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Budget 2023 - cost of living package for third-level students

To: College Office Directors, College Office Administrators, Programme Managers, School Administrators, School Managers, Student Advisers, UCD Registry

Dear Colleague,

As you will be aware, the Government of Ireland has announced a [cost of living package for third-level students](#) as part of Budget 2023.

Part of this package is a once-off €1000 reduction of the Student Contribution for students who are eligible for Free Fees. This will apply to full-time undergraduate students who are part of the Free Fees initiative and registered for the 2022/23 academic year.

What you need to know

- The [UCD Fees website](#) has been updated to provide current information to students
- The Fee Payments Team has commenced work to reduce the Student Contribution charge for all eligible students
- Students who have already paid over €2254 (Student Contribution of €2000 and Student Centre Levy of €254) will be identified over the coming days
- Students will receive a €1000 reduction in the Student Contribution charge where they are registered to a normal credit load. The reduction will apply pro rata to students registered to fewer or more credits than this
- Further updates will be given on the [Fees website](#) once students have been identified and the refund procedure and timeline have been finalised
- Students with queries about changes to SUSI grant supports should visit [SUSI.ie](#) for further information

Kind regards,

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