



STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS.

**S.I. No. 77 of 2020**



STUDENT SUPPORT REGULATIONS 2020

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I, MARY MITCHELL O’CONNOR, Minister of State at the Department of Education and Skills, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 4, 7, 8 and 14 of the Student Support Act 2011 (No. 4 of 2011) and the Education and Skills (Delegation of Ministerial Functions) (No.2) Order 2018 (S.I. No. 642 of 2018) having consulted with the Higher Education Authority, and with the consent of the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform, hereby make the following regulations:

*Citation and commencement*

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Student Support Regulations 2020.
- (2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 12th of March 2020.

*Interpretation*

2. (1) In these Regulations—

“Act” means the Student Support Act 2011 (No. 4 of 2011);

“national framework of qualifications” means the framework of qualifications established and maintained pursuant to section 7 of the Qualifications (Education and Training) Act 1999 (No. 26 of 1999);

“postgraduate course” is a course leading to a major higher education and training award at Level 8 (Higher Diploma), Level 9 (Postgraduate Diploma, Master Degree), Level 10 (Doctoral Degree) on the national framework of qualifications, or equivalent awards;

“prior scheme” means the Higher Education Grants (HEG) Scheme made pursuant to the Local Authorities (Higher Education Grants) Acts 1968 to 1992 or the schemes administered by a Vocational Education Committee, namely the Vocational Education Committees (VEC) Scholarship Scheme, the Third Level Maintenance Grants Scheme for Trainees (TLT) and the Maintenance Grants Scheme for Students attending Post-Leaving Certificate (PLC) courses;

“undergraduate course” means a course leading to a major higher education and training award at Level 6 (Higher Certificate), Level 7 (Ordinary Bachelor Degree), Level 8 (Honours Bachelor Degree) on the national framework of qualifications, or equivalent awards, other than a course known for the time being as a post-leaving certificate course.

*Notice of the making of this Statutory Instrument was published in “Iris Oifigiúil” of 17th March, 2020.*

(2) A word or expression which is used in these Regulations and which is also used in the Act has, unless the context otherwise requires, the same meaning in these Regulations as it has in the Act.

- (3) (a) A reference in these Regulations to a Regulation is to a Regulation of these Regulations, unless it is indicated that reference to some other Regulations is intended.
- (b) A reference in these Regulations to a paragraph or subparagraph is to the paragraph or subparagraph of the provision in which the reference occurs, unless it is indicated that reference to some other provision is intended.
- (c) A reference in these Regulations to a Schedule is to a Schedule to these Regulations, unless it is indicated that reference to some other Regulations is intended.

#### *Approved institutions*

3. (1) The institutions listed in Schedule 1 are “approved institutions” under section 7(1)(a) to (d) of the Act.

(2) The institutions listed in Schedule 2 are prescribed as “approved institutions” for the purposes of section 7(1)(f) and (2) of the Act.

#### *Approved courses*

4. The following courses are prescribed as “approved courses” for the purposes of section 8(1)(c) of the Act—

- (a) full-time courses, known as “post-leaving certificate courses”—
- (i) that take not less than one year to complete;
  - (ii) that are provided by an approved institution that comes within the terms of section 7(1)(d) of the Act and listed in Part C of Schedule 1;
  - (iii) that are approved for funding by SOLAS as post-leaving certificate courses; and
  - (iv) on the successful completion of which, a student is awarded a major education and training award which is a recognised qualification that is not at a lower level than Level 5 in the framework of qualifications;
- (b) the following full-time undergraduate courses, on the successful completion of which a student is awarded a major higher education and training award which is a recognised qualification pursuant to the framework of qualifications—
- (i) a course that takes not less than two years to complete and is provided by an approved institution that comes within

the terms of section 7(1)(a), (b), (ba) or (c) of the Act and is listed in Part A or B of Schedule 1;

