



STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS.

S.I. No. 154 of 2016



STUDENT SUPPORT REGULATIONS 2016

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I, JAN O’SULLIVAN, Minister for 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 Finance (Transfer of Departmental Administration and Ministerial Functions) Order 2011 (S.I. No. 418 of 2011), 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 2016.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 7th April 2016.

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.

(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.

*Notice of the making of this Statutory Instrument was published in
“Iris Oifigiúil” of 12th April, 2016.*

- (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 D 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) or (c) of the Act and is listed in Part A, B or C 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) or (c) of the Act and is listed in Part B or C 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) or (c) of the Act and is listed in Part A, B or C 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) or (c) of the Act and listed in Part A, B or C 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);

(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 who has been granted humanitarian leave to remain in the State prior to the coming into operation of the Immigration Act 1999 (No. 22 of 1999); and

(b) 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

(c) 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
 National University of Ireland, Maynooth
 Trinity College Dublin
 Dublin City University
 University of Limerick

PART B

Athlone Institute of Technology
 Institute of Technology, Blanchardstown
 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, Tallaght
 Institute of Technology, Tralee
 Waterford Institute of Technology

PART C

Dublin Institute of Technology

PART D

PLC School Name**Roll No. CARLOW**

70410O Coláiste Eoin, Hacketstown, Co. Carlow
 70420R Carlow Institute of Further Education, Kilkenny Road, Carlow
 70430U Muine Bheag Vocational School, Muine Bheag, Co. Carlow
 91356F Community School, Tullow, Co. Carlow

CAVAN

76087R Cavan Institute, Cathedral Road, Cavan

CLARE

- 62000W Mary Immaculate Secondary School, Lisdoonvarna, Co. Clare
 62010C St Joseph's Secondary School, Spanish Point, Milltown Malbay, Co. Clare
 70830N Ennis Community College, Harmony Row, Ennis, Co. Clare
 70840Q Vocational School, Ennistymon, Co. Clare
 76075K St. John Bosco's Community College, Cahercon, Kildysart, Co. Clare
 81007U St. Patrick's Comprehensive School, Shannon, Co. Clare
 91448K Community School, Kilrush, Co. Clare

CORK

- 70910L Kinsale College, (St. Brogan's College) Bandon Road, Kinsale, Co. Cork
 70950A Clonakilty Community College, Clonakilty, Co. Cork
 70970G Community College, Carrignafof, Cobh, Co. Cork
 71020G Davis College, Annabella, Mallow, Co. Cork
 71030J McEgan College, Macroom, Co. Cork
 71040M St. Fanahan's College, Mitchelstown, Co. Cork
 71050P St. Colman's Community College, Middleton, Co. Cork
 71090E Rossa College, Skibbereen, Co. Cork
 71120K Cork College of Commerce, Morrison's Island, Cork
 71121M St John's Central College, Sawmill Street, Cork
 71122O Coláiste Stiofain Naofa, Tramore Road, Cork
 71123Q Terence Mac Swiney Community College, Knocknaheeny, Cork
 76086P Maria Immaculate Community College, Dunmanway, Co. Cork
 76090G Coláiste Pobail Bheanntraí, Bantry, Co. Cork
 91499E Kinsale Community School, Kinsale, Co. Cork
 91516B Skibbereen Community College, Skibbereen, Co. Cork

DONEGAL

- 71200I Errigal College, Windyhall, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal
 71241W St. Catherine's Vocational School, Killybegs, Co. Donegal
 71240U Finn Valley College, Stranorlar, Co Donegal
 76079S Coláiste Phobail Cholmcille, An Baile Úr, Oileán Thoraí, Na Doirí Beaga, Leitir Ceanainn, Co. Dhún na nGall
 76083J Magh Ene College, Bundoran, Co. Donegal

DUBLIN

- 70020B Grange Community College, Grange Abbey Road, Donaghmede, Dublin 13
 70030E Blackrock Further Education Institute (BFEI), Main St, Blackrock, Co. Dublin
 70040H Deansrath Community College, Westbourne Rise, Clondalkin, Dublin 22
 70041J Collinstown Park Community College, Rowlagh, Clondalkin, Dublin 22
 70050K Dun Laoghaire Further Education Institute (DLFEI), Cumberland St., Co. Dublin

