



Year 14 Parents Meeting

What next?

The Unifrog tools

Exploring pathways

Careers library

Subjects library

Know-how library

MOOC

Searching for opportunities

UK universities

US universities

European universities

Oxbridge

Apprenticeships

College/ Sixth Form

Canadian universities

Asian universities

Special Opportunities

Recording what you've done

Activities

Competencies

Interactions

Drafting application materials

Personal Statement

CV / Resumé

Teacher References

Common App Essay

Making applications

Post 16/18 Intentions

Locker

Applications list

UCAS

University & Colleges Application System

- Universities in N.I. – QUB and UU
- England
- Scotland
- Wales

NURSING

BSc Nursing - University of Ulster

BSc Nursing/Midwifery Sciences - QUB

UCAS offers

- Max 5 course applications
- Respond by individual deadline stated
- Choose 1 Firm offer
- Choose 1 Insurance offer – lower grades*
- All other offers are automatically declined
- Unconditional offer

UCAS Extra

An opportunity to look for a course if you are eligible. You are eligible if :

- All initial 5 choices have been used and
- You have NO offers or
- You have declined any offers received.

Colleges of Further Education

- South West College
- Belfast Metropolitan College
- North West Regional College
- South East College

Apprenticeships

www.successatschool.org



Republic of Ireland

Central applications system for the Republic of Ireland - CAO:

- Universities
- Institutes of Technology
- Teacher Training Colleges
- College of Surgeons

Results Day

- Grades required achieved
- Adjustment Process
- Clearing

UCAS Clearing Service

To be eligible for a clearing place means that you either:

- Have no offers; or
- Your firm and insurance choices have made you unsuccessful
- www.ucas.com/clearing

Results Day

Need help?

Careers Department

Student Finance

- Tuition fees
- Living costs – accommodation and day-to-day living expenses

Finance: Tuition Fees

- Northern Ireland £4,750
- England, Scotland and Wales max £9,250

Finance: Living costs

- Maintenance/Special Support Grants
(a **grant** *does not* have to be repaid)
- Maintenance Loans
(a **loan** *does* have to be repaid)

Finance: Maintenance Grants

- If household income less than approx. £19,203 will receive £3,475 per annum **non-repayable**.
- **Partial non-repayable** grants up to household income of £41,065.

Finance: Special Support Grant

- Worth up to £3,475 a year
- Special Support Grant is available to students who have any special circumstances which mean they are eligible for income support or housing benefit
- Non-repayable

Finance: Maintenance loans

If household income above £41,540 students are eligible to borrow the maintenance loan which *will* have to be repaid.

Finance: Maintenance Loans

Maximum living expenses loan

- Home £5250
- Lodgings £6776
- London £9492

Finance: Grants, bursaries and scholarships

In Queen's University, new students can compete to receive one (or more) of eight awards worth between £600 to £2,400.

Ulster university have a range of Scholarships available. Some are for students who get high grades and others are for students in financial need.

Finance

- Must apply to Education Authority to be eligible for any grant or loan in UK or Republic of Ireland.
- **All applications made at:**
www.studentfinancenl.co.uk

Republic of Ireland: Fees

- Currently no tuition fees
- Student Contribution fee 3,000 euros 2023-24
- Funded by student loan
- Apply through EA as before
- Not means tested
- Contribution Fee Loan available
- Repayable

Health Professional Courses

Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Chiropody, Dental Hygiene/Therapy, Orthoptics, Radiography, Speech and Language Therapy, Paramedic Science, Podiatry or Dietetics:

- Income assessed bursary
- Tuition fees paid
- NI and Wales institutions only (Commit to working in Wales for 2 years)

Nursing

- Tuition fees paid
- Means tested bursary
- NI
- Can also apply in Wales

Social Work

- Students studying social work in NI will get extra funding from DHSS
- DHSS – non means-tested bursary, contribution to work based learning expenses
- NI ONLY

Disabled Students Allowance

- Grants to pay for extra costs
- Not income assessed
- Non-repayable

Further Education Award

- Courses at South West college or similar
- Maximum award of approx. £2000
- Apply through:
www.studentfinanceneni.co.uk

How to Contact EA

All applicants for financial assistance is made to Student Finance NI not the school

Student Finance NI, Further Education
Awards Section, 1 Hospital Road, Omagh,
BT79 OAW

0300 100 0077

www.studentfinancenl.co.uk

Useful downloads

https://www.studentfinancenl.co.uk/media/1656/sfni_hyap_guide_2324_o.pdf

https://www.studentfinancenl.co.uk/media/1655/sfni_ft_main_guide_2324_o.pdf

Parents, guardians, and carers

- Sign up to receive UCAS emails.
- Download UCAS Parent Guide.
- Use the parent information tool to guide you through the application process.
- Check out the 90 – second parent videos.
- Get top tips for your daughter.

Visit www.ucas.com/parents.