- (ii) a course at Level 6 in the framework of qualifications that takes one year to complete and is provided by an approved institution that comes within the terms of section 7(1)(b), (ba) or (c) of the Act and is listed in Part B of Schedule 1;
- (iii) a course that takes not less than two years to complete and is provided by an approved institution listed in Part A of Schedule 2;
- (iv) a course that takes not less than two years to complete and is listed in Part B of Schedule 2, along with the approved institution providing it;
- (v) a course, known for the time being as an “add-on course”, that is provided by an approved institution that comes within the terms of section 7(1)(a), (b), (ba) or (c) of the Act and is listed in Part A or B of Schedule 1 and that takes—
  - (I) one year to complete and allows persons to progress to an undergraduate course leading to a qualification at Level 7 in the framework of qualifications, or
  - (II) a minimum of one year to complete and allows persons to progress to an undergraduate course leading to a qualification at Level 8 in the framework of qualifications;
- (vi) a course, known for the time being as an “add-on course”, that is provided by an approved institution listed in Part A of Schedule 2 and that takes—
  - (I) one year to complete and allows persons to progress to an undergraduate course leading to a qualification at Level 7 in the framework of qualifications, or
  - (II) a minimum of one year to complete and allows persons to progress to an undergraduate course leading to a qualification at Level 8 in the framework of qualifications;
- (vii) a course, known for the time being as an “add-on course”, that is listed in Part B of Schedule 2, along with the approved institution providing it, and that takes—
  - (I) one year to complete and allows persons to progress to an undergraduate course leading to a qualification at Level 7 in the framework of qualifications, or
  - (II) a minimum of one year to complete and allows persons to progress to an undergraduate course leading to a qualification at Level 8 in the framework of qualifications;

- (viii) a course, known for the time being as an “accelerated technician programme”, that takes eighteen months to complete and is provided by an approved institution that comes within the terms of section 7(1)(b) of the Act and listed in Part B of Schedule 1;
- (c) a full-time undergraduate course that—
- (i) takes not less than 2 years to complete;
  - (ii) is provided by an approved institution in a Member State other than the State that comes within the terms of section 7(1)(e) of the Act; and
  - (iii) leads to a major higher education and training qualification that is recognised—
    - (I) in a manner, provided for by the laws of the Member State, that corresponds to the arrangements, procedures and systems of the framework of qualifications, or
    - (II) otherwise in accordance with the laws of the Member State.
- (d) the following full-time postgraduate courses in the State, on the successful completion of which a student is awarded a major higher education and training award which is a recognised qualification pursuant to the framework of qualifications—
- (i) a course that takes not less than one year to complete and is provided by an approved institution that comes within the terms of section 7(1)(a), (b), (ba) or (c) of the Act and listed in Part A or B of Schedule 1;
  - (ii) a course that takes not less than one year to complete and is provided by an approved institution listed in Part A of Schedule 2;
  - (iii) a course that takes not less than one year to complete and is listed in Part B of Schedule 2, along with the approved institution providing it;
- (e) a full-time postgraduate course that—
- (i) takes not less than one year to complete;
  - (ii) is provided by an approved institution that comes within the terms of section 7(1)(e) of the Act and is situated in Northern Ireland;
  - (iii) is listed in Schedule 3; and

- (iv) leads to a major higher education and training qualification that is recognised—
  - (I) in a manner, provided for by the laws of Northern Ireland, that corresponds to the arrangements, procedures and systems of the framework of qualifications, or
  - (II) otherwise in accordance with the laws of Northern Ireland; and
- (f) a course approved under this paragraph which was a course approved under a prior scheme for the 2010/11 academic year shall be taken to be a course, on the successful completion of which a student is awarded a recognised qualification within the meaning of paragraph 4(a)(iv), (b) and (d).

*Prescribed students*

5. (1) The following family members are prescribed as “students”, for the purposes of section 14(1)(d) of the Act—

- (a) a person who is a family member of a person referred to in section 14(1)(a) of the Act and has permission to remain in the State as a family member of such person under the provisions of the European Communities (Free Movement of Persons Regulations) 2006 and 2008 and Directive 2004/38/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004; and
- (b) a person who has permission to remain in the State—
  - (i) by virtue of marriage to, or a civil partnership with, an Irish national residing in the State, or
  - (ii) as a dependent child of a person coming within clause (i)

or

- (iii) as a dependent child of a person who has acquired Irish Citizenship by naturalization, residing in the State.

(2) The following classes of persons are prescribed as “students” for the purposes of section 14(1)(e)(ii) of the Act—

- (a) a person in respect of whom the Minister for Justice and Equality has granted humanitarian leave to remain in the State under any enactment for the time being in force;
- (b) a person granted permission to reside in the State under Section 49 of the International Protection Act 2015 (No.66 of 2015);
- (c) a person in respect of whom the Minister for Justice and Equality has granted permission to remain following a determination not to make a deportation order under section 3 of the Immigration Act 1999 (No. 22 of 1999); and

- (d) a person, pursuant to the European Union (Subsidiary Protection) Regulations 2013 (S.I. No. 426 of 2013)-
  - (i) who is a person eligible for subsidiary protection and in relation to whom a subsidiary protection declaration is in force and to whom a permission to reside within the State has been granted pursuant to those Regulations; or
  - (ii) to whom the Minister for Justice and Equality has granted permission to enter and reside in the State pursuant to Regulation 25 of those Regulations; or
  - (iii) to whom the Minister for Justice and Equality has granted permission to reside in the State pursuant to Regulation 26 of those Regulations.

