerston North Campus Manawātū

**The Manawātū Campus is where it all began over 90 years ago.**

Manawātū is home to more young people than most places in New Zealand, with nearly half the population under the age of 25!

There is plenty on offer such as; walking or cycling along the river, tramping, visiting nearby beaches, eating at great and affordable eateries, chilling at the Esplanade, getting involved in the local music scene or taking part in Summer Shakespeare – there's something for everyone!

Living at Massey Manawātū Halls gives you easy access to the gym, Sport and Rugby Institute, equestrian centre, community athletics track, computer labs, cafés and the library. Manawātū campus has multiple halls to choose from.

## **To learn more**

Scan the QR code above or visit for pricing information and a virtual tour.

[massey.ac.nz/pnhalls](https://massey.ac.nz/pnhalls)





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## Halls of residence

### CATERED

There is no better environment for connecting with others while meeting your academic goals than living in the Halls of Residence.

Halls living is ideal if you are either first transitioning into university life, a new country, or just wanting to be a bit more carefree. All our rooms are single occupancy. Kiwitea is suitable for students aged 25-35, while Egmont Court offers a combination of 45 catered and 45 self-catered rooms, and is suitable for students aged 19-25. The other catered halls (Miro, Matai, Tawa, Tōtara, Colombo, and City Court) are suitable for those aged 17-23.

Located around the halls we have volleyball and basketball courts, lots of grass and garden space, and resident car parking. Best of all, everything you need, including classes, is just a short walk away.

### SELF-CATERED

These halls give you independence – you do your own cleaning, shopping and prepare your own meals – while still living within a residential student community. All our accommodation has shared bathroom facilities,

and communal living and kitchen areas. We encourage those living within the self-catered environment to work together to create their home away from home. McHardy suits those aged 17-23, while Rotary and Kairanga suit those aged 20-35. These options are suitable for returning and mature students. Single sex and/or LGBTQ+ pods and units are available.

## Fergusson Hall

Fergusson Hall is an alternative accommodation option for those aged 17-23 who wish to live in a self-catered hall. This privately-owned hall is situated on spacious grounds close to the university. It comprises a beach volleyball court, a sports field, garden areas and inspiring views.

Fergusson Hall is known for the close community spirit it develops each year. There are two large communal cooking areas, shared dining and common rooms, a games room, a large computer lab and communal study areas.

Accommodation	Catered	Number of Beds
<b>Catered Halls of Residence</b>		
Comfortable rooms on or within five minutes walking distance from campus. The age groups best suited to each option are in brackets.		
Miro (17-23)	Yes	50
Matai (17-23)	Yes	50
Tawa (17-23)	Yes	50
Tōtara (17-23)	Yes	50
Colombo* (17-23)	Yes	66
City Court (17-23)	Yes	90
Egmont Court (17-23)	Yes	90
Kiwitea (25-35)	Yes	21

### Self Catered Halls of Residence

A variety of rooms and flat types both on and within 5-10 minutes walking distance from campus.

Rotary (25-30)	No	60
Kairanga (20-25)	No	60
McHardy (17-23)	No	48
<b>Short Stay Availability</b>		
TBC	No	TBC

\*Colombo is alcohol-free accommodation.

Parking and linen are available at an additional cost.

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*Massey Halls has a great sense of community. It feels as though I have met my second family.*

– Max Woolf , 2024



# Wellington Campus Pukeahu

## **Wellington lies between a magnificent harbour and rolling green hills.**

New Zealand's capital city is not only the seat of government, but also a vibrant hub for arts and culture. The city is known for its bustling atmosphere, offering a variety of activities from international shows and festivals to exciting sporting events. Despite being a major city, Wellington's downtown area retains a charming village vibe, making it easy to navigate on foot. Everything, from unique shops and galleries to fantastic restaurants and cafés, is within walking distance.

## **Living at Massey Halls Wellington**

Massey Halls in Wellington are conveniently located just a 5 minute walk from campus, providing students with easy access to both their studies and the city's many attractions. Whether you're looking to explore Wellington's cultural scene or enjoy its dining and shopping options, the halls place you right in the heart of the action.

### **To learn more**

Scan the QR code above or visit for pricing information and a virtual tour.

