2019

1 August Applications Open for Massey Halls 2020
15 September CCRF (References) due
27 September Applications due to Massey Halls for the first round of offers
2 October onwards Massey Halls will send out the first round of offers for accommodation
18 October onwards Accommodation Offers continue until full occupancy

2020

16 February Massey Halls Arrival Day
17 February onwards Massey Halls and Campus Orientation.
24 February Semester one and double semester study begins.

OPEN DAYS

We hold Open Days at each of our campus’ to give prospective students a real understanding of how the university works, what each campus has to offer and a sneak peek at the Massey Halls. Make the most of them by taking a tour of the facilities and attending the presentations to see for yourself what living at Massey Halls is like.

To find out details of our Open Days call 0800 MASSEY or check out masseyopendays.ac.nz

MANAWATU 7 AUGUST
WELLINGTON 23 AUGUST
AUCKLAND 24 AUGUST
WELCOME TO MASSEY UNIVERSITY

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 truly 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.

Applying for accommodation is easy. Visit massey.ac.nz/accommodation/ 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Text: 5222
Web: massey.ac.nz/accommodation/

NAU MAI KI TE KUNENGA
KI PŪREHUROA
A HELPING HAND WHilst YOU STUDY

We have over 350 scholarships, worth more than $6 million, available every year. This means there is a good chance that there is a scholarship with your name on it. Scholarships are available at all levels of study and for a variety of subjects.

Most scholarships are awarded for academic achievement, while others are available for excellence in areas such as leadership, arts and sports. We also have scholarships recognising excellence amongst Māori and Pasifika students.

All our scholarships are listed on our website and are offered by a range of organisations. To find out more check out our website massey.ac.nz/scholarships/ or give us a call on 0800 MASSEY (0800 627 739).

Please be aware that scholarships are advertised and open for applications three months prior to their closing date.

ACCOMMODATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year we offer 5 accommodation scholarships, 2 for Massey Halls Auckland and 3 for Massey Halls Manawatū, each to the value of $5000. Information and application forms are available via our web page massey.ac.nz/accommodation/.

“Living on campus is a great decision which everyone should make. It gives the best of everything, such as friends, study environment and group trips. By far this is one of the finest decisions I have made in my life. I am taking away great memories, which I think I would not have been able to get if I was living off campus.” – Shubham Sharma.
10 TOP REASONS TO STAY WITH US
Just like choosing your course, choosing where you live is really important.

1 LOCATION
Massey Halls are situated either on campus or within walking distance to the University. Everything you need is nearby, such as shops, bars and restaurants.

2 24/7 SUPPORT
Massey Halls have a team of staff to support you 24/7 and all the halls have Residential Assistants (RA’s) that live in the Halls, so support is never too far away. The teams also work closely with other University support services such as health and counselling and teaching and learning.

3 BETTER GRADES
Research shows students who live in university provided accommodation tend to achieve better academic results than those who don’t. Our students can see the difference too.

4 STUDENT COMMUNITY
All our residents are Massey University Students, the Halls offer an established and friendly community.

5 ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS
Massey Halls offer 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

6 SAFE AND SECURE
Massey 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 and are also on call 24/7.

7 NO FUSS PAYMENTS
Massey Halls fees are straightforward, you pay one fee that includes your rent, water, electricity and meals if catered.

8 AUTOMATIC FRIENDSHIPS
Massey Halls 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.

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

10 STUDENT LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
Living in Massey Halls gives you the opportunity to take on leadership roles, such as becoming a Floor Warden, a Hall Representative and once you have stayed a year with us you have the opportunity to join our team and could apply to become an RA yourself.
Living in Massey Halls is more than just a roof over your head while you study; it is about building your uni 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 amongst 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!

Our Massey Halls are a special community led by senior students and staff (Residential Assistants) who are responsible for building our hall culture. Residential Assistants welcome you, create opportunities to have fun, develop life skills and 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 and customer service along with a team of Residential Assistants, all who are here to offer a supportive community environment 24/7.

We pride ourselves on caring for our residents. We work alongside other support services on campus to provide you with quality service and support to ensure that all your needs are met.

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.

“It was easy to socialise with people from all walks of life, as we were encouraged to attend the vast array of hall events throughout the year. Massey Halls is a great place to establish ourselves as individuals heading out into the world. It’s a balance between having personal independence but feeling reassured that there is always a friendly support team to lend a hand.” — Bethany Whiteland.
Massey Halls Auckland – Te Ōhanga Village, is the first and only Qualmark accredited 5 Star Student Accommodation in New Zealand.

