
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2021 No. 202

**The Further Education (Student Support)
(Eligibility) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2021**

Amendment of regulation 4

3. In regulation 4 (eligible students), for paragraph (1), substitute—

“(1) Subject to the following provisions of this regulation, a person is an eligible student in connection with a designated course if in assessing that person’s application for support the Department determines that the person falls within one of the categories set out—

- (a) in paragraphs 2, 2A, 2B, 3, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 3E, 3F, 4, , 5A, 5B, 5D, 5F, 6A, 6B, 6C, 6D, 7A, 9 and 10 of the Schedule; or
- (b) in paragraphs 5, 5C, 5E, 6, 6E, 7 and 8 of the Schedule where paragraph (1A) applies.

(1A) This paragraph applies where—

- (a) in connection with a designated course beginning before 1st August 2021, the Department—
 - (i) in assessing an application for support by a person (“A”), determined that A fell within one of the categories set out in paragraphs 5, 5C, 5E, 6, 6E, 7 and 8 of the Schedule in relation to an academic year of the course beginning before 1st August 2021; or
 - (ii) would have so determined had A made an application for support in accordance with this Part in relation to an academic year of the course beginning before that date; and
- (b) A applies for support in connection with that course or a designated course to which A’s status as an eligible student is transferred from that course in accordance with this Part.

(1B) In connection with a designated course beginning on or after 1st January 2028, paragraph (1)(a) has effect as if paragraphs 5F, 6B and 6D were omitted.”.