

To learn more about the categories and fee coverage put in place by the HEA, please look at the following and take note of the paperwork which must be submit:

| Category   | Fees Information   |
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| <p><b>Returners:</b></p> <p>Returners are those who are not in receipt of a payment from the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection but who have been out of the work environment for a number of years due to childcare or other caring obligations. They have a previous history of employment but may require upskilling, reskilling or cross-skilling to transition back to the workforce.</p> <p>To be eligible the applicant must have been:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Homemaker or on other caring duties for a minimum period of 9 of the previous 12 months prior to their application</li> <li>• Ordinarily resident in an EU/EEA/UK/Swiss state for at least three of the five years preceding their entry to the programme</li> <li>• In addition, the applicant will need to provide supporting documentation to confirm their status as a Homemaker.</li> <li>• Applicants must swear a declaration before a Commissioner for attesting to their status.</li> </ul> | <p>Returners will not pay any course fees.</p> <p>However, it should be noted that acceptance on to a postgraduate course does not confer any entitlement to DEASP payments or childcare supports.</p> |
| <p><b>The Employed:</b></p> <p>Applicants who are employed will need to meet the residency requirements, i.e. that the applicant has been ordinarily resident in an EU/EEA/UK/Swiss state for at least three of the five years preceding their entry to the programme.</p> <p>This category of applicant will also be required to provide a copy of their most recent 'Employment Detail Summary' or other relevant revenue documentation.</p>   | <p>Applicants will be required to pay 10% of the course fee.</p> <p>MSc: €900 to be paid (funding will cover €8100)</p> <p>Postgrad Dip: €650 to be paid (funding will cover €5850)</p>                |
| <p><b>Formally Self-employed:</b></p> <p>To be eligible those who are formerly self-employed must provide a letter/statement from Revenue confirming that the applicant is no longer trading or a similar letter from the applicants (former) accountant should be sufficient.</p> <p>Alternatively, a participant can swear a declaration stating that they are no longer self-employed.</p>  | <p>Applicants will be required to pay 10% of the course fee.</p> <p>MSc: €900 to be paid (funding will cover €8100)</p> <p>Postgrad Dip: €650 to be paid (funding will cover €5850)</p>                |
| <p><b>Recent Graduates:</b></p> <p>Recent graduates are those who have graduated in 2020.</p>  | <p>Applicants will be required to pay 10% of the course fee.</p> <p>MSc: €900 to be paid (funding will cover €8100)</p> <p>Postgrad Dip: €650 to be paid (funding will cover €5850)</p>                |