



STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS.

S.I. No. 304 of 2011



STUDENT SUPPORT REGULATIONS 2011

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STUDENT SUPPORT REGULATIONS 2011

I, RUAIRÍ QUINN, 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), having consulted with the Higher Education Authority, and with the consent of the Minister for Finance, hereby make the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Student Support Regulations 2011.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 27 June 2011.

Interpretation

2. (1) In these Regulations—

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

“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, Masters Degree), Level 10 (Doctoral Degree) in the 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) in the 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 1st July, 2011.*

- (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 the Minister 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).

Schedule 1

Regulations 3 and 4.

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
 Dún 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

Coláiste Eoin, Hacketstown, Co. Carlow
 Vocational School, Carlow, Co. Carlow
 Muinebheag Vocational School, Co. Carlow
 Community School, Tullow, Co. Carlow

Cavan College of Further Studies, Main Street, Cavan

Mary Immaculate Secondary School, Lisdoonvarna, Co. Clare
 St. Joseph's Secondary School, Spanish Point, Co. Clare
 Ennis Community College, Harmony Row, Ennis, Co. Clare
 Vocational School, Ennistymon, Co. Clare
 St. John Bosco's Community College, Cahercon, Kildysart, Co. Clare
 St. Patrick's Comprehensive School, Shannon, Co. Clare
 Community School, Kilrush, Co. Clare

Deerpark CBS, St. Patrick's Road, Cork
 Nagle Community College, Mahon, Blackrock, Cork
 Cork College of Commerce, Morrison's Island, Cork
 St. John's Central College, Sawmill Street, Cork
 Coláiste Stiofain Naofa, Tramore Road, Cork
 Terence McSwiney Community College, Knocknaheeny, Cork
 St. Brogan's College, Bandon, Co. Cork
 Further Education Centre, Bandon Road, Kinsale, Co. Cork
 Coláiste Pobail Bheanntraí, Bantry, Co. Cork
 Community College, Clonakilty, Co. Cork
 Community College, Carrignafoy, Cobh, Co. Cork
 Coláiste on Chraóibhin, Fermoy, Co. Cork
 Davis College, Annabella, Mallow, Co. Cork
 McEgan College, Macroom, Co. Cork
 St. Fanahan's College, Mitchelstown, Co. Cork
 St. Colman's Community College, Middleton, Co. Cork
 Mannix College, Charleville, Co. Cork
 Rossa College, Skibbereen, Co. Cork
 Schull Community College, Schull, Co. Cork
 Maria Immaculate Community College, Dunmanway, Co. Cork
 Kinsale Community School, Kinsale, Co. Cork

Abbey Vocational School, Donegal Town, Co. Donegal
 Errigal College, Windyhall, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal
 Vocational School, Stranorlar, Co. Donegal
 St. Catherine's Vocational School, Killybegs, Co. Donegal
 Magh Ene College, Bundoran, Co. Donegal
 Community School, Carndonagh, Co. Donegal

Senior College, Eblana Avenue, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin
 Dun Laoghaire College of Further Education, Cumberland Street, Dun
 Laoghaire, Co. Dublin
 Sallynoggin College of Further Education, Pearse Street, Dun Laoghaire, Co.
 Dublin
 St. Mary's College of Deaf Education, Dominican Convent, Cabra, Dublin 7
 Coláiste Eanna, Cabra, Dublin 7
 St. Kevin's College, Clogher Road, Crumlin, Dublin 12
 Crumlin College of Further Studies, Crumlin Road, Dublin 12
 Coláiste Ide, College of Further Studies, Cardiffsbridge Road, Finglas, Dublin
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 Ringsend Technical Institute, Cambridge Road, Ringsend, Dublin 4
 Inchicore College of Further Studies, Emmet Road, Dublin 8
 Killester College, Collins Avenue East, Dublin 5
 Kylemore College, Kylemore Road, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10
 Marino College, 14-20 Marino Mart, Fairview, Dublin 3
 Rathmines College of Further Education, Town Hall, Dublin 6
 Ballsbridge College of Further Education, Shelbourne Road, Dublin 4
 Pearse College, Clogher Road, Crumlin, Dublin 12
 Plunkett College, Swords Road, Whitehall, Dublin 9
 Whitehall College of Further Education, Swords Road, Dublin 9

