



J.E. Cairnes School of Business & Economics Postgraduate Scholarship Schemes

Terms and Conditions for the 2021/22 academic year

1. To be eligible for consideration for our Scholarship Schemes, you must have accepted an offer and paid an acceptance deposit; firm or conditional for one of our undergraduate or postgraduate taught masters' programmes for entry to NUI Galway in September 2021.
2. A selection committee will assess the eligible scholarship applications based on Merit and/or review of the personal statement.
3. You must confirm your acceptance of the Scholarship within specified timeline. If we do not receive a response, we will consider that you do not wish to accept the scholarship. You must confirm your acceptance of the scholarship via email and (if available) proof of application of your study visa.
4. Our Scholarships are awarded in the form of a partial tuition fee waiver. A scholarship letter will then be generated and available from your application portal (in the supporting documentation section). The scholarship amount is then deducted from the tuition fee applicable for year 1 of your taught Masters programme. This scholarship is a one off partial tuition fee waiver, it is not a cash award, and no payment will be made by the University.
5. Scholarships that are not utilised will be reallocated – so please ensure to advise mba@nuigalway.ie if you will not be using your scholarship award so that the award can be awarded to the next ranked successful candidate.
6. The EU Scholarships are open to candidates who are classified as EU for tuition fee purposes. You must be a resident of an EU country and you must be citizen of the EU country and resident in that country when applying.
7. The non-EU Scholarships are open to candidates who are classified as non-EU for tuition fee purposes. You must be a resident of a NON EU country and must be citizen of the country and resident in that country when applying.
8. You may apply for more than one scholarship scheme if eligible to do so however should you be successful you will only be allowed to use one scholarship – that of greatest value to you. The University will only permit the use of one scholarship (an NUI Galway Scholarship and an external Scholarship cannot be combined).
9. Please note that to be considered for the merit based scholarship, applicants must be accepted to their chosen programme, have achieved a H1/first class honours (or international equivalent) in their undergraduate degree (or international equivalent) and must complete an online [Scholarship Form](#).
10. Refund
NUI Galway fees office, will be, updated in relation to your Scholarship award, so if your fees have been cleared in full and online registration is open, you can register as a student of NUI Galway. If you have partially or fully paid your tuition fee, any surplus amount as a result of scholarship will be refunded to your **Irish** bank account (once you have registered as a student of the NUI Galway and have opened your student bank account the fees office will transfer the reimbursed amount to your bank account).



11. If you are in receipt of a Scholarship, you must be attending the programme on a fulltime basis. If the holder withdraws from the programme for which s/he has registered or fails to continue throughout the session to meet the attendance and other requirements of the programme, s/he will forfeit the Scholarship and will be required to repay to the University the whole or any part of the Scholarship as may be decided.
 12. Scholarship is tenable only at National University of Ireland, Galway in respect of the programme for which it is offered. It may not be transferred to any other programme. The Scholarship is only available in the year in which it is offered. It may not be deferred.
 13. The University reserves the right to withdraw, vary or amend any aspect of a Scholarship if it is found that an error or mistake has been made by the University.
 14. Scholarship Recipients will from time to time be called up to participate in activities such as welcoming delegations of visits from their home country to the campus and providing a testimonial/video/blog of their experience in their roles as Programme Ambassadors.
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