



MASSEY UNIVERSITY
PROFESSIONAL AND
CONTINUING EDUCATION

English Language Award

1. Massey University will offer 10 English language awards for 24 weeks of tuition per student to selected students from Thailand, Vietnam and Indonesia who have been offered a place in a PhD research degree.
2. Students will normally be nominated by sponsoring bodies, such as government scholarship providers, MOU partner universities, or universities providing scholarships to their staff or students. Alternatively students may be identified by Massey University, including the International Office Admissions, and the Director PaCE.
3. Students will be eligible for the awards if they have been:
 - offered a place as an internal international student in a PhD research programme at Massey University, conditional on meeting English language competency requirements
 - successful in achieving an IELTS level of at least 5.0 overall with a minimum of 5.0 in each band or the TOEFL equivalent.
4. Awards will be offered in order of student application. The award will be valid for up to one year to enable the recipient to take up the award. Extensions beyond this period are at the discretion of the Director PaCE.
5. Students will be provided with high quality English language tuition at the Centre for Professional and Continuing Education (PaCE) to assist them to meet the post-graduate English language entry requirements. Students with 5.0 in each band will undertake General English classes for 8 weeks, then staircase into the postgraduate Direct Entry English Pathway upon achieving 5.5 IELTS or a satisfactory score in the Pathway placement test. Students with 5.5 IELTS in each band will be admitted directly to the postgraduate Direct Entry English Pathway (16 weeks).
6. Sponsors or the students will be required to pay tuition fees for one year of study in a PhD research degree before the student begins English language study. If the student does not go on to enrol in a research degree at Massey University, this deposit will become payable to cover the cost of the English language tuition. This condition will be formalised in a letter of offer.
7. The Award covers tuition fees only. Non-tuition fees are the responsibility of the Award recipient or their sponsor. This condition will be formalised in a letter of offer.
8. Additional awards will be offered in a calendar year if the full value of the annual award funding will not be realized by students in a given year.
9. Awards will be offered for students commencing between 1 January – 31 December in any calendar year.