

Study Support Services

Tertiary institutions (universities, polytechnics, etc) are expected by the government to make sure there is equal access and opportunity for people with disabilities. They have to provide the support that disabled students require for full participation in the course they are studying. The Government provides special grants (money) to help institutions provide this support, though they are also expected to contribute some money.

Below is a list of **some** of the main providers of tertiary education in New Zealand and the direct contacts for disability support, where available. Some institutions have smaller branches in other towns or cities but only the main institution has been listed.

It is important that if you are considering tertiary study that you contact the institution **early** to find out the exact support they could offer you. It takes some time to arrange things like note takers and interpreters, so do not leave it until you enroll.

Southern Institute of Technology – Invercargill

Disability Liaison

If you have any impairment or disability that may create a barrier in accessing SIT's facilities, or in any way hinder your learning, please contact them. Support for examination, accommodation, disability, advocacy and advice is freely available. It is their policy to provide quality learning opportunities, which are appropriate, equitable and accessible.

Website:

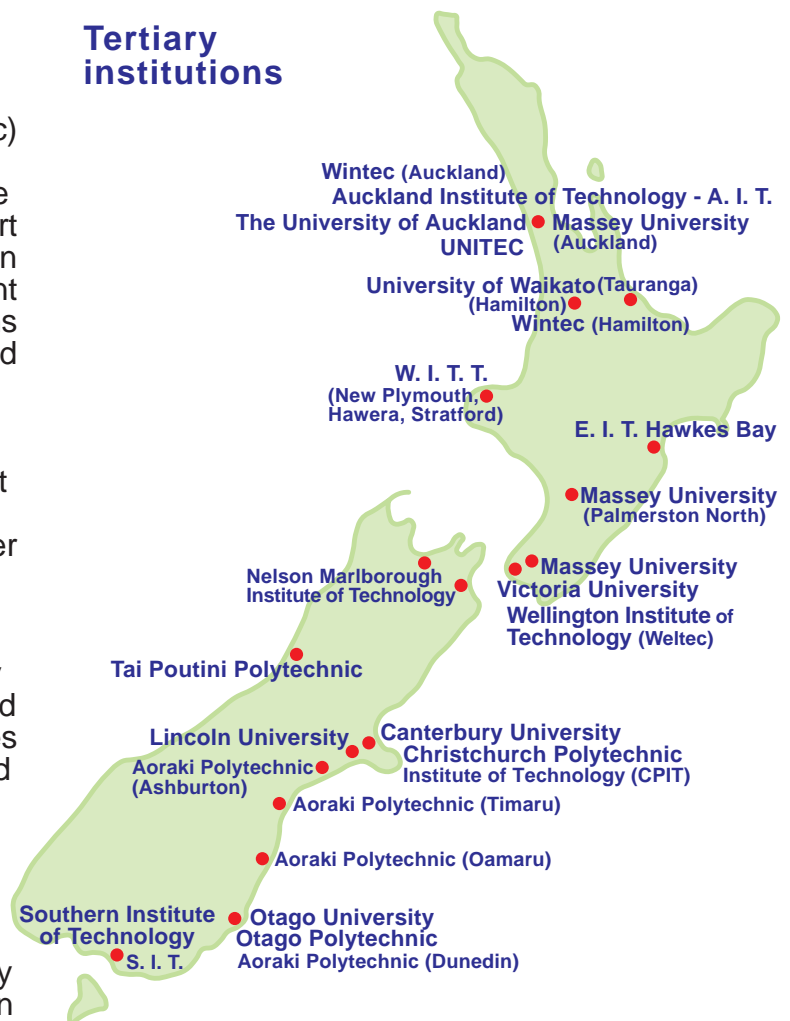
http://www.sit.ac.nz/pages/services/disability_liaison

Phone: (03) 218 2599 ext 762

Fax: (03) 214 4977

Email: info@sit.ac.nz

Tertiary institutions



Otago University

The Disability Information & Support Service provides students with support, advice, advocacy and information as well as providing a number of specific resources and services.

A Guide for Students Who have Temporary and Permanent Impairments, this PDF handbook is available to download from the site. It clearly explains all of the services available.

