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Foreword

Welcome to the 2027/28 Guidance Counsellor Information Booklet. This publication includes exclusive details such as graduate employment figures, academic articles and list of changes for incoming students in 2027/28.

Student publications

UL produces the following two publications for prospective students:

Undergraduate Prospectus

Student Brochure

School engagement

School talks

Schools interested in booking a member of our school engagement team to give students a talk about UL, or inviting the team to attend a career fair, can fill out our school talk request form by scanning or clicking the QR code.

School Talks

As we begin another recruitment cycle, we look forward to working with our valued network of Guidance Counsellors across Ireland.

Over the summer, we launched our new UL website, designed to make it easier for students to explore their options, compare courses and save favourites as they consider their next steps.

Our School Engagement team, Amanda, Lily and Ciara, are looking forward to visiting schools throughout the year and welcoming students to campus at our October Open Days (15-16 October) and January Open Day (16 January).

We are also delighted to co-host the IGC Mid-West event on 6 October and look forward to welcoming you back to campus for our annual CPD Day in April.

Thank you for the guidance, support and encouragement you provide to students every day. We greatly value our partnership with you and look forward to working together throughout the year.

Liam Ryan

Undergraduate Recruitment Manager,
Academic Registry

Earcaíocht & Iontráil Fochéime,
An Chlárlann Acadúil





UL Open Days 2026/27

15-16 October 2026
16 January 2027

Get an inside look at our facilities and campus

Talk to our staff and students

Open Days

To find out more scan the QR code or visit www.ul.ie/opendays

Don’t miss out on our Open Days!

Autumn Open Days: Thursday and Friday, 15-16 October 2026

Winter Open Day: Saturday, 16 January 2027

Many of our students say our Open Days helped them decide that UL was their first first choice.

We encourage everyone (students, parents, teachers, guidance counsellors) to attend and make sure CAO choices are as informed as possible.

As well as course information, our Open Days offer students a chance to:

- Talk with current students and with relevant staff members
- Discover our vast range of facilities and services
- Get a real sense of the student experience on offer here at UL

Alert list

New courses

Scan or click the QR code for further details.

Alert list

Bachelor of Business Studies

The world of business is changing rapidly driven by data, technology, and the urgent need for sustainable practice. The Bachelor of Business Studies (BBS) at Kemmy Business School has been comprehensively redesigned and now integrates advanced analytics capabilities, sustainability at its core, and greater flexibility through new major and minor pathways.

New and updated Major Options (students choose from the following in Year 2):

Accounting and Tax
Economics and Public Policy
Finance*
Human Resource Management
Marketing
Risk Management and Insurance
**new for AY2027-28. All other major options have been updated to reflect the ethos of the new course.*

New and updated Minor Options

In Year 3, students will choose a minor option from the below offerings. Students who opt to study a language as part of their BBS degree do not take a minor option; instead, they continue their language studies over the final two years of the course.
AI and Business Analytics*
Applied Economics*
Entrepreneurship
Investment and Financial Technology*
Law
Management
Organisational Psychology
Sustainability*
**new for AY2027-28. All other minor options have been updated to reflect the ethos of the new course.*

New language streams in Beginners German and Advanced Japanese

Students who meet additional language requirements can elect to incorporate one of the following Modern Language streams in their studies:
BBS with French (Advanced)
BBS with German (Advanced or Beginners*)
BBS with Japanese (Advanced* or Beginners)
BBS with Spanish (Advanced or Beginners)
**new for AY2027-28*

A strong focus on analytics and data driven decision making

The redesigned BBS places business analytics at the heart of the curriculum, ensuring all students graduate as confident users of data, with highly sought after analytical skills. These core modules are embedded early in the course, allowing students to progressively build competencies in data analysis and interpretation, evidence-based decision-making, and applied analytical problem solving.

Sustainability embedded across the course

Sustainability is no longer a standalone concept; it is integral to how modern businesses operate. Key developments include the integration of sustainability into all module learning outcomes, the introduction of dedicated sustainability modules, and a focus on responsible leadership in a global context.

New Dual Degree partner – exclusive to BBS students

The Kemmy Business School have introduced a new Dual Degree partnership in North America with the John Molson School of Business at Concordia University in Montreal, Quebec, which is exclusive to BBS students. This brings the BBS's Dual Degree partner list to nine: Canada (1), Finland (1), France (4), Germany (1), Japan (1), and Poland (1).

Common Entry courses

The University of Limerick offers leaving certificate students the options to enter a common entry course of study in first year.

Students pick their field of study at Leaving Cert stage and then specialise into their chosen discipline during their studies.

This opportunity to explore interests and tailor a bespoke degree is offered across Kemmy Business School (KBS), Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences (AHSS) and Science and Engineering (S & E).

Additional 2027 entry requirements

LM027 Bachelor of Laws in Common and Civil Law

Applicants must hold a grade of H3 or above in French.

LM076 BSc in Product Design & Technology

A portfolio is required for entry. Applicants are informed via email after applications close.

Application Deadline	Submission Date	Deadline for Submission
1st February	TBC	TBC
1st May	TBC	TBC
1st July	TBC	TBC

Scan or click the QR code for further details.

Entry Requirements

LM099 B Arch in Architecture

LM099 Portfolio required. Mature applicants will be interviewed and will be advised to bring material to support their application.

LM103 BSc in Paramedic Studies

Applicants must provide evidence of a Valid Full Clean B and either a Provisional C1 or Full Clean C1 Licence, prior to offer of a place on the course. Deadline for submission is the 31 July.

Applicants must produce a Valid Full Clean C1 Licence by the end of Year 1 of the course.

LM173 Bachelor of Science in Immersive Software Engineering

Portfolio required. Applicants must submit either information on a technology project they have completed or a personal profile.

Scan or click the QR code for further details.

Immersive Software Engineering

Mature applicants

Nursing and Midwifery applicants who wish to be considered for a place on the grounds of mature years must satisfy Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann as to their suitability by means of an assessment test. Mature applicants should be 23 years old on or before 1 January of the year of enrolment. Mature applicants must apply through the Central Applications Office (CAO) by 1 February 2026.

Sports scholarships

The University has a Sports Scholarship Course. This Scholarship Scheme is for high performing athletes across all sports. Scholarships are offered at three levels, Gold up to €10,000, Silver up to €5,000 and Bronze up to €1200. This comes in the form of Accommodation, Fees, Training grants etc. depending on the Scholarship students are offered.

Applications open on 1 January and close on 1 March every year.

Scan or click the QR code for further details.

Sports Scholarships

Closing date – DARE/HEAR

The closing date for DARE/HEAR documentation to the CAO is 1 March.

Choices in Science and Engineering

The Faculty of Science and Engineering offers 22 Bachelors/Masters of Science and Bachelors/Masters of Engineering UG courses, including 5 Common Entry routes. The following outlines the changes that have been made.

The following common entry courses give students extra time to select their final degree course. Students can experience a range of subjects before deciding which area they prefer.

LM116 Engineering

contains the following courses:

- BE/ME Biomedical Engineering
- BE/ME Mechanical Engineering
- BE/ME Civil Engineering
- BE Design and Manufacture
- BE/ME Digital Mechatronic Engineering

In Semester 1, students will study modules in areas of Engineering, Mathematics, Engineering Mechanics, Chemistry for Engineers and Computing. By the end of Semester 1 students will have a basic understanding of the core areas of engineering which will help them in making their choice of the above engineering courses.

In the event that a course is over-subscribed, places will be allocated based on UL exam performance. Having selected LM116 students will be requested to rank the degree courses in order of their preference during Semester 2.

There is a restriction on LM116 Engineering and entry into their final degree choice may depend on their performance in their UL Exams.

LM121 Computer Science

contains the following courses:

- BSc Computer Systems
- BSc Cyber Security & IT Forensics
- BSc Computer Games Development

Computer Technologies offers exposure to a variety of subjects relating to different areas of computing such as general programming, knowledge of computer architecture, games modelling, and an understanding of the mathematical basis that underpins computing. Our well-equipped and modern laboratories will enable students to acquire the practical experience and skills, with confidence. Students will follow a common first year course of study and then select one of the above three courses during the Semester 2. During the first year they will become well-versed in a range of computing subjects, and therefore, can make better choices that suit their particular needs and interests. Students complete Year 1 in LM121 Common Entry and proceed to their course of choice for Year 2,3 & 4.





LM123 Biological and Chemical Sciences

contains the following courses:

- BSc Pharmaceutical and Industrial Chemistry
- BSc Industrial Biochemistry
- BSc Environmental Science
- BSc Bioscience
- BSc Biomedical Science (after completing Years 2 and 3 in Bioscience)

In this course, students will undertake specific modules in the areas of chemistry, biology, maths and physics. As the subsequent degree course choices focus heavily on biology and chemistry, the biology and chemistry subjects taken in LM123 are designed to facilitate students in developing a fundamental competency in these areas. In conjunction with these core scientific modules, there will also be an interesting set of modules designed to give students a clear understanding of the key areas and content of the subsequent degree course options of Industrial Biochemistry, Pharmaceutical & Industrial Chemistry, Bioscience, Biomedical Science and Environmental Science. Students complete Year 1 in LM123 Common Entry and proceed to their course of choice for Year 2,3 & 4.

LM124 Mathematics

contains the following courses:

- BSc Mathematics and Physics
- BSc Mathematical Sciences
- BSc Economics and Mathematics

In Semester 1, students will study calculus, linear algebra and computer programming and can choose from a selection of other modules, including physics and economics, before making their choice of degree course. There is no restriction on this choice, except that to continue with Mathematics and Physics students must take a physics module and similarly to continue with Economics and Maths students must take an economics module in Semester 1. It is possible to select modules which leave all three options open for the second semester. Students proceed to their course of choice for Semester 2 of Year 1.

LM125 Physics

contains the following courses:

- BSc Applied Physics
- BSc Mathematics and Physics

In Semester 1, students will study topics in physics including mechanics, heat, electricity, magnetism, and methods of measurement. Students will also study general chemistry and topics in mathematics including linear algebra and calculus. Before the end of Semester 1 students will choose whether they wish to study Applied Physics or Mathematics and Physics. The major distinction between these two courses is that the Applied Physics course includes more experimental physics subjects that the Mathematics and Physics course omits in favour of developing stronger mathematical skills. Students proceed to their course of choice for Semester 2 of Year 1.

Students with disabilities

Disability Access Route to Education (DARE)

The University of Limerick is part of the Disability Access Route to Education (DARE) scheme. This third-level admissions scheme seeks to provide equity of access to disabled students, students with a specific learning difficulty or significant ongoing illness, who have experienced additional educational challenges in second level education and may not meet the points for their preferred course. The scheme is for students applying through the CAO, under the age of 23 as of 1 January. The DARE scheme is not open to applicants applying to Mature Student or QQI FET awards entry routes.

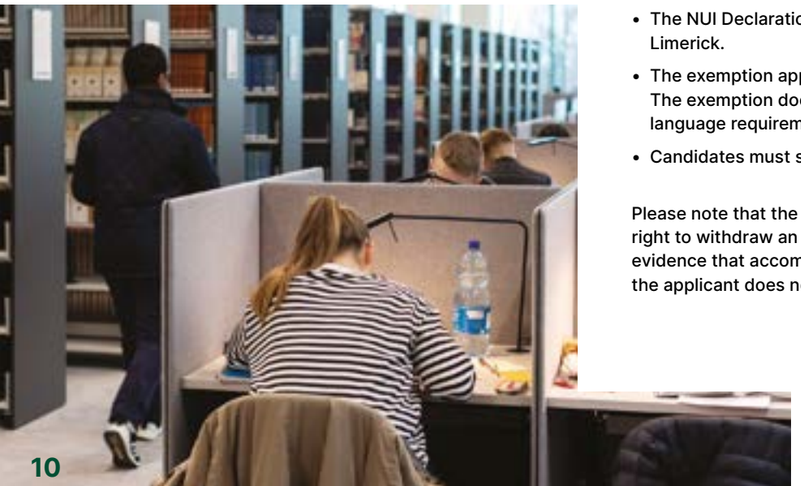
Every course in UL has a quota of DARE places that are reserved for DARE eligible applicants. Students who meet the eligibility criteria have the possibility of receiving an offer even if they do not meet the CAO points. Places are offered to applicants in order of the points they receive, from the highest down, until all DARE allocated places are filled. The points reduction therefore varies for every student. Applicants must meet all other minimum entry and specific subject requirements.

Applications are made through the CAO application system. Students must indicate that they will apply to DARE through the CAO by 1 February, disclose the required details of their disability on their online CAO application by 1 March and supply the required supporting documentation to the CAO by post by 1 March.

Further information and all application forms are available online and any queries can be sent to dare@ul.ie. Scan or click for further details.

DARE

Students who do not enter through the DARE route or who are deemed ineligible for DARE may still be able to avail of the support of Disability Services in the University of Limerick and are encouraged to make contact. For further information email DisabilityServices@ul.ie.



Second language exemptions

Who can apply for a Second Language Exemption?

- If students are applying to UL but do not meet the second language requirement, they can apply for an exemption.
- If students do not take Irish, but do take another language apart from English (e.g. French, German), they do not need to apply for a language exemption for UL.

Three categories of applicants may qualify for a UL Language Exemption:

1. Applicants **with** a Department of Education (DE) Language Exemption from primary or post primary school.
2. Applicants **without** a DE Language Exemption but are exempt from taking a language due to the findings of a psychological report.
3. Applicants educated / part-educated outside of the Republic of Ireland (ROI) may be eligible for an exemption if they were either:
   - Born outside of ROI and attended a least one year of second level education outside ROI, but are now attending second level in ROI and did not have the opportunity to take up a second language.
     or
   - Born in ROI but now live and attend second level education outside ROI and did not have the opportunity to take up a second language.

How to apply?

Applications are only accepted through the online Second Language Exemption Application Form with supporting documents as per the webpage attached.

Scan or click for further details.

