

University Scholar Scheme

1 Number

Údarás na hOllscoile will confer the title University Scholar on students who obtain the minimum requirement at the relevant examination as specified at 5.2 below.

The title University Scholar may be held with other Scholarships or Grants awarded by the University or by an external body.

2 Value

An award of €200 will be made to each University Scholar.

3 Tenure

The title is tenable only at University of Galway.

4 Condition of Award

To register as a student of the University in the College in which the title is awarded by the due registration date. Failure to complete the registration requirement will render the student ineligible without further notice.

5 Basis of Award

5.1 The award will be made on the results of fulltime undergraduate degree examinations other than the degree examination itself.

5.2 In September 2022, the title will be awarded to students who obtained the following minimum standards in the session 2022/23.

College	Examination	Minimum Requirement
College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Celtic Studies	First Year of Programme	First Class Honours with a minimum achievement of 75% in overall performance for the year
	Second Year of Programme	First Class Honours with a minimum achievement of 75% in overall performance for the year
	Third Year of Four-Year programmes awarding honours overall (such as 3BME1)	First Class Honours with a minimum achievement of 75% in overall performance for the year

College	Examination	Minimum Requirement
<p align="center">The College of Business, Public Policy and Law</p>	<p align="center">First and Second</p>	<p align="center"><i>An overall average of at least 70% in the examination with a minimum of 70% in subjects to a weighting of not less than 30 ECTS</i></p>
<p align="center">The College of Science and Engineering</p> <p><i>Students whose examination performance meets the minimum requirement AND is ranked in the top 6% of the year class.</i></p>	<p align="center">First Year</p> <p align="center">Second Year</p> <p align="center">Third Year</p>	<p align="center">First-class Honours – 70% or over</p> <p align="center">First-class Honours – 70% or over</p> <p align="center">First-class Honours – 70% or over</p>
<p align="center">The College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences</p> <p><i>Students whose examination performance meets the minimum requirement AND is ranked in the top 7% of the year class¹</i></p>	<p align="center">Medicine</p> <p align="center">Foundation Year</p> <p align="center">First Medical Year</p> <p align="center">Second, Third and Fourth</p> <p align="center">Nursing - First, Second and Third Year</p> <p align="center">Programmes in - Occupational Therapy, Podiatric Medicine, Speech and Language Therapy</p> <p align="center">First, Second and Third Year</p>	<p align="center">First-class Honours – 80% or over</p> <p align="center">First-class Honours – 80% or over</p> <p align="center">First-class Honours – 70% or over</p> <p align="center">First-class Honours -70% or over</p> <p align="center">First-class Honours -70% or over</p> <p align="center">There is no limit to the number of scholars that can be awarded</p>

¹ Students meeting the minimum requirement who fall outside of the top 7% of the year class are not eligible for the award.