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Executive Summary

This paper contains the recommendations required to set the tuition fees for 2025 together with the supporting rationale. The recommendations cover:

Tuition fees for domestic (government funded) students for all undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, including new courses and fee exceptions.

New courses and fee exceptions for full-fee international tuition fees not covered by the 2025 International tuition fee recommendation paper (VUW24/96).

Council should note that:

The recommended 6% increase in domestic tuition fees is the proposed Annual Maximum Fee Movement (AMFM) for 2025. Consultation on the proposed rate closed on 29 July 2024; the confirmed rate has not been announced.

The recommended fee increases will be included in the 2025 Budget.

Recommendations:

That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, Council approve:

- 1. An increase to the domestic (government-funded) tuition fee rates for 2025 of 6% or such lesser amount as is permitted under the confirmed Annual Maximum Fee Movement (AMFM). The Minister for Tertiary Education and Skills has proposed that the AMFM be set at 6% for 2025 but has not yet confirmed the AMFM. Appendix 1 outlines proposed 2025 fees at a 6% AMFM rate.
- 2. The proposed domestic (government-funded) tuition fee rates for new courses and fee exceptions as per Appendix 2, or such lesser amounts as are consistent with the AMFM.
- 3. The proposed international (full-fee) tuition fee rates for new courses and fee exceptions as per Appendix 3.
- 4. Amendments to administration fee charges as per Appendix 4.



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Domestic Tuition Fees – Key Factors Supporting the Fees Recommendations

Government funding and fee regulation

The quantum of government funding for the tertiary sector has increased for 2025. A 2.5% increase in tuition funding rates was included in the government's budget. While a welcome boost, this only partially offsets the underfunding that has occurred for many years in the sector, noting that the consumers price index has an annual increase of 7.3% for the year to June 2022, 6.0% for the year to June 2023 and 3.3% for the year ended June 2024. Furthermore, while the additional time-limited 4% funding that was announced last year (for two years) continues for FY25, its future beyond that is uncertain, and its expiry may cause government funding to fall in FY26.

Currently the majority of government funding we receive is on a per EFTS basis and the University was impacted by a drop in domestic enrolments in FY22 and FY23, which then stabilised in FY24. As a result of continuing concerns around the funding of the tertiary sector, the government established the University Advisory Group (UAG) to provide advice on New Zealand's university system. UAG members will consider challenges and opportunities for improvement in the university sector including funding mechanisms. The UAG is expected provide an initial report to the government in August 2024 and a final report in February 2025.

On an ongoing basis, the ministerial determination of providing up to 102% of base funding for enrolments in a given year still stands. The policy is, that subject to funding being available, institutions that exceed their dollar funding amount will be compensated up to 102% of that funding. Any enrolments in excess of the 102% cap are effectively unfunded (at risk and would be pursued via negotiation with the TEC) although tuition fees still apply. Conversely, if funded enrolments fall below 99% of the dollar value of the final allocation for that year, this money is required to be returned to the TEC. Monies between 99% and 100% of the allocation can be retained. Note: there is an exception for Secondary Initial Teacher Education funding that must be returned if allocated numbers are not achieved, regardless of higher demand for other courses.

The government regulates the maximum level by which TEOs can increase tuition fees for domestic students through the Annual Fee Maximum Movement (AMFM) for all courses at level 3 and above on the New Zealand Qualifications and Credentials Framework (NZQCF). This affects all courses delivered at the University. The Ministry of Education is currently consulting on an AMFM rate increase of 6.0% for 2025.

University Strategy

The University Strategy is currently being refreshed. The current Te Herenga Waka–Victoria University of Wellington Strategic Plan sets out the vision of the University as:

To be a world-leading capital city university and one of the great global-civic universities.

The purpose of the University is to:

Undertake excellent research, teaching and public engagement in the service of local, national, regional and global communities.

The iho and distinctiveness of the University are:

We are a global-civic university with our marae at our heart. This iho (essence) is further defined by our heritage and by our tūrangawaewae – in particular Wellington, Aotearoa and the Asia-Pacific. Our unique attributes stem from our values and our capital city location.

