Information Sheet for Partners & Erasmus Students 2024-25

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Our Nomination Procedure

Deadlines for Nomination:
Full Academic Year / Autumn Semester: 1st May
Spring Semester: 1st October

Nominations are to be submitted digitally via UL Global. The nominated student’s information should be submitted by their Home University. Nominations should include the student’s name, email address, area of study and the Erasmus code of the Institution.

Our Application Procedure

Deadlines for Application:
Full Academic Year / Autumn Semester: 31st May
Spring Semester: 31st October

Once the student has been officially nominated, they will receive an email with an application link and a guide to the online application procedure. Applicants will require a recent Transcript, Identification and a recent Language Certificate to complete their application. Once students have completed their application, they will be e-mailed with further information regarding accommodation, modules, etc.

Information for UL’s Incoming Erasmus students:
https://www.ul.ie/global/incoming-students

ul.ie/global
Why Choose University of Limerick?

- **17%** international students
- **17,000** students
- **1,300** staff

Students from **95** countries

- **5km from Limerick City**
- **20km from Shannon International Airport**

Irelands Sports Campus

**UL Sport Arena**
One of the largest sports & events facilities in Ireland. State of the art facilities and playing pitches

**The National 50m Swimming Pool**
Ireland’s First Olympic sized pool

**Arena’s Cardio Fitness Centre**
One of the largest and most comprehensive gyms in Ireland with over 100 pieces of equipment

N.S.C.C. - The National Strength and Conditioning Centre
A state of the art training facility situated within the University Arena Sports Complex. It is home to numerous teams including Munster Rugby

**Irelands Largest All-Weather Floodlit Park**

Learn More

**Free Academic Support Centres**
Information and Communications Technologies, Mathematics, Writing, Science and Peer Supported Learning Centres.

Free one-to-one support available for all students
https://www.ul.ie/global/incoming-students/need-know-information/orientation/student-services/learning-centres

**Over 90 Postgraduate Programmes**
Across four faculties: Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Kemmy Business School, Education and Health Sciences, Science and Engineering

**Over 77 Undergraduate Programmes**

**Largest Erasmus+ Programme in Ireland**
Modules:

A normal semester load at the University of Limerick is 30 ECTS credits. Most modules have a credit weighting of 6 ECTS so students should take five modules per semester. Erasmus students are required to take a majority of modules from their field of study. Erasmus+ Students can take between three and six modules while in UL. Acceptance on these modules is subject to academic prerequisites, timetabling constraints and number of students enrolled.

Modules offered in the area of Psychology, Sports Sciences and Journalism are subject to restrictions: only students nominated within the relevant subject areas may take part in those modules.

ECTS Credits:

The normal course load at the University of Limerick is 5 modules per semester. Erasmus students are limited to a maximum of 6 modules and a minimum of 3 modules per semester. Most UL modules are worth 6 ECTS credits.

Learning Agreement Requirement:

Students are required to send their Learning Agreement directly to their academic coordinator at the University of Limerick for approval of modules. If a student is using an online learning agreement they must enter their academic coordinator’s contact email as the responsible person in UL. Details of the students’ academic coordinator in the University of Limerick will be sent to them after their nomination has been processed.

Language Requirements:

The language of instruction and assessment for all programmes in the University of Limerick is English (with the exception of foreign language modules, e.g. French, German, Spanish, Japanese). A B2 level of English is required and certification confirming this is necessary to complete your application. English as a Foreign Language course is available to Erasmus students as a module.

The Language Centre of the University of Limerick offers a General English Year-Round Programme which includes standard and intensive language courses. This is suitable for students with various levels of English who wish to improve their general English language skills.

Counselling Services:

UL offers a counselling service called UL Student Counselling and Wellbeing Service. This is a free and confidential service acting as a first point of contact for mental health needs. As well as counselling, this service offers Mental Health Education and wellbeing maintenance via online platforms.

https://www.ul.ie/student-affairs/counselling-service

Special Needs & Disabilities Information:

The student will be asked when completing their application if they have any special needs or requirements. The Global Office will then provide the contact information of our Disability Services Department to any student who requires it. Incoming students may also contact the Disability Services directly.

