

# EXPLORER

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**MASSEY**  
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TE KUNENGA KI PŪREHURŌA

UNIVERSITY OF NEW ZEALAND

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TE KUNENGA KI PŪREHUROA

## News @Massey



Kia ora,

2019 has definitely flown by. We have enjoyed the year and working alongside you in making sure students are ready to step into the next chapter of their young lives. We have been encouraged by this year's cohort and the number of students thinking about higher education.

As we go in to the last term for 2019, we want to share a few important things from our end that you should know and be aware of:

- All courses are now open for students to enrol into, as long as they have completed the first part of the application
- Although our Excellence and High Achievers scholarships have closed, there are still some scholarships for individual programmes available for prospective students

We know students will be focused on their end of year exams and internals and we wish them the best as they prepare. To help support your students, our team is happy to answer their enquiries about Massey University applications and planning for 2020. Feel free to put these students in touch with us.

We would like to thank you, the Careers Adviser, your department and your school for your constant support and promotion of what we do, and what we offer at Massey University.

We wish you a great Christmas and New Year with family and friends. We look forward to 2020 and working alongside you once again.

Nga mihi,

**Stefan Smith**  
Student Recruitment Manager – Auckland

# Events calendar

## NOVEMBER

**02 – 16** Exposure Graduate Exhibition – He Kanohi Kitea  
Wellington campus

**EXPOSURE GRADUATE EXHIBITION – HE KANOHI KITEA**  
There will be opportunities to tour the exhibition and meet graduates. For more information or to book a group visit, see contact and details below.

Wellington campus, 2-16 November 2019, 10am – 4pm  
Contact Belinda Weepu b.weepu@massey.ac.nz for more info

**08 – 09** Exposure Fashion Show  
Wellington campus

**EXPOSURE FASHION SHOW**  
Wellington campus, 8-9 November 2019  
Contact Belinda Weepu b.weepu@massey.ac.nz for more info

**14** Create1World  
Wellington campus

**CREATE1WORLD**  
Wellington campus, 14 November 2019  
Contact Belinda Weepu b.weepu@massey.ac.nz for more info

**20** Year 10 Taster Day  
Auckland campus

**YEAR 10 TASTER DAY**  
Auckland campus, 20 November 2019, 9am – 2pm  
Register here 

**21** Create1World  
Auckland campus

**CREATE1WORLD**  
Auckland campus, 21 November 2019  
Contact Belinda Weepu b.weepu@massey.ac.nz for more info

## JANUARY

**03** Final date for withdrawal of application for accommodation in University Halls of Residence  
Manawatū and Wellington campus

**24** Deadline to apply for admission for Semester One and Double Semester (domestic students only)

## FEBRUARY

**10** Deadline to apply for courses for Semester One and Double Semester (domestic students only)

**24** Semester One and Double Semester commences

# College updates

## College of Health (CoH)

### 1. Bachelor of Health Science

(New major in Mental Health and Addiction)

This major will give students the opportunity to learn how to reduce inequities and improve the social, cultural, environmental and political determinants of mental health and addiction. The programme will draw on expertise in health promotion, mental health and addiction, hauora Māori and social work. Students will focus on the importance of equity and on building relationships with individuals, whānau and communities to promote mental health.

Following completion of the three-year major programme, graduates will have the knowledge and skills to work in a wide range of mental health settings including advisory, education and health promotion, in roles such as probation officers, policy analysts and whānau and community health workers. Leadership for this growing and evolving workforce is needed and graduates will make a significant positive impact on the lived experience of many who struggle with mental health issues and associated addictions.

[Learn more here](#) 



# College of Creative Arts (CoCA)

## 1. Concept Design Major (available from 2020)

A good fit for students who enjoy visualising and developing ideas for film, television, gaming, performance, or interactive experiences, and are keen to create characters, worlds, experiences and environments.

