EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AT MASSEY UNIVERSITY

WORLD CLASS TEACHING BY WORLD CLASS FACULTY

When the devastating Canterbury earthquake struck on February 22, 2011 Massey University emergency management alumni, students and faculty were amongst those who deployed and have made a significant contribution to New Zealand’s worst disaster in close to 80 years.

From key roles in the emergency operations centre, to front line search and rescue, our Massey whanau (family) responded and their application of our emergency management teaching and research programmes made a difference.

Since its inception in the early 1990s, Massey University’s emergency management programme has produced hundreds of graduates making us the most popular university level emergency management education provider in New Zealand.

As one of the pioneering Universities in Australasia to offer a doctorate in emergency management (Doctor of Philosophy in Emergency Management), you are studying with a world leading institution that underpins its teaching with rich and contemporary research.

In keeping our suite of qualifications current and to better equip our graduates for the rapidly evolving profession of disaster risk and emergency management, over the past few years we have made some significant improvements to our academic program and introduced several new qualifications. We see ourselves as an important part of developing community disaster resilience through providing a challenging and quality graduate teaching and research programme to both New Zealand and students worldwide.

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Massey University is New Zealand’s longest serving accredited education provider in emergency management, with more than 20 years’ experience.
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

For most students embarking on emergency management studies, the Graduate Certificate in Emergency Management will be their first step. The Graduate Certificate provides an introduction to emergency management concepts and incident command systems.

A wide range of electives can be chosen to target students’ professional development requirements and personal interests.

Students can progress to the Graduate or Postgraduate Diploma in Emergency Management depending on their circumstances and subject to meeting academic performance standards.

**COMPULSORY (30 CREDITS)**
- 130.201 Introduction to Civil Defence in New Zealand
- 130.301 Incident Command Systems

**ELECTIVES (30 CREDITS)**
- 114.355 Management Development
- 131.321 Strategies for Sustainable Development
- 152.386 Risk Management I
- 152.336 Leadership
- 152.350 Strategic Management and Governance
- 152.360 Change Management
- 193.304 Animal Emergency Response
- 219.303 Organisational Communication
- 219.307 Interpersonal Communication
- 219.305 Public Relations Management
- 219.335 Media Law and Ethics

Students may substitute up to 15 credits from relevant 300 level papers from outside the elective schedule, subject to approval.

Approved qualifications include many public safety qualifications at level 5 or above, including: National Diploma in Fire & Rescue, National Certificate in Civil Defence Management, Certificate in Applied Emergency Management, Certificate in Search & Rescue, IFE Diploma and IAEM Associate Emergency Manager or Certified Emergency Manager credential. New Zealand Defence Force, Police, Fire Service rank and experience entry option also available.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

This qualification has been the flagship of Massey University’s emergency management programme for over a decade. Recently it has been revised to focus solely on undergraduate papers, making it an ideal extension programme for recent graduates with an interest in emergency management, those already holding the Graduate Certificate in Emergency Management who do not wish to proceed to the postgraduate level, or those who require further papers to improve their academic record for entry into the postgraduate programme. The Graduate Diploma in Emergency Management has an even wider choice of electives than the Graduate Certificate in Emergency Management, making it a very flexible qualification for students.

COMPULSORY (30 CREDITS)
130.201 Introduction to Civil Defence in New Zealand
130.301 Incident Command Systems

ELECTIVES (90 CREDITS)
114.242 Human Resource Development
114.271 Occupational Safety and Health I
114.272 Occupational Safety and Health II
114.355 Management Development
131.321 Strategies for Sustainable Development
132.221 Planning Studies
152.200 Contemporary Management
152.252 Project Management
152.336 Leadership
152.350 Strategic Management and Governance
152.360 Change Management
152.386 Risk Management I
152.387 Risk Management II
175.201 Social Psychology
193.304 Animal Emergency Response
219.303 Organisational Communication
219.307 Interpersonal Communication
219.305 Public Relations Management
219.335 Media Law and Ethics

Students may substitute up to 15 credits from relevant 200 or 300 level papers from outside the elective schedule, subject to approval.

Approved qualifications include many public safety qualifications at level 5 or above, including: National Diploma in Fire & Rescue, National Certificate in Civil Defence Management, Certificate in Applied Emergency Management, Certificate in Search & Rescue, IFE Diploma and IAEM Associate Emergency Manager or Certified Emergency Manager credential. New Zealand Defence Force, Police, Fire Service rank and experience entry option also available.

PART TIME
FULL TIME
Level: 7
Credits: 120
Entry: University degree or other approved qualification combined with sufficient background or experience in civil defence or emergency management.

World leading experts as teachers, from volcanologists, psychologists to former United Nations disaster managers.

Real global experience in the virtual classroom.
POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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The Postgraduate Diploma in Emergency Management provides an advanced coursework degree that builds on core emergency management knowledge attained through industry experience and the prerequisite qualifications. It is aimed at mid to senior level emergency managers, who are interested in expanding their emergency management competencies.

