



EU/Non-EU Fee Assessment (Undergraduate and Postgraduate Applicants)

This document is for guidance purposes only.

When applying to university in Ireland, you are automatically assessed and classified as either an EU applicant or International (non-EU) applicant:
- Undergraduate EU applicants apply through CAO
- International applicants and postgraduate applicants apply directly to UCD (www.ucd.ie/apply)
Information on this process can be found on the UCD Fees website [here](#). If you have any queries please contact student.records@ucd.ie.



Are you under 23 years of age on 1 September of year of entry to a programme?

Yes

Have you lived in the EU/EEA/ Swiss Confederation/UK for at least 3 of the 5 years prior to starting a programme?

Yes

Have your parent/s been resident as tax-payer(s) in the EU/EEA/ Swiss Confederation/UK for at least 3 of the 5 years prior to starting a programme?

Yes

EU fees

No

Are you EU/EEA/Swiss Confederation/UK citizen?

Yes

Have you done 5 years of primary and/or secondary education in the EU/EEA/Swiss Confederation/UK?

No

Are you minor and dependent adult child of an Irish State Official or EU/EEA/Swiss/British State official who reside with that State official, while posted outside the EU/EEA/Switzerland/UK on diplomatic or consular missions?

Non -EU fees

Are you minor and dependent adult child who is in full time post-primary education of the non-EU diplomatic staff based in the EU?

No

EU fees

No

Yes

Have you lived in the EU/EEA/Swiss Confederation/UK for at least 3 of the 5 years prior to starting a programme?

No

Are you EU/EEA/Swiss Confederation citizen/UK?

Yes

Have you done 5 years of primary and/or secondary education in the EU/EEA/Swiss Confederation/UK?

Yes

Non - EU fees

Are you the spouse/civil partner of an Irish State Official or, EU/EEA/Swiss/British State official who reside with that State official, while posted outside the EU/EEA/Switzerland/UK on diplomatic or consular missions?

No

Do you hold one of the following for 3 of the 5 years prior to starting a programme:
1. EU/EEA/Switzerland Citizenship or
2. Official Refugee Status or
3. Refugee Family Member with permission to stay in the EU/EEA/Swiss Confederation or
3. EU family member with a "4EUfam" stamp or
4. Permanent residence / indefinite leave to remain in the EU/EEA/Swiss Confederation/United Kingdom (e.g. Stamp 1, 4 or 5 visa) or
5. Humanitarian leave to stay in the EU/EEA/Swiss Confederation

No