



UCD Global

Universitas 21 Alumni Scholarship Terms and Conditions





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Scholarship Description

- 1) As a member of the prestigious Universitas 21 Network, UCD offers alumni of Universitas 21 partner universities tuition fee scholarship of:
 - a) €4,000 of the non-EU tuition fee rate for students on non-EU fee rates;
 - b) 10% of the EU tuition fee rate for students on EU fee rates.
- 2) The Universitas 21 Alumni Scholarship is payable only toward the tuition fees of successful applicants.

Preconditions

- 3) Successful candidates must have obtained a degree from a current member of the Universitas 21 member universities, as listed on the U21 website: <https://universitas21.com/u21-members>
- 4) Successful candidates must not have obtained a degree at UCD previously.
- 5) Scholarships are only open to self-funding candidates.
- 6) 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 U21 Alumni 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 U21 Alumni Scholarship scheme at the discretion of the UCD College or School.
- 7) Candidates must confirm the Scholarship award with UCD Global before commencing studies in UCD Dublin. The Scholarship award will not be applied to the students account after teaching term for applicable period commences.
- 8) Only the prerequisite prior academic experience will be considered when determining the eligibility and amount of a Global Scholarship. Awards or experience in prior non-prerequisite degrees or programmes will not be considered.
- 9) The Universitas 21 Alumni Scholarship cannot be combined with any other tuition fee scholarship, but it does not preclude an awardee from applying for scholarships of a greater value. Where an applicant is successfully awarded a scholarship of a greater value, the applicant will no longer retain the Universitas 21 Alumni Scholarship.

Due Date and Timeframes

- 10) Following notification of an offer for a Universitas 21 Alumni 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 scholarship offer.
 - c. A declined or lapsed offer for the Global Scholarship cannot be reinstated.
- 11) Candidates for the Universitas 21 Alumni Scholarship must pay the deposit required upon acceptance of an offer to study at UCD. Only candidates who have paid their deposit by the deadline for accepting the Global Scholarship will successfully secure their Scholarship. Applicants who accept the programme offer after the deadline to accept the Universitas 21 Alumni



Scholarship will not retain their scholarship.

- 12) Universitas 21 Alumni 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 a Universitas 21 Alumni Scholarship has been issued, a student who declines the initial offer of admission to UCD may not retain the Scholarship for another programme.
- 13) Universitas 21 Alumni Scholarships cannot be deferred to another commencement date. If a student chooses to defer their entry to UCD after the offer of a Universitas 21 Alumni Scholarship is given, they will forfeit their scholarship. Students with deferred entry may be re-considered for a Universitas 21 Alumni Scholarship under considerations used for all students for the new year of entry.

Student Obligations

- 14) By accepting a Universitas 21 Alumni Scholarship, students commit to contributing to at least one of any of the following platforms, 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 Universitas 21 Alumni Scholarship.
- 16) A student who withdraws, cancels, becomes inactive, enrolls 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 Global Scholarship to be considered, a student's leave from the University cannot exceed two consecutive semesters.
- 17) Universitas 21 Alumni 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 a Universitas 21 Alumni Scholarships 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.
- 18) 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.
- 19) Reduced or prorated fees:
 - a) If a student's fees are reduced or prorated due to a formal Recognition of Prior Learning, the 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.

- 20) 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.
- 21) 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.
- 22) 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.

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Queries

New Applicants:

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

North America	northamerica@ucd.ie
China	chinaoffice@ucd.ie
South Asia	india@ucd.ie
Southeast Asia	southeastasia@ucd.ie
East Asia (excluding China)	eastasia@ucd.ie
Middle East and Africa	mea@ucd.ie
Rest of World	internationalenquiries@ucd.ie

Continuing Students:

All queries should be directed to the relevant College or School Programme Office. Cases will be escalated to the UCD Global Scholarships Team, as required.

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