



### Dear Student,

EducationBondIreland is the new hassle free visa initiative supported by the Irish Government and the Irish immigration authority, the INIS. The bond provides degree programme students and Chinese language students (attending an MEI listed school) with an alternative to verifying their financial status before coming to Ireland. This alternative eliminates the need for gathering invasive, time consuming financial documentation.

### How it works

All the student needs to do is complete the online registration and lodge a €7,000 bond to an advised bank account. This will be held continuously through to the time the student registers in Ireland with the immigration authorities. The bond will then be cashable when the student arrives in Ireland. This ensures that the necessary funds exist and are reserved for the personal use of the student. Please follow the instructions below to make your bond payment.

### Benefits of EducationBondIreland

- ✓ A swifter visa application process
- ✓ No invasive financial information requests
- ✓ No invasive Sponsorship details required
- ✓ 24/7 customer service
- ✓ Reduces receipt and visa queries
- ✓ Eliminates paperwork
- ✓ Hassle free service
- ✓ Improves communications between student & visa office



### Step by Step Guide to making your bond payment

**1 STEP**

Please log on to :

[www.educationbondireland.paytostudy.com](http://www.educationbondireland.paytostudy.com)

**2 STEP**

Complete the payment registration form as requested.

**3 STEP**

You will be presented with the total bond payment. If you are ready to pay today 'Process Transaction'.

**4 STEP**

Complete a bank transfer to the advised bank account.

Full bond payment must be received.

**5 STEP**

Please email [confirm@edustep.com](mailto:confirm@edustep.com)

- A bank receipt of bond payment.
- A copy of your passport photo.
- School offer letter or Invoice.

**6 STEP**

On receiving required documents in STEP 5 & payment to our bank account, you will be emailed a bond receipt - submit this receipt with your VISA application.

### To release your bond on arrival to Ireland

The bond will be released to your Irish bank account on arrival in Ireland. Before bond release, EduStep will need you to email the following documents to [info@edustep.com](mailto:info@edustep.com) :

1. Copy of passport & Immigration stamp which you received on your passport on arrival at the Irish airport.
2. Proof of registration with your education institution , to include proof of your Irish residential address.
3. Irish bank account details.

For more information or queries, please contact EduStep on:

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