
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2014 No. 97

**The Education (Student Support) (No. 2)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014**

Amendment of the Education (Student Support) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009

3. In regulation 20—

(a) after paragraph (8) insert—

“(8A) In addition to the standard entitlement, a current system student to whom regulation 24(2) applies qualifies for a fee loan or relevant institution charge loan in respect of the first academic year that the student takes of the designated course that is not a bursary year or an Erasmus year of a course provided by an institution in Northern Ireland or Scotland where—

(a) the current course begins on or after 1st September 2014; and

(b) the preliminary course was a part-time course.”;

(b) after paragraph (9) insert—

“(9A) Where a current system student qualifies for a fee loan or relevant institution charge loan under paragraph (8A), the Department must not allocate a fee loan or relevant institution charge loan under paragraph (6) to the first academic year that the student takes of the designated course that is not a bursary year or an Erasmus year of a course provided by an institution in Northern Ireland or Scotland.”;

(c) in paragraph (12) after the words “paragraph (8)” insert “(or 8A)”;

(d) in paragraph (13) omit the words “or relevant institution charge loan”.