

# Funding your study

## GET IT SORTED EARLY!

Information on how to pay your fees and cover your costs while you study with us

### Paying your fees

There are different ways in which to pay your fees, in person, by post, online, or through a student loan.

If you want to pay in person, visit our Cashiers located in or next to Student Central (Te Pae Kōrero). Accepted forms of payment are by credit card, debit card, EFTPOS or cheque. For more information visit [unitec.ac.nz/fees](http://unitec.ac.nz/fees).

*Fees are due 7 days before the start of the semester.*

### Student Loans & Allowances

You can apply for a student loan to help pay for your course fees, study material and living costs, but you'll have to pay it back.

A student allowance is a weekly payment that can help with your living expenses while you're studying, and you don't have to pay the money back.

To see if you are eligible for either a student loan or allowance, talk to StudyLink:

- » Visit their website [studylink.govt.nz](http://studylink.govt.nz)
- » Call them on **0800 88 99 00**
- » Visit them in person at StudyLink office

You can apply for both the student loan and allowance at the same time, make sure to apply as soon as possible.

If your student loan application is declined, email [studentfinancials@unitec.ac.nz](mailto:studentfinancials@unitec.ac.nz) to discuss your options available to you. Make sure to reach out early so there is no disruption to your studies.

### Fees-free study

Are you eligible for fees-free study? Check your eligibility at [feesfree.govt.nz](http://feesfree.govt.nz) by entering your National Student Number (NSN) into the fees-free eligibility checker.

Please make sure to select 'Provider-Based Study' when you go through this step.

If the outcome is unknown, fill out a statutory declaration form to be considered for the fees-free study. For more information, or if you need some help, call the fees-free help centre on **0800 68 77 75**.

### Scholarships, grants, and awards

We have a range of scholarships, grants, and awards available, all with a wide variety of criteria including awards for women, school leavers or those facing barriers to academic success. For more information and how to apply visit [unitec.ac.nz/scholarships](http://unitec.ac.nz/scholarships).

### Additional support

Connect with our Student Support Advisors, who work closely with all of our student support services and can refer you to the right people. Email [studentsupport@unitec.ac.nz](mailto:studentsupport@unitec.ac.nz) to make an appointment.

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