Second language exemption

Please note:

- The Second Language Exemption Application is separate to the DARE scheme.
- Closing date is 1 July.
- The NUI Declaration Form is not applicable to University of Limerick.
- The exemption applies only to minimum entry requirements. The exemption does not apply where there is a specific language requirement for a course.
- Candidates must satisfy all other course requirements.

Please note that the University of Limerick reserves the right to withdraw an exemption from a language where any evidence that accompanies the CAO application indicates that the applicant does not qualify.

Access for under-represented and socio-economically disadvantaged students

UL Access Office

Welcoming under-represented students

The University of Limerick (UL) Access Office works to promote and support the access and participation of students from groups that have been under-represented in third-level and the University sector. The Access Office offers the following two options which offer students a variety of academic, personal and social supports:

Access Office

Scan or click for further details.

1. Higher Education Access Route (HEAR)

The Higher Education Access Route (HEAR) is a third level admissions scheme for school leavers from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds. Applicants must be under 23 years old as of 1 January of the application year. As part of HEAR, University of Limerick has a reserved number of places to offer eligible students at lower Leaving Certificate points.

To apply, students can tick the box for HEAR on their CAO application form by the HEAR deadline and then providing supporting documentation to the CAO by a later deadline.

Condition of a HEAR Offer

Students who receive a HEAR offer must attend an orientation course before the first semester. It is compulsory for students who accept a supported offer to attend this orientation course which is called the Transition to University Course (TUC).

Students who accept places at the University of Limerick through HEAR are offered a variety of academic, personal and social supports while studying at third level.

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HEAR

2. Access to University Course

The Access to University Course is a 13 week full time course held in the University during the Spring Semester. The course consists of modules in study skills, personal development, transition to university, life skills, logical problem solving, and computer skills. Participants also undertake a link-in module in the undergraduate course they plan to proceed to the following September. On successful completion of the course, students progress to the degree course of their choice in the autumn and are offered a variety of academic, personal and social supports while studying at the university. Further information and application material is available on this course from the University of Limerick Access Office.

The University of Limerick Access Office
Tel: 061 213104
Email: access@ul.ie

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Access



Deirdre O'Connor
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Mature students entry

All courses

(other than Nursing & Midwifery)

To submit an application for consideration as a mature student, the following steps must be completed:

1 Mature applicants must apply online through the Central Applications Office (CAO) by 1st February each year. Some courses will accept late applications through the CAO. Please email the mature student office for information on these courses.

2 To apply as a mature applicant, prospective students should check box 7 under the Qualifications and Assessment Summary. This will allow applicants to submit additional information and details regarding their education and experience.

3 The following further personal and educational information must be submitted to the CAO within 10 working days of submitting your application:

- All University of Limerick Undergraduate courses accept mature student applications.
- All undergraduate courses have specific requirements for mature students. These can range from minimum math requirements to supporting essays.
- Students can find the information on what to submit as part of their mature student application under the "Additional Requirements" section of the course page.
- All required documents must be submitted for a mature application to be considered. If students have any questions about the requirements, they can reach out to the mature student office. Additional information and deadlines are available from the mature section of the UL website.

Nursing & Midwifery courses

Students applying for any Nursing and Midwifery courses must complete the Nursing and Midwifery board assessment test. The test is usually held in late April/ early May. More information will be sent directly to applicants from the CAO.

Applicants are assessed entirely on the test, but not all applicants who pass the test can be offered a place. Mature applicants should be 23 years old on or before 1 January of the year of enrolment.

Scan or click the QR code for further details.

Nursing and Midwifery

General guidance

Mature applicants must fulfil the mature applicant requirements for each course they apply for. For example, if they apply for three different UL courses, they may have to submit two individual cover letters and/or possibly attend an interview for each.

Some courses in Science and Engineering may require Higher Level (HL) Maths.

Alternatively, students may be advised by the Course Director to sit the Special Maths Exam in August to be eligible for a place on the course.

Applicants for some courses may be selected for interviews which will take place in April and May.

Applicants should provide evidence of any other education awards with their CAO applications. For example, certificates of completion and transcripts.

Information sessions and workshops

The Widening Participation Office organises a number of information sessions and workshops throughout the year to support applicants who wish to apply to UL as mature students. We also encourage prospective mature students to come to any of the UL Open Days. Further information on all relevant events is available on the Mature Student Office website.

Mature students supports

The Widening Participation Office supports students from pre-application to graduation. A dedicated Welcome Course is held for incoming mature students and we are available for both online and in person meetings. Drop ins are welcome to the Student Support and Engagement Hub for students and we also hold events throughout the semester. More information can be found on our website and social media. For information on specific supports offered, please contact the Mature Student Office.

Widening Participation Office
Tel: 061 213100
Email: maturestudentoffice@ul.ie

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The Widening Participation Office



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Language options on undergraduate courses

Gaeilge, French, German, Japanese and Spanish can be found on a variety of courses in UL. An outline of these is given in the table below. Gaeilge is only available at advanced level however French, German, Japanese and Spanish are available at advanced and beginners level on various courses.

Additional help with language learning is also available from Aonad Na Gaeilge and the Language Learning Hub.

Course	No. of Languages Studied	Beginners French	Advanced French	Beginners German	Advanced German	Beginners Spanish	Advanced Spanish	Beginners Japanese	Advanced Japanese	Advanced Gaeilge
LM040 European Studies	1 or 2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	no	no	✓ (as a second language)
LM044 Applied Languages	2 or 3 (one at advanced level)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LM002 Bachelor of Arts	0 to 2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LM039 Journalism and Digital Communication	0 to 2	no	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	no
LM029 Law Plus	0 to 2	no	✓	no	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LM027 Common and Civil Law	1 (French)	no	✓	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
LM050 Business Studies	0 to 1	no	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	no
LM056 International Business	0 to 1	no	✓	no	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	no
LM091 BEd. Languages	2	no	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LM030 BA Global Politics	0 to 1	no	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	no

Postgraduate study

Education doesn't stop after graduation. Postgraduate study allows students to improve their employment prospects, deepen their knowledge and become a master in their area, meet professional requirements, progress your current career path, change career paths or progress to PhD studies.

University of Limerick offers over 200 postgraduate courses across four faculties, including Graduate Diplomas, taught and research Masters courses, structured PhD courses and Professional Doctorates - many delivered flexibly, online and part-time.

Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

- Applied Linguistics (International) MA
- Climate Adaption and Sustainability - Professional Diploma
- Community Engagement - Professional Diploma
- Community Research MA
- Creative Writing - MA
- English MA
- Equality, Diversity and Inclusion - Graduate Certificate/ Graduate Diploma
- European Politics & Governance MA
- European Studies MA (Double Degree)
- History MA
- History of Family - MA (Online)
- Intermediary Studies - Professional Diploma
- International Commercial Law LLM
- International Studies MA
- Irish and Global Conflict History - Masters
- Journalism & Digital Communication MA
- Law (General) LLM
- Law LLB (Graduate Entry)
- Law and Technology - Professional Diploma
- Law, Human Rights in Criminal Justice LLM/MA (Online)
- Law, Human Rights in Criminal Justice LLM/MA
- Learning, Teaching and Assessment in Higher Education - Postgraduate Certificate/Diploma/MA
- Local History MA
- Migration Studies - MA
- Peace and Development Studies MA
- Politics MA
- Public Administration - Graduate Diploma/MA
- Public Administration & Law (Online) - Graduate Certificate
- Public History & Cultural Heritage - MA
- Social Work MA
- Sociology (Youth, Community & Social Regeneration) MA
- Sociology and Data Analytics - MSc
- Sustainability and Climate Futures Msc
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages MA
- Technical Communication & E-Learning - MA
- Technical Writing - Graduate Certificate
- Translation - MA

Education & Health Sciences

- Advanced Clinical Practice (Postgraduate Certificate)
- Advanced Healthcare Practice MSc
- Advanced Practice (Midwifery) MSc
- Advanced Practice (Nursing) MSc
- Applied Sports Coaching MSc
- Clinical and Community Psychology MSc
- Clinical Psychology Doctoral Course
- Education MEd
- Education - School Leadership MEd
- Educational Leadership (International) MEd
- Education - School Leadership - Postgraduate Diploma
- Global MINDS Master of Erasmus Mundus
- Guidance Counselling & Lifespan Development MA
- Healthcare Practice - Professional Doctorate
- Health Professions Education MSc
- Human Nutrition & Dietetics MSc
- Human Performance and Innovation - Professional Doctorate
- Infection Prevention and Control Leadership MSc
- Maths for Teaching- Professional Diploma
- Medicine (Graduate Entry)
- Mental Skills and Mental Health in Sports and Exercise MSc
- Nursing (Dementia Care) MSc
- Nursing (Older Person) MSc
- Nursing (Palliative Care) MSc
- Nursing (Perioperative Care)
- Nursing (Psychosocial Interventions in Mental Health Care)
- Nursing (Respiratory Care) Msc
- Nursing Studies MSc
- Occupational Therapy MSc
- Participatory Health Research - Professional Diploma
- Perinatel Mental Health MSc
- Physiotherapy [Professional Qualification] MSc
- Professional Master of Education FT
- Public Health MSc
- Psychological Science MSc
- Psychology MA
- Sport, Exercise & Performance Psychology MSc
- Speech and Language Therapy MSc
- Sports Performance MSc

Irish World Academy of Music & Dance

- Classical String Performance MA
- Community Music MA
- Composition and Creative Music Practice MA
- Dance Performance MA
- Dance Studies MA
- Ethnochoreology MA
- Ethnomusicology MA
- Irish Music Studies – Post-Graduate Certificate / Post-Graduate Diploma / Master of Arts
- Irish Traditional Music Performance MA
- Music Therapy MA
- Ritual Chant & Song MA
- Songwriting, MA

Kemmy Business School

- Accounting - MSc
- Applied Economics & Energy Analysis Professional Diploma
- Artificial Intelligence in Finance Graduate Diploma
- Aviation Leasing and Finance Professional Diploma
- Business Administration, Executive MBA
- Business Administration, Executive DBA
- Business Analytics MSc
- Contemporary Taxation Professional Diploma
- Economics & Policy Analysis MSc
- Economics & Public Policy - Postgraduate Diploma
- Finance MSc
- Human Resource Management MSc
- Human Resource Management (International) MSc
- Insurance & Risk Management MSc
- International Management MSc
- Machine Learning for Finance MSc (Online)
- Management MSc
- Marketing, Consumption and Society MSc
- Professional Practice Masters
- Project and Course Management MSc
- Project Management MSc
- Project Management - Professional Diploma
- Strategic Leadership - Professional Diploma
- Supply Chain Management - Professional Diploma
- Supply Chain Operations - MSc (Online)
- Sustainable Work - Professional Diploma
- Work & Organisational Psychology/Work & Organisational Behaviour MSc

Science & Engineering

- Aeronautical Engineering MSc
- Applied Physics MSc
- Applied Physics MSc
- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning MSc
- Artificial Intelligence for Computer Vision - Professional Diploma
- Artificial Intelligence MSc
- Biomedical Device Materials MSc
- Biomedical Engineering MEng
- Biomolecular Sciences (Part-Time) MSc
- Biomolecular Sciences MSc
- Bioprocessing (Part-Time) MSc
- Bioprocessing MSc
- Chemical and Biochemical Engineering MSc
- Chemical Engineering - Graduate Diploma
- Civil Engineering MSc
- Computer Vision and Artificial Intelligence - Postgraduate Diploma
- Computer Vision and Artificial Intelligence MEng
- Cyber Security - MEng
- Data Analytics - Professional Diploma
- Data Science and Statistical Learning - MSc
- Design for Health and Wellbeing (Part-Time) MSc
- Design for Health and Wellbeing MSc
- Designing Healthcare Products and Services - Professional Diploma
- Digitalisation of Business & Industry Processes - Professional Diploma
- Edge Computing - Postgraduate Diploma
- Edge Computing MEng
- Energy Science and Engineering - Postgraduate Diploma
- Energy Science and Engineering MSc
- Engineering Practice MSc
- Equipment Systems Engineering (Apprenticeship) MEng
- Equipment Systems Engineering MEng
- Functional Foods and Product Development - Postgraduate Diploma
- Functional Foods and Product Development MSc
- Health and Safety - Professional Diploma
- Health Informatics MSc
- Healthcare Product and Service Development - Professional Diploma
- Interaction and Experience Design - Masters
- Mathematical Modelling MSc
- Mechanical Engineering MEng
- Mechanical Engineering MSc
- Mechatronics MEng
- Molecular and Analytical Biosciences MSc
- Natural Language Processing - Professional Diploma
- OT Security Operations Specialist - Professional Diploma
- Process Safety - Professional Diploma
- Quality Management - Lean Systems - Professional Diploma
- Quality Management - Six Sigma - Professional Diploma
- Software Development: International Systems MSc
- Software Engineering MSc
- Strategic Quality Management - Lean Sigma Systems MSc
- Strategic Quality Management (Lean Sigma Systems) MSc
- Sustainable Resource Management: Policy and Practice MSc

Apprenticeships at University of Limerick

An Apprenticeship is a course of structured education and training which formally combines and alternates learning in the work place with learning in an education or training centre. It is a dual system, a blended combination of on-the-job employer-based training and off-the-job training. University of Limerick is Ireland's first University to offer apprenticeships from Level 7 Diploma to Level 10 Doctorate under this banner.

UL offers the following apprenticeships:

- Lean Sigma Manager Masters Level 9
- Supply Chain Associate Diploma Level 7
- Supply Chain Specialist Degree Level 8
- Supply Chain Manager Masters Level 9
- Equipment Systems Engineer Masters Level 9
- Principal Engineer Level 10

Apprenticeships

Scan or click the QR code for further details.

Postgraduate conversion courses

Postgraduate conversion courses allow students with an existing degree to transition into new careers or industries.

At University of Limerick, we offer a wide range of postgraduate conversion courses in areas such as allied health, business, law, medicine and psychology.

With our excellent facilities, highly qualified staff, and strong industry connections, UL is an ideal choice for those looking to upskill and embark on a new career path.