[massey.ac.nz/wlghalls](https://massey.ac.nz/wlghalls)





### WELLINGTON ACCOMMODATION OFFICE

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## The Cube

### SELF-CATERED

The Cube is a convenient and popular student accommodation option, located just 5 minutes from the Wellington campus. This means you can enjoy the luxury of a short walk to your classes—perfect for students who like to maximize their time.

The Cube offers a variety of accommodation types, including 3- and 5-bedroom apartments as well as studio units. This allows students to experience independent living while still being part of a vibrant student community. Whether you prefer the social aspect of shared apartments or the privacy of a studio, The Cube provides the ideal living arrangement for your student lifestyle.

## Kāinga Rua

### SELF-CATERED

Kāinga Rua, just a 5-minute walk from the Massey Wellington campus, offers students spacious rooms with en-suite bathrooms, providing a comfortable and private living experience. The shared common areas are designed for cooking and dining, allowing students to enjoy communal living without the full responsibilities of managing a flat. This accommodation is perfect for students transitioning from school to university life, offering a balance of independence with the convenience and support of shared spaces. It's ideal for those not quite ready for the commitment of flat-sharing but looking for a more community living environment.

Accommodation	Number of Beds	Ideal Age Range
<b>The Cube</b>		
Room in a shared apartment	243	18 - 30
Studio unit	18	18 - 30
<b>Kāinga Rua</b>		
Standard Single*	124	17 - 23
Large single*	18	17 - 23

\* Parking is available at an additional cost.

Linen are available at an additional cost.

Table is indicative only, please find updated information on our website.





# How to Apply

## FULL YEAR/ SEMESTER ONE

Each year accommodation applications open on:

**1 August**

To be considered in the first round of offers, your application should reach us by: **30 September**

## SEMESTER TWO

Each year accommodation applications for semester two open on:

**1 April**

To be considered in the first round of offers, your application should reach us by: **1 May**

**Note:** Applications submitted after these dates will be accepted and offered providing there are rooms still available. Our offers are sent out weekly each Monday.

### 1 APPLY ONLINE

[massey.ac.nz/student-life/accommodation](https://massey.ac.nz/student-life/accommodation)

Don't be shy to share information with us, it helps us to ensure that we provide the best service and support for you.

### 2 SUBMIT A REFERENCE

**A** NZ school-leavers are advised to have their school complete a CCRF (Common Confidential Reference Form) to be received by 15 September [ccrf.dotnious.com/students](https://ccrf.dotnious.com/students)

OR

**B** NZ non school-leavers are advised to submit a character reference from a previous landlord or employer (Character Reference Form) [massey.ac.nz/charref](https://massey.ac.nz/charref)

### 3 OFFER OF PLACE

Once your application has been processed, you will be sent an offer of place via email. Please ensure that you follow the next steps in the letter by the deadline date given.

- Full year and Semester One offers are issued from 1 October.
- Semester Two offers are issued from 1 May.

### 4 YOUR OBLIGATIONS

Before you accept your offer, you must read through the Residential Agreement, Community Standards, and Accommodation Handbook carefully, as you will be signing a legally binding contract.

- You must ensure you have enough money to pay your accommodation fees
- Show consideration and respect towards your fellow residents and the property
- Keep your room clean, reasonably tidy and damage free
- Abide by the Community Standards outlined in our Massey Halls Accommodation Handbook

### 5 CONFIRM YOUR PLACE

To confirm your place, you must complete the online residential agreement and pay the deposit fee within the date outlined on your offer letter.

### 6 PLACE SECURED

Once your residential agreement has been fully completed and your deposit fee received, your place with us is now secured. Information will be sent to you in the run up to arrival day.

### 7 ARRIVAL DAY

We look forward to meeting you.





## FEES

Current accommodation fees are published on our website.



## Fees and Charges

**If you are offered a place at Massey Halls, you must pay a deposit to secure your place.**

The deposit is made up of:

- A PROCESSING FEE**  
This is a non-refundable fee that covers the cost of the application process.
- B BOND**  
This fee is your room bond. It is held during your residency and will be returned to you after your departure if your account is up-to-date and no damage or cleaning is required.
- C ACTIVITY FEE**  
This fee contributes to our residential community so that we can run free and subsidised activities and events throughout the year.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Can I apply to more than one campus?

