

WPQ 18985 (2026) Hernandez, Francisco

How many students received the tertiary fees-free scheme in 2025, if any, broken down by type of education provider (university, polytech or PTE)?

TEO subsector	Number of learners using first-year Fees Free in 2025 calendar year
University	1,972
Polytechnic	6,377
Wānanga	11
Private Training Establishment	1,930
Total	10,268

TEO subsector	Number of learners that received final-year Fees Free for a qualification or programme completed in 2025 calendar year
University	27
Polytechnic	834
Wānanga	4
Private Training Establishment	609
Total	1,474