[Learn more here](#)

## 2. Honours Degree in Commercial Music or Creative Media Production (available from 2020)

Students who achieve a B-grade average in the BCMP or equivalent media-based degree are invited to apply. In Music, the Honours qualification can be taken as a fourth year of study after a three-year music degree like the BCommMus.

[Learn more here](#)

## 3. Commercial Music Auditions and Consultations (available from 2020)

Applicants for Music Practice are required to attend an audition, while applicants for Music Industry or Music Technology majors are asked to attend a consultation. Your audition or consultation can be attended in person on the Wellington campus or remotely by Skype.

[Learn more here](#)

## 4. Scholarships

Applications are currently open for a number of scholarships for first year students.

[Learn more here](#)

Jaedyn Randell, who we went to Hamilton Girls' High School, is one of the recipients of Massey University's School of Music and Creative Media Production Māori Scholarships and says it has helped with the financial support she needed to attend university. Already performing her own music, Jaedyn decided to study music technology because she wanted to explore a different aspect of the music industry.

“ ... I WANT TO OPEN MY OWN RECORDING STUDIO TO SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE RANGATAHI TO GET INVOLVED. I KNOW HOW HARD IT IS TO FIGURE OUT YOUR “NEXT STEPS” AS A RISING ARTIST AND THE DIFFICULTY OF FINDING RESOURCES TO SUPPORT YOU INTO BEING WHO YOU WANT TO BE AND THAT IS MY DRIVE. ” – Jaedyn Randell, scholarship winner

# Massey Business School (MBS)

## 1. Digital Marketing

(New major in Bachelor of Communication)

Developed in consultation with employers, Bachelor of Communication is New Zealand's only degree that combines business, strategy, and creative visual and verbal communication skills. It's a good fit for students who like using creativity to solve practical problems, and who are interested in digital technologies.

Communicating via digital platforms is now a standard communication practice, yet many organisations don't understand how they can use this to its full potential, so the knowledge will be in demand. Students will apply marketing theory to digital marketing situations and develop evidence-based strategies to help companies thrive and grow.

## 2. Financial Planning and Advice

(New major in Bachelor of Business, subject to CUAP approval)

A good fit for students who enjoy working with people, and who have an aptitude for maths, finance and economics. Financial advisers work with people and companies to help them make the best financial decision

for their situation – including advice on mortgages, term investments, shares or insurance options. Massey is the only university offering financial planning and advice specialisation in New Zealand. It is an area of growth, with qualified financial advisers commanding high salaries.

## 3. Scholarships

Massey Business School support students to gain international experience and a global perspective through the global exchange programme with over 200 partner universities worldwide.

In addition, Fuji Xerox (MBS partner) is offering 20 scholarships over the next three years for students to pursue their course of study at overseas institutions.

2016 scholarship recipient, Lachie Davidson (Ashburton College), says that one of the standouts during his time at Massey was his exchange to the University of Wisconsin in the US, which he was able to do with fellow Bachelor of Agricommerce student and MBS Future Leaders recipient, Ben McColgan (St Paul's Collegiate School, Hamilton).



# Spotlight on Science



## Why Science?



Massey University's Bachelor of Science degree provides solid, integrated, foundational knowledge in sciences and a depth of major-specific knowledge.

Leaders and influential thinkers around the world see the training, nurturing and appointment of well-qualified scientists and technologists as instrumental for the health of people and the environment and the prosperity of the country. Studying science will put students in sync with this thinking, and set them up to play a part in an exciting and prosperous future.

**“ THIS DEGREE WAS A GREAT MIXTURE OF THEORY AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE, WITH MAJORITY OF MY TIME AT UNIVERSITY SPENT IN THE LABS... ”**

**Shanna Hickling**  
Deputy Laboratory Manager,  
Linnaeus Laboratory

### 1. A flexible programme of study

A Bachelor of Science degree provides an adaptable base from which to continue to develop in the student's chosen career.

