





Information Sheet for Partners & Erasmus Students 2022–2024

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Our Nomination Procedure

Deadlines for Nomination:
Full Academic Year / Autumn Semester: 1st May
Spring Semester: 1st October

Nominations are to be submitted into the form sent out by the Incoming Erasmus Administrator in the UL Global Office. The nominated student's information should be inputted by their Home University. Nominations should include the students name, email address, area of study and the Erasmus code of the Institution.

Our Application Procedure

Deadlines for Application:
Full Academic Year / Autumn Semester: 31st May
Spring Semester: 31st October

Once the student has been officially nominated, they will receive an email with an application link and a guide to the online application procedure. Student's will require a recent Transcript, Identification and a recent Language Certificate to complete their application. Once students have completed their application, they will be e-mailed with further information regarding accommodation, modules, etc.

Information for UL's Incoming Erasmus students:
<https://www.ul.ie/global/incoming-students>

Why Choose University of Limerick?

17%
international
students

17,000
students

1,300
staff

Students from
95 Countries



5km from
Limerick City

20km from Shannon
International Airport

Ireland's Sports Campus

UL Sport Arena

One of the largest sports & events facilities in Ireland. State of the art facilities and playing pitches



The National 50m Swimming Pool

Ireland's First Olympic sized pool



Arena's Cardio Fitness Centre

One of the largest and most comprehensive gyms in Ireland with over 100 pieces of equipment

N.S.C.C. - The National Strength and Conditioning Centre

A state of the art training facility situated within the University Arena Sports Complex. It is home to numerous teams including Munster Rugby

over 80 Clubs and Societies

Ireland's Largest All-Weather Floodlit Park



Live More

7 Purpose built student villages

Capacity of over
2,800 students

One of the World's top green universities

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The results are part of a Green Metric ranking of the world universities which ranked UL as number 21 among the world's top 300 universities.

24 hour

On Campus Security
A friendly, safe & welcoming campus

Your money goes further at UL



Figures based on average monthly payment for a single room

Learn More

Free Academic Support Centres

Information and Communications Technologies, Mathematics, Writing, Science and Peer Supported Learning Centres.

Free one-to-one support available for all students

<https://www.ul.ie/global/incoming-students/need-know-information/orientation/student-services/learning-centres>

Over 90
Postgraduate Programmes

Across four faculties: Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
Kemmy Business School Education and Health Sciences Science and Engineering

Over 77
Undergraduate Programmes

Largest Erasmus Programme in Ireland

Modules:

A normal semester load at the University of Limerick is 30 ECTS credits. Most modules have a credit weighting of 6 ECTS so students should take five modules per semester. Erasmus students are required to take a majority of modules from their field of study. Erasmus+ Students can take between three and six modules while in UL. Acceptance on these modules is subject to academic prerequisites, timetabling constraints and number of students enrolled.

Modules offered in the area of Psychology, Sports Sciences and Journalism are subject to restrictions: only students nominated within the relevant subject areas may take part in those modules.

ECTS Credits:

The normal course load at the University of Limerick is 5 modules per semester. Erasmus students are limited to a maximum of 6 modules and a minimum of 3 modules per semester. Most UL modules are worth 6 ECTS credits.

Learning Agreement Requirement:

Students are required to send their Learning Agreement directly to their academic coordinator at the University of Limerick for approval of modules. If a student is using an online learning agreement they must enter their academic coordinators contact email as the responsible person in UL. Details of the students' academic coordinator in the University of Limerick will be sent to them after their nomination has been processed.

Language Requirements:

The language of instruction and assessment for all programmes in the University of Limerick is English (with the exception of foreign language modules, e.g. French, German, Spanish, Japanese). A B2 level of English is required and certification confirming this is necessary to complete your application. English as a Foreign Language course is available to Erasmus students as a module.

The Language Centre of the University of Limerick offers a General English Year-Round Programme which include standard and intensive language courses. This is suitable for students with various levels of English who wish to improve their general English language skills.

Counselling Services:

UL offers a counselling service called UL Éist Student Counselling and Wellbeing Service. This is a free and confidential service acting as a first point of contact for mental health needs. As

well as counselling Éist offers Mental Health Education and wellbeing maintenance via online platforms.

<https://ulsites.ul.ie/studentaffairs/counselling-service>

Special Needs & Disabilities Information:

The student will be asked when completing their application if they have any special needs or requirements. The International Office will then provide the contact information of our Disability Services Department to any student who requires it. Incoming students may also contact the disability Services Department directly.