Liberties College, Bull Alley Street, Liberties, Dublin 8
 Ballyfermot College of Further Education, Ballyfermot Road, Dublin 10
 Coláiste Dhulaigh, Clonshaugh Road, Coolock, Dublin 17
 Grange Community College, Grange Road, Donaghmede, Dublin 13
 Deansrath Community College, New Nangor Road, Clondalkin, Dublin 22
 Collinstown Park Community College, Rowlagh, Clondalkin, Dublin 22
 St. Kevin's Community College, Fonthill Road, Clondalkin, Dublin 22
 College of Further Education, Main Street, Dundrum, Dublin 14
 Stillorgan College of Further Education, Old Dublin Road, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin
 Greenhills College, Limekiln Avenue, Greenhills, Dublin 12
 Mount Seskin Community College, Jobstown, Tallaght, Dublin 24
 Community School, Cabinteely, Dublin 18
 Community School, The Donaghies, Streamville Road, Dublin 13
 St. Mark's Community School, Fortunestown Lane, Tallaght, Dublin 24
 St. Aidan's Community School, Brookfield, Tallaght, Dublin 24
 St. Tiernan's Community School, Parkvale, Sandyford, Dublin 16

Presentation Secondary School, Presentation Road, Galway
 Mean Scoil Mhuire, Newtownsmith, Galway
 Galway Technical Institute, Fr. Griffin Road, The Claddagh, Galway
 Community College, Moneenageisha, Galway
 Coláiste Mhuire, Ballygar, Co. Galway
 St. Cuan's College, Castleblakeney, Ballinasloe, Co Galway
 Vocational School, Athenry, Co. Galway
 St. Brigid's Vocational School, Loughrea, Co. Galway
 Coláiste an Chreagáin, Mountbellew, Co Galway
 St. Killian's Vocational School, New Inn, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway
 Archbishop McHale College, Tuam, Co. Galway
 Scoil Phobail Mhic Dara, Carna, Co. Galway
 Clifden Community School, Clifden, Co. Galway
 Community School, Portumna, Co. Galway
 Community School, Dunmore, Co. Galway
 Glenamaddy Community School, Co. Galway

St. Joseph's Secondary School, Ballybunion, Co Kerry
 Killarney Community College, Killarney, Co. Kerry
 Community College, Killorglin, Co. Kerry
 Community College, Listowel, Co. Kerry
 Causeway Comprehensive School, Causeway, Co. Kerry
 Tralee Community College, Clash, Tralee, Co. Kerry
 Coláiste na Sceilge, Caherciveen, Co. Kerry

St. Brigid's Post Primary School, Carlow Road, Athy, Co. Kildare
 Curragh Post Primary School, Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare
 St. Conleth's Vocational School, Station Road, Newbridge, Co. Kildare.
 Confey College, Riverforest, Leixlip, Co. Kildare
 Piper's Hill College, Kilashee, Naas, Co. Kildare
 St. Farnan's Post Primary School, Prosperous, Co. Kildare

St. Brigid's College, Callan, Co. Kilkenny
 Scoil Aireagail, Ballyhale, Co. Kilkenny
 Duiske College, Graighnamanagh, Co. Kilkenny
 Coláiste Mhuire, Johnston, via Thurles, Co. Kilkenny
 Kilkenny City Vocational School, New Street, Kilkenny
 Coláiste Cois Súire, Mooncoin, Co. Kilkenny
 Grennan College, Ladywell Street, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny
 Community School, Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny

Further Education Centre, Mountrath Road, Abbeyleix, Co. Laois
 Mountmellick Further Education Centre, Harbour Street, Mountmellick, Co. Laois
 Portlaoise Vocational School & Senior College, Portlaoise, Co. Laois

Carrigallen Vocational School, Carrigallen, Co. Leitrim
 Lough Allen College, Drumkeerin, Co. Leitrim
 Drumshanbo Vocational School, Co. Leitrim
 Mohill Community College, Mohill, Co. Leitrim
 Carrick-on-Shannon Community School, Co. Leitrim

