

QA255 Excellence Scholarships

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1.0 Purpose

Outline of the selection procedure and conditions for the award of Excellence Scholarships to new entrants

2.0 Description

1. The Scheme

Údarás na hOllscoile offers Scholarships to entrants to the full-time primary degree courses offered in the University as set out in section 6 below. The Scholarship may be held with other Scholarships or Grants awarded by the University or by an external body.

2. Value

The value of each Scholarship in 2017/18 will be €1,500.00.

3. Tenure

The Scholarships will be tenable only at National University of Ireland, Galway for the First Year of any full-time primary degree course offered by the University, and only in the Session for which they are offered.

4. Condition of Award

To register as a student of the University in the College in which the Scholarship is being awarded by the due registration date. Failure to complete the registration requirement and remain registered until at least 1st March of the academic year in which the Scholarship is awarded will render the student ineligible for the award of the Scholarship without further notice.

5. Repayment of the Scholarship

If the holder withdraws from the Course for which she/he has registered before 1st March or fails to continue throughout the Session to meet the attendance and other requirements of the course, she/he will be required to repay to the University the whole or any part of the Scholarship as the Finance/Resource Committee of Údarás na hOllscoile may decide.

6. Basis of Award

6.1. The Scholarships will be awarded on the results of the Leaving Certificate Examination of the Department of Education and Skills taken in any one year. "A" Level applicants from Northern Ireland and the UK who achieve the grades of A*A*AB in their best four subjects attained at one sitting, will also be awarded a Scholarship. The provision in the case of A level applicants does not apply in the case of the Medical programme (see table at **6.2** below).

6.2 In the case of the Leaving Certificate Examination the Scholarship will be awarded in accordance with the following Scheme:

- i) Not more and not less than six of those subjects accepted by the National University of Ireland for Matriculation registration will be taken into account.

- ii) Scores will be determined by applying values as follows: H1 = 100, H2 = 88, H3 = 77, H4 = 66, H5 = 56, H6 = 46, H7 = 37, H8 = 0 to results obtained on higher level papers respectively; and scores of O1 = 56, O2 = 46, O3 = 37, O4 = 28, O5 = 20, O6 = 12, O7 = 0, O8 = 0 to results obtained on ordinary level papers. **No bonus points will be added for any subjects**
- iii) In September 2017, Scholarships will be awarded to entrants admitted with minimum points scores as set out in the following table:

College/School	Programmes	Points Requirement
College of Arts, Social Sciences and Celtic Studies	BA (Joint Honours) BA (Public and Social Policy), BA (Psychology), BA (History), BA (Cumarsáid agus Gaeilge), BA (Gaeilge agus Léann an Aistriúcháin), BA (Mathematics and Education), BA with Children's Studies, BA with Creative Writing, BA with Film Studies, BA with Human Rights, BA with Performing Arts Studies, BA (Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies), BA with Journalism, BA (Child, Youth and Family: Policy and Practice), BA (Children's Studies), BSc (Applied Social Sciences)	560
College of Business, Public Policy and Law	BComm, BComm (Global Experience) BComm Accounting, BComm with French, BComm with German, BComm with Spanish, BComm (Gaeilge), Business Information Systems Corporate Law, Civil Law (BCL)	560
College of Engineering and Informatics	BE (Undenominated), BE (Civil), BE (Mechanical), BE (Electronic and Computer), BE (Electrical and Electronic), BE (Biomedical), BE (Energy Systems), BSc (Project and Construction Management), BSc (Computer Science and Information Technology)	560
School of Medicine	Medicine	Ten scholarships awarded on combined score of Leaving Certificate Points & HPAT Result.
School of Nursing and Midwifery	General Nursing, Psychiatric Nursing, Midwifery	560
School of Health Sciences	BSc Occupational Therapy, BSc Speech and Language Therapy, BSc Podiatric Medicine	560

College of Science	BSc (Undenominated), BSc (Biomedical Science), BSc (Biotechnology), BSc (Earth and Ocean Sciences), BSc (Environmental Science), BSc (Marine Science), BSc (Biopharmaceutical Chemistry), BSc (Financial Mathematics and Economics), BSc (Mathematical Science), BSc (Environmental Health and Safety), BSc Physics (Applied, Astrophysics, Biomedical, Theoretical)	560
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1. Interpretation of these Regulations

The interpretation of these Regulations shall be a matter solely for Údárás na hOllscoile following a recommendation from the Academic Council. Údárás na hOllscoile and the Academic Council may designate a committee or officer of the University to discharge their functions in the interpretation of these Regulations or in relation to any aspect of the Scholarships.