They can select from a wide variety of majors and minors, or complete a double degree over a longer period of time, by combining Bachelor of Science with a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Business.

### 2. The skills employers are looking for

Students will learn how to apply knowledge of concepts, principles and theories that they can apply in their chosen career field. They'll know how to interpret, summarise, evaluate and present data and information. They will learn to solve problems and create solutions.

As part of their studies they will also learn the communication and quantitative skills that are important for many careers. These include time management, technology and project-planning skills useful across a wide range of industries and science-related organisations.

### 3. Learn from the best

They'll learn from some of the top science researchers and teachers in the world, and get to learn about, and use, some of the best facilities in New Zealand. They'll gain a broad scientific education while also being able to study one or more specialist areas in depth (the majors).

Massey is world-ranked and New Zealand's No 1 university in agriculture according to the QS (Quacquarelli Symonds) rankings and ShanghaiRanking's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects.



# Small efforts making a big impact

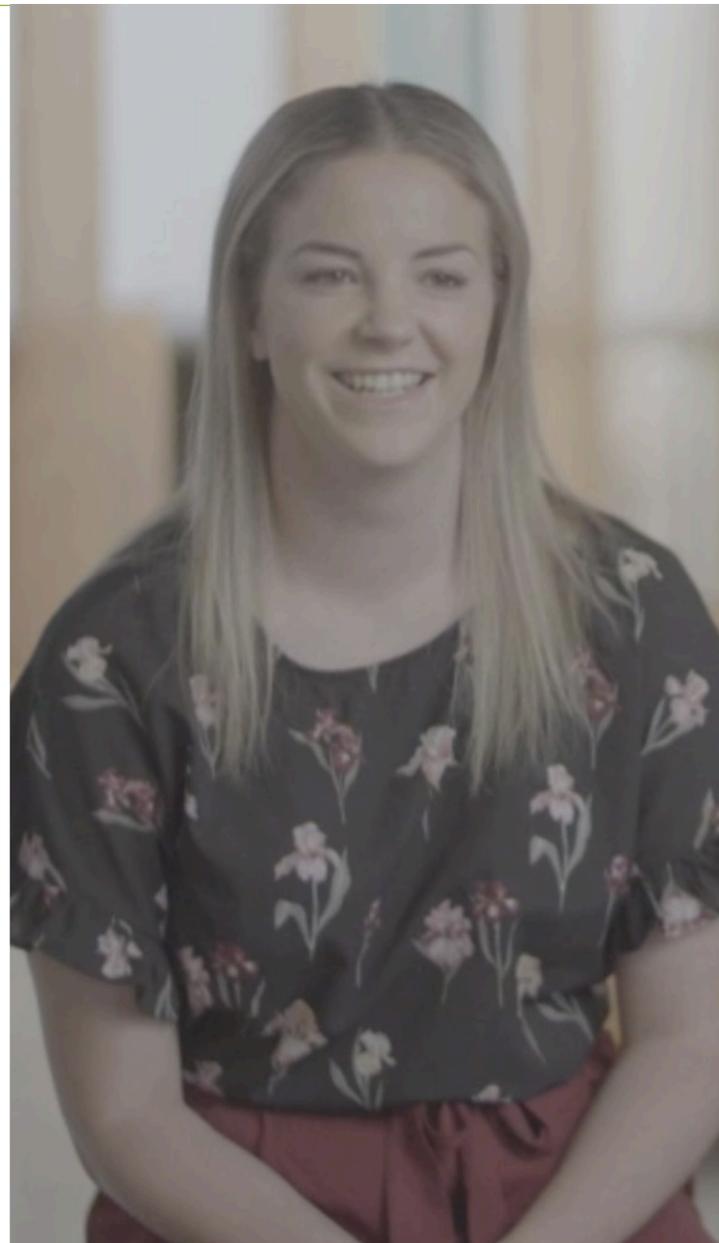
## Holly Scott

Holly Scott is a self-confessed "science nerd" who believes the world's environmental problems can be tackled through science. Holly's interest in science has always run alongside her passion for the environment and how science can be used to protect it.