The University sets a Management Plan and budget which seek to deliver on the Strategy by funding the operations and initiatives necessary to deliver high quality teaching, research and engagement. Ideally, this includes building resources to generate further academic capability and reputational enhancements which will enhance the value of Victoria University of Wellington qualifications for current, future and past students.

2024 Forecast and 2025 Budget

The University continues to grapple with a challenging financial environment caused by lower revenue relative to higher inflation, the legacy effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the drop in EFTS over 2022 and 2023, which resulted in a cost savings programme and staff restructuring during 2023.

The current (Q1) full year forecast for the 2024 year is for a Consolidated Group surplus of \$2.5m (0.5%), which is well below the 3% surplus level considered prudent on an on-going basis.

The 2025 budget is in the process of being prepared but is expected to show at best a surplus % of around 1.5%, with the improvement from 2024 primarily due to the expectation of ongoing recovery in the number of international students. This is still well below the 3% surplus level considered prudent, and prioritisation of activity and continuing tight control of costs will be required.

Student fees provide an important contribution to the University's resources which fund the costs of academic and support activities. Benchmarking continues to demonstrate that the University has efficient levels of academic and support services.

Market Forces

Victoria University of Wellington seeks to ensure it is positioned appropriately in fee terms with other universities. However, in a regulated environment there is little or no scope to set domestic fees independently. The result of this regime has compounded over time, disadvantaging Victoria University of Wellington by millions of dollars each year relative to the universities with the highest fees. Some other universities are also impacted by this.

This University's unique blend of Arts and Humanities has also been largely ignored by successive government budgets, which have allowed greater increases in funding rates in science, medicine and technology. Students taking Arts and Humanities courses represent almost 40% of our University, so the impact is fundamental to the current and future success of our students and the University as a whole. Because we have, for the past 20 years, had the lowest tuition fees in undergraduate Humanities and Social Sciences, and the second lowest tuition fees in Education, it has further exacerbated the inequity of the AMFM. This situation has created a shortfall of revenue compared to other universities in New Zealand that is significant - an accumulated difference of approximately \$30 million and growing.

This same historical fee regulation did also result in some preferential fee levels for this University in other subject areas relative to the sector average, e.g. Engineering. The University also continues to seek higher fees wherever possible through the establishment of new subjects, including Humanities and Social Science offerings. e.g. for the Bachelor of Communication and Bachelor of Global Studies core courses for which we successfully sought fee levels above our standard UG arts rates. This is effectively increasing our average fees in the humanities and social sciences. With all new courses we seek the highest rate possible within the TEC fee limit regime.

There is currently no mechanism for the review of fee levels outside of the Annual Maximum Fee Movement (AMFM) exemption process provided for in the DQ7+ funding conditions (s9.5). At the moment, the threshold for that exemption is extremely high, with institutions only able to apply for an exception from the AMFM for a course "on the basis of exceptional circumstances" and needing to satisfy the following criteria:

- the University can demonstrate that it is financially unsustainable to deliver the course, in terms
 of the cost of delivering the course and taking into account the total income that the course would
 generate (including government funding and tuition fees), and that there are no satisfactory
 alternatives to limit costs;
- the existing fees for the course are no more than the 75th percentile of the range of fees charged for similar courses
- at least two of the following three criteria apply:
 - where the course is part of a programme at Level 7 (degree) and above on the NZQCF that has been delivered previously, the programme has a cohort-based completion rate that meets or exceeds the median performance benchmark for that NZQCF level in the previous year.
 - the University can demonstrate that the course is in some way unique or special; for example, that there are no available local alternatives.
 - not allowing an exception will prevent the University from making a significant contribution to the achievement of one or more of the Government's priorities, as set out in the current Tertiary Education Strategy.

The funding conditions also limit the maximum amount of any possibly exception. In 2024, "Any exception granted will not exceed an additional 2.8% over and above the permitted 2.8% increase."

