

Back to Education Initiative Eligibility for Free Tuition

Courses offered under the Back to Education Initiative (BTEI) are free to all EU applicants with

- **less than upper second** level standard of education i.e. QQI Level 4, 5 or leaving certificate (this should be stated on BTEI course application form and signed by student)
- in receipt of Social Welfare Payment (BTEISW Form 2 stamped from DEASP office)
- dependant on a Social Welfare recipient (BTEISW Form 2 stamped from DEASP office)
- with a current medical card (please forward a copy of Medical Card to BTEI Office)
- signing for credits (BTEISW Form 2 stamped from DEASP office)
- applicants who are not eligible for free tuition, the cost per module will be €150 which must be paid on course commencement. Payment can be made to BTEI, MSLETB, Quay Street, Sligo by Cheque, Postal Order, Bank Draft or EFT.

Priority of course places on BTEI Programmes are given to **early school leavers with less than upper second level education** (Less than 5 D's in Leaving Certificate), those in receipt of Job Seekers payments or means tested social welfare benefits and holders of medical cards and their dependents.

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