

Compulsory Student Services Fees

In 2017, Taratahi consulted with students on the establishment of a compulsory student fee. We asked students what services they would like this levy to be spent on and what students thought would be a fair fee for them to contribute towards that service. As a result, the fee was set for 2018 at \$240 per Equivalent Full Time Student and will remain the same for 2019.

This fee goes towards the provision of the following services for students:

- **Advocacy and Legal Advice**
This is provided to students needing help to understand their rights and follow procedures in place to resolve problems. Advocacy is undertaken by an impartial person on behalf of the students. All issues are resolved or escalated to a higher level to be heard and resolved.
- **Careers Information, Advice and Guidance**
Support is provided to students both pre-entry to study and at preparation for post study. Services can include workshops and individual job search skills including CV and interview skills development and career development.
- **Counselling Services**
Students have access to 1:1 appointments to provide students with counselling and pastoral care. Workshops are held in some instances to support students to develop independent personal skills.
- **Employment Information**
Taratahi establishes links between students and industry by integrating access to farms into learning and inviting industry guest speakers, including previous students, to present to students.
- **Financial Support and Advice**
Students have access to a hardship fund and to numerous external scholarships. Support staff provide assistance to students to apply for this financial support.
- **Health Services**
Support with facilitation of access to health care and wellbeing services is provided, including personal development workshops as appropriate.

Assistance is provided to students with diagnosing some specific learning disabilities and applying for external funding to support their studies.

- **Media**
Taratahi maintains and administers online student media across all programmes on social

media.

- **Clubs and Societies**

Residential students are encouraged and assisted to join local clubs and societies as part of integrating into the local community. Information is provided to all students about industry support groups that they can belong to once in work.

- **Sports, Recreation and Cultural Activities**

Taratahi supports orientation events, including pōwhiri and guest speakers. Residential students are encouraged to join local sports teams, and transport is provided to attend games and practices.

Have Your Say

Each year Taratahi will provide students with a summary of how the student services fee has been spent and an opportunity for feedback to enable us to determine the fee and priority areas for funding in the following year. We welcome students participating in providing this feedback and sharing their ideas.