Conversion courses include:

- Professional Master of Education (2 years)
- Graduate Entry Medicine (4 Years)
- Diploma/ MA Psychology
- Physiotherapy MSc** (2 years)
- Occupational Therapy MSc* (2 Years)
- Speech and Language Therapy MSc* (2 years)
- Human Nutrition and Dietetics MSc (2 Years)
- Business Management, MA (1 year)
- Environmental Science, Higher Diploma (1 year)
- Agile Business Analysis (1 year)

***GAMSAT required *HPAT required*

MSc Speech & Language Therapy

The MSc in Speech and Language Therapy (Professional Qualification) is offered over two years full-time as a route to qualification for professional practice for applicants who have already attained a degree.

Entry Requirements
Minimum of a second class honours primary degree (2.2) (Level 8 National Qualifications Authority of Ireland) or a postgraduate degree (Level 9 National Qualifications Authority of Ireland). The type of previous undergraduate degree awarded is not a limiting factor in terms of eligibility. Candidates may apply to this course in the final semester of an undergraduate course and must produce evidence that all requirements for postgraduate study are met before entering the course including the minimum second class honours level 8 degree.

For candidates who meet this requirement, the HPAT (Health Professions Admission Test-Ireland) will be used as the sole instrument to select students for this course.

MSc Occupational Therapy

The MSc Occupational Therapy (Professional Qualification) is recognised by the World Federation of Occupational Therapists; accredited by the Association of Occupational Therapists of Ireland; and approved by CORU.

This course was is the first Graduate Entry Masters course in Ireland. The course was developed in response to the Bacon Report recommendation that graduate entry options for occupational therapy be explored. This innovative course is an opportunity for honours graduates to pursue studies leading to a professional qualification in Occupational Therapy. The two-year full-time course is a timely and appropriate route for graduates, as it recognises their educational and work experiences to date.

Entry Requirements
Minimum of a second class honours primary degree (2.2) (Level 8 National Qualifications Authority of Ireland) or a postgraduate degree (Level 9 National Qualifications Authority of Ireland). The type of previous undergraduate degree awarded is not a limiting factor in terms of eligibility. Candidates may apply to this course in the final semester of an undergraduate course and must produce evidence that all requirements for postgraduate study are met before entering the course including the minimum second class honours level 8 degree.

For candidates who meet this requirement, the HPAT (Health Professions Admission Test-Ireland) will be used as the sole instrument to select students for this course.

MSc Physiotherapy

The School of Allied Health offers a two-year MSc (Professional Qualification) in Physiotherapy, Level 9 (NQAI). Graduates will be eligible to practice in Ireland and eligible for registration in other parts of the world. Graduates will be able to work in a diverse range of environments including schools, hospitals and community settings. The MSc Physiotherapy has received full accreditation from the Irish Society of Chartered Physiotherapists (ISCP) and has been approved by CORU and are eligible to work in the HSE in Ireland. Graduates will be licensed to practice in Ireland and eligible for registration in other parts of the world.

Entry Requirements
Minimum of a second class honours primary degree (2.2) (Level 8 National Qualifications Authority of Ireland) Applicants must sit the GAMSAT exam to be eligible to be offered a place. Those in the final year of a Level 8 Degree can apply before graduation and may be offered a conditional place (depending on GAMSAT scores).

MSc Human Nutrition & Dietetics

The MSc Human Nutrition and Dietetics is a Graduate Entry Masters of Science course delivered over two years full-time. This innovative evidence-based interfaculty course is a opportunity for honours graduates to pursue studies that will lead to them becoming competent nutritionists and dietitians working across a diverse range of environments to include the clinical, community and public health settings, hospital and private practices, food service management and food industry.

The CORU Dietitians Registration Board has approved the MSc Human Nutrition and Dietetics course leading to the qualification title Masters of Science Human Nutrition and Dietetics.

In addition to academic modules at UL, students on the MSc Human Nutrition and Dietetics course will complete 1000 hours of clinical and community placement over two years which includes a summer study period. Clinical placement modules will take place in a range of settings (tertiary and secondary hospitals, primary care, public health and food service establishments) and with patients of all ages. Placements may be based outside of Limerick.

Applicants must clearly state where the prerequisite subjects of Biochemistry and Human Physiology have been met (i.e. in what modules and how many credits) at (NFQ level 8 or higher) as part of the primary or postgraduate degree or other elevant degree from a recognised University.

MA Psychology

The Master of Art in Psychology (MA Psychology) is a full-time one-year conversion course that integrates existing undergraduate modules and postgraduate modules. The course has been accredited by the Psychological Society of Ireland (PSI) and has been designed for students with prior experiences in psychology and research methods comparable to 1 year of study (10 modules; 60 ECTS). They can also apply for graduate membership in the British Psychological Society (BPS).

Entry Requirements
Normally a 2.2 honours degree (Level 8 - National Qualifications Authority of Ireland) is required, with a minimum of 60 ECTS or equivalent experience in psychology and research methods. The amount of credits associated with psychology modules must be equivalent to more than 50% of the overall credits.

MSc Management

UL's one-year, full-time MSc in Management is specifically designed for non-business graduates and provides a comprehensive foundation in the major business disciplines needed to launch a successful management career. The programme covers core areas such as accounting, economics, marketing, digital transformation, organisational behaviour, human resource management, and strategic management. With a strong focus on applied learning, the course combines theory with practice through case studies, business simulations, and project work, equipping graduates with the skills and confidence to succeed in today's dynamic business environment.

Entry Requirements
Minimum of a second class honours primary degree (2.2) (Level 8 - National Qualifications Authority of Ireland) in any field other than Business or Commerce related fields.

MSc Project Management

The MSc in Project Management will provide a valuable gateway for students wishing to pursue a professional career in projects. It is anticipated that through this course students will develop the skills and knowledge to work in project based organisations within their own chosen disciplinary field, such as engineering, science, health, public administration and education.

One of the key aims of the course is to provide students with an opportunity to engage with industry leaders and practitioners through guest lectures and industry lead research projects and case studies The course delivery will achieve this through a variety of established pedagogical approaches, including a blend of experiential learning, group work, interactive presentations project based case work and assessments. In addition students will have the option of conducting in-company research work. The MSc in Project Management is globally accredited by the Project Management Institute (PMI) and Global Accreditation Centre (GAC).

Entry Requirements
Minimum of a second class honours primary degree (2.2) (Level 8 National Qualifications Authority of Ireland) in a project management related field, such as engineering, science, business, information technology, public administration, health and education. Candidates may be selected for interview to determine suitability.

MA Journalism

The MA in Journalism (incorporating the MAJ, Sport) provides cutting edge training in multi-media journalism, with graduates equipped to develop and tell stories across broadcast, print and other digital platforms. As well as an enhanced knowledge of law, ethics and a critical awareness of how the media operates, our MAJ, News and MAJ, Sport students get the opportunity to network with key figures in the Irish media industry through regular workshops and talks on campus.

Prospective students can choose a one-year full-time or a two-year part-time course with a fixed timetable and blend of online and in-class module delivery. Applicants should normally possess a primary degree in any discipline with at least Second Class Honours Grade 2 and have a high standard of written English. No previous experience in journalism is necessary.

Course summary

Faculty of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

Please Note: CAO points relate to 2025 entry

* Indicates not all applicants who scored these points were offered places

LM002 BA Arts

CAO Points: 316
English: O6/H7 Maths: F6/O6/H7 Second Language: O6/H7 or H4 - for language options (see page 51)

Other
– Co-op Year 2 Jan-Summer
– QQI FET Pathway
– Mandatory Academic Placement Abroad (Year 3, Sem.5)

Course Content
See pages 51 & 52 for subject options

Possible Careers
Civil Service, Public Sector, Marketing, Media, Journalism, Publishing, Professional Administration/Management, Teaching.

LM019 BSc Social Sciences

CAO Points: 423
English: O6/H7 Maths: F6/O6/H7 Second Language: O6/H7

Other
– Co-op Year 2 Jan-Summer
– QQI FET Pathway
– Mandatory Academic Placement Abroad (Year 3, Sem.5)

Course Content
Combination of major & minor social science subjects: Digital Culture and Communication, Economics, Geography, History, Linguistics with TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages), Politics and International Relations, Psychology, Public Administration & Leadership, Sociology.

Possible Careers
Social & Youth Work, Community development, Social Research, Public Relations & Communications, Civil Service, Teaching, Development Work, Management, Marketing, Media & Journalism, Publishing.

LM020 BA Law & Accounting

CAO Points: 444
English: O6/H7 Maths: O4/H7 Second Language: O6/H7

Other
– Co-op Year 3 Jan-Sep

Course Content
Law, Accounting, Economics, Taxation, Maths, Corporate Transparency and Business Ethics, Final Year Project.

Re: Kings Inns, students need to do an additional two modules to be eligible.

Possible Careers
Chartered Accountant, Solicitor, Barrister-at-Law, Financial Analyst, Corporate Banker, Investment Manager, Asset Leasing Manager, Taxation Advisor, Management, Civil Service Manager, Teacher.

Professional Recognition
Law Society of Ireland, Kings Inn (Re Kings Inns, students need to do an additional two modules to be eligible), Chartered Accountants Ireland (CAI), Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA, Institute of Certified Public Accountants (CPA), Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), Institute of Taxation in Ireland (ITI), Business, Economics)

LM027 LLB Common and Civil Law

CAO Points: 518
English: O6/H7 Maths: F6/O6/H7 Second Language: O6/H/7

Course Content
Law modules: Lawyering Skills, Contract Law, Torts, Criminal Law, Constitutional Law, Equity and Trusts, EU Law and Land Law.

Final two years of course delivered in France with partner institution.

Possible Careers
Barrister, Solicitor, Academic, Administration, Government, Business.

Professional Recognition
Law Society of Ireland
Kings Inn.

LM028 BA Criminal Justice

CAO Points: 387
English: O6/H7 Maths: F6/O6/H7 Second Language: O6/H7

Other
– Co-op Year 3 May-Jan
– QQI FET Pathway

Course Content
Combination of modules from Law, Sociology, Politics, Public Administration and Psychology.

Possible Careers
Policing, Courts Administration, Security Industry, Prison Service.

LM029 LLB Law Plus

CAO Points: 510
English: O6/H7 Maths: F6/O6/H7 Second Language: O6/H7 or H4 for language options (see page 51)

Other
– Co-op Year 3 May-Jan
– QQI FET Pathway

Course Content
Law modules: Lawyering Skills, Contract Law, Torts, Criminal Law, Constitutional Law, Equity and Trusts, EU Law and Land Law, Final Year Project, Additional Law Electives. Other electives will depend on pathway taken. Barrister, Solicitor, Academic, Administration, Government, Business.

Professional Recognition
Law Society of Ireland
Kings Inn

LM030 BA Global Politics

CAO Points: 400
English: O6/H7 Maths: F6/O6/H7 Second Language: O6/H7

Other
– Co-op (Year 3, Semester 1)
– Erasmus (Year 3, Semester 2)
– QQI FET Pathway

Course Content
Students explore all areas of politics and political theory and key concepts like development and conflict studies, gender and multiculturalism. They also take modules on public administration, global and Irish politics as well as introductory modules in history, sociology and geography.

Possible Careers
– Public Service (particularly within Politics)
– NGOs
– Media
– Policy-related positions including those in multi-national companies
– Skills gained on this degree are highly transferrable

LM032 LLB Law and Cybersecurity

CAO Points: New course
English: O6/H7 Maths: O2/H6

Course Content
Law modules include: Contract Law, Torts, Criminal Law, Constitutional Law, Equity and Trusts, EU Law and Company Law.

Computing modules include: Computer Software, Computer Maths, Security and Cryptography, Software Engineering, Network Security and Cloud Computing.

Possible Careers
Barrister, Solicitor, Academic, government and private sector positions related to Data Protection, Intellectual Property and Cybercrime.

Professional Recognition
Law Society of Ireland
Kings Inn.

LM038 BA Psychology & Sociology

CAO Points: 481
English: O6/H7 Maths: F6/O6/H7 Second Language: O6/H7

Other
– Co-op Year 2 Jan-Summer
– QQI FET Pathway
– Mandatory Academic Placement Abroad (Year 3, Sem.5)

Course Content
Psychology,Sociology, Social, Development, Personality, Biological and Cognitive Psychology, Research Methods, Statistics, Multiculturalism, Media & Applied Psychology, Final Year Project.

Possible Careers
Postgraduate Studies in Clinical Psychology, Psychological Science, Occupational Therapy, Music Therapy, Speech & Language Therapy, Forensic Psychology, Occupational Psychology, Research, Public Service, European & International Agencies, Training & Equal Opportunities, Policy Evaluation Research, Media.

Professional Recognition
Accredited by the Psychological Society of Ireland

LM039 BA Journalism & Digital Communication

CAO Points: 381
English: H4 Maths: F6/O6/H7 Second Language: O6/H7 or H3 (French, German, Gaeilge, Spanish for language options)

Other
– Co-op Year 3 May-Jan
– QQI FET Pathway
– Mandatory Academic Placement Abroad (Year 3, Sem.6)

Course Content
Journalistic Writing and Theory. Television and Radio Journalism. Social Media Journalism. Multimedia and online Journalism. SEO. Magazine Journalism. Broadcast Days. Podcasting. Developing a news website, Print Media Project. Final Year Project. Data and Journalism. Investigative Journalism. Electives: History, Law, Politics, Sociology and Language Studies.

Possible Careers
National & local newspaper, national & local radio, eCommerce & ePublishing, communications & public relations, media production, media research, research and teaching at third level.

LM040 BA European Studies

CAO Points: 398
English: O6/H7 Maths: F6/O6/H7 Second Language: H3 (exc.English)

Other
– Co-op Year 2 Jan-Summer
– QQI FET Pathway
– Mandatory Academic Placement Abroad (Year 3, Sem.5)

Course Content
French, German, Spanish, Gaeilge, Economics, European Literature & Film, History, Law, Marketing, Sociology, Final Year Project. Erasmus Study Abroad Year 3.

