



University of Limerick

Non-EU Exchange Programme Information Sheet 2019-2020

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Relevant websites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General information for Non-EU Exchange Students: http://www.ul.ie/international/exchange/incoming-exchange-students • University of Limerick website: http://www.ul.ie/ 		
Dates for Academic Year 2019/2020	<p>Autumn Semester: Orientation: Commences Monday 2nd September 2019 Teaching term: 9th September to 6th December 2019 Examination period: 7th December to 20th December 2019</p> <p>Inter-term break: 2nd to 17th January 2020</p> <p>Spring Semester: Orientation: Week Commencing 20th January 2020 Teaching term: 27th January 2020 to 1st May 2020 Easter break: 6th April to 13th April 2020 Examination period: 5th May to 18th May 2020</p>		

<p>Application deadlines</p>	<p>Full Academic Year: 31st May Autumn Semester: 31st May Spring Semester: 31st October</p>
<p>Application Form</p>	<p>Firstly coordinators must nominate students to Maria.Cooney@ul.ie.</p> <p><i>The application link will then be sent to the coordinator to forward to their students.</i></p> <p>Applications will not be accepted after the deadline.</p>
<p>Language requirements</p>	<p>All incoming Non-EU Exchange students are required to possess sufficient English language skills to attend lectures and sit examinations. Students should be competent to communicate through the medium of English prior to arrival at the University of Limerick.</p>
<p>Intensive Language Course</p>	<p>The Language Centre of the University of Limerick offers intensive language courses prior to the start of the semester. Language Centre website: www.ul.ie/languagecentre.</p>
<p>Insurance requirements for incoming Non-EU Exchange students</p>	<p>All students are required to obtain private health insurance either from institutions in their home countries or from institutions in Ireland. Private health care can be obtained from the following Irish Health Insurance companies, VHI (www.vhi.ie) or Laya Healthcare (http://www.layahealthcare.ie/) or at a special rate offered by O'Driscoll O'Neil Insurance: (www.studyandprotect.com)</p>
<p>Immigration</p>	<p>All Non-EU students attending the University of Limerick are required by the Irish Department of Justice to register with the local Immigration Authorities:</p> <p>http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/irish-residence-permit</p> <p>Immigration Fee €300</p> <p>VISA applications should be made through the Irish Embassy in the home country.</p>

<p>On-Campus Accommodation</p>	<p>Once your placement at the University of Limerick is confirmed, and you have received your UL ID number you may apply online for on-campus accommodation http://campuslifeweb.ul.ie/apply/</p> <p>Please note accommodation cannot be booked until your placement at the University of Limerick has been confirmed. A number of single rooms have been reserved for Non-EU Exchange students in the 5 student villages on campus. Campus accommodation is limited and is allocated on a first come first served basis. Booking forms must be accompanied by a €350 booking deposit in order to reserve your accommodation. Queries relating to on-campus accommodation bookings should be directed to:</p> <p>Accommodation Office accommodation@ul.ie</p> <p>Off-campus residences are available within walking or cycling distance of the campus. For more information in relation to accommodation off-campus, see http://www.campuslife.ul.ie/</p>
<p>Off-Campus Accommodation</p>	<p>There are several off-campus residences, details of which are provided at https://studentliving.ul.ie/index.jsp?p=116&n=141</p> <p>The accommodation office will assist with private off-campus accommodation. A list is available on request from accommodation@ul.ie.</p>
<p>Approximate cost of living per month</p>	<p>The total cost of living for students in Ireland is estimated at approximately €1,000 per month</p>
<p>Orientation:</p>	<p>The Orientation Programme, organised by the International Education Division, introduces students to the various services and systems in operation at the University of Limerick e.g. enrolment, module registration and other facilities such as health services, sports, clubs and entertainment. The Orientation Programme takes place over a one-week period in the week prior to the beginning of the semester.</p> <p>Please note it is compulsory for all students to attend Orientation.</p>

<p>Transport:</p>	<p>International exchange students will be picked up at Shannon airport on the two days prior to orientation and brought to their accommodation on-campus. To be included on this service, students must fill in and submit their airport collection form supplied during the application process.</p> <p>Otherwise, students travelling 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 cost approx. €8. Taxi costs from the Airport to the University of Limerick vary from €50 – €60. A regular bus service runs between the University campus and the city centre.</p> <p>Dublin airport (2 to 4 hour journey to Limerick) has the following bus service to Limerick: Eireagle: https://www.eireagle.com/ M7 Express: https://www.dublincoach.ie/ Bus Eireann: http://www.buseireann.ie/ J.J. Kavanagh: http://jjkavanagh.ie/</p>
<p>Modules:</p>	<p>The normal workload per semester is 5 modules. Students are normally required to take at least 3 modules from within the subject area of the Non-EU Exchange Agreement and may take a further two modules outside this subject area. Acceptance on these modules is subject to academic prerequisites, timetabling constraints and the number of students enrolled. Non-EU Exchange students are allowed to take just 4 modules if they have written confirmation from their home university.</p>
<p>ECTS Credits:</p>	<p>The normal course load at the University of Limerick is 5 modules per semester. Exchange students are limited to a maximum of 5 modules and a minimum of 4 modules per semester. The vast majority of undergraduate modules at the University of Limerick are worth 6 ECTS credits each.</p>