

# GRADE AND CREDIT CONVERSION – MSU Office of Study Abroad

## PROGRAM: Massey University

Summer Direct Enrollment

## SPONSOR: College of Social Science and College of Communication Arts and Science

Massey Scale*	MSU Grade Equivalent	Massey Credits	MSU Credits
A+/A/A- First Class Pass	4.0	10	3
B+ Second Class Pass	3.5	15	4
B/B- Second Class Pass	3.0		
C+/C Satisfactory	2.0		
P Un-graded Pass	Pass		
Aeg Aegrotat Pass	Pass		
R Restricted Pass	Pass		
F Ungraded Fail	F (40-49%)		
D (Failure)	F (0-39%)		

[http://www.massey.ac.nz/massey/learning/exams/after-your-exams/grade-information/grade-information\\_home.cfm](http://www.massey.ac.nz/massey/learning/exams/after-your-exams/grade-information/grade-information_home.cfm)

### Overview:

Massey University is one of New Zealand's largest universities, with approximately 35,000 students, 17,000 of whom are extramural or distance learning students. Massey University has campuses in Palmerston North, Wellington and Auckland. Through its five academic colleges of Business, Health, Humanities and Social Sciences, Creative Arts and Sciences, Massey offers more than 40 undergraduate degrees. It also has the nation's largest business college accredited by The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. Research is undertaken on all three campuses. More than 3000 international students from more than 100 countries study at the university.<sup>1</sup>

For admission to the program, students must have completed one year of full-time study at a university and have a GPA of a 2.75 or higher.

**Other academic information:** In general the standard undergraduate paper is 15 credits, which normally equates to 4 USA credits or 7.5 ECTS. For a standard undergraduate (15 credit) single-semester paper, around 12.5 hours of study time per week could be reasonably expected. This includes attendance at all lectures, laboratories, tutorials, visits and study time, in order to meet the assessment requirements satisfactorily. Students typically study 60 credits (4 papers) per semester, or 120 credits (8 papers) per academic year

Papers (known as courses/units/ modules) are the building blocks of a degree. Introductory papers are at 100-level, increasing to 200-level, 300-level, 400-level in subsequent semesters or years. Each Massey University paper has a six-figure code to distinguish the subject and level, e.g. 152.261, where '152' denotes the subject Management, and '2' shows it is a 200-level paper.

Assessment for most papers includes various assignments, essays, tutorials and laboratory work throughout the semester, as well as a one three-hour final examination which is typically 40-60% of the final grade.

**CALENDAR:** The academic year is divided into two semesters. Semester One runs from late February to late June, and Semester Two runs from mid July until early November. Most programs are 17 weeks per semester, including 12 teaching weeks, 3 weeks for holiday and study breaks, and 2 weeks of examinations. In addition, international students are required to attend the mandatory Orientation program which normally commences

LANGUAGE: English

**Useful Web Sites:** Massey University:

[http://www.massey.ac.nz/massey/international/study-abroad/study-abroad\\_home.cfm](http://www.massey.ac.nz/massey/international/study-abroad/study-abroad_home.cfm)

Course information:

<http://www.massey.ac.nz/massey/learning/programme-course-paper/paper.cfm>