The Auckland Campus is located in Albany, which is a short drive from the city lights and the exciting downtown lifestyle of central Auckland. The campus is surrounded by a wide range of amenities, including cafés, bars, restaurants, Westfield Mall, Events Cinema, libraries and extensive leisure and sporting facilities including the QBE Sports Stadium. The region covers 120km of coastline and includes more than 30 sandy swimming beaches. Te Ōhanga Village is located in the heart of the campus, very close to Student Central, dining hall, recreation centre, library and the popular student bar, The Ferguson.

**TE RITO**

Our social hub which includes; reception, a study room, lounge with Sky TV, casual dining space, music room, laundry and games room with pool and table tennis, Xbox One and PlayStation 4. Outside we have a patio area with barbecues, seating and a basketball hoop.

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TUI HALL, PUKEKO HALL, WEKA HALL
Living in the Halls of Residence gives you the opportunity to live within a community; there is no better environment for connecting with others while meeting your academic goals. Ideal for first year students and those aged 17-23 years.
Each Hall consists of 70 rooms (24 rooms per floor, 12 per wing) each floor has its very own social hub and within each wing are 4 bathrooms.
All our rooms are single occupancy, fully furnished and contain everything you need to study and relax.

APARTMENTS
TITOKI, MATIPO, TANEKAHA
Living in the apartments gives you opportunity to live a little more independently as you would be required to do your own cooking and cleaning. Ideal for those wishing to continue to live at Te Ĭhanga Village for their second year and those aged 21-25 years.
Our apartments are either 4 or 5 bedroomed, have two bathrooms with open plan kitchen, dining and living area.
All our rooms are single occupancy, fully furnished and contain everything you need to study, relax and cook.

STUDIO UNITS
TANEKAHA
Living in the studio units gives you the opportunity to live alone, ideal for those more mature students aged 25-30 years.
Our studio units are self-contained, single occupancy with queen bed, en suite bathroom and kitchenette.
All studios are single occupancy, fully furnished and contain everything you need to study, relax and cook.

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Facebook: facebook.com/teohangavillage
Instagram: teohangavillage
The Manawatū Campus is where it all began over 90 years ago. Manawatū 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 Manawatū Halls gives you easy access to the gym, Sport and Rugby Institute, equestrian centre, community athletics track, computer labs, cafés and the library. Massey Manawatū Halls is home to four Halls, each community with its own flavour and feel, so you are sure to find the perfect fit for you and your study needs.

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TURITEA COMMUNITY

Living in the Turitea Community means you’ll enjoy living with other students in the heart of the campus. These halls are very close to the bus stop, beach volley ball court, dining hall and lecture theatres. There are seven separate halls, each with its own special character. Miro, Totara, Tawa and Matai are state of the art, while majestic McHardy overlooks the picturesque Oval at the heart of campus. All our rooms are single occupancy, fully furnished and contain everything you need to study and relax.

THE COURTS COMMUNITY

The Courts are known for their competitive spirit at hall 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! You will live in a four or six person pod. All our rooms are single occupancy, fully furnished and contain everything you need to study and relax.

ATAWHAI COMMUNITY

Atawhai is situated in a quiet cul-de-sac, and is a short but steep 5-10 minute walk from campus. All our units are self-contained and fully furnished. Family units are two bedroomed homes. Individual mature students have a single room within a five bedroomed unit.

MOGINIE COMMUNITY

Moginie is situated on Monro Hill, it has a fabulous view over the entire city. This community is just a 5 minute walk from campus and offers 5 Halls. These halls cater for a range of needs and include the smallest and largest halls on campus. Craig lockhart and Bindaloe are female only halls and Walter Dyer is our newly refurbished and largest hall. Tararua and Ruahine units are for mature students (mostly undergraduate). All our rooms are single occupancy, fully furnished and contain everything you need to study and relax.

FERGUSSON HALL

Fergusson Hall is situated on spacious grounds close to Massey University and is our preferred alternative accommodation provider. It comprises a beach volleyball court, a sports field, garden areas and inspiring views. Fergusson Hall is known for the community and family spirit that it develops each year. The Hall consists of two residence areas known as Keiller House and The Cottages. Keiller House is a beautiful two storey homestead that offers 44 uniquely shaped bedrooms. The Cottages are smaller communities within the larger Hall (comprising 10 bedrooms in each of the four cottages). There are two large communal cooking areas, shared dining and common rooms, a games room, large computer lab and communal study areas.

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

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facebook.com/masseymanawatuhalls
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The city lies between a magnificent harbor and rolling green hills. Wellington is New Zealand’s capital city, as well as being the centre of government; it is renowned for its active arts and cultural focus. There is always something going on, from international shows and festivals to sporting events. For a big city, it has a remarkably compact downtown area with a village atmosphere, where everything is within easy walking distance. Wellington contains many shops, exciting galleries as well as great restaurants and cafés.