Our Disability Services Department will then confirm with the student the supports that are available at UL. The home university must confirm that funding will be provided to facilitate any/all supports, for example, scribes, transport, carers/assistants, hire or purchase of equipment etc.

<https://ulsites.ul.ie/disabilityservices/>

Insurance requirements for incoming Erasmus students:

All EU students are eligible to avail of full public health care services in Ireland, on presentation of a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). Additional private health care can be obtained from the following Irish Health insurance companies: VHI or Laya Healthcare.

<https://www.ul.ie/global/incoming-students/pre-arrival-information/orientation/useful-medical-information>

Immigration information for incoming Erasmus students:

All non-EU students coming to the University of Limerick are required by the Irish Department of Justice (<http://www.justice.ie/>) to register with the local Gardaí (Irish police). VISA applications should be made through the Irish Embassy in the home country. **Immigration fee is €300.**

Academic transcripts:

A softcopy of each student transcripts will be emailed to the Partner Institution and the student, by the University of Limerick. The PDF will be signed and stamped using Digitary and issued within 5 weeks of publication of UL results online. Students may also access their results online via the student portal prior to receiving their results via email.

Autumn Semester 2022:

Orientation: 28th August- 2nd September 2022

Classes: 5th September- 25th November 2022

Exams: 3rd December- 17th December 2022

Autumn Semester 2023:

Orientation: 4th September- 8th September 2023

Classes: 11th September- 1st December 2023

Exams: 8th December- 21st December 2023

Spring Semester 2023:

Orientation: 16th January- 20th January 2023

Classes: 23rd January- 21st April 2023

Exams: 2nd May- 15th May 2023

Spring Semester 2024:

Orientation: 22nd January- 26th January 2024

Classes: 29th January- 26th April 2024

Exams: 7th May- 20th May 2024



How to Find Us

<https://www.ul.ie/global/incoming-students/need-know-information/getting-to-ul>

Shannon Airport: ~25 km from Limerick

Bus: There is a bus service from Shannon Airport to Limerick City Train station approximately every hour. Please visit the Bus Éireann website for up-to-date information: <http://www.buseireann.ie/>

Taxi: from Shannon airport to the University of Limerick vary a taxi will cost from 50-65 Euro.

Book ahead Swift Taxis by emailing 313131@gmx.com, by calling +353 61 313131 or by using the Free Now app

Dublin Airport: ~200 km from Limerick

M7 Express: (*change at the Red Cow for Limerick)
<https://ticketbooking.dublincoach.ie/JourneyPlan/Search>

Bus Éireann Expressway:
<http://www.buseireann.ie/inner.php?id=243>

*Both Bus services collect passenger directly across from the Arrivals exit of the airport.

Life in Limerick

Limerick is a vibrant city boasting a rich culture. Whether you are diving into Limerick's ancient history or enjoying its selection of bustling pubs, cafes and restaurants, Limerick is sure to win you over.

When you arrive, be sure to explore the breathtaking landscapes and scenic villages of county Limerick, or take a day-trip along the iconic wild Atlantic way. Limerick's Mid-Western location makes it a perfect gateway to exploring the rest of Ireland and Europe. Limerick has regular transport services to Cork, Galway and Dublin.

Limerick has features to interest everyone:

- For Sports Limerick has Thomond Park for Rugby and the Gaelic Grounds for Ireland's national games GAA.
- For Culture Limerick has the Hunt Museum, Theatres and Music.
- For History there is King John' Castle, St. Mary's Cathedral and Buntratty Castle.

Further information on life in Limerick can be found at <https://www.limerick.ie/>

[ul.ie/global](https://www.ul.ie/global)

Living in Limerick

On-Campus Accommodation:

Once the Erasmus placement is confirmed, the UL Global Education Division will send details for the on-campus accommodation

Please note that accommodation cannot be booked until the placement at UL has been confirmed. On-campus accommodation is limited and is allocated on a lottery basis.

The closing date for applications are available from <http://www.studentliving.ul.ie/>

There is a non-refundable Booking Fee on application of €50, with a Damage Deposit due of €200.

Application for on-campus accommodation should be returned to: accommodation@ul.ie

For more information on accommodation, see: <http://www.studentliving.ul.ie/>

Off-Campus Accommodation:

Please visit the UL accommodation website for a list of available off-campus housing.

As with the booking of any private accommodation, students need to be aware of fraudulent persons purporting to be Landlords/landladies on on social media sites. Do not pay money to persons unless you are sure that they are genuine. You are advised that accommodation in Limerick is limited. Students should actively seek accommodation as soon as they have received their UL ID number.

