The levy allocation includes services which provide counselling and pastoral care throughout different parts of the student experience. It includes the counselling service, Campus Care, mentoring (including Tuaakana), faith and spirituality support and international student support.

**Health Services**
This proportion of the funding covers health care (like doctors and nurses) and related welfare services including the disability service.

**Advocacy and legal advice**
The levy allocation includes services which 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.

**Career information, advice and guidance**
The levy funding focuses on developing students’ career literacy and building their employability skills to support student retention and successful transitions into the workplace. It also includes connecting students with employers through virtual and on-campus events and activities, so students can grow their employer knowledge and networks.

**Counselling Services and pastoral care**
The levy allocation includes services which provide counselling and pastoral care throughout different parts of the student experience. It includes the counselling service, Campus Care, mentoring (including Tuaakana), faith and spirituality support and international student support.

**Childcare Services**
The levy subsidises childcare for students at the University’s six Early Childhood Centres.

**Media**
This proportion of funding supports the production and dissemination of information by students to students in journals, blogs, newsletters and publications such as Craccum.

**Sport, recreation and cultural activities**
The levy covers a range of activities including sporting programmes, competitions and support, celebration of co-curricular achievements such as the Blues Awards and the Distinguished Graduate Programme and events such as orientation and the UniGuide hangouts. The levy is also used to subsidise student memberships at the Recreation Centre.

**Employment information**
The levy funding covers the provision of information about employment opportunities during study, such as Student Job Search and events promoting in-study internships and summer placements.

**Facilities & Infrastructure**
Improvements funded in 2021 included updates to student spaces in Building 311, modifications to the quad area and the creation of a new student kitchen and lounge.

**Clubs and societies**
The levy supports almost 270 student clubs and societies, this includes provision of direct funding to student groups, organisation of expos, and co-ordination of equipment, resources, workshops, administrative assistance, spaces, facilities and support.

**Financial support and advice**
The funding received through the levy provides hardship support, including accommodation, food and travel subsidies, along with financial advice from AUSA and the University.
CONSULTATION PROCESS

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 Provost. This group makes recommendations to the Finance Committee and Council in September. Council sets fees in October. Students can talk directly with their representative on the SCG to make their views known on the levy. To find out who is on SCG, visit the website.

*based on full time study (120 points)  ** Moved to a per point system in 2022; eligible students received a rebate to facilitate transition to new structure

## 2022 Levy fee comparisons

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