Of course you can but you will need to register with a different email address for each campus to ensure that you are considered for both places you wish to stay.

### Do I need to wait until I'm accepted into massey university before I apply for accommodation?

No, we advise that you apply for accommodation once you decide that Massey University could be for you. Our applications open each year 1 August. If you are not accepted into Massey University you will need to advise the accommodation office in writing and we will cancel your application and refund your deposit.

### Can I come and visit massey halls before applying?

You are welcome to visit – contact the accommodation office and we will organise a tour for you. If you can't get to campus, we have virtual tours on our webpage.

### What if I change my mind and no longer wish to pursue my accommodation application?

That's fine, as long as you cancel your application before the deadline in January. You will receive your deposit back, minus a processing fee. If you cancel after this date then you will need to apply for a release of contract and extra charges will apply.

### Will I be guaranteed my first preference?

Unfortunately, no. We do our best to accommodate your preference, but it is not guaranteed.

### Can I update my preferences after I have applied?

Yes you can. Email the accommodation office and ask to have your preference updated.





#### WANT TO APPLY?

Scan here to get things underway.



# Homestay Accommodation

**Living with local hosts in their home is a great way to familiarise yourself with your new country or city and adjust to university life in a supportive, safe family environment.**

For domestic students a supportive homestay can help make the many changes that come from moving to university feel less daunting, and for international students it provides a total immersion experience that is a unique introduction to New Zealand life, culture and the English language. You can listen and speak English in a safe and trusted environment that will help you develop your language skills.

As a homestay student at Massey, you will be matched and placed with a homestay family by our expert team who will work to find the best fit for you and the family you will live with. Homestay accommodation is very cost effective.

#### What kind of local family?

There is no typical homestay family. New Zealand is a diverse, multicultural society so our homestay families reflect this and include:

- People born in New Zealand
- Migrants who have settled in New Zealand and call New Zealand home
- Families comprising two parents or one parent with children or no children
- Families with indoor or outdoor pets or no pets
- Flexible homestay options

#### How is my homestay family chosen?

- Massey University is committed to providing a safe and happy homestay experience for you.
- All approved homestay hosts undergo a strict selection process including a home visit, referee checks and police vetting of all adults over the age of 18 years in the household as we feel strongly about providing you with quality, safe homestay accommodation.
- Massey homestay Accommodation and Welfare Advisors will try to match you with a homestay family that meets your requirements and has similar interests to you so that you feel at home when you move in.

- Our homestay Accommodation and Welfare Advisors are always there to support you from before and throughout your homestay experience.

#### What will my homestay experience be like?

As a homestay student you will have your own fully furnished room in the home of a family that has:

- A bed and bed linen (laundered weekly)
- Desk, chair and reading lamp
- Pillows, blankets, towels
- At least one set of drawers and a wardrobe
- Power points
- Unlimited internet
- A working smoke detector

You will also have access to a kitchen, bathroom, toilet, laundry facilities, living and dining rooms within the home. Some homestay families may have more than one student living in their home so you can share the homestay experience with another student.





Once you are comfortable, you might want to try campus accommodation with your new university friends. We know that on-campus accommodation may not suit you when you first start university, because students all have different ways of adjusting to living away from home, beginning independent study, and making friends. It can be overwhelming for both international and domestic students.

In this case we recommend that you consider living with a local homestay family for your first semester. This will provide that home away from home experience as you settle into university life. After your first semester you may then feel ready to move onto on-campus accommodation or other accommodation options. Please apply for your homestay accommodation at least a month before you arrive in New Zealand.

#### **When is the deadline?**

Good news! Applications for homestay can be sent in any time. However, homestay accommodation and welfare advisors require a minimum of four weeks to find a suitable homestay match for you.