Presentation Secondary School, Convent of Mercy, Sexton Street, Limerick
 Limerick College of Further Education, Mulgrave Street, Limerick
 Coláiste Mhuire, Askeaton, Co. Limerick
 Desmond College, Vocational School, Newcastlewest, Co. Limerick
 St. Michael's Community College, Cappamore, Co. Limerick
 Coláiste Chiarain, Croom, Co. Limerick
 Community College, Dromcollogher, Rathluirc, Co. Limerick
 Coláiste Iosaef, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick

Vocational School, Ballymahon, Co. Longford
 Ardscoil Phádraig, Longford Road, Granard, Co. Longford
 Community College, Lanesboro, Co. Longford
 Temple Michael College, Templemichael, Longford

Drogheda Institute of Further Education, The Twenties, Drogheda, Co. Louth
 O'Fiach College, Dublin Road, Dundalk, Co. Louth

Our Lady's Secondary School, Belmullet, Co. Mayo
 Sancta Maria College, Louisburgh, Co. Mayo
 Scoil Muire & Padraig, Swinford, Co. Mayo
 Sacred Heart School, Westport, Co. Mayo
 Moyne College, Ballina, Co. Mayo
 St. Brendan's College, Belmullet, Co. Mayo
 Coláiste Pobail Acla, Achill Sound, Westport, Co. Mayo
 St. Tiernan's College, Crossmolina, Co. Mayo
 Coláiste Chomáin, Ros Dumach, Béal an Átha, Co. Mhaigh Eo
 Carrowbeg College, Westport, Co. Mayo
 Castlebar College of Further Studies, Newtown, Castlebar, Co. Mayo
 Ballyhaunis Community School, Knock Road, Ballyhaunis, Co. Mayo
 St. Louis Community School, Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo

St. Peter's College, Dunboyne, Co. Meath
 St. Oliver's Post Primary School, Oldcastle, Co. Meath
 Beaufort College, Trim Road, Navan, Co Meath
 Boyne Community School, Trim, Co. Meath

Monaghan Institute of Further Education & Training, Armagh Road, Co. Monaghan

Coláiste Naomh Cormac, Kilcormac, Co. Offaly
 Oaklands Community College, Sr. Senan Avenue, Edenderry, Co. Offaly
 Tullamore College, Riverside, Tullamore, Co. Offaly
 Banagher Community College, Coláiste na Sionna, Banagher, Co. Offaly

Vocational School, Lisnamult, Roscommon
 Abbey Community College, Boyle, Co. Roscommon
 Castlerea Community School, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon

Coláiste Mhuire, Ballymote, Co. Sligo
 Jesus & Mary Secondary School, Enniscrone, Co. Sligo
 Mercy College, Chapel Hill, Sligo
 Corran College, Ballymote, Co. Sligo
 North Connaught College, Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo
 Ballinode College, Ballinode, Sligo

St. Joseph's College, Borrisoleigh, Thurles, Co. Tipperary
 Vocational School, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary
 St. Joseph's College, Newport, Co. Tipperary
 St. Sheelan's College, Templemore, Co. Tipperary
 Gairm Scoil Mhuire, Castlemeadows, Thurles, Co. Tipperary
 Coláiste Phobail Roscré, Corville Road, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary
 Central Technical Institute, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary
 Scoil Ruain, Killenuale, Co. Tipperary
 St. Ailbe's School, Tipperary Town
 Coláiste Dún Iascaigh, Cashel Road, Cahir, Co. Tipperary

Waterford College of Further Education, Parnell Street, Waterford
 St. Paul's Community College, Brown's Road, Waterford City
 Scoil Na Bráithre, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
 Coláiste Chathail Naofa, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

St. Joseph's College, Summerhill, Athlone, Co. Westmeath
 Community College, Retreat Road, Athlone, Co. Westmeath
 Castlepollard Community College, Co. Westmeath
 Columba College, Killucan, Co. Westmeath
 Mullingar Community College, Millmount Road, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath
 Moate Business College, Moate, Co. Westmeath

