

COMPULSORY STUDENT SERVICES LEVY

EIT has consulted with students on the student services levy. The consultation covered the level of fees, the type of services, the procurement of services and the authorisation of expenditure. The fee for 2014 for a full-time equivalent student was \$218 including GST and \$67 including GST for distance students only, with pro rata fees for part-time students. Income and expenditure associated with the provision of these services is separately accounted for in our accounting system. Details of the types of service and of the income and expenditure for the year are set out below:

	Total \$000	Advocacy & Legal Advice \$000	Careers Information, Advice & Guidance \$000	Counselling Services \$000	Employment Information \$000	Financial Support & Advice \$000	Health Services \$000	Club & Societies \$000	Sport, Recreation and Cultural Activities \$000
Revenue									
Compulsory Student Service Fees	434	45	56	2	15	32	120	23	141
Other	46	5	6	-	2	3	13	2	15
Total Revenue	480	50	62	2	17	35	133	25	156
Expenditure	547	50	72	4	17	34	190	25	155
Surplus/(Deficit)	(67)	-	(10)	(2)	-	1	(57)	-	1

Advocacy and Legal Advice

Both EIT Support Services staff and the EIT Students' Association (EITSA) (contracted by EIT) provide an advocacy support service to students needing assistance with academic grievances, income support problems, and other related matters to their study.

Careers Information, Advice and Guidance

Students are guided into employment through support from the EIT Careers Counsellor and other staff, and through a contracted service to the EITSA. Good working relationships with industry and agencies have been developed and continue to be fostered.

Counselling Services

A chaplaincy service is available in Hawke's Bay to provide students with pastoral care and counselling.

Employment Information

A service providing information on employment opportunities for students while they are studying is undertaken. Support to students from EITSA includes assistance with holiday employment applications, communicating opportunities to students, supporting programme(s) or event(s) that assist students with employment information or opportunities and resources to assist students in their preparation of job applications to prospective employers.

Financial Support and Advice

A financial support and advice service is provided to students and those requiring further support are assisted through to budgeting referral services.

Health Services

Access to a doctor and counsellor are available during the main academic terms on the Hawke's Bay campus and access to counselling and other health services are provided at the Tairāwhiti campus. Pastoral care is provided by EIT Student Support Services and through contracted support from the EITSA.

Clubs and Societies

External clubs and societies are given the opportunity to promote their services to students during orientation week and at other events. Clubs and societies are listed on the EITSA website.

Sport, Recreation and Cultural activities

A wide range of amenities including rooms, recreation and sporting equipment, furniture, audio and visual equipment, are available to all students and student groups. Activities are scheduled in each semester and are designed to support and engage students. These include orientation events, cultural, international and whanau events, recreational and sporting activities.