- 70070Q College of Further Education Dundrum, Main St., Dundrum, Dublin 14
- 70090W Sallynoggin College of Further Education, Pearse St, Sallynoggin, Co. Dublin
- 70110C Stillorgan College of Further Education, Old Dublin Rd, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin
- 70130I Greenhills College, Limekiln Avenue, Greenhills, Dublin 12
- 91310E Community School, Cabinteely, Dublin 18
- 91318U Community School, The Donaghies, Streamville Rd, Dublin 13
- 91338D St. Aidan's Community School, Brookfield, Tallaght, Dublin 24
- 91343T St. Tiernan's Community School, Parkvale, Sandyford, Dublin 16

DUBLIN CITY

- 70150O Cabra Community College, (Coláiste Eanna), Kilkieran Road, Cabra, Dublin 7
- 70160R St. Kevin's College, Clogher Rd, Crumlin, Dublin 12
- 70170U Crumlin College of Further Education, Crumlin Rd, Dublin 12
- 70190D Coláiste Ide, College of Further Education, Cardiffsbridge Road, Finglas West, Dublin 11
- 70200D Ringsend College, Cambridge Rd, Ringsend, Dublin 4
- 70220J Inchicore College of Further Education, Emmet Road, Dublin 8
- 70230M Killester College, Collins Ave East, Dublin 5
- 70240P Kylemore College, Kylemore Road, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10
- 70250S Marino College, 14 — 20 Marino Mart, Fairview, Dublin 3
- 70280E Rathmines College of Further Education, Town Hall, Dublin 6
- 70290H Ballsbridge College of Further Education, Shelbourne Rd, Dublin 4
- 70300H Pearse College, Clogher Rd, Crumlin, Dublin 12
- 70310K Plunkett College, Swords Road, Whitehall, Dublin 9
- 70320N Whitehall College of Further Education, Swords Rd, Dublin 9
- 70340T Liberties College, Bull Alley St. Liberties, Dublin 8
- 70342A Ballyfermot College of Further Education, Ballyfermot Rd, Dublin 10
- 76094O Coláiste Dhulaigh, Clonshaugh Road, Coolock, Dublin 17

GALWAY

- 62900M Coláiste Mhuire, Ballygar, Co. Galway
- 62930V St Cuan's College, Castleblakeney, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway
- 63010H Mean Scoil Mhuire, Newtownsmith, Galway
- 68285C Our Lady's College, Presentation Road, Galway
- 71270G Clarin College, Athenry, Co. Galway
- 71280J St. Brigid's College, Loughrea, Co. Galway
- 71290M Coláiste an Chreagáin, Mountbellew, Co. Galway
- 71310P St. Killian's Vocational School, New Inn, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway
- 71340B Galway Technical Institute, Fr. Griffin Rd, The Claddagh, Galway
- 71390Q Archbishop McHale College, Tuam, Co. Galway
- 71400Q Galway Community College, Moneenageisha, Galway

91411K Scoil Phobail Mhic Dara, Carna, Co. Galway
 91412M Scoil Phobail, Clifden Community School, Clifden, Co. Galway
 91514U Glenamaddy Community School, Co. Galway
 91414Q Dunmore Community School, Dunmore, Co. Galway

KERRY

61220I St Joseph's Secondary School, Ballybunion, Co. Kerry
 70450D Killarney Community College, Killarney, Co. Kerry
 70500P North Kerry College of Further Education, Listowel, Co. Kerry
 70550H Kerry College of Further Education, Clash, Tralee, Co. Kerry
 76068N Coláiste na Sceilge, Caherciveen, Co. Kerry
 71510S Kenmare Adult Education Centre, Kenmare, Co. Kerry
 70460G Cappanlea Outdoor Education & Training Centre, Caragh Lake, Killorglin, Co. Kerry

KILDARE

70660O Post-Primary School, McSwiney Road, Curragh, Co. Kildare
 70680U St. Conleth's Community College, Station Rd, Newbridge, Co. Kildare.
 70691C Confey College, Riverforest, Leixlip, Naas, Co. Kildare
 70720G St. Farnan's Post Primary School, Prosperous, Co. Kildare

KILKENNY

70570N Scoil Aireagail, Ballyhale, Co. Kilkenny
 70590T Duiske College, Graignamanagh, Co. Kilkenny
 70600T Coláiste Mhuire, Johnston, Via Thurles, Co. Kilkenny
 70610W Kilkenny City Vocational School (Ormonde CFE), New Street, Kilkenny
 70640I Grennan College, Ladywell St, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny
 91360T Community School, Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny

LAOIS

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

LEITRIM

71560P Lough Allen College, Drumkeerin, Co. Leitrim
 71570S Drumshanbo Vocational School, Co. Leitrim

