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Quick Overview of Postgraduate Student Fees

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Postgraduate Student Fees

What are my fees?

- ❖ **Student Levies & Charges (SLC)** – Covers the use of Trinity facilities, Sports centre & graduation.
- ❖ **Tuition Fees (TF)** - Covers your academic course teaching and associated facilities

How do I pay my fees?

- ❖ Debit or credit card through the my.tcd.ie portal.
- ❖ Electronic Fund Transfers (EFT) via your own bank.
- ❖ Transfer-Mate for International payments *free of charge* with competitive foreign exchange rates via my.tcd.ie portal.

Always use your 8-digit student number as reference (can take up to 10 days to be processed)

Postgraduate Student Fees

Who pays my fees?

- ❖ **Student pays all fees**
 - ❖ **Sponsors – 3rd party** E.g. HSE. Sponsor to send a sponsorship form to ARFinanceForms@tcd.ie
 - ❖ **Non-Sponsors – 3rd party** – Student enters details of 3rd party paying onto their statement / invoice.
 - ❖ **SUSI (Student Universal Support Ireland)** means tested funding from the Irish Government.
 - ❖ **Federal Aid/Private US Loans** – US students can apply to US Federal aid for a loan, or to some Private lenders approved by TCD.
 - ❖ **TAP (Trinity Access Programme)** – Administered through the Senior Tutor’s office – available for all categories of fees. tapadmin@tcd.ie
 - ❖ **Research Funding and Scholarships** – E.g. SFI, IRC, DAFM are **processed by schools and departments.**
- ❖ For more information on Sponsorship and scholarships visit our website [What Financial Support Is Available To Me?](#)

When do I pay my fees?

Registration Period	1st Instalment due - 50%	2nd Instalment due -25%	3rd Instalment due – 25%
September 2024	10th October 2024	31st January 2025	28th February 2025
January 2025	Before last date of relevant Registration period	1st May 2025	1st June 2025
March 2025	Before last date of relevant Registration period	1st July 2025	1st August 2025

SUSI for Postgraduate Students

What is SUSI?

Student Universal Support Ireland (SUSI) is Ireland's national awarding authority for further and higher education grants. SUSI offers funding to eligible students in approved full-time courses. All types of students, from school leavers to mature students returning to education can apply for funding.

Financial grants from SUSI

SUSI offers two types of financial grants

Maintenance grants assisting students with their living costs and are paid directly to the student's bank account.

Tuition fee grants contributes up-to €6,270 euro

For more information about SUSI and grant applications visit <https://www.susi.ie>

Please note to apply to SUSI, the student must first apply for an Irish PPS number.

<https://www.gov.ie/en/service/12e6de-get-a-personal-public-service-pps-number/>

How to allocate tuition grant to your account?

Your SUSI award letter will state the value under the following header
Postgraduate Fees: Postgraduate Tuition Fees (up to 6270 euro)

Prior to registering, students can enter their SUSI reference (W followed by 12 digits) on Finance Registration screen, by selecting add SUSI grant from the Payment and Funding option drop-down list and following the instructions on the next page.

The student portal will default to €4,000 euro. In the instance that you have been awarded an amount different to the above, you need to submit a copy of your SUSI letter (Original PDF with password) with your full name and student number for identification to ARfinanceforms@tcd.ie

SFNI for Postgraduate Students

What is SFNI?

Student Finance Northern Ireland (SFNI) provides Northern Ireland domiciled students Postgraduate fee loans up-to €7,400 euro. They can apply directly for a loan from Student Finance Northern Ireland (SFNI) via <https://www.studentfinancenir.co.uk>

- Applications open from February/March prior to the new academic year in September.
- Please forward a full copy of your SFNI award letter (Original PDF with password) with your full name, student number and SFNI customer reference number for identification to ARfinanceforms@tcd.ie

Important Note: Students cannot avail from any additional funding sources such as grants, scholarships awards to accept SFNI funding

US Federal Aid

What is US Federal Aid?

Trinity College Dublin, is approved by the US Department of Education to originate loans under the William D. Ford Direct Loans Program (Direct Loans).

Federal student loans

This is made up of types of loans for the undergrad student

- ❖ Direct Subsidized loans – undergraduate students only – interest is paid by Dept of Ed during the time student is enrolled
- ❖ Direct Unsubsidized loans – undergraduate and postgraduate students – interest is paid by the student

Criteria

Students must be a US citizen or eligible non-citizen with a valid Social Security number to participate in Federal loan program

Further information can be found on TCD Federal Aid website

<https://www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/fees-and-payments/federal-aid/>

US Federal Aid

Submission Deadline

Deadline to submit items is July 31st (*soft deadline to try to encourage the majority of applications are received*)

Funds Disbursement

- ❖ Occurs in first week of October for Fed aid students and last week of January.
- ❖ Direct Subsidized loans – undergraduate students only – interest is paid by Dept of Ed during the time student is enrolled
- ❖ Fees office will receive all funds and then keep funds towards the balance due on the first instalment of fees.
- ❖ Funds for cost-of-living expenses are then refunded by EFT to student bank accounts to cover cost of living expenses – including accommodation fees.
- ❖ The sum of your federal and any private loans/scholarships/funding cannot exceed your maximum cost of attendance (**COA**)total.
 - ❖ comprises of college-determined estimated costs and fees/tuition for an academic year.

Application Procedure

Can be found on the website at the following link:

<https://www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/fees-and-payments/federal-aid/>

