Please submit this form to thinkagain@ucd.ie no later than **5pm on Monday 28 August**.

If you have any issues completing this application form, or in uploading your documents, please email thinkagain@ucd.ie. Thank you.

# Consent to process (please tick one)

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| I consent to sharing my data as outlined in the Think Again 2023 Privacy Statement.  |  |
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| I do not consent to sharing my data as outlined in the Think Again 2023 Privacy Statement.  |  |

# Personal Information

What is your email address?

What is your name?

What is your UCD student number or CAO number?

What is your address *(please include Eircode)*?

What is your date of birth?

What is your mobile phone number?

What is your gender?

*(please tick one; if you select "Other", please provide details)*

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| Female |  |
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| Male |  |
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| Gender non-binary |  |
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| Other |  |
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What is your country of citizenship?

# Eligibility criteria (choose Yes or No for each statement)

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|  | Yes |  | No |
| I confirm that I am in receipt of a Department of Social Protection payment or its equivalent from an EU Member State. |  |  |  |
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| I confirm that I am from a low-Income household (below €25,000). |  |  |  |
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| I confirm that I am aged 23+ years old. |  |  |  |
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| I confirm that I have been resident in the Irish State for three of the past five years. |  |  |  |

# Previous education (choose Yes or No for each statement)

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|  | Yes |  | No |
| I am a first-time entrant to Higher Education at NFQ Level 6 or above. |  |  |  |
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| I am an entrant who has completed a NFQ Level 6 or above diploma as part of a progression pathway to a UCD undergraduate degree. |  |  |  |
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| I am an entrant who has previously attended but did not complete a course at NFQ Level 6 or above and have had a 3-year break in study since leaving that course. |  |  |  |
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| I have previously completed a course at NFQ Level 6 or above, not as part of a progression pathway to an undergraduate degree. |  |  |  |
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# Chosen UCD programme of study

Are you planning on studying as a:

*(please tick one; if you select "Other", please provide details)*

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| Full-time undergraduate student |  |
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| Part-time undergraduate student |  |
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| University Access Course student |  |
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| Open Learning student |  |
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| Other |  |
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What type of programme are you applying for?

*(please tick one; if you select "Other", please provide details)*

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| I am applying for the UCD Access Course 2023/ 2024. |  |
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| I am applying for UCD Open Learning 2023/ 2024. |  |
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| I graduated from the Access Course and have accepted an undergraduate degree place. |  |
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| I completed an Open Learning Progression Pathway and have accepted an undergraduate degree place. |  |
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| I have accepted an undergraduate degree place through the Mature Student pathway. |  |
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| I have accepted an undergraduate degree place through the QQI FET pathway. |  |
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| Other |  |
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What is the name / code of the undergraduate degree programme you are applying for?

# Admission Pathway & Finance

To which under-represented group(s) at higher education do you belong?

*(****Tick as many as apply****; If you select "Other", please provide details)*

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| I come from a low-income household (below €25,000). |  |
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| I come from a socioeconomically disadvantaged area. |  |
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| I am a lone parent. |  |
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| I am a carer (I provide full-time/ part-time care to a person/ child who needs support because of age, disability or illness (including mental illness). |  |
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| I have a disability. |  |
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| I am a member of the Irish Traveller community. |  |
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| I am a member of the Roma community. |  |

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| I hold a Further Education and Training award. |  |
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| I am a refugee or have leave-to-remain status. |  |
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| I am an international protection applicant. |  |
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| I have experience of living in care. |  |
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| I have lived experience of the criminal justice system. |  |
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| I have experienced homelessness. |  |
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| I am a survivor of domestic violence. |  |
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| Other *(please provide details)* |  |
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Are you in receipt of the SUSI student grant?

*(please tick one)*

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| Yes - SUSI Special Rate |  |
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| Yes - SUSI 100% Rate |  |
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| Yes - other SUSI rate |  |
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| No |  |

If you are already in receipt of another scholarship, please provide details of this here:

# Required Documents

Please include your completed and signed **Income Declaration Form** when you submit this form.

Please include your completed and signed **Budget Form** when you submit this form.

Please include your **letter confirming your SUSI eligibility** including rates and maintenance levels when you submit this form.

Please include any other relevant **Financial Documents** when you submit this form.

*(Please upload up the relevant supporting document(s) eg Statement of Liability/Chapter 4/notice of Assessment and/or Department of Social Protection/Social Welfare Documentation.)*

# Statement of Motivation

You are invited to write a statement of motivation about why you are applying for Think Again. During the assessment of your application, we will use what you write to better understand why you want to study in UCD and what it will mean to you. The statement will only be used to assess your application after all other documents have been assessed and you have been deemed eligible in all other areas. Your statement will only be read by members of staff directly working on Think Again application assessment.

Your statement of motivation should not be any longer than 300 words. Please answer the following three questions as part of your statement:

1. What would being chosen for the Think Again programme mean for you?
2. What would being chosen for the Think Again programme mean for your family/ the people closest to you?
3. How are you planning to use your degree in the future?

**Statement of Motivation (max 300 words)**

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# Declaration (choose Yes or No for each statement)

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|  | Yes |  | No |
| I certify that the information supplied on the application form is correct and complete. |  |  |  |
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| I have answered all sections honestly and in good faith. |  |  |  |
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| The information provided in this application was written by me, the applicant. |  |  |  |
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| I consent to Access & Lifelong Learning confirming my SUSI eligibility with UCD Registry. |  |  |  |
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| I consent to Access & Lifelong Learning confirming that I am a first-time entrant with UCD Registry. |  |  |  |
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| I confirm that I have read, understood and agree to the terms of the Think Again 2023 Privacy Statement (sent in Think Again application pack). |  |  |  |
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# More information

Where did you hear about Think Again?