

Reducing the stress while studying

Fee Protect

Whatever this study year throws at you, you can relax knowing your fees are protected with Fee Protect.



with you for
generations
to come



Fee Protect is a special student trust account designed to help look after the fees you pay to your education provider.



New Zealand law requires all private training establishments (PTEs) registered with the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) to offer protection for student fees paid and other course-related costs. Your training provider has chosen Public Trust to act as independent trustee.

As soon as your fees are deposited with Public Trust, they're protected. Then as you complete your course, your fees are gradually paid to the provider.

Should the unexpected happen and your provider is unable to complete the course (due to closure, insolvency or course cancellation), Public Trust will refund any fees owed to you or pay them back to Studylink. This includes tuition fees, accommodation costs and living expenses.

Next steps

Simply fill in an application form to get set up with the service – your education provider has all the necessary details. If you have any other questions about Fee Protect, visit us at www.publictrust.co.nz or phone us on 0800 494 733.

Fee Protect is just one more way Public Trust is here to help. Whether you're starting school, a new family, a new business venture or planning for your future – we have the tools to get you sorted now, and for the future.

Please note that your education provider is not an agent for Public Trust. Public Trust has no responsibility for your fees unless they are paid into your Fee Protect account and you have completed an application to open the trust account.