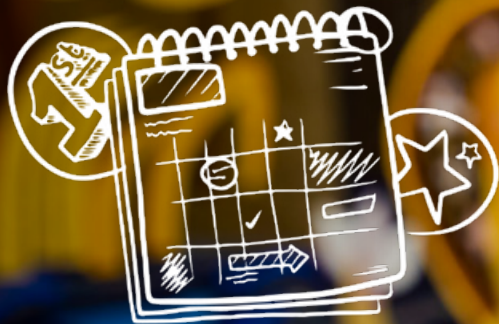


# Home Of Firsts



## Paving the way to success:

unlock your dream career with UL



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## Why UL?



A University of 'Firsts', unique courses and state-of-the-art facilities, an award-winning campus, 96% graduate employment rate – there are many reasons to choose University of Limerick for your undergraduate degree. Most importantly, UL will offer you a university experience that will challenge you, provide you with the skills and knowledge to succeed in any career you choose, and create memories and friends that will last a lifetime.

**"I am so grateful to have gotten the chance as a UL student, there *was* so much to experience and never a quiet moment."**

Hanna, Aeronautical Engineering

## UL IN NUMBERS

**12,500+**  
UNDERGRADUATES

**735**  
ACADEMIC STAFF

**8**  
STUDENT VILLAGES

**50+**  
UNDERGRADUATE  
PROGRAMMES



# Home of Firsts

## First for Graduate Employment

96% of UL graduates are employed or in further study

## First for Supports

Specialised learning centres, dedicated staff for first-year students and our First Seven Weeks Programme

## First for Co-op Work Experience

The largest work placement

programme among all of Ireland's universities

## First for Student Experience

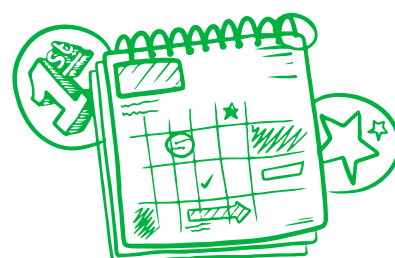
80+ clubs and societies and Ireland's Best Student Campus 2023

## First for Facilities

World-class facilities, including one of the largest libraries in Ireland

## First for Sports

Unique sporting facilities, including Ireland's first Olympic-sized pool and the tallest climbing wall







# Job and world-ready

At UL, we know that to thrive both as professionals and individuals, our graduates require more than disciplinary knowledge and academic excellence – they need to develop core life skills like the ability to work in a team, take initiative or think outside the box. We call them Graduate Attributes.



We believe that these attributes can be nurtured both in and outside the classroom walls, be it through hands-on Practicum modules, socially focused UL Engage initiatives, or highly practical Cooperative Education work placements.

*"I feel that I have been given a great chance to develop as a professional and as a person before starting out in my teaching career."* **Patrick Kelly**

## What are UL's Graduate Attributes?

In a nutshell, these attributes help to ensure that our graduates are well-equipped to face future challenges, no matter what life throws at them.

### Knowledgeable

Do UL graduates possess the core technical knowledge to excel in their selected field of study? Of course. But they can also reflect on how to best apply





that knowledge to the real world.  
*"I'm expected to go beyond what's given to me during lectures and classroom sessions, finding information and evidence for myself to inform my practice and develop my knowledge."*

**Mark Williams**

## Proactive

UL graduates know how to take initiative and actively look for ways to apply their skills to solve problems in front of them.

## Creative

There is more than one way to approach any issue. And UL graduates are not afraid to explore the most unlikely options to find the optimal and future-proof solution.

## Collaborative

If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go

together. UL graduates know the value of teamwork and can appreciate different opinions, cultural backgrounds, and life experiences.

*"There is an ideal balance of group and individual work throughout the course, and that will prepare you for working as part of a team as well as using your own initiative in the working world."*

**Sean Flannery**

## Responsible

All actions have consequences. UL graduates strive to ensure their actions have a positive impact on their local community and the broader society.

## Developing technical skills

UL graduates are no strangers to emerging technology and aim to hone their technical skills to find new, better solutions to problems around them.

## Communication

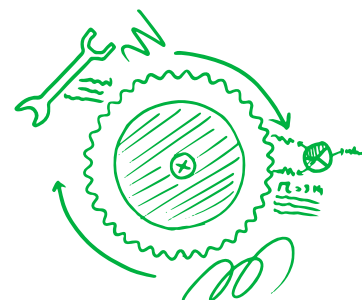
Having a great idea is only half the recipe for success – the ability to clearly communicate and explain your idea to diverse audiences is what sparks action. UL graduates are adept at expressing themselves, giving and receiving feedback, as well as resolving conflicts.

*"Working as part of a cross-functional team during my co-op gave me a clear understanding of the importance of strong communication and cooperation in the workplace."* **Lisa Ruddle**

## Leadership

For UL graduates, leadership goes beyond simply taking a lead on a project or a task. It's about adaptability, being able to define priorities and meet deadlines. After all, the only way to set an example for others is to hold yourself to the highest standards.

# A launchpad for your dream career



While embracing university life and developing an extensive range of skills can be rewarding, the ultimate goal of an undergraduate degree is to secure a successful career. With one of the highest employment rates in the country, opportunities for paid work placement (Cooperative Education), career development programmes, and one-to-one consultations, UL has you covered.