Website:

<http://www.otago.ac.nz/disabilities/>
Disability Information & Support

Phone: (03) 479 8235

Fax: (03) 479 5873

Email: disabilities@otago.ac.nz

Otago Polytechnic

Disability Services at Otago Polytechnic
Students with sensory, physical, mental health or learning impairments and those who identify as Deaf are entitled to additional resources during their studies.

Disability Services advocate for and promote equal participation and access for all students to tertiary education. They are committed to providing a high quality service to meet the individual needs of each student.

Website:



<http://www.otagopolytechnic.ac.nz/students/student-services/disability-services.html>

Judy MacKay and Pam McBride
Rooms F113 and F115
Ground Floor, F Block, Forth Street campus
Phone: (03) 479 3630
(03) 479 6080

Email: disabilityservicetekotago.ac.nz

Aoraki Polytechnic

Access Aoraki is the Inclusive Education Service that supports students and staff that have impairments/disabilities on all Aoraki Polytechnic sites and through associate programmes.

All of us have the potential to develop practices that include all students and all staff, regardless of their impairment/disability. The key is awareness, an understanding of the philosophy of inclusion and an appreciation of all people on equal terms.

Website:

<http://www.aoraki.ac.nz/courses/support/>

Phone: (03) 684 8240

Fax: (03) 684 0809

Email: study@oraki.ac.nz

Canterbury University

The Disability Resource Service assists students with disabilities by providing appropriate, disability related study support services and specialist resources.

A detailed *Disability Resource Service Handbook* PDF is available to download, which explains all of the services clearly.

Website:

<http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/disability/about.shtml>

Disability Resource Service

Phone: (03) 364 2350

Email: disabilities@canterbury.ac.nz

Christchurch Polytechnic Institute of Technology

Disability Services offers support and resources to students with disabilities and staff involved with these students. The phrase "students with disabilities" is used to reflect a diverse group of students with learning, sensory, physical, psychological, psychiatric or medical conditions. Students, who are Deaf and use sign language, also use this service.

Website:

<http://library.cpit.ac.nz/disability/>

Student Advisor: Les Dickson

Phone: (03) 940 8164

Email: dicksonl@cpit.ac.nz

Lincoln University

Inclusive Education is to support students with a disability, injury or illness to make the most of their studies. This might include physical, sensory and learning disabilities, mental health needs or short and long term injuries and illnesses.

They help with things like provision of a reader/writer, extra time, support for tests and examinations, computer or special equipment, copying lecture notes, helping with editing assignments and rest breaks.

Website:



You are here: Home > Services, facilities & support > Health & support > Disability Support

Disability Support

- Inclusive Education
- You may also qualify for a study award
- For more information, contact:

Lincoln is flat, compact and accessible. Disabled parking spaces are provided throughout the campus.

Vehicles using the spaces must display a current mobility parking permit, as well as a staff or student parking permit.

Our **Halls of Residence** also contain a number of rooms suitable for students with a range of disabilities or injuries.

Advance notice of your decision to attend Lincoln means those who may be involved in your support can plan ahead including a Life Links Assessment which may be a key step for your entry into the halls.



Crutches are a pain. Let Lincoln sort it out to make your life easier

Study resources
Bookshop
Accommodation
Getting here
Childcare
Career & employment information
Health & support
Chaplains
Harassment
Counselling
Disability Support
Health Centre
Privacy
Student support
Lifestyle facilities
Rec Centre
Conference facilities & event management

<http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/story58.html?>

Inclusive Education Co-ordinator

Phone: (03) 325 3838 extension 8285, 8866

Email: inclusive@lincoln.ac.nz

Tai Poutini Polytechnic – Greymouth

At Tai Poutini Polytechnic information and support services are offered confidently to students with sensory, physical, psychological and learning impairments.

It is important that students declare their disability on the enrolment form.

It is ideal to make contact with the Disability Co-ordinator or Student Services at least two weeks before your programme starts, as the right support for the successful completion of your programme needs to be co-ordinated. Disability Support is available anytime throughout the year.

