

# Tertiary study opportunities and supports

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## Student disability services



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## Funding information

Explore with students information about funding available for study and training for work.

Work and Income can provide information about:

- [Education and employment-related training](#) allowances
- [Looking for a job](#).

The Tertiary Education Commission funds [the Youth Guarantee Scheme](#) to help young people who leave school with no or low qualifications.

[Workbridge](#) provides funding for training support, as well as supporting people with disabilities to find employment.

[Fees-free scheme](#) provides for up to two years of full-time study for vocationally focused training programmes for 16–19 year olds, free of charge. It is available for study to obtain Levels 1 to 3 qualifications at certificate level and for foundation skills in trades, business, or cultural areas.

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# Disability services at universities

When students are considering university as an option, introduce them to the Disability Services Centre.

If possible make a face-to-face visit and meet with a member of the team.

University services for learning support:

- ✓ [Otago University – Disability information and support](#)
- ✓ [Victoria University – Disability services](#)
- ✓ [Waikato University – Disability support services](#)
- ✓ [Auckland University – Student disability services](#)
- ✓ [Canterbury University – Disability resource service](#)
- ✓ [Massey University – Support for students registered with disability services](#)
- ✓ [Auckland University of Technology – Disability Student Support: supporting students with an impairment](#)

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## Investigating tertiary institutions

When choosing a learning institution, support the student to investigate:

- ✓ trying out courses
- ✓ loans
- ✓ the disability service at the chosen institution
- ✓ training allowances and funds
- ✓ the location, relative to home, family, and relatives
- ✓ the size of the institution and the need for interaction with tutors
- ✓ the atmosphere and other students' experiences at this place.

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## Support visits to tertiary providers

It's good to feel what it's like so I can believe it.

**Student**

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