Faculty of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences (continued)

Possible Careers
- Public service either in Ireland or within the European Union
- Business management with Irish and European companies
- Translating/Interpreting (EU)
- Banking and financial sectors
- Tourism and leisure industries
- Language Teaching (incl. secondary schools if the European Literature & Film stream is chosen)

LM044 BA Applied Languages

CAO Points: 389
English: O6/H7 Maths: F6/O6/H7 Second Language: H3 (French, Gaeilge, German, Spanish, Japanese)

Other
- Co-op Year 2 Jan-Summer
- QQI FET Pathway
- Mandatory Academic Placement Abroad (Year 3, Sem.5)

Course Content
Two Languages (French, Irish, Spanish, German, Japanese), Marketing, Politics, International Relations, TEFL, Technical Writing, Final Year Project.

External Placement Year 3 Semester 1.

Possible Careers
International Business, Marketing, Exporting, Software, IT, Internet Sector, Modern Language Secondary School, Translating, Interpreting, Communications, Media, Public Relations, English Language Teaching, Further third level study eg. Speech & Language Therapy.

LM091 BEd Languages

CAO Points: 407
English: O6/H7 Maths: F6/O6/H7 Second Language: H3 (French, German, Gaeilge, Spanish, Japanese)

Other
- QQI FET Pathway
- Student Vetting

Course Content
Two Languages, Pedagogy, 1st Teaching Practice Placement Year 2 semester 2 for 8 weeks and 2nd Teaching Practice Placement in Year 4 Semester 1 for 10 weeks.

Possible Careers
Teacher of two languages in second level schools (vocational, secondary, community and comprehensive schools). Graduates of this course can also undertake further study leading to postgraduate qualifications in languages or education.

Irish World Academy of Music and Dance

Please Note: CAO points relate to 2025 entry

LM131 BA in Irish Music

CAO Points: 424
English: O6/H7 Maths: F6/O6/H7 Second Language: O6/H7

Other
- Audition - Up to 200 additional points awarded for audition
- QQI FET Pathway
- Apply Directly to UL via Certificate in Music and Dance
- Student Vetting

Course Content
One-on-one and ensemble classes. History of traditional Irish music styles and performance. Vocational studies. Keyboard. Performing arts technology. Electives options from across the Irish World Academy and wider faculty.

Final year project.

Final year performance.

Work placement.

Optional Erasmus/Exchange Year 3.

Possible Careers
Professional performance and teaching, further academic and performance studies, community arts practice, arts management and production, and various media roles.

LM132 BA in Irish Dance

CAO Points: 398
English: O6/H7 Maths: F6/O6/H7 Second Language: O6/H7

Other
- Audition - Up to 200 additional points awarded for audition
- QQI FET Pathway
- Apply Directly to UL via Certificate in Music and Dance
- Student Vetting

Course Content
Irish dance techniques and styles. Vocational studies. Choreography. Dance pedagogy. Anatomy and movement analysis. Performing arts technology, Electives options from across the Irish World Academy and wider faculty.

Final year project.

Final year performance.

Work placement.

Optional Erasmus/Exchange Year 3.

Possible Careers
Professional performance and teaching, further academic and performance studies, community arts practice, arts management and production, and various media roles.

LM133 BA in Contemporary Dance

CAO Points: 453
English: O6/H7 Maths: F6/O6/H7 Second Language: O6/H7

Other
- Audition - Up to 200 additional points awarded for audition
- QQI FET Pathway
- Apply Directly to UL via Certificate in Music and Dance
- Student Vetting

Course Content
Contemporary dance techniques and styles. Vocational studies. Choreography. Dance pedagogy. Anatomy and movement analysis. Performing arts technology, Electives options from across the Irish World Academy and wider faculty.

Final year project.

Final year performance.

Work placement.

Optional Erasmus/Exchange Year 3.

Possible Careers
Professional performance and teaching, further academic and performance studies, community arts practice, arts management and production, and various media roles.

LM134 BA in Voice

CAO Points: 456
English: O6/H7 Maths: F6/O6/H7 Second Language: O6/H7

Other
- Audition - Up to 200 additional points awarded for audition
- QQI FET Pathway
- Apply Directly to UL via Certificate in Music and Dance
- Student Vetting

Course Content
One-on-one and ensemble voice and musicianship classes. Vocational studies. Vocal pedagogy and voice studies. Performing arts technology, Electives options from across the Irish World Academy and wider faculty.

Final year project.

Final year performance.

Work placement.

Optional Erasmus/Exchange Year 3.

Possible Careers
Professional performance and teaching, further academic and performance studies, community arts practice, arts management and production, and various media roles.

LM135 BA in Music

CAO Points: 348
English: O6/H7 Maths: F6/O6/H7 Second Language: O6/H7

Other
- Audition - Up to 200 additional points awarded for audition
- QQI FET Pathway
- Apply Directly to UL via Certificate in Music and Dance
- Student Vetting

Course Content
One-on-one and ensemble classes covering a wide range of world music as well as classical, popular and traditional music. Vocational studies. Keyboard. Performing arts technology, Electives options from across the Irish World Academy and wider faculty.

Final year project.

Final year performance.

Work placement.

Optional Erasmus/Exchange Year 3.

Possible Careers
Professional performance and teaching, further academic and performance studies, community arts practice, arts management and production, and various media roles.

Faculty of Education & Health Sciences

Please Note: CAO points relate to 2025 entry

LM038 BA Psychology & Sociology

CAO Points: 481
English: O6/H7 Maths: F6/O6/H7 Second Language: O6/H7

Other
– Co-op Year 2 Jan-Summer
– QQI FET Pathway
– Mandatory Academic Placement Abroad (Year 3, Sem.5)

Course Content
Psychology,Sociology, Social, Development, Personality, Biological and Cognitive Psychology, Research Methods, Statistics, Multiculturalism, Media & Applied Psychology, Final Year Project.

Possible Careers
Postgraduate Studies in Clinical Psychology, Psychological Science, Educational Psychology, Sports Psychology, Forensic Psychology, Occupational Psychology, Research. Psychology and sociology graduates also pursue careers in Public Service, European & International Agencies, Training & Equal Opportunities, Policy Evaluation Research, Media.

Professional Recognition
Accredited by the Psychological Society of Ireland.

LM089 BSc Sport & Exercise Sciences

CAO Points: 498
English: O6/H7 Maths: F6/O6/H7 Second Language: O6/H7
Science: O3/H7

Other
– Co-op Year 3
– Jan-Sep
– Student Vetting

Course Content
Mathematics, physics, anatomy, systems physiology, exercise physiology, biomechanics, psychology. Final Year Project.

Possible Careers
Sport science advisors, performance analysts, strength & conditioning coaches, fitness coordinators, coach education officers, sport development officers, health promotion, sports media/journalism.

LM090 BSc Physical Education

CAO Points: 531
English: O6/H7 Maths: F6/O6/H7 Second Language: O6/H7

Other
– Student Vetting
– QQI FET Pathway

Course Content
Kinesiology (science of movement), Sociology, Psychology, Philosophy, Specialist Options, Gaeilge, Mathematics, English, Geography, Subject Pedagogics, 1st Teaching practice placement, Year 2/Sem.2, 2nd Teaching practice placement, Year 4/Sem.1.

Possible Careers
Physical Education Teacher, Sports Development Officer.

Professional Recognition
Teaching Council (Physical Education and one of Maths, English, Irish, Geography).

LM091 BEd Languages

CAO Points: 407
English: O6/H7 Maths: F6/O6/H7 Second Language: H3 (French, German, Gaeilge, Spanish, Japanese)

Other
– Student Vetting
– QQI FET Pathway

Course Content
Two Languages, Pedagogy, 1st Teaching Practice Placement Year 2 semester 2 for ten weeks and 2nd Teaching Practice Placement in Year 4 Semester 1 for ten weeks.

Possible Careers
Teacher of two languages in second level schools (vocational, secondary, community and comprehensive schools). Graduates of this course can also undertake further study leading to postgraduate qualifications in languages or education.

Professional Recognition
Teaching Council (two languages of the suite offered).

LM092 BSc Science with concurrent Teacher Education (Biology with Physics or Chemistry or Agricultural Science)

CAO Points: 488
English: O6/H7 Maths: O3/H7 Second Language: O6/H7
Science: O4/H7

Other
– Student Vetting
– QQI FET Pathway

Course Content
Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Pedagogy, Agricultural Science, Education, 1st teaching practice placement Year 2/Sem.2 for ten weeks in a school, 2nd Teaching practice placement, Year 4/Sem.1, for ten weeks.

Possible Careers
Teacher in second level schools (vocational, secondary, community and comprehensive schools). Specialist science based sales sectors. Environmental science. Graduates of this course have also undertaken further study leading to postgraduate qualifications at Graduate Diploma, Masters and PhD levels.

Professional Recognition
Teaching Council (Biology with Chemistry or Physics or Agricultural Science at Leaving Certificate level and Science at Junior Certificate level).

LM094 Bachelor of Education in Graphics and Construction Technology

CAO Points: 455
English: O6/H7 Maths: O3/H7 Second Language: O6/H7
Science: 04/H7

Other
– Student Vetting
– QQI FET Pathway

Course Content
1st & 2nd Year: Education, Materials processing Technical Graphics, Design, Pedagogics

3rd & 4th Year: Education, Architectural Technology & Design, Communication Graphics, 1st teaching practice placement Year 2/Sem.2 for 10 weeks in a school, 2nd Teaching practice placement Year 4/Sem.1 for ten weeks.

Possible Careers
Teacher in second level schools (vocational, secondary, community and comprehensive schools), There are a number of taught master's degree courses in UL that can be taken by graduates of the course in the Education/ Applied Technologies field.

Professional Recognition
Teaching Council (Construction Studies and Design & Communication Graphics).

LM095 Bachelor of Education in Graphics, Engineering and Technology

CAO Points: 399
English: O6/H7 Maths: O3/H7 Second Language: O6/H7
Science: 04/H7

Other
– Student Vetting
– QQI FET Pathway

Course Content
Education, Manufacturing Technology, Technical Graphics, Design, Electronics and Information Technologies, Materials and Engineering Sciences, 1st teaching practice placement Year 2/Sem2 for ten weeks, 2nd teaching practice placement, Year 4/Sem 1 for ten weeks.

Possible Careers
Teacher in second level schools (vocational, secondary, community and comprehensive schools).

Professional Recognition
Teaching Council (Engineering, Design and Communications Graphics).

LM096 BSc Science with concurrent Teacher Education (Physical Sciences with Chemistry and Physics)

CAO Points: 422
English: O6/H7 Maths: H4 Second Language: O6/H7
Science: H4

Other
– Student Vetting
– QQI FET Pathway

Course Content
Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Mathematics, Pedagogics. 1st teaching practice placement Year 2 for ten weeks, 2nd teaching practice placement, Year 4 for 10 weeks.

Possible Careers
Teacher in second level schools (vocational, secondary, community and comprehensive schools). Specialist science based sales sectors. Environmental science. Graduates of this course have also undertaken further study leading to postgraduate qualifications at Graduate Diploma, Masters and PhD levels.

Professional Recognition
Teaching Council (Physics, Chemistry)

LM097 BSc (Education) in Mathematics and Computer Science

CAO Points: 455
English: O6/H7 Maths: H4 Second Language: O6/H7

Other
– Student Vetting
– QQI FET Pathway

Course Content
Mathematics, Computer Sciences, pedagogy, 1st Teaching Practice Placement Year 2 semester 2 for 10 weeks and 2nd Teaching Practice Placement in Year 4 Semester 1 for 10 weeks.

Possible Careers
Teacher of Mathematics, Computer Science and Coding in second level schools (vocational, secondary, community and comprehensive schools). Graduates of this course can pursue further study in the disciplines of Mathematics, Computer Science or Education.

Professional Recognition
Teaching Council (Mathematics and Computer Science).

LM100 BSc Physiotherapy

CAO Points: 589
English: O6/H7 Maths: F6/O6/H7 Second Language: O6/H7
Science: 03/H7

Other
– Student Vetting

Course Content
Human Physiology and Anatomy, Physics, Psycho-social physiotherapy, Respiratory care, Clinical Neurology, Musculoskeletal problems. Final Year project, 28 weeks clinical practice in the last three years of the course and a placement observing Clinical Practice at the end of Year 1.

Possible Careers
Physiotherapy (Ireland), Physiotherapist (UK), Physiotherapy (Sports), NHS careers - Physiotherapist.

Professional Recognition
Irish Society of Chartered Physiotherapist and CORU.

Faculty of Education & Health Sciences (continued)

LM101 BM BS Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (Graduate Entry)

CAO Points: #52 Round 0*
Minimum 2.1 (second class honours, grade one) in first honours bachelor degree (NFQ Level 8) or equivalent + GAMSAT (Graduate Medical Schools Admissions Test)

Other
– Student Vetting

Course Content
Years 1 and 2 are taught on campus and consist of 33 teaching weeks per year starting in August.
Year 3 18 weeks: General Practice/Primary Care setting, Year 3 students will undergo hospital-based clinical training in Medicine and Surgery.

Year 4 6 weeks of Clinical Training in each Obstetrics/ Gynaecology, Paediatrics and Psychiatry.

Possible Careers
Family Medicine, Hospital Medicine, Public health Medicine, Medical Research, Medical Education, Medical Administration, Medical Journalism.

Professional Recognition
The Irish Medical Council

LM102 BSc Psychology

CAO Points: 499
English: O6/H7 Maths: F6/06/H7 Second Language: O6/H7

Other
– Co-op Year 3 May-Jan
– QQI FET Pathway
– Mandatory Academic Placement Abroad (Year 3, Sem.5)

Course Content
Social, developmental, biological and cognitive psychology, and a range of elective subjects. Final year research project, Year 3 Study Abroad and Co-operative Education.

Possible Careers
Professional psychologist in Social, Clinical, Educational, Occupational, Health, Neuro, Sport, Organisational psychology. Psychology graduates also pursue careers in research in universities, the public service, voluntary sector and private industry.

