

# Massey University

## Veterinary School

Massey University, the national veterinary school of New Zealand, is located in the city of Palmerston North. The city's central North Island location is conveniently close to west coast beaches, and within easy driving distance to the Hawke's Bay wine region, skiing and snowboarding at Mt Ruapehu and the country's capital city, Wellington. Renowned for fantastic scenery (think Lord of the Rings) and an excellent lifestyle, New Zealand is a great place to study abroad for your AVMA accredited veterinary degree.

**CURRICULUM:** Years 1 and 2 of the program focus primarily on instruction in the core medical sciences tailored for veterinary students to learn normal form and function. In year three further classes help the student recognise abnormality and introduce clinical studies. Year 4 focuses on the medicine, surgery, health management, diagnostics and treatment of companion and agricultural animal species. The fifth year is clinically based, where the student may design an individualised curriculum within their area of interest composed of internal clinical rotations and externships. Options include small animal, production animal, equine, mixed animal, wildlife, research or other areas as approved.

### ADMISSION PROCESS:

US and Canadian residents may apply to Massey University by:

1. By using VMCAS and a supplemental application or
2. Using a direct application to Massey University.

Other non New Zealand residents are to apply directly to Massey University.

The supplemental application and direct application can be found in the section entitled "Applying" on the veterinary school website <http://vet-school.massey.ac.nz/>. The supplemental application will be available on the website from August 1.

**SIZE OF ENTERING CLASS:** 96 including 24 places for non NZ residents.

**DEADLINE DATE:** VMCAS applications must be submitted by October 2. Supporting documents (transcripts, GRE test scores and supplemental application) are to be postmarked no later than Oct. 15. Transcripts from the Fall semester are to be received no later than February 1.

**CLASSES BEGIN:** Mid July 2007 - Group 2 students, late February 2007 - Group 1 students

**SUPPLEMENTAL PROCESSING FEE:** None

**TUITION AND FEES:** The tuition fees for the 2007 intake are \$42,000 NZD per year. The actual fee in US dollars will depend upon the current exchange rate at the time of paying fees. In 2006 it equated to \$26,500 USD.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:** Selection into the veterinary course at Massey University can be based on coursework completed outside of New Zealand (Group 2) or within New Zealand (Group 1). For more details please see the section entitled "Selection" on the veterinary school website <http://vet-school.massey.ac.nz/>

To be eligible for selection into the veterinary program applicants should have:

1. A GPA of at least 3.0 calculated from the science classes taken in the most recent 2 years of full time study.
2. A satisfactory Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Test score. Applicants must request GRE scores be submitted directly to Massey University from ETS. The GRE reporting code for Massey University is 3194 and the department code is 0622
3. Completed classes equivalent to the following Massey University classes:

Chemistry 123.101 - Equivalent to general chemistry plus organic chemistry.

Physics 124.111 – Equivalent to first year college physics

Biology 162.101 – Biology of Cells

Biology 199.101 – Biology of Animals

Course content details for the above classes can be found at: <http://vet-school.massey.ac.nz/coursedetails.asp>

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