

Compulsory Student Services Fee

Laidlaw College charges a Compulsory Student Services Fee to fund key services to students.

The services aim to provide support in the areas of wellbeing, community, retention and achievement.

More specifically the following areas of support are offered:

Careers

Staff involvement with career development and advice, including Mission week, Church at Large Week, Pasifika Inspire, advertising of job opportunities through a weekly e-newsletter, mentoring, and consultation with potential employers to transition students into post-study employment, and advice on further study pathways.

Counselling/Pastoral Care

Provision of counselling services, facilities to encourage conversation and wellbeing (common rooms, café spaces). Community events to foster community (eg. Community lunches cultural concerts, chapel services), non-academic support provided by academic and operational staff, provision of Deans on some campuses.

Financial Support/Advice

Hardship assistance, needy student support fund, administration of these and various scholarship funds and supporting applications for external funding.

Sports, Recreation and Cultural Facilities

Funds help towards the upkeep of recreational facilities, sports equipment, gym, field, outdoor furniture, BBQ's, and towards the cost of cultural events.

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The Service Funding Report on the following page details the agreed 2019 Compulsory Student Services Fee level and the income and expenditure for each type of student service.

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SERVICE FUNDING REPORT - for the year ended 31 December 2019

Compulsory Student Services Fee

The charge per Equivalent Full Time Student (EFTS) is \$480.

This is calculated at the rate of \$4 per credit.

The charge for Distance Students is \$60 per Semester.

INCOME	2019	2018
Careers Information, advice and guidance	\$28,595	\$29,900
Counselling services and pastoral care	\$89,598	\$84,095
Financial support and advice	\$13,344	\$11,730
Sports, recreation and cultural activities	\$59,096	\$50,140
Total Student Services Fee Income	\$190,633	\$175,865
EXPENSES		
Careers Information, advice and guidance	\$30,136	\$29,900
Counselling services and pastoral care	\$85,001	\$93,187
Financial support and advice	\$4,139	\$13,039
Sports, recreation and cultural activities	\$76,369	\$60,139
Total Expenses	\$195,645	\$196,265
Net Surplus (Deficit)	(\$5,012)	(\$20,400)

All amounts include GST

All income and expenditure associated with these services is separately accounted for in Laidlaw College's accounting system.

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Chief Financial Officer
Laidlaw College Inc.
30 June 2020

Compulsory Student Services Fee 2020

Laidlaw College and the Student Leadership Team consulted in a meeting on 28 May 2019 and agreed the Compulsory Student Services Fees would remain unchanged for 2020. For “on campus students” this is \$480 (\$4 per credit) per Equivalent Full Time Student. For distance students this is \$60 per student per semester. This is unchanged since 2012.

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A report on the income and expenditure for 2020 will be released in May 2021.

Compulsory Student Services Fee 2021

Laidlaw College and the Student Leadership Team will consult in October 2020 to confirm the plan to leave the Compulsory Student Services Fees unchanged for 2021. For “on campus students” this is \$480 (\$4 per credit) per Equivalent Full Time Student. For distance students this is \$60 per student per semester. This is unchanged since 2012.

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