Professional Recognition
Psychological Society of Ireland

LM103 BSc Paramedic Studies

CAO Points: 369
English: O6/H7 Maths: O6/H7 Second Language: O6/H7
Science: 06/H7

Other
– Clean unrestricted B Driving Licence required and minimum Provisional C1
– Students must present full C1 driving licence by end of year 1
– Student Vetting
– Off campus Clinical Placements Year 2
– QQI FET Pathway

Course Content
Core Anatomy and Physiology learning is consolidated in year 1 with acute services placement including hospitals, ambulances, health care settings and associated rescue organisations. As part of your learning experience, and to meet regulatory requirements, Year 2 of the course is a compulsory internship working on a frontline ambulance. This internship is carried out with a regulator approved placement provider. Study will be ongoing throughout year two as will the logging of patient contacts on a digital platform. Please note that this is a salaried internship. Years 3 & 4 completes course in Limerick with investigations and research focussed on the Paramedic as a Healthcare Professional and developing emergency care research.

Possible Careers
Statutory ambulance services that respond to emergency (112/999) incidents.

Private ambulance services that are privately owned and may respond to emergency (112/999) incidents on behalf of the statutory services.

Auxiliary services that provide emergency care as a bi-product of their primary role, usually rescue.

Professional Recognition
Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Council (PHECC)

LM104 BSc Occupational Therapy

CAO Points: 543
English: O6/H7 Maths: F6/06/H7 Foundation maths not reckonable for scoring purposes Second Language: O6/H7 Science: O3/H7

Other
– Student Vetting
– Fitness to Practice

Course Content
Anatomy and physiology related to human performance and human development across the lifespan. Later years include modules on occupational therapy services for children and young people, people living with mental health difficulties, musculoskeletal disorders, chronic and neurological conditions and older adults. This course is accredited by CORU.

Possible Careers
Occupational Therapist varied areas e.g. primary care, hospital, mental health services, older adult services.

LM105 BSc Exercise and Health Fitness Management

CAO Points: 409
English: O6/H7 Maths: O6/H7 Second Language: 06/H7

Other
– Co-op Year 3
– QQI FET Pathway

Course Content
Year 1 Study a curriculum to qualify as a Fitness Instructor/ Gym Instructor.

Year 2 Specialist areas to study from Advanced Personal Training, Strength & Conditioning for Athletes and Teams.

Year 3 Advanced Practitioner, you will move in the direction of business management and higher specialisation. DEHF Practitioners work in supervisory/ business/management roles in the fitness industry and have advanced competencies in a broad range of areas. Modules are Research Skills, Applied Multimedia in Exercise & Fitness.

Year 4 Research, study and practice in the area of Exercise & Health Fitness Management.

Possible Careers
– Group Fitness Instructor
– Gym Instructor
– Advanced Personal Trainer
– Strength & Conditioning Specialist
– Fitness Professional & Advisor working on public health initiatives
– Fitness facility management
– Event management and marketing
– Entrepreneurial fitness professionals develop and run your own 'bespoken' facilities.
– Diverse Populations Specialist

LM106 Speech and Language Therapy

CAO Points: New course
English: O6/H7 Maths: O6/H7 Second Language: O6/H7
Maths: F6/O6/H7

Other
– Student Vetting

Course Content
Nursing, caring, communication, health and wellbeing, biological and social sciences, psychology, law, management, ethics, 63 weeks (minimum) theory, 45 weeks un-rostered clinical placement and 36 weeks internship.

Possible Careers
Successful completion of this degree will provide you with a professional qualification in the discipline of Speech and Language Therapy and enable you to apply for registration with CORU and the Irish Association of Speech and Language Therapists. Our graduates have a high employment rate and work in a diversity of clinical, educational, business, management and research settings.

Please note that this is a new course and an application for approval to CORU, the healthcare regulatory body of Ireland, and the Irish Association of Speech and Language Therapists, the professional body for speech and language therapists in Ireland, will be applied for.

LM150 BSc Nursing (General)

CAO Points: 412
English: O6/H7 Maths: O6/H7 Second Language: O6/H7
Science: 06/H7

Other
– Student Vetting
– QQI FET Pathway

Course Content
Nursing, caring, communication, health and wellbeing, biological and social sciences, psychology, law, management, ethics. Structured Blocks of Theory are delivered throughout the course.

– 26 weeks Supernumerary Placement (unpaid)
– Third Year 12 weeks Internship (paid)
– Final Year 24 weeks Internship (paid)

Possible Careers
Nurses can work and/or specialise in medical, surgical, care of the older person, gynaecology, theatre or other such areas. Many nurses work as community nurses and general practice nurses.

Professional Recognition
An Bord Altranais
Registered General Nurse (R.G.N.)

LM152 BSc Nursing (Mental Health)

CAO Points: 367
English: O6/H7 Maths: O6/H7 Second Language: O6/H7
Science: 06/H7

Other
– Student Vetting
– QQI FET Pathway

Course Content
Nursing, caring, communication, health and wellbeing, biological and social sciences, psychology, law, management, ethics. Structured Blocks of Theory are delivered throughout the course.

– 26 weeks Supernumerary Placement (unpaid)
– Third Year 12 weeks Internship (paid)
– Final Year 24 weeks Internship (paid)

Possible Careers
M.H. Nurses practice as members of a multi-disciplinary team across a broad range of areas i.e. adult in-patient & community based services, child & adolescent services, specialist rehabilitation, liaison psychiatry, forensic mental health, addiction services and primary care.

Professional Recognition
An Bord Altranais
Registered Psychiatric Nurse (R.P.N.)

LM154 BSc Nursing (Intellectual Disability)

CAO Points: 318
English: O6/H7 Maths: O6/H7 Second Language: O6/H7
Science: 06/H7

Other
– Student Vetting
– QQI FET Pathway

Course Content
Nursing, biological sciences, social sciences and related disciplines. Structured Blocks of Theory are delivered throughout the course.

– 26 weeks Supernumerary Placement (unpaid)
– Third Year 12 weeks Internship (paid)
– Final Year 24 weeks Internship (paid)

Possible Careers
This course provides graduates with the knowledge and experience to contribute effectively in community and health care services.

Professional Recognition
An Board Altranais
Registered Nurse
Intellectual Disability (R.N.I.D.)

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LM156 BSc Midwifery

CAO Points: 444
English: O6/H7 Maths: O6/H7 Second Language: O6/H7
Science: 06/H7

Other
– Student Vetting
– QQI FET Pathway

Course Content
Nursing, biological sciences, social sciences, anatomy and physiology. Structured Blocks of Theory are delivered throughout the course.

– 26 weeks Supernumerary Placement (unpaid)
– Third Year 12 weeks Internship (paid)
– Final Year 24 weeks Internship (paid)

Possible Careers
Midwives can compete for promotional posts. Continuing professional education is important for career development. The pathways open to midwives are towards midwifery education clinical practice management and research.

Professional Recognition
An Bord Altranais
Registered Midwife (R.M.)

LM301 Medicine (Undergraduate Entry)

CAO Points: New course
English:O6/H7 Maths: F6/O6/H7 Second Language: O6/H7
Science: O6/H7 in any one of the following: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Physics/Chemistry or Agricultural Science

Other
– Fitness to Practise
– Health Professions Admission Test (HPAT) in the year of admission.
– Student Vetting

Course Content
The six year course has been designed to develop student skills post leaving certificate as they move through their learning journey and is delivered in three stages:

Stage 1 provides a foundation in biomedical science while simultaneously introducing students to the concepts of good patient care.

Stage 2 integrates science, anatomy and clinical practice. The course is centred around problem/case based learning and provides students with an early exposure to patient care.

Stage 3 combines the pursuit of knowledge with daily patient care and includes an 18-week GP placement as well as clinical placements in a number of hospital specialities.

Career Opportunities
As a graduate of our Bachelor Medicine, Bachelor Surgery (Direct Entry) Course, you will be fully prepared for your initial year of clinical training following graduation from medical school. This is an essential step in every doctor's career in Ireland. On completion of your internship, you will be ready to apply for a range of careers in your chosen speciality be that in hospital based medicine or in the community in family medicine. In addition, you could choose to have a career in medical research, education or medical journalism.

Professional Recognition
The Irish Medical Council

Kemmy Business School

Please Note: CAO points relate to 2025 entry

LM020 BA Law & Accounting

CAO Points: 444
English: O6/H7 Maths: O4/H7 Second Language: O6/H7

Other
– Co-op Year 3 Jan-Sep

Course Content
Law, Accounting, Economics, Taxation, Maths, Corporate Transparency and Business Ethics, Final Year Project.
Note: Students need to do an additional two modules to be eligible for Kings Inns.

Possible Careers
Chartered Accountant, Solicitor, Barrister-at-Law, Financial Analyst, Corporate Banker, Investment Manager, Asset Leasing Manager, Taxation Advisor, Management, Civil Service Manager, Teacher.

Professional Recognition
Law Society of Ireland; Kings Inns (Note: Students need to do an additional two modules to be eligible for Kings Inns); Chartered Accountants Ireland (CAI); Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA); Institute of Certified Public Accountants (CPA); Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA); Institute of Taxation in Ireland (ITI).

LM050 Bachelor of Business Studies (BBS) with language options in French, German, Spanish and Japanese

CAO Points: 444
English: O6/H7 Maths: O4/H7 Second Language: O6/H7

Students wishing to take an Advanced language option must have a H4 in that language. Students wishing to study Beginners German, Japanese or Spanish require a H4 in a language other than English to prove competency in language learning.

Other
– Co-op Year 3 Jan-Sep
– QQI FET Pathway
– Study Abroad Year 3 Sep-Dec (optional)

Course Content
Accounting and Taxation, Economics and Public Policy, Finance, Human Resource Management, Marketing, and Risk Management and Insurance.

Students begin their major option in Year 2, and a minor option in Year 3. Students who opt to study a language as part of their BBS degree do not take a minor option; instead, they continue their language studies over the final two years of the course.

A Dual Degree opportunity is available on the BBS course, where students can complete Year 3 and Year 4 at one of nine international partner schools located in Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Poland or Japan.

Possible Careers
With enhanced technical, analytical, and sustainability capabilities, graduates will be equipped to succeed and effect change across business sectors domestically and internationally, including accounting, taxation, finance, consulting, and professional services; economics and public policy; risk management and insurance; technology and data-driven industries; sustainability and ESG-focused roles; marketing, HR and global business management.

Professional Recognition
Exemptions are available to students who graduate with a major option in Accounting & Finance or Economics & Finance: ITI, ACCA, CAI, CIMA. Exemptions are also available for students who graduate with major option in Risk Management & Insurance: CII. Students who graduate with a major option in Human Resource Management are eligible for CIPD membership.

LM056 BA International Business (BAIB)

CAO Points: 544
English: O6/H7 Maths: O4/H7 Second Language: O6/H7

For language options, a H4 in that language is required, except for Japanese or Beginners Spanish where a H4 in a language other than English is required.

Other
– Study Abroad Year 3 Sep-Dec
– Co-op Year 3 Jan-Sep

Course Content
This course offers a broad range of electives in Business, Humanities, and Languages, which students can select from each semester. The study of a language on this course is optional.

Students will undertake a combination of study and work outside of Ireland in Year 3.

A Dual Degree opportunity is available to students on the BAIB course, where students can complete Year 3 and Year 4 at one of eight international partner schools located in Finland, France, Germany, Poland or Japan.

Possible Careers
Graduates have secured positions in business disciplines such as Accountancy, Finance, Marketing, Management, Human Resource Management, and Risk Management, and are ideally suited to working in an international context.

Professional Recognition
Accountancy exemptions from the professional accountancy bodies are available dependent on module choice selections within the course.

LM063 BSc Technology Management

CAO Points: 387
English: O6/H7 Maths: O3/H7 Second Language: O6/H7
Science: O4/H7

Other
– Co-op Year 3 Jan-Sep
– QQI FET Pathway

Course Content
Production & information, technologies, economics & finance, human resource issues and organisation for effective, human relations, accounting & finance, product representation, quality/reliability, production control/logistics, 'Physics' of productivity & performance, marketing, economical & product issues.

Possible Careers
Product Development, Quality Management, Supply-chain Management, Scheduling, Logistics Management, Maintenance, Supplier Development, Industrial Engineering, Facilities Development, Manufacturing Processes.

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Please Note: CAO points relate to 2025 entry

* Indicates not all applicants who scored these points were offered places

LM058 BSc Financial Mathematics

CAO Points: 457
English: O6/H7 Maths: H3 Second Language: O6/H7

Other
– Co-operative Placement
– Mature Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.
– QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.
– Exemptions are recognised by the Institute of Actuaries.

Course Content
Calculus, financial accounting, vector analysis, numerical computation.

Possible Careers
Analyst in Investment, Actuarial, Risk, Data & Business. Hedge Funds, Teaching & Research.

LM063 BSc Technology Management

CAO Points: 387
English: O6/H7 Maths: O3/H7 Second Language: O6/H7
Science: O4/H7

Other
– Co-operative Placement
– Accredited by the Institution of Engineering Designers, UK.
– Mature Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.
– QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Content
Mix of business and engineering subjects. 3 Streams: Business, Quality Management & Technology Management including: Production & information, technologies, economics & finance, human resource issues and organisation for effective, human relations, accounting & finance, product representation, quality/reliability, production control/ logistics, 'Physics' of productivity & performance, marketing, economical & product issues.

Possible Careers
Product development, Quality, Supply-chain Management, Scheduling, Logistics, Industrial Engineering, Facilities development, Manufacturing Processes.

LM066 BSc Environmental Science

CAO Points: 544
English: O6/H7 Maths: O3/H7 Second Language: O6/H7
Science: H4

Other
– Co-operative Placement
– Mature Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.
– QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Content
Environmental Science - the application of the fundamental sciences to environmental issues.

Environmental Management - how strategies can be developed and implemented in protecting all aspects of the environment.

Clean Technology - the use of cleaner technologies and processes to minimise the negative impacts of technology on the environment.

Waste Management - the study of the physical methodologies and techniques for dealing with increasing levels of waste generated by the manufacturer and consumer.

Health & Safety - a complementary area to environmental science which specifically deals with significant health and safety issues both in the workplace and in outdoor. environments.

