

MTU CORK Sanctuary Scholarships Application Form

Questions 2021

Munster Technological University Cork - Data Protection Notice

Personal data that you submit via this application form to MTU CORK Access Service in connection with the Sanctuary Scholarships will be used to process your application for the scholarship, and to support your application. This data will be treated in accordance with the MTU CORK Data Protection Policy which can be accessed at the link below:

<https://www.cit.ie/gdpr>

MTU CORK will only process such data for the purpose for which you provide it and to the extent necessary to process your application in line with the regulations attached to this Scholarship. You have the right to withdraw your consent to processing and you also have the right to access any data you submit on request. The data you submit will be held for a period of 10 years by the MTU CORK Access Services, so that we can support students throughout their study at MTU CORK and map our students' outcomes. The personal data may be disclosed to staff and agents of MTU CORK in order to assess this application and to deliver support services to you.

1. I have read and understand the data protection notice policy above and I consent (i.e. the applicable legal basis) to the Access Service obtaining, processing and retaining my personal data for purposes described on this form. *

Tick only one box.

- **Yes**
- **No** (If you select this box you are opting to withdraw from the application process) Stop filling out this form.

Terms and Conditions of the Scholarship

Please read and accept each of the following terms and conditions if you wish to proceed with your application

2. Applicants must apply for a MTU CORK undergraduate course through the Central Applications Office (CAO) before the normal closing date for applications.

Tick only one box.

- **Yes** - I have made an application to the CAO for 2021.
- **No** (Applicants who do not have a valid CAO application for 2021 are ineligible for this scholarship. Selecting this option terminates your application).

If you ticked no in this section, stop filling out this form.

3. If you are a Leaving Certificate or QQI route applicant, you can change your preference of MTU CORK course between May 6th at 12pm and July 1st at 5.15pm. *

Tick only one box.

- I understand I must select a MTU CORK course in order to be considered for this MTU CORK scholarship
- No, I do not intend to study in MTU CORK (please exit this application).

If you ticked no in this section, stop filling out this form.

4. Scholarships may be offered to asylum seekers and/or refugees who are currently living in Ireland, and who have successfully been offered a MTU CORK course via the CAO through the Mature Student route, the Leaving Certificate (Irish or international) route or the QQI route. *

Tick only one box.

- I will come through the Mature Student Route
- I will present with a valid Irish Leaving Certificate
- I will present with a valid international school Leaving Certificate
- I will present with a valid QQI qualification
- I will not meet any of these academic entry requirements (selecting this option terminates your application)

If you ticked no in this section, stop filling out this form.

5. Any successful applicant must be able to demonstrate that they will live within reasonable commuting distance to MTU CORK (no more than one hour each way) to take up the scholarship. *

Tick only one box.

- **Yes** - I understand and accept this condition.
- **No** - I do not accept this condition and wish to terminate my application

If you ticked no in this section, stop filling out this form.

6. 2021 MTU CORK scholarships are ONLY for MTU CORK undergraduate courses (see <https://www.cit.ie/courses/caocourseslist/>)

Tick only one box.

- **Yes** - I understand and accept this condition.
- **No** - I do not accept this condition and wish to terminate my application

If you ticked no in this section, stop filling out this form.

Your Personal Details

Please complete all sections

7. First Name *

Your full first name

8. Last Name *

Your last name

9. Date of Birth *

Please complete this carefully and accurately in the format dd/mm/yyyy

10. Country of Birth *

Where were you born?

11. Nationality *

What is your current nationality?

12. PPS Number *

Your social security number (7 numbers plus 1 or 2 letters)

13. If applying via the Leaving Cert or QQI route, have you ticked the HEAR (Higher Education Access Route) Scheme box on your CAO application? *

Please note we will cross check information to improve the speed of assessing applications

Tick all that apply.

- **Yes** (if you have applied and are approved for HEAR it will improve the speed of processing your application)
- **No** (selecting this option will not affect your application for the scholarship)
- I am applying through the Mature Student Route (the HEAR scheme is not relevant to Mature Student entry).

14. What gender do you identify with?

Tick only one box.

- Male
- Female
- Non-Binary
- Other:

15. Please write your full Irish address below *

16. Email address *

Please ensure this email address is accurate and regularly checked. This address will be used for all correspondence.

17. Mobile Number *

Please check this is accurate as we may need to contact you to clarify parts of your Application

18. Additional Contact Number

Where possible please provide a second contact number

19. Are you or were you in foster care, under the Care of TUSLA (The Child and Family Support Agency) or were you previously in Care of the State/HSE *

This is so that we can determine the next steps you need to take on this application

Tick only one box.

