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What the fee covers

The fee supports the provision of the following student services:

Careers information

Advice and guidance Careers information, CV support, interview practice, internship preparation and careers counselling are all provided for the students.

There is a strong focus to support Māori, Pasifika, and those under 25 years old.

Employment information

We have links with employers and are a central point for industry vacancies and internship opportunities as part of your course. The Student Support advisors and tutoring staff also prepare the students for interviews by offering advice on speaking, clothing, and deportment.

Pastoral care

Pastoral care is provided for students and involves support with WINZ and Study link. We also provide contact information and facilitate meetings with external community or social services providers for students experiencing social, cultural, financial hardship.

Sports, recreation, and cultural activities

Throughout the year the campus holds regular on-campus student events which celebrate a cross section of cultural events embracing the vibrant and diverse ethnicities represented in our student body.

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Decision making process.

The current fee was set in agreement in consultation with student representatives and agreed at the Student Council Meeting held on the 5th of October 2022.

Ignite Colleges holds regular student council meetings throughout the year and elected representatives from the student body, staff members from the academic and sales & pastoral care teams attend these meetings. Decisions are made on the use of the SSF and the fee charge for the following year is decided at these meetings collectively.

If you wish to be involved or provide feedback on how the SSF is set or used, please contact your class student representatives and/ or your tutor.