LIMERICK

64250J Presentation Secondary School (Central College Limerick),
 Convent of Mercy, Sexton St., Limerick
 71840V Coláiste Chiarain, Croom, Co. Limerick
 71850B Hazel College, Dromcollogher, Rathluirc, Co. Limerick
 71930W Limerick College of Further Education, Mulgrave St., Limerick
 76070A Coláiste Iosaef, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick

LONGFORD

- 71710I Ardscoil Phádraig, Longford Road, Granard, Co. Longford
 71720L Community College, Lanesboro, Co. Longford
 71730O Templemichael College, Templemichael, Longford

LOUTH

- 71760A Drogheda Institute of Further Education, The Twenties,
 Drogheda, Co. Louth
 71770D O'Fiach College, Dublin Rd, Dundalk, Co. Louth

MAYO

- 64570E Our Lady's Secondary School, Belmullet, Co. Mayo
 64660F Sancta Maria College, Louisburgh, Co. Mayo
 72020L Moyne College, Ballina, Co. Mayo
 72100J St. Tiernan's College, Crossmolina, Co. Mayo
 72140V Coláiste Chomáin, Ros Dumach, Béal an Átha, Co. Mhaigh Eo
 72160E Carrowbeg College (Westport College of FE) (Vocational
 School, Westport), Westport, Co. Mayo
 91461C Ballyhaunis Community School, Knock Road, Ballyhaunis, Co.
 Mayo
 91494R St Louis Community School, Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo
 76060U Castlebar College of Further Education (Davitt College),
 Newtown, Castlebar, Co. Mayo

MEATH

- 76374U Dunboyne College of Further Education, Dunboyne Business
 Park, Dunboyne, Co. Meath
 71950F St. Peter's College, Dunboyne, Co. Meath
 71990R St Oliver Post Primary School, Oldcastle, Co. Meath
 72010I Beaufort College, Trim Road, Navan, Co. Meath

MONAGHAN

- 76095Q Monaghan Institute of Further Education & Training (Beech
 Hill College), Armagh Road, Monaghan

OFFALY

- 72540O Oaklands Community College, Sr. Senan Ave Edenderry, Co.
 Offaly
 72560U Tullamore College, Riverside, Tullamore, Co. Offaly
 76105Q Coláiste na Sionna, (Banagher Community College) Banagher,
 Co. Offaly
 72520I Coláiste Naomh Cormac, Kilcormac, Co. Offaly
 41169W Tullamore Further Education Centre, Castle Buildings, Tara
 Street, Tullamore, Co. Offaly

ROSCOMMON

72280O Elphin Community College, Elphin, Co. Roscommon
 72290R Roscommon Community School, Lisnamult, Roscommon
 76072E Abbey Community College, Boyle, Co. Roscommon
 91493P Castlerea Community School, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon

SLIGO

65150K Jesus and Mary Secondary School, Enniscrone, Co. Sligo
 65181V Mercy College, Chapel Hill, Sligo
 72300R Corran College, Ballymote, Co. Sligo
 72350J North Connaught College, Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo
 72360M Ballinode College, Ballinode, Sligo

TIPPERARY

72420E Central Technical Institute, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary
 72430H Scoil Ruain, Killenuale, Co. Tipperary
 72440K Nenagh College of Further Education, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary
 72450N Newport College (St. Joseph's College), Newport, Co. Tipperary
 72470T Templemore College of Further Education, Richmond, Templemore, Co. Tipperary
 72480W St. Ailbe's School, Tipperary Town
 72490C Coláiste Mhuire, Castlemeadows, Thurles, Co. Tipperary
 76063D Coláiste Dún Iascaigh, Cashel Rd, Cahir, Co. Tipperary
 76069P Coláiste Phobal Roscré, Corville Road, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary
 65241N St Joseph's College, Borrisoleigh, Co. Tipperary

WATERFORD

64880T Scoil Na Bráithre, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
 72220T Coláiste Chathail Naofa, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
 72240C Waterford College of Further Education, Parnell Street, Waterford
 72241E St. Paul's Community College, Brown's Road, Waterford City

WESTMEATH

63211R St. Joseph's College, Summerhill, Athlone, Co. Westmeath
 71410T Community College, Retreat Rd, Athlone, Co. Westmeath
 71420W Castlepollard Community College, Co. Westmeath
 71430C Columba College, Killucan, Co. Westmeath
 71450I Mullingar Community College, Millmount Road, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath
 91501L Moate Business College (Community School), Moate, Co. Westmeath

WEXFORD

71600B Coláiste Abbain, Adamstown, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford
 71610E Bridgetown College, Bridgetown, Co. Wexford
 71620H Bunclody Vocational College, Irish Street, Bunclody, Co. Wexford

