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Applications open for 2016 accommodation.
Accommodation Applications and references due.
Campus Accommodation Services respond to your application.
Offers of accommodation made

Final day for you to confirm your accommodation choice at Albany, Manawatū or Wellington. If you change your mind and advise the university on or before this date, you may receive a partial refund of your deposit.

Campus and college pre-semester activities, including orientation and welcome sessions.
Register for Orientation 2017 at www.massey.ac.nz/orientation from December 2016 onwards.

Semester one and double semester study begins!
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WELCOME TO MASSEY UNIVERSITY IN 2016

Studying at a tertiary level takes lots of time and commitment, so you won’t want to be worrying about your accommodation. We’ll do all we can to help you find a safe, comfortable, and enjoyable place to live while you study.

We have specialised accommodation staff at each campus. They can give you advice on everything, including choosing halls of residence, homestay, signing tenancy agreements, dispute resolution, and budget management.

We also run welcome programmes that will help you settle into life at Massey.

This guide will help you find the right place for you to live, while you’re studying at Massey.

You can apply for accommodation online at accommodation.massey.ac.nz

Living on campus in student accommodation gives you the opportunity to create memories and relationships that will last a lifetime.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

If you’re an international student, please contact your nearest International Student Support Office (see page 7 for Albany, page 11 for Manawatū, and page 13 for Wellington). There are some special requirements you’ll need to know about, and you’ll find this information on accommodation.massey.ac.nz

If you need more help, call one of Massey’s Accommodation Services offices or PaCE Homestay Advisers (see page 7 for Albany, page 11 for Manawatū, and page 13 for Wellington).

The information in this guide was correct at the time of printing. However, some details (including prices and services) may change.

Please note: All International Students under the age of 18 MUST apply for homestay.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Email: contact@massey.ac.nz
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Text: 5222
Web: accommodation.massey.ac.nz
TYPES OF ACCOMMODATION

NGĀ MOMO WĀHI NOHO

“As an exchange student living in student accommodation, the support I was given helped me settle into Massey in no time. I made tons of new friends and met people from all over the world. Most importantly, the events and trips organized by the accommodation team helped me explore my surrounds with ease and it definitely made my experience amazing and worth it!”

We know that after choosing your programme at Massey, your next most important choice is where you’ll live. There are different accommodation options, all of which will allow you to meet other people and be part of an exciting and vibrant community.

HALLS OF RESIDENCE
In the halls of residence you’ll get your own furnished bedroom, get to live in the heart of the campus amongst a large community of other students. You’ll be just a few minutes’ walk away from classes, the gym, and our students events (such as; sports days, movie nights, BBQs, and international theme nights). There’s no better environment for connecting with others while meeting your academic goals.

All of our halls are different: some are single-sex, others are co-ed, some are alcohol-free, some are fully catered, and others have communal kitchens. All halls have common rooms, lounges, Residential Assistants that live on-site and Accommodation Managers. Computer/study areas and car parking are also available. You’ll share the experience of living in a hall of residence with other students and it’ll make settling into uni life much easier.

APARTMENTS STUDIO UNITS AND FAMILY UNITS
Depending which Campus you are on, we also offer apartments/units and studio units for those who want a more independent living style, where you will live in a flatting environment with up to 5 other students (or in some cases with family in a family unit). You will have all the amenities on campus and support from the accommodation team on hand. These are a great option if you’re interested in sharing a smaller and more intimate living environment with people your own age or the studio units if you wish to live alone. All apartments/units have residential assistants that live on-site, most have access to computer/study areas, car parking, and are all fully furnished.

HOMESTAY
Homestay students have their own fully furnished room in the home of a New Zealand family. Some homestay families may have more than one student living in their home so you can share the homestay experience with another student. The homestay option is available to all Massey students. This option is particularly popular with our international students, as it provides them with a unique experience of New Zealand life, culture, and language. All international students under the age of 18 must live in Massey-approved homestay, designated caregiver accommodation, or with their parents. Massey Homestay Advisers will help you find a homestay family that has similar interests to you so you can feel at home. They will also support you throughout your homestay experience. For more information and for 2016 fees go to accommodation.massey.ac.nz.

PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION
Living in Massey managed accommodation is a great option for any new student. However, we understand that everyone has different needs. Local students may choose to live at home, and sometimes we have a shortage of places in the halls. Our staff are able to help you in your search for other accommodation, including if you’re moving into private accommodation after your first year in university accommodation.
Living in student accommodation isn’t just about having a roof over your head whilst studying; it’s about uni life as a whole. Living in our student accommodation gives you a sense of belonging to a student community and gives you the opportunity to meet new people from all over the world. It also prepares you for independent living while also having support available if you need it.