Coláiste Abbain, Adamstown, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford
Bridgetown Vocational College, Bridgetown, Co. Wexford
Bunclody Vocational College, Irish Street, Co. Wexford
Enniscorthy Vocational College, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford
Vocational College, New Ross, Co. Wexford
Wexford Vocational School, Westgate, Wexford
Ramsgrange Community School, Ramsgrange, New Ross, Co. Wexford
Gorey Community School, Gorey, Co. Wexford

Arklow Community College, Arklow, Co. Wicklow
Scoil Chonglais, Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow
Bray Institute of Further Education, Novara Avenue, Bray, Co. Wicklow
Coláiste Bhríde, Carnew, Arklow, Co. Wicklow
St. Kevin's Community College, Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow

Schedule 2

Regulations 3 and 4.

APPROVED INSTITUTIONS AND COURSES

PART A

National College of Art & Design, Dublin
 National College of Ireland, Dublin
 Church of Ireland College of Education, Dublin
 Coláiste Mhuire, Marino, Dublin
 Mary Immaculate College, Limerick
 St. Angela's College, Lough Gill, Sligo
 St. Patrick's College of Education, Drumcondra, Dublin
 Froebel College of Education, Sion Hill, Dublin
 Tipperary Rural & Business Development Institute (Tipperary Institute)

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:

- Postgraduate Diploma in Christian Communication & Development [1 year]
- MA Degree in Theology [2 years]
- Doctoral Degree of PhD in Theology [3 years]

Shannon College of Hotel Management

In respect of the following undergraduate courses:

- BComm (Hons) combined with NUI Diploma in International Hotel Management [4 years]
- B.B.S.(Hons.) in International Hotel Management [4 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]

Mater Dei Institute of Education

In respect of the following undergraduate courses:

- Bachelor of Religious Education [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 School Chaplaincy & Pastoral Work [1 year]
- MA in Healthcare Chaplaincy [2 years]
- MA in Theology [1 year]
- MA in Poetry [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 courses:

- 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 courses:

- Postgraduate Diploma/MA in Leadership and Pastoral Care [1 year]
- MA in Pastoral Studies by Research [2 years]
- Master of Arts in Humanities (Research) [2 years]
- MA in Management Community and Voluntary Services [1 year]
- MA in Christian Spirituality [2 years]
- MA in Applied Christian Spirituality [2 years]
- PhD in Humanities by Research [3 years]

Carlow College (St. Patrick's)

In respect of the following undergraduate courses:

- Higher Certificate in Arts in Applied Social Studies in Social Care [2 years]
- BA (Ordinary) in Applied Social Studies in Social Care [1 year add-on]
- 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]

Milltown Institute of Theology and Philosophy, Dublin

In respect of the following postgraduate courses:

- MA in Supervisory Practice for Ministry [2 years]
- MA by Research [2 years]
- MA in Biblical Studies [2 years]
- PhD by Research [4 years]
- Doctor of Ministry [4 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 undergraduate courses:

- BA in Development Studies [2 years]

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:

- 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 Childhood Montessori Education [1year]

The Honourable Society of Kings Inns

In respect of the following postgraduate course:

- Barrister-at-Law Degree [1year].

The Law Society of Ireland, Blackhall Place

In respect of the following postgraduate course:

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

Schedule 3

Regulation 4.

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 Finance consents to the making of the foregoing Regulations.



GIVEN under the Official Seal of the Minister for Finance,
27 June 2011.

MICHAEL NOONAN,
Minister for Finance.



GIVEN under my Official Seal,
27 June 2011.

RUAIRÍ QUINN,
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 2011.

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
ARNA FHOILSIÚ AG OIFIG AN tSOLÁTHAIR
Le ceannach díreach ón
OIFIG DHÍOLTA FOILSEACHÁN RIALTAIS,
TEACH SUN ALLIANCE, SRÁID THEACH LAIGHEAN, BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH 2,
nó tríd an bpost ó
FOILSEACHÁIN RIALTAIS, AN RANNÓG POST-TRÁCHTA,
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