It is important to view tuition fees within the context of the overall funding environment. We continue to seek the most advantageous funding categorisations for new and existing courses (consistent with the funding mechanism requirements for accurate classification).

We also lobby through officials and opportunities to provide feedback to seek improved funding levels, both individually and through Universities New Zealand—Te Pōkai Tara. Recent examples include the introduction of Te reo Māori and Mātauranga Māori course classifications (to support higher funding) and the improved funding reclassification of clinical psychology. As part of this, we work hard to prevent disadvantageous government funding decisions that would detrimentally affect the sustainability of our offerings (e.g. proposed changes to Science funding in late-2022). As noted above, the Government has recognised that a review into the way our higher education system is funded and financed is needed.

Recommendation for Council approval

In accordance with section 5 in the General Academic Statute, Council is requested to approve the following recommendations:

- An increase to the domestic (government-funded) tuition fee rates for 2025 of 6% or such lesser amount as is permitted under the confirmed Annual Maximum Fee Movement (AMFM). The Minister for Tertiary Education and Skills has proposed that the AMFM be set at 6% for 2025 but has not yet confirmed the AMFM. Appendix 1 outlines proposed 2025 fees at a 6% AMFM rate.
- 2. The proposed domestic (government-funded) tuition fee rates for new courses and fee exceptions as per Appendix 2, or such lesser amounts as are consistent with the AMFM.
- 3. The proposed international (full-fee) tuition fee rates for new courses and fee exceptions as per Appendix 3.
- 4. Amendments to administration fee charges as per Appendix 4.

All approved fees will be updated in the 2025 Fees Schedule.

Appendix 1 – Domestic (Government-Funded) Student Tuition Fees 2025

Recommended Option – 6% increase (subject to confirmation of the 2025 AMFM)

Note: course material charges are capped at the recommended % increase

| Fees quoted GST inclusive | 2024 Fee per Point (\$) | 2025 Fee per point (\$) |
|--|--|--|
| Undergraduate | | |
| Humanities & Social Sciences (ELIN 000) | 51.45 (39.62) | 54.53 (41.99) |
| Education | 51.45 | 54.53 |
| Communication | 55.48 | 58.80 |
| Global Studies (GLBL) | 52.80 | 55.96 |
| Music | 65.11 | 69.01 |
| Health & Wellbeing (HLWB) | 63.26 | 67.05 |
| Midwifery | 71.61 | 75.90 |
| Commerce and Law (includes Law 400 level) | 60.53 | 64.16 |
| Chemical, Physical, Biological & Earth Sciences (BIOL 236, ESCI 241, 341, 342, 343, 344) | 64.99 (57.07) | 68.88 (60.49) |
| Mathematics, Statistics | 56.57 | 59.96 |
| Design & other Science (includes AIML 100-300 level) (DSDN 111) | 64.30 (56.51) | 68.15 (59.90) |
| Architecture | 71.54 | 75.83 |
| Engineering | 75.33 | 79.84 |
| Taught Postgraduate (incl Honours) | | |
| Humanities & Social Sciences (THEA 502-590) (LALS 527, 528) Education | 71.54 (102.19) 0 71.54 | 75.83 (108.32) 0 75.83 |
| (EPSY 514, 515, 516, 532, 533, 535, 563) (EDUC 600-689) | (81.67) (71.54) | (86.57) (75.83) |
| Communication | 80.56 | 85.39 |
| Music (includes NZSM 600-680) (NZSM 520-523, 527 / NZSM 526) (NZSM 701, 702) (ARTS) | 75.38 (83.77 / 46.28) (70.91) (75.38) | 79.90 (88.79 / 49.05) (75.16) (79.90) |
| Health (HLWB, AREC, PAAH, PLAY, SPOR) | 80.19 | 85.00 |
| Commerce | 78.66 | 83.37 |
| Law, (ITRA 500 level) | 87.61 | 92.86 |
| Chemical, Physical, Biological & Earth Sciences (CLNR 400-500 level) | 82.17 (94.21) | 87.10 (99.86) |
| Mathematics, Statistics | 80.42 | 85.24 |

