



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**

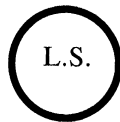
Postgraduate Certificate in Education

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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