Massey Halls Wellington are located a short 5 minute walk from campus and within walking distance to all the city’s attractions.

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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 63 shared, self-catered apartments with other Massey Students. All units are fully furnished and contain everything you need to study, relax and cook.

“Being an international student, it is great to feel like you are part of a family away from home. You’re also close to everything living on-site and support services which makes it an easy transition.”
– Hallan Connell.

KĀINGA RUA
Kāinga Rua is a new Hall that offers students the opportunity to live with full privacy in spacious single and twin share rooms with en-suite bathrooms, while using shared common areas to cook and eat. It is perfect for those wanting to transition from school to university but are not ready to take up the commitments of sharing a flat. This hall is suitable for first/second year students and international students. All rooms are fully furnished and contain everything you need to study and relax.
FULL YEAR/SEMESTER ONE
Each year our accommodation applications open on 1 August 2019. In order to be considered in the first round of offers, your application should be received by 27 September. Applications submitted after this date will be accepted and offered providing there are rooms still available.

SEMESTER TWO
Each year our accommodation applications for semester two open on 1 April, in order to be considered within the first round of offers, your application should be received by 1 May. Applications submitted after this date will be accepted and offered providing there are rooms still available.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. APPLY ONLINE
massey.ac.nz/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
NZ School Leavers are required to have their school complete a CCRF (Common Confidential Reference Form) to be received by 15 September
ccrf.dotnous.com/students
NZ Non-School Leavers are required to submit a character reference by a previous landlord or employer (Character Reference Form) massey.ac.nz/charref
and return it to us via email:
Auckland: accommodation.auckland@massey.ac.nz
Manawatū: accommodation.manawatu@massey.ac.nz
Wellington: accommodation.wellington@massey.ac.nz
International Students do not require a reference

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 2 October. Semester Two offers are issued from 2 May.

4. YOUR OBLIGATIONS
> Before you accept your offer, you must read through the Residential Agreement and Behaviour Code 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 rules 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 complete 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 on 16 February 2020.
FEES AND CHARGES (DEPOSIT)
If you are offered a place at Massey Halls, you must pay a deposit to secure your place. The deposit is made up of:

ADMINISTRATION FEE
This is a non refundable fee that covers the cost of the application process.

BOND
This fee is your room bond, it is held during your residency and will be returned to you if your account is up-to-date and no damage or cleaning is required after departure.

ACTIVITY FEE
This fee contributes to our residential community so that we can run free and subsidized activities and events throughout the year.

FEES
The current accommodation fees are published on our website massey.ac.nz/accommodation

MORE INFORMATION
If you need more information about our campuses please call the accommodation office directly.

Auckland: 09 213 6600 / 09 213 6450
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Manawatu 06 951 7163
Email: accommodation.manawatu@massey.ac.nz

Wellington 04 973 3150
Email: accommodation.wellington@massey.ac.nz

“I have enjoyed my experience at Massey Halls. The RA’s have been supportive and created a safe living environment. There have also been a range of activities to get involved and meet new friends. Massey Halls provides a safe and fun environment suited for first year uni students who have left home.” – Jessica Gibson.
**Frequently Asked Questions**

**Can I apply to more than one campus?**
Of course you can, when you apply online, it will ask you which campus you want to apply for, you can apply to just one, two or all three.

**Do I need to wait until I’m accepted into Massey University before I apply for accommodation?**
No, we would advise that you apply for accommodation once you make your decision and when applications open; if you are not accepted into Massey University then you will need to advise us in writing and we will cancel your application and we will then refund your deposit.

**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 18 January, you will receive your deposit back minus the $100 application fee. If you cancel after this date then extra charges will apply.

**Will I be guaranteed my first preference?**
Unfortunately, no, however, we do our best to try to accommodate your preference, though it is not guaranteed.

**Can I update my preferences after I have applied?**
Yes you can. You will need to email the accommodation office to request that your preference be updated.

**Can I come and visit Massey Halls prior to applying?**
We highly recommend that you join us at our annual Open Day, but if you can’t get here then just contact the accommodation office and we will organise for you to have a tour around.

**Can I stay over the summer?**
Yes, we also offer some summer accommodation from December – early February.
WHAT IS A HOMESTAY?
A homestay is when you live with a local family in their home. You become a member of the family who will support you as you start your university journey.

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

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 and 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 into your homestay. 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 (laundred 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.
WHAT ABOUT FOOD?
All homestay students are provided with three meals per day which may comprise of:
> 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 each other.