Each campus offers the following to students living in student accommodation:

**RESIDENTIAL ASSISTANTS**

Each campus has Residential Assistants who live in the student accommodation. Residential Assistants are Massey students who are employed to help provide a supportive residential community. They’re available after hours in the evening and on weekends to assist all students living in our accommodation. They are also responsible for creating a student community through facilitating activities and events.

**ACCOMMODATION MANAGERS**

Each campus has an Accommodation Manager to facilitate a supportive student residential community, maintain a safe and secure living environment, and provide support and advice that is conducive to academic success and the development of life skills. They are responsible for the pastoral care of all the students living in student accommodation and for the Residential Assistants.

**SAFETY AND SECURITY**

Your safety and security is very important to us, so all our accommodation facilities have swipe card or key access and your room has a secure lock. Each campus is supported by a security service which assists the accommodation teams. The security service carries out checks during the evenings in order to ensure that the living environment is safe.

“Living at the accommodation has been a great experience for me. I have met many interesting people. The social events and support provided here has helped me build friendships that I will treasure for a long time.”
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, or students’ association, going along to campus events, getting together at the Chaplaincy Centre or working out at the gym, there’s never a dull moment!

WELCOME PROGRAMMES
Each campus offers welcome programmes to new students and their families. These programmes have been 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 the Parents’ Programme (an introduction for parents and families). Students and their caregivers find these programmes very useful. They can meet new people, share information with others, and ask our staff questions.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING
We have medical, counselling, budgeting, childcare, residential, and disability services staff employed to help you to be at the top of your game at all times. Making appointments is easy and our staff are only too happy to help.

LEARNING SUPPORT
We’re passionate about working with you to support your academic success. That’s why there are services to help you reach your academic goals. We have learning support staff and other resources available at the library, as well as online tools and computing support. Staff at the Centres for Teaching and Learning are there to help you with all aspects of your academic writing. Specific subject area support is available through our peer tutoring programmes - see www.massey.ac.nz/?c5b1d5704

PASIFIKA STUDENTS
Fale Pasifika is a hub that holds a culturally-embracing community located on each campus. It is manned by staff who assist Pasifika students in making informed decisions in every aspect of their study journey. Students can access Pasifika Advisors who will help them transition at the start of their studies and continue to guide them over the study years to understand the academic conventions involved at tertiary level.

MĀORI STUDENTS
Ko te kaupapa mā tātou katoa ko te whai i te mātauranga hei taonga whakapakari i te tinana me te hinengaro. Kia ūia atu koe, me ngā wawata kei roto i a koe.
We have over 3,000 Māori students studying on-campus or by distance. There is a wide range of services available for Māori students, including Māori Advisers, student groups, scholarships, grants and awards, Marae (Wellington), Māori student counsellors (Albany and Manawatū), and Māori student associations at each campus.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
The International and Migrant Support Office (IMSO) 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 you work through any difficulties you may experience while living and studying in New Zealand.
Home to around 1.4 million people, Auckland is a fast-paced international city. Built around a beautiful harbour and close to the sea, the city is connected to the North Shore by a multi-lane harbour bridge. The North Shore is thriving; it is the fastest growing area in Auckland. It is fast developing into a business and recreation hub.
The Auckland campus is located in Albany which is a short drive from the city lights and downtown lifestyle of central Auckland, New Zealand’s largest and most exciting city. 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. The region covers 120km of coastline and includes more than 30 sandy swimming beaches.

In February 2015, Te Ohanga, the first stage of our on-campus student accommodation village, was opened. Te Ohanga is located in the heart of the campus and very close to student central where students socialise, make friends and eat in the dining hall/café. Also very close at hand are the recreation centre, other cafés/eating places and the popular student bar, The Ferguson.

Te Ohanga also has a social area (Te Rito), which includes an e-learning room, games room, lots of open space for social gatherings, watching TV, a jamming room for music lovers, and a large outside patio area equipped with barbeques. The communal laundry facility is also part of the Te Rito building.

We offer a range of activities to support residential students including an orientation programme, regular activities, such as go-karting, rock climbing, and horse riding plus sports days, movie nights, international themed dinners, inter-hall competitions, quizzes and lots more. We also offer workshops on a range of topics such as settling into uni life, how to live with others and managing stress, which seems to build as examinations draw closer, and many more. Living on campus so close to everything means you will have a great social and study life.

