Massey Manawatu Campus, Palmerston North

New Zealand’s sixth largest city, with almost 80,000 inhabitants, offers all modern conveniences, including an energetic arts and entertainment scene, while maintaining the friendly warmth of heartland New Zealand.

Boasting the lowest cost of living of any university city, and with almost half its total population under the age of 25 and close to 40% of its total population engaged in postsecondary study, Palmerston North truly is the **Student City**!

Surrounded by spectacular scenery stretching from the magnificent Tararua and Ruahine Ranges to the coastal plains of Himatangi and Tangimoana, the region is served by the Palmerston North airport, and is just two hours’ drive from Wellington, the Central Plateau ski fields, Lake Taupo, and the beaches and wineries of Hawke’s Bay.

The Massey **Manawatu campus** has two sister sites of Turitea, the larger, renowned for its beautiful park-like setting, and Hokowhitu, situated nearby on the banks of the picturesque Manawatu River, just minutes from the city centre. The campus boasts great **sport facilities** including eight rugby fields, an award winning recreation centre, the Institute of Sport and Rugby, an equestrian centre and all-weather athletics track.

As New Zealand’s premiere institution for the life sciences, agricultural, horticultural and veterinary teaching and research, Massey Manawatu champions industrial innovation within food science and technology, biotechnology, advanced material sciences and product development.

**Things to do on campus**
- Manawatu Accommodation Services
- Massey University Student Association
- Manawatu Clubs & Societies
- Manawatu Recreation Centre
- Campus Facilities

**Things to do around Palmerston North**
- Palmerston North City
- Manawatu Turbos Rugby
- Te Manawa Museum of Art, Science and History
- New Zealand Rugby Museum
- Manawatu Gorge Track
- Victoria Esplanade Gardens
- Owlcattraz
- Mount Taranaki and Egmont National Park
- Mount Ruapehu and Tongariro National Park
- Tui HQ
- Mokai Gravity Canyon
- Wanganui National Park and the Bridge to Nowhere