

University of Limerick, Ireland
Non–EU Exchanges Factsheet 2026–2027

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Our Nomination Procedure

To study at the University of Limerick as a non-EU Exchange student, the student's home institution must have a bilateral agreement with UL and the student must be nominated by their home institution. Nominations should be emailed to incomingexchanges@ul.ie.

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

Our Application Procedure

When the student has been nominated by their home institution, the student should complete the Non-EU Exchange Online Application Form, the link from which will be sent to the student from their home institution's international office. Information on terms dates, accommodation and other matters will also be forwarded to the student's email account.

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

Information for UL's incoming Non-EU Exchange 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

Over **70** Undergraduate Programmes

Information and Communications Technologies, Mathematics, Writing, Science and Peer Supported Learning Centres.

Free one-to-one support available for all students

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

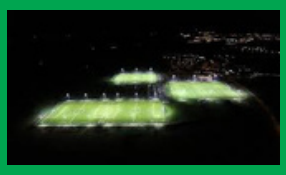
One of the most comprehensive gyms in Ireland with over 100 pieces of equipment

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

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 STUDENT LIFE BELONG TO THE PACK

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.

UL WOLVES Clubs & Societies





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. Exchange students are required to take a majority of modules from their field of study. Exchange 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 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.

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.

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.

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 will 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 Exchange students:

Non-EU nationals must hold valid medical insurance for the duration of their study in Ireland. Please visit our website for information about specific health insurance 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 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.**

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.

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)

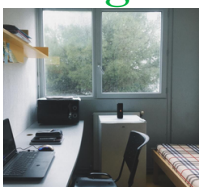
Dublin Coach Bus: change at the Red Cow for Limerick, drop-off at UL bus stop. **This bus route takes students directly to UL Campus.**
Citylink Bus: drop-off opposite Hurler's Pub, 20 minute walk to UL Campus
Flightlink Bus: drop-off opposite Hurler's Pub, 20 minute walk to UL Campus

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

On-campus accommodation across five campus villages is available for Non-EU Exchange Students. Prices range from approximately €2,800 to €3,900 per semester.

This cost includes Electricity, Gas Heating, TV License, Cable TV, Wi-fi & General Maintenance and a full gym membership at UL Arena.

For more information, please email Accomodation@ul.ie or visit www.studentliving.ul.ie

Application information can be found here.

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

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