Our Disability Services Department will then confirm with the student the supports that are available at UL. The home university must confirm that funding will be provided to facilitate any/all supports, for example, scribes, transport, carers/assistants, hire or purchase of equipment etc.

https://ulsites.ul.ie/disabilityservices/

Insurance requirements for incoming Erasmus students:

All EU students are eligible to avail of full public health care services in Ireland, on presentation of a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). Additional private health care can be obtained from the following Irish Health insurance companies: VHI or Laya Healthcare.

https://www.ul.ie/global/incoming-students/pre-arrival-information/orientation/useful-medical-information

Immigration information for incoming Erasmus students:

All non-EU students coming to the University of Limerick are required by the Irish Department of Justice (http://www.justice.ie/) to register with the local Gardaí (Irish police). VISA applications should be made through the Irish Embassy in the student’s home country. Immigration fee is €300.

Academic transcripts:

A softcopy of each student transcripts will be emailed to the Partner Institution and the student, by the University of Limerick. The PDF will be issued within 5 weeks of publication of UL results online. Students may also access their results online via the student portal prior to receiving their results via email.

Autumn Semester 2024:

Orientation: 2nd September - 6th September 2024
Classes: 9th September - 29th November 2024
Exams: 7th December - 21st December 2024

Spring Semester 2025:

Orientation: 20th January - 24th January 2025
Classes: 27th January - 25th April 2025
Exams: 6th May - 19th May 2025
How to Find Us
https://www.ul.ie/global/incoming-students/need-know-information/getting-to-ul

Shannon Airport: ~25 km from Limerick

Bus: There is a bus service from Shannon Airport to Limerick City Train station approximately every hour. Please visit the Bus Éireann website for up-to-date information: http://www.buseireann.ie/

Taxi: Prices for taxis from Shannon airport to the University of Limerick vary but should be between 50–65 Euro. Book ahead Swift Taxis by emailing 313131@gmx.com, by calling +353 61 313131 or by using the Free Now app

Dublin Airport: ~200 km from Limerick

M7 Express: (*change at the Red Cow for Limerick) https://ticketbooking.dublincoach.ie/JourneyPlan/Search

Bus Éireann Expressway:
http://www.buseireann.ie/inner.php?id=243

*Both Bus services collect passengers directly across from the Arrivals exit of the airport.

Living in Limerick

On-Campus Accommodation:
Once the Erasmus placement is confirmed, the UL Global Education Division will send details for the on-campus accommodation

Please note that accommodation cannot be booked until the placement at UL has been confirmed. On-campus accommodation is limited and is allocated on a lottery basis.

The closing date for applications are available from http://www.studentliving.ul.ie/

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: http://www.studentliving.ul.ie/

Off-Campus Accommodation:
Please visit the UL accommodation website above for a list of available off-campus housing.

As with the booking of any private accommodation, students need to be aware of fraudulent persons purporting to be Landlords/landladies on social media sites. Do not pay money to persons unless you are sure that they are genuine.

You are advised that accommodation in Limerick is limited. Students should actively seek accommodation as soon as they have received their UL ID number.

Life in Limerick

Limerick is a vibrant city boasting a rich culture. Whether you are diving into Limerick's ancient history or enjoying its selection of bustling pubs, cafes and restaurants, Limerick is sure to win you over.

When you arrive, be sure to explore the breathtaking landscapes and scenic villages of county Limerick, or take a day-trip along the iconic wild Atlantic way. Limerick’s Mid-Western location makes it a perfect gateway to explore Ireland and Europe. Limerick has regular transport services to Cork, Galway and Dublin.

Limerick has features to interest everyone:

• For Sports Limerick has Thomond Park for Rugby and the Gaelic Grounds for Ireland’s national games GAA.

• For Culture Limerick has the Hunt Museum, Theatres and Music.

• For History there is King John's Castle, St. Mary’s Cathedral and Bunnratty Castle.

Further information on life in Limerick can be found at https://www.limerick.ie/