



Fee Status Assessment

POSTGRADUATE STUDENT ATTENDING UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK

Disclaimer : Please note these are general guidelines on fees and for clarity purposes & do not include all regulations. The University accepts no responsibility for misunderstanding in relation to Course Fees as a result of these guidelines.

Section 1 Nationality Criteria

Students must meet One of the following and a copy of Student passport must be provided

- (i) Students must be a national of an EU member State
- (ii) Students must be a national of a state which is a contracting state to the EEA Agreement
- (iii) Students must be a national of the Swiss Confederation

OR

(A) Persons who have permission to remain in the State as a family member of a Union citizen under the provisions of the EU (Free Movement of Persons) Regulations 2006 and 2008 and Directive 2004/38/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) and have the classification "4EUFam" on their GNIB card.

OR

(B) Person who have official refugee status in this State. Time spent from date of official lodgement of application papers for refugee status will be included for the purpose of meeting the 3 year residency requirement **

OR

(C) Persons who have been granted Humanitarian Leave to Remain in the State (Prior to The Immigration Act 1999) **

OR

(D) Be a person in respect of whom the Minister for Justice and Law Reform has granted permission to remain following a determination not to make a deportation order under Section 3 of the Immigration Act 1999. **

****Original Letter From the Department of Justice and Law Reform (or the INIS) which should either state (a) that the person has humanitarian leave to remain in the state (if granted prior to Immigration Act 1999) or (b) that they have been granted permission to remain following a determination not to make a deportation order under Section 3 of the immigration Act 1999.**

OR

Family members of a refugee who are granted permission by the Minister for Justice and Law Reform to enter and reside in the State under Section 18 of the Refugee Act 1996

Original documentation from Minister for Justice and Law Reform which confirms family member status under Section 18 of Refugee Act 1996.

Section 2 EU Fee Assessment Documentation Required

(A) For applicants aged under 23 on 1st September of year of entry to a programme:

- Letter from school based in EU/EEA/Swiss Confederation confirming attendance for a minimum of three of the five years prior to entry or other proof of residence as stipulated by the University, and
- P21 tax certificates (or EU/EEA/Swiss equivalent) and/or Social Welfare documentation for parent(s) of applicant must be submitted for a minimum of three of the five years prior to entry or other proof of residence as stipulated by the University, and
- GNIB card with appropriate stamp (excluding Stamp 2), or
- For EU citizens, a copy of your current EU passport

(B) For applicants aged 23 or over on 1st September of year of entry to a programme:

- P21 tax certificates (or EU/EEA/Swiss equivalent) and/or Social Welfare documentation for applicant must be submitted for a minimum of three of the five years prior to entry or other proof of residence as stipulated by the University,
- For non-EU applicants, work or residence visa for three of the five years prior to commencement must be submitted, and
- GNIB card with appropriate stamp (excluding Stamp 2), or
- For EU citizens, a copy of your current EU passport

- If applicant is married then the principle residence for the purpose of taxation of the Spouse will be examined. The applicant must also have been resident for the required period.

(C) For applicants that receive all post primary education in an EU state:

- Documentary evidence of completion of at least five academic years of study in the EU/EEA/Switzerland will be required by the University. e.g. confirmation/certification from the schools attended.
- For EU citizens, a copy of your current EU passport

European Economic Area (EEA) Countries

EU Member States

Austria	Belgium	Portugal
Bulgaria	Cyprus	Slovakia
Czech Republic	Denmark	Spain
Estonia	Finland	Romania
France	Germany	Slovenia
Greece	Hungary	Sweden
Ireland	Italy	Netherlands
Latvia	Lithuania	Poland
Luxembourg	Malta	United Kingdom

Non-EU Member States

Iceland Liechtenstein Norway

Exceptions

Students who complete 4 years (or more) undergraduate degree programmes at UL paying full non-EU fees, and opt to proceed to postgraduate study at UL on a self funded basis, are granted fee reductions from the non-EU fee charges at EU fee Levels.

Applicant Classification

Applicants classified for fee purposes as non-EU will not be permitted to change their fee status following admission to their programme.

Definitions:

*Ordinarily resident means being resident in the EU/EEA/ Swiss Confederation for a minimum of 183 days in any one calendar year for a minimum of 3 years.