FULL LIST OF ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Being eligible for a room does not of itself guarantee you a room offer. Offers are on the basis of room availability and are subject to booking first come first served 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 College Maynooth University
- You must be able to self-evacuate in the event of an emergency.
- You can live independently and so 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).

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.
2. 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 and have attended the Quiet Zone Orientation held in Spring annually.
3. 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 May annually. 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.
4. Twin Rooms are offered on a single gender basis only – the second booker will not be considered eligible if the first booker is of a different gender
5. New Postgraduate Rooms: You must be a new postgraduate with a valid first year 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 offers being made which is relevant to Maynooth University or St Patrick’s College Maynooth. For the booking to remain eligible after CAO offers Round 1 is published your booking data (more specifically the CAO Number you register on the booking form) must have a match to a CAO offer on the List of Maynooth University or St Patrick College Maynooth CAO offers. Where no CAO number or an incorrect CAO number is given at booking stage eligibility will not have been satisfied and any bookings made will be cancelled the day after CAO Round 1. Bookings do not endure to subsequent CAO round offers.
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 College Maynooth. International students who are continuing their studies to a second or subsequent year at Maynooth are also eligible under this category.

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.

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” from their second or subsequent year of study.

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

11. Visiting Academic 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.

12. Northern Ireland incoming First Years: to be eligible you will have a CAO offer at or before CAO Round 1 in the relevant academic year and will have a school address in Northern Ireland.