| Nursing, Midwifery & Health Practice (includes HLTH 600-689) (HLTH 523, 551) | 82.05 (75.14) | 86.97 (79.64) |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Design & Architecture and other Science (DSDN 451) | 81.67 (80.30) | 86.57 (85.11) |
| Engineering (includes RESE 427-487) | 81.67 | 86.57 |

| Fees quoted GST inclusive | 2024 Fee per Point (\$) | 2025 Fee per Point (\$) |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Research Postgraduate | | |
| Humanities & Social Sciences | 67.32 | 71.35 |
| Education (EPSY 690) | 67.32 (77.89) | 71.35 (82.56) |
| Music | 75.38 | 79.90 |
| Health & Wellbeing (HLWB) | 76.80 | 81.40 |
| Commerce (includes GOVT thesis) | 74.80 | 79.28 |
| Law | 74.80 | 79.28 |
| Chemical, Physical, Biological & Earth Sciences (CLNR 591, 690) | 78.41 (90.86) | 83.11 (96.31) |
| Mathematics, Statistics, Operations Research | 75.51 | 80.04 |
| Nursing, Midwifery & Health Practice | 78.41 | 83.11 |
| Design & Architecture and other Science | 77.89 | 82.56 |
| Engineering | 77.89 | 82.56 |
| Professional Masters (see fee exceptions in Appendix 2) | | |

Appendix 2 – Domestic (Government-funded) Fee Exceptions and New

Courses

Notes:

- All new course fees are subject to final TEC approval that fees sit below the applicable 75th percentile subject category range.
- Fees are GST inclusive.
- Approval is requested for 2024 as well as 2025 for BCOM101-102, PAAH690, HLTH560, EPSY563-565.

| Courses | Qualification | 2024 Rate (per point) | 2025 Rate (per point) | Reason |
|---|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| EHUM undergraduate 100- 300 level | Bachelor of Environment and Society | n/a | \$54.53 | This is a new qualification commencing 2025. The new EHUM (environmental humanities) courses are set in line with the standard undergraduate humanities rate. |
| GEOS undergraduate 100-300 level, except: | Bachelor of Environment and Society | n/a | \$68.88 | This is a new qualification commencing 2025. The new GEOS courses are compulsory for the science-based majors of the qualification and are set in line with the standard undergraduate science rate. |
| GEOS 313, 314, 315 | | | \$60.49 | GEOS 313, 314, 315 are recoded ESCI field courses currently set as fee exceptions at a lower than standard UG science rate. Due to TEC funding rules, the new course codes cannot exceed the established fee rate. GEOS 313, 314, 315 will be noted as exceptions in the 2025 Fees Schedule. |
| POPM undergraduate 100- 300 level | Bachelor of Popular Music | n/a | \$69.01 | This is a new qualification commencing 2025. The fees are set in line with undergraduate production, recording and music studies courses, and the established music courses NZSM, CMPO and MUSC. |
| BCOM undergraduate 100- 300 level | Bachelor of Commerce | \$60.53 | \$64.16 | New BCOM courses are being introduced from 2025 as part of the refresh of the Bachelor of Commerce. BCOM101 and BCOM102 are intended to be offered from T3 2024, so approval is sought for both 2024 and 2025 . The fees are set in line with the standard undergraduate commerce rate. |
| LSCI undergraduate 100-300 level | Bachelor of Arts | n/a | \$54.53 | A new LSCI course code is being introduced from 2025 as part of a consolidation and refresh of the Linguistics and TESOL Bachelor of Arts majors. The fees are set in line with the standard undergraduate humanities rate. |

