GENERAL CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE AWARD OF UCD ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS, 2010/2011

1. University College Dublin will award a number of Entrance Scholarships to students entering the University for the 2010/2011 academic year.

2. Entrance Scholarships are valued at €1270. These scholarships are tenable for one year, the first year of a primary degree course, only in University College Dublin.

3. Entrance Scholarships are awarded on the basis of points received in the Leaving Certificate. For the purpose of the Scholarship, points will be calculated on the basis of the student's best six subjects. In the case of Medicine, the combined HPAT and Leaving Certificate score will be used.

4. Only students who present for the Leaving Certificate for the first time are eligible for the award of Entrance Scholarships; in the case of Medicine, the HPAT and Leaving Certificate both must be presented for the first time.

5. Persons who already hold a degree are not eligible for the award of an Entrance Scholarship.

6. To qualify for the Scholarship, an eligible candidate must have registered for a place in the first year of an undergraduate degree programme in University College Dublin.

7. In the event that a student who has been granted a deferred first year place would have been eligible for a scholarship had s/he not deferred, the scholarship may be deferred, for one year only.

8. No age limit will apply.

9. Candidates are not required to make special application to be considered for the award of these scholarships. Eligible students will be contacted directly by the University as soon as possible after the issue of place offers.

10. The scholarship will be awarded based on the available information concerning applicants following first year registration.

11. Entrance Scholarships are not finalised or paid until after (i) first year registration and (ii) receipt of the Leaving Certificate results from the Department of Education and Science at the conclusion of the appeals process. (*Usually Mid-October)*

12. The decision of the Governing Authority, as to the eligibility of any candidate, the awarding, withholding, or any deduction to be made from, the Entrance Scholarship shall be final and conclusive.

13. The holder of an Entrance Scholarship, to be known as an 'Entrance Scholar', will, in addition, be given priority in the allocation of places in the UCD residences, where circumstances permit. **NB** Entrance Scholars must still apply as normal for accommodation through SIS web.

14. A student may hold only one major UCD scholarship. In the event of a student qualifying for more than one major scholarship, the scholarship of greater value will be awarded.

15. Candidates may only be awarded the UCD Entrance Scholarship once.

16. An Entrance Scholar who leaves the University before the end of the session may be required to repay the amount received in respect of that session.

17. The Leaving Certificate points level on or above which students will be automatically awarded a scholarship will be published annually. The levels for the awards in September 2010 are given in the table which follows.

CAO Code	Programme	Points
DN001	Architecture (BSc/MArch)	**575**
DN002	Medicine (MB, BCh, BAO)	**Top 10%**
DN004	Radiography (BSc (Radiog))	**560**
DN005	Veterinary Medicine (MVB)	**585**
DN006	Physiotherapy (BSc (Physio))	**585**
DN007	Social Science (BSocSc)	**520**
DN008	Science (BSc)	**520**
DN009	Law (BCL)	**590**
DN010	Agricultural Science (BAgrSc)	**500**
DN011	Music (BMus)	**550**
DN012	Arts (BA)	**530**
DN013	Business with Chinese Studies (BComm)	**520**
DN015	Commerce (BComm)	**540**
DN016	Commerce (International) - German (BComm)	**500**
DN017	Commerce (International) - French (BComm)	**550**
DN018	Commerce (International) - Spanish (BComm)	**520**
DN019	Commerce (International) - Italian (BComm)	**500**
DN020	Actuarial and Financial Studies (BAFS)	**590**
DN021	Business and Law (BBL)	**590**
DN024	Sports and Exercise Management (BSc)	**530**
DN026	Economics and Finance (BSc)	**550**
DN028	BCL/Maitrise (BCL)	**590**
DN029	Law with French Law (BCL)	**590**
DN030	Computer Science (BSc)	**520**
DN031	Theoretical Physics (BSc)	**520**
DN032	Mathematical Science (BSc)	**520**
DN033	Physics with Astronomy & Space Science (BSc)	**520**
DN034	Pharmacology (BSc)	**520**
DN035	Medicinal Chemistry and Chemical Biology (BSc)	**520**
DN036	Neuroscience (BSc)	**520**
DN037	Biomedical, Health & Life Sciences (BSc)	**560**
DN038	Climate and Earth System Science (BSc)	**520**
DN039	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (BSc)	**520**
DN040	Food Science (BAgrSc)	**500**
DN041	Landscape Architecture (BSc)	**500**
DN042	Forestry (BAgrSc)	**500**
DN043	Food and Agribusiness Management (BAgrSc)	**500**
DN044	Agri-Environmental Sciences (BAgrSc)	**500**
DN045	Animal and Crop Production (BAgrSc)	**500**
DN046	Animal Science (BAgrSc)	**500**
DN047	Engineering Technology (BAgrSc)	**500**
DN048	Horticulture, Landscape and Sportsturf Management (BAgrSc)	**500**
DN049	Animal Science – Equine (BAgrSc)	**500**
DN051	Economics (BA)	**530**
DN052	History (BA)	**530**
DN053	Philosophy (BA)	**530**
DN054	Psychology (BA)	**550**
DN055	English (BA)	**550**
DN056	BA/MA Liberal Arts (BA/MA)	**530**
DN057	Arts (International - French) (BA)	**530**
DN058	Arts (International - German) (BA)	**530**
DN059	Arts (International - Spanish) (BA)	**530**
DN060	Law with History (BCL)	**590**
DN063	Geography, Planning & Environmental Policy (BA)	**530**
DN064	English with Drama (BA)	**550**
DN065	Law with Politics (BCL)	**590**
DN066	Law with Philosophy (BCL)	**590**
DN067	Law with Economics (BCL)	**590**
DN068	English with Film (BA)	**550**
DN069	Arts (International) Modern Languages (BA)	**530**
DN077	Engineering (BE)	**575**
DN078	Structural Engineering with Architecture (BSc/ME)	**575**
DN090	Human Nutrition (BSc)	**560**
DN091	Dairy Business (BAgrSc)	**500**
DN093	Archaeology and Geology (BSc)	**520**
DN096	Health and Performance Science (BSc)	**585**
DN106	Veterinary Nursing (BSc)	**495**
DN110	General Nursing (BSc)	**500**
DN116	Children's & General Nursing (BSc)	**500**
DN118	Midwifery (BSc)	**500**
DN120	Psychiatric Nursing (BSc)	**500**

18.   A level applicants, from Northern Ireland and the U.K, who achieve the appropriate grades according to the equivalence table below, will also be awarded an Entrance Scholarship, apart from the exception below:
    a. No scholarships will be awarded to GCE entrants to Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Physiotherapy and Radiography.

GCE equivalence table with Irish Leaving Certificate:

Indicative points equivalence will be calculated for GCE A level as below*:			
A2 Grade	**Indicative Points**	**AS Grade**	**Indicative Points**
A*	150		
A	135	A	65
B	120	B	60
C	100	C	50
D	75	D	35
E	40	E	20

Notes:

*To a maximum of four different recognised subjects, which are not mutually exclusive; AS grades, if presented, will normally only be accepted from the year immediately preceding the grades in the A2 subjects.

- Grades in the same subject in A2 and AS level can not be combined.
- Only GCE grades awarded at the same date can be considered for computation.
- AVCE subjects are not accepted for matriculation or entry purposes.