The Disability Co-ordinator and Student Services are available to assist you with course advice and enrolment assistance.

Website:

<http://tppweb.ac.nz/support.php?Cat=Disability>

Phone: (03) 7699 400

Fax: (03) 768 4503

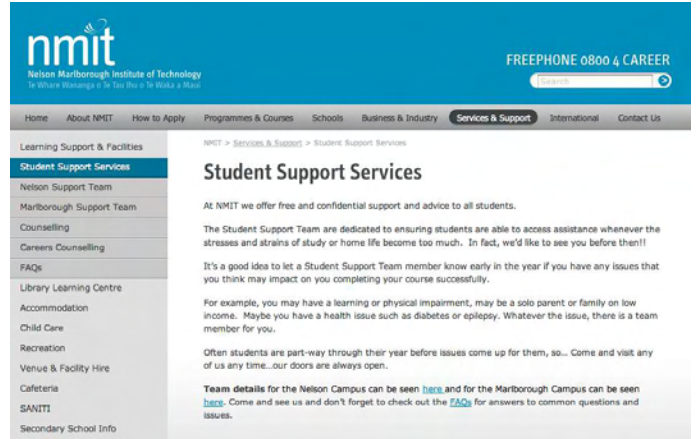
Email: info@tpp.ac.nz

Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology

NMIT offers free and confidential support and advice to all students.

It's a good idea to let a Student Support Team member know early in the year if you have any issues that you think may impact on you completing your course successfully.

Website:



http://www.nmit.ac.nz/portal/tabID__3752/DesktopDefault.aspx

Disability Co-ordinator: Marty Clark - Nelson

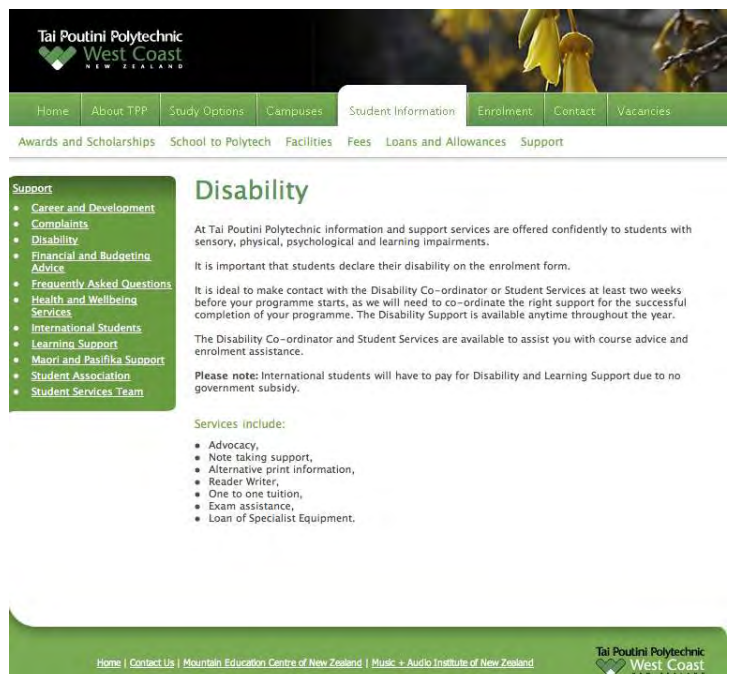
Phone: (03) 546 9175 ext 723

Email: Marty.Clark@nmit.ac.nz

Student Advisor: Jenny Oswald - Marlborough

Phone: (03) 578 0215 ext 588

Email: Jenny.Oswald@nmit.ac.nz



Victoria University of Wellington

The Disability Support Service provides liaison, accommodation, support, and services for students with disabilities attending Victoria University of Wellington or the Wellington College of Education, as well as prospective students.

Website:

http://www.victoria.ac.nz/st_services/disability/

Phone: (04) 463 6070

Email: disability@vuw.ac.nz

Wellington Institute of Technology

WelTec welcomes students with disabilities. It is their objective to provide support systems that contribute to students' success and retention within their tertiary education experience.

