



## Student who has been absent from education for 3 or more years

### 1. Proof of residency:

**One or more of the following documents to cover 3 of the 5 years prior to starting the course:**

- Letter from school based in EU/EEA/Swiss Confederation confirming attendance or
- A P21 tax form (or local equivalent) or
- Self-employed evidence ( Notice of Assessment) F11
- Social Welfare letter indicating duration of claims made

Please note: we do not accept P60, P45 or payslips as valid documentation within Free Fees assessment process. Application where these documents are submitted in place of a P21/F11 will be rejected.

### 2. To confirm identity:

- A copy of EU passport

### 3. Declaration regarding Previous Third Level

- Please complete the [HEA Free Fees Initiative – Fee Declaration form](#) for each third level institution you have attended or accepted an offer

## Student who has been absent from education less than 3 years

### 1. To confirm identity:

- A copy of passport

### 2. Declaration regarding Previous Third Level

- Please complete the [HEA Free Fees Initiative – Fee Declaration form](#) for each third level institution you have attended or accepted an offer

Please note: For determination of eligibility for free tuition fees the place of residence of a student is deemed to be their place of education. This means that if a student receives their full-time education in a non-EU/EEA/ Swiss jurisdiction they will not be eligible for free fees.