71630K Enniscorthy Vocational College, Milehouse Road, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford
71650Q Coláiste an Atha, Kilmuckridge, Co. Wexford
71660T Kennedy College, New Ross, Co. Wexford
71680C Selskar College, Westgate, Wexford
91431Q Ramsgrange Community School, Ramsgrange, New Ross, Co. Wexford
91492N Gorey Community School, Gorey, Co. Wexford

WICKLOW

70740M Arklow Community College, Arklow, Co. Wicklow
70750P Scoil Chonglais, Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow
70770V Bray Institute of Further Education (St Thomas' Community College), Novara Ave, Bray, Co. Wicklow
70790E Colaiste Bhríde, Carnew, Co. Wicklow
70800E St. Kevin's Community College, Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow

SCHEDULE 2

Approved institutions and courses

PART A

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

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]

St Patrick's College, Thurles

In respect of the following undergraduate courses:

- BA (Hons) in Education, Business Studies & Religious Studies Programme [4 years]
- BA (Hons) in Education, Irish & Religious Studies [4 years]
- BA (Hons) in Education, Business Studies and Accounting [4 years]
- BA (Hons) in Education, Irish and Business Studies [4 years]

Mater Dei Institute of Education

In respect of the following undergraduate courses:

- Bachelor of Religious Education [4 years]
- Bachelor of Religious Education and English [4 years]
- Bachelor of Religious Education and History [4 years]
- Bachelor of Religious Education and Music [4 years]
- BA in Irish Studies & Religious Studies [3 years]

In respect of the following postgraduate courses:

- Graduate Diploma in Theological Studies [1 year]
- MA in Chaplaincy Studies & Pastoral Work [1 year]
- MA in Healthcare Chaplaincy [1 year]
- MA in Healthcare Chaplaincy [2 years]
- MA in Theology [1 year]
- MA in Poetry Studies [1 year]

- MA in Religion & Education [1 year]
- MA in Religious Education (Primary) [1 year]
- MA Education (Research) [2 years]
- MA English (Research) [2 years]
- MA History (Research) [2 years]
- MA Irish Studies (Research) [2 years]
- MA Music (Research) [2 years]
- MA Religious Education (Research) [2 years]
- MA Philosophy (Research) [2 years]
- MA Theology (Research) [2 years]
- PhD Education (Research) [3 years]
- PhD English (Research) [3 years]
- PhD History (Research) [3 years]
- PhD Irish Studies (Research) [3 years]
- PhD Music (Research) [3 years]
- PhD Religious Education (Research) [3 years]
- PhD Philosophy (Research) [3 years]
- PhD Theology (Research) [3 years]

All Hallows College, Drumcondra

In respect of the following undergraduate course:

- BA (Hons) in Theology & Philosophy [4 years]
- BA (Hons) in Theology & Psychology [4 years]
- BA (Hons) in Theology & English Literature [4 years]

In respect of the following postgraduate course:

- PhD in Humanities by Research [3 years]

Carlow College (St. Patrick's)

In respect of the following undergraduate courses:

- BA (Ordinary) in Applied Social Studies in Social Care [3 years]
- BA (Hons) in Applied Social Studies in Social Care [1 year add-on]
- BA (Ordinary) in Humanities {Philosophy, Theology and Arts} [3 years]
- BA (Hons) in Humanities {Philosophy, Theology and Arts} [4 years]
- BA (Hons) in Citizenship and Community Studies [4 years]
- BA (Hons) in English and History [4 years]
- BA (Hons) in Theology [3 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:

- NUI Degree of MB (Hons), BCH, BAO, LRCP, SI [5 years]
- NUI Degree of MB (Hons), BCH, BAO, LRCP, SI [6 years]
- NUI Degree BSc (Hons) in Pharmacy [4 years]
- BSc in Physiotherapy (NUI Award) [4 years]

In respect of the following postgraduate courses:

- NUI Postgraduate PhD [3 years]
- NUI Postgraduate MD [2 years]
- NUI Postgraduate MSc [1 year]

Kimmage Development Studies Centre

In respect of the following postgraduate courses:

- Postgraduate Diploma in Development Studies [1 year]
- MA in Development Studies [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:

- Higher Certificate in Arts in Early Years Montessori Education [2 years]
- BA in Montessori Education [3 years]
- BA (Hons) in Montessori Education [1 year]

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

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,
7 April 2016.

BRENDAN HOWLIN,
Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform.



GIVEN under my Official Seal,
7 April 2016.

JAN O'SULLIVAN,
Minister for 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. 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 2016.

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