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I, JAMES LAWLESS, Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 4, 7, 8, 14 and 14A of the Student Support Act 2011 (No. 4 of 2011) (as adapted by the Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science (Transfer of Departmental Administration and Ministerial Functions) Order 2020 (S.I. No. 451 of 2020), with the consent of the Minister for Public Expenditure, Infrastructure, Public Service Reform and Digitalisation, hereby make the following Regulations:-

*Citation and commencement*

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Student Part-Time Fee Regulations for Specified Undergraduate Courses 2026.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 18 March 2026.

*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);

“relevant specified jurisdiction” means the United Kingdom as respects the class of person standing prescribed by virtue of paragraph (3) of Regulation 5;

“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.

(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.

*Notice of the making of this Statutory Instrument was published in  
"Iris Oifigiúil" of 20th March, 2026.*

- (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. The institutions listed in Schedule 1 are “approved institutions” under Section 7 (1)(a) to (c) of the Act or are prescribed as “approved institutions” for the purposes of Section 7(1)(f) and 2 of the Act.

*Approved courses*

4. The courses listed in Schedule 2 are prescribed as “approved courses” for the purposes of section 8(3)(a) of the Act.

*Prescribed students*

5. (1) The following family members are prescribed 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) or
  - (iii) as a dependent child of a person who has acquired Irish Citizenship by naturalization, residing in the State.

(2) The following classes of persons are prescribed for the purposes of section 14(1)(e)(ii) of the Act—

- (a) a person in respect of whom the Minister for Justice has granted humanitarian leave to remain in the State under any enactment for the time being in force and as supported inter alia by the issuance of a Stamp 4;
- (b) a person granted permission to reside in the State under Section 49 of the International Protection Act 2015 (No. 66 of 2015);
- (c) a person in respect of whom the Minister for Justice 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
- (d) 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 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 has granted permission to reside in the State pursuant to Regulation 26 of those Regulations.
- (e) a child of a Turkish national in respect of whom the Minister for Justice has granted a permission to reside and who, in accordance with Article 9 of Decision 1/80 of the Association Council made pursuant to the Ankara Agreement 1963, is residing with their parents, who are or have been legally employed within the State and can satisfy the conditions relating to employment laid down in Articles 6 and 7 of Decision 1/80.
- (f) a person to whom the Minister for Justice has granted a residence permission in accordance with the Regularisation Scheme for Long-Term Undocumented Migrants, which permission is still valid; and
- (g) a person who has been granted permission to reside in the State by the Minister for Justice on the basis that he or she is a parent of an Irish citizen child, as supported inter alia by the issuance of a Stamp 4.

(3) The following class of person is prescribed for the purposes of paragraph (aa) of section 14(1) of the Act, namely a person who is a national of the United Kingdom.

SCHEDULE 1

*Approved institutions under Section 7 (1)(a)-(c) of the Act*

**PART A**

Atlantic Technological University

Dublin City University

Maynooth University – Ireland

Munster Technological University

National University of Ireland, Dublin

National University of Ireland - University College Cork

South East Technological University

Trinity College Dublin

Technological University Dublin

Technological University of the Shannon: Midlands and Midwest

University of Galway

University of Limerick

**PART B**

Dundalk Institute of Technology

Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology

*Approved institutions under Section (7) (1)(f) and (2) of the Act*

**PART C**

National College of Art & Design, Dublin

## SCHEDULE 2

*Approved courses*

<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Final Award</b>	<b>QQI Award Level</b>	<b>TOTAL ECTS for course</b>	<b>Total duration of course in years</b>
<b>Dundalk Institute of Technology</b>				
BSc (Hons) in Civil Engineering	BSc Hons	8	60	2
BSc in Agriculture	BSc Ag	7	60	2
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Hospitality Management	BA Hons	8	60	2
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Event Management	BA Hons	8	60	2
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Culinary Enterprise	BA Hons	8	60	2
BSc (Hons) in Agriculture	BSc Ag Hons	8	60	1.5
<b>National College of Art &amp; Design, Dublin</b>				
BA Visual Culture (Part Time)	BA Hons	8	180	6
Higher Diploma in Art	H Dip	8	90	2
<b>University of Galway</b>				
BA Social Care	BA Hons	8	180	4
BA in Community, Youth & Family Studies	BA Hons	8	180	4
Degree in Science and Technology Studies Pathway B	BSc Hons	8	240	5
Degree in Science and Technology Studies Pathway C	BSc Hons	8	240	6
<b>Technological University Dublin</b>				
Bachelor of Arts in Culinary Arts	BA	7	60	2
Higher Certificate in Arts in Culinary Arts (Professional Cookery Practice)	HCA	6	120	3
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Horticulture	BSc Hons	8	60	2
Bachelor of Science in Horticulture	BSc	7	60	2