Early contact with the Disability Coordinator is encouraged. Contact them as soon as enrolment is complete, or before if possible.

Programme entry is facilitated by consultation with students, support persons and tutors to ensure needs are met. This is a confidential service offering advocacy and facilitation of support services e.g. reader/writers, specialized equipment, support tutors etc.

Website:

<http://www.cit.ac.nz/studinfo.php#disab>

Disability Support Person: Debbie Terborg

Direct line: (04) 9202 476

Fax: (04) 920 2424

Email: debbie.terborg@weltec.ac.nz

Massey University

Massey University is committed to providing education that is accessible to students managing disability issues. Practical ways in which students with impairments may be assisted include support in class with notetakers, Sign Language Interpreters, Lab assistants and equipment for loan.

Support with course work through course materials in alternative formats, readers, transcribers, library assistance, assistive technology and alternative exam arrangements.

Website:

<http://disability.massey.ac.nz/>

Contact: Philip Godfrey

Phone: (06) 356-9099 extension 7910

Fax: (06) 350-2254

Email: disinfo@massey.ac.nz

Eastern Institute of Technology Hawkes Bay

Disability Support is available to students with permanent or temporary disabilities.

Website:

http://www.eit.ac.nz/disability_support/disability_support_default.aspx

Disability Liaison Officer: Cheri Gillet-Jackson
Learning Centre (L140)

Phone: (06) 974 8000 ext 6049

Fax: (06) 974 8910

Email: disability@eit.ac.nz

University of Waikato

The University of Waikato is firmly committed to providing equity in education and welcomes students with disability into all areas of campus life. "Disability" is a very broad umbrella term, which aims to include people experiencing a wide range of barriers on campus due to impairment (e.g. physical, medical, sensory, mental health, writing and learning). The Disability Support Service works with the rest of the University to remove barriers to learning for students with disability and to ensure students' learning requirements are being met through the provision of information, support, services and equipment.

The Handbook for Students with Disability provides comprehensive information about access arrangements and support available at the University.

They strongly recommend that you contact the Disability Support Staff to discuss any arrangements or accommodations outlined in the book.

Website:

The screenshot shows the University of Waikato website. The header includes the university logo and navigation links like 'Student & Academic Services Division', 'ENROLMENT', 'ACCOMMODATION', 'FINANCIAL', 'HEALTH', 'CAREERS', and 'CONTACTS'. A search bar is present. The main content area is titled 'Disability Support Services' and contains the following text:

Resources
DSS Home
Contacts
Handbook & Brochure
Disability Registration Forms
Disability Policy
Disability Awareness
Training
News & Information
Student Stories
Student Feedback
Careers & Employment
Scholarships
Access on Campus
Resources & Links

Disability Support Services
The University of Waikato is firmly committed to providing equity in education and welcomes students with disability into all areas of campus life. "Disability" is a very broad umbrella term which aims to include people experiencing a wide range of barriers on campus due to impairment (e.g. physical, medical, sensory, mental health, writing and learning). The Disability Support Service works with the rest of the University to remove barriers to learning for students with disability and to ensure students' learning requirements are being met through the provision of information, support, services and equipment.

Please refer to the Resource links from this page for more detailed information. In particular the Handbook for Students with Disability provides comprehensive information about access arrangements and support available at the University.

We strongly recommend that you contact the Disability Support Staff to discuss any arrangements or accommodations outlined in the book. We look forward to meeting you and being a part of your University experience.

Contact us by email at disability@waikato.ac.nz.

The listed Resources are available in pdf format (marked with a PDF icon) or in plain text format. To view and print the pdf format documents you will need to have Adobe Acrobat Reader installed on your computer.

[Download Acrobat Reader](#)

If you use a screen reader then it will most likely be unable to read pdf files. Adobe have developed a plug-in that will convert pdf files to plain text.

[Download Acrobat Access Plug-in](#)

Otherwise you can view them using the plain text version.

<http://www.waikato.ac.nz/sasd/health/disability/index.shtml>

Telephone: (07) 838 4719

Fax: (07) 838 4282

Email: disability@waikato.ac.nz

Waikato Polytechnic - Wintec

Disability Support Services provides free confidential services and support to meet the needs of staff and students with impairments.