| UXDN taught postgraduate | Master of User Experience Design | n/a | \$86.57 | A new UXDN course code is being introduced from 2025 as part of amendments to the Master of User Experience Design. The fees are set in line with the standard taught |
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| UXDN thesis | | | \$82.56 | postgraduate and thesis design rate. |
| PAAH undergraduate 100- 300 level | Bachelor of Health | n/a | \$67.05 | Undergraduate und thesis design fuce. Undergraduate PAAH courses are being offered from 2025 as part of the new major/minor Physical Activity and Hauora offering within the Bachelor of Health. The fees are set in line with the standard undergraduate health and wellbeing (HLWB) rate. |
| РААН 690 | Doctor of Philosophy | \$76.80 | \$81.40 | PAAH courses were originally created and approved for taught postgraduate level only. There is now demand for PAAH to be offered at thesis level. This paper seeks approval to set PAAH 690 fees for both 2024 and 2025 . The fees are set in line with the standard health and wellbeing (HLWB) thesis rate. |
| LAWS 594 | Master of Construction Law | n/a | \$79.28 | A new 90-point thesis for the Master of Construction Law will be offered from 2025. The fees are set in line with the standard thesis Law rate; due to formatting of the Fees Schedule, this course will be noted as an exception. |
| EPSY 563, 564, 565 | Master of Educational Psychology | \$81.67 | \$86.57 | EPSY 563 was accidentally omitted from the 2024 fee-setting paper due to a typo. EPSY 564 and 565 were offered from 2024 but created late and therefore not included in the 2024 fee-setting paper. All 3 courses were approved by the VC via an out-of-round memo in February 2024. These courses are treated as fee exceptions as they are charged at the standard taught postgraduate psychology fee rate not the standard education rate. This paper seeks approval for Council to reconfirm the 2024 rates, and to approve the 2025 rate as a fee exception. An exception will be noted in the 2025 Fees Schedule. |
| EPSY 502, 524, 536, 560, 562, 566, 567, 581, 582, taught postgraduate EPSY 595, 596 thesis | Master of Educational Psychology | n/a | \$86.57 \$82.56 | New EPSY courses are proposed as part of amendments to the Master of Educational Psychology, subject to CUAP approval. The new courses will contain science content instead of education, so will be charged at the standard taught postgraduate and thesis other science rate as a fee exception. They will be noted as an exception in the 2025 Fees Schedule. |
| HLTH 560 | | \$80.19 | \$85.00 | In 2021, HLTH560 was set-up under the lower taught postgraduate HLWB rate in error. This lower rate has been reported to the TEC so we |

| | | | | are bound by the prescribed Annual Maximum Fee Movement. We are unable to revert HLTH560 to the standard, higher, HLTH taught postgraduate rate. This exception was approved by the VC via an out-of-round memo in February 2024. This paper seeks approval for Council to reconfirm the 2024 rate and approve the 2025 rate as a fee exception. An exception will be noted in the 2025 Fees Schedule. |
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| PADM, EGOV, GOVT (500 level), GBUS, MBUA, BUSI, INFM, PECO, ENTR, AFIN | Professional | \$145.53 | \$145.53 | In consultation with the Dean of Wellington School of Business and Government this paper recommends the 2025 fee rate for these Professional Programmes courses is kept at the 2024 rate. This is to assist with domestic recruitment efforts and ensure programmes remain competitive in a price sensitive environment. |
| INFO (500 level) | | \$99.68 | \$99.68 | In consultation with the Dean of Wellington School of Business and Government this paper recommends the 2025 fee rate for INFO 500- level is kept at the 2024 rate. This is to assist with domestic recruitment efforts and ensure programmes remain competitive in a price sensitive environment. |
| MMBA | Executive Master of Business Administration | \$181.90 | \$181.90 | In consultation with the Dean of Wellington School of Business and Government this paper recommends the 2025 fee rate for MMBA is kept at the 2024 rate (which was frozen at the 2023 rate). This is to assist with domestic recruitment efforts and ensure programmes remain competitive in a price sensitive environment. |
| MMPA | Master of Professional Accounting | \$141.57 | \$141.57 | In consultation with the Dean of Wellington School of Business and Government this paper recommends the 2025 fee rate for MMPA is kept at the 2024 rate (which was frozen at the 2023 rate). This is to assist with domestic recruitment efforts and ensure programmes remain competitive in a price sensitive environment. |
| EMBA | Executive Master of Business Administration | \$272.86 | \$272.86 | In consultation with the Dean of Wellington School of Business and Government this paper recommends the 2025 fee rate for EMBA is kept at the 2024 rate (which was frozen at the 2023 rate). This is to assist with domestic recruitment efforts and ensure programmes remain competitive in a price sensitive environment. |