Bachelor of Arts in Law	LLB	7	90	3
Bachelor of Law (Honours) (LLB)	LLB Hons	8	60	2
Level 6 Higher Certificate in Building Engineering (Part Time) in Building Engineering	HC Eng	6	120	3
Bachelor of Engineering Technology in Building Engineering	BEng	7	60	2
Bachelor of Science in Electrical Services and Energy Management	BSc	8	60	2
Bachelor of Engineering in Electronic Engineering	BEng	7	60	2
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Electronic Engineering	BEng Hons	8	60	2
Bachelors of Science (Honours) in Property Economics	BSc Hons	8	240	5
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Quantity Surveying & Construction Economics	BSc Hons	8	240	5
Higher Certificate in Civil Engineering	HC Eng	6	120	3
Bachelor of Engineering Technology in Civil Engineering	BEng	7	180	5
Bachelor of Engineering Technology in Engineering Reliability Management	BEng	7	60	2
Bachelor of Engineering Technology in Electrical Services Engineering	BEng	7	120	3
Higher Certificate in Electronic Engineering	HC Eng	6	120	3
Higher Certificate in Electronic Engineering	HC Eng	6	120	2.5
<b>Maynooth University</b>				
Bachelor of Social Science [Community and Youth Work (5 years part time, in-service)]	BSoc Sc Hons	8	225	5

Bachelor of Arts [Adult, Community and Further Education (part time)]	BA Hons	8	180	6
Bachelor of Arts [Equality and Community Studies (part time)]	BA Hons	8	180	4.5
Bachelor of Arts [Local History, Cultural Heritage and Environment (part time)]	BA Hons	8	180	4.5
<b>Technological University Shannon</b>				
Higher Certificate in Science in Operations, Quality and Lean Management	Higher Certificate	6	120	2.5
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Quality and Lean Management (Level 8 Add on)	BSc Hons	8	60	1.5
Higher Certificate in Business in Business	Higher Certificate	6	120	2.5
Higher Certificate in Arts in Social Enterprise and Community Development	Higher Certificate	6	120	2.5
Bachelor of Arts in Business, Enterprise and Community Development	BA	7	60	1.5
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Social Enterprise and Community Development	BA Hons	8	60	1.5
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Law	BA Hons	8	240	5
<b>Atlantic Technological University</b>				
Bachelor of Arts in Art and Design	BA	7	180	6
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Quality for Industry	BSc Hons	8	60	2
Bachelor of Science in Quality for Industry	BSc	7	60	2
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Advanced Manufacturing Systems	BEng Hons	8	60	2

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Automation and Digital Manufacturing	BEng Hons	8	60	2
Higher Certificate in Culinary Skills	Higher Certificate	6	120	3
Higher Certificate in Arts in Community Development and Youth Work	Higher Certificate	6	120	2.5
Bachelor of Science in Inclusive Practice for Special Needs Assistance	BSc	7	120	4
Bachelor of Science in Applied Approaches to Childhood Autism	BSc	7	60	2
Higher Certificate in Business	HCBS	6	120	3
Bachelor of Science in Construction Practice	BSc	7	60	1.5
Bachelor of Science in Fire Safety Engineering	BSc	7	60	1.5
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Contemporary Software Development	BSc Hons	8	60	2
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Cybersecurity	BSc Hons	8	60	2
Higher Certificate in Business	Higher Certificate	6	120	3
Higher Certificate in Arts in Heritage	Higher Certificate	6	120	4
<b>South East Technological University</b>				
Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Management	BBS Hons	8	240	5
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Accounting	BA Hons	8	180	4
Bachelor of Business in Management	BBS	7	180	4
Higher Certificate in Business Management	Higher Certificate	6	120	3
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Teaching in Adult and Further Education	BA Hons	8	60	1.5
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Community Education and Development	BA Hons	8	60	2
Bachelor of Arts in Community Education and Development	BA	7	60	2

Higher Certificate in Arts in Community Education and Development	Higher Certificate	6	120	2.5
Higher Certificate in Arts in Adult and Further Education	Higher Certificate	6	120	2.5
Higher Certificate in Arts in Literacy Development	Higher Certificate	6	120	2.5
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Manufacturing Engineering	BSc Hons	8	60	2
Bachelor of Engineering in Manufacturing Engineering	BEng	7	60	2
Bachelor of Science Good Manufacturing Practice and Technology	BSc	7	60	1.5
Honours Bachelor of Laws, Legum Baccalaureus (LLB)	LLB Hons	8	180	4
Bachelor of Science in Computing	BSc	7	180	4
Bachelor of Business in Hospitality and Tourism Management	BBS	7	180	4
<b>Munster Technological University</b>				
Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Accounting	BBS Hons	8	60	2
Higher Certificate in Business	Higher Certificate	6	120	4
Bachelor of Business (Honours)	BBS Hons	8	60	2
Bachelor of Business in Management	BBS	7	60	2
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Human Resource Management	BA Hons	8	60	2
Bachelor of Arts in Human Resource Management	BA	7	60	2
Higher Certificate in Human Resource Management	HC	6	120	4
Higher Certificate in Science in Industrial Measurement and Control	Higher Certificate	6	120	4
Bachelor of Science in Instrumentation and PLC Systems	BSc	7	60	2

The Minister for Public Expenditure, Infrastructure, Public Service Reform and Digitalisation, consents to the making of the foregoing Regulations.



GIVEN under my Official Seal,  
9 March, 2026.

JACK CHAMBERS,  
Minister for Public Expenditure, Infrastructure, Public  
Service Reform and Digitalisation.



GIVEN under my Official Seal,  
18 March, 2026.

JAMES LAWLESS,  
Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research,  
Innovation and Science.

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 Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science under the Student Support Act 2011 and the Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science (Transfer of Departmental Administration and Ministerial Functions) Order 2020 (S.I. No. 451 of 2020). They prescribe “approved institutions”, “approved courses” and “classes of persons” for the purposes of that Act.

These Regulations may be cited as the Student Part-Time Fee Regulations for Specified Undergraduate Courses 2026.

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