

# **UCD Global**

# International Student Scholarships:

Terms and Conditions





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### Scholarship Description

- 1) International Student Scholarships (formerly 'Global Scholarships) are applied in line with UCD Global procedures, with the aim to attract:
  - a) Academically strong students;
  - b) Students from underrepresented regions;
  - c) Students to academic programmes with a greater capacity for international students.
- 2) The International Student Scholarship is payable only toward the tuition fees of successful applicants.
- 3) Programme applications are assessed at the point of offer for International Student Scholarship eligibility. Once the scholarship amount is determined by UCD Global, it is not possible to appeal the International Student Scholarship amount (see point 6).

#### Preconditions

- 4) Scholarships are only open to self-funding candidates who are classified as non-EU for tuition fee purposes. Non-EU tuition fee rates can be found here: <a href="https://www.ucd.ie/students/fees/">www.ucd.ie/students/fees/</a>
- 5) Eligible programmes are limited to undergraduate and graduate taught programmes, where the student must be based in Dublin and no part of the programme is awarded by another institution. The following programmes are excluded from the International Student Scholarship scheme:
  - a) Online programmes,
  - b) Part-time programmes
  - c) UCD Smurfit Graduate Business School MSc and MBA
  - d) Clinical programmes
  - e) Off-shore campus programmes

Other programmes may also be ineligible for the International Student Scholarship scheme at the discretion of the UCD College or School.

- For a full list of eligible programmes, please see Annex 1
- 6) All non-EU applications to eligible programmes will be assessed by UCD Global for the International Student Scholarship. UCD Global determines the eligibility and amount of scholarship based on the applicant's academic strength as demonstrated in the relevant programme application. Minimum eligibility criteria are determined relative to the programme's entry requirements and the student's regional matriculation qualification.
- 7) Only the prerequisite prior academic qualifications will be considered when determining the eligibility and amount of an International Student Scholarship. Awards or experience in non-prerequisite degrees or programmes will not be considered.
- 8) The International Student Scholarship cannot be combined with any other tuition scholarship. In the instance that an applicant is awarded more than one scholarship offer, they will receive the scholarship of greater financial value.

#### Due Date and Timeframes

- 9) Following notification of an offer for an International Student Scholarship, students must accept their scholarship offer online within the timeframe communicated in the Offer Letter.
  - a. It is the student's responsibility to formally accept the scholarship offer.
  - b. Failure to respond within the given timeframe will be considered as declining the

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- scholarship offer.
- c. A declined or lapsed offer for the International Student Scholarship cannot be reinstated.
- 10) Candidates for the International Student Scholarship must pay the deposit required upon acceptance of an offer to study at UCD. Only candidates who have paid their deposit by the International Student Scholarship acceptance deadline will successfully secure their Scholarship. Applicants who accept the programme offer after the International Student Scholarship acceptance deadline will not retain their scholarship.
- 11) International Student Scholarships are non-transferable and will apply only to the programme and academic term (or 'commencement date') associated with the offer letter that contains the scholarship award. Once the offer of an International Student Scholarship has been issued, a student who declines the initial offer of admission to UCD may not transfer the Scholarship to another programme.
- 12) International Student Scholarships cannot be deferred to another commencement date. If a student chooses to defer their entry to UCD after the offer of an International Student Scholarship is given, they will forfeit their scholarship. Students with deferred entry may be re-considered for an International Student Scholarship under considerations used for all students for the new year of entry.
- 13) UCD reserves the right to discontinue or modify the scholarship scheme or any component thereof, and to revise any or all of the scholarship requirements, processes, or eligibility criteria, at any time in the future.

# Student Obligations

- 14) By accepting an International Student Scholarship, students commit to contributing to at least one of any of the following platforms and activities, as reasonably directed by UCD:
  - a) UCD social media content
  - b) UCD website content
  - c) Discussion groups and panels, surveys
  - d) Additional events or activities for the promotion of UCD.
- 15) Only students who remain continuously enrolled in UCD may retain their International Student Scholarship.
- 16) A student who withdraws, cancels, becomes inactive, enrols as less than full-time, is suspended or dismissed from the University will lose their scholarship eligibility. If a student's enrolment status is changed to any of the aforementioned statuses due to medical reasons (or other approved extenuating circumstances), they may appeal in writing to the College or School Programme Office to have their scholarship reinstated upon return to normal, full-time enrolment at the University. The appeal and supporting documentation, such as a letter from a doctor, should be emailed to the appropriate College or School Programme Office. In order for reinstatement of the International Student Scholarship to be considered, a student's leave from the University cannot exceed two consecutive semesters.
- 17) A student who applies for a formal Leave of Absence and is approved by the relevant College Programme Board may retain their scholarship upon return to the same programme at UCD. In order for the scholarship to be retained, the Leave of Absence may not be longer than one academic year.
- 18) Reduced or prorated fees:
  - a) If a student's fees are reduced or prorated due to a formal Recognition of Prior Learning, the

