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## **Introduction**

Student Sport Ireland is the sole sanctioning body responsible for identifying, selecting and organising Irish teams and individuals to attend the 2019 FISU Universiade. The following criteria has been developed in conjunction with the College and Universities Football League.

## **Men's Football Squad Selection Criteria**

Selection for the Men's Football squad to participate at the 2019 Universiade will be based on continuous assessment of eligible third level student players by a scouting team appointed by the Head Coach participating in the following competitions and trial games.

- Colleges and University football League (CUFL) games to be played between October 2017 and March 2019
- CFAI Cup games to be played between November 2017 and March 2019
- IUFU Collingwood Cup and Harding Cup games played in January - February of 2018 and 2019
- The following assessments:
  - Colleges and Universities National Team Assessments
- Continuous observation of College and University students playing for their club teams.

In addition to the above:

- Player performance and observation of preparation at assessments and on Colleges & Universities national team duty will be a consideration.
- The Head Coach will have representation at a selection of CUFL group stage games, the preliminary rounds of the CFAI Cup, all CUFL games from the Quarter Final stage, all CFAI Cup Finals, Collingwood Cup and Harding Cup, and will receive reports on the games and players involved.
- Performance levels, attitude and discipline of student athletes throughout the 2017-18 and 2018-2019 Third Level Football season will be considered in the selection process.