Appendix 3 – International (Full-fee) Tuition Fees not included in VUWC 24/96 2025 International Tuition Recommendations

Note: Fees are GST inclusive

These figures were determined in consultation with the Associate Director, International Operations and reflect the standard rates per Faculty proposed in VUW24/96 2025 International (full-fee) Tuition Recommendations paper.

- New programme / course code created for 2025
- Approval is requested for 2024 as well as 2025 for BCOM101-102

| Courses | Qualification | 2024 Rate (per point) | 2025 Rate (per point) | |
|---|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| EHUM undergraduate 100- 300 level | Bachelor of Environment and Society | n/a | \$278.00 | This is a new qualification commencing 2025. The new EHUM (environmental humanities) courses are set in line with the standard undergraduate humanities rate. |
| GEOS undergraduate 100-300 level | Bachelor of Environment and Society | n/a | \$318.12 | This is a new qualification commencing 2025. The new GEOS courses are compulsory for the science-based majors of the qualification and are set in line with the standard undergraduate science rate. |
| POPM undergraduate 100- 300 level | Bachelor of Popular Music | n/a | \$323.34 | This is a new qualification commencing 2025. The fees are set in line with undergraduate production, recording and music studies courses, and the established music courses NZSM, CMPO and MUSC. |
| BCOM undergraduate 100- 300 level | Bachelor of Commerce | \$281.11 | \$295.17 | New BCOM courses are being introduced from 2025 as part of the refresh of the Bachelor of Commerce. BCOM101 and BCOM102 are intended to be offered from T3 2024, so approval is sought for both 2024 and 2025 . The fees are set in line with the standard undergraduate commerce rate. |
| LSCI undergraduate 100-300 level | Bachelor of Arts | n/a | \$278.00 | A new LSCI course code is being introduced from 2025 as part of a consolidation and refresh of the Linguistics and TESOL Bachelor of Arts majors. The fees are set in line with the standard undergraduate humanities rate. |
| UXDN postgraduate | Master of User Experience Design | n/a | \$369.06 | A new UXDN course code is being introduced from 2025 as part of amendments to the Master of User Experience Design. The fees are set in line with the standard taught postgraduate and thesis design rate. |
| PAAH undergraduate 100- 300 level | Bachelor of Health | n/a | \$293.78 | Undergraduate PAAH courses are being offered from 2025 as part of the new major/minor Physical Activity and Hauora offering within the Bachelor of Health. The fees are set in line with the standard undergraduate health rate. |

| EPSY 502, 524, 536, 560, 562, 566, 567, 581, 582, 595, 596 postgraduate | Master of Educational Psychology | n/a | \$357.17 | New EPSY courses are proposed as part of amendments to the Master of Educational Psychology, subject to CUAP approval. The new courses will contain science content instead of education, so will be charged at the standard postgraduate science rate as a fee exception. They will be noted as an exception in the 2025 Fees Schedule. |
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Appendix 4 – Administration Fee charges

Administration fees are charged as students apply for the relevant service. They are provided in Part D of the Fees Schedule (table 1).

It is recommended to increase the administration fee charge for replacement degree certificates.

| Administration Fee | 2024 Rate | 2025 Rate | Reason |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--|
| Replacement degree certificates | 65.00 | 85.00 | Increase to cover current costs. Courier costs included in charge instead of charged separately. |

Table 1:

Part D: Administration Fees

Administration fees are charged as students apply for the relevant service.

