

**Schedule - 1**

Extract From Student Grant Scheme 2011

**Reckonable Income Limits for maintenance and fee grants for the 2011/12 academic year**

*Part A*

**1. Reckonable income limits:**

The period 1 January 2010 to 31 December 2010 is the reference period for the academic year 2011/12.

The income limits that apply to tuition students relate to the fee elements only. A tuition student does not qualify for any maintenance grant.

Income limits for Maintenance and Fee grants — Table A							
To qualify for:	Maintenance:	Maintenance:	Maintenance:	Maintenance:	Maintenance:	Maintenance:	Maintenance:
	Special Rate*	100% Standard Rate	75% Standard Rate	50% Standard Rate	25% Standard Rate	<i>Not payable</i>	<i>Not payable</i>
Number of dependent children:	Fee elements:	Fee elements:	Fee elements:	Fee elements:	Fee elements:	Fee elements:	Fee elements:
	100% Tuition Fees 100% Student Contribution Field Trip	100% Tuition Fees 100% Student Contribution Field Trip	100% Tuition Fees 100% Student Contribution Field Trip	100% Tuition Fees 100% Student Contribution Field Trip	100% Tuition Fees 100% Student Contribution Field Trip	100% Tuition Fees 100% Student Contribution Field Trip	50% Tuition Fees 100% Student Contribution Field Trip — Not payable
Less than 4	€22,703	€41,110	€42,235	€44,720	€47,205	€51,380	€55,920
4 — 7	€22,703	€45,165	€46,415	€49,145	€51,880	€56,460	€61,440
8 or more	€22,703	€49,045	€50,400	€53,360	€56,320	€61,295	€66,700

Additional increments that may be applied to the income limits in Table A for Maintenance & Fee Grants — Table B **							
+ increment for each additional relevant person	€0	+ €4,980	+ €4,815	+ €4,815	+ €4,815	+ €4,980	+ €4,980

\* To be eligible for the special rate of maintenance an applicant's reckonable income on 31 December 2010 must include an eligible payment listed in Schedule 2

\*\* Increments which may be applied to the relevant income limits:

In the 2011/12 academic year, where the applicant plus one or more relevant persons are attending an approved course for the purposes of this Scheme or a full-time course of at least one year's duration in further or higher education and training in the State or any other Member State leading to a major award at Levels 5 to 10, of the framework of qualifications or to an equivalent qualification made by a recognised awarding body in the State or in another Member State, the reckonable income limits for each of the rates of grant in Table A may be increased by an additional increment as identified in Table B.

*Part B*

**Holiday Earnings:**

An allowance of €3,809, in respect of income earned in the reference period but outside of the approved institution's term time, is deductible from the applicant's earnings.

## Schedule 2

**Eligible payments for the special rate of maintenance grant for the  
2011/1 academic year**

As at 31 December 2010, the reckonable income must include one of the eligible payments listed in this Schedule net of—

- (a) income disregards (as set out in article 21(4) of this Scheme); and
- (b) Child Dependant Increase (C.D.I.), where paid by the Department of Social Protection.

**Social Assistance Payments**

1. Blind Pension
2. Carer's Allowance
3. One Parent Family Payment
4. Deserted Wife's Allowance
5. Disability Allowance
6. Farm Assist
7. Jobseeker's Allowance (where held for 391 days or more)\*
8. State Pension (Non-Contributory)
9. Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)
10. Pre-retirement allowance
11. Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partners (Non-Contributory) Pension

**Social Insurance Payments**

12. Carer's Benefit
13. One Parent Family Payment
14. Deserted Wife's Benefit
15. Invalidity pension
16. Incapacity Supplement
17. Occupational Injuries Death Benefit (Orphan's pension)
18. Occupational Injuries Death Benefit (pension for a widow or widower)
19. State Pension (Contributory)
20. Guardian's Payment (Contributory)
21. Jobseeker's Benefit (continuous for at least 12 months)\*
22. Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partners (Contributory) Pension
23. State Pension (Transition)

**Designated Programmes**

24. Back to Education Allowance (Second Level and Third Level Options)
25. Back to Work Allowance (Employees)
26. Back to Work Enterprise Allowance
27. Community Employment Scheme
28. Rural Social Scheme
29. Tús Initiative
30. FÁS Training Programmes, including Apprenticeships
31. Part time job incentive scheme\*
32. Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme (VTOS)

**Others**

33. Family Income Supplement (FIS)
34. In receipt of payments under the FIT (Fastrack to IT) initiative equivalent to a social welfare payment
35. Participants on a training course approved by a Government Department, State Agency or Area Partnership and who were in receipt of an eligible payment prior to progressing to the programme
36. Grant aided employees in Community Services Programmes (formerly social economy enterprises)
37. In receipt of payments under the Senior Traveller Training Centre programmes.

\*Combine periods of Jobseeker's Allowance and Jobseeker's Benefit for purposes of meeting 391 days.

Schedule 3

**Rates of maintenance grant for the financial year 2011**

Annual Rates

	<b>Non-Adjacent Rate</b>	<b>Adjacent Rate</b>
Special rate of maintenance	6,100	2,445
Standard rate— Full Maintenance (100%)	3,120	1,250
Standard rate— Part Maintenance (75%)	2,340	940
Standard rate— Part Maintenance (50%)	1,560	625
Standard rate— Part Maintenance (25%)	780	315

Schedule 4

Maximum overall limits for a fee grant for the 2011/12 academic year

<b>Tuition Fee Element</b>		
<b>In respect of the following courses</b>	<b>Maximum fee limit Full (100%) grant in respect of tuition fees</b>	<b>Maximum fee limit Part (50%) grant in respect of tuition fees</b>
Approved undergraduate courses to which the Free Fees Schemes applies.	100% of the EU rate of fee	50% of the EU rate of fee
Approved undergraduate courses provided in the State to which the Free Fees Schemes does not apply	€6,270	€3,135
Approved postgraduate courses provided in the State or Northern Ireland.	€6,270	€3,135

<b>Student Contribution Element</b>	
	<b>Rate</b>
Full (100%) grant in respect of the student contribution charge	€2,000
Part (50%) grant in respect of the student contribution charge	€1,000

<b>Field Trips Element</b>		
<b>[Calculation of value available towards compulsory costs]</b>		
A student or tuition student who would have qualified for 100% tuition fee element of a fee grant but for the Free Fees Schemes and was awarded a grant towards the student contribution charge.	Maximum Fee Limit:	6,270
	<i>Less</i> the tuition fee claimed from the State by the institution under the Free Fees Schemes:	- x,xxx
	<i>Less</i> Student Contribution:	- 2,000
	<i>Equals</i> maximum amount if any available towards field trip element	y,yyy
		€
Student or tuition student who qualifies for 100% Tuition Fee element of a fee grant under the scheme of grants.	Max Fee Limit Amount:	6,270
	<i>Less</i> EU rate of fee applicable to the course/invoiced to the student:	- x,xxx
	<i>Equals</i> the maximum amount if any available towards field trip element	y,yyy