## SCHEDULE 1

## Approved institutions

**PART A**

National University of Ireland, Dublin  
 National University of Ireland, Cork  
 National University of Ireland, Galway  
 Maynooth University - Ireland  
 Trinity College Dublin  
 Dublin City University  
 University of Limerick  
 Technological University Dublin

**PART B**

Athlone Institute of Technology  
 Institute of Technology, Carlow  
 Cork Institute of Technology  
 Dundalk Institute of Technology  
 Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology  
 Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology  
 Letterkenny Institute of Technology  
 Limerick Institute of Technology  
 Institute of Technology, Sligo  
 Institute of Technology, Tralee  
 Waterford Institute of Technology

**PART C****PLC School Name****Roll No. CARLOW**

76514K Carlow Institute of Further Education and Training, Kilkenny  
 Road, Carlow, R93 X232  
 91356F Tullow Community School, The Mullawn, Tullow, Co. Carlow,  
 R93 DT20

**CAVAN**

76087R Cavan Institute, Cathedral Road, Cavan, H12 E426

**CLARE**

62000W Mary Immaculate Secondary School, Lisdoonvarna, Co. Clare,  
 V95 R2AW



- 70830N Ennis Community College/Ennis College of Further Education,  
Harmony Row, Ennis, Co. Clare, V95 XD66
- 70840Q Ennistymon Vocational School, Glencree, Ennistymon, Co. Clare,  
V95 P991
- 70880F St Joseph's Community College, Carrigholt Rd, Kilkee, Co Clare,  
V15 EK83
- 91448K Kilrush Community School, Kilrush, Co. Clare, V15 KT04

**CORK**

- 70910L Kinsale College, (St. Brogan's College) Bandon Road, Kinsale,  
Co. Cork, P17 NN67
- 70950A Clonakilty Community College, Clonakilty, Co. Cork, P85 E099
- 70970G Carrignafoy Community College, Carrignafoy, Cobh, Co. Cork,  
P24 WR29
- 71030J McEgan College, Macroom, Co. Cork, P12 E291
- 71040M St. Fanahan's College, Mitchelstown, Co. Cork, P67 AK37
- 71050P St. Colman's Community College, Middleton, Co. Cork, P25 W658
- 71120K Cork College of Commerce, Morrison's Island, Cork, T12 H685
- 71121M St John's Central College, Sawmill Street, Cork, T12 DW32
- 71122O Coláiste Stiofain Naofa, Tramore Road, Cork, T12 AC91
- 71123Q Terence Mac Swiney Community College, Knocknaheeny, Cork ,  
T23 DY01
- 76090G Coláiste Pobail Bheantraí, Bantry, Co. Cork, P75 TE27
- 76434M Mallow College of Further Education, West End, Annabella,  
Mallow, Co Cork, P51 P732

**DONEGAL**

- 71200I Errigal College, Windyhall, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal, F92 FC82
- 71241W St. Catherine's Vocational School, Killybegs, Co. Donegal, F94  
A004
- 71240U Finn Valley College, Stranorlar, Co Donegal, , F93 AE27

**DUBLIN**

- 70020B Grange Community College, Grange Abbey Road, Donaghmede,  
D13 NX25
- 70030E Blackrock Further Education Institute (BFEI), Main St, Blackrock,  
Co. Dublin, A94 X383
- 70040H Deansrath Community College, Westbourne Rise, Clondalkin,  
D22 RY77
- 70041J Collinstown Park Community College, Rowlagh, Clondalkin, D22  
X458
- 70050K Dun Laoghaire Further Education Institute (DFEI), Cumberland  
St., Co. Dublin, A96 EP44
- 70070Q College of Further Education Dundrum, Main St., Dundrum, D14  
HD83
- 70090W Sallynoggin College of Further Education, Pearse St, Sallynoggin,  
Co. Dublin, A96 KV84
- 70110C Stillorgan College of Further Education, Old Dublin Rd,  
Stillorgan, Co. Dublin, A94 P861