Possible Careers
Consultant Waste Technician, Environmental Awareness Officer, Environmental Consultancy, Environmental Health & Safety (EHS) Officer, Environmental Research, Monitoring & Analysis Specialist, Project Manager, Technical Adviser, Waste Management Technical Officer.

LM068 BSc Food Science & Health

CAO Points: 407
English: O6/H7 Maths: O3/H7 Second Language: O6/H7
Science: H4

Other
– Co-operative Placement
– Mature Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.
– QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Content
First and Second years: Basic science, chemistry biochemistry & microbiology human nutrition & physiology, food science and health.

Third and Fourth years: health and food, food chemistry food processing and process engineering, food quality and food microbiology, food ingredients, food biotechnology.

Elective modules: immunology, business consulting, waste management, exercise and health, accounting, project management. Final Year Project.

Possible Careers
Culinary Scientist, Food Technologist, Laboratory Assistant, QA Regulatory Technologist, Quality Analyst, Quality Technician, Sensory Analyst, Technical Sales co-ordinator, Supervision.

LM076 BSc Product Design & Technology

CAO Points: 464
English: O6/H7 Maths: O3/H7 Second Language: O6/H7
Science: O4/H7

Other
– Co-operative Placement
– Accredited by the Institution of Engineering Designers, UK.
– Mature Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.
– QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.
– Portfolio required

Course Content
Introductory design and presentation, model making skills, creative thinking and design methods, materials used in product design, product manufacturing techniques, introduction to science and engineering, computer applications in design.

Possible Careers
Product Designer, Process Developer, Product Development Engineer, Design Researcher, CAD Design Engineer, Design Engineer, Industrial Designer, Manufacturing Engineer, Mechanical Design Engineer, Technology Transfer Engineer, R&D Engineer, Technician, User Experience (UX) Designer, Web Designer, Project Manager.

LM077 BE/ME in Aeronautical Engineering

CAO Points: 556
English: O6/H7 Maths: H4 Second Language: O6/H7
Science: O6/H7

Other
– Co-operative Placement
– Course is accredited to Institute of Engineers of Ireland 2024 with eligibility to apply for Chartered Engineers after completing the ME (Year 5)
– Mature Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.
– QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Content
First and Second years: Avionics, air transportation management, mathematics, thermodynamics, materials science, mechanics of solids, introduction to engineering, production technology, aerodynamics, aircraft maintenance, engineering mechanics, Computer Aided Design (CAD), fluid mechanics, electrical engineering, chemistry.

Third and Fourth years: Flight mechanics, aircraft design, aircraft stability and control, aircraft propulsion, aircraft structure.

Possible Careers
Aeronautical Design Engineer, Aeronautical Engineer, Aerospace Stress Engineer, Aircraft Design Engineer, Associate Technical Professional, Camo Engineer, Design Engineer, Design Liaison Engineer, Development Engineer, Engineering Technician, Graduate Engineer, Maintenance Coordinator, Maintenance Course Engineer, Material and Process Engineer, Project Engineer, Quality Engineer, Research Assistant, Service Engineer, Support Engineer, Technical Consultant, Technical Designer, Technical Project Manager, Technical Representative, Technical Services Engineer, Trainee Pilot.

LM082 BSc Construction Management & Engineering

CAO Points: 451
English: O6/H7 Maths: O3/H7 Second Language: O6/H7
Science: O4/H7

Other
– Co-operative Placement
– Course is accredited to the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB), UK
– Mature Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.
– QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Content
Year 1: Mathematics and science materials, design, construction technology, economics and graphic communication skills.

Year 2: Construction technology, CAD, structural mechanics building services, land surveying employee regulations.

Year 3: Building production, building & construction regulations, structural design.

Year 4: Construction technology and building services, law and the construction industry, financial accounting, project planning and control. Final Year Project. industry, financial accounting, project.

Possible Careers
Project Manager, Assistant Project Manager, Construction Manager, Assistant Construction Manager, Construction Engineer, Project Engineer, Assistant Project Engineer, Site Engineer, Assistant Site Engineer, Site Manager, Assistant Site Manager, Health & Safety Engineering Manager, Property Manager, Quantity Surveyor, Estimator, Site Surveyor, Building Energy Rating Assessor.

LM093 BSc Equine Science

CAO Points: 369
English: O6/H7 Maths: F6/O6/H7 Second Language: O6/H7
Science: H4

Other
– Co-operative Placement
– Mature Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.
– QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Content
Years 1 and 2: Anatomy and Physiology, Feeding and Behaviour, Reproduction, Health and Disease, Nutrition, Economics, Marketing and Accounting, Horse riding and hands-on working with horses.

Year 3: options Equine Business Management Equitation, Equine Business Management.

Module options: Spanish, French, German, Japanese, Young Horse, Equestrian Facilities, Performance Rider Development and Training, Managing the Performance Horse.

Possible Careers
Equine Enterprise Management (Stud Farms, Show Jumping Yards, Racing Yards, Equestrian Centres) Leisure, Recreation and Tourism based on Equine activities, Equestrian Marketing and Sales Enterprises, Equine related service industry (food supply, equipment manufacturing, laboratory servicing, management information (IT), Equine Research and Development, Sports Journalism, Equine related organisations including state and semi-state, Postgraduate studies.

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LM099 BArch Architecture

CAO Points: 520
English: O6/H7 Maths: F6/O6/H7 Second Language: O6/H7

Other
- 5 Year Course
- Portfolio Required
- Mature Pathways: Please refer to the online course page
- QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page

Professional Recognition
RIAI (Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland)

Course Content
Architecture, Design, Visual Culture, Construction, Structural Design, Environmental Science, History of Architecture, Philosophy, Professional Practice, Utopian Studies, Computer-Aided Design, Drawing, Model-making, Mapping.

Possible Careers
Architect, Architect Part II, Architect Technician, Architectural Assistant, Architectural Graduate, Architectural Research Assistant, Consultant, Junior Architect, Project Architect, Teaching Assistant, Technical Support Agent, Architecture Tutor.

LM113 BSc Interaction Design

CAO Points: 373
English: O6/H7 Maths: O3/H7 Second Language: O6/H7

Other
- Mature Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.
- QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.
- Co-operative placement

Course Content
User-Centred Design, Participatory Design, Product Design, Mobile App Design, Physical Computing, Coding, Sociology of People and Media, Prototyping and User Research, 3D modelling and fabrication, Digital Animation, Designing for Augmented/Virtual Reality.

Possible Careers
Communication Designer, Digital Content Producer, Digital Marketing Executive and Content Creator, Freelance Designer, Freelance Digital Designer, Freelance Media Production, Front-end Designer, Interaction Designer, Motion Graphics Designer, Product Designer, Social Media Strategist, UI Designer, User Researcher, UX Designer, Video Editor.

LM114 Music Media and Performance Technology

CAO Points: 350
English: 06/H7 Maths: 03/H7 Second Language: 6/H7

Other
- Co-operative Placement
- Mature Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.
- QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Content
Creative implementations of digital media.

Development of audio-visual software tools (programming) and of real-time audio-visual performances (artistic skills).

Individual and small group practice based around active practitioners; e.g. musicians, composers, video artists, video producers and directors.

Mathematical and technical aspects of electronic media, how people perceive multimedia sound and image.

The theory, principles and application of digital audio and video and the issues arising from these principles in practice.

Student-driven development of projects in directed study through electives, e.g. ethnomusicology and musicology strong contextual understanding of culture and media and enables technical proficiency in the technologies of culture-making, including coding, cinematography and sound engineering.

Possible Careers
Android Developer, Audio Technician, Call Centre Operator, Client Account Executive, Content Manager, Film & Television Camera Trainee, Freelance Sound Engineer, Internal Communications Assistant, IOS Advisor (Tech Support), IT Assistant, IT Consultant, Light Technician, Manager, Editor, Producer and Contributor, Marketing Account Executive, Media Editor, Media Producer, Mobile UI Developer, Customer Service, Data Analyst, Director, Music Producer, Songwriter, E-Gaming Executive, English Language Teacher, Music Tutor, Production Assistant, Courser, Radio Presenter, Researcher/Assistant Editor, Runner, Software Developer, Sound Editor, Sound Engineer, Support Staff (Teaching Assistant), Teacher, Technical Support.

LM115 BE/ME Chemical & Biochemical Engineering

CAO Points: 455
English: O6/H7 Maths: H4 Second Language: O6/H7
Science: O6/H7

Other
- Co-operative Placement
- Accredited to IChemE (Institute of Chemical Engineers)
- Mature Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.
- QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Professional Recognition
Accredited to IChemE (Institute of Chemical Engineers

Course Content
Only Engineering course in Chemical and Biochemical in the West of Ireland Engineering Mathematics, Mechanics, Electrical Engineering, Chemistry, Computing, General Engineering, Biochemistry, Physics, Bioprocess Engineering, Process Design Methods, Fluid Mechanics & Heat transfer.

Possible Careers
Pharmaceutical/drug manufacture, Mineral extraction, Petro and Agro-chemicals, Food/Beverage production, Biorefineries, Environmental engineering, Biochemicals/ biologics manufacture, Sustainable fuels/energy production, Processing of fine and heavy chemicals, Chemical energy conversion systems, Process Engineer, Process Projects Engineer, Biotech Production Specialist.

LM116 (Common Entry – Restricted) BE/ME Biomedical, Civil, Mechanical, Digital Mechatronic Engineering. BE Design & Manufacture. Digital Mechatronic Engineering

CAO Points: 510
English: O6/H7 Maths: H4 Second Language: O6/H7
Science: O6/H7

Other
- Co-operative Placement
- Mature Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.
- QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page

Professional Recognition
Accredited to Institute of Engineers Ireland 2024 with eligibility to apply for Chartered Engineers after completing the ME (Year 5)

Course Content
Common entry For Year 1, with choice to pursue defined degree options in any of the following:
- Biomedical Engineering
  Year 2 3,4 (with option a Masters in Year 5)
- Mechanical Engineering
  Year 2 3,4 (with option a Masters in Year 5)
- Civil Engineering
  Year 2 3,4 (with option a Masters in Year 5)
- Design and Manufacture
- Digital Mechatronic Engineering
  Year 2, 3, 4 (with option a Masters in Year 5)

Possible Careers
Related to the final choice of degree.

Professional Recognition
All courses accredited Engineers Ireland 2024 and the 5 year courses offers eligibility to apply for Chartered Engineering accreditation.

LM118 BE/ME Electronic & Computer Engineering

CAO Points: 435*
English: O6/H7 Maths: H4 Second Language: O6/H7
Science: O6/H7

Other
- Co-operative Placement
- Accredited to Institute of Engineers of Ireland with eligibility to apply for Chartered Engineers after completing the ME (Year 5)
- Mature Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.
- QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Content
Streams from Year 3:
BE/ME Computer Engineering
BE/ME Electronic Engineering
BE/ME Electrical Engineering
BE/ME Robotic Engineering
Engineering Mathematics, Mechanics, Electrical Engineering, Chemistry, Computing, General Engineering. Options to specialise in Computer, Electronic, Robotic, Electrical Energy & General Engineering.

Possible Careers
Software Engineering, Mobile and Wireless Systems, Computer Systems and Networks, Game Systems Security and Forensics, Telecommunication Systems, Sensors and Sensor Networks, Healthcare and Medical Systems, Semiconductor Integrated Circuit Technology, Biomedical Electronics, Bioinformatics Automotive Electronics, Avionics (aircraft), Artificial Intelligence and Robotics, Automation Control Systems, Energy Control and Automation.

LM121 (Common Entry – Unrestricted) BSc Computer Science (Computer Systems or Computer Games Development or Cyber Security & IT Forensics)

CAO Points: 382
English: O6/H7 Maths: O2/H6 Second Language: O6/H7

Other
- Co-operative Placement
- Mature Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.
- QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page

Course Content
Common entry for Year 1 of degree. With unrestricted choice to pursue defined degree options in any of the following:
- for Year 2, 3 and 4 Computer Systems
- for Year 2, 3 and 4 Cyber Security & IT Forensics
- for Year 2, 3 and 4 Computer Games Development

Possible Careers
Computer Systems: IT Consultant, Web Developer, Data Analyst.
Cyber Security & IT Forensics: IT/Networking Project Manager, Network Designer/Administrator, Computer Crime Consultant.
Computer Games Development: Games Courser, Graphics Programming, High Performance Computing.

LM123 (Common Entry – Unrestricted) BSc Biological and Chemical Sciences (Bioscience or Environmental Science or Industrial Biochemistry or Pharmaceutical & Industrial Chemistry or Biomedical Science)

CAO Points: 484
English: O6/H7 Maths: O3/H7 Second Language: O6/H7
Science: H4

Other
- Co-operative Placement
- Mature Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.
- QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page

Course Content
Common entry for Year 1 of degree. With Unrestricted access* to pursue defined degree options in any of the following:
- Year 2, 3 and 4 Pharmaceutical and Industrial Chemistry
- Year 2, 3 and 4 Industrial Biochemistry
- Year 2, 3 and 4 Environmental Science
- Year 2, 3 and 4 Bioscience
- Year 4, Biomedical science (following completion of Year 2 and Year 3 Bioscience)

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Possible Careers
Pharmaceutical and Industrial Chemistry: Chemist, Industrial / Environmental Chemist, Chemical Process Engineering.

Industrial Biochemistry: Biochemist, Patent Agent, Scientific Research, Quality Assurance Manager.

Environmental Science: Environmental Consultant / Officer, Environmental Laboratory Scientist, Water Quality Scientist.

Bioscience: Graduates will be well positioned to gain employment in Ireland's rapidly growing high tech Life Science industry.

LM124 (Common Entry – Unrestricted) BSc Mathematics (Mathematics Sciences or Mathematics & Physics or Economics & Mathematics)

CAO Points: 454
English: O6/H7 Maths: H3 Second Language: O6/H7

Other
– Co-operative Placement
– Mature Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.
– QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Content
Common entry for Year 1 with unrestricted choice to pursue defined degree options in any of the following:
– Year 2, 3 and 4 Mathematics and Physics
– Year 2, 3 and 4 Mathematical Sciences
– Year 2, 3 and 4 Economics and Mathematics

Possible Careers
Mathematical Sciences: Research; data scientist; statistician; teaching; financial services including accounting, lending analysis and investment analysis; data analysis including market research, demographics and medical research; software development; manufacturing including production planning, quality control and research and development of new products.