| Administration fee for special examination arrangements, for examinations sat at Victoria University of Wellington at other than the scheduled time, or sat at a location away from Victoria University of Wellington (per Course). Students will also be liable for courier costs and all costs that may be charged by the institution where the examination is held. | \$ 123.00 |
|--|-----------------------|
| First copy of Qualification Certificate, Certificate of Scholarship or Prize, Certificate of Proficiency, Certificate of Attendance | No Charge |
| From July 2018, digital transcript on completion of qualification(s). | No Charge |
| "Ad hoc" requests or hard copy Academic transcript (i.e. prior to completion or pre- July 2018 graduates), Certificate of Completion or Certificate of Proficiency. | \$ 20.00 plus postage |
| Extra copies of Transcript, Certificate of Completion, Certificate of Proficiency or Certificate of Achievement received at same time as initial (per copy). | \$ 10.00 |
| Bar application support statement. | \$ 30.00 |
| Replacement degree certificates: See Graduation Office for more information. service commence dispatch within 5 working days. Students may also be liable for courier costs for mailing certificates. | \$ <u>85.00</u> 65.00 |
| Replacement ID card. | \$ 21.00 |
| Refund Charge (For monies totalling between \$1,000 - \$5,000 during an academic year) per refund | \$ 60.00 |
| Refund Charge (For monies totalling over \$5,000 during an academic year) per refund | \$100.00 |

| International student refund of pre-paid tuition fees admin charge. | \$ 1,000.00 |
|--|-------------|
| Higher Doctorate Application Fee. Note: \$3,000.00 will be refunded if the application does not proceed beyond the Ad Hoc Committee's initial consideration. | \$ 4,000.00 |
| English Proficiency Programme withdrawal administration Fee. | \$ 200.00 |
| International Transferring Student. | \$ 512.00 |
| Application for Recognition of Prior Learning. Note: may not apply in some cases, please contact the relevant Student Success Office to confirm. | \$ 123.00 |
| Penalty Charges | |
| Late Payment Penalty. | \$ 154.00 |
| Late Application Fee. | \$ 123.00 |

Appendix 5 – New Zealand Universities Comparison of University Fees 2024 Note: Fees are GST inclusive

Appendix 5.1 – Undergraduate Programmes

| Humanities & | AUT | Auckland | Waikato | Canterbury | Massey | Otago | Wellington |
|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|
| S Science | 6,779 | 6,779 | 6,776 | 6,748 | 6,594 | 6,545 | 6,174 |
| Education | AUT | Auckland | Waikato | Canterbury | Otago | Wellington | Massey |
| | 6,779 | 6,779 | 6,776 | 6,748 | 6,545 | 6,174 | 6,251 |
| Health | Otago | Waikato | Massey | Wellington | AUT | Canterbury | Auckland |
| | 9,042 | 7,801 | 7,797 | 7,591 | 7,290 | 7,252 | 6,779 |
| Midwifery | Wellington 8,593 | AUT 7,290 | | | | | |
| Commerce | Auckland | Waikato | AUT | Wellington | Canterbury | Massey | Otago |
| | 7,304 | 7,302 | 7,290 | 7,263 | 7,142 | 6,594 | 6,250 |
| Law | Auckland 7,304 | Otago 7,302 | Waikato 7,302 | AUT 7,290 | Wellington 7,263 | Canterbury 7,142 | |
| Science | Canterbury | Otago | Waikato | Auckland | Wellington | Massey | AUT |
| | 7,822 | 7,822 | 7,821 | 7,819 | 7,798 | 7,547 | 7,290 |
| IT/Computing | Massey | Otago | Waikato | Auckland | Wellington | Canterbury | AUT |
| | 8,032 | 7,822 | 7,821 | 7,819 | 7,716 | 7,390 | 7,290 |
| Engineering | Auckland 9,041 | Wellington 9,093 | Canterbury 8,469 | Waikato 8,399 | Massey 8,372 | AUT 7,290 | |
| Design | Auckland 9,041 | Otago 7,822 | Waikato 7,821 | Wellington 7,716 | Massey 7,547 | AUT 7,290 | |
| Architecture | Auckland 9,041 | Wellington 8,584 | AUT 7,290 | | | | |
| Music | Otago 7,822 | Waikato 7,821 | Auckland 7,819 | Wellington 7,813 | Canterbury 7,535 | | |

