

Fund for Student Disabilities (FSD)
Description
The Fund for Students with Disabilities (FSD) provides funding to institutions to provide supports and services to ensure that eligible learners with disabilities can participate on an equal basis with their non-disabled peers. The Fund has been in place since 1994 and since 2003 has been managed by the HEA on behalf of the Department of Education & Skills. The Fund for Students with Disabilities is co-funded by the Irish Government and the European Social Fund as part of the ESF Program for Employability, Inclusion and Learning (PEIL) 2014 – 2020.
List of data fields
<p>Academic Year Higher Education Institution Student ID First Name Second Name Gender Date of Birth Labour Market Status Educational Attainment Other minority backgrounds County or Dublin Postcode Household status Rural area Other EU Funding Type of Student (First-time or Continuing) Field of Study (ISCED) Type of course (by level of award) Please indicate the year of the students course PrimaryDisability Secondary Disability (if any) Enter % of time for which PA/EA/Notetaker will be required for academic year If student requires speed text OR ISL, select from the drop down menu Please select % of ISL/Speed text required for the academic year If student is eligible for and requires transport, please select mode of transport that will be used if student is travelling by taxi OR number of kms per day if student is brought to college by private car Does the student meet the Nationality and Residency criteria as per Appendix II of the guidelines. Is the student participating in an approved HE course</p> <p>Please confirm that student's evidence of disability documentation meets the criteria in Section 10 of the guidelines Student record Complete? Eligibility</p>
Data sharing
We share the data internally in an aggregated form with the statistics section of the HEA and the ESF in an aggregated form.
Data retention
Under ESF rules , data retention must be for a minimum of 7 years.