



Dun Laoghaire  
VEC

# Funding For Mature Students

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ADULT GUIDANCE SERVICE

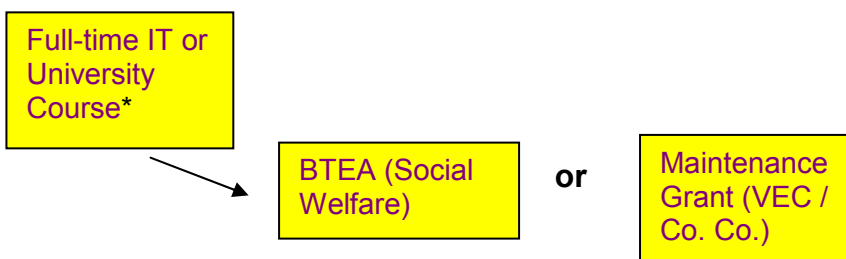
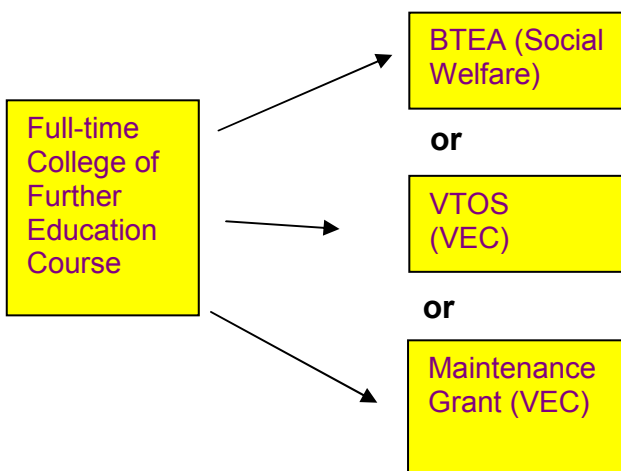
## Main Funding Sources

## Other Funding

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SIPTU  
Credit Union Loan  
Fund For Students with a Disability

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Student Assistant Fund in your College  
Fund for Students with a Disability  
Tax relief on Fees

*BTEA: Back to Education Allowance*

*VTOS: Vocational Training and Opportunities Scheme*

*\*Note: Access / Foundation Programmes for entering an IT or University are not eligible for the Maintenance Grant*

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## Local Contacts

### BTEA

Contact the Dept. of Social and Family Affairs, Dun Laoghaire when you have applied for a course.....214-5540

### VTOS

Contact the VTOS Co-ordinator in the college you are applying to:

Susan Henry, Dun Laoghaire College of Further Education.....280-9676

Jo Donohoe, Sallynoggin College of Further Education.....285-2997

Anita O Brien, Senior College Dun Laoghaire.....280-0385

### Maintenance Grants

Post Leaving Certificate Courses

Maintenance Grant: Contact Dun Laoghaire VEC from June onwards.....214-7200

Third Level Courses (Institutes of Technology)

Maintenance Grant: Contact Dun Laoghaire VEC from June onwards.....214-7200

Third Level Courses (Universities)

Maintenance Grant: Contact Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County

Council from June onwards.....205-4777

### Fund for Students with a Disability

Contact the Principal in colleges of further education and the Access/Disability Office in your third level college. Through the fund you can receive financial aid for additional supports and services you may require.

### Student Assistance Fund

This applies to those attending third level college only. The Access Officer or Student Services section will help you with any enquiries.

### SIPTU Third Level Scholarships for Members

Contact your local SIPTU branch for details. [www.siptu.ie](http://www.siptu.ie) or Head Office ..... 858-6300

### Tax Relief on Fees

If you have already completed a third level course and are not eligible for free fees, or if you are doing an approved part-time course, you may be entitled to tax relief on fees. Details are available from the Revenue Commissioners at [www.revenue.ie](http://www.revenue.ie)

### St. Vincent de Paul

The St. Vincent de Paul has a fund which supports those in education.....855-0022

### Useful Websites

[www.dlvec.ie](http://www.dlvec.ie)    [www.studentfinance.ie](http://www.studentfinance.ie)    [www.welfare.ie](http://www.welfare.ie)

[www.citizensinformation.ie](http://www.citizensinformation.ie)    [www.education.ie](http://www.education.ie)    [www.vtos.ie](http://www.vtos.ie)

