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HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn of Thailand Scholarship

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Terms and Conditions

Scholarship Description

1. The HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn of Thailand Scholarship Program (HRH Scholarship) is funded by HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn and University College Dublin (UCD) through UCD Global.
2. It aims to attract excellent Thai candidates to UCD, and to develop closer relations between Thailand and UCD.
3. Scholarship applications will be considered on academic merit paired with holistic review of their scholarship application.
4. The HRH Scholarship consists of:
    - A 100% tuition fee scholarship, provided by UCD;
    - A stipend towards living costs in Dublin, provided by Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn of Thailand

Preconditions

5. Successful candidates must be Thai citizens.
6. Scholarships are only open to self-funding candidates who are classified as non-EU for tuition fee purposes.
7. Eligible programmes are limited to those that are one-year graduate taught Masters programmes[1], where the student must be based in Dublin and no part of the programme is awarded by another institution. All Clinical Programmes are ineligible for the HRH Scholarship. A full list of eligible programmes is provided in **Eligible Programmes**.
8. Applicants to the HRH Scholarship will have already obtained one of the following statuses on an application for an eligible programme:
    - Offer
    - Conditional Offer
    - Accept
    - Conditional Accept
9. Applications for the HRH Scholarship should be submitted in accordance with the instructions given in the **Scholarship Instruction Section**.
10. The HRH Scholarship cannot be combined with any other tuition scholarship.

Due Date and Timeframes

11. Without exception, only complete scholarship applications received on or before the deadline will be considered. The deadline is **May 7, 2025,** for the **September 2025** intake.
12. In order to be eligible to apply for the scholarship, it is recommended that applicants submit their complete and correct application to study at UCD no later than **Friday April 18, 2025,** so that they can receive an offer before the **May 7 2025,** scholarship deadline. Earlier applications are strongly encouraged.
13. UCD Global will liaise with the Information Technology Foundation ("IT Foundation") under the Initiative of Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn (PSIT) to select shortlisted candidates for the HRH Scholarship.
14. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to an interview during the period of **17 May 2025**. The interview panel will consist of representatives of both UCD and the IT Foundation.
15. The names of successful candidates will be presented to HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn of

[1] A limited number of 16-month programmes may be eligible

Thailand for approval before applicants are notified of the results of their application.

16. Candidates will be notified within four to five weeks of the committee decision.
17. The Scholarship Committee and HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn of Thailand's decisions are final and cannot be appealed.
18. Following notification of an offer for an HRH Scholarship, students must accept their scholarship offer online within the time frame communicated by the International Scholarships and Funding Officer.
    a. It is the student's responsibility to formally accept the scholarship offer.
    b. Failure to respond within the given time frame will be considered as declining the scholarship offer.
    c. A declined or lapsed offer for the HRH Scholarship cannot be reinstated.
19. HRH Scholarships are non-transferable and will apply only to the programme and academic term (or 'commencement date') associated with the offer letter that contains the scholarship award. Once the offer of an HRH Scholarship has been issued, a student who declines the initial offer of admission to UCD may not retain the Scholarship for another programme. HRH Scholarships cannot be deferred to another commencement date. If a student chooses to defer their entry to UCD after the offer of an HRH Scholarship is extended, they will forfeit their scholarship.

Student Obligations

20. By accepting an HRH Scholarship, students commit to contributing to at least one of any of the following platforms, as reasonably directed by UCD:
    - UCD social media content;
    - UCD website content;
    - Become an Ambassador on UCD's peer-to-peer engagement platform;
    - Discussion groups and panels, surveys;
    - Additional events or activities for the promotion of UCD.
21. Only students who remain continuously enrolled in UCD may retain their HRH Scholarship.
22. A student who withdraws, cancels, becomes inactive, enrols as less than full-time, is suspended or dismissed from the University will lose their scholarship eligibility. If a student's enrolment status is changed to any of the aforementioned statuses due to medical reasons (or other approved extenuating circumstances[2]), they may appeal in writing to have their scholarship reinstated upon return to normal, full-time enrolment at the University. The appeal and supporting documentation, such as a letter from a doctor, should be emailed to the appropriate College or School Programme Office. In order for reinstatement of the HRH Scholarship to be considered, a student's leave from the University cannot exceed two consecutive semesters.
23. All scholarship and funding schemes are subject to availability of funds, and details given here are subject to change at any time. Potential applicants are urged to check information regularly to ensure they are aware of current procedures, deadlines and other information.
24. The University reserves the right to withdraw, vary or amend any aspect of a Scholarship if it is found that an error or mistake has been made by the University.
25. Any material misrepresentation of the facts in the candidate's application and supporting materials, whether discovered during the verification process or later, will result in immediate disqualification.

Note that all Terms and Conditions are subject to change without notification.

