

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND FOUNDATION STUDIES





MASSEY UNIVERSITY

Massey University has campuses located in three major cities in New Zealand – Auckland, Palmerston North and Wellington. It has New Zealand's largest distance learning programme and with more than 36,000 students, is one of New Zealand's largest universities.

Massey has a rich history of leadership in delivering education, with all programmes based on the latest research and findings. Massey has a five-star rating for internationalisation from the QS World University Rating Agency.

PROFESSIONAL AND CONTINUING EDUCATION (PaCE)

At Massey University we know that good preparation is essential for successful university study. That's why Massey's Centre for Professional and Continuing Education (PaCE) offers programmes to help you gain better English language, academic and subject knowledge and skills.

- Our pathway programmes are designed to help you move easily into our degree programmes
- Tailored programmes designed by world-class teaching and academic staff
- Flexible options to help meet your individual study needs
- Weekly enrolments into our English language programmes
- Prepare for your degree at the institution where you will study
- High success rates

INTENSIVE ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDIES (IELS)

Whether you are preparing for IELTS, university study or general English, Massey University offers a world-class English language programme. We offer:

- Multiple levels of English language study to meet individual requirements
- English language courses that help you prepare for admission into university studies
- Weekly enrolments with start dates that suit you
- Interactive classes taught by staff who understand your study goals and needs
- Extra specialised classes, e.g. IELTS preparation and grammar

ENTRY TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDIES

You can sit an online English language test to help place you in the appropriate level of class.

We provide flexibility on when you start by offering intakes into our intensive English language classes almost any Monday of the year.

To enrol in any of the English language programme options, you must be at least 17 years old and apply for the appropriate visa if you are not a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident. Full-time students can complete an IELTS level in 16 weeks.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEVELS

Our English language classes are designed to improve your English language skills and help you to achieve your study goals. We offer multiple levels of English language, each of which can be completed in a sixteen-week period.

BENEFITS:

- Small classes and focused one-to-one teaching
- A mix of interactive resources to help you learn
- Well-qualified, friendly and experienced lecturers
- Individual tutorials
- Flexible study options: you can study for four weeks or as long as you need to reach your goals
- Library and Centre for Teaching & Learning to support your learning

INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTING SYSTEM (IELTS)

Massey University is an accredited test centre for IELTS testing and runs tests in Auckland, Palmerston North, New Plymouth and Wellington throughout the year.

IELTS PRACTICE AND STRATEGY COURSES

Available to give you practice with the different components of IELTS before you sit the test.



STUDY PATHWAYS

We have programmes to help you achieve your study ambitions. Start with a programme that suits your current needs and progress through to the level that meets your goals.

INTENSIVE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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Weekly enrolments every Monday with placement tests on arrival.

FOUNDATION STUDIES

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Preparation programmes to help you learn the best strategies for successful study and progression at Massey.

UNDERGRADUATE & POSTGRADUATE

Massey's bachelors and postgraduate qualifications.

ADVANCED ENGLISH

FOUNDATION CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED ACADEMIC ENGLISH
(*Direct Entry English Pathway for PG and selected UG or PG Study*)

Intake: Feb, July, Sept

Duration: Full-time 16 weeks

Entry Requirements: IELTS 5.5 (all bands) and a valid conditional offer of place for a Massey programme.

POSTGRADUATE DEGREES

Intake: Feb or July

Entry Requirements: Meeting academic entry requirements into a Massey postgraduate programme as per valid conditional letter of offer.

CERTIFICATE OF UNIVERSITY PREPARATION (FAST TRACK FOUNDATION)

Intake: Feb, July, Nov*

Duration: Full-time 12 weeks

Entry Requirements: Successful completion of Advanced English; or IELTS 6.0 (no band less than 5.5) Successful secondary school study to year 12 (domestic students).

BACHELOR DEGREES*

Intake: Feb or July

Entry Requirements: Meeting academic entry requirements into a Massey undergraduate programme as per valid conditional letter of offer.

* Specialist programmes have additional requirements, see our website for more details.

