# My Student Budget 2022/23

**Annual Income Sources**

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| **SUSI:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_** | **SSF:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| **Scholarship:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

**Budget**

| Income | € per month |
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| Maintenance Grant (from SUSI) |  |
| Student Support Fund Payment |  |
| Scholarship |  |
| Family Contributions |  |
| My State payments (eg. BTEA, Rent Allowance, Disability payment) |  |
| Income from Part-time Work during Term-time |  |
| Income from Vacation Work / Savings |  |
|  |  |
| Total Income Per Month |  |
|  |  |
| College Expenditure | **€ per month** |
| Tuition Fees (including student levy) |  |
| College Accommodation / Rent / Contribution to Home |  |
| Utilities (Wifi, Refuse collection, Gas, Electricity, Oil or Solid Fuel) |  |
| Phone credit |  |
| Groceries including cleaning products and toiletries (include any food or drinks bought on campus) |  |
| Course costs (e.g. stationery, books, laboratory equipment, clothing, field trips, health screening) |  |
| Travel (including public transport & Car running costs) |  |
| Social life expenses/ Sport / hobby expenses |  |
| Loan repayments |  |
| Childcare |  |
| Back to school expenses for children |  |
| Medical expenses |  |
| Other |  |
| Other |  |
| Total Expenditure Per Month |  |
|  |  |
| Balance Per Month |  |

## Please read this information before completing the budget

This student budget sheet is intended to help you create and track a budget that works for you.

It's essential to plan ahead so you should start thinking about what your reliable income will be for the year. You may be eligible to apply for financial support. Click on the links in the Financial Supports section below to see what financial supports are available and how to apply for them.

You can use this budget as a guide to help you keep on track with your spending and also to make adjustments if necessary. It is a personal account of your spending, so you can add or delete any categories that may fit better with your financial plans. It will also calculate if your income is enough to meet your expenditure. The Monthly Balance will show if you are + or - at the end of the month.

Before you start, take a look at the sample budgets provided to get an idea of the costs you are likely to have.

### Financial supports

[UCD Cothrom na Féinne Scholarships](https://www.ucd.ie/all/cometoucd/scholarshipsandfinancialsupport/scholarships/cnf-graduate/)

[Student Support Fund](https://www.ucd.ie/studentadvisers/studentsupports/financialsupports/)

[Student Universal Support Ireland (SUSI)](https://susi.ie/)

[Laptop Loan Scheme](https://www.ucd.ie/all/cometoucd/scholarshipsandfinancialsupport/ucdlaptopscheme/)

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

If you are eligible to receive SUSI or you have been awarded a scholarship, it is important to note that you may not receive the first payment until the term has started. This will mean that you will have to have some money to pay for a deposit on accommodation, your travel expenses and other living costs including food and materials for your course. UCD has a range of financial supports available including the Cothrom na Féinne scholarship programme the Student Support Fund and the Laptop Loan Scheme. Please take your time to read about the supports that are available and make sure that you apply in plenty of time, so that you can start to plan for your time in UCD.

[If you would like to talk to someone about filling in the budget , please get in touch. Contact details.](https://www.ucd.ie/all/contact/)