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Information Sheet for Partners & Exchange Students 2025–26

Contact Information

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Our Nomination Procedure

To study at the University of Limerick as a non-EU Exchange student, the student's home institution must have a bilateral agreement with UL. Nominations are to be submitted by our partner universities digitally using the UL platform provided by UL Global via email each year.

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

Our Application Procedure

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

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

Why Choose University of Limerick?

17% International Students

18,000 Students

2,500 Staff

Students from **107** countries



5km from Limerick City

20km from Shannon International Airport

Learn More

Over **70** Undergraduate Programmes

Across four faculties: Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Kemmy Business School, Education and Health Sciences, Science and Engineering

Ireland's Sports Campus

UL Sports Arena

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



National 50m Swimming Pool

Ireland's first Olympic-sized pool





Arena's Cardio Fitness Centre

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

Ireland's largest All-Weather Floodlit Pitches

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



24 hour **On-Campus Security**
A friendly, safe and welcoming campus

8 purpose built student villages

Capacity of over **2,915** students

Your money goes further at UL

22.9% lower than Maynooth
19.6% lower than Dublin
11.1% lower than Cork
6.4% lower than Galway

Figures based on average monthly cost of living incl. rent

One of the World's top green universities **20**

The results are part of the UI Green Metric ranking of the world universities which ranked UL as number 19 among the world's top 300 universities.

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UL Clubs and Societies

Clubs & Societies are plain and simple an excuse to have fun and make new friends and in doing so maybe try exciting new activities or to compete in the top sporting intercollegiate competitions in Ireland and overseas. Clubs & Societies are run voluntarily by students for the students to complement the busy academic life while here in the University of Limerick and everyone is very welcome to join.

Modules

A normal semester load at the University of Limerick is 30 ECTS credits. Most modules have a credit weighting of 6 ECTS so students should take five modules per semester. Exchange students are required to take a majority of modules from their field of study. Exchange Students can take between three and six modules while in UL. Acceptance on these modules is subject to academic prerequisites, timetabling constraints and number of students enrolled. Students can preview the modules that are available for both Autumn and Spring semesters. Modules offered in the area of Psychology, Sports Sciences and Journalism are subject to restrictions: only students nominated within the relevant subject areas may take part in those modules.

Free Academic Support Centres

Information and Communications Technologies, Mathematics, Writing, Science and Peer Supported Learning Centres.
Free one-to-one support available for all students.

Academic Transcripts

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

Language Requirements

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

Insurance requirements for incoming Exchange students

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

Counselling Services

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

Special Needs & Disabilities Information

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

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

Medical Centre

The Student Health Centre is an urgent care/advisory service and deals with all general health issues as they present. Our services include access to: doctor (GP), nurse, contraceptive clinic, sexual health clinic and physiotherapy. This is not a free service and fees apply
Please refer to the Student Health Centre website for further information on medical care prior to travelling to Ireland.
Email: studenthealthcentre@ul.ie

Immigration information for incoming Exchange students

All non-EU students coming to the University of Limerick are required by the Irish Department of Justice, Home Affairs and Migration to register with the Irish immigration authorities.
VISA applications should be made through the Irish Embassy in the student's home country.
Immigration fee is €300.
More information can be found on our Visa & Immigration website.

Autumn Semester 2025

Orientation: 1st September - 5th September 2025
Classes: 8th September to 28th November 2025
Exams: 6th December - 20th December 2025

Spring Semester 2026

Orientation: 19th January - 23rd January 2026
Classes: 26th January - 24th April 2026
Exams: 5th May - 18th May 2026



How to find us

Getting to University of Limerick

Shannon Airport: ~25 km from Limerick

Bus: There is a bus service from Shannon Airport to Limerick City Train station approximately every hour. Please visit the Bus Éireann website for up-to-date information.
Taxi: Prices for taxis from Shannon airport to the University of Limerick vary - between 50-65 Euro.
Book ahead Swift Taxis by calling +353 61 313131 or +353 61 414141 or by using the Free Now app.

Dublin Airport: ~200 km from Limerick

Dublin Coach: change at the Red Cow for Limerick, drop-off at UL bus stop
Citylink: drop-off opposite Hurler's Pub, 20 minute walk to UL Campus
Flightlink: drop-off opposite Hurler's Pub, 20 minute walk to UL Campus

Living in Limerick

On-Campus Accommodation:

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

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

Closing date for applications can be found here.

There is a non-refundable Booking Fee on application of €50, with a Damage Deposit due of €200.

Application for on-campus accommodation should be returned to: accommodation@ul.ie

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

Off-Campus Accommodation:

Please get in touch with our off-campus accommodation officer for help with accommodation off-campus.
Email: offcampus.accomm@ul.ie
Phone: +353 86 2036343

As with the booking of any private accommodation, students need to be aware of fraudulent persons purporting to be landlords/landladies on social media sites. Do not pay money to persons unless you are sure that they are genuine. You are advised that accommodation in Limerick is limited. Students should actively seek accommodation as soon as they have received their UL ID number.

Life in Limerick

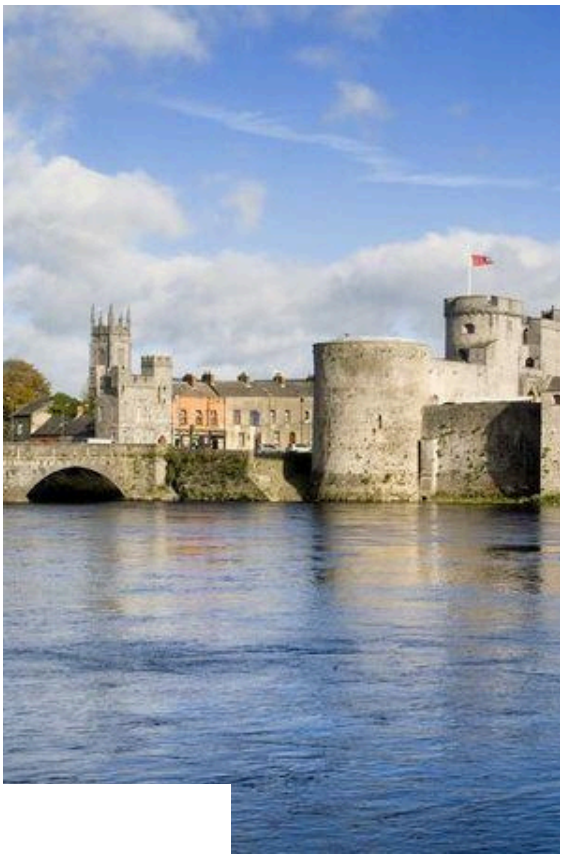
Limerick is a vibrant city boasting a rich culture. Whether you are diving into Limerick's ancient history or enjoying its selection of bustling pubs, cafes and restaurants, Limerick is sure to win you over.

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

Limerick has features to interest everyone:

- For Sports Limerick has Thomond Park for Rugby and the Gaelic Grounds for Ireland's national games GAA
- For Culture Limerick has the Hunt Museum, Theatres and Music
- For History there is King John's Castle, St. Mary's Cathedral and Bunratty Castle.

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



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