*Offered in Auckland only



*See following pages for an explanation of these programmes. Check our website www.massey.ac.nz for further information on fees, entry requirements and how to apply to enrol.

FOUNDATION STUDIES AND UNIVERSITY PREPARATION

Massey University's pathway programmes have been developed by our academic staff to ensure excellent preparation for our degrees.

FOUNDATION STUDIES

We offer a full two-semester foundation and a one semester fast-track option if you require further academic study to meet the entry requirements for your undergraduate degree.

If you require English language preparation only, our Direct Entry English Pathway (DEEP) programme will suit you best.

FULL FOUNDATION

The Certificate in Foundation Studies is a full-time, two semester programme that will assist you to meet the academic and English language requirements for undergraduate-level study. The programme is made up of academic English; study skills and academic subjects chosen from Business, Sciences, Humanities, Social Sciences and Health Sciences. If you successfully complete this programme you will be awarded the Certificate in Foundation Studies.

FAST-TRACK FOUNDATION

The fast-track foundation one-semester programme is 12 weeks of full-time study. The programme is made up of four subjects: communication skills, study skills, and two academic subjects. If you successfully complete this programme you will be awarded the Certificate of University Preparation.

DIRECT ENTRY ENGLISH PATHWAY (DEEP)

DEEP assists you to meet the University's academic English language requirements and to develop the study and research skills appropriate for your chosen programme of study at foundation, undergraduate or postgraduate level. If you successfully complete the DEEP programme to the required standard you follow a direct pathway to your degree.

Because we recognise that the language and skills required for successful undergraduate or postgraduate study are very different, we have designed two separate courses to best prepare students for their future level of study.

DEEP ACADEMIC ENGLISH (UNDERGRADUATE DEEP)

A 16-week course to prepare you for entry to foundation, undergraduate or graduate diploma programmes. At the end of this course you will be able to:

- Read and comprehend first year academic texts
- Listen to, understand and take notes in lectures
- Use effective study skills
- Produce well-written academic essays and assignments
- Present formal oral presentations and contribute effectively to tutorials
- Undertake library research

In addition to gaining direct entry to their foundation, or undergraduate programme, successful students will be awarded the Foundation Certificate in Academic English.



DEEP ADVANCED (POSTGRADUATE DEEP)

A 16-week course of study that prepares you for entry to postgraduate programmes. At the end of this course you will be able to:

- Read and understand postgraduate level academic texts
- Understand and produce well-written assignments, literature reviews, essays, formal presentations, theses and reports
- Use search techniques to find and evaluate information
- Orally present information and opinions and discuss them appropriately
- Use APA citations

In addition to gaining direct entry to their postgraduate programme, successful students will be awarded the Foundation Certificate in Advanced Academic English.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT MASSEY UNIVERSITY

We understand the importance of academic and personal support for students studying in another country. Massey provides comprehensive support to you in all areas.

- An International Office
- Welcome and orientation programmes or welcome and orientation on arrival
- Academic support and well-resourced library
- Health and wellbeing support
- Sport and campus clubs
- Career planning support

Massey University is a signatory to the New Zealand Government's Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students. We look forward to welcoming you to our country and programmes of study.

ACCOMMODATION

A range of accommodation options are available at Massey University's three campus locations, including Halls of Residence, Residential Complexes, Apartments, Units and Homestays.

PaCE arranges homestay accommodation for international students studying at Massey. Homestay accommodation is when a student lives with a local family in the family's home. Homestay is very popular for international students because this environment gives them the opportunity to practice English and learn about New Zealand culture in a safe and supportive environment.

Please note that:

- All international students under the age of 18 must live in Massey-approved homestay, designated caregiver accommodation, or with their parents
- All Massey University approved homestay accommodation is compliant with the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students

STUDENT VISA AND INSURANCE

All international students need to apply for a Student Visa to study in New Zealand before departing from their home country. For those students planning to study in New Zealand for less than three months, they need to apply for a Visitor's Visa.

All international students are required by the New Zealand Government to be covered by appropriate and current medical and travel insurance. The insurance must cover you for the length of your planned period of study.



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