

MASSEY UNIVERSITY LEARNING CENTRE

Massey University is collaborating with Hebei University of Technology (HEBUT) to provide a dedicated learning centre for new to Massey students who are temporarily unable to travel to New Zealand due to closure of borders due to COVID-19.

The Massey Learning Centre will give students the option of joining classmates on campus at one of China's outstanding universities. Students will participate in online classes delivered by Massey University's top academics with the additional support of local learning advisors.

Massey is working with the New Zealand government on options to welcome international students back to campus when it is safe to do so, however it is likely that most of our overseas students will need to commence their 2022 studies online rather than in New Zealand.

WHAT IS BEING PROVIDED

Facilities

Dedicated classroom space fitted out with online streaming for lectures with reliable WIFI. IT support will be available.

Massey students will be issued with a HEBUT identification card, giving them access to all of the same facilities as HEBUT's enrolled students: e.g: university library; gyms; sports facilities and the student canteen. By having this access to HEBUT's facilities this will help improve students' sense of belonging.

Student accommodation will be offered to students directly by HEBUT.

Non-Academic Advisor and Support:

Support will be available for student management and services, pastoral care and non-academic support for students/liasing with HEBUT on a range of student support matters (e.g: arranging IT support, student feedback, translation if required). Occasional social activities will also be arranged to give students a sense of belonging and community.

Academic Support Advisors and Support:

Academic support advisors supporting students from both the Massey Business School and College of Sciences.

The Academic Support Advisors are able to review any asynchronous activities and sit in on synchronous teaching sessions provided by Massey staff from within New Zealand. They may provide local question and answer and lexicon support sessions. They may provide general support on study

skills, types of assessment writing and referencing advice sessions. They may provide catch up or additional classes to support ordinary sessions as needed.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

How do I apply to study at the Massey Learning Centre in China?

Places are limited so please apply as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Complete the standard application form as if you were coming to study in New Zealand. Once your application has been received we will contact you to offer you a place at the Massey Learning Centre.

If you would like further information you can [register your interest](#) on our form and we'll be in touch.

Is the Massey Learning Centre open to all Massey students?

The Massey Learning Centre at HEBUT is for new to Massey students studying the following programmes:

- [Bachelor of Accountancy](#)
- [Bachelor of Arts](#) (all majors)
- [Bachelor of Aviation Management](#)
- [Bachelor of Business](#) (all majors)
- [Bachelor of Communication](#) (all majors)
- [Bachelor of Construction](#) (all majors)
- [Bachelor of Information Sciences](#) (all majors)
- [Bachelor of Resource and Environmental Planning](#)
- [Bachelor of Science](#) (Mathematics or Statistics majors only)
- [Diploma \(Business\)](#)
- [English for Academic Purposes](#)
- [Foundation Certificate \(International - Accelerated\)](#)
- [Foundation Certificate \(International\)](#)
- [Graduate Diploma \(Management\)](#)
- [Graduate Diploma \(Marketing\)](#)
- [Master of Analytics](#)
- [Master of Applied Linguistics](#)
- [Master of Arts](#) (all majors)
- [Master of Business Studies](#) (all majors)
- [Master of Finance](#) (both professional and research pathways)
- [Master of Management](#) (all majors)

I'm not currently in China. Can I travel there to study at the Massey Learning Centre?

No, this offer is only for students currently in China who are unable to enter New Zealand right now due to COVID-19 border restrictions. Students in New Zealand or other countries are not eligible to study at the Massey Learning Centre in China.

What are the semester dates for the Massey Learning Centres?

Classes will commence 28 February 2022 aligned with Massey's Semester One 2022 dates. Accommodation facilities will be open to students from 21 February 2022.

I am in China and want to study with Massey University. Do I have to go to the Massey Learning Centre in China or can I choose to study online at home?

You do not have to go to the Massey Learning Centre if you are currently in China. However, we strongly recommend that you take up the opportunity. This will facilitate group work and academic support / pastoral care, and increase opportunities to get to know other Massey students before you commence your journey to New Zealand. If you would like extra support and to meet other Massey students while still in China, we recommend registering for our Massey Learning Centre.

Do I need a New Zealand student visa to study at the Massey Learning Centre?

You will not need a visa to study at the Massey Learning Centres. When New Zealand's border restrictions are lifted, you can provide evidence of online study to support your visa application to enter New Zealand.

Visit the [Immigration New Zealand website](#) for more information.

What if the Massey Learning Centre campus shuts down due to COVID-19?

Any potential impact on the programme of a closure of campus arising from COVID-19 health risks will be clearly outlined in the Student Agreements we will ask you to sign.

You will be expected to abide by the rules of HEBUT, especially regarding any response to COVID-19.

Can I study part-time or must I study full-time?

You are expected to study full-time at the Massey Learning Centre.

What resources and support will I receive while studying at the Massey Learning Centres?

The Massey Learning Centre will provide students with:

- Face-to-face contact with an Academic Support Advisor to help review Massey's online teaching sessions
- Individual face-to-face consultation to provide assistance with your academic and learning needs such as feedback on your draft assignment.
- Group study sessions with Massey students in a similar discipline
- Regular social activities with other Massey students
- English language support
- Access to study spaces, modern IT facilities, recreation facilities, dining, sports grounds and all student facilities
- On campus support

Will I attend face-to-face classes at the Massey Learning Centre, taught by the local university teachers and/or Massey University faculty members?

All Massey lectures and classes will be delivered online by university academics from New Zealand. You will receive face-to-face contact with an Academic Support Advisor at the Massey Learning Centre for help reviewing Massey's online teaching sessions and learning materials, as well as individual in-person consultation to assist with your academic and learning needs.

Fees and tuition

Do I need to pay additional fees to join one of the Massey Learning Centre?

No. The Massey Learning Centre option is offered at no additional cost to students. You will be responsible for paying your housing and living expenses, and will pay normal tuition fees to Massey University.

Is there a difference in tuition fees for students who join the Massey Learning Centre and those who don't?

No. All international students will continue to pay the same tuition fees whether they can access the University campus in New Zealand, are studying at the Massey Learning Centre, or learning online.

If I join the Massey Learning Centre, will I get help with arranging accommodation?

Yes. Accommodation will be offered in student housing on the HEBUT Langfang campus.

Will I need to pay to stay in on-campus accommodation?

Yes – the cost for on-campus housing is 2500 RMB per semester. The rooms are newly re-furnished and cater for four people per room. A contract will be signed between students and HEBUT directly.

Will I need insurance?

Yes – HEBUT requires students at the Massey Learning Centre to have **Medical Insurance for Urban and Rural Residents and Content Insurance** during their studies on campus.