

Further Study & Training Resources

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GENERAL

Postgraduate opportunities in Ireland	www.postgradireland.com
Postgraduate course directory	www.postgrad.ie
Qualifax course directory	www.qualifax.ie
CAO-undergraduate web-site	www.cao.ie
TUD Postgrad Office	https://tudublin.ie/study/postgraduate/
Information on entry from FETAC courses to TUD Courses	
	https://www.dit.ie/studyatdit/undergraduate/entryrequirements/qqip1clevel5/
3 rd Level, VEC colleges, PLC courses	https://www.whichcollege.ie/
Night courses in Ireland	https://www.nightcourses.com/
Short Courses for the private sector	https://www.imi.ie/
Short Courses for the public sector	https://www.ipa.ie/
European Computer Driving Licence	http://ecdl.org/

TEACHER TRAINING

Postgraduate Applications Centre Ireland (Primary teaching courses advertised annually in the media if running)	https://v2.pac.ie/
Hibernia College – private teacher training	https://hiberniacollege.com/
DCU Institute of Education	
	https://www.dcu.ie/institute_of_education/index.shtml
Also, check out the Career Development Centre “Your Path to Teaching” resource.	
	http://www.dit.ie/careers/studentsgraduates/resources/

WRITING PERSONAL STATEMENTS

<https://www.thestudentroom.co.uk/university/personal-statements/>
<https://www.studential.com/university/applying/UCAS-application-guide/personal-statements/writing-guide/how-to-write-a-personal-statement>
<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/how-write-ucas-undergraduate-personal-statement>

FUNDING IN IRELAND

HEA’S guide to funding and finance	https://hea.ie/funding-governance-performance/funding/student-finance/
Gradireland funding advice	https://gradireland.com/further-study/advice-and-funding
Aontas’s “What next?” Mature students funding info.	https://www.aontas.com/
Local Authorities/Council HE Grants	http://www.dublincity.ie/main-menu-services-recreation-culture/higher-education-grants
Funding for international students	https://www.educationinireland.com/en/How-Do-I-Apply-/Tuition-Costs-Scholarships/Scholarships
	https://www.mastersportal.com/articles/1708/tuition-fees-and-living-costs-for-international-students-in-ireland.html

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS/BURSARIES/AWARDS (a selection only)

- Department of Education and Skills – has traditionally provided a number of scholarships for PG Students.
<https://www.education.ie/en/Learners/Services/Scholarships/>
- Universities Ireland- promotes collaboration between universities in the North and the Republic of Ireland and provides awards for students from both parts of Ireland who choose to undertake postgraduate study in the opposite jurisdiction. See <http://universitiesireland.ie/>
- Irish Universities Association-the Marie Curie Actions (MCA) has provided funding to researchers from disciplines including; science, engineering, technology, economic and social sciences and the humanities. See <https://www.iaa.ie/for-researchers/marie-skłodowska-curie-actions/>
- Central Remedial Clinic – offers the annual Ciaran Barry postgraduate research scholarship for a student with a disability. See <https://www.crc.ie/>
- Royal Irish Academy-RIA offers research grants in the humanities and social sciences. See <https://www.ria.ie/>
- The Irish Research Council established in mid-2012 under the Government’ Public Sector Reform Plan, The Irish Research Council (“ the Council”) a merger of two former councils (the Irish Research Council for Humanities and Social Sciences, IRCHSS and the Irish Research Council for Science, Engineering and Technology (IRCSET) is an associated agency of the Department of Education and Skills (DES) and operates under the aegis of the Higher Education Authority (HEA) <http://research.ie/>
- Science Foundation Ireland-SFI provides a wide range of bursaries and funding options to science focused researchers. See <https://www.sfi.ie/>
- Health Research Board- the HRB provides funding for postgraduate and postdoctoral health-related researchers. See <https://www.hrb.ie/>
- Enterprise Ireland - provides a range of direct funding and other supports to postdoctoral researchers. See <https://www.enterprise-ireland.com/en/funding-supports/>
- Teagasc – operates a post-graduate fellowship programme to support science and technology focused research in the fields of agriculture, food and related disciplines. See <https://www.teagasc.ie/>
- Information on TU Dublin Research Scholarships.
<https://www.dit.ie/studyatdit/undergraduate/feesgrantsscholarships/scholarships/>

