

## REGULATIONS ON APPLYING FOR AND GRANTING UNIVERSIDAD EUROPEA DE CANARIAS SCHOLARSHIPS

### INTRODUCTION

This Regulation establishes the academic and administrative requirements for applying for Universidad Europea de Canarias scholarships and grants, as well as scholarship recipient selection procedures. The aim of this Regulation is to guarantee that students who comply with the requirements and with a good academic record can continue their studies at the Universidad Europea de Canarias in order to favor the personal development and training of the best students at our University.

### I- BACHELOR'S DEGREE SCHOLARSHIPS

#### Article 1. Scholarship applicants

1. All students included in the following situations can apply for Universidad Europea de Canarias scholarships:
  - a) First-time scholarship applicants:
    - Students who want to enroll at the Universidad Europea de Canarias for the first time.
    - Students already studying at the Universidad Europea de Canarias.
  - b) Scholarship renewal applicants at the Universidad Europea de Canarias:
    - Students with a University scholarship during the previous academic year.
2. Applicants must comply with the requirements and procedures set forth in this Regulation.
3. The scholarship does not cover the place reservation fee or file opening fee.

#### Article 2. Scholarships established by agreements

1. Scholarships arising from agreements signed between the Universidad Europea de Canarias and other public or private institutions shall be governed by the provisions of the Agreement based on the principles included in this Regulation.
2. All institutions that sign a scholarship agreement with the Universidad Europea de Canarias shall be informed of this Regulation. The Universidad Europea de Canarias Scholarship Committee shall be represented and have voting rights at meetings of the institutions where Universidad Europea de Canarias scholarship candidates are selected.
3. Scholarships arising from agreements signed between the Universidad Europea de Canarias and other institutions must be specifically approved by the Scholarship Committee mentioned in this Regulation; the committee will consider the academic performance of each applicant.

### **Article 3. Call and application deadline**

1. Each year the University will publish the call for scholarships for each academic year before July. The announcement will be public and published on the Universidad Europea de Canarias website and the Student Portal. Anyone interested in applying can contact Student Services for information.
2. This Regulation will be available for the applicants on the university website and in the student's portal.
3. The application period for new students is **from March 16 to July 16** (or next business day)

New students can submit their application to the Universidad Europea de Canarias Student Services. Applications must be accompanied by all relevant documentation.

4. The university may open a new application period for new students from September 1 to 20 depending on the budget available each academic year.
5. The application period **for students already enrolled at Universidad Europea de Canarias** (i.e. not new students), whether they are applying for a scholarship for the first time or have received a University grant the previous academic year and want to renew it, will begin on June 15 (or next business day) and end on July 16 (or next business day). Applications must be accompanied by all relevant documentation. The application procedure for each academic year will be as determined by the University.
6. Applications missing any required data or documentation, or submitted outside the application period, shall not be accepted.
7. Submitting the application will imply the full acceptance of all the regulations included in this Regulation. Partial or total non-compliance with the terms and conditions shall entitle the Scholarship Committee to reject the application submitted.

### **Article.4. Academic requirements for Bachelor's degree students**

Scholarship applicants must comply with the academic requirements set forth in this Regulation.

Scholarships are for students entering the university for the first time from their high school diploma or Advanced Career and Technical Education to study a Bachelor's degree, and to students already enrolled on a Bachelor's degree who accessed via the same type of channel.

#### **A) New students:**

1. For new students, the Scholarship Committee will assess the academic performance of each applicant according to their transcript.
2. Criteria for assessing transcripts:
  - New students with a High School diploma must have a grade point average of at least **7,5**.
  - For students entering the university from Advanced Career and Technical Education, the average grade must be at least **8**.

In any case, students must provide documentary proof of complying with this requirement in addition to providing the data and documentation required in Article 6 of this Regulation.

**b) Students already studying at Universidad Europea de Canarias and applying for a scholarship for the first time** must pass all subjects from the last academic year during the regular or extra exam period, with at least the following average grades on their transcript:

- 1) Bachelor's Degrees in the field of Engineering and Architecture, and double degrees. **7,5 points.**
- 2) Other studies: **8 points.**

**c) Students already studying at Universidad Europea de Canarias and applying to renew a scholarship granted the previous academic year** must pass all subjects from the last academic year during the regular or extra exam period, with at least an average mark of **7.5** points.

Under the circumstances described in points b) and c) of this article, the grade obtained in each subject will be weighted according to its number of credits pursuant to the following formula:

$$V = (G \times Ncs) / Nct$$

- . V = Value of weighting the average grade obtained in each subject.
- . G = Grade for each subject.
- . Ncs = Number of credits for the subject.
- . Nct = Number of credits enrolled for the academic year.

The values from applying this formula to each subject will be added and the resulting figure will be the final grade.

If the result is lower than 7, the average is lower than Very Good.

If the transcript has no numerical grade, the average grade will be calculated according to the following criteria: sum of credits passed by the student, each multiplied by the value of the corresponding grade using the equivalence table specified below, and divided by the number of credits passed by the student:

Pass: 1 point. Very Good: 2 points. Outstanding: 3 points. With Honors: 4 points. If the result is lower than two points, the average will be considered lower than 7.

Recognized credits will not be considered to calculate the average grade.

Students applying for a scholarship who were already studying at the University and apply for a scholarship for the first time, or who apply for renewal must have enrolled on at least a full course during the previous academic year or, where appropriate, at least 60 ECTS credits.

#### **Article 5. Financial requirements**

The scholarships referred to in this Regulation may not be granted to applicants with an annual family income of over €100,000.