Mathematics and Physics: Research; medical device manufacturing; electronics; Physicist, meteorologist; patent agent; planetary scientist; acoustical physicist; teacher.

Economics and Mathematical Sciences: Economist; statistician; market research analyst; securities trader; investment banking analyst; health policy planner; international trade specialist; demographer; banking; civil service; actuarial services, education including teaching and research.

LM125 (Common Entry – Unrestricted) BSc Physics (Applied Physics or Mathematics & Physics)

CAO Points: 443
English: O6/H7 Maths: H4 Second Language: O6/H7 Science: H4

Other
– Co-operative Placement
– Mature Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.
– QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Content
Common entry for Year 1 with unrestricted choice to pursue defined degree options in any of the following:
– Year 2, 3 and 4 Applied Physics
– Year 2, 3 and 4 Mathematics and Physics

Possible Careers
Research & Development Engineer, Process Engineer, Researcher, Medical Physicist, Consultant/Analyst, Software Developer.

LM126 BE/ME Electrical Engineering

CAO Points: 455
English: O6/H7 Maths: H4 Second Language: O6/H7 Science: O6/H7

Other
– Co-operative Placement
– Mature Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.
– QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.
– New Course - In process of Accredited to Institute of Engineers of Ireland with eligibility to apply for Chartered Engineers after completing the ME (Year 5)

Course Content
Electrical Machines, Electrical Power Systems, Power Electronics, Energy Management, Energy Storage and Electrical Automation, Cybersecurity and Artificial Intelligence.

Possible Careers
BE includes power generation, electricity distribution, smart grid, electric vehicles, facilities management, power electronics, energy analytics, Yr 5, ME includes; data centre design energy including Electrification of Transport, Wind, Ocean and Hydro Energy, Solar and Nuclear Energy and operation, Grid security.

LM173 BSc/MSc Immersive Software Engineering

CAO Points: 651
English: 06/H7 Maths: H4 Second Language: 06/H7

Other
– Ongoing paid residencies
– Portfolio Required. Please refer to the online course page.
– Mature Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.
– QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Content
Problem Solving with Computers, Effectively Building Software with Others, Data Centric Computing, Computation and Architecture 1 & 2, Human Centric Computing, Ethical Hacking and Security 1 & 2, Scaling for Reliability and Performance, Computational Thinking.

Possible Careers
Software Engineer, Researcher, Government or Private companies in software engineering capacities, Entrepreneur.

LM174 BSc/MSc Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

CAO Points: 487
English: 06/H7 Maths: H3 Second Language: 06/H7

Other
– Co-operative Placement
– Mature Pathways: Please refer to the online course page

Course Content
Mathematics (including) Calculus 1 & 2, Linear Algebra, Further Linear Algebra, Vector Analysis, Engineering Mathematics.

Artificial Intelligence (including) Programming for Artificial Intelligence, Artificial Intelligence for Games, Topics in AI (Seminar Series), AI Culture: Themes, Ideas, Debates.

Machine Learning (including) Machine Learning for Interactive Systems, Data Analytics, Big Data Management & Security, Neural Computing, Data Mining.

Computer Science (including) Introduction to Programming, Foundations of Computer Science 1 & 2, Software Development, Operating Systems, Intelligent Systems.

Possible Careers
Data Analytics, Software Engineering in private or government sectors. Research, Software Developer in Diagnostics Machine Learning, Technology Development.

LM175 BSc/MSc Immersive Bioscience & Biotherapeutics

CAO Points: New course
English: (06/H7) Maths: O6/H7 Biology: H4
H5 in two of the following specific subjects: Chemistry, Physics, Physics and Chemistry, Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Engineering, or Computer Science

Other
– Ongoing Paid Residencies
– Portfolio Required
– Bachelor of Science in 3 Years/Master of Science in 4 Years

Course Content
50% learning on-campus and 50% in paid residencies where students participate in immersive, collaborative workshops and intensive lab sessions. The course blends theoretical with experimental and digital scientific practices. Topics covered are bioscience, bioanalytics, biologics, protein chemistry, microbiology, spectroscopy, problem-based learning, coding, statistics, quality risk, digital literacy and entrepreneurship.

Possible Careers:
Biotech industries, Scientific research (Government or private sector), Research & Development, Entrepreneurship.

LM180 Certificate/Diploma Equine Science

CAO Points: 302
English: O6/H7 Maths: F6/O6/H7 Second Language: O6/H7

Other
– Co-operative Placement
– Mature Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.
– QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Content
Biology, Economics, Horsemanship, Equine Anatomy and Physiology, Information Technology, Horse Industry, Equine Health and Nutrition, Breeding & Genetics.
– Certificate:
  Co-op Year 2 Jan-Sep
– Diploma:
  Co-op Year 3 Jan-Sep

Possible Careers
Breeding and producing horses, work within the racing industry, equestrian leisure, recreation and tourism related activity, equestrian related service industries such as insurance, transport, equipment manufacture and supply, sales, marketing and public relations, administrative roles within industry organisations.



General University of Limerick entry requirements

In addition to the course-specific requirements, all students must meet the minimum University of Limerick entry requirements:

Leaving Certificate (or equivalent) with a minimum of six subjects which must include:

- Two H5 grades, and
- Four O6 grades, or four H7 grades

Subjects must include:

- Mathematics (An F6 grade can be used to satisfy the mathematics subject requirement)
- English
- An additional language (Foundation Irish is not recognised to meet the language requirement. Please refer to page eight for information on Second Language Exemption).

Applicants can meet these requirements from more than one sitting of the Leaving Certificate.

Language entry requirements

Code	Course Name	Note: Students wishing to take a language option must meet the requirements outlined below
LM002	BA Arts	Students wishing to study a language at advanced level must hold a H4 in the chosen language. Students wishing to study beginners French, German, Japanese or Spanish require a H4 in any language other than English.
LM029	LLB Law Plus	Students taking language electives must hold a H4 in that language. For beginners Japanese or Spanish, a H4 in a language other than English is required.
LM030	BA Global Politics	Students taking language electives must have a H3 in that chosen language.
LM039	BA Journalism and Digital Communication	Minimum H4 in English required for entry. Those wishing to take a language elective must hold a minimum H3 grade in that language.
LM040	BA European Studies	H3 in a language other than English required for entry. Students choosing Irish/Gaeilge, must hold a minimum H3 in Irish/Gaeilge.
LM044	BA Applied Languages	Students wishing to study French, German, Irish, Japanese or Spanish at advanced level must hold a minimum grade of H3 in that language. At least one language must be taken at advanced level. There is no specific language grade requirement for applicants who choose to study a beginner language.
LM050	Bachelor of Business Studies (BBS)	Students wishing to study a language at advanced level must hold a H4 in the chosen language. Students wishing to study beginners German, Japanese or Spanish require a H4 in any language other than English.
LM056	BA International Business	H4 in the chosen language except for Japanese or beginner Spanish where a H4 in a language other than English is required.
LM091	B Ed Languages	H3 in one of the two languages you are choosing to study.

Science groups table by course

Code	Course Name	Agricultural Science	Applied Maths	Biology	Chemistry	Computer Science	Construction Studies	Engineering	Physical Education	Physics	Physics with Chemistry	Technology	Technical Drawing / Design & Communication Graphics
LM063	BSc Technology Management	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
LM066	BSc Environmental Science	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓		
LM068	BSc Food Science & Health	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓		
LM076	BSc Product Design & Technology	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
LM077	BE/ME Aeronautical Engineering	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
LM082	BSc Construction Management & Engineering	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
LM089	BSc Sport & Exercise Science	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓		
LM092	BSc (Education)Biology with Physics or Chemistry or Agricultural Science	✓		✓	✓					✓	✓		
LM093	BSc Equine Science	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓		
LM094	B Tech Education Graphics & Construction Technology	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
LM095	B Tech Education Graphics, Engineering & Technology	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
LM096	BSc Education Physical Science with Chemistry & Physics		✓		✓			✓		✓	✓		
LM100	BSc Physiotherapy	✓		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓		
LM103	BSc Paramedic Studies	✓		✓	✓					✓	✓		
LM104	BSc Occupational Therapy	✓		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓		
LM115	BE Chemical & Biochemical Engineering	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
LM116	BE/ME Engineering (Biomedical or Civil or Design and Manufacture or Mechanical or Digital Mechatronic)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
LM118	BE/ME Electronic & Computer Engineering	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
LM123	BSc Biological & Chemical Sciences (Bioscience or Environmental Science or industrial Biochemistry or Pharmaceutical & Industrial Chemistry or Biomedical Science)	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓		
LM125	BSc Physics (Applied Physics or Mathematics & Physics)		✓		✓			✓		✓	✓		
LM126	Electrical Engineering	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
LM150	BSc Nursing (General)	✓		✓	✓					✓	✓		
LM152	BSc Nursing (Mental Health)	✓		✓	✓					✓	✓		
LM154	BSc Nursing (Intellectual Disability)	✓		✓	✓					✓	✓		
LM156	BSc Midwifery	✓		✓	✓					✓	✓		
LM175	BSc/MSc Immersive Bioscience & Biotherapeutics		✓	✔	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓		
LM301	UG Medicine	✓		✓	✓					✓	✓		

✔ = Mandatory Requirement

Other entry facilities

Special Mathematics Examination

The Faculty of Science & Engineering run a Special Mathematics Examination which can be used as an alternative to Higher Level Leaving Certificate Mathematics for entry to some undergraduate courses.. The examination is based on the Higher Level Mathematics syllabus. Candidates taking the examination must achieve the equivalent of the Leaving Certificate grade required for entry to the course to which they are applying. Please note the following:

- Applicants must have satisfied all other entry requirements.
- Applicants must also have achieved the points required for entry to the course.
- Applicants who achieve the required result in the Special Mathematics Examination and satisfy all other entry requirements and achieve the required points for the course, will be considered for an offer in Round 2 as part of the CAO offers allocation process.
- The Special Mathematics Examination is no longer available at Ordinary Level.

Scan or click the QR code for further details.

Special mathematics examination

Special Language Examination

The Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences offers a Special Entrance Language Examination, providing Leaving Certificate students with a second opportunity to meet the H3 language requirement in French, Gaeilge, German, Spanish or Japanese for entry to LM040 BA European Studies and LM044 BA Applied Languages. The examination is available to applicants who have met all other course entry requirements, including the necessary CAO points, but did not achieve the required H3 grade in their Leaving Certificate language. The assessment is held on campus, in August after the Leaving Certificate results and includes both written and oral components.

The examination will take place on Tuesday, 25 August 2026.

Scan or click the QR code for further details.

Special language examination

Competitive requirements

Due to the number and calibre of applicants, qualified candidates to all undergraduate degree courses are placed in order of merit based on a points system. Points are awarded for the best six subjects from one sitting of the Leaving Certificate. The Leaving Certificate Vocation Course (LCVP) can also be included in the calculation of points scores but does not satisfy minimum eligibility entry requirements.

English language requirements

Scan or click the QR code for further details.

English language requirements

Subject combinations for points scores

- Physics and Physics & Chemistry count as one subject.
- Chemistry and Physics & Chemistry count as one subject.
- Physics, Chemistry and Physics & Chemistry count as two subjects.
- Any combination of Home Economics (Scientific and Social), Home Economics (General) and Home Economics (Single course), count as one subject.
- English and English Composition count as one subject.
- Music, Music and Musicianship, Music and Musicianship A, Music and Musicianship B, any combination counts as one subject.
- Agricultural Economics, History, Economics, Economic History count as three subjects.
- Any two or three subject combinations of: History, Economics, Economic History, Agricultural Economics, count as two subjects except when Agricultural Economics and Economics are combined in which case they count as one subject.

Leaving Certificate applicants

Entry to undergraduate courses is competitive, as there are typically more applicants than places available.

Applicants who meet matriculation and course entry requirements are assessed based on points awarded for grades obtained in the Leaving Certificate examination.

Points are awarded as follows:

Leaving Certificate points system

Grades	% Marks	Points Higher Level	Points Ordinary Level	Points for Higher Level Maths*
H1/O1	90 - 100	100	56	125
H2/O2	80 < 90	88	46	113
H3/O3	70 < 80	77	37	102
H4/O4	60 < 70	66	28	91
H5/O5	50 < 60	56	20	81
H6/O6	40 < 50	46	12	71
H7/O7	30 < 40	37	0	

LCVP

Grade	Points
Distinction	66
Merit	46
Pass	28

*Including 25 bonus points - Bonus points are ONLY awarded for Higher Level Mathematics at Grade H6 and above and where it is included as one of the applicants best six subjects.

Notes:

- 25 additional points will be awarded for higher level Mathematics at grades H6 and above, where that subject is being counted for points purposes.
- Link Modules are counted for point scoring purposes but cannot count as one of the six subjects required for minimum entry requirements.
- Points are calculated from an applicant's best six Leaving Certificate subjects form a single examination sitting. If exams were taken over multiple years, then the best result in a single sitting will be selected for scoring purposes.
- The single sitting rule does not affect UL's matriculation requirements, which may be completed over more than one year, except for Undergraduate Medicine where all minimum entry requirements must be met in the same sitting used for points calculation.
- Some Leaving Certificate subject combinations cannot be used together to meet Minimum Entry Requirements.