CAN I STAY IN HOMESTAY ACCOMMODATION?
The homestay accommodation option is available to all Massey students ranging from students studying introductory English language, Foundation English (Bridging) to degree - both international and domestic.

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

WHAT IF I WANT TO TRY CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION TOO?
Homestay is a great place to settle in to University life. A homestay family will give you support and care as you get used to your new study and social life. 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 as students adjust to living away from home, independent study and making new social networks in different ways. 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 as 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.

THAT SOUNDS GREAT! HOW DO I APPLY?
Complete and submit the homestay accommodation application form. You can find the form at massey.ac.nz/accommodation/
Print and complete the form and email it to the PaCE homestay accommodation and welfare team at the campus you will be studying at.

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 two 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 (international students only), you will need to pay the under 18 homestay administration fee. Fee information can be found at massey.ac.nz/accommodation/

WHAT IF I HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?
If you need more information about homestay accommodation at any of our campuses then please email the homestay Accommodation and Welfare Advisors at your campus for more information.

Auckland homestayakld@massey.ac.nz
Palmerston North homestaypn@massey.ac.nz
Wellington homestaywgtn@massey.ac.nz

All Massey University approved homestay accommodation is compliant with the Education (Pastoral Care of International Students) Code of Practice 2016 nzqa.govt.nz/providers-partners/education-code-of-practice/code-of-practice-resources-languages/
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, attending campus events, getting together with the chaplaincy team or working out at the gym, there’s never a dull moment!

**ADVOCACY**
The advocacy service is free and confidential. Advocacy is provided by the student association. They can advise and support you with academic concerns, complaints or issues that may affect your studies and may also assist with financial assistance and support in hardship situations.

**CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY**
We can assist with career planning advice and job seeking skills, regardless of where you are in your career pathway thinking.

**CHAPLAINCY**
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.

**COURSE ADVICE**
Course advisors can help you plan your study. They provide information, advice and guidance to our students to ensure that you choose the right papers and course of study.

**DISABILITY SUPPORT**
We have a disability 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.

**HEALTH AND WELL-BEING**
We provide support to students in accessing primary health care. Students can access doctors, nurses, counsellors and psychologists. We have a range of well-being workshops and groups that run throughout the year.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT**
The International Student Support Office (ISSO) on each campus provides comprehensive advice and welfare services to all international students, and is also a resource centre for students and their families. If you experience any problems while living and studying in New Zealand, come and see the International Student Support staff or Pastoral Care Advisor. We can help you overcome the difficulties so that you can be actively engaged and get right back on track.

**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, exam preparation and study techniques. Students are welcome to book a confidential consultation, make use of the online and print resources and attend the free workshops (often online) held throughout the year.

More information can be found at massey.ac.nz/academic-support/
MĀORI STUDENT SUPPORT
Ko te kaupapa ma tatou katoa ko te whai i te matauranga hei taonga whakapakari i te tinana me te hinengaro. Kia uia koe, me nga wawata kei roto i a koe.

We have over 3000 Māori students studying at Massey, on campus or by distance. There are a wide range of services available for Māori students including; Māori advisors, student groups, scholarships, grants, awards and student associations at each campus. We also have a marae at the Manawatū and Wellington Campuses.

PASIFIKA STUDENT SUPPORT
Fale Pasifika is a group that holds a culturally appropriate community located on each campus. It is manned by staff who assist Pasifika students in making informed decisions on their study journey. Students can access Pasifika 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.

SPORT, RECREATION, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES
The Recreation Centres offer a wide range of recreation and fitness programmes for you to get involved in and also run our clubs and societies. Joining a club and/or a society is a must when coming to university, we have a diverse range of interests such as; drama, rugby, netball, fire poi, chess, martial arts, Amnesty and lots more. If there isn’t a club or society that suits you already in existence, then we’ll persuade you to start a new one!

STUDY SUPPORT
We have a range of online tools available to help you plan your studies and to provide you with support massey.ac.nz/studysupport

STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS
Massey University has six students’ associations. They aim 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.

Students’ associations and societies offer university students at Massey: > 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 - sports, cultural, leisure, religious > Advice and support > Student leadership

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.
YOUR NEXT STEP

VISIT US ON CAMPUS

14 MAY (Was May 15)
AUCKLAND CAMPUS INFORMATION EVENINGS

26 JUNE
MANAWATŪ CAMPUS INFORMATION EVENING

7 AUGUST
MANAWATŪ OPEN DAY

23 AUGUST
WELLINGTON OPEN DAY

24 AUGUST
AUCKLAND OPEN DAY

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