The income tax return of each family member must be submitted in order to check compliance with this requirement.

Parents considered to be the main providers for the family will be considered eligible family members to

calculate family income and assets for scholarships.

For the purpose of scholarships and grants, family income will be obtained by adding the income of each eligible family member with income of any kind, calculated as indicated in the paragraphs below and pursuant to Personal Income Tax regulations. Negative income from years prior to the year in question will not be included.

The income of eligible members who have filed a Personal Income Tax return or refund application will be established as follows:

- a) General income and savings income for the tax period will be added.
- b) The total tax payable will be deducted from this figure.

The Committee may request additional documentation, such as an asset return, to justify the level of income of the family unit, or any other documentation required to accredit sufficient financial means to make payments not covered by the scholarship.

#### **Article 6. Administrative requirements**

Applicants must:

- a. Fill in the requested data in the scholarship application form: personal, family and financial data.
- b. Attach a photocopy, previously stamped by a Tax Agency Office, or certified by any public body or notary public, of the income and asset joint or individual tax return of their parents or person the student depends on financially. Certification will not be necessary if the tax return or returns were submitted electronically and include a digital verification code.
- c. New students will have a period of 5 business days from receipt of notification of the scholarship to open their file, reserve the place and enroll on all subjects for the course they will study. If the student does not complete these formalities within this period, they automatically waive the scholarship application. For these purposes, notification sent to the student at the email address indicated on the scholarship application form.
- d. Other Universidad Europea de Canarias students must enroll on all subjects before July 31, or the next business day. If the student does not complete these formalities within this period, they automatically waive the scholarship application/award.
- e. Scholarships granted by the Universidad Europea de Canarias are incompatible with any other scholarships or grants from the University or other entities, unless expressly indicated otherwise by the University or the entity.
- f. Without prejudice to the foregoing, the scholarships regulated by this Regulation are compatible with the ones convened every academic year by the Ministry of Education and Vocational Training for the students taking post-compulsory studies. For this compatibility to be effective, the university will request it to the General Directorate of Educational Planning and Management or an equivalent organization each academic year. In no case the sum of the scholarship granted by the European University of Madrid and the component of 'exemption from public prices for academic services' of the scholarship awarded by the Ministry of Education and Vocational Training will exceed the total cost of the academic expenses set by the university for the academic year for which the scholarship has been granted.
- g. Students applying for a scholarship for a course that is not the first year must enroll on a full course. Final year students must enroll on all the necessary credits to complete their degree programme. Un

enrolling from any subject will automatically entail losing the right to the scholarship.

#### **Article 7. Scaling merits**

The Scholarship Committee will scale applications according to the requirements set forth in Article 4, setting a cutoff grade depending on the Universidad Europea de Canarias budget available for scholarships.

The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to establish a specific quota of scholarships for each degree program offered at the university or that have limited places.

#### **Article 8. Scholarship amount**

The scholarship amounts to €3,000.

For clarification purposes, it is stated that the quantity of the scholarship established in this Regulation is always object of discount on teaching that in each case must be paid by the student in the academic year for which the scholarship has been granted. In no case, the aforementioned quantity will be object of direct payment to the beneficiary student of the scholarship.

## **II - GRANTING SCHOLARSHIPS**

#### **Article 9. Granting scholarships**

1. The Universidad Europea de Canarias Scholarship Committee is in charge of reviewing and scaling all scholarship applications submitted pursuant to the provision of this Regulation, as well as granting or refusing Universidad Europea de Canarias scholarships.
2. The Scholarship Committee is chaired by the General Secretary of Universidad Europea de Canarias, and also includes the Dean or School Director appointed by the Rector, a member of the Administration and Finance Department and another from the Marketing Department, and two faculty professors chosen by the University's Academic Council who are renewed annually. The Committee will appoint a Secretary, who will keep minutes of the Committee meetings. The University's Ombudsperson will attend these meetings, but with no voting rights.
3. The Committee will agree and set the final list of Universidad Europea de Canarias scholarship recipients for the coming academic year, taking into consideration the student's family income and assets, the order established in Article 7 of this Regulation, and budgetary funds available.

#### **Article 10. Scholarship Committee Decisions**

1. The Scholarship Committee will decide on the applications submitted and notify the decisions taken. In any case, the Committee shall take the remaining budgetary funds available into consideration at its meetings, and may set a cutoff grade according to the applications submitted.
2. For these purposes, it will verify compliance with the requirements set forth in this Regulation and apply the relevant scales, reaching one of the following decisions for each application:
  - a) Grant a scholarship: the first scholarship granted to an applicant, defining the amount awarded.

- b) Refuse a scholarship: refusing a scholarship due to noncompliance with any of the requirements set forth in this Regulation.
  - c) Renew a scholarship, maintaining the percentage of its value.
3. Committee decisions are final.

#### **Article 11. Term of scholarships**

All scholarships granted or renewed are exclusively for the upcoming academic year, regardless of whether their amount is modified or not. The renewal of any type of scholarship must be requested for each academic year and is available provided you enroll on the required credits.

#### **Article 12. Scholarship recipient duties**

In addition to the duties as a student, set forth in the Universidad Europea de Canarias Student Statute and the Disciplinary Regulations, scholarship recipients may collaborate in university activities, always respecting their academic schedules and ensuring that the tasks required do not interfere with their academic performance.

#### **Additional Provision. Entry into force.**

Changes in this scholarship regulation shall begin to apply from the date of its approval by the Council Government.