

Comparison of costs Studying at home vs. away

Save over \$15,000!

Free Fees at Waiariki Institute of Technology means school leavers will save heaps!

By taking advantage of Free Fees* for your first year of study at Waiariki, you'll reduce your student debt and living expenses, save money on transportation and accommodation, and you can keep your part-time job here at home. Plus, you can take advantage of Waiariki's pathways to University of Canterbury and Lincoln University, cross-crediting to university degrees.

The following comparisons are estimates based on an 18-year-old domestic student's typical expenses during their first year of study in 2010 (all costs are subject to change).

Waiariki Institute of Technology

Education and Living Costs

Full-time study	Approximate cost (\$NZ)
Accommodation and meals (parents' hospitality)	FREE
Tuition fees	FREE
Compulsory levies	\$270
Study-related costs (e.g., textbooks, etc.)	\$500 (avg)
Total approximate cost	\$770

Other notes: Transportation is FREE on all Cityride Rotorua routes seven days a week with Waiariki student ID.

Typical New Zealand University

Education and Living Costs

Full-time study	Approximate cost (\$NZ)
Accommodation (hall of residence, includes meals)	\$10,300 (avg)
Tuition fees	\$5,500 (avg)
Compulsory levies	\$600
Study-related costs (e.g., textbooks, etc.)	\$500
Total approximate cost	\$16,900

Advantages of studying locally:

- Save one year's worth of tuition fees
- Live, work and play in your hometown while you study
- No need to travel home for the term holidays
- Eat, sleep and study in the comfort of your home
- Begin your professional career with less debt
- Have a life!

Waiariki encourages early enrolments in order for students to secure their place in the courses and qualifications of their choice.

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