HALLS OF RESIDENCE (TUI, PUKEKO AND WEKA)
We have 210 beds in three Halls namely Tui, Pukeko and Weka. Each Hall is home for up to 70 students spread over three levels. Each level has its own social area with a small, cosy lounge and TV, and four bathrooms are shared among 12 students. All bedrooms have a king single bed, a wardrobe, desk and chair, shelves, drawers, a towel rail and a heater. You will need to provide your own linen but you can also purchase a bedding pack from us. Our Halls of Residence are catered so you can choose whether you want to purchase a part catered or fully catered option.

Residential Assistants also live in the student accommodation, their role is to assist you during your stay in the Halls of Residence.

APARTMENTS (TITOKI, MATIPO, TANEKAHA)
We have 15 Apartments, each with 5 bedrooms, for those students who prefer a more independent living environment and wish to cook for themselves. Each apartment includes a lounge with a TV, dining table and chairs, a fully equipped kitchen, two bathrooms and a balcony. Each bedroom has a king single bed, a wardrobe, desk and chair, shelves, drawers, a towel rail and a heater. You will need to provide your own linen but by prior arrangement you can purchase a bedding pack from us. Residents will have access to the main Social Hub (Te Tiko) and the communal laundry.

STUDIO UNITS (TANEKAHA)
These 12 studio units are each equipped with a small kitchenette, a double bed, desk, shelves, a wardrobe, heater and TV, and an en suite (shower, toilet and hand basin).

For more information, 2016 fees, contact details, photos, and application details, go to massey.ac.nz and search for ‘Albany accommodation’.
The Manawatu Campus in Palmerston North is where it all began over 80 years ago. “Palmy” is a young person’s city with nearly half of the population under 25!

There’s heaps to do from cycling on and off road, visiting cafés and taking part in sports or arts and cultural activities. While you're here try kayaking, rafting, skiing or tramping too. Getting around on the free bus is a big added plus.
GET CONNECTED
Living on campus means that you have easy access to a range of facilities, such as a gym, the Sport and Rugby Institute, an equestrian centre for your horse, the community athletics track, cafés, the library and computer labs. The library is a popular place to meet, have a coffee, and study.
At our Manawatū campus we have four thriving residential communities, each with its own flavour and facilities. We are confident that you will be able to find the perfect fit for you and your studies.
Each hall of residence or unit complex has a live-in Residential Assistant. These assistants provide help and guidance if you need it. They also help to arrange activities for the halls.
The dining hall/food court serves a wide variety of meals throughout the day. There is flexibility on when these meals are taken. Ask about the meal swaps which let you collect your dinner at lunchtime.
Residents of halls and units are well known for their inter-hall competing and socialising. There are a number of competitions throughout the year, including a crazy sports day, quiz night, and a touch rugby tournament. Social events include barbecues, and the residents’ ball.
It’s a unique community where you can live in top accommodation and have a great study life complete with social activities.

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Note: Parking and broadband attract charges in most halls. Details available at massey.ac.nz/accommodation
See also www.fergussonhall.co.nz
TURITEA COMMUNITY
Living in the Turitea community means you’ll enjoy living with other new students in the heart of the campus. These halls are very close to the bus stop, beach volleyball court, the dining hall, and lecture theatres. There are seven separate halls, each with its own special character. Some are alcohol-free, while others specifically cater for mature international students. Miro, Totara, Tawa, and Matai are state-of-the-art, while majestic McHardy overlooks the picturesque Oval at the heart of campus. Depending on your catering package, you can expect to pay around $275-$381 per week (2015).

For more information, 2016 fees, contact details, photos, application details, video tours, and to apply go to www.massey.ac.nz/?p81192006h

THE COURTS COMMUNITY
The Courts are known for their competitive spirit at halls events and are popular for their centralised courtyards. Just a short walk to the heart of campus and next to the sports fields, they make it easier for those who like to keep fit! The Courts offer catered and self-catered options, are fully furnished, and have lots of places to socialise. Each court has 60 or 90 single rooms, but you’ll live in a four or six person pod within the larger hall. Depending on your catering package, you can expect to pay around $154-$310 per week (2015).

Atawhai is situated in a quiet cul-de-sac, and is just a short, but steep, (5 to 10 minute) walk from campus. Atawhai is offered specifically to mature (mostly postgraduate) students (both international and domestic) and their families. All units are completely self-contained. Family units are two bedroomed homes. Individual mature students have a single bedroom in a five bedroom unit, shared with four other students. Students and families who live at Atawhai receive the same level of residential support as those who live on-campus. Living at Atawhai will give you a fantastic opportunity to be part of a strong community. Families can expect to pay around $206 per week (2015), plus electricity costs. Rooms in a single unit will cost around $154 per week (2015).