Subject options

Subject combinations available on LM002 BA Arts to degree level:

Subject	Digital Culture and Communications	Economics	English	French	Gaeilge	Geography	German	History	Japanese	Linguistics with TESOL†	Mathematics	Music and Dance	Politics and International Relations	Psychology^	Public administration and Leadership	Sociology~	Spanish
Digital Culture and Communications	n/a	‡	✓	✓	‡	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Economics	‡	n/a	✓	✓	n/a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
English	✓	✓	n/a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	‡	✓	✓	✓	‡	✓	✓	✓	✓
French	✓	✓	✓	n/a	✓	✓	✓	‡	✓	✓	✓	‡	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gaeilge	‡	n/a	✓	✓	n/a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Geography	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	n/a	n/a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	n/a	✓	✓	✓
German	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	n/a	n/a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	n/a	✓	✓	✓
History	✓	✓	✓	‡	✓	✓	✓	n/a	✓	✓	✓	n/a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Japanese	✓	✓	‡	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	n/a	✓	✓	✓	n/a	✓	✓	✓	✓
Linguistics with TESOL†	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	n/a	n/a	✓	✓	✓	✓	‡	✓
Mathematics	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	n/a	n/a	✓	✓	✓	✓	‡	✓
Music and Dance	✓	✓	✓	‡	✓	✓	✓	n/a	✓	✓	✓	n/a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Politics and International Relations	✓	✓	‡	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	n/a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Psychology^	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	n/a	n/a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	n/a	✓	✓	✓
Public Administration and Leadership	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	n/a	✓	n/a
Sociology~	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	‡	‡	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Spanish	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	n/a	✓	n/a

‡ Option available in first year only
n/a Not Available

~ Subject available as Single Honours to degree level
^ Places on Psychology are limited after year 1

† TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Year 1

In the first year, students select four subjects from the sixteen offered and must ensure that no two are in the same group in the table of subjects. When choosing your year 1 subjects, students should also keep in mind the way that subjects are grouped in year 2 onwards as they change slightly, see below. They should also bear in mind that places in Psychology are limited from year 2.

Group 1
- Psychology; or
- German; or
- Geography

Group 2
- English

Group 3
- Digital Culture and Communications

Group 4
- Gaeilge; or
- Economics

Group 5
- French

Group 6
- Linguistics with TESOL†; or
- Mathematics

Group 7
- Sociology

Group 8
- Politics and International Relations ; or
- Japanese

Group 9
- Public Administration and Leadership; or
- Spanish

Group 10
- History; or
- Music and Dance

German, French and Spanish are available at both beginners and advanced level

Year 2

In the spring semester of year one, students select two subjects to continue with and specialise in for years 2-4. This is known as joint honours. Note that Sociology and Politics and International Relations are each available as single honours meaning if students wish, they can pick either of these as their only subject for the remainder of their degree without combining with another.

The table below displays the groups from years 2-4. Students can only continue with subjects that they have selected in year one and cannot choose two subjects from the same group.

Group 1
- Psychology^; or
- German; or
- Geography

Group 2
- Politics and International Relations~; or
- English; or
- Japanese

Group 3
- Digital Culture and Communications; or
- Gaeilge; or
- Economics

Group 4
- Public Administration and Leadership; or
- Spanish

Group 5
- Sociology~; or
- Linguistics with TESOL†; or
- Mathematics

Group 6
- History; or
- French; or
- Music and Dance

~ Subject available as Single Honours from year 2 to degree level.
^ Places on Psychology are limited after year 1
† Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages.

Subject combinations available LM019 BSc Social Sciences from Year 2 onwards:

Minor option → (Choose two on the same line as your major) / Major option ↓ (Choose one)	Digital Culture and Communications	Economics	Geography	History	Linguistics with TESOL	Politics and International Relations	Psychology*	Public Administration and Leadership	Sociology
Digital Culture and Communications	n/a	n/a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Economics	n/a	n/a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Geography	✓	✓	n/a	✓	✓	✓	n/a	✓	✓
History	✓	✓	✓	n/a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Linguistics	✓	✓	✓	✓	n/a	✓	✓	✓	n/a
Politics and International Relations	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	n/a	✓	✓	✓
Psychology*	✓	✓	n/a	✓	✓	✓	n/a	✓	✓
Public Administration and Leadership	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	n/a	✓
Sociology	✓	✓	✓	✓	n/a	✓	✓	✓	n/a

*Note that places on psychology are limited after year 1.

QQI FET entry

General

The University of Limerick has entry routes to first year undergraduate degree courses for students who have achieved the relevant QQI Level 5 award. Candidates will be ranked on the basis of their performance in that award. QQI pathways are evolving regularly, please see the CAO website for the most date information.

Application process

All applications for admission under the QQI entry pathway must be made through the Central Applications Office (CAO).

Minimum entry requirements

Applicants must present a relevant full QQI Level 5 or Level 6 major award with a minimum credit value of 120. Depending on the programme, applicants must obtain distinctions in either four or five component awards. Applicants must also meet any course-specific major award, component award, Mathematics, Science, language, portfolio, audition or other entry requirements.

QQI Pathways

For the most up to date information on acceptable QQI/FET Level 5 awards scan or click the QR code.

QQI FET/FETAC

Scoring process

This scoring process only applies where all the requirements for the major award are met (i.e. when the specified component awards have been achieved to a minimum of 120 credits). Each component is given a score based on the credit value of the component and the weighting of the grade achieved.

Although most component awards have a credit value of 15, credit values of 5, 10, 20 and 30 also apply.

The following grade weightings apply:
- 1 for a pass
- 2 for a merit
- 3 for a distinction

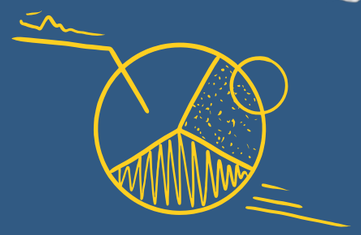
To calculate a component score:
- Multiply the credit value of the component by the weighting for the grade achieved.
- Add all of the component scores up to a cumulative credit value of 120. When adding up these scores begin with distinctions, then merits, then passes.
- Multiply the total by 13 and divide by 12.

Components leading to the best 120 credits are scored and applicants are ranked accordingly. The best 120 credits come from component awards achieved with the highest grades. Some applicants will combine components achieved prior to the introduction of CAS with others which are part of CAS.

Scan or click the QR code for further details.

CAO

Graduates of QQI HET Higher Certificate



Applications are invited from graduates of the following who wish to pursue a compatible full-time Honours Degree course (Level 8) at UL:

- QQI HET Higher Certificate, NFQ Level 6 Major Award
- QQI HET Bachelor (Ordinary Degree), NFQ Level 7 Major Award and Level 6 QQI (FET)

Transfers are accepted into most of our courses. However, a number of our courses do not accept transfer applications due to the structure of the course. E.g. Education / Nursing.

Prior to submitting an application students are advised to discuss their options with the Head of the relevant School/Department of the course they wish to transfer to.

Student support services

At UL we offer a wide range of supports and services to help new students settle in and make the very best of their time here with us.

Student Engagement and Success (SES) Unit

The University of Limerick welcomes and supports all Year 1 students in their transition to third level education. As part of this commitment the university has established a Student Engagement and Success (SES) Unit. The SES Unit are here to support your transition to University to ensure that students get all the support they need to make their first year and beyond a success.

Scan or click the QR code for further details.

Student Engagement and Success (SES) Unit

Student Support and Development team

There is a Student Engagement and Support Officer (SESO) aligned with each of the four faculties. The SESOs are here to assist full-time undergraduate students in finding the answers to questions and identifying the appropriate supports to help them excel during their time in the University of Limerick.

Student Financial Support Advice Service

The UL Student Financial Support Advice Service provides financial support and budgetary advice to the general UL student population. The Student Financial Support Advisor advises prospective and registered students on financial planning for college; advises registered students on financial supports available, eligibility criteria and how to access supports; assesses applications for funding supports; and advocates for individual students who might be experiencing particular financial difficulties.

First Seven Weeks

UL's First Seven Weeks course is designed to provide strong, targeted support to students during the early weeks as a UL student, each week has its own theme around various issues that we know are important for settling in and thriving as a higher education student.

Scan or click the QR code for further details.

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Student Counselling and Wellbeing Service

Student Counselling and Wellbeing Service provides support during normal working hours (9am-5pm) throughout the semester.

This is a free and confidential service. We are a first point of contact for mental health needs.

Scan or click the QR code for further details.

Counselling

Learning support at UL

Learning support centres

Here at UL, we will support students as learners, to enable them to get the very best from their student experience with us. Our learning centres will provide students with extra tutoring in various subject areas and is free to all students.

Scan or click the QR code for further details.

Learning supports

UL scholarships and awards

Access
- Arup Access Scholarship
- Bursary for my Future Scholarships
- Irish American Partnership Access Scholarships
- Hegarty Family Undergraduate Scholarships
- Unijobs Scholarship

Arts & Humanities
- Jean Monnet European Studies Entrance Bursary
- Embassy of France in Ireland and UL Foundation Scholarship Award

Irish World Academy of Music and Dance
- PCC Scholarship

Law
- Arthur Cox Valued Participation Prize
- A & L Goodbody Solicitors Prizes
- The Rachael O'Shaughnessy Scholarship
- Judge Catherine McGuinness Prize
- Matheson Scholarship in Law Plus
- Mason Hayes & Curran Solicitors Company Law Prize
- Corrigan & Corrigan Tort Law Prize

Nursing and Midwifery
- Edith and Leslie Downer Entrance Scholarship

Business
- KPMG Accountants Prize
- Louise Newman Prize
- The Fidelis Partnership Scholarship Programme

Sport
- Provincial GAA Bursary Scheme
- UL Sport Scholarship Academy
- Paddy Dooley Rowing Scholarship
- The Michael Hillery and Jacinta O'Brien Athletics Scholarship

Engineering & Technology
- The Vincent Roche (ADI) Scholarship in Immersive Software Engineering (ISE)
- The Vincent Roche (ADI) Scholarship in Immersive Bioscience and Biotherapeutics (iBIO)
- Women in Aviation International Scholarship
- Powercomm Electrical Engineering Scholarship
- Designer of the Year Award – Logitech Prize
- Fiachra Treacy ORIX Aviation Awards
- Illumia ISE Scholarship for Equality Diversity and Inclusion
- Intercom ISE Scholarship for Equality Diversity and Inclusion
- AerCap Women in Aviation Scholarships
- Aero Inspection Future of Aviation Scholarship
- Arup Integrated Design Awards
- Arup Women in Civil Engineering Scholarship
- BD Science and Engineering Undergraduate Scholarship
- BD Bursaries for Women in STEM
- Brindle Foundation and Fidelis Partnership Scholarships
- Chemifloc Ed Storey Scholarship in Chemical Sciences
- Ei Electronics 'Women in Engineering' Scholarship
- Provizio ISE Scholarship
- MongoDB ISE Scholarship for Equality, Diversity and Inclusion
- Stryker Scholarship in Engineering

Science & Engineering
- The Critchley Prize
- The George Gooberman Memorial Prize for Excellence in Physics
- Royal Irish Academy Hamilton Awards – Mathematics
- Faculty Women in Engineering Bursary (Faculty of Science and Engineering)
- Noel O Dowd Scholarship

School of Medicine
- First Prize for Overall Performance in the BMBS Graduate Entry Degree Course
- First Prize in the Discipline of General Practice/Primary Care
- First Prize in the Discipline of Medicine
- First Prize in the Discipline of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- First Prize in the Discipline of Paediatrics
- First Prize in the Discipline of Psychiatry
- First Prize in the Discipline of Surgery
- First Prize in the Discipline of Professional Competencies

General
- The 1916 Bursary Fund
- Cooperative Education Award
- Elaine Fagan Scholarship
- Financial Aid Fund
- Higher Education Grants and VEC Grants
- All Ireland Scholarships - sponsored by J.P. McManus
- Plassey Campus Centre Scholarship Programme
- President's Volunteer Award
- The Dr and Mrs Ushioda Scholarship
- University of Limerick Gold Medal
- University of Limerick Silver Medal
- UL Foundation Entrepreneurship and Innovation Awards
- Civic Engagement Scholarship
- Founding Class of 1972 Scholarship
- Love Actually Charity Scholarship

All scholarships and awards information correct at time of going to print.

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Academic Scholarships

UL sports scholarships

The UL Sports Scholarships are designed to support high performance athletes in pursuing and excelling in their sport while also undertaking academic study at the University of Limerick. The course is focused on dual career for these athletes. Scholarships will be offered at three levels:

- **Gold** Support towards a training grant, accommodation, registration, sports science support, coaching and gym membership. Includes on-campus accomodation and valued at €10,000.
- **Silver** Support towards a training grant, accommodation, registration, sports science support, coaching and gym membership. Includes on-campus accomodation and valued at €5,000.
- **Bronze** Support towards a training grant, sports science support, coaching and gym membership. Includes on-campus accomodation and valued at more than €1,200 per year.

In addition UL will support all of the athletes with workshops and academic mentoring to help them achieve success in both academic and sporting careers. All Sports Scholarship access are given the High Performance Athlete Status.

We support a number of sports with currently over 19 sports covered.

Who can apply?

The scholarships are open to all current UL students or those who are applying to come to UL for the first time either through CAO or transferring at undergraduate or postgraduate level.

Applicants must be a member of a national governing body of sport recognised by the Irish Sports Council, in the sport in which they are applying for a scholarship.

Students must get the required points to attain the course. We do not offer a reduced points for sports.

Applications are via an online application which open on 3 January and close on 9 March. Late applications cannot be accepted.

How to apply?

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UL sports scholarships

Other sports scholarships

Applicants for UL Sports Scholarships will automatically be considered for a number of other sport specific scholarships.

- UL Sports Scholarship Academy
- Paddy Dooley Rowing Scholarship
- The Michael Hillery & Jacinta O'Brien Athletics Scholarship
- Provincial GAA Bursary Scheme
- J.N Oliver Award
- W.G Dugdale Award

UL Sport Arena facilities include:

- National 50m Swimming Pool and our 25m diving pool
- Four Courts – Offering Basketball, Badminton, Volleyball, Indoor Soccer and much more
- Seating for over 1,700
- 60m six-lane indoor sprint track
- 225m three-lane suspended jogging track
- Health and Performance Centre
- Fitness Studio for exercise classes, both live & virtual
- Other UL Sport facilities include:
- 400m Olympic-standard track
- Floodlit astroturf all-weather hockey pitch
- Highest Indoor climbing Wall
- 30 acres of training and championship playing fields
- Ireland's first indoor rowing tank at the Boathouse

The National 50M swimming pool is home to the Swim Ireland High Performance centre.



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