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Our next open day events will be taking place on the 15-16 October 2026, and on the 16 January 2027.

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UL – Home of Firsts

University of Limerick (UL) is a University of 'Firsts' and prides itself on being ahead of many of Ireland's third level institutions in providing a unique experience for our students.

From our unrivalled graduate employment rate and state-of-the-art library, UL is leading the way.

UL Home of Firsts

First for employment

Our graduate employment rate is consistently higher than the national average.



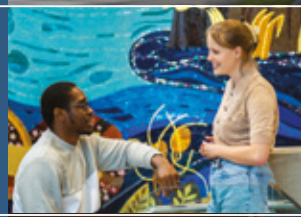
First for facilities

Home to world-class, unique facilities including state of the art library and Ireland's only academic flight simulator.



First for Co-op

UL was the first university in Ireland to place students in industry for work experience under the Cooperative Education (Co-op) programme. With a network of 1700+ employers, UL has the largest co-op in Ireland and one of the largest in Europe.



First for supports

Our First 7 Weeks programme is unique to UL and designed specifically to help new students settle in to life at UL.



First for sport

UL Sport is home to Ireland's first 50m olympic sized swimming pool and to Europe's largest all-weather sports field complex attracting some of the world's best national and international athletes.



Entry requirements: Science

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	Medicine, Undergraduate Entry (HPAT required)	✓		✓	✓					✓	✓		

✔ = Mandatory requirement

Entry requirements: Language

Code	Course name	Note: Students wishing to take a course with a language option must meet the requirement 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.

Applying to UL

Competitive entry

Applicants who meet entry requirements are placed in order of merit, based on a points system.

Points are not awarded for:

- Foundation Mathematics
- Foundation Irish

Points are awarded for:

- All Leaving Certificate Higher and Ordinary level subjects
- The best six subjects (from one sitting of the Leaving Certification)
- LCVP (Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme) cannot be used to meet eligibility requirements but can be used for points purposes in UL.
- Higher Level Mathematics: UL awards an additional 25 points to applicants with a H1 to H6 in Higher Level Leaving Certificate Mathematics (if it is one of the applicant's best six subjects).

Subject combination for points scores

There are restrictions in the use of combinations of certain Leaving Certificate subjects for the purposes of satisfying Minimum Entry Requirements.

To find out more about subject combinations scan or click the QR code.

Subject combinations

Student Vetting and/or Fitness to Practise where required

Certain courses require students to undergo student vetting due to the external placement, which may bring the students into a position of trust and may involve unsupervised access to students and/or vulnerable adults. Offers of a place on these courses will be provisional pending the outcome from the student vetting process.

Student vetting

To find out more about student vetting and fitness to practise scan or click the QR code.

Fitness to practise

UL Special Mathematics Exam

UL offers the Special Mathematics Examination, for applicants who have not achieved the required Higher-Level Mathematics grade in the Leaving Certificate. This exam is specifically for applicants who, have achieved the necessary CAO points, and meet all other entry requirements, but did not attain the required grade in Higher-Level Mathematics in the Leaving Certificate. The exam is based solely on the Higher-Level Mathematics curriculum from the Leaving Certificate and is offered for some courses. No additional bonus points are awarded to successful applicants scoring is on a pass/fail basis. Applicants that pass are deemed to have satisfied the Mathematics entry requirements.

To find out more about UL special entrance mathematics exam scan or click the QR code.

Special Entrance Mathematics

Special Entrance 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.

Special Entrance Language Examination

Course listing

Course information correct as per August 2026.

For up-to-date information scan or click the above QR code.

Course information

Level 8 minimum entry requirements
Two H5 & four O6 or four H7

- English requirement for all courses O6/H7 unless specific grade outlined.
- Maths requirement for all courses O6/H7 unless specific grade outlined.
- Second language requirement for all courses O6/H7 unless specific grade outlined.
- Irish meets the second language requirement.

Level 6/7 minimum entry requirements
Five O6 or five H7

Please note: Grade levels are as follows:
H = Higher Level, **O** = Ordinary Level,
F = Foundation Level

QQI pathways are in place on courses marked with a **Y**.

QQI information

Arts Humanities & Social Sciences

Code	Course name	Course specific requirements	QQI	Points 2026 round 1
LM002	**BA Arts**		Y	317
LM019	**BSc Social Sciences**		Y	430
LM020	**BA Law and Accounting**	O4/H7 Maths		454
LM027	**LLB Common And Civil Law**	H3 French		542
LM028	**BA Criminal Justice**		Y	391
LM029	**LLB Law Plus**		Y	500
LM030	**BA Global Politics**		Y	360
LM032	**LLB Law and Cyber Security**			510
LM038	**BA Psychology and Sociology**		Y	486
LM039	**BA Journalism and Digital Communication**	H4 English	Y	388
LM040	**BA European Studies**	H3 Language required (except English)	Y	377
LM044	**BA Applied Languages**	H3 in one of French, German, Spanish, Irish or Japanese	Y	349