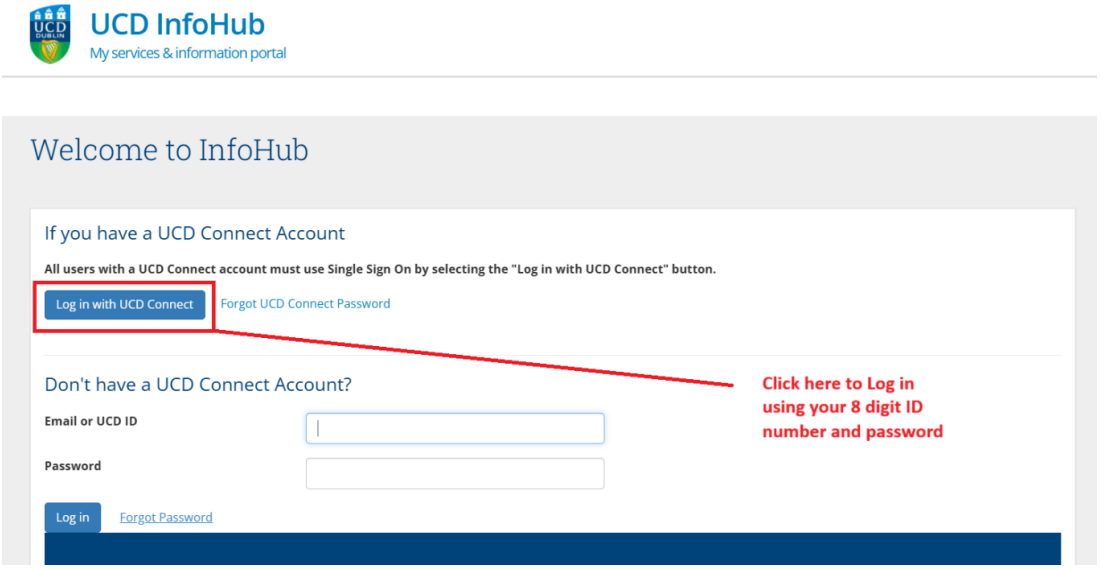
[2] Please see UCD's Extenuating Circumstances Policy for further information

Scholarship Application Instructions Section

1. **Click HERE or visit the link below, to launch the scholarship application portal.**

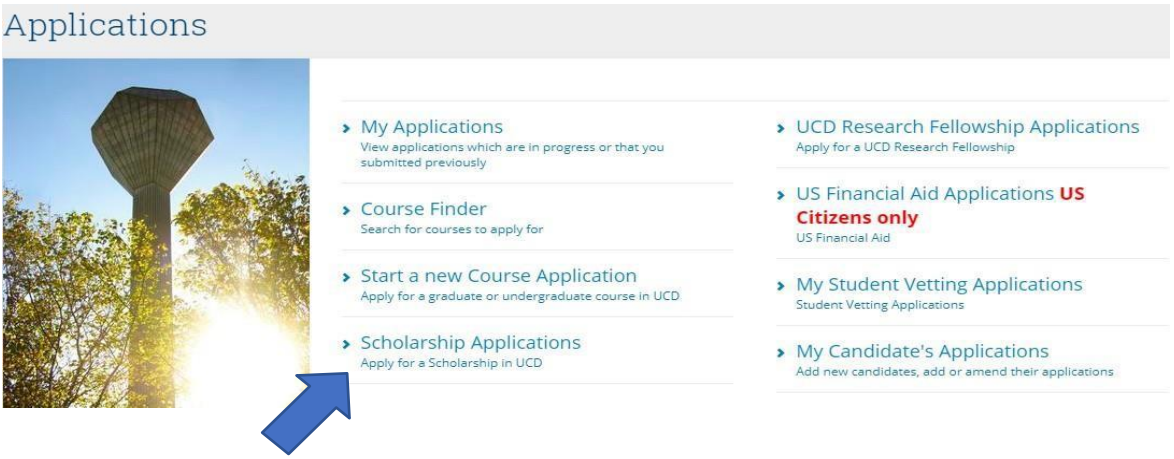
   https://hub.ucd.ie/usis/W_HU_MENU.InfoHubMenu

2. **Select 'Log in with UCD Connect' as shown below and enter your 8 digit ID number and password. These log in details are the same as those used to log in to the application portal, where applications to study at UCD are received.**

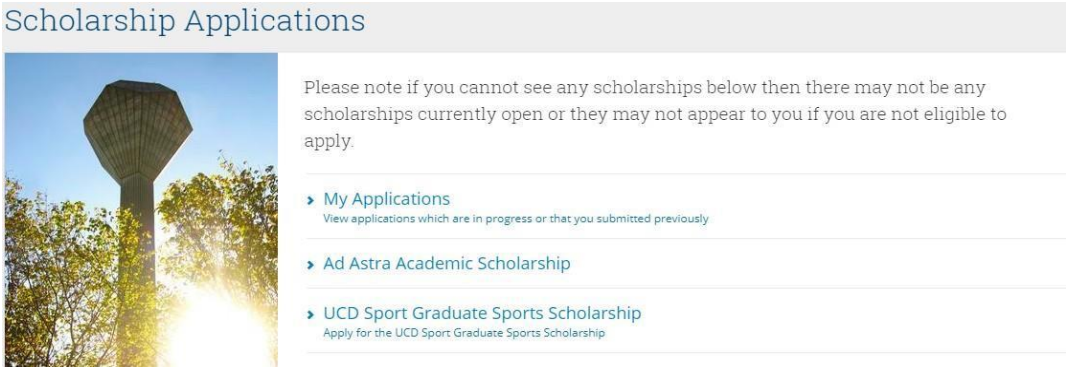


3. **Once you have logged in, select 'Applications' at the top of the page**

4. **Under Applications- Click on 'Scholarship Applications'.**



5. **Select the Scholarship you would like to apply for**



Note: You will only be able to see the line to apply for the HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn scholarship if you meet the following criteria:

- The Call for Applications is open;
- You meet the Regional Eligibility;
- You have an 'Offer', 'Conditional Offer', 'Accept' or 'Conditional Accept' status for a UCD programme.