Now an Environmental Scientist at Beca in Tauranga, Holly is working primarily in the contaminated land space. The interaction between microscopic atoms can have a massive impact on the world around us and Holly believes chemistry is the key to protecting our environment and says the small efforts of many could safeguard our planet for future generations. Holly hopes to become a growing piece of a much larger environmental puzzle.

For more about the refreshed Bachelor of Science programme, [click here](#).

*“ I REALLY STARTED TO NOTICE MY PASSION FOR THE ENVIRONMENT DURING MY UNIVERSITY STUDIES BECAUSE I FOUND MYSELF ALWAYS WORKING ON PROJECTS THAT WERE SOMEHOW RELATED TO ENVIRONMENTAL APPLICATIONS. ”*



# Farm with a difference

## Martha Broughton

Sheep Genetics Manager at Mount Linton, a 13,000-plus hectare station, one of the largest privately-owned properties in New Zealand, Martha Broughton says that she always wanted to work with dogs in some capacity and dreamt of roaming the streets with a German shepherd or inspecting contraband in an airport with a beagle.

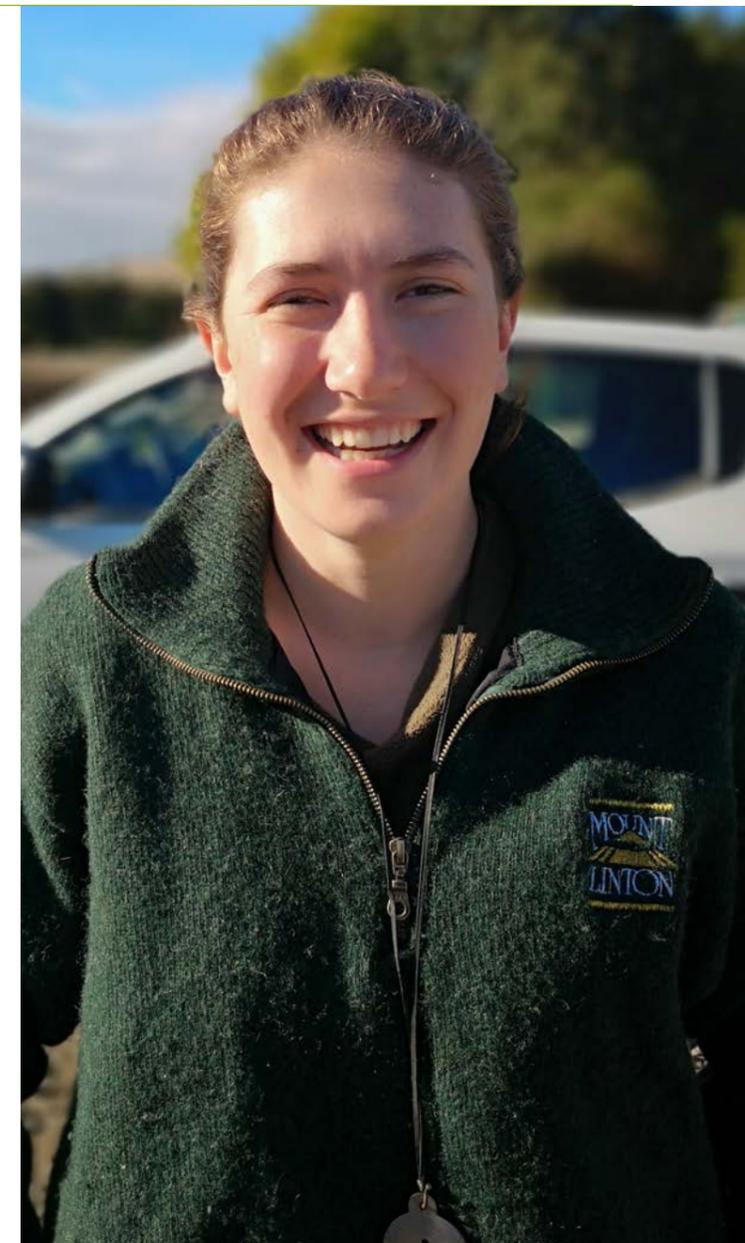
This interest led her to want to complete an animal science degree. As she completed more courses and practical work, she realised that she wanted to enter the farming industry, but farm with a difference.