Who can get support? Anyone enrolled as a student at Wintec who has been diagnosed with a physical, sensory, learning or psychological impairment and requires assistance with his or her studies.

If you would like to know more about this service they offer, please contact our Student Enrolment & Information Centre.

Website:

The screenshot shows the Wintec website. The header includes the Wintec logo and navigation links like 'HOME', 'ABOUT US', 'QUALIFICATIONS', 'STUDY WITH US', 'SCHOOLS', 'INTERNATIONAL - 国际学生', 'FOR CURRENT STUDENTS', 'RESEARCH', and 'ONLINE LEARNING'. A search bar is present. The main content area is titled 'Disability Support Services' and contains the following text:

Disability Support Services
Wintec understands that students with impairments may need extra resources or help. Disability Support Services provides free confidential services and support to meet the needs of staff & students with impairments.

Who can get support? Anyone enrolled as a student at Wintec who has been diagnosed with a physical, sensory, learning or psychological impairment and requires assistance with their studies.

If you would like to know more about this service we offer, please contact our [Student Enrolment & Information Centre](#).

<http://www.wintec.ac.nz/index.asp?pageID=2145828136>

Phone: 0800 2 946 832

Fax: City: (07) 858 7513

Fax: Avalon: (07) 838 6393

E-mail: info@wintec.ac.nz

Western Institute of Technology at Taranaki

Disability Support Service provides a range of supports and services to disabled students on campus including enrolment assistance, specialist equipment and furniture, support staff, car parking, alternative formatting of text, exam accommodations, information and advocacy. The Disability Co-ordinator can be found at the Learning Centre, B Block.

Website:

The screenshot shows the Western Institute of Technology at Taranaki website. The header includes the WITT logo and navigation links like 'Home', 'Take a Tour', and 'Email Now'. A search bar is present. The main content area is titled 'WHAT SUPPORT SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE?' and contains the following text:

Accommodation
Information on WITT hostel accommodation

Assistance For Controlled Assessment
Assistance for controlled assessments (exams and tests) is available on request through the Learning Skills tutors or Disability Co-ordinator. Conditions apply.

The Cafeteria
A large, modern and popular cafeteria with indoor and outdoor eating areas is located on the ground floor of B block on the Bell St campus. The food is tasty, healthy, nutritious and reasonably priced. The cafeteria is open from 7.30am to 5.30pm Monday - Thursday and 7.30am - 3.00pm on Fridays. Vending machines providing a range of hot and cold drinks and snacks are available when the Bell Street cafeteria is closed.

Chaplaincy
A chaplain is available to all students and staff providing a confidential, neutral listening ear, support in times of illness, confusion, bereavement and a point of contact for anyone wanting to explore issues related to faith or spirituality. The chaplain can be found in the Health and Wellness Centre, B Block.

Children
Polytech is a licensed Early Learning Centre on the WITT Bell Street campus. It offers affordable rates and subsidies, a stimulating, safe and caring environment staffed by trained and experienced teachers. There is a full educational programme based on Te Whariki - The Early Childhood Curriculum. Every child is afforded dignity and given positive guidance using praise and encouragement. Staff/child ratios are 1:4 for under 2 year olds and 1:8 for over 2 year olds. Polytech is open from 7.45 am-5.15 pm Monday to Friday and caters for children aged from birth to 5 years. Places are limited so please book early. Information on fees and subsidies are available from Polytech at 5 Crockett Street or phone 06 757 3251.

<http://www.witt.ac.nz/content/100001012.aspx>

Phone: 0800 948 896

(06) 757 3100

Fax: (06) 757 3235

Email: info@witt.ac.nz

The of University Auckland Disability Services

The University is committed to principles of equity and equal opportunity in education and employment and our role is to support students and staff with a range of impairments to succeed and excel within the University. They offer a broad array of services and can help you tailor solutions to make studying and working at the University of Auckland an accessible and positive experience.

A notetaking service is available to support students with a range of needs.

