

Criteria for Determining the Fee Status of an Applicant EU/Non EU

EU FEE STATUS

Applicants falling under the following categories qualify for EU fee rates:

(a) EU/EEA/Swiss nationality ordinarily resident in an EU/EEA/Swiss State for at least three of the five years prior to the commencement of the programme

or

(b) EU/EEA/Swiss nationality where an applicant has received **ALL** their full-time post-primary education within an EU/EEA/Swiss State

or

(c) An applicant **over the age of 23** must have spent three of the last five years in **full-time employment** in an EU/EEA/Swiss State prior to the commencement of the programme

or

(d) An applicant **under the age of 23** must have spent three of the last five years in **full-time study or work** in an EU/EEA/Swiss State. In determining eligibility under (d) the principal residence of the parents for taxation purposes will be a deciding factor. Parents in such instances must have been resident taxpayers in an EU/EEA/Swiss State for three of the last five years.

In all cases applicants must produce documentation supporting their fee classification application:

- EU/EEA/Swiss passport
- Original Irish Birth Certificate
- Original EU Nationality Identity Card
- Official Irish Refugee Status (**requires appropriate original letter from the Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform indicating that the appropriate status has been granted.**)
- Evidence of relevant P21 forms and/or social welfare benefits

NON-EU FEE STATUS

Students not meeting the EU eligibility requirements as set out in the foregoing section will be classified as Non-EU and be accordingly liable for Non-EU fees. Students admitted under the Non-EU student classification category shall not be permitted to change their status to that of an EU student following programme admission.