



## New Zealand Universities Academic Audit Unit

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*Monitoring and enhancing academic quality in New Zealand universities since 1993*

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### Cycle 5 Academic Audits

The NZUAAU Board has determined that institutional audits will continue to occur every 5 years. In order to add value to each university's activity the institutional audits, while broad in scope, will focus most closely on areas of activity which have been negotiated with the individual university.

Cycle 5 (2013-2018) will:

- focus on teaching and learning and student support (including post-graduate)
- include an audit against a range of academic expectations
- pay attention to identification of academic risk and opportunities
- pay closest attention to activities where resultant academic quality might be most vulnerable or where the university is developing new initiatives, these areas of focus to be negotiated with each university individually.

The first Cycle 5 institutional audit will be Massey University, in the second half of 2013.

The above framework was discussed with the Vice-Chancellors on 9 December 2011.

A workshop for universities on development of the Cycle 5 methodology will be held in Wellington on Wednesday 8 February 2012.

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