Education & Health Science

Code	Course name	Course specific requirements	QQI	Points 2026 round 1
LM089	**BSc Sport and Exercise Science**	O3/H7 Science | Student vetting | Fitness to practise		507
LM090	**BSc Physical Education**	Student vetting | Fitness to practise	Y	521
LM091	**B Ed Languages**	H3 French, Irish, German, Spanish or Japanese - Refer to the language options table Student vetting Fitness to practise	Y	451
LM092	**BSc Science Biology with Physics or Chemistry or Agricultural Science**	O3/H7 Maths | O4/H7 Science | Student vetting | Fitness to practise	Y	480
LM094	**B Ed Graphics and Construction Technology**	O3/H7 Maths | O4/H7 Science | Student vetting | Fitness to practise	Y	477
LM095	**B Ed Graphics, Engineering and Technology**	O3/H7 Maths | O4/H7 Science | Student vetting | Fitness to practise	Y	421
LM096	**BSc (Education) in Physical Science with Chemistry and Physics**	H4 Maths | H4 Science | Student vetting | Fitness to practise	Y	438
LM097	**BSc in Mathematics and Computer Science**	H4 Maths | Student vetting | Fitness to practise	Y	433
LM100	**BSc Physiotherapy**	O3/H7 Science | Student vetting | Fitness to practise		579
LM101	**BMBS Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (Graduate)**	Minimum 2.1 First Honours Bachelor Degree (NFQ Level 8) or equivalent plus GAMSAT		#56*
LM102	**BSc Psychology**	Minimum entry requirements	Y	500
LM103	**BSc Paramedic Studies**	O6/H7 Science | Clean Full B and at a minimum, provisional C1 Driving Licence (Full C1 Driving licence required before end of year 1) | Student vetting | Fitness to practise	Y	#389
LM104	**BSc in Occupational Therapy**	O3/H7 Science | Student vetting | Fitness to practise		542
LM105	**BSc Exercise and Health Fitness Management**	Fitness to practise	Y	430
LM106	**BSc Speech and Language Therapy**	O4/H5 Science | Student vetting | Fitness to practise	Y	544
LM150	**BSc Nursing (General)**	O6/H7 Science | Student vetting | Fitness to practise	Y	433
LM152	**BSc Nursing (Mental Health)**	O6/H7 Science | Student vetting | Fitness to practise	Y	399
LM154	**BSc Nursing (Intellectual Disability)**	O6/H7 Science | Student vetting | Fitness to practise	Y	357
LM156	**BSc Midwifery**	O6/H7 Science | Student vetting | Fitness to practise	Y	452
LM301	**Medicine (Undergraduate Entry)**	O6/H7 Science plus HPAT | Student vetting | Fitness to practise		#730*

EHS courses require a 'Fitness to Practise' which means having the necessary skills, knowledge, health and character to undertake and complete, safely and effectively, a course that includes elements of professional practice, experiential learning or clinical work.

Irish World Academy of Music & Dance

Code	Course Name	Course Specific Requirements	QQI	Points 2026 Round 1
LM131	**BA Irish Music**	Audition | Student vetting	Y	#520
LM132	**BA Irish Dance**	Audition | Student vetting	Y	#425
LM133	**BA Contemporary Dance**	Audition | Student vetting	Y	#416
LM134	**BA Voice**	Audition | Student vetting	Y	#422
LM135	**BA Music**	Audition | Student vetting	Y	#399

Kemmy Business School

Code	Course Name	Course Specific Requirements	QQI	Points 2026 Round 1
LM050	**Bachelor of Business Studies (BBS)**	O4/H7 Maths. If selecting to study a language, refer to the language options table.	Y	442
LM056	**BA International Business**	O4/H7 Maths. If selecting to study a language, refer to the language options table.		532

Science & Engineering

Code	Course Name	Course Specific Requirements	QQI	Points 2026 Round 1
LM058	**BSc Financial Mathematics**	H3 Maths	Y	445
LM063	**BSc Technology Management**	O3/H7 Maths | O4/H7 Science	Y	400
LM066	**BSc Environmental Science**	O3/H7 Maths | H4 Science	Y	403
LM068	**BSc Food Science and Health**	O3/H7 Maths | H4 Science	Y	424
LM076	**BSc Product Design and Technology**	O3/H7 Maths | O4/H7 Science | Portfolio	Y	#451
LM077	**BE/ME Aeronautical Engineering**	H4 Maths | O6/H7 Science	Y	544
LM082	**BSc Construction Management and Engineering**	O3/H7 Maths | O4/H7 Science	Y	467
LM093	**BSc Equine Science**	H4 Science	Y	340
LM099	**Bachelor Architecture**	Portfolio	Y	#625
LM113	**BSc Interaction Design**	O3/H7 Maths	Y	357
LM114	**BSc Music, Media and Performance Technology**	O3/H7 Maths	Y	381
LM115	**BE/ME Chemical and Biochemical Engineering**	H4 Maths | O6/H7 Science	Y	509
LM116	**BE/ME Engineering (Biomedical or Civil or Design and Manufacture or Mechanical or Digital Mechatronic)**	H4 Maths | O6/H7 Science	Y	531
LM118	**BE/ME Electronic & Computer Engineering**	H4 Maths | O6/H7 Science	Y	465
LM121	**BSc Computer Science (Computer Systems or Computer Games Development or Cyber Security & IT Forensics)**	O2/H6 Maths	Y	362
LM123	**BSc Biological & Chemical Sciences (Bioscience or Environmental Science or Industrial Biochemistry or Pharmaceutical Industrial Chemistry or Biomedical Science)**	O3/H7 Maths | H4 Science	Y	474
LM124	**BSc Mