

Clarification of eligibility for maintenance grants for students in receipt of either VTOS or BTEA

Example	Description	Does the student Qualify For	
		Grant Maintenance	Fees Only (TLT & VEC)
1	Student goes from a PLC course to course covered under TLT or VEC grant Scheme	No	Yes
2	Student goes from a Level 5 course to a Level 6 course within PLC scheme	No	Not Applicable
3	A PLC student commenced first year of a two year course in 09/10 and continues into year two in 10/11	Yes	Not Applicable
4	Student enters a PLC course for the first time	No	Not Applicable
5	Students continues to receive payment from Social Welfare but eligible for VTOS bonus/travel	Yes	Not Applicable
6	Student has completed a H. Cert (L6) and now in year 3 of Ordinary Degreee (L7) with a further option of a one year add-on Honours Degree (L8)	No	Yes
7	Student has completed an Ordinary Degree (L7) and now commencing an Hons Degree (L8) from the beginning	No	Yes
8	Student completes an Ordinary Degree (L7) in 09/10 and goes into year two or three of an Hons Degree (L8) course in 10/11	No	Yes
9	Student completes Ordinary Degree (L7) in 09/10 and progresses to one year add-on Hons Degree (L8) in 10/11 <i>*this only applicable in 10/11</i>	Yes	No
10	Student commencing a third level course at L6, L7 or L8 for the first time in 10/11	No	Yes
11	Student completes an Hons Degree (L8) in 09/10 and commences a post-graduate course in 10/11	No	Yes
12	Student commences a post graduate course for the first time in 10/11	No	Yes
13	Student in receipt of grant prior to 09/10 and either repeated course in 09/10 at own expense or deffered a year in 09/10 and recommencing in 10/11	Yes	No
14	Student signing on for credits only and in reciept of 'cost of educaton' allowance	Yes	No
15	Second Chance Student (applies to VEC Scheme students only) returning after break of at least five years	No	Yes
16	Student completed an Access or Foundation course in 09/10 and moves onto a L7 or L8 course in 10/11	No	Yes