

## FULL LIST OF ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

**Being eligible for a room does not of itself guarantee you a room offer. Offers are made on the basis of room availability and are subject to random selection or by the criteria set out in a specific university published scheme. Bookings made for ineligible students will be cancelled by the university.**

### **General Eligibility Criteria to Live on Campus**

- You must be a full-time registered student in Maynooth University or St Patrick's Pontifical University
- You must be able to self-evacuate in the event of an emergency.
- You can live independently and must not require assistance from the other residents.
- Returning residents must not have breached their Licence to Reside in a previous residency unless Residence Office acknowledges that the breach has been mitigated by Community Service (where applicable) or in some other way deems you eligible.

### **Specific Room Criteria**

Along with complying with the general criteria some room specific criteria also apply:

1. Sports Rooms: you must be nominated by a sports co-ordinator to the Residence Office in advance of booking. Contact your Sports Co-ordinator for information. Returning residents must not have breached their Licence to Reside in a previous residency. Note: Completion of Community Service does not restore eligibility for a Sports recommended room.
2. Priority Re-booker for Quiet Zone: Those who have lived in Quiet Zone the year previously and remained normally eligible for campus and QZ. Booking is done by invitation only.
3. Quiet Zone: You must have registered your interest in the annually advertised offering for the Quiet Zone and belong to one of the following student categories: continuing, postgraduate or international student. Returning residents must not have breached their Licence to Reside in a previous residency. Note: Completion of Community Service does not restore Quiet Zone eligibility.
4. Scéim Chónaithe: You must have registered your interest in the relevant "Scéim Chónaithe Application Form". For Continuing Students this is advertised in Spring

annually and for CAO incoming First Years it is advertised in on the website annually under Scéim Chónaithe. You will have attended a competitive interview with the University's Oifig Na Gaeilge staff and have received a letter of acceptance to the Scéim Chónaithe for the relevant year.

5. New Postgraduate Rooms: You must be a new postgraduate with a valid first year post graduate academic place offer for the relevant academic year. Continuing postgraduate students are categorised as “continuing students”.

6. CAO Incoming First Years Rooms: For booking by prospective first year students to a full undergraduate programme via the CAO. Eligibility is based on a Round “A”, “O” or “1” CAO offer being made in the current year which is relevant to Maynooth University or St Patrick's Pontifical University (Deferred Offers will not count as they are deemed “Continuing Students” for booking purposes). For the booking to remain eligible your booking data (more specifically the CAO Number you register on the application form) must have a match to a CAO offer (up to and including Round 1) on the list of Maynooth University or St Patrick Pontifical University CAO offers in the current year. Where no CAO number or an incorrect CAO number is given at application/booking stage, eligibility will not have been satisfied and any bookings made will be cancelled. Bookings do not endure to subsequent CAO round offers (for example a booking will not be held open for CAO Round 2).

7. Continuing Students' Rooms: Eligibility is satisfied by undergraduate and/or postgraduate students who have completed their first year of their programme and who are progressing or continuing to a second or subsequent year in a relevant programme at Maynooth University or St Patrick's Pontifical University. International students who are continuing their studies to a second or subsequent year at Maynooth are also eligible under this category. Students who have deferred a first year courses or those transferring to Maynooth will be considered “continuing students” for booking purposes.

8. Rooms for Students with Disabilities: Eligibility will be determined by the University's Access Office by giving a “Recommendation for Campus Accommodation “which is governed by the relevant university policy related to Impact of Disability criteria as set out in the Access Office published website. A recommendation does not guarantee a room offer. Rooms will be offered within the supply of rooms allocated to this student category and on the basis of how the Access Office prioritises those recommended. Anyone recommended and not offered a room will have their details held on file by the Residence Office for an offer as any vacancies arise with the allocation.

9. International Students' Rooms: Eligibility will be determined by Maynooth University's International Office and advised to the Residence Office in advance of booking. Only those on the list will be invited to book rooms. International Students who are doing a

full degree will be considered to be “continuing students” and are not “International Students” from their second or subsequent year of study. Student entering through CAO with an address outside the Island of Ireland are categorised for booking purposes as New Incoming CAO Students not International Students.

10. St Patrick’s Pontifical University Rooms: To be eligible you must be a full time student of St Patrick’s Pontifical University (usually incoming first years) and be listed as eligible to the Residence Office by the Admissions Officer of SPPU.

11. Visiting Academic Staff Room: This is for staff who are visiting faculty. Bookers will be asked to present evidence of being staff from their relevant Department/Faculty on Campus. The staff member may apply to the Residence Office for eligibility for one additional adult to accompany the staff member. This non staff adult is not eligible in their own right.