New Zealand Sign Language interpreters are available for Deaf students where possible. Please contact the co-ordinators as far in advance of the course start date as possible. Alternatively, they can provide electronic notetaking support.

Website:

THE UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND
NEW ZEALAND
Te Whare Wānanga o Tairāhira

Disability Services

Welcome

Welcome to Disability Services at the University of Auckland. The University is committed to principles of equity and equal opportunity in education and employment, and our role is to support students and staff with a range of impairments to succeed and excel within the University. We offer a broad array of services and can help you tailor solutions to make studying and working at the University of Auckland an accessible and positive experience.

Services

A wide range of technologies and services are available to meet the individual needs of students with disabilities:

- Disability Co-ordinators
- Mental health support
- Careers assistance
- Alternative Print Service
- Designated study spaces and resource rooms
- Student Learning Centre referrals
- Note-takers/NZSL Interpreters and other services

Please contact us to discuss these services.

Other features

- Vacancies/Employment Opportunities
- Campus Access Maps
- Noticeboard
- Disability Services Staff Contacts
- Scholarships List (28498)

Disabilities Services staff are on Campus between the hours given, however as we are often out of the office attending to practical needs or meetings, we suggest you contact us to make an appointment.

Contact Us

Room 036, Basement Level
The Clocktower Building, 22 Princes St.

Phone: (09) 373 7599 ext. 88808, Fax: (09) 308 2354
Email: disabilities@auckland.ac.nz

<http://www.disability.auckland.ac.nz/>
Disability Services Manager: Jane Rennie
Phone: (09) 373 7599 extension 88211
Email: j.rennie@auckland.ac.nz

Auckland Institute of Technology - AUT

The Disability Resource Service offers information and a range of services to disabled students and Deaf students. AUT University are working to remove the barriers to learning. Our policy on Equal Educational Opportunities supports the 'greatest possible participation' of disabled people.

The Disability Resource Service aims to foster the full and self-directed participation of disabled people in post-secondary education. We have specialist staff to promote equal access by providing students with information, resources, adaptations and a supportive learning environment. Students are invited to contact us to discuss resource needs or any other concerns

Website:

AUT STUDENT SERVICES

DISABILITY SERVICES

The Disability Resource Service offers information and a range of services to disabled students and Deaf students. At AUT University we are working to remove the barriers to learning. Our policy on Equal Educational Opportunities supports the 'greatest possible participation' of disabled people.

We encourage disabled people to study at AUT University and we provide support when they get here. The Disability Resource Service aims to foster the full and self-directed participation of disabled people in post-secondary education. We have specialist staff to promote equal access by providing students with information, resources, adaptations and a supportive learning environment. Students are invited to contact us to discuss resource needs or any other concerns

Notices

Disability Resource Service (DRS) Newsletter

The current issue of the DRS newsletter will be posted here as soon as it is available.

Scholarships available for Students with Disabilities
Find out more information here

http://www.aut.ac.nz/students/student_services/disability_services/
City Campus
Phone: (09) 921 9999 ext 8262
Fax/TTY: (09) 921 9849
Email: disability.office@aut.ac.nz
North Shore Campus
Phone: (09) 921 9999 ext 7778
Fax: (09) 921 9786
Email: disability.office@aut.ac.nz



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Disability Liaison Centre

At Unitec we are attempting to remove all barriers to learning for people with disabilities. Most Unitec buildings are wheelchair accessible by ramp or lift, and have an accessible toilet relatively close by. If you do find yourself enrolled in a class that is taught in a building where access is inadequate, every consideration will be given to making the necessary modifications.

UNITEC

The Disability Liaison Centre provides information about courses and programmes, arranges specialised equipment and offers ongoing support. This includes notetakers, readers/writers, sign language interpreters and information on accessible car parks. We also provide portable hearing loops, and offer a textbook taping service. The Disability Liaison Centre also provides a drop-in service, including study spaces and computers.

Website: <http://www.unitec.ac.nz/?1CED4C9A-1DD5-4CD5-B529-8DD8FB790DC>

Disability Liaison Manager

Phone: (09) 815 4321 extension 8606
Fax: (09) 815 4375