

Global ISB Ranking Sheet - Autumn 2014
Limerick

Ranking based on mean scores												
Base	486	163698	20764	7594	ISB	ISB	ISB	ISB	ISB	ISB	ISB	ISB
	Limerick	Global ISB %	Europe ISB %	Spec Rivals %	Global ISB +/-	Europe ISB +/-	Spec Rivals +/-	% p	Global ISB	Europe ISB	Spec Rivals	6
LEARNING AVERAGE	85.7%	84.0%	84.0%	85.2%	-0.8%	1.7%	-0.5%		89	16	5	
LEARNING OVERALL	86.3%	86.8%	84.5%	87.9%	-0.5%	1.9%	-1.6%	0.10	47	11	4	182/39/6
TEACHING												
Expert lecturers	93.0%	92.7%	91.7%	94.7%	1.2%	2.2%	-0.8%	0.07	58	13	6	182/39/6
* Academics' English	93.0%	91.5%	90.9%	92.7%	1.5%	2.1%	0.4%	0.00	37	15	3	182/39/6
* Learning support	91.4%	89.8%	88.3%	89.3%	1.6%	3.1%	2.1%	0.04	43	13	1	182/39/6
Assessment	86.8%	88.9%	86.7%	88.5%	-2.2%	0.1%	-1.7%	0.28	127	22	5	182/39/6
Good teachers	86.4%	87.7%	83.4%	89.0%	-1.3%	3.0%	-2.6%	0.84	97	8	5	182/39/6
Quality lectures	86.0%	88.4%	85.3%	88.6%	-2.4%	0.7%	-2.6%	0.70	109	17	6	182/39/6
Research	85.1%	86.7%	84.0%	87.7%	-1.6%	1.1%	-2.6%	0.15	134	24	6	182/39/6
Course content	85.0%	88.7%	85.3%	88.6%	-3.7%	-0.3%	-3.5%	0.16	135	21	6	182/39/6
Course organisation	81.9%	85.7%	81.3%	84.3%	-3.8%	0.6%	-2.5%	0.53	114	20	5	182/39/6
* Marking criteria	78.8%	84.7%	80.6%	80.4%	-5.9%	-1.8%	-1.6%	0.04	145	23	5	182/39/6
* Performance feedback	77.2%	85.2%	80.5%	81.2%	-8.0%	-3.3%	-4.0%	0.00	167	28	5	182/39/6
STUDIES												
* Language support	93.0%	89.1%	89.4%	90.3%	4.8%	4.4%	3.5%	0.00	6	5	2	182/39/6
* Class size	91.9%	90.4%	89.4%	86.8%	2.7%	1.5%	5.2%	0.00	32	19	1	182/39/6
* Multicultural	90.6%	90.5%	92.0%	89.9%	0.1%	-1.5%	0.6%	0.00	26	20	2	182/39/6
Topic selection**	85.4%	88.2%	83.9%	88.1%	-2.8%	1.5%	-2.8%	0.69	111	11	6	167/33/6
* Employability	81.8%	78.5%	70.9%	80.4%	3.3%	10.9%	1.4%	0.03	53	1	2	182/39/6
* Careers advice	74.9%	71.6%	60.0%	72.3%	3.3%	14.9%	2.6%	0.23	83	1	4	182/39/6
Work experience	70.2%	68.9%	60.1%	68.5%	1.2%	10.1%	1.7%	0.37	79	2	4	182/39/6
FACILITIES												
Laboratories	90.0%	90.4%	92.0%	91.7%	0.3%	-1.3%	-1.1%	0.14	56	25	3	182/39/6
Online library	89.7%	90.4%	89.5%	90.0%	-0.7%	0.2%	-0.2%	0.69	89	23	4	182/39/6
Virtual learning	89.5%	89.4%	90.5%	90.5%	-1.0%	0.1%	-0.9%	0.25	128	26	5	182/39/6
Learning spaces	87.5%	89.8%	91.3%	86.9%	-2.3%	-3.8%	0.6%	0.37	120	33	4	182/39/6
* Technology	83.9%	89.3%	89.7%	88.4%	-5.5%	-5.8%	-4.5%	0.00	152	31	5	182/39/6
* Physical library	81.1%	89.4%	88.0%	88.2%	-8.3%	-6.9%	-7.1%	0.01	147	30	5	182/39/6

