# Higher Education Temporary Tuition Fee Support Scheme for Displaced Persons (Ukraine) in academic year 2026/2027.

## Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science
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The Higher Education Temporary Tuition Fee Support Scheme for Displaced Persons (Ukraine) in academic year 2026/27 is an administrative scheme of the Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science.

For the purposes of this scheme, Displaced Ukrainian Students are persons that qualify for protection under **Section 60** of the International Protection Act 2015.

The Temporary Tuition Fee Support Scheme applies in relation to the provision of EU tuition fee supports for eligible students attending approved higher education full-time courses in 2026/27. The scheme offers targeted supports to students progressing to the next year of their 2025/26 undergraduate course where they were eligible for the '*Higher Education Temporary Tuition Fee Support Scheme for Displaced Persons (Ukraine) in academic year 2025/2026'.*

Note: The scheme is not open to new entrants to a course of study.

To be eligible under this scheme, students must meet the criteria set out hereunder, and to any further criteria or amendments which may be advised to the eligible institutions.

### 1 Eligible Student Cohorts

**1.1** In order to be considered for eligibility under this scheme and subject to compliance with the other conditions of the temporary scheme, a student must be:

a) An undergraduate student that was eligible for funding support through the '*Higher Education Temporary Tuition Fee Support Scheme for Displaced Persons (Ukraine) in academic year 2025/2026'*, and,

b) be progressing to the next academic year of their 2025/26 approved course of study in 2026/27

### 2 Nationality and Residency Criteria:

**2.1** Subject to meeting the criteria at section 1, a student must also be:

a) a person in respect of whom a permission to reside in the State has been granted by the Minister for Justice pursuant to section 60 of the International Protection Act 2015;

b) present and residing at an address in the State; and

c) attending an approved course in an approved institution in the 2026/27 academic year.

**3 Tuition Fee Supports Payable:**

**3.1** EU tuition fee supports will be paid directly to institutions where eligible students are registered.

**3.2** Full Time Undergraduate fees: The full EU tuition fees (including the student contribution where applicable) for approved courses at an approved institution (see Appendix 1). Tuition fees will only be paid for students that were eligible for an undergraduate fee support under the *'Higher Education Temporary Tuition Fee Support Scheme for Displaced Persons (Ukraine) in academic year 2025/2026'* and are progressing to the next year of their undergraduate course. New entrants cannot avail of undergraduate supports under this scheme.

**3.3** The scheme only provides for tuition fee supports at 3.2 and does not provide for other fees charged by an institution, for example a student levy or examination fees.

**4 Scheme Duration**

**4.1** This scheme is for the academic year 2026/27 only.

**5. Evidence to be Provided to Support Eligibility:**

**5.1** When assessing eligibility for this scheme, higher education institutions must be satisfied that the applicant meets the criteria of the scheme. The onus is on the applicant to provide the evidence required by the higher education institution to ascertain eligibility.

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**Appendix 1**

**Institutions and courses to which this Scheme applies:**

Full-time undergraduate courses leading to a major award on the National Framework for Qualifications at the following institutions:

Atlantic Technological University
Dublin City University
Dún Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology
Dundalk Institute of Technology
Mary Immaculate College
Maynooth University
Munster Technological University
National College of Art and Design
South East Technological University
Technological University Dublin
Technological University Shannon: Midlands Mid-West
Trinity College Dublin
University College Cork
University College Dublin
University of Galway
University of Limerick

**Limited approved courses only:**

Full-time undergraduate courses approved under the Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science Free Fees Initiative at the following institutions:

RCSI University of Medicine and Health Sciences
National College of Ireland
Pontifical University of Maynooth
St. Patrick's College, Carlow
Marino Institute of Education (As approved and funded by Department of Education)