About the Exchange Program

Human Ecology undergraduate students may spend up to a year studying in partner programs at Massey University, at any of its three campuses located in Wellington, Auckland, or Manawatu (Palmerston North).

Wellington is New Zealand’s capital city and the center of the country, geographically, culturally and politically. Set between a magnificent harbor and green hills, Wellington is compact and welcoming, with a vibrant café culture, unique boutiques, and colorful nightlife. The Massey University Wellington campus is centrally located near the city’s artistic and entertainment quarters.

Massey University’s innovative Auckland campus is located on the North Shore of New Zealand’s largest city, just 20 minutes outside the center of Auckland. The campus is surrounded by a wide range of amenities, including numerous cafés, shopping centres, cinema complexes, art galleries, libraries, a performing arts facility, and extensive leisure and sport facilities.

Manawatu is Massey’s original campus, with lovely heritage buildings and park-like grounds located near Palmerston North city. With 11,500 different varieties of plants and trees, the university grounds in Manawatu are listed as a New Zealand Botanical Garden. Palmerston North is the seventh largest city in New Zealand. The Manawatu campus is home for many of New Zealand’s top researchers, who have earned Massey an international reputation.

APPLY NOW

Budget
Exchange students pay tuition to their home University. Cornell Students pay Cornell Tuition. Housing and Travel Expenses are additional. For more information on other costs visit the UNSW Student Exchange website.

Application
Enrollment forms are available on the Human Ecology Off-Campus web site. They should be submitted together with other required documents to the Exchange Program Office at MVR160A.

Deadlines
Fall Semester March 15th
Spring Semester September 15th

For more information about applying, contact:
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Massey University is unique amongst New Zealand universities, in that it is a multi-campus university delivering rigorous academic programs in three North Island city centers. Massey University has 36,000 students enrolled in three campuses located in Auckland, Palmerston North and Wellington. Internationally, Massey University ranks among the top three universities in New Zealand. While Massey is a large, comprehensive university, the campuses have a strong community-feel, conducive study environments, and a friendly, welcoming atmosphere.

Known as the creative campus, Massey Wellington is home to New Zealand’s oldest and most prestigious School of Design. The College of Creative Arts provides internationally benchmarked undergraduate and postgraduate programs in art, design, and visual media culture. Spread across all three campuses, the School of Food and Nutrition is a leading provider of integrated research and education for food and health innovation in New Zealand. The Massey Business School is New Zealand’s largest, with 13,000 students. Staff are recruited from all over the world, providing an international flavor and a refreshing degree of diversity in professional activities. Massey University has carved out a reputation for being innovative and progressive against the triple objectives of excellence, relevance and national contribution.

Massey University offers a range of quality housing and living options, including residence halls on campus, flats and apartments off campus, and homestays. The on-campus housing includes meal plans or self-catering (cook your own meals). The University-managed apartments are fully self-catered. Students should apply as soon as possible to secure a place.

Massey’s Accommodations Office is available to assist students in finding accommodations that are right for them and answer any questions that may arise: from choosing a residential complex to signing a tenancy agreement.

See the Massey University Accommodation website for costs and details (massey.ac.nz/massey/student-life/accommodation/).