6. Answer the 'general questions' & submit

General Questions

Question	Answer
General Questions	
If you have graduated, what is your final High School result?	
Please select the programme for which you wish to apply for a scholarship:	
Reasons for Applying (all applicants)	
Why have you chosen to study at University College Dublin? (up to 100 words)	
Why have you chosen to study this academic programme? (up to 100 words)	
Why should the panel select you for this scholarship?* (up to 100 words)	
Tell us more about your future career ambitions (up to 100 words)	
If awarded a scholarship you are expected to act as an Ambassador for the University. How would you fulfil this role whilst in Ireland and in your home country? (up to 100 words)	
Funding (all applicants)	
If you are applying for a scholarship, how do you intend to fund the remaining costs, both for the remainder of the tuition fee (if applicable) and the living expenses?	
If you have no comments to make in relation to funding, please indicate so by typing 'N/A' in the space provided.	

Notes:

If an applicant has offers for multiple programmes, they must indicate which programmes they would like to be considered for their scholarship application. Only one programme can be considered for this scholarship. It is important that applicants review the list of eligible programmes, below, to ensure their chosen programme is eligible.

Programme Eligibility

College of Engineering and Architecture

School of Architecture, Planning & Environmental Policy

T339 MSc Architecture, Urban & Climate Action
T399 MRUP
T407 MSc Global Change Landscape Design
W269 MSc Environmental Policy
W332 MSc Urban Design & Planning
T409MSc Smart & Climate Neutral Cities

School of Biosystems & Food Engineering

T385 MSc Digital Technology for Sustainable Agriculture
X082 MEngSc Food Engineering
X413 MSc Sustainable Energy & Green Technology
X565 MSc Environmental Technology

School of Chemical & Bioprocess Engineering

T070 MEngSc Biopharmaceutical Engineering
T218 MEngSc Chemical Engineering

School of Civil Engineering

T277 MEngSc Water Waste & Environmental Engineering
T279 MEngSc Structural Engineering

School of Electrical & Electronic Engineering

T257 MEngSc Electronic & Computer Engineering
T378 MEngSc Elec Power Networks

School of Mechanical & Materials Engineering

T286 MEngSc Materials Science & Engineering
T288 MEngSc Engineering Management
T405 MEngSc Robotics & Intelligent Manufacturing

College of Health and Agricultural Sciences

School of Agriculture & Food Science

D027 MSc Wildlife Conservation & Management
D049 MAgrSc Agricultural Extension & Innovation
D064 MSc Horticulture
D098 MSc Food Science with Nutrition
X089 MSc(Agr) Environmental Resource Management
X376 MSc(Agr) Sustainable Agriculture & Rural Development

School of Medicine

X846 MSc in Experimental Physiology
X903 MSc in AI for Medicine & Medical Research
X954 MSc in Precision Medicine

School of Public Health Physiotherapy and Sport Science

X373 MSc Occupational Safety and Health

College of Science

School of Biology & Environment Science

F038 MSc Global Change: Ecological Systems & Policy
F080 MSc Plant Biology & Biotechnology
F104 MSc Biology & Biomolecular Science (Negotiated Learning)
X062 MSc Environmental Science

School of Biomolecular & Biomedical Science

F102 MSc Biotherapeutics
F103 MSc Biotherapeutics & Business
F167 MSc Regulatory Affairs &Toxicology
X439 MSc Biotechnology
X447 MSc Biotechnology & Business

School of Chemistry

F042 MSc Chemistry (Negotiated Learning)
F267 MSc Advanced Synthetic Chemistry

School of Computer Science

T150 MSc Computer Science (Negotiated Learning)
T195 MSc Computer Science (Conversion)

School of Earth Sciences

F181 MSc Subsurface Characterisation & Geomodelling

School of Mathematics & Statistics

F034 MSc Actuarial Science
T017 MSc Mathematical Science
T020 MSc Statistics
F261 MA Statistical Data Science
T306 MSc Data & Computational Science
T341 MSc Financial Mathematics

School of Physics

F012 MSc Physics (Negotiated Learning)
F060 MSc Space Science & Technology
F120 MSc Computational Physics (Negotiated Learning)
F122 MSc Nanotechnology (Negotiated Learning)
F124 MSc Applied Maths & Theoretical Physics (Negotiated Learning)
T149 MSc NanoBiological Science
T342 MSc Medical Physics