During her time at Massey, she got a chance to know her lecturers with the small class sizes, and even ask them for advice.

Martha is now in charge of breeding and selecting within the two stud sheep flocks and says that she is still able to keep her passion for training dogs alive, looking after sheep dogs and getting the best of both worlds.

Find out more about the Bachelor of Animal Science, [click here](#).

*“ WHILE I WAS STUDYING, I'D LOOK UP WHAT THE LEADING ACADEMICS IN ANIMAL SCIENCE WERE SAYING, AND NOTICED THE AUTHORS WERE MY CURRENT LECTURERS. ”*



# Planning for 2020

## Part 1: Application



**Step 1**  
Visit our website [www.massey.ac.nz](http://www.massey.ac.nz)



**Step 2**  
Find your programme of interest  
(through tabs Study > Find a programme)



**Step 3**  
You will land on your programme page  
(click APPLY NOW in orange)



**Step 4**  
Make sure all the tabs are correctly outlined.  
When selecting, make sure you have the campus, mode, start year, and majors inputted.



**Step 5**  
As a new applicant or returning student fill out of the following series of questions. This will give you access to our Student Portal.\*



Once completed you will receive a **CONDITIONAL OFFER**.

## When do Applications close?

Technically you can apply in January 2020, however we do not recommend this as it may be a rush remembering uni starts in February.

Doing it now allows you time to get things sorted including applications, enrolment into classes, timetabling, Studylink, Halls of Accommodation and textbooks.

Lastly, there are some programmes that require an earlier application due date. These include: Nursing, Social Work, Design, Fine Arts, and Speech and Language Therapy.

\*To fully complete the application part, you will need your NSN number, a verified copy of your passport or birth certificate, and any other supporting documents (for selected entry programmes)

## Part 2: Selecting your courses



Choose your degree and identify possible major(s) and minor(s)



Check the requirements of each degree and the regulations on your qualification webpage, including core courses for the degree and compulsory courses for your specialisation



Choose your courses accordingly  
Please note the offerings for your course; is it offered in your preferred location?

### General Planning Guidelines:

- 120 credits in an academic year make an average fulltime workload
- 105 credits is the minimum fulltime workload
- One course is usually worth 15 credits

### Choosing Electives:

- Make sure they end in 100 i.e. 123.109 (The 100 indicates it is a first-year course)
- Make sure the course you have selected is the one for the campus you are planning to study in
- Internal if you are studying on campus, distance for online
- Make sure the course is offered in the right semester

### Example:

Qualification: Bachelor Of Arts (Compulsory courses)

Specialisation/Major(s): Psychology (Compulsory courses)

Minor(s): N/A

### SEMESTER 1

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
230.110	Tūrangawaewae – Identity and belonging in NZ	15
230.111	Tū Kupu – Writing and Inquiry ***	15
230.112	Tū Arohae – Critical Thinking ***	15
175.101	Psychology as a Social Science	15

### SEMESTER 2

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
175.102	Psychology as a Natural Science	15
	Elective: AKL – internal – 100 Lvl	15
	Elective: AKL – internal – 100 Lvl	15
	Elective: AKL – internal – 100 Lvl	15

\*\*\* You can choose semester 1 or semester 2 for these courses

# HIGHLIGHTS FROM OPEN DAYS 2019



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