



Scholarships

Opportunities to apply for scholarships may be available. Scholarships up to €3,000 may be available to prospective students. These scholarships will be based on student academic merit.



Where will I live?

UL has superb accommodation on-campus for international students. There are 5 residential villages on campus offering 2,400 rooms. Each Village has a resident Village Manager with 4/6/8 single study bedrooms per house. There are computer links available in each room and students receive free internet connection. The Village Residences on campus are an excellent option for International students as they provide an opportunity to meet Irish students and other nationalities and to enjoy all our superb campus has to offer i.e. sports facilities and clubs and societies activities.

English Language Courses

The University of Limerick Language Centre caters specially for the English language needs of students who intend to study for an undergraduate, postgraduate or foundation programme at the University of Limerick. English language course length is determined by the students English language level.

For more information please contact: language.centre@ul.ie

Gain an internationally recognised degree from a highly competitive University. UL's graduate employment rate is consistently higher than the national average and over 85% of 2011 graduates are in employment or further study.

UL has a great location near Limerick City and Ireland's most beautiful campus on the banks of the River Shannon.

Only 30 minutes drive from Shannon International Airport.



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**MSc Nursing Studies Programme
(For International Students)**

Department of Nursing and Midwifery

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University of Limerick (UL)

The University of Limerick, located on the west coast of Ireland is a popular choice for international students. Students choose UL for their internationally recognised programmes and its unique campus location. The University is situated on 133 hectares of green parkland and provides the best on-campus accommodation and sporting facilities in Ireland. The University is an energetic and enterprising institution with a proud record of innovation and excellence in education, research and scholarship. It has state of the art learning and teaching facilities and resources.



The Programme

The MSc Nursing studies programme is a level 9, one calendar year full time programme, which is suitable for international students who have a current nurse registration and meet the programme entry requirements. The professional attributes of accountability and commitment to quality improvement, research awareness, reflection and continuous professional development underpin the programme in meeting the needs of a rapidly evolving healthcare system globally. The programme also recognises the need to ensure that adequate support structures are in place to ensure that the student is supported in their personal, academic and professional development. For example sessions in academic reading and writing, study skills, presentation and digital skills are scheduled weekly, as well as weekly English language sessions.

Some unique features of the programme:

- Gain an internationally recognised academic qualification within one year.
- Scholarships to the value of €3,000 available.
- Focuses on integration as some modules are co-scheduled with students on other MSc Nursing Programmes.
- Weekly scheduled English language sessions facilitated by the University of Limerick Language Centre.
- Weekly scheduled sessions to further develop critical thinking, creativity academic reading and academic writing skills, study skills and presentation, communication and digital skills.
- Faculty who pride themselves in providing an excellent student experience.

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"...spacious and friendly learning environment...very beautiful campus and excellent learning resources."
(Student, 2013 Cohort)



Course Structure

Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3
Health Research – Methods and Methodology	Promoting Quality and Safety in Healthcare	Dissertation Project 2
Principles of Primary and Community Care	Dissertation Project 1	
Leading and Managing Practice	Elective Modules	
Project Development and Study Skills	(2 Modules from the following) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health Promotion in Nursing/ Midwifery Practice• Intercultural Care• Therapeutic Engagement	



Entry Requirements

Applicants for the MSc Nursing Studies programme must normally be in possession of:

- A first or second class Level 8 honours degree (NFQ or other internationally recognised equivalent) in a relevant or appropriate subject, or equivalent prior learning that is recognised by the University as meeting this requirement.
- Candidates must be a registered nurse and provide evidence of a current registration with an appropriate Nursing/Midwifery Registration Board.
- Applicants must also satisfy the English Language Requirements of the University.
- The University reserves the right to shortlist and interview applicants as deemed necessary.

English Language Requirements

Applicants whose first language is not English must provide evidence of either prior successful completion of a degree qualification taught through the medium of English or meet one of the criteria below (no longer than two years prior to application):

Student must hold 65% or above in English in Standard X and XII secondary examinations and Diploma transcripts must state English is the medium of instruction throughout Diploma	OR	If student does not satisfy this they must hold either: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• IELTS of 6.5 with no less than 6 in any component OR• Internet Based TOEFL of 80 or above or Paper Based TOEFL of 550 or above
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How to Apply

The closing date for receiving applications is July 1st

Students must apply online for taught postgraduate programmes through UL's Graduate School website www.graduateschool.ul.ie.

What to include with your application:

- Certified results for all examinations mentioned in your application form and/or confirmation of the award of your qualification (s)
- Evidence of English language proficiency
- Certified translations of your award, and transcripts if they are not in English
- A copy of your birth certificate (long document)
- Evidence of current nurse registration.

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