RECOGNITION OF IRISH QUALIFICATION ABROAD

National Qualifications Authority of Ireland
National Academic Registration Information

<https://www.qqi.ie/>
<https://www.enic-naric.net/>

UNITED KINGDOM

Undergraduate Study

- UCAS website <https://www.ucas.com/>
- British Council <https://www.britishcouncil.org/>

Postgraduate Study

- Database of UK Postgraduate courses <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/>
- Information on Postgraduate courses <https://targetjobs.co.uk/postgraduate>
- Scholarship Opportunities <https://www.postgraduatesearch.com/funding>
- Research Councils UK <https://www.ukri.org/>
- Engineering/Physical Science Research Council <https://epsrc.ukri.org/>
- Postgraduate Researchers <https://www.vitae.ac.uk/>
- National Union of Students, UK <https://www.nus.org.uk/>
- British Council (Financial support options) <https://www.britishcouncil.org/>
- Research Post in the UK <https://www.jobs.ac.uk/>

UK Funding

Post Graduate funding opportunities <https://www.postgraduatestudentships.co.uk/>
Information on student finance <https://www.gov.uk/>

UK League Tables of Colleges

Guardian Newspaper <https://www.theguardian.com/education/universityguideW>
World-wide (websites including also Irish and British related resources)

EUROPE

European Universities Central Applications <https://www.eunicas.ie/>
Learn Abroad <http://www.learnabroad.ie/>
Virtual Education Fair <https://www.hobsons.com/>
Postgraduate opportunities in Europe <https://www.europeanmovement.ie/programmes/grad-jobs-in-europe/>
Living and Studying in Europe <https://www.eryica.org/>
Eurodesk <http://www.eurodesk.ie/>
Studying/Researching in Europe <https://ec.europa.eu/ploteus/en/>
Horizon 2020 <https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en>
Post graduate options <https://www.euroeducation.net/>

WORLD

Guide to educational courses world-wide <https://transworldeducare.com/>
<http://www.learnabroad.ie/>
<https://studee.com/>
Institute of International Education <https://www.iie.org/>
International Centre for distance learning <https://www.eldis.org/organisation/A1627>
UNESCO Portal of courses <https://en.unesco.org/events/launching-portal-massive-open-online-courses-mooc>
Masters <https://www.findamasters.com/>
Postdoc <https://www.findapostdoc.com/>

PHD <https://www.findaphd.com/>

Australia

Guide to studying and living in Australia <https://www.studyinaustralia.gov.au/>

Information on studying in Australia <https://www.studiesinaustralia.com/>

New Zealand

Guide to studying in New Zealand <https://www.studyinnewzealand.govt.nz/>

Guide to living and studying in New Zealand <https://www.studyinnewzealand.govt.nz/live-work/living-in-nz/>

Canada

Guide to studying in Canada <https://www.studyincanada.com/>

Foreign Affairs & International Trade Canada <https://www.international.gc.ca/gac-amc/index.aspx?lang=eng>

Further Study: USA

Guide to studying in the USA <https://www.petersons.com/>

Guide for international students <https://www.studyusa.com/en>

US scholarships, grants and competitions <https://www.scholarshipportal.com/scholarships/united-states>

Graduate services <https://cgsnet.org/>

Graduate Schools USA <https://www.gradschools.com/graduate-schools-in-united-states>

US Department of Education <https://www.ed.gov/>

Fulbright study/training/research funding <http://www.fulbright.ie/>

Information on GRE <http://www.ets.org/gre/>

Information on GMAT <https://www.mba.com/>

Information on SATs <https://www.collegeboard.org/>

For more detailed information on studying in the USA, Canada, New Zealand & Australia please see our Country Specific Resource Sheets

<http://www.dit.ie/careers/studentsgraduates/resources/>

MBA - specific Websites

Database of courses & career resources <https://www.topmba.com/app/>

Careers resource for MBA students <http://www.careerleader.com/>

Resources for MBA students <https://www.mba-exchange.com/>

Association of MBAs <https://www.associationofmbas.com/>

Careers resources for MBA students <http://www.mbamatch.com/>