FERGUSSON HALL
Fergusson Hall offers self-catered accommodation on spacious grounds, with a volleyball court, a sports field, garden areas, and inspiring views. Aside from the physical benefits, students value the friendships they make during their stay at “Ferg”. At Fergusson Hall, you can apply to live in either the House or one of the cottages. The cottages are smaller communities within the larger hall (there are 10 fully furnished bedrooms in each of the four cottages). There are two communal cooking areas, shared dining and common rooms, a games room, large computer lab, and communal study area. The beautiful homestead offers 44 uniquely-shaped bedrooms, with five twin-shared rooms and 39 single rooms. Living at Ferg will cost around $125-$180 per week (2015), depending on room size.
‘PALMY PEOPLE’: FOR OFF-CAMPUS STUDENTS

Due to demand, our halls may be oversubscribed and we may not be able to offer you a place, or you may have already decided to find private accommodation. If this is the case, you’ll still be able to take part in the vibrant residential community through Palmy People. This allows students living off-campus to be part of events on-campus and connect with the Palmerston North community. It provides a point of contact to help you fit into uni life.

“Before I moved into the Halls I was really nervous because I was unsure I would make many friends, but when I got there everyone was pretty much in the same boat and it made it a lot easier to make friends. I have made a lot of lifelong friends from my year in the Halls and gained some awesome memories and would definitely recommend the Halls.”
Wellington is New Zealand's buzzing capital city. As well as being the centre of government, it’s renowned for its active arts and cultural focus. There’s always something going on, from international shows and festivals to sporting events. Alternatively, you can soak up the vibrant café culture at the heart of this dynamic city. For a big city, it has a remarkably compact downtown area with a village atmosphere, where everything is within easy walking distance.
THE CREATIVE CAMPUS

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For a big city, it has a remarkably compact downtown area with a village atmosphere, where everything is within easy walking distance. The city lies between a magnificent harbour and rolling green hills. Wellington contains many shops, exciting galleries, as well as great restaurants and cafés.

Massey University Wellington is centrally located, so you can easily take advantage of everything on offer in the city. Student accommodation at The Cube is next to the campus. 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 includes the heritage Museum Building, Tokomaru, the state-of-the-art creative arts building, Te Ara Hihiko, and the newly redesigned library. Wellington International Airport, the inter-island ferry terminals, and the railway station are all just a 15 minute drive away.

Key student services and facilities include a recreation centre, a gym, the student centre, a bookshop, the Tussock café and bar, and whānau and Pasifika rooms.

Massey manages an apartment complex, The Cube, for first-year students. Other accommodation options in Wellington include student flats, homestays and boarding.

THE CUBE

The Cube is situated just across from the campus, so it’s literally a case of roll out of bed and into class! At The Cube, you will live in one of 62 shared self-catered apartments with two or four other Massey students, or in one of ten single studio apartments. For more information go to massey.ac.nz and search for ‘Wellington accommodation’.

The fully-furnished units contain everything you will need to study, relax, and cook. With lots of other Massey students in the same building, there are study groups, weekend activities, and the opportunity for friends to be made. Students living in The Cube can also take advantage of the academic support and social events offered by our dedicated residential staff.

“Living at the accommodation has been an amazing experience for me. I love the environment and the ever-supporting Residential Advisers.”

OUR PARTNERS

Support staff on the Wellington Campus have created partnerships with other accommodation providers near the university. Partner halls are assessed for suitability, comply with the Code of Practice for International Students and include a full range of support services to ensure a high quality stay. Whether you receive a place in The Cube or with one of our partners you can be certain you will enjoy living in vibrant Wellington.

WELLINGTON CONTACTS

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New Zealand
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Email: c.wu@massey.ac.nz

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Accommodation and Welfare Advisor
PO Box 756, Wellington 6140
New Zealand
Phone: +64 27 289 7355
Email: homestaywgtn@massey.ac.nz
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT: WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?
All international students under the age of 18 must live in Massey approved homestay, designated caregiver accommodation or with their parents. New Zealand law requires that all international students attend International Student Orientation which is part of the campus Orientation. Watch out for emails about this from the international support office to ensure you are on campus in plenty of time, or keep an eye on iss.massey.ac.nz for updates.

