



Free Fees Checklist for Students Who Have a Non-EU Place of Birth and/or Citizenship



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

- For EU citizens – a copy of passport
- For non-EU citizens :
 - A copy of GNIB card/ Residency Permit with **4EUFam** stamp only
 - A copy of letter confirming Refugee status
 - A copy of letter confirming permission to remain following a determination not to make a deportation order
 - A copy of letter confirming permission to remain on humanitarian grounds
 - A copy of letter confirming family members of a refugee
 - A copy of a letter confirming naturalisation

3. Declaration regarding Previous Third Level

- If you have previously attended, or were accepted to but did not attend, a 3rd level institution, please complete the [HEA Free Fees Initiative – Fee Declaration form](#) for each third level institution in question

Student who has been absent from education less than 3 years

1. To confirm identity

- For EU citizens – a copy of passport
- For non-EU citizens :
 - A copy of GNIB card/ Residency Permit with **4EUFam** stamp only
 - A copy of letter confirming Refugee status
 - A copy of letter confirming permission to remain following a determination not to make a deportation order
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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.