- 70130I Greenhills College, Limekiln Avenue, Greenhills, D12 DP8W  
 70081V Riversdale Community College, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15, D15 P380  
 91316Q Blakestown Community School, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15 D15 F978  
 91310E Cabinteely Community School, Johnstown Rd, D18 VH73  
 91318U The Donahies Community School, Streamville Rd, D13 YN77  
 91338D St. Aidan's Community School, Brookfield, Tallaght, D24 XA46

**DUBLIN CITY**

- 70160R St. Kevin's College, Clogher Rd, Crumlin, D12 YP11  
 70170U Crumlin College of Further Education, Crumlin Rd, D12 K5CE  
 70190D Coláiste Ide, College of Further Education, Cardiffsbridge Road, Finglas, D11 N402  
 70220J Inchicore College of Further Education, Emmet Road, D08 PX93  
 70230M Killester College, Collins Ave East, D05 TW21  
 70240P Kylemore College, Kylemore Road, Ballyfermot, D10 RY73  
 70250S Marino College, 14 - 20 Marino Mart, Fairview, D01 Y160  
 70280E Rathmines College of Further Education, Town Hall, Rathmines, D06 A215  
 70290H Ballsbridge College of Further Education, Shelbourne Rd, D04 R201  
 70300H Pearse College, Clogher Rd, Crumlin, D12 CR22  
 70310K Plunkett College, Swords Road, Whitehall, D09 C94K  
 70320N Whitehall College of Further Education, Mobhi Rd, Glasnevin, D09 XP65  
 70340T Liberties College, Bull Alley St. Liberties, D08 A8NO  
 70342A Ballyfermot College of Further Education, Ballyfermot Rd, D10 TX46  
 76094O Coláiste Dhulaigh College of Further Education, Clonshaugh Road, Coolock, D17 KH66

**GALWAY**

- 62900M Coláiste Mhuire, Ballygar, Co. Galway, F42 D265  
 62930V St Cuan's College, Castleblakeney, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway, H53 AN80  
 68285C Our Lady's College, Presentation Road, Galway, H91 AY07  
 71270G Clarin College, Athenry, Co. Galway, H65 AF34  
 71290M Coláiste an Chreagáin, Mountbellew, Co. Galway, H53 XT54  
 71340B Galway Technical Institute, Fr. Griffin Rd, The Claddagh, Galway, H91 KA49  
 71400Q Galway Community College, Moneenageisha, Galway, H91 K642  
 91412M Scoil Phobail, Clifden Community School, Clifden, Co. Galway, H71 W673  
 91514U Glenamaddy Community School, Church St. Glenamaddy, Co. Galway, F45 KF50  
 91414Q Dunmore Community School, Dunmore, Co. Galway, H54 KP03

**KERRY**

- 70450D Killarney Community College, Killarney, Co. Kerry, V93 NA48  
 70500P North Kerry College of Further Education, Listowel, Co. Kerry,  
 V31 WD34  
 76494H Kerry College of Further Education, Clash, Tralee, Co. Kerry, V92  
 Y991

**KILDARE**

- 70660O Curragh Post-Primary School, McSwiney Road, Curragh, Co.  
 Kildare, R56 FW68  
 70680U St. Conleth's Community College, Station Rd, Newbridge, Co.  
 Kildare, W12 C432  
 70691C Confey College, Riverforest, Leixlip, Co. Kildare, W23 VH66  
 70720G St. Farnan's Post Primary School, Prosperous, Co. Kildare, W91  
 W520

**KILKENNY**

- 70590T Duiske College, Graignamanagh, Co. Kilkenny, R95 RR94  
 70610W Kilkenny City Vocational School, New Street, Kilkenny, R95  
 HW74  
 70640I Grennan College, Ladywell St, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, R95  
 T959

**LAOIS**

- 40039E Abbeyleix Further Education Centre, Mountrath Rd, Abbeyleix,  
 Co. Laois, R32 TX30  
 71510A Portlaoise College, Mountrath Rd, Portlaoise, Co. Laois, R32  
 N795

**LEITRIM**

- 71560P Lough Allen College, Drumkeerin, Co. Leitrim, N41 XT98  
 71570S Drumshanbo Vocational School, Drumshanbo, Co. Leitrim, N41  
 D623

