

The Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science allocation is €4.1 billion.



### Student contribution

- The Student Contribution will be reduced by €1,000 in the 2023/2024 academic year for students who qualify for the Free Fees Scheme. From September 2024, the student contribution fee will be abolished for all incomes under €55,924.



### Student grant

- Maintenance grant rates will increase by €615 for all non-adjacent rates and by 10% for adjacent rates from September 2024 - a pro-rata increase will be available from January 2024.
- The Postgraduate tuition fee grant will increase by €1,000 for students in the 2023/2024 academic year.
- Postgraduate students can apply for a maintenance grant under the Student Grant Scheme from September 2024 - a pro-rata increase will be available from January 2024.

### Student accommodation

- The Rent Tax Credit is extended to parents of students renting a room or digs in 2024. The tax credit will be available for the 2022 and 2023 tax years.



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