

## Scholarships for International students

### 1. The Claddagh Scholarship Program (CSP) 愛心獎學金

The Claddagh Scholarship Program (CSP) was established by the national government of Ireland to support Chinese students. Through the CSP, students can receive either partial or full waivers of their tuition fees. Universities have specific eligibility criteria, level and fields of study for the CSP. Below are the two examples of Irish universities for your reference:

Awarding Institutions	Eligibility criteria	Application and Assessment Process
University of Limerick	<p><b>Level of Study:</b> Postgraduate Taught (Masters)</p> <p><b>Field of Study:</b> Engineering, Computer, Business, Science</p>	<p><b>Scholarship Value:</b> €3,000</p> <p><b>Number of Scholarships:</b> 6</p> <p><b>Requirements:</b> The scholarship is open to citizens of China who are resident in China and who have applied to and accepted an offer of a place to study on a full-time Master's degree programme at University of Limerick in September 2024.</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> May every year</p>
Trinity College Dublin	<p><b>Level of Study:</b> Foundation, Undergraduate, Postgraduate Taught</p> <p><b>Field of Study:</b> Foundation: All Undergraduate: All except medicine, dentistry, acting and drama Postgraduate Taught: All except programmes in the School of Business</p>	<p><b>Scholarship Value:</b> Up to €5,000</p> <p><b>Number of Scholarships:</b> Up to 10 scholarships for the International Foundation Programme. Up to 10 scholarships for undergraduate programmes. Up to 10 scholarships for postgraduate programmes.</p> <p><b>Requirements:</b> The scholarship will be assessed based on academic achievement and potential to contribute to the overall Trinity community. Students must be resident of the People's Republic of China.</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> March every year</p>

## 2. Government of Ireland – International Education Scholarships 2024

This Scholarships aims to provide 60 scholarships for candidates who have been offered a place at an eligible Irish higher education institution to pursue their Masters or PhD studies for one year.

Scholarship Value	Eligibility Criteria	Application and Assessment Process
<p>A €10,000 stipend for one year's study</p> <p>A full fee waiver of all tuition and other registration costs at the higher education institution</p>	<p>Domiciliary of origin outside the EU/EEA/Switzerland/United Kingdom</p> <p>Full-time programme, as an international fee-paying student.</p> <p><b>Level of Study:</b> Postgraduate Taught (Masters) or PhD studies</p> <p><b>Field of Study:</b> All fields of study</p>	<p><b>Applicants are expected to demonstrate:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a record of outstanding academic achievement;</li> <li>• excellent communication skills;</li> <li>• evidence of participation in extracurricular activities, for example humanitarian work, politics, arts or sport; and</li> <li>• a strong rationale for pursuing their study in Ireland that indicates how a Government of Ireland International Education Scholarship would align with their longer-term goals.</li> </ul> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> March Every year</p> <p><b>Call Outcome:</b> Late May or early June</p>

### 3. Global Excellence Scholarship / Merit Scholarships

Some of the Irish universities would offer a range of Global Excellence Scholarship / Merit Scholarships for tuition fee deductions to outstanding international students.

Scholarship Value	Eligibility Criteria	Application and Assessment Process
<p>Tuition fee deduction of €2,000 - €3,000 for the first year of study.</p> <p>Some universities will offer scholarships in subsequent years through annual renewal of courses, provided that qualified students meet course progress and credit requirements within an academic year.</p>	<p>Domiciliary of origin outside the EU/EEA/Switzerland/ United Kingdom</p> <p>Student must first receive an offer (or conditional offer) stated as an international fee-paying student on a full-time programme</p>	<p>Most universities offer the merit scholarships by automatically considering eligible candidates based on their academic results and personal statement. No separate applications is needed.</p>