

General Conditions Governing the Award of UCD Ad Astra Performing Arts Scholarships

1. University College Dublin will award a number of Ad Astra Performing Arts Scholarships to students entering the University each academic year. These scholars will become members of the Performing Arts Academy.
2. Ad Astra Performing Arts Scholarships are awarded on the basis of an audition and interview process. The scholarship process is open to all current and prospective UCD students. Academic performance in UCD examinations, the Leaving Certificate (or agreed international equivalent) as agreed from time to time by Academic Council will also be taken into consideration when awarding scholarships.
3. To qualify for the Scholarship, eligible candidates must be registered on a programme in University College Dublin.
4. Students will not be eligible to defer their Performing Arts Academy Scholarship offer. Students who wish to defer an academy place will be asked to reapply through the normal application procedures
5. No age limit will apply.
6. Ad Astra Performing Arts Scholarships are not considered finalised until after (i) registration and (ii) receipt of the amended Leaving Certificate results from the Department of Education and Science at the conclusion of the appeals process (Usually Mid-September).
7. The decision of the Governing Authority as to the eligibility of any candidate, or the awarding of, withholding of, or any deduction to be made from, the Ad Astra Performing Arts Scholarship shall be final and conclusive.
8. The holder of an Ad Astra Performing Arts Scholarship, to be known as an 'Ad Astra Performing Arts Scholar', will, in addition, be given priority in the allocation of places in the UCD Residences, where circumstances permit. NB Scholars must still apply as normal for accommodation through SIS web.
9. An Ad Astra Performing Arts Scholar who leaves the University before the end of the session may be required to repay the amount received in respect of that session.
10. Ad Astra Performing Arts Scholarships are awarded subject to UCD Admissions - Ad Astra Entry requirements.
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