



We are delighted that you are coming to join us at the University of Limerick and we look forward to welcoming you in September! To help you prepare, we have compiled the following checklist. If you have any questions, please contact us

Before you leave home:

- **Apply for your visa:** Apply for your visa (If required) well in advance of your departure. If you are a citizen of one of the countries listed [here](#), you do not need to apply for a visa. Click [here](#) for student visa advice and guidelines
- **Pay tuition fees:** Be sure to pay your tuition fees in advance. Fees may be paid [online](#)
- **Accommodation:** Book on-campus accommodation in advance through the [Accommodation Office](#). Information on off-campus accommodation is available [here](#)
- **Passport/Travel Documents:** Pack your travel documents, passport and offer letter in your hand luggage so that you can present them at the airport immigration desk. EU/EAA students should bring their national identity card
- **Copy your documentation:** You should make a copy of all the above documents and pack the copies separately from the originals. It is also a good idea to leave a copy of the documents at home with your parent/guardian
- **Offer letter:** Bring your original offer letter with you as you may be asked to produce it when entering Ireland
- **Medical Insurance:** Non-EU nationals must have private medical insurance. Medical insurance for all international students attending UL can be purchased [online](#) at a cost of €120. Erasmus students should bring their European Health Insurance card
- **Contact Details:** Before you leave home, give your contact details and Irish address to a family member or friend so that they can contact you easily
- **Prescription Medicine:** If you are taking prescription medication, please be sure to bring it with you

- **Social Media:** Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) to keep up-to-date with the latest news and events! You can also find us on [Instagram](#), [Pinterest](#) and [YouTube](#).
- **Apply** for the [UL International Student Ambassador programme](#)
- **Download the free Irish Journey Planner app:** The Journey Planner from Transport for Ireland lets you see all of the public transport options available and helps you to plan your journey. Available from the App Store, Android Play Store and from the Transport for Ireland [website](#)

What to pack:

- Students are advised to pack clothes that can be worn in layers. Ireland has a temperate climate with a lot of rainfall. Pack a waterproof coat and an umbrella
- An adaptor for electrical appliances