

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Maynooth University Taught Masters Scholarships 2025 – EU Students*

**Non-EU students are referred to Scholarship Schemes operated by the Maynooth University International Office*

Principle

Maynooth University is offering a limited number of Scholarships to support students registering for Full time Taught Masters programme for the academic year 2025/6.

Eligibility

To be considered for a Scholarship, applicants must:

- intend to pursue a full-time taught master's degree at Maynooth University starting in 2025/26.
- submit a valid application for a Maynooth University full time taught Masters programme by **1st June 2025**.
- provide final undergraduate degree transcripts for their Level 8 degree to pgadmissions@mu.ie by **1st July 2025**.
- accept an offer for their chosen programme and pay the required deposit.

Note - these Scholarships are exclusively for EU students. Non-EU students are referred to Scholarship Schemes operated by the Maynooth University International Office

A Maynooth University Taught Masters Scholarship cannot be combined with any other scholarship award offered by Maynooth University.

Value

Each scholarship is valued at **€2,000**, distributed in two instalments of **€1,000** each after the student has commenced their studies

Allocation of Scholarship

Scholarships are available for full-time taught master's programmes across all Maynooth University academic departments and research institutes.

If insufficient eligible applications are received for a department, scholarships may be reallocated within the faculty based on ranking.

Rankings are determined by the final undergraduate grades of applicants.

Basis of Award

Scholarships are awarded on a merit basis. Applicants will be considered for their chosen Masters programme alongside other candidates of that programme.

Scholarships will be granted to the student(s) with the highest Bachelor degree result who meet the eligibility criteria.

Tenure

A Scholarship is tenable only at Maynooth University in respect of the programme for which it is offered. It may not be transferred to any other programme. The Scholarship is only available in the year/intake in which it is offered. It may not be deferred.

Condition of Award

To register as a student of Maynooth University on the programme in respect of which the Scholarship is being awarded, by the registration deadline. Failure to complete the registration requirement by the deadline will render the student ineligible for the award without further notice. The individual in receipt of the Scholarship must be attending the programme on a full time basis. If the holder withdraws from the programme for which they have registered or fails to continue throughout the session to meet the attendance and other requirements of the programme, they will forfeit the Scholarship and will be required to repay to Maynooth University the whole or any part of the Scholarship as may be decided.

Scholarship recipients will be required to participate in marketing activities for Maynooth University postgraduate programmes including testimonials, participation at open events, webinars and social media initiatives.

Assessment

The Scholarship will be administered by the Admissions and Student Recruitment Office of Maynooth University. The Office will review applications, verify submitted documentary evidence provided and rank eligible applicants for each department or research institute according to the academic achievement of the applicant.

The Taught Master's Scholarships will be awarded to the most highly qualified applicants, separately ranked in each department or institute, based upon the highest overall results in final year examinations.

It is vital that applicants supply evidence of their final / overall Bachelor degree grades by **1st July 2025** in order to be included and considered in the selection process. The results of examinations taken or submitted after **1st July 2025** will not be considered.

Successful applicants will be contacted in early August 2025.

Application Procedure

Students must indicate they wish to be considered for a scholarship when submitting their programme application on MU Apply. To be eligible for a scholarship, your programme application must be submitted by **1st June 2025**. Applications received after this date will not be considered for a scholarship.

Payment of Scholarships

Scholarship payments are issued in two instalments of €1,000. The recipient must be a registered student on a full-time taught master's programme at the time of payment of both instalments. Failure to cover payment of programme fees by the 31 January 2026 will result in suspension of the 2nd payment until full fees (or balance of) have been paid. Please note that students will be required to have a PPS (Personal Public Service) number in order to receive scholarship payments.

Contact

For further information or assistance please contact pgstudies@mu.ie