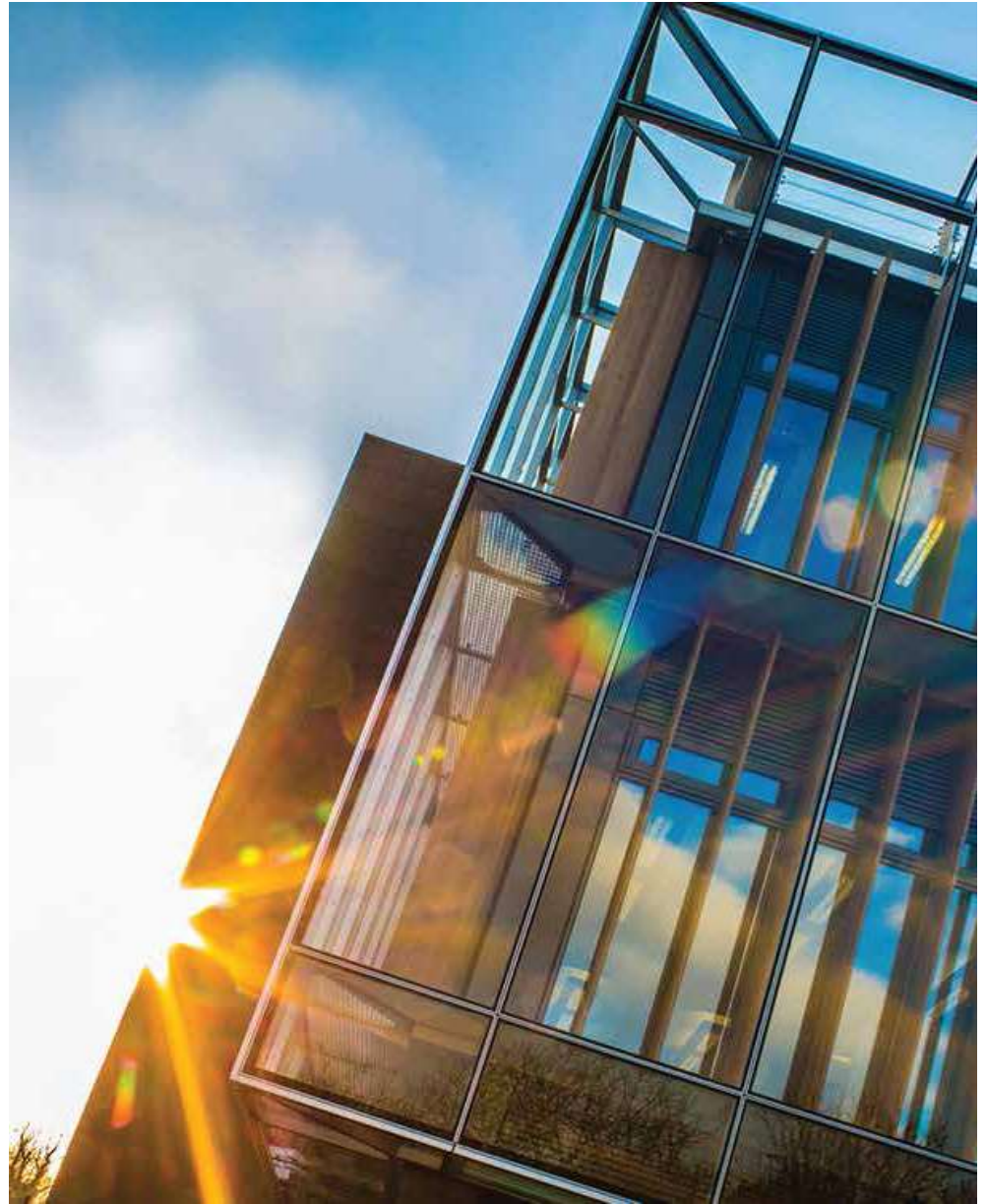




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Getting Started....
Postgraduate Options
at Maynooth University

Graduate Studies Office





Postgraduate Study at Maynooth

• Why Postgrad?

- Employability – 88% of survey responses from Master's graduates were in employment six months after graduation, 91% of Doctorates
- Employers rate postgraduate studies
 - specialise in something you love
 - [Review your course options](#), talk to coordinators
 - Attend open days
 - Work toward PhD studies or towards a career
 - do something completely different – [conversion courses](#) at Maynooth University



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How to apply

- www.pac.ie/maynoothuniversity
- (secondary teaching will close Feb 2019 apply at: www.pac.ie/pme - €80 to apply)
- **€50 – select up to three courses at Maynooth University**
- **Register online & log in**
- **Academic history**
- **Personal Statement – 1 page**
- **2 academic references**
- **4 weeks for provisional offer**



Funding Postgraduate Study

- Fees (Sep 2018) were €6,200 - €9,000 full-time (EU)
- check timetable – is part-time working feasible?
- [SUSI](#) – fees only:
 - €2,000 per annum
 - €6,270 per annum (SW recipients)
 - this is means-tested
- Bank, building societies, credit unions, tax breaks for payment of fees
- Work on campus each September advertised to PG students at Maynooth e.g. computer centre, access office, writing centre and in library
- PhD students work for Departments
- Maynooth University PG scholarships – Master's scholarships launching at Open Day 26th February



SUSI Threshold

Postgraduate students who are eligible for the Postgraduate Fee Contribution of €2,000 are not eligible to receive the maintenance grant. However, students who are eligible for the Postgraduate Fee Grant (Special Rate) are also entitled to the special rate of maintenance grant.

<https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/study-maynooth/postgraduate-studies/fees-funding-scholarships/student-grant-susi>

Postgraduate Scholarships at Maynooth University 2019

- 60 Taught Master's Scholarships of €2,000
- Alumni Taught Master's Scholarships of €5,000
- [John and Pat Hume Doctoral Awards](#) – closing 29th March – 4 years up to €18k plus fees for PhD studies
- There are Teaching Studentships scholarships open for applications in June 2019 (PhD). €9k plus fees for 5 years with up to 455 working per annum for Department on teaching and Departmental support activities.
- www.youtube.com/watch?v=yjPhnODgfixs



Conversion Courses

We offer a range of Conversion Courses for students who want to move into a new area where they **do not have previous experience**.

These courses are aimed at graduates who hold a BA or BSc and would like to upskill in a new area:

Some of these include: Law, Business, Finance, Accounting Economics and Design Innovation.

<https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/study-maynooth/postgraduate-studies/what-degree-right-me/conversion-courses>

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