



UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK

School Of Languages, Literatures and Cultures

Excellence Scholarship (Masters)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The School of Languages, Literatures and Cultures Excellence Scholarship (Masters) will be awarded in the form of a fee waiver, tenable from the date of first registration and for a maximum 1 year full-time and is not extendable for any reason. The recipient of the Scholarship will be awarded the title of School of Languages, Literatures and Cultures Excellence Scholar (Masters).
2. The Excellence Scholarship (Masters) is for a student who wishes to carry out a Taught Masters programme in the School of Languages, Literatures and Cultures at University College Cork, Ireland. Applicants must have at least Second Class Honours (Grade 1) or equivalent in their first or subsequent degree.
3. Applications are invited from students who will commence a Taught Masters programme in autumn 2026. Applicants should already have applied through CRM Recruit (www.ucc.ie/apply) for the relevant programme. The award of the Scholarship is contingent on the student being accepted to the relevant Taught Masters programme.
4. The Scholarship is open to EU and non-EU students. However, the funding will only cover the EU fee, so successful non-EU applicants will be responsible for the balance.
5. Applicants should complete the Excellence Scholarship (Masters) application form. In addition, applicants should ask a recent lecturer/academic advisor/supervisor to send an academic reference separately, using the appropriate form.
6. All documentation must be submitted **by email only to slc@ucc.ie by Friday 5th of June 2026**. Incomplete applications, hard copy applications, or applications received after the closing date will not be considered. Applicants must adhere to the stipulated word limits.
7. Selection of the successful applicant on the basis of the materials supplied will be made by the SLLC Scholarship Board of Assessors.
8. Applications will be assessed according to the following criteria:
 - *Applicant's academic record and his/her aptitude for a Master's degree*
 - *Applicant's statement of interest*

- 9.** The award of the Scholarship will only take place if the Committee are satisfied that there are candidates of sufficient merit.
- 10.** The successful applicant must confirm his/her intention to take up the Scholarship within two weeks of the initial offer.
- 11.** Should, during the period of the Scholarship, the successful applicant also be the recipient of any other Scholarship or grant of a like magnitude or greater which covers fees, s/he will be required to forego the award of the School of Languages, Literatures and Cultures Excellence Scholarship but will retain the title of School of Languages, Literatures and Cultures Excellence Scholar (Masters).