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LIVING AVERAGE	82.1%	79.3%	78.5%	80.6%	2.8%	3.6%	1.5%		14	6	1	
LIVING OVERALL	84.9%	86.8%	85.6%	86.8%	-2.0%	-0.7%	-1.9%	0.01	15	7	1	
ACCOMMODATION AND LIVING COSTS												
* Accommodation quality	87.3%	84.0%	84.9%	84.5%	3.3%	2.4%	2.8%	0.00	4	3	1	
* Internet access	69.3%	79.2%	80.3%	78.7%	-9.9%	-10.9%	-9.4%	0.00	154	33	6	
Living cost	62.7%	62.9%	61.3%	61.3%	-0.3%	7.3%	1.3%	0.47	86	9	3	
Accommodation cost	59.2%	58.7%	59.7%	58.3%	0.5%	-0.5%	0.9%	0.48	86	20	4	
Financial support	58.0%	54.1%	49.3%	54.4%	3.9%	8.6%	3.6%	0.10	52	4	3	
* Earning money	34.2%	48.8%	32.6%	45.2%	-14.6%	1.6%	-10.9%	0.00	153	20	5	
SOCIAL												
* Home friends	93.6%	86.4%	87.9%	88.8%	7.1%	5.7%	4.7%	0.00	2	2	1	
* Host culture	92.6%	84.7%	84.5%	86.7%	7.9%	8.1%	5.9%	0.00	4	3	1	
* Social activities	92.3%	82.5%	83.2%	88.6%	9.7%	9.1%	3.7%	0.00	3	2	1	
* Sport facilities	91.9%	80.8%	78.5%	85.6%	11.2%	13.4%	6.3%	0.00	8	3	1	
* Other friends	90.7%	87.5%	91.8%	87.9%	3.2%	-1.0%	2.8%	0.00	25	18	1	
* Social facilities	87.5%	81.8%	79.0%	86.0%	5.7%	8.6%	1.8%	0.00	8	1	1	
* Good contacts	83.2%	77.8%	77.7%	81.1%	5.4%	5.5%	2.1%	0.00	5	2	1	
* Host friends	73.9%	71.7%	64.6%	70.7%	2.2%	9.3%	3.2%	0.03	41	3	2	
DAY TO DAY LIFE												
* Campus environment	96.4%	90.7%	92.1%	93.8%	5.6%	4.3%	2.5%	0.00	9	7	1	
* Safety	95.9%	91.0%	95.9%	94.4%	4.9%	0.0%	1.6%	0.00	32	28	1	
* Good place to be	95.2%	89.4%	94.0%	93.9%	5.8%	1.2%	1.3%	0.00	29	22	2	
* Campus buildings	93.2%	88.7%	90.1%	89.9%	4.4%	3.1%	3.2%	0.00	32	19	1	
* Visa advice	90.4%	83.3%	81.4%	82.8%	7.1%	9.0%	7.6%	0.00	9	4	1	
Eco-friendly attitude	87.9%	90.0%	89.9%	89.0%	-2.1%	-1.9%	-1.0%	0.36	70	23	2	
Worship facilities	86.7%	85.7%	81.7%	90.0%	1.0%	4.9%	-3.4%	0.10	41	6	6	
Transport links uni	85.6%	82.8%	86.3%	82.0%	2.8%	-0.7%	3.6%	0.15	74	29	2	
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SUPPORT AVERAGE	91.3%	90.6%	88.6%	91.4%	0.7%	2.7%	-0.1%		45	14	3
SUPPORT OVERALL	91.3%	88.7%	90.8%	90.8%	2.6%	2.8%	0.5%	0.01	23	7	2
* Counselling	97.3%	90.8%	87.6%	92.8%	6.5%	9.7%	4.5%	0.18	19	2	2
* Halls of Residence Suppt	97.3%	90.0%	87.4%	89.3%	7.3%	9.9%	8.0%	0.05	8	2	1
* International Office	96.7%	91.9%	93.6%	91.3%	4.8%	3.1%	5.4%	0.00	7	5	1
* Students' Union	95.8%	93.2%	92.9%	96.3%	2.7%	2.9%	-0.5%	0.00	27	8	3
* Clubs/societies	93.8%	92.7%	92.8%	95.4%	1.1%	1.0%	-1.7%	0.00	11	2	3
* Student Academic Advisory	93.5%	92.6%	92.3%	95.2%	1.0%	1.3%	-1.7%	0.59	46	10	3
* Accounts Department	90.9%	88.8%	86.9%	89.5%	2.3%	4.0%	1.4%	0.90	99	14	4
IT Support	89.6%	92.8%	92.8%	93.0%	-3.2%	-3.2%	-3.5%	0.46	129	29	6
* Careers Service	88.1%	86.9%	83.5%	91.7%	1.2%	4.6%	-3.6%	0.34	37	3	4
* Accommodation Office	87.0%	84.5%	82.4%	82.5%	2.5%	4.6%	4.5%	0.10	38	11	1
* Catering	83.9%	81.5%	83.2%	81.2%	2.4%	0.7%	2.6%	0.01	43	18	2
* Health Centre	81.9%	90.0%	88.3%	87.0%	-8.1%	-6.4%	-5.1%	0.01	132	23	5

