

IMPORTANT NOTICE: FEES CHANGING FROM SEMESTER A 2027

From Semester A 2027, select DynaSpeak programmes that were historically fee-free may attract tuition fees. This transition supports the long-term sustainability of Te Wānanga o Aotearoa while maintaining high-quality learning, taura support, and strong community outcomes.

WHY FEES ARE BEING INTRODUCED

Fees are one component of a broader organizational sustainability approach aimed at securing the long-term delivery of educational opportunities for taura, whānau, and communities.

2027 Transition Year: Allows Te Wānanga o Aotearoa to evaluate impacts, gather community insights, and refine operational processes before making future decisions.

CORE VALUE & LEARNER PURPOSE

DynaSpeak's purpose remains unchanged. Programmes will continue to help taura:

- Build literacy, communication, and life skills.
- Increase confidence in learning and daily interactions.
- Improve employment pathways and further study options.
- Gain recognized learning outcomes and qualifications.

Where fees apply, they will apply equally to new, current, and returning learners.

COMMUNITY LEADER KEY MESSAGING

- **Shared Approach:** Fee introductions affect multiple parts of Te Wānanga o Aotearoa, not just DynaSpeak.
- **Early Engagement:** Gathering feedback on how fees affect participation, progression, and community confidence to inform implementation.
- **Barrier Reduction:** Robust financial assistance pathways are being established so cost is not an absolute barrier.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT & PAYMENT PATHWAYS

1. Inati Tahua | Taura Access Fund

A dedicated access fund to reduce financial barriers for eligible taura via an application and assessment process.

2. Flexible Payment Plans

Standard plan includes 8 equal fortnightly instalments via automatic payment, starting 14 days after programme commencement.

3. Student Loans (StudyLink)

Available for eligible programmes and taura. *Note: Taura remain responsible for fees if loan applications are declined.*

4. Payment in Full

Option to settle full programme fees upfront upon invoice.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Will all DynaSpeak programmes have fees?

Not necessarily. Program-specific fee statuses and exact costs will be displayed clearly prior to enrolment.

What happens if a student withdraws?

Official withdrawal processes and refund provisions apply depending on timing and circumstances.

Who can taura contact for help?

Contact DynaSpeak for course details, or the designated Taura Support team for assistance with affordability and payment plans.