Aside from claiming such titles as 'Journalist of the Year' and 'Graduate Employee of the Year', UL graduates are proven to secure steady career progressions and salaries that are significantly above the national average.

\* National averages are taken from [Graduate Earnings Analysis \(GO 2021\)](#) | [Statixher Education Authority \(hea.ie\)](#); for composite fields of studies, the average is calculated based on the summary.

FIELD OF STUDY	UL (AVERAGE)	OTHER UNIVERSITIES (AVERAGE)*
Overall	€37,422	€33,904
Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences	€31,556	€28,755
Science & Engineering	€40,516	€35,673
Education & Health Services	€37,081	€32,816
Business	€37,259	€32,409







# UL: First for paid work placements

At UL, we deliver on our promise of nurturing practical and employment-focused skills in our students, ensuring they are set up for success the moment they graduate. That's why we offer Cooperative Education (Coop) – Ireland's largest accredited work placement programme that provides students across all faculties with hands-on work experience both locally and abroad.

## What is it like?

*"Living in New York and working for the luxurious fashion brand Fendi has been the key I needed to unlock endless doors of opportunities for my career. I've pulled looks for Mila Kunis, Jessica Alba, Edward Norton and Diane Lanea, met Richard Gere at a*

*work-related event and Diane Von Furstenberg during New York Fashion Week, and even been invited to the set of 'Law & Order SVU'. Ultimately, I learned so much during my Coop. From a career point of view, it has definitely pointed me in the right direction. Marketing is such a broad area, and through this experience, I learned which career route I would like to take."*  
Alice, LM050 Business

[See more](#)

**"The opportunities I have received throughout this year have really helped me find my career path and upskill in areas I was lacking in."**

Alanna, Psychology [Read more](#)

## UL'S COOP IN NUMBERS

**1,600+**  
PARTICIPATING  
EMPLOYERS

**75%**  
OF PARTICIPATING  
EMPLOYERS EMPLOY  
UL GRADUATES

**23%**  
OF STUDENTS TAKING  
PLACEMENT OVERSEAS

**25**  
PLACEMENT COUNTRIES  
WORLDWIDE



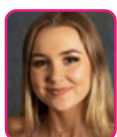
# Hear from UL students and graduates

UL offers you a world of opportunities and skills to secure your dream career, but don't take our word for it; take theirs. After all, who is better to talk about UL experience and support than the students and graduates themselves?



*"During my degree, I was exposed to a lot of what UL has to offer. Sport has been a big passion of mine since I was young, and hence my reason for choosing P.E. teacher as a career that I will undertake for the rest of my life. My eyes have been opened to so much more after this course, and I cannot wait to use this experience in the real world."*

**Gavin,**  
Physical Education – P.E. Teaching



*"My course and the opportunities UL offers are just insane. The diversity of the course*

*allows anyone to integrate well into it. I've learned coding, engineering, technical drawing, aerodynamics and worked on some cool projects with inspiring lecturers. I have been offered the chance to work in Boeing in Seattle for my Cooperative Learning and a Johnson & Johnson WiSTEM2D scholarship to help support and mentor my life as a woman in STEM."*

**Mary,**  
Aeronautical Engineering



*For the final year project, I've designed "Econooc", a sustainable conservation beehive that is made*

*from sustainable materials and remoulded waste plastic. I was very lucky to be awarded PDT Designer of the Year 2020 for this project and win the national leg of the James Dyson Awards, coming in the top 20 internationally. This was a huge win in my eyes and means I can put funding into manufacturing the hive and have the best possible chance to start my own business after college."*

**Niamh,**  
Product Design and Technology



*"When it came to choosing a course, I had no idea what I wanted to study, and I felt lost*

*with the amount of options. I was just about fed up until I went to the UL open day held in January, where I met the course director of International Business at the time. It is because of that day that I am now studying at UL, and it has ended up being the perfect course and University for me."*

**Catriona,**  
International Business





# Supporting you, every step of the way

When you enrol in an undergraduate degree at UL, you don't have to go it alone. We do our best to ensure our students receive support from day 1. With dedicated Learning Centres, free one-to-one tuition, a unique 'First Seven Weeks' onboarding programme, and dedicated staff for first-year students, we make sure you're set up for success.

## First 7 Weeks

Ireland's first-of-its-kind support initiative is designed to help new students find their feet and settle into their life at UL. Whether it's learning more about available supports, attending targeted workshops, meeting other students, or simply getting help

finding their way around campus, with F7W and its dedicated staff, students can be sure they will be supported right from the start.

## Learning Centres

Whether you're struggling with a writing assignment, need help with math or science, or looking to boost your IT and digital skills, UL's targeted Learning Centres can offer you free, one-to-one tuition and support.

## Student Engagement & Success Unit

Through the united efforts of the First Year Support Co-Ordinator, the First Year Librarian and the Centre for Transformative Learning, the SES Unit is there to

support the first years whether they have doubts about the chosen course, have trouble settling in or need help managing their day-to-day university life.

## Affordable accommodation

With the highest student-accommodation ratio in Ireland, UL offers 8 purpose-built on-campus student villages with 2,800 rooms, as well as extensive advice on affordable off-campus accommodation.

## Financial supports

UL offers a variety of academic and sports scholarships, grants and awards aimed to support talented students from all backgrounds on their path to success.





# UL: Your dream career is one application away

Learn more about how to apply [here](#)

For any questions, don't hesitate to [get in touch](#)



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