

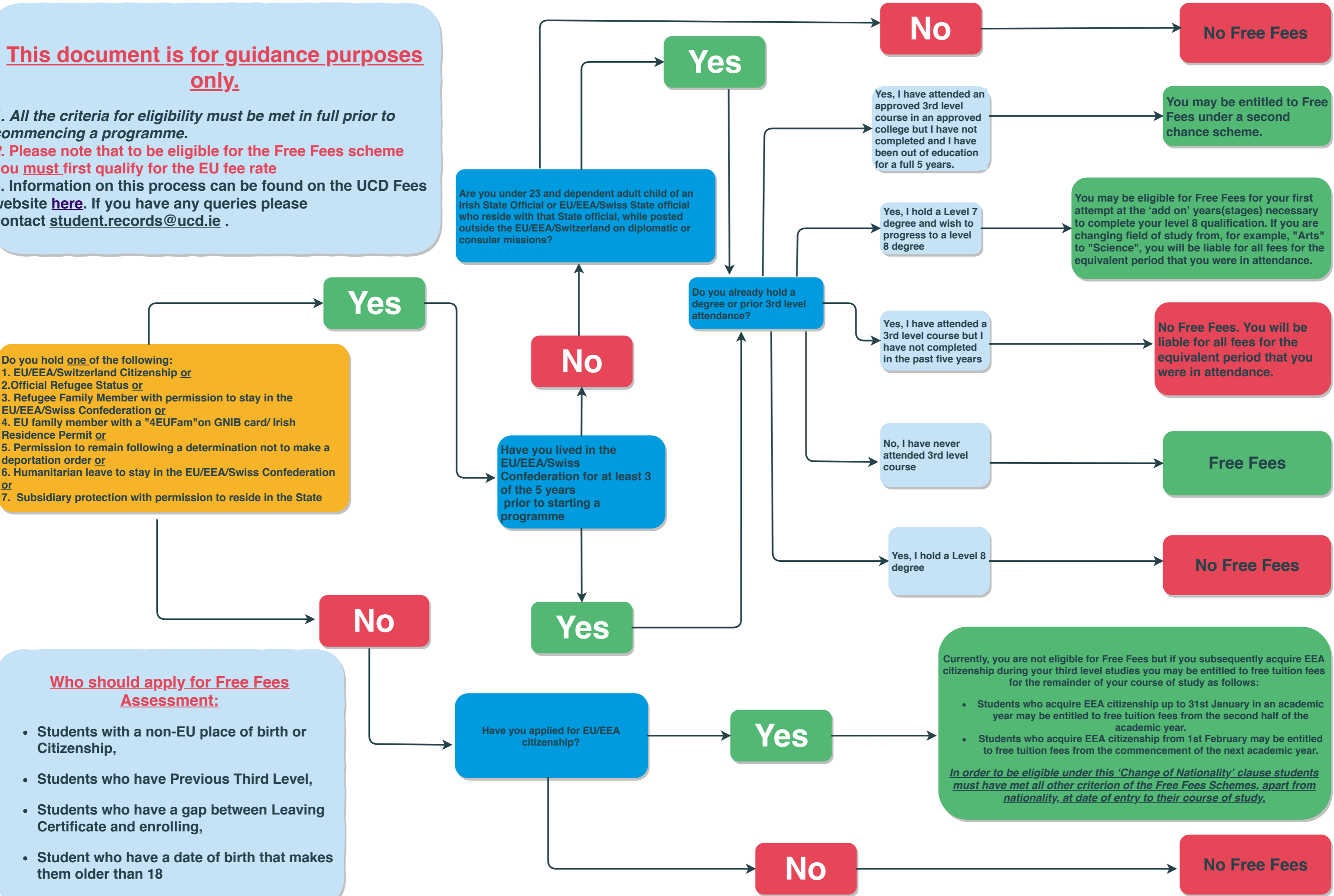


**This document is for guidance purposes only.**

1. All the criteria for eligibility must be met in full prior to commencing a programme.
2. Please note that to be eligible for the Free Fees scheme you must first qualify for the EU fee rate
3. Information on this process can be found on the UCD Fees website [here](#). If you have any queries please contact [student.records@ucd.ie](mailto:student.records@ucd.ie).

- Do you hold one of the following:
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
  4. EU family member with a "4EUFam" on GNIB card/ Irish Residence Permit or
  5. Permission to remain following a determination not to make a deportation order or
  6. Humanitarian leave to stay in the EU/EEA/Swiss Confederation or
  7. Subsidiary protection with permission to reside in the State

- Who should apply for Free Fees Assessment:**
- Students with a non-EU place of birth or Citizenship,
  - Students who have Previous Third Level,
  - Students who have a gap between Leaving Certificate and enrolling,
  - Student who have a date of birth that makes them older than 18



Currently, you are not eligible for Free Fees but if you subsequently acquire EEA citizenship during your third level studies you may be entitled to free tuition fees for the remainder of your course of study as follows:

- Students who acquire EEA citizenship up to 31st January in an academic year may be entitled to free tuition fees from the second half of the academic year.
- Students who acquire EEA citizenship from 1st February may be entitled to free tuition fees from the commencement of the next academic year.

*In order to be eligible under this 'Change of Nationality' clause students must have met all other criterion of the Free Fees Schemes, apart from nationality, at date of entry to their course of study.*