# University of Limerick Information Sheet 2018-2019

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|                              | Limerick  
|                              | Ireland  
|                              | [http://www.ul.ie/international](http://www.ul.ie/international) |

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| Relevant websites | University of Limerick website:  

| Dates for academic year 2018/2019 | Autumn Semester:  
|                                   | Teaching term: 10<sup>th</sup> September to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018  
|                                   | Examination period: 7<sup>th</sup> December to 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018  
|                                   | Inter-term break: 02<sup>nd</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019  
|                                   | Spring Semester:  
|                                   | Teaching term: 21<sup>st</sup> January to 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019  
|                                   | Examination period: 29<sup>th</sup> April to 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019 |
| **Application deadlines** | **Full Academic Year:** 30th June 2018  
**Autumn Semester:** 30th June 2018  
**Spring Semester:** 31st October 2018 |
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| **Application procedure** | Nomination as an Erasmus Mundus student at the University of Limerick takes place before the above mentioned dates. Nominations are to be sent to the Erasmus Mundus Contact by the Coordinating Erasmus Mundus University. Once the student has been officially nominated, they will receive e-mail with an application link and a step-by-step guide to the online application procedure. Once students have completed their application they will be e-mailed with further information regarding accommodation, modules etc.  
**Applications will not be accepted after the deadline.** |
| **Language requirements** | All incoming Erasmus Mundus students must possess sufficient language skills to attend lectures and write examinations in English. B2 level of English is required but we do not require a certificate. Students should be competent to communicate through the medium of English prior to arrival at the University of Limerick. English as a Foreign Language course is available to Erasmus Mundus students within the University taught programme, as a module. |
| **Intensive Language Course** | The Language Centre of the University of Limerick offers an intensive language course for 3 days during the week prior to the start of the semester. The tuition fee is 250 Euro. Language Centre website: [www.ul.ie/languagecentre](http://www.ul.ie/languagecentre) |
| **Insurance requirements for incoming Erasmus Mundus Students** | All Erasmus Mundus Students are required to have travel and health insurance as outlined by the Erasmus Mundus Coordinator |
| **Immigration** | All Erasmus Mundus students coming to the University of Limerick are required by the Irish Department of Justice ([www.justice.ie](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 or GNIB is €300. Payment is by credit card or bank giro. |
| Special Needs/Disabilities | 1. The Erasmus Mundus Coordinating Partner shall inform UL of the student's disability and their needs in full.  
2. The student's home institution shall confirm with UL that supports are available at UL.  
3. The Erasmus Mundus Coordinating Partner must confirm that funding will be provided to facilitate any/all supports, for example, scribes, transport, carers/assistants, hire or purchase of equipment etc.  
4. A signed letter from the home institution coordinator outlining all of the above should be provided at nomination stage. |
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| On-Campus Accommodation | Once the placement at the University of Limerick is confirmed, the International Education Division will forward an on-campus accommodation form.  
**Please note accommodation cannot be booked until the placement at UL has been confirmed.**  
On-campus accommodation is limited and is allocated on a first come first served basis.  
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 www.studentliving.ul.ie  
All necessary information will be e-mailed to students once they have completed their application. |
| Off Campus Accommodation | There are several off-campus residences, details of which are provided at http://www.ul.ie/international/en/home/quicklinks/accommodation  
The accommodation office will assist with private off-campus accommodation. A list is e-mailed to students from the International Office.  
You are advised to view any properties before paying a deposit. |
| Welcome Week: | Welcome Week is organised by IED and introduces students to the various services and systems in operation at the University of Limerick e.g. enrolment, module registration, health services, sports facilities and entertainment.  
Welcome Week takes place the week prior to commencement of classes.  
Students will be given a time to meet with their Erasmus Mundus Academic Coordinator to discuss module choices.  
**Please note it is compulsory for all students to attend Welcome Week.** |
| Transport: | Students coming to the University of Limerick are advised to travel to **Shannon airport**, which is 20 km from Limerick. Bus Eireann runs buses from Shannon Airport to Limerick city centre which costs approx 8 Euro. Taxi costs from the Airport to the University of Limerick vary from 35 – 40 Euro, book ahead with plasseycabs@eircom.net A regular bus service runs between the University campus and the city centre. **Dublin airport** (2 to 4 hour journey to Limerick) has the following bus service to Limerick: M7 Express: (*change at the RED COW LUAS for Limerick*) [http://dublincoach.ie/timetables/dublin_coach_journey_planner.php](http://dublincoach.ie/timetables/dublin_coach_journey_planner.php) Eireagle: [http://www.eireagle.com/routes/limerick-dublin-airport?qclid=CLDiv5PVnMkCFeFQ2wod8PqM8Q](http://www.eireagle.com/routes/limerick-dublin-airport?qclid=CLDiv5PVnMkCFeFQ2wod8PqM8Q) |
| Modules: | Erasmus Mundus students are required to take a minimum of 4 modules from within the subject area of the Erasmus Mundus Project and a maximum of 5 modules. Acceptance on these modules is subject to academic prerequisites, timetabling constraints and number of students enrolled. |
| ECTS Credits: | The normal course load at the University of Limerick is 5 modules per semester. Erasmus Mundus students are limited to a **maximum** of 5 modules and a **minimum** of 4 modules per semester. Most modules are worth 6 ECTS (credits). |