

New Zealand Study Abroad and Student Exchange

Fact Sheet 2021



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IMPORTANT DATES

[Application Deadline](#)

Semester One (February – June): 1 November
Semester Two (July – November): 1 May

[Semester Dates](#)

Semester One 2021

Orientation: 15 February

Lectures: 22 February – 28 May

Mid-semester break: 2 – 17 April

Exams: 8 – 18 June

Semester Two 2020

Orientation: 5 July

Lectures: 12 July – 15 October

Mid-semester break: 23 August – 3 September

Exams: 26 October – 8 November

The Orientation Programme begins the Monday before the first day of lectures. [Dates and details](#) can be found on our website as they become available.

IMPORTANT LINKS

[Academic and English language entry requirements for Study Abroad and Student Exchange Programme applicants](#)

[Grade system](#)

[Course Search](#)

Students are required to take 45 or 60 credits. To take one distance course, students are required to take 45 internally taught credits with the distance course.

Subject areas unavailable for visiting students:

- Veterinary Science (118.XXX and 227.XXX)
- Veterinary Nursing (193.XXX)
- Nursing (168.XXX)

Limited availability:

- Aviation (190.XXX)
- Engineering (228.XXX)
- Construction (218.XXX)
- Photography (221.XXX)

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Compulsory [Insurance](#)

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Applications Steps

STEP 1: Nomination

Nomination instruction will be sent to the coordinators at the partner universities prior to the application deadline.

Students can apply for [On-Campus Accommodation](#) any time after nomination.

STEP 2: Application Submission

Documents need to be submitted to studyabroad@massey.ac.nz and international@massey.ac.nz via email (preferably from the home coordinator)

Required documents

- [Study Abroad and Student Exchange Application](#)
- Official Transcript
- Copy of the personal information page on the current/ valid passport or birth certificate

Note: Additional documents will be requested if the applicant indicates they have a disability

STEP 3: Offer of Place

Upon receipt of the required documents, the application will be assessed and an Offer of Place will be issued via the Massey University Student Portal. Instructions will be sent to the email address provided on the application form. Students should receive their Offer of Place within two weeks of submission of application documents.

STEP 4: Payment of fees

If a fee payment is required, the amount and payment date will be outlined on the Offer of Place. A Receipt of Payment will be issued once the payment is confirmed.

Student Exchange: Studentsafe insurance fee

Study Abroad: (independent): Full Programme fee, non-tuition fees and Studentsafe insurance fee

**Study Abroad students coming through partner institutions will be charged differently according to the agreement.

STEP 5 Visa

Students are required to apply for a visa through Immigration New Zealand.

Study Abroad and Student Exchange Programme: [Student Visa](#)

Estimated Living Expenses

	Albany	Palmerston North	Wellington
Accommodation & Utilities	\$ 7,700.00	\$ 6,300.00	\$ 6,350.00
Supermarket Food	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
Personal Expenses (Clothing, Recreation, Miscellaneous)	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00
Bus Transport	\$ 800.00	FREE	\$ 600.00
Textbooks & Supplies	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
TOTAL Estimated Living Costs PER SEMESTER	\$ 11,800.00	\$ 9,600.00	\$ 10,250.00

**Accommodation & Utilities is average cost for all options

**Check the current exchange rate to convert NZ\$ to your home currency.

**The costs indicated above are average estimates only and do not include travel to and from New Zealand.

**Other additional annual costs to budget for include: initial set-up costs, housing and utilities bonds, purchase of a computer, cell phone and call charges, airport pickup service (free in Wellington and Palmerston North), vehicle costs if applicable, and travel around New Zealand as desired.