The Student Levy, or Compulsory Student Services Fee, is the fee paid by an enrolled student for student support services provided by the University.

The fee is $7.06 per point (on average that works out to be $847.20 per year for a typical undergraduate taking eight papers in a year). Both international and domestic students pay the same amount. Postgraduates are charged the same fee per point as undergraduate students.

The fee is collected at the same time that tuition fees are billed. For first year students whose fees are being covered under the Fees-free government policy, your Student Levy will also be covered by this initiative for the first year of your study.

Each year, the University collects approximately $22m in student levies. The Education Amendment Act (2011) directs universities on the categories of services that the student levy can be used to fund, these are displayed on this page.

*Figures have been rounded to the nearest thousand.*

### Health and Counselling Services

The levy helps to provide health care (like doctors and nurses) and related welfare services such as counselling and disability services.

- **$2,693,000**

### Childcare services

The levy subsidises childcare for students at the University’s six Early Childhood Centres. In 2018 a new childcare facility was built at Grafton Campus, providing affordable childcare services while parents are studying.

- **$971,000**

### Media

The levy supports the production and dissemination of information by students to students in journals, blogs, newsletters and publications such as Craccum.

- **$292,000**

### Advocacy and legal advice

The levy helps to advocate on behalf of individual students and groups of students, and provides independent support to resolve problems. This primarily includes AUSA’s Advice Hub and executives, along with designated spaces to undertake these activities.

- **$475,000**

### Employment information

This includes the provision of information about employment opportunities during study, such as Student Job Search.

- **$197,000**

### Recreation Centre

A portion of the levy has been collected every year since 2010 to contribute towards the construction of a new recreation centre. Considerable student consultation took place to ensure the new build meets the needs of the student body.

- **$9,905,000**

### Sport, recreation and cultural activities

The levy covers a range of activities including sporting programmes, competitions and support, awards for extra-curricular success like Blues Awards, support for overseas competitions and events including reorientation and end of year volunteer celebrations. The levy is also used to subsidise student memberships at the Recreation Centre.

- **$7,654,000**

### Career information, advice and guidance

This focuses on supporting students’ transition into post-study employment, largely through Career Development and Employment Services. This includes a career service management system, workshops, small group and individual appointments, expositions and other recruitment activities.

- **$1,988,000**

### Advisory services and pastoral care

This includes services which provide non-academic advice and pastoral care throughout different parts of the student experience. It includes orientation programmes, mentoring, tuakana, religious spaces and support, residential advisors, international student support and support advisors.

- **$4,021,000**

### Clubs and societies

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The Student Consultative Group is the consultation forum for the levy. This group is made up of student and staff representatives and is chaired by the Vice-Chancellor. This group makes recommendations to the Finance Committee and Council in September. Council sets fees in October.

**CONSULTATION PROCESS**

Students can talk directly with their representative on the Student Consultative Group to make their views known on the levy. To find out who is on SCG, visit the website.

Students can also make their voice heard by completing a short online survey at: www.auckland.ac.nz/levy.

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* NZ$ - Current CSSL comparison, based on full time study (120 points)

*the decline from 2017 to 2018 for Massey (Albany) was due to the removal of the Student Amenities levy which was previously charged for Students at the Albany campus.*