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ARRIVAL AVERAGE	83.9%	84.1%	82.4%	84.4%	-0.2%	1.6%	-0.4%		40	7	2
ARRIVAL OVERALL	84.7%	89.0%	88.4%	87.3%	-4.3%	-3.7%	-2.6%	0.55	52	14	1
Other friends	91.0%	87.1%	91.0%	87.8%	3.9%	-0.1%	3.2%	0.10	44	20	2
Formal welcome	89.9%	88.4%	89.1%	88.5%	1.5%	0.7%	1.4%	0.17	36	14	1
* Social activities	89.6%	83.5%	83.9%	88.4%	6.1%	5.7%	1.2%	0.00	11	5	2
University orientation	89.3%	88.0%	87.7%	88.0%	1.4%	1.6%	1.3%	0.08	33	13	1
Home friends	89.0%	86.4%	87.2%	88.7%	2.6%	1.8%	0.3%	0.15	35	13	3
Meeting staff	89.0%	89.8%	88.5%	91.2%	-0.8%	0.4%	-2.2%	0.44	57	9	4
Registration	87.1%	87.9%	88.0%	86.1%	-0.8%	-0.9%	1.0%	0.84	90	22	4
* Bank account	84.5%	80.6%	66.8%	75.5%	3.9%	17.7%	9.0%	0.04	58	1	2
* Accommodation Office	83.9%	84.8%	81.9%	83.9%	-0.9%	2.1%	0.0%	0.87	74	11	4
* Local orientation	83.3%	84.2%	86.1%	85.4%	-0.8%	-2.7%	-2.1%	0.04	21	10	1
Study sense	82.2%	83.3%	79.6%	84.8%	-1.1%	2.5%	-2.6%	0.54	65	6	4
First night	81.3%	83.7%	82.0%	85.1%	-2.4%	-0.7%	-3.7%	1.00	86	15	5
* Accommodation condition	80.6%	81.2%	78.3%	83.1%	-0.6%	2.3%	-2.5%	0.24	38	4	4
* Host friends	78.3%	71.9%	65.9%	72.2%	6.4%	11.5%	6.1%	0.04	39	5	3
* Internet access	72.1%	79.3%	80.9%	78.0%	-7.2%	-8.8%	-6.7%	0.02	153	30	6
Welcome	71.6%	79.6%	75.2%	76.0%	-8.1%	-3.6%	-4.4%	0.42	119	16	4
* Application to offer (satisfaction)	91.9%	81.7%	84.0%	83.2%	10.2%	7.9%	8.7%	0.00	4	2	1

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OVERALL AVERAGE	85.8%	85.1%	83.7%	86.1%	0.7%	2.1%	-0.3%		34	9	2
OVERALL	90.1%	89.1%	89.4%	91.2%	1.1%	0.7%	-1.0%	0.00	9	7	2
Recommendation	90.3%	81.7%	83.7%	87.2%	8.6%	6.6%	3.1%	0.00	7	5	1

Where the number of participants in a ranking group varies, it is noted in the last column on the ranking sheet
 significance values calculated using two-tailed, heteroscedastic, two-sample t-tests
 * = significant difference between Institution and Global ISB Index values, p<0.05
 % p = likelihood the difference is due to chance, e.g. 0.05 means a 5% likelihood the result is due to chance
 ** Postgraduate students only
 Arrival section asked to all 1st year students
 Elements with <30 responses are not displayed