**LIMERICK**

- 64250J Coláiste Nano Nagle (Central College Limerick), Sexton St.,  
 Limerick, V94 WP48  
 71840V Coláiste Chiaráin/Croom College of Further Education, Croom,  
 Co. Limerick, V35 W727  
 71850B Hazelwood College/FET Centre, Dromcollogher Campus,  
 Carroward, Dromcollogher, , Co. Limerick, P56 HF60  
 71930W Limerick College of Further Education, Mulgrave St., Limerick,  
 V94 P232  
 76070A Coláiste Iósaef/FET Centre, Kilmallock Town Campus, Railway  
 Road, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick, V35 E860

**LONGFORD**

- 71720L Lanesboro Community College, Lanesboro, Co. Longford, N39 NN52  
71730O Templemichael College, Templemichael, Longford, N39 DA02

**LOUTH**

- 71760A Drogheda Institute of Further Education, The Twenties, Drogheda, Co. Louth, A92 V586  
71770D O'Fiach College, Hoeys' Lane, Dublin Rd, Dundalk, Co. Louth, A91 WK75

**MAYO**

- 64570E Our Lady's Secondary School, Belmullet, Ballina, Co Mayo, F26 RH50  
64660F Sancta Maria College, Louisburgh, Co. Mayo, F28 NY64  
72020L Moyne College, Ballina, Co. Mayo, F26 W884  
72100J St. Tiernan's College, Crossmolina, Co. Mayo, F26 WK25  
72160E Westport College of Further Education, Westport, Co. Mayo, F28 TP82  
76060U Castlebar College of Further Education (Davitt College), Newtown, Castlebar, Co. Mayo, F23 EW84  
91461C Ballyhaunis Community School, Knock Road, Ballyhaunis, Co. Mayo, F35 RF63  
91494R St Louis Community School, Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo, F12 RP76

**MEATH**

- 76374U Dunboyne College of Further Education, Dunboyne Business Park, Dunboyne, Co Meath, A86 FH01

**MONAGHAN**

- 76095Q Monaghan Institute, Education Campus, Armagh Road, Monaghan, H18 FY94

**OFFALY**

- 41169W Tullamore Further Education & Training Centre, Castle Buildings, Tara Street, Tullamore, Co. Offaly, R35 E9K8

**ROSCOMMON**

- 68325L Coláiste Chiaráin, Summerhill, Athlone, Co Roscommon, N37 AH97  
91493P Castlerea Community School, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon, F45 ER02

**SLIGO**

- 65150K Jesus and Mary Secondary School, Enniscrone, Co. Sligo, F26 WR83  
65181V Mercy College, Chapel Hill, Sligo, F91 CF80  
72350J North Connaught College, Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo, F91 X883  
72360M Ballinode College/Sligo College of Further Education, Clarion Rd,

Ballinode, Sligo, F91 DY66

### **TIPPERARY**

- 72420E Central Technical Institute, The Mall, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary, E91 K2E2
- 72440K Nenagh College of Further Education, Dromin Rd, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary, E45 VF51
- 72470T Templemore College of Further Education, Richmond, Templemore, Co. Tipperary, E41 FF98
- 72480W St. Ailbe's Secondary School, Rosanna Road, Tipperary Town, Co. Tipperary, E34 H596
- 72490C Coláiste Mhuire Co-Ed, Castlemeadows, Thurles, Co. Tipperary, E41 W678
- 76069P Coláiste Phobal Ros Cré, Corville Road, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary, E53 V449

### **WATERFORD**

- 72220T Dungarvan College, Youghal Rd, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, X35 PV34
- 72240C Waterford College of Further Education, Parnell Street, Waterford, X91 VKT9
- 72241E St. Paul's Community College, Browne's Road, Waterford City, X91 TX24

### **WESTMEATH**

- 71410T Athlone Community College, Retreat Rd, Athlone, Co. Westmeath, N37 Y985
- 71450I Mullingar Community College, Millmount Road, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath, N91 TC59
- 91501L Moate Business College (Community School), Lake Road, Moate, Co. Westmeath, N37 WK44

### **WEXFORD**

- 71610E Bridgetown College, Bridgetown, o. Wexford, Y35 R628
- 71620H Bunclody Vocational College, Irish Street, Bunclody, Co. Wexford, Y21 FW99
- 71630K Enniscorthy Vocational College, Milehouse Road, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford, Y21 YX56
- 71650Q Coláiste an Atha, Kilmuckridge, Co. Wexford, Y25 C952
- 71660T Kennedy College, New Ross, Co. Wexford, Y34 YW08
- 71680C Selskar College, Westgate, Wexford, Y35 RY27
- 91431Q Ramsgrange Community School, Ramsgrange, New Ross, Co. Wexford, Y34 YY17
- 91492N Gorey Community School, Gorey, Co. Wexford, Y25 YX29

