

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR STATE SUPPORT?

2 MAIN CRITERIA

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY

You must be a tax resident for 3 of the 5 years prior to applying for study.

This means, you have either been employed, in full time education or been a beneficiary of social welfare payments.

You will need to prove this by providing the following covering at least 3 of 5 years:

- Social welfare statement provided by INTREO
- Letter from your education provider to evidence you have been in education for those years
- Revenue statements to show you have been employed in the state

STATUS OF RESIDENCY

This means you are either:

- Irish
- Refugee
- Family reunification beneficiary
- Humanitarian leave to remain
- 4EUFAM
- Permission to remain with NO deportation order
- Subsidiary Protection

You will find this on your permission letter from Irish Immigration Service Delivery (ISD)

If you have these you could be eligible for one of the following:

- SUSI
- BTEA (back to education allowance)
- IPSS
- Government IES

Terms and Resources

- 4EUFAM - Stamp 4, spouse of an EU citizen
- INTREO - Public employment service
- ISD - Immigration Service Delivery, www.irishimmigration.ie
- SUSI - Student Universal Support Ireland, www.susi.ie
- IPSS - International Protection Student Scheme
- Government IES - International Education Scholarships
- IRC - Irish Refugee Council, www.irishrefugeecouncil.ie
- Doras - www.doras.org