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AUT 9,461 Auckland 9,305 Waikato 8,579 Canterbury 8,184 Massey 9,480 Otago 8,893 Wellington 8,584 OTAGO 8,893 Wellington 8,584 Auckland 8,522 Canterbury 8,184 Waikato 8,579 AUT Massey 9,480 Education 9,461 Auckland 10,276 Wellington 9,846 AUT 9,461 Massey 10,337 Nursing / Midwifery Auckland 10,276 Otago 12,413 AUT 9,461 Canterbury 9,525 Wellington 9,622 Health AUT 9,461 Wellington 9,439 Waikato 8,579 Canterbury 8,527 Auckland 10,343 Massey 9,480 Otago 8,893 Commerce Auckland 11,195 Wellington 10,513 AUT 9,461 Canterbury 8,527 Waikato 8,579 Otago 8,531 Law Massey 10,337 Auckland 10,276 Otago 10,207 Wellington 9,860 AUT 9,461 Canterbury 9,157 Waikato 9,137 Science Auckland 10,275 Otago 10,207 AUT 9,461 Waikato 9,137 Canterbury 8,641 Wellington 9,800 Massey 10,337 IT/Computing Auckland 11,441 Wellington 9,800 AUT 9,461 Waikato 9,137 Massey 10,364 Canterbury 9,572 Engineering Wellington 9,800 Massey 10,337 Otago 10,207 AUT 9,461 Design Wellington 9,800 AUT 9,461 Auckland 9,428 Architecture Auckland 10,063 Canterbury 8,877 Waikato 9,137 Wellington Music 9,045

Appendix 5.2– Taught Postgraduate Programmes

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| Humanities & S Science | Auckland 8,359 (PhD 7,874) | Wellington 8,078 | Canterbury 7,623 | AUT 7,477 | Otago 7,443 | Massey 7,178 | WAIKATO 6,800 |
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| Education | Auckland 8,359 (PhD 7,874) | Wellington 8,078 | Canterbury 7,623 | Waikato 7,626 (PhD 6,800) | Massey 7,555 | AUT 7,477 | OTAGO 7,443 |
| Nursing / Midwifery | Auckland 9,451 (PhD 7,874) | Wellington 9,409 | Massey 7,797 | AUT 7,477 | | | |
| Health | Otago 11,023 | Auckland 9,451 (PhD 7,874) | Wellington 9,216 | Canterbury 9,130 | Waikato 8,276 (PhD 7,221) | AUT 7,477 | |
| Commerce | Auckland 9,523 (PhD 7,874) | Wellington 8,976 | Canterbury 7,980 | Waikato 8,579 (PhD 6,940) | AUT 7,477 | Massey 7,178 | Otago 7,177 |
| Law | Auckland 9,523 (PhD 7,874) | Wellington 8,976 | Otago 8,047 | Canterbury 7,980 | AUT 7,477 | Waikato 6,940 | |
| Science | Auckland 9,451 (PhD 7,874) | Wellington 9,409 | Otago 8,691 | Canterbury 8,628 | Massey 7,818 | AUT 7,477 | Waikato 7,221 |
| IT/Computing | Auckland 9,451 (PhD 7,874) | Wellington 9,346 | Otago 8,691 | Canterbury 8,340 | Massey 7,818 | AUT 7,477 | Waikato 7,221 |
| Engineering | Auckland 10,692 (PhD 7,874) | Wellington 9,346 | Canterbury 9,182 | Waikato 8,579 (PhD 7,221) | Massey 8,149 | AUT 7,477 | |
| Design | Wellington 9,346 | Otago 8,691 | Massey 7,818 | AUT 7,477 | | | |
| Architecture | Wellington 9,346 | Auckland 8,506 (PhD 7,874) | AUT 7,477 | | | | |
| Music | Auckland 9,451 (PhD 7,874) | Wellington 9,045 | Otago 8,691 | Waikato 8,579 (PhD 7,221) | Canterbury 8,340 | | |

Appendix 5.3 – Research Postgraduate Programmes

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