You will need to pay a homestay administration fee (non-refundable) and an advanced board payment (non-refundable) before a homestay can be found. If you are under 18 years old you will need to pay the under 18 homestay administration fee. Fee information can be found at [massey.ac.nz/accommodation/](https://www.massey.ac.nz/accommodation/)

#### **Code of practice**

All Massey University approved homestay accommodation is compliant with the Education (Pastoral Care of Tertiary and International Learners) Code of Practice 2021

<https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/providers-partners/tertiary-and-international-learners-code/>

#### **What about food?**

All homestay students are provided with three meals per day which may comprise:

- Breakfast: cereal, toast, fruit, tea or coffee – students usually help themselves.
- Lunch: sandwiches, fruit, leftovers – students usually prepare their own packed lunch.
- Dinner: usually the main meal of the day comprising a hot meal – prepared by the homestay host and is generally a time everyone eats together and catches up with one another.

#### **Can i stay in homestay accommodation?**

You can stay in a homestay for as long as you like, or a minimum of two weeks.

#### **I'm an international student**

Homestay accommodation is particularly popular with our international students as it provides them with a unique introduction to New Zealand life, culture and English language.

Living in a homestay provides a total immersion experience so that you can listen and speak English in a safe and trusted environment that greatly aids development of your English language skills.

#### **I'm an under 18 year old international student**

At Massey University all international students under the age of 18 years must live in:

- Massey approved homestay accommodation, or
- Massey approved designated caregiver accommodation, or
- Be living with their parents.

#### **GOT A QUESTION?**

Email our homestay Accommodation and Welfare Advisors

#### **Auckland campus**

[homestayakld@massey.ac.nz](mailto:homestayakld@massey.ac.nz)

#### **Manawatu campus**

[homestaypn@massey.ac.nz](mailto:homestaypn@massey.ac.nz)

#### **Wellington campus**

Homestay in Wellington can be arranged via [hostfamilies.co.nz](https://www.hostfamilies.co.nz)





# Campus life and support

## STUDY SUPPORT

We have a range of online tools available to help you plan your studies and to provide you with support



**We know that life at uni is about balance, that's why there's always something to get involved with. Whether you're joining a club, society, connecting with your students association, attending campus events, getting together with the chaplaincy team or working out at the gym, there's never a dull moment!**

### ADVOCACY

There are advocacy services available to all students. They can provide free and confidential advice and supports with academic concerns, complaints or issues that may affect your studies. They can also assist with budgeting and emergency financial support.

### CAREER AND EMPLOYABILITY ĀRAHI UMANGA

We can help you to look for jobs and build the skills, experience and evidence you'll need for your career.

[myhub.massey.ac.nz](https://myhub.massey.ac.nz)

Email: [careersupport@massey.ac.nz](mailto:careersupport@massey.ac.nz)

### SPIRITUAL WELLBEING TAHA WAIRUA

We have a wide range of faith-based and spiritual groups that accommodate our varied belief systems and a number of chaplains for you to connect with if you wish to talk through any concerns or personal matters.

[massey.ac.nz/student-life/services-and-support-for-students/spiritual-wellbeing-faith-groups-and-chaplaincy-service-taha-wairua/](https://massey.ac.nz/student-life/services-and-support-for-students/spiritual-wellbeing-faith-groups-and-chaplaincy-service-taha-wairua/)

### ACADEMIC ADVICE

Academic Advisers can help you plan your study. They provide information, advice and guidance to our students to ensure that you choose the right courses and stay on track with your study.

#### To make an appointment

[myhub.massey.ac.nz](https://myhub.massey.ac.nz)

Email: [contact@massey.ac.nz](mailto:contact@massey.ac.nz)

### DISABLED STUDENT SUPPORT

We have a disability and inclusion advisor who can provide practical, goal-orientated support to students focused on breaking down the barriers to your participation and success. A range of services are available including specialised equipment and alternative formats.

[massey.ac.nz/disability](https://massey.ac.nz/disability)

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT TAUTOKO TAUIRA MANENE

We have a range of support services available to international students who study on each campus in New Zealand. The Student Registry team handle student visas, insurance and fees.

#### For general help

Email: [international@massey.ac.nz](mailto:international@massey.ac.nz)

#### For advice on visas

Email: [visa@massey.ac.nz](mailto:visa@massey.ac.nz)

We can help you overcome the difficulties so that you can be actively engaged and get right back on track. If you think it might help to talk to someone about your feelings or changes in your life or study, you can find specialist support services at Massey.

