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Our Nomination Procedure

Nominations are to be submitted digitally via the nomination form sent by UL Global each year. The nominated student's information should be submitted by their Home University. Nominations should include the student's name, email address, area of study, the Erasmus+ code of the Institution, and International Standard Classification of Education (ISCED)

Nomination deadline for Autumn Semester and Full Year:	**May 1st**
Nomination deadline for Spring Semester:	**October 1st**

Our Application Procedure

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, verifiable proof of Identification and recent proof of a B2 English language level to complete their application. Once students have completed their application, they will be emailed with further information regarding accommodation, modules, etc.

Application deadline for Autumn Semester and Full Year:	**May 31st**
Application deadline for Spring Semester:	**October 31st**

Information for UL's incoming Erasmus+ students:
ul.ie/global/incoming-students

Why Choose University of Limerick?

>3,200 International Students

19,000 Students

2,100 Staff

Students from **100+** countries



5km from Limerick City

20km from Shannon International Airport

8 purpose built student villages

Capacity of over **2,800** students

24 hour On-Campus Security

A friendly, safe and welcoming campus

Your money goes further at UL

22.9% lower than Dublin
8% lower than Maynooth
8% lower than Cork

Figures based on average monthly cost of living incl. rent

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**

Over **70** Undergraduate Programmes

Largest Erasmus+ Programme in Ireland

One of the World's top green universities **15**

The results are part of the UI Green Metric ranking of the world universities which ranked UL as number 14 among the world's top 300 universities in 2025.

Ireland's Sports Campus

UL Sports Arena

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



National 50m Swimming Pool

Ireland's first Olympic-sized pool





Arena's Cardio Fitness Centre

One of the most comprehensive gyms in Ireland with over 100 pieces of equipment

Ireland's largest All-Weather Floodlit Pitches

The synthetic grass park contains two full size 3rd Generation soccer pitches, one full size 3rd Generation rugby pitch and a full size 3G GAA pitch



UL Clubs and Societies

Clubs & Societies are an opportunity to have fun and make new friends while trying exciting new activities or to compete in the top sporting intercollegiate competitions in Ireland and overseas.

Clubs & Societies are popular complements to academic life in Limerick. They are run voluntarily by students, for the students.

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. Students can preview the modules that are available for both Autumn and Spring semesters.

Modules offered in Psychology, Sports Sciences and Journalism are in high demand each year. Students nominated within the relevant subject areas are permitted first access to the modules in those areas

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, student's should only submit their learning agreement once they receive this information.

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. Students may check and see if their English level qualification is accepted. 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.

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. You may check the dates when semester results are released on the UL academic calendar.

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.

Special Needs & Disabilities Information

All Erasmus+ students will be asked when completing their application if they have any special needs or requirements. The Global Office will then provide information about our Disability Services Department to any student who requires it.

Our Disability Services Department will confirm with the student the supports that are available at UL. The student should also discuss the process with their home university.

Email: DisabilityServices@ul.ie

Medical Centre

The Student Health Centre is an urgent care/advisory service and deals with all general health issues as they present. Our services include access to: doctor (GP), nurse, contraceptive clinic, sexual health clinic and physiotherapy. This is not a free service and fees apply

Please refer to the Student Health Centre website for further information on medical care prior to travelling to Ireland.

Email: studenthealthcentre@ul.ie

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). Please see our Useful Medical Information webpage for info on additional private health care options.

Immigration information for incoming Exchange students

All non-EU students coming to the University of Limerick are required by the Irish Department of Justice, Home Affairs and Migration to register with the Irish immigration authorities.
VISA applications should be made through the Irish Embassy in the student's home country.

More information can be found on our Visa & Immigration website.

Autumn Semester 2026

Orientation: 31st August - 4th September 2026
Classes: 6th September - 27th November 2026
Reading Week: 30th November t - 4th December 2026
Exams: 5th December - 19th December 2026

Spring Semester 2027

Orientation: 19th January - 22nd January 2027
Classes: 25th January - 23rd April 2027
Reading Week: 29th April - May 3rd 2027
Exams: 4th May - 17th May 2027



How to find us

Getting to University of Limerick

Dublin Airport: ~200 km from Limerick (DIRECT option)

Dublin Coach Bus: change at the Red Cow for Limerick, drop-off at UL bus stop. **This bus route takes students directly to UL Campus.**
Citylink Bus: drop-off opposite Hurler's Pub, 20 minute walk to UL Campus
Flightlink Bus: drop-off opposite Hurler's Pub, 20 minute walk to UL Campus

Shannon Airport: ~25 km from Limerick

Bus: There is a bus service from Shannon Airport to Limerick City Train station approximately every hour.

Taxi: Prices for taxis from Shannon airport to the University of Limerick vary - between 50-65 Euro.
Book ahead Swift Taxis by calling +353 61 313131 or +353 61 414141 or by using the Free Now app.

Living in Limerick

On-Campus Accommodation:

Once the Erasmus+ placement is confirmed, the UL Global Education Division will send details about the on-campus accommodation options and application process.

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.

Application information can be found here.

Email: accommodation@ul.ie
Phone: +353 61 202331

Visit the accommodation website for more information on on-campus student accommodation.

Off-Campus Accommodation:

Please get in touch with our off-campus accommodation officer Peter Thompson for help with accommodation off-campus.

Email: offcampus.accomm@ul.ie
Phone: +353 86 2036343

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

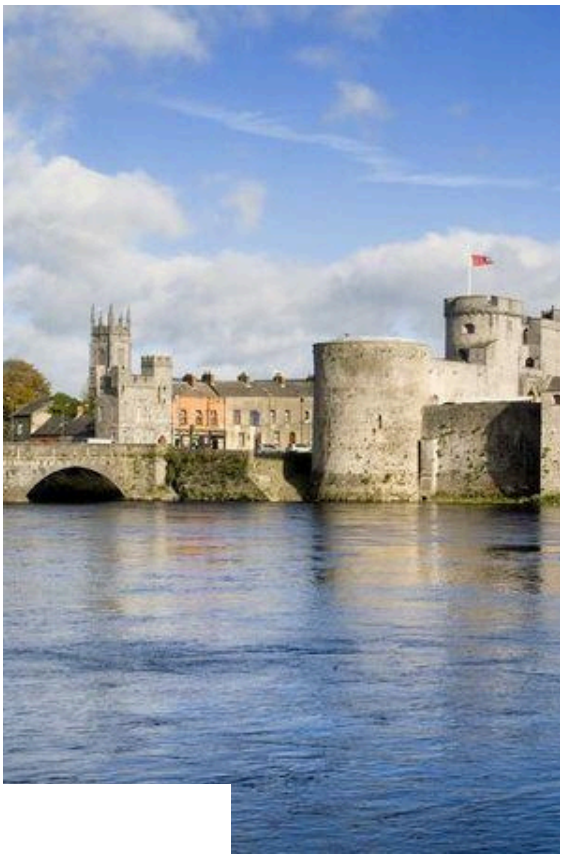
Limerick is a vibrant city boasting a rich culture. Whether you are diving into Limerick's ancient history or enjoying its selection of bustling pubs, cafes and restaurants, Limerick is sure to win you over.

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 Bunratty Castle.

Further information on life in Limerick can be found on Limerick.ie



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