



# UCD Global

## Global Scholarship Document





# Terms and Conditions

## Scholarship Description

- 1) Global Scholarships are applied in line with UCD Global procedures, with the aim to attract:
  - a) Academically strong students;
  - b) Students from underrepresented regions;
  - c) Students to academic programmes with a greater capacity for international students.
- 2) The Global Scholarship is payable only toward the tuition fees of successful applicants.

## Preconditions

- 3) Successful candidates must be resident<sup>1</sup> in a region outside the EU, EEA and Switzerland at the time of application.
- 4) Scholarships are only open to self-funding candidates who are classified as non-EU for [tuition fee purposes](#).
- 5) Eligible programmes are limited to undergraduate and graduate taught programmes, where the student must be based in Dublin and no part of the programme is awarded by another institution. All online, part-time, [UCD Smurfit Graduate Business School](#) MSc and MBA, and clinical programmes are ineligible for the Global Scholarship. Oversubscribed programmes may also be ineligible for the Global Scholarship.
- 6) The Global Scholarship is automatically applied by UCD Global at the time that an applicant's programme application is evaluated. UCD Global determines the eligibility and amount of scholarship based on:
  - a) The applicant's displayed academic strength in the relevant programme application. Applicants should not have an IPS of lower than 400 (for undergraduate programmes) or an equivalent classification of lower than 2.1 (for graduate taught programmes);
  - b) The applicant's region;
  - c) The programme's capacity for international cohorts.
- 7) Only the prerequisite prior academic experience will be considered when determining the eligibility and amount of a Global Scholarship. Awards or experience in prior non-prerequisite degrees or programmes will not be considered.
- 8) The Global Scholarship cannot be combined with any other tuition scholarship, but it does not preclude an awardee from applying for scholarships of a greater value. Where an applicant is successfully awarded a scholarship of a greater value, the applicant will no longer retain the Global Scholarship.

## Due Date and Timeframes

- 9) Following notification of an offer for a Global Scholarship, students must accept their scholarship offer online within the timeframe communicated in the Offer Letter.
  - a. It is the student's responsibility to formally accept the scholarship offer.
  - b. Failure to respond within the given timeframe will be considered as declining the scholarship offer.
  - c. A declined or lapsed offer for the Global Scholarship cannot be reinstated.
- 10) Candidates for the Global Scholarship must pay the deposit required upon acceptance of an offer to study at UCD. Only candidates who have paid their deposit by the deadline for accepting the

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<sup>1</sup> Applicants unsure of their residency status should enquire with the relevant UCD Global Centre (contact under *Queries*)



Global Scholarship will successfully secure their Scholarship. Applicants who accept the programme offer after the deadline to accept the Global Scholarship will not retain their scholarship.

- 11) Global Scholarships are non-transferable and will apply only to the programme and academic term (or 'commencement date') associated with the offer letter that contains the scholarship award. Once the offer of a Global Scholarship has been issued, a student who declines the initial offer of admission to UCD may not retain the Scholarship for another programme.
- 12) Global Scholarships cannot be deferred to another commencement date. If a student chooses to defer their entry to UCD after the offer of a Global Scholarship is given, they will forfeit their scholarship. Students with deferred entry may be re-considered for a Global Scholarship under considerations used for all students for the new year of entry.

## Student Obligations

- 13) By accepting a Global Scholarship, students commit to contributing to at least one of any of the following platforms, as reasonably directed by UCD:
  - a) UCD social media content
  - b) UCD website content
  - c) Discussion groups and panels, surveys
  - d) Additional events or activities for the promotion of UCD.
- 14) Only students who remain continuously enrolled in UCD may retain their Global Scholarship.
- 15) A student who withdraws, cancels, becomes inactive, enrolls as less than full-time, is suspended or dismissed from the University will lose their scholarship eligibility. If a student's enrolment status is changed to any of the aforementioned statuses due to medical reasons (or other approved extenuating circumstances), they may appeal in writing to the College or School Programme Office to have their scholarship reinstated upon return to normal, full-time enrolment at the University. The appeal and supporting documentation, such as a letter from a doctor, should be emailed to the appropriate College or School Programme Office. In order for reinstatement of the Global Scholarship to be considered, a student's leave from the University cannot exceed two consecutive semesters.
- 16) Global Scholarships are automatically renewed each year of a programme, on condition that the student maintains a Stage GPA of 3.08/4.20 and meets the programme progression and credit requirements within one academic year, or the first attempt of a given stage. If a student loses eligibility for a Global Scholarship on the basis of academic performance or progression, the relevant UCD College may determine that the student is still eligible for a discretionary College Global Scholarship. College Global Scholarships are administered wholly at the discretion of the College.
- 17) All scholarship and funding schemes are subject to availability of funds, and details given here are subject to change at any time. Potential applicants are urged to check information regularly to ensure they are aware of current procedures, deadlines and other information.
- 18) The University reserves the right to withdraw, vary or amend any aspect of a Scholarship if it is found that an error or mistake has been made by the University.

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## Queries

**New Applicants:** All queries should be directed to the relevant UCD Global Team:

<b>Latin America</b>	<a href="mailto:latinamerica@ucd.ie">latinamerica@ucd.ie</a>
<b>North America</b>	<a href="mailto:northamerica@ucd.ie">northamerica@ucd.ie</a>
<b>China</b>	<a href="mailto:chinaoffice@ucd.ie">chinaoffice@ucd.ie</a>
<b>South Asia</b>	<a href="mailto:india@ucd.ie">india@ucd.ie</a>
<b>South East Asia</b>	<a href="mailto:southeastasia@ucd.ie">southeastasia@ucd.ie</a>
<b>East Asia (excluding China)</b>	<a href="mailto:eastasia@ucd.ie">eastasia@ucd.ie</a>
<b>Middle East and North Africa</b>	<a href="mailto:dubai@ucd.ie">dubai@ucd.ie</a>
<b>Rest of World</b>	<a href="mailto:internationaladmissions@ucd.ie">internationaladmissions@ucd.ie</a>

**Continuing Students:** All queries should be directed to the relevant College or School Programme Office. Cases will be escalated to the UCD Global Scholarships Team, as required.

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