### **WICKLOW**

- 70740M Glenart College, Arklow, Co. Wicklow, Y14 YR52
- 70770V Bray Institute of Further Education (St Thomas' Community College), Novara Ave, Bray, Co. Wicklow, A98 ND89

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70790E Colaiste Bhríde, Carnew, Co. Wicklow, Y14 WA00  
70800E St. Kevin's Community College, Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow, W91  
R971

## SCHEDULE 2

## Approved institutions and courses

**PART A**

National College of Art & Design, Dublin  
 National College of Ireland, Dublin  
 Marino Institute of Education, Dublin  
 Mary Immaculate College, Limerick  
 St. Angela's College, Lough Gill, Sligo

**PART B****Pontifical University of Maynooth**

In respect of the following undergraduate courses:

- Hons. Bachelor Degree in Theology [3 years]
- Hons. Bachelor Degree in Theology and Arts [3 years]
- Hons. Bachelor Degree in Theology & Arts International [4 years]

In respect of the following postgraduate courses:

- MA Degree in Theology [1 year]
- MA Degree in Theology [2 years]
- Doctoral Degree of PhD in Theology [3 years]

**Carlow College (St. Patrick's)**

In respect of the following undergraduate courses:

- BA (Ordinary) in Applied Social Studies (Professional Social Care) [3 years]
- BA (Hons) in Applied Social Studies (Professional Social Care) [1 year add-on]
- BA (Ordinary) in Arts and Humanities [3 years]
- BA (Hons) in Arts and Humanities [4 years]
- BA (Hons) in Social, Political and Community Studies [4 years]
- BA (Hons) in English and History [4 years]

In respect of the following postgraduate courses:

- MA English by Research [2 years]
- MA Philosophy by Research [2 years]
- MA History by Research [2 years]
- MA Religion/Theology by Research [2 years]

**Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland**

In respect of the following undergraduate courses:

- MB, BCh, BAO (LRCP, SI) [5 years]
- MB BCh, BAO, (LRCP, SI) [6 years]
- BSc (Hons) in Pharmacy [4 years]
- BSc (Hons) in Physiotherapy [4 years]

In respect of the following postgraduate courses:

- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) [ 4 years]
- Medical Doctorate (MD) [2 years]
- MSc by Research [2years]
- Master of Pharmacy (M Pharm) (1 year)

**Montessori College, (A.M.I.) Milltown**

In respect of the following undergraduate courses:

- Montessori Teaching Diploma
  - Part 1: Early Childhood (3 to 6 year olds) [Year 1 and 2]
  - Part 2: Primary (6 to 12 year olds) [Year 3]

**St. Nicholas Montessori College**

In respect of the following undergraduate courses:

- B.Ed. in Montessori Education (Level 7)
- B.Ed. in Montessori Education (Level 8)
- B.A. in Montessori Education (Level 7)
- B.A. (Hons) in Montessori Education (Level 8)

In respect of the following postgraduate course:

- Higher Diploma in Arts in Early Years  
Montessori Education [2 years]

**The Honorable Society of Kings Inns**

In respect of the following postgraduate course:

- Barrister-at-Law Degree [1 year]

**The Law Society of Ireland, Blackhall Place**

In respect of the following postgraduate course:

- Professional Practice Course (PPC)
  - Part I
  - Part II



*Regulations 4.*

SCHEDULE 3

Approved Postgraduate Courses in Northern Ireland

**Queen's University, Belfast**

Full-time postgraduate course of not less than one year duration

**University of Ulster**

Full-time postgraduate course of not less than one year duration

**St Mary's College of Education, Belfast**

Postgraduate Certificate in Education (Irish Medium)

**Stranmillis College, Belfast**

Postgraduate Certificate in Education

The Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform consents to the making of the foregoing Regulations.



GIVEN under the Official Seal of the Minister for Public  
Expenditure and Reform,  
12 March, 2020.

PASCHAL DONOHOE,  
Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform.

GIVEN under my hand,  
12 March 2020

MARY MITCHELL O'CONNOR,  
Minister of State at the Department of Education and Skills.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation).*

These Regulations are made pursuant to powers conferred on the Minister for Education and Skills under the Student Support Act 2011 and delegated to the Minister of State under S.I No 642 of 2018. They prescribe “approved institutions”, “approved courses” and “classes of persons” for the purposes of that Act.

These Regulations may be cited as the Student Support Regulations 2020.

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