COMPULSORY (60 CREDITS)
130.705 Emergency Management
and either
130.701 Natural Hazards
130.702 Coping with Disasters

ELECTIVES (60 CREDITS)
130.706 Emergency Management in Practice
132.751 Natural Hazards and Resilient Communities
131.701 Development and Under Development
131.702 Development Management
230.703 Techniques and Methods in Evaluation Research

The Postgraduate Certificate in Emergency Management (PGCertEmergMgt) is available as an exit qualification. Students need to successfully complete 60 credits at 700-level within two years.

Students can use their smart devices to enhance their learning and study anywhere with Stream, Adobe Connect, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, e-books, Mendeley, and DropBox. Readings and study guides also are available to download.

Level: 8
Credits: 120
Entry: Meet the University admission requirements as specified, and have:
Been awarded or qualified for an undergraduate degree and have completed at least two years of relevant industry or professional experience, or equivalent; or
 Been awarded or qualified for the Graduate Certificate in Emergency Management having achieved at least a B grade average, or equivalent; or
 Been awarded the Graduate Diploma in Emergency Management having achieved at least a B grade average, or equivalent.
MASTER OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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There is an increasing expectation that senior emergency managers demonstrate their academic competence through attaining a masters level qualification in emergency management or a related field. Hence the recently revised, new and innovative Master of Emergency Management offers two options:

A Coursework Option that requires the completion of 120 credits of compulsory papers and 60 credits from a list of elective papers, and a Research Option requiring the completion of 90 credits of papers and a 90 credit thesis in emergency management.

PART ONE - COURSEWORK PATHWAY (120 CREDITS)
PART ONE - RESEARCH PATHWAY (90 CREDITS)

COMPULSARY (60 CREDITS)
230.703 Techniques and Methods in Evaluation Research
130.705 Emergency Management

ELECTIVES (COURSEWORK 60 CREDITS, RESEARCH 30 CREDITS)
130.701 Natural Hazards
130.702 Coping with Disasters
130.706 Emergency Management in Practice
130.707 Professional Inquiry in Emergency Management
132.751 Natural Hazards and Resilient Communities

PART TWO

COURSEWORK PATHWAY (60 CREDITS)
130.800 Advanced Leadership in Emergency Management1
130.802 Advanced Leadership in Emerg Mgmt2: Case Studies

RESEARCH PATHWAY (90 CREDITS)
130.881 Thesis 90 Credit Part 1
130.882 Thesis 90 Credit Part 2

Providing you have good internet access, you can study anywhere in the world.

The Postgraduate Certificate in Emergency Management (PGCertEmergMgt) is available as an exit qualification. Students need to successfully complete 60 credits at 700-level within two years.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT)

PHD (EMERGMGT)

The degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is the highest supervised degree offered by Massey University. It is awarded for a thesis which has an integrated and coherent report that demonstrates a candidate’s ability to carry out independent research and analysis at an advanced level in a particular field of study.

Massey University is one of the pioneering universities in Australasia to offer a PhD endorsement in emergency management and as the programme is hosted within the Joint Centre for Disaster Research, students can be assured their research careers are starting with the leading research centre for emergency management in New Zealand.

For key dates including enrolment dates and semester dates visit:
http://www.massey.ac.nz
Keyword: key dates

For a list of fees for any of our emergency management qualifications, visit:
http://fees.massey.ac.nz

To enrol online or request an enrolment pack, visit:
http://enrol.massey.ac.nz

For further information, international students should visit:
http://international.massey.ac.nz

As this brochure is only a guide, for full details on qualification regulations visit:
http://calendar.massey.ac.nz
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Joint Centre for Disaster Research also offers a range of short emergency management professional development workshops and courses. These attendance based learning events cover a diverse range of topics, without the demands of pre or post event activities or assessments. Delivered using a mixture of leading academics and seasoned practitioners, these events are ideal for new and experienced emergency managers. A certificate of attendance is issued which will assist with professional certification requirements such as the Certified Emergency Manager (CEM®). Customised workshops can also be developed for clients upon request and can be delivered world wide.

SUMMER INSTITUTE

The Emergency Management Summer Institute is a very popular short course programme that has been run every March for many years. It was developed to provide a theoretical and practical introduction to selected topics relating to emergency management.

Each course includes an introduction and a review of New Zealand and international research and practice. A wide range of disaster risk and emergency management topics are explored through a series of contemporary case studies. The course modules will provide practical tools and guidance for turning the ‘theory to practice’.

Since 2015 the Summer Institute has been a part of the Massey University paper 130.706 Emergency Management in Practice (30 credits). If you are enrolled in the Massey paper you will automatically be enrolled for the Summer Institute, at no additional cost. However, you do not need to be enrolled in the paper to attend the Summer Institute. For more information, check out Massey University’s emergency management teaching programme.

NATIONAL EXPEDITION AND INTERNSHIP

This course provides a unique opportunity for international students to gain knowledge of disaster risk and emergency management by going on an expedition to the varied and beautiful hazard-scape of New Zealand. Students will learn about disaster risk analysis, risk reduction, resilience, readiness, response and recovery in real-world contexts. Students will also complete a month-long internship, getting first-hand experience in aspects of disaster risk and emergency management with government, community, commercial or non-government organisations.

For more information on this programme visit http://www.massey.ac.nz/explorenz

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