

# Income Thresholds and Grant Award Rates



PLC: Eligible for Maintenance grant only (No fees paid for PLC courses)  
 Undergraduate: Eligible for Fees (field trip element and tuition), Student Contribution, and Maintenance grant.  
 Postgraduate: Eligible for Fee Contribution; Special Rate of Maintenance for those who are eligible for Special Rate Fee Contribution.

Rate	Less than 4 dependent children	Between 4 and 7 dependent children	8 or more dependent children	Income Threshold Increase per additional person in college
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100% rate of maintenance + field trip element +100% tuition fees or 100% student contribution	Reckonable income must be under:			
	€39,875	€43,810	€47,575	+€4,830
100% Adj. Rate of Maintenance grant available (45Km or Under)	€1,215	€1,215	€1,215	
100% Non Adj. Rate of Maintenance grant available (Over 45km)	€3,025	€3,025	€3,025	

75% rate of maintenance + field trip element +100% tuition fees or 100% student contribution	Reckonable income must be under:			
	€40,970	€45,025	€48,890	+€4,670
75% Adj. Rate of Maintenance grant available (45Km or Under)	€910	€910	€910	
75% Non Adj. Rate of Maintenance grant available (Over 45km)	€2,270	€2,270	€2,270	

50% rate of maintenance + field trip element +100% tuition fees or 100% student contribution	Reckonable income must be under:			
	€43,380	€47,670	€51,760	+€4,670
50% Adj. Rate of Maintenance grant available (45Km or Under)	€605	€605	€605	
50% Non Adj. Rate of Maintenance grant available (Over 45km)	€1,515	€1,515	€1,515	

25% rate of maintenance + field trip element +100% tuition fees or 100% student contribution	Reckonable income must be under:			
	€45,790	€50,325	€54,630	+€4,670
25% Adj. Rate of Maintenance grant available (45Km or Under)	€305	€305	€305	
25% Non Adj. Rate of Maintenance grant available (Over 45km)	€755	€755	€755	

No maintenance 50% tuition fees or 100% student contribution	Reckonable income must be under:			
	€49,840	€54,765	€59,455	+€4,830

No maintenance 50% student contribution	Reckonable income must be under:			
	€54,240	€59,595	€64,700	+€4,830

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Postgraduate Fee Contribution (standard rate)	€31,500	Reckonable income must be under:		
		€34,615	€37,580	+€4,980
Rate of Fee Contribution grant available	€2,000	€2,000	€2,000	

Postgraduate Fee Contribution (special rate)	€23,500	Reckonable income must be under:		
		€23,500	€23,500	
Rate of Fee Contribution grant available	Maximum of €6,270	Maximum of €6,270	Maximum of €6,270	

## SPECIAL RATE

### The conditions to qualify for special rate are:

- Students must qualify for ordinary rate of grant;
- Total household reckonable income must not exceed €23,500; and
- Reckonable income must include one of the long term Department of Social Protection eligible payments which qualify you for Special Rate as prescribed under the Student Grant Scheme. (see [www.susi.ie](http://www.susi.ie) for list of eligible payments etc).

SPECIAL RATE OF MAINTENANCE	€23,500	Reckonable income must be under:		
		€23,500	€23,500	
Special rate PLC Maintenance grant available (45Km or Under)	€2,375	€2,375	€2,375	
Special rate PLC Maintenance grant available (Over 45Km)	€5,915	€5,915	€5,915	
Special Rate Undergraduate Rate of Maintenance grant available (45Km or Under)	€2,375	€2,375	€2,375	
Special Rate Non Undergraduate Rate of Maintenance grant available (Over 45Km)	€5,915	€5,915	€5,915	
Special rate Post Graduate Maintenance grant (45Km or Under)	€2,375	€2,375	€2,375	
Special Rate Post Graduate Maintenance grant (Over 45Km)	€5,915	€5,915	€5,915	

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