MATURE STUDENT: WILL I BE THE OLDEST STUDENT IN MY HALL?
Unlikely! There are more mature students at Massey than you’d think. For those who are over 23 there are different options, depending on which campus you plan to study at. For those of you going to Albany, we do our very best to accommodate our students by placing you with those of a similar age. On our Manawatū campus, take a look at Atawhai Village, Tararua and Ruahine units, Rotary and Kairanga Courts, and, if you’re an international student, Kiwitea Hall. In Wellington, staff can advise you about the local rental market.

POSTGRADUATE STUDENT: WILL I BE ABLE TO LIVE WITH OTHERS AT A SIMILAR STAGE IN THEIR STUDY?
If you’re in Manawatū, that’s a yes! We highly recommend Atawhai Village or Kiwitea Hall. At Albany we do our very best to accommodate our postgraduate students by placing them with other students of a similar age. On the Wellington Campus, Accommodation Services can help you by providing some insight into the Wellington rental market.

LIVING WITH A DISABILITY: WILL YOU BE ABLE TO CATER FOR ME?
Yes, all of our campuses offer accommodation for students living with disabilities. To discuss your particular requirements and to help ensure you apply for the correct accommodation, please contact the disability officer at your chosen campus as soon as you can.
HALLS OF RESIDENCE APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. Complete the online application form, available from 1 August at accommodation.massey.ac.nz. Don’t be shy to share information with us as it helps us to ensure we provide the best service and support for your needs during your stay with us.

2. Arrange for the confidential reference form (CRF) to be completed by your Principal, Dean, or Careers Adviser. Give them plenty of time to do so (around a month). You can download the form at accommodation.massey.ac.nz. Applications and completed reference forms should be received by 1 October to be considered in the first round of offers. Late applications will be considered if there are places available.

3. Secure your place - Once you receive an offer of a place, you must pay the deposit immediately to secure your booking as your application is only considered complete once this has happened. Priority is given to applicants who:
   - Are school leavers
   - Have come from a distance
   - Have specific additional support needs
   - Can demonstrate how they will contribute to the community.

   Should we not be able to place you in the halls, you’ll need to start looking at other options and we can help you with that. Refer to “Types of Accommodation” on page 3 of this guide for further information.

CANCELLATIONS

In the case of cancellations, students need to advise the relevant Accommodation Services in writing by 31 January.

HOMESTAY APPLICATION PROCESS:

Submit the homestay accommodation booking form which is a printed form available online at accommodation.massey.ac.nz. Applications for homestay can be sent in at any time. However, accommodation and welfare staff require a minimum of two weeks to find suitable homestay accommodation. To find out more about homestay accommodation, contact Professional and Continuing Education (PaCE) - contact details (see page 7 for Albany, page 11 for Manawatū, and page 13 for Wellington).

Students need to pay a refundable bond and non-refundable homestay administration fee. Please refer to PaCE Homestay Accommodation at your campus for more information as these vary by campus.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Students who do not hold New Zealand citizenship or permanent residence status are classified as international students. Accommodation is guaranteed for all international students regardless of application date provided that the university has received a completed application for accommodation. However, later applicants may receive limited options or off-campus accommodation. Refer to page 3 for more details or call us on 0800 MASSEY or +64 6 350 5599. University accommodation is managed and regularly assessed by Massey University. You must apply if you would like accommodation on-campus. The university’s undertaking to assist with accommodation is stated in the Confirmation of Place letter. When submitting your accommodation application, you will be contacted and advised of the result of your application. Please follow the procedures explained by Accommodation Services once they contact you. Please note that the accommodation allocation process starts on 1 October each year, hence students whose completed applications are received by this date will have the best chance of getting their preferred choice. Students whose applications are received later than this date may not receive their first accommodation choice and may only have off-campus accommodation options. All international students under the age of 18 must live in Massey approved homestay, designated caregiver accommodation or with their parents. Refer to “Types of Accommodation” on page 3 of this guide for further information.

HOW TO FIND OUT MORE

If you need more information about our campuses or the accommodation options at each one, give us a call on 0800 MASSEY or visit massey.ac.nz.
Whether you are living in university accommodation, renting in town, or living at home you will need to budget carefully. Accommodation fees are payable in advance. You may need between $2,700 and $9,200 to pay the first instalment of your accommodation, and international students will need to pay a full semester at a time (at Wellington, students wanting accommodation for two semesters are required to pay for the full year). For New Zealand students, your student loan or allowance is not received in time to make this payment and will not cover the full cost of remaining instalments. It’s therefore important to start planning and saving now.

For information about budgeting for your accommodation or assistance with calculating an individual budget, check out our website massey.ac.nz and search for ‘budgeting and financial’ or contact the budget advisors available on each campus.

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