



SUSI

STUDENT UNIVERSAL SUPPORT IRELAND

Who are we and what do we do?

SUSI is Ireland's single awarding authority for student funding in further and higher education.

Types of Funding

- Student Contribution/Fees
- Maintenance Grant



SO WHY APPLY?

You may be eligible for assistance with:

Student Contribution | €3,000

Paid directly to the college on your behalf

Maintenance Grant

Paid directly to you

THIRD LEVEL FUNDING

Further Education | PLC Courses

- Maintenance Grant

Higher Education | Undergraduate Courses

- Maintenance Grant + Fees (Student Contribution)

Studying outside the State | Undergraduate

- Maintenance Grant

Postgraduate Education in Ireland only

- Contribution towards Fees
- Special Rate Only - Maintenance Grant

FUNDING TYPES - PLC

PLC level 5 or 6 courses undertaken at approved PLC centres in the State:

- **Fee Grant:** **No**
- **Maintenance Grant:** **Yes**

FUNDING TYPES - Undergraduate

Undergraduate Level 6, 7 or 8 courses undertaken at approved institutions in the State:

- **Fee Grant:** Yes
- **Maintenance Grant:** Yes

FUNDING TYPES –



Undergraduate Outside the State

Undergraduate level 6, 7 or 8 courses undertaken at approved institutions in another EU Member State or UK:

- **Fee Grant:** **No**
- **Maintenance Grant:** **Yes**

FUNDING TYPES - Postgraduate

Postgraduate level 8, 9 or 10 courses undertaken at approved institutions in the State and in 4 approved institutions in Northern Ireland:

- **Fee Grant:** **Yes**
- **Maintenance Grant:** **Yes** (Special Rate only)



KEY ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- **Nationality**
- **Residency**
- **Progression**
- **Approved College/Course**
- **Reckonable Income for 2021**



KEY ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Nationality

Applicants must be an Irish, EU, EEA, UK or Swiss national or have specific leave to remain in the State as granted by the Department of Justice.



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Residency

Applicants must've been ordinarily resident in Ireland, the EU, EEA, UK or Switzerland for 3 of the last 5 years.

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Progression

Applicants must be progressing in their education – increasing their National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) level.



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Approved College/Course

Applicants must be attending an approved full-time course in an approved institution.



KEY ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Reckonable Income for 2021

- An applicant's reckonable income must fall under specific thresholds.
- This income will be a factor in determining what type of funding an applicant may receive.
- Applications are assessed with regard to **gross** household income from the previous year.

Income Thresholds



Where the Household Income for **2021** is:

For a family with **less than 4** children; **Under €55,240**

For a family with **4 to 7** children; **Under €60,595**

For a family with **8 or more** children; **Under €65,700**

You may be eligible for grant funding from SUSI

APPLICANT CLASS

Categories of Applicant Class:

- Dependent (incl. Mature Dependent)
- Independent

Why is it relevant?


It determines whose income is counted.

HOME to COLLEGE

Maintenance Rate Calculation: Adjacent or Non Adjacent

Level of Maintenance Grant depends on which threshold you fall under and whether you are **under** or **over** 30km from home to college.

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Home Address

Home Address Line 1
Home Address Line 2
Home Address Line 3
Eircode

*Home Address as entered on your initial grant application

Institution/Course Address

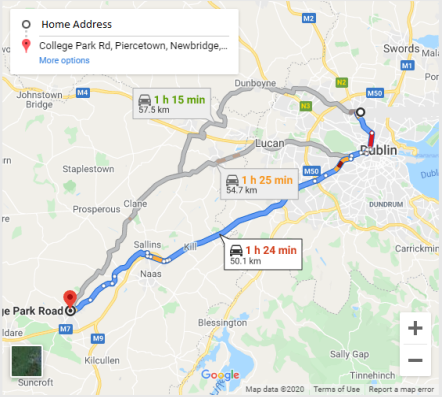
Security, Criminology & Legal Studies
St. Comleth's Community College
Station Rd
Newbridge
Co. Kildare
Kildare
W12C432

* Institution/Course as entered on your initial grant application

Distance

50.21 KM

* Calculated without Toll Roads



The map displays a route from a home address in the north to College Park Rd in the south. Callouts along the route indicate: 1 h 15 min / 37.5 km, 1 h 25 min / 54.7 km, and 1 h 24 min / 50.1 km. The final distance shown is 50.21 km.



SPECIAL RATE

Where the Household Income for **2021** is less than **€24,500** and there is an eligible long term Department of Employment Affairs & Social Protection Payment on **31/12/2021**, you may be eligible for the **Special Rate** of Maintenance.

Income	Rate of Maintenance Grant	45km or Under	Over 45km
<€24,500 = Special Rate of Maintenance		€2,575	€6,115
		€286.11/mth	€679.44/mth



WHAT TO DO...

Step 1 | Register your account

Step 2 | Complete your application

Step 3 | Submit your application online

MAKING AN APPLICATION

- PPSN for applicant
- PPSN for parties to the application
- CAO/UCAS registration number
- 2021 income details
- Course details
- Eircode
- Click *Start Application*

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Your application goes for **Provisional Assessment.**

You will either be.....

- **Awarded**
- **Refused**
- **or issued a checklist letter requesting supporting documents.**

Be sure to return the requested documents within timeframe stipulated on checklist letter.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Your application goes for **Review Assessment**.

The documents will be reviewed and you will either be.....

- **Awarded**
- **Refused**
- **Or issued a checklist letter requesting additional supporting documents.**



IMPORTANT TIPS

CAO form: Tick the SUSI option

Apply Early: Open for 2022/23 in Spring 2022

Priority Closing: July 2022

Include relevant persons: Siblings/parents also attending college may improve rate awarded

Tracker: Track your application's progress

Return requested documentation: Complete and on time

Self Assessed: If possible, file tax returns early in 2022.



KEEP IN TOUCH

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