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- scholarship may be prorated in proportion with the fees reduced.
- b) If a student's fees are reduced or prorated due to a non-standard credit load for another reason, the scholarship may be retained only if the credit load is within 10 credits of the standard credit load for the given year and Stage of the programme. Where the student's annual credit load deviates by more than 10 credits, the scholarship may only be retained where the College Programme Office has documented medical or personal reasons for the reduced credit load. The scholarship amount is subject to adjustment commensurate with the reduction in fees. No increase in the scholarship amount will be considered.
- 19) International Student Scholarships are automatically renewed each year of a programme, on condition that the student maintains a Stage GPA of 3.08/4.20 and meets the programme progression and credit requirements within one academic year, or the first attempt of a given stage. If a student loses eligibility for an International Student Scholarship on the basis of academic performance or progression, the relevant UCD College may determine that the student is still eligible for a discretionary College Global Scholarship. College Global Scholarships are administered wholly at the discretion of the College.
- 20) Once an International Student Scholarship has been discontinued, it cannot be reinstated.
- 21) All scholarship and funding schemes are subject to availability of funds, and details given here are subject to change at any time. Potential applicants are urged to check information regularly to ensure they are aware of current procedures, deadlines and other information.
- 22) The University reserves the right to withdraw, vary or amend any aspect of a Scholarship if it is found that an error or mistake has been made by the University.
- 23) Any material misrepresentation of the facts in the candidate's application and supporting materials, whether discovered during the verification process or later, will result in immediate disqualification.

Note that all Terms and Conditions are subject to change without notification.

#### Queries

**New Applicants:** All queries should be directed to the relevant UCD Global Team:

Latin America	latinamerica@ucd.ie
North America	northamerica@ucd.ie
China	chinaoffice@ucd.ie
South Asia	india@ucd.ie
South East Asia	southeastasia@ucd.ie
East Asia (excluding China)	eastasia@ucd.ie
Middle East and North Africa	dubai@ucd.ie
Rest of World	international admissions@ucd.ie

#### **Continuing Students:**

All queries should be directed to the relevant College or School Programme Office. Cases will be escalated to the UCD International Student Scholarships and Funding Officer, as required.

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# Annex 1: Eligible Programmes

College of Arts and Humanities

AYS1 Languages, Linguistics & Cultures

BAU4 Arts (Modern Languages)

BAU5 BA

CAS1 Classics, Art History & Archaeology

CAS2 Classics English & History

**ENS5** English Literature

**ENS6 English with Creative Writing** 

ENS7 English Drama & Film

**HPS1 History & Politics** 

**HSS3** History (BA Humanities)

**HSS5 Global Studies** 

**HSS6** European Studies

**ISS1** Irish Studies

MCS4 Music Film & Drama

**Z012 MA Creative Writing** 

Z041 MA Cultural Policy & Arts Management

**Z043 MA American Studies** 

**Z044 MA Classics** 

Z137 MA Media & Intl Conflict

Z162 MA Gender Sexuality & Culture

Z182 MA Medieval Studies (ID)

Z195 MA Irish Studies

Z202 MA Modern Languages

Z234 MA American Politics & Foreign Policy

Z240 MA History Welfare & Medicine in

Society

**Z247 MA Public History** 

Z251 MA Literature & Culture

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Z264 MA Irish History

Z344 MA Art Historical Collections & Curating

Z347 MA Global History

Z349 MA Irish Literature & Culture

Z357 MMus Music & Culture

Z360 MA Linguistics & Applied Linguistic

College of Business

**B722 BSc Business** 

**BSJ4 Business** 

BSS1 Commerce

**BSS2 Economics & Finance** 

BSW1 Commerce (International)

College of Engineering and

Architecture

ATS4 BArchSc Architecture

ETS2 Agricultural Systems Tech

LDS2 Landscape Architecture

**NUS1** Engineering

RCS1 BSc City Planning & Environmental Policy

T070 MEngSc Biopharmaceutical Engineering

T160 ME Biomedical Engineering

T163 ME Electronic & Computer Engineering

T164 ME Energy Systems Eng

T165 ME Mechanical Engineering

T166 ME Engineering w/ Business

T218 MEngSc Chem Engineering



T257 MEngSc Electronic & Computer

Engineering

T273 Master of Architecture

T275 ME Materials Sc & Engineering

T277 MEngSc Water Waste & Environmental

Engineering

T279 MEngSc Structural Engineering

T286 MEngSc Materials Science & Engineering

T288 MEngSc Engineering Management

T293 MEngSc Interface Engineering Advanced

Materials

T296 MArchSc Landscape Studies

T298 ME Civil Struct Env Eng

T299 ME Biosystems & Food Eng

T308 ME Civil Engineering

T319 ME Optical Engineering

T335 ME Electrical Power Eng

T339 MSc Architecture, Urbanism & Climate

Action

W032 MRUP

W269 MSc Environmental Policy

W332 MSc Urban Design & Planning

X051 MLA

X082 Food Engineering MEngSc

X413 MSc Sustainable Energy & Green Tech

X565 MSc Environ Technology

College of Health and Agricultural Sciences

**ANS1** Animal Science

**CPS1** Animal & Crop Production

**CPS3 Crop Science** 

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Creation Date: 06 November 2020 Last Updated: 06 November 2020 D027 MSc Wildlife Conservation &