- Yes
- No

Your Education in Ireland

Please tell us about your educational background in Ireland

20. School/College Name

- What secondary school(s)/further education college in Ireland did you attend if any?
Please list all or state 'none' if you did not attend school/college in Ireland.

21. Period attended?

- What year(s) did you attend this secondary school/Further Education College in Ireland?

22. School/Further Education College Address

- Full address of school(s)/college(s) attended in Ireland

23. Please state the highest educational qualification you have received or are completing date (e.g. completing/completed school leaving certificate, completing/completed QQI course). *

Your Family

24. Please tell us who (if anyone) in your family you currently live with? *

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Your Current Status

Please select the option that best describes your family status. If the options available, do not suit your current situation please contact sanctuary@cit.ie

25. Your current status *

Please choose the option that best describes your situation

Tick only one box.

- I live in a RIA (Reception and Integration Agency/International Protection Accommodation Service) Accommodation Centre with my family
- I live in a RIA (Reception and Integration Agency/International Protection Accommodation Service) Accommodation Centre on my own
- I am/was in the care of TUSLA (the Child and Family Agency)/HSE
- I am/was a Separated/Unaccompanied Minor
- I am/was in foster care
- None of the above

26. Are you currently seeking asylum? *

Tick only one box.

- Yes
- No
- Other:

27. What is your current legal status? Please check with the government Department of Justice and Equality if you are unsure of the answer to this question. *

28. What date have you been officially resident in Ireland since? *

Example: December 15, 2012

29. Please state the date of your application to the Office of the Refugee Applications Commissioner (if applicable)

Example: December 15, 2012

Your Desired Course Information

To see MTU CORK entry requirements, visit

www.cit.ie/prospectivestudents.undergraduate.entryrequirements1

30. Please list **all of your Irish higher education course choices as named your CAO Application ***

Course Code (e.g. CR105)	Name of Course (e.g. Chemical and Biopharmaceutical Engineering)

31. What is your top MTU CORK course choice as listed on your CAO Application? Choose one only. *

- **Course Code** (e.g. CR105) -

- **Name of Course** (e.g. Chemical and Biopharmaceutical Engineering)

32. Please state your 2021 CAO number below. *

33. Please confirm you accept and understand the following *

- Students who do not have residency or citizenship in Ireland will not be eligible to study or work outside Ireland as part of any degree programme

Your Personal Statements

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34. In 400 words maximum, state your reasons for your top choice. Demonstrate your knowledge of the course and how it matches your own study interests. *

35. In 400 words maximum, state any personal achievements during your studies (in Ireland or in another country). These achievements may include an award for top grades, or recognition of your contribution to the school or community, etc. Also explain your strengths and needs as a learner (e.g. whether you prefer to learn using images or words, how you organise your study time etc.) *

36. In 400 words maximum, state what you think is the importance of education. Focus particularly on what kind of career you would like to begin on graduation, and what contribution you will make to society. *

37. Please confirm that your referee(s) will email your reference(s) to sanctuary@cit.ie by 2nd June 2021, 5.00pm. A referee can be a teacher, a community leader or other person who can confirm your commitment as a student, and your potential for independent study and reflective thinking. You do not have to present a reference. A maximum of two references will be allowed. *

Tick only one box.

- I confirm that my referee(s) will email my reference(s) to sanctuary@cit.ie by the correct date and time. I could not find any referees to write a reference
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Your Declaration

Please read each statement below carefully and declare that you agree to them. If you do not agree to all statements, you will not be eligible to be considered for a Sanctuary Scholarship in MTU CORK.

Check all that apply.

- I confirm that the information supplied in this application is accurate and complete
- I understand and accept that official, written evidence of my legal status will be needed
- I agree that my application may be reviewed by independent advisors and they will be treated confidentially.
- I understand that some details of my application may be used for research purposes but my name will never be disclosed
- I understand that my scholarship application will be graded by MTU CORK according to 4 areas: my Leaving Cert/QQI /Mature Student route achievement, my reasons for choosing my top MTU CORK Course, my educational background, my views on the importance of education and future plans and the references supplied by my referees.
- I understand that if I have misrepresented myself or given a false declaration I will be ineligible for a scholarship
- I give permission to the MTU CORK Access Service to use any or all of the data submitted as part of my CAO application to assist with the assessment of this application where relevant.
- I understand that my scholarship application must be completed and submitted by **2nd June 2021, 5.00pm** and that late applications will not be accepted.
- I understand that MTU CORK reserves the right to review any aspect of the Scholarship Criteria and that Scholarship Entry Criteria will be further reviewed for entry 2022.