Email: [studentcare@massey.ac.nz](mailto:studentcare@massey.ac.nz)





## STUDENT LEARNING SUPPORT

We are passionate about working with you to support your academic success. That is why there are services to help you reach your academic goals. Learning support can help with skills such as writing development for reports and essays, referencing and working with sources, exam preparation and study techniques. Students are welcome to book an appointment for individualised support, submit a draft to the pre-reading service for feedback, make use of the online and print resources and attend the free workshops (often online) held throughout the year.

[massey.ac.nz/academic-support](https://massey.ac.nz/academic-support)

## WELCOME AND ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES

Each campus offers a welcome and orientation programme for new students. These programmes have been designed to help students transition into uni life, and are an opportunity for students to meet new people, obtain useful information about the services available to you, and ask our staff questions.

## GYM, SPORT AND RECREATION

Each campus has a fully supervised gym, classes, training options and social sports leagues. We offer a range of fitness classes and training options to help you keep fit and healthy while you study.

[massey.ac.nz/student-life/sport-and-recreation-centres](https://massey.ac.nz/student-life/sport-and-recreation-centres)

## PACIFIC STUDENT SUPPORT

The Pacific Student Success team helps Pacific students make informed decisions on their study journey. Students can access Pacific advisors who will help them transition at the start of their studies and continue to provide guidance over the study years to understand the academic conventions involved at tertiary level.

[massey.ac.nz/student-life/pacific-massey/support-for-pacific-students-at-massey](https://massey.ac.nz/student-life/pacific-massey/support-for-pacific-students-at-massey)

## MĀORI STUDENT SUPPORT

Ko te take hirahira e paehe nei i a tātou katoa, o ngā wānanga katoa, ko te mātauranga. Tēnei mea te mātauranga e kore e oti, e kore e mimiti, nā, ko ngā hua nui ki te hunga ō tātou ka ū ki te kōhi, ka ū ki te ako, ka ū ki te whai i te mātauranga. Ko tā mātou, ngā kaihapai, te tautoko, te manaaki, te tauawhi i tēnei haerenga.

We have more than 3000 Māori students studying at Massey, on campus or by distance.

There are many services available for Māori students including:

- Senior Māori advisors
- Māori Student Support
- College specific Kaitautoko Māori
- Māori Student Associations
- Marae on Manawatū and Wellington Campuses.

## YOUR STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Your students' association aims to make sure that university students enjoy the best university experience possible. They provide leadership to the student body and are also student advocates to the university and wider community.

[massey.ac.nz/student-life/services-and-support-for-students/students-association-and-clubs/](https://massey.ac.nz/student-life/services-and-support-for-students/students-association-and-clubs/)

Services provided include:

- Events
- Broadcasts and publications designed and delivered by, and aimed at, university students
- Representation and advocacy at all levels
- Information about the huge range of clubs and societies including sports, cultural, leisure and religious
- Advice and support
- Student leadership

Find a club:

[massey.ac.nz/student-life/services-and-support-for-students/students-association-and-clubs/](https://massey.ac.nz/student-life/services-and-support-for-students/students-association-and-clubs/)



## CONTACT US

If you'd rather speak to a real person, feel free to give our friendly contact centre staff a call on 0800 627 739.

If you'd like to actually see a real person, drop in to our campuses in Auckland, Palmerston North, or Wellington.

Email [contact@massey.ac.nz](mailto:contact@massey.ac.nz)

## STUDENT ADVISERS

We understand it's a big decision. We have heaps of people available to answer any questions you may have about studying with us.

Dedicated international, Māori and Pacific student advisers are also available.

## EVENTS

We host a variety of exciting events. Please visit [massey.ac.nz/events](https://massey.ac.nz/events) for details. We also have stands at various career and tertiary education expos held all over New Zealand (and beyond). Feel free to contact us if you want to find out when and where.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The International Recruitment team is the first point of contact for prospective students. If you are considering studying at Massey we welcome your enquiry, and look forward to helping you join us.

Phone +64 6 350 5701

Email [international@massey.ac.nz](mailto:international@massey.ac.nz)

Web [massey.ac.nz/international](https://massey.ac.nz/international)

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