Management

D049 MAgrSc Agricultural Extension &

Innovation

D064 MSc Horticulture

**DBS1** Dairy Business

EQS1 Animal Science - Equine

ESS1 Agri-Environmental Sciences

FAS1 Food & Agribusiness Management

**FAW1 Food Business** 

FOS1 Forestry

FSS2 Food Science (BSc)

**HLS6 Horticulture** 

**HMS1 Human Nutrition** 

**UAS1** Agricultural Science - Omnibus

X075 MSc Computed Tomography

X076 MSc MRI

X089 MSc(Agr) Environmental Resource

Management

X376 MSc(Agr) Sustainable Agriculture &

**Rural Development** 

X523 MSc Healthcare Info (September Start)

College of Science

BSS3 Actuarial & Financial Studies

**CSSA Computer Science** 

F012 MSc Physics (Neg)

F038 MSc Global Change: Ecosystem Science

& Policy

F042 MSc Chemistry (Neg)

F060 MSc Space Science & Tech

F080 MSc Plant Biology & Biotech



F102 MSc Biotherapeutics

F103 MSc Biotherapeutics & Business

F104 MSc Biology &Biomolecular Science

F105 MSc Synthetic Chemical Pharmacy &

Fine Chemical Industry

F106 MSc Nanomaterials Chemistry

F120 MSc Computational Physics (Neg)

F122 MSc Nanotechnology (Neg)

F124 MSc Applied Mathematics & Theoretical

Physics (Neg)

F181 MSc Subsurface Characterisation &

Geomodelling

SCU1 Science

STS1 BSc Sustainability

T149 MSc NanoBiology Science

T342 MSc Medical Physics

X062 MSc Environmental Science

X439 MSc Biotechnology

X447 MSc Biotech & Business

College of Social Sciences and Law

B220 MSc Criminology & Crim Jus

B292 LLM Criminology & Criminal Justice

B294 LLM General

**B296 LLM IP & IT** 

B300 LLM Euro Law & Public Affairs

B438 MSc Intl Law & Business

**B440 LLM Intl Human Rights** 

B442 LLM Intl Human Rights Jan

**B453 LLM Intl Commercial Law** 

COS1 Philosophy Politics & Economics

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**EMS1 Economics Maths & Statistics** 

F098 MSc World Heritage Management &

Conservation

LBS1 Liberal Arts & Sciences

LWS2 Law with French Law

LWS6 Law

LWW1 Law with Philosophy

LWW2 Law with History

LWW3 Law with Politics

LWW4 Law with Economics

LWW9 Law with Social Justice

LWWC Law with Chinese

PCS2 Psychology

SBU2 BSocSc Social Policy & Sociology

SBU3 BSc Social Sciences

SCS1 Computational Social Science

W006 MLIS

W021 MA Philosophy

W023 MA Politics

W027 MA Education

W051 MA Geography

W105 MSc Equality Studies

W179 MA Philosophy & Literature

W182 MA Philosophy & Public Affairs

W216 MEconSc European Public Affairs & Law

W233 MSc Politics

W262 MA Geopolitics & the Global Economy

W267 MSc Information Systems

W277 MA Political Theory

W279 Master of Public Policy



W290 MA Intl Political Economy

W293 MSc Intl Political Economy

W309 MA Consciousness & Embodiment

W341 MSc Urban Environment

W344 MSc European Politics & Policy

W346 MA European Politics & Policy

W349 MSc Experimental Archaeology &

Material Culture

W352 MSc Quantitative Economics

W354 MSocSc Social Work, Welfare & Justice

W369 MSc in Applied Economics

W376 MSc Behavioural Economics

W383 MA Gender Studies

W390 MSc Social Data Analytics

W393 MA Middle East Politics

W398 MA Ethics: Theory & Practice

W403 MSc Digital Info Management

W408 MSc Peace and Conflict

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W430 MA Race, Migration & Decolonisation

Studies

W436 MSc Sociology

W438 MA Sociology

W440 MSc Communication & Media

W445 MSc Development & the Global South

W456 MA Contemporary European Phil

W458 MA Gender Politics & International

Relations

W462 MSc Critical Geographies

W464 MSc Risk Resilience & Sustainability

W473 MSc Politics & Data Science

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W480 MSc Edu Children & Youth

W482 MSc Spatial Demography

W491 MSc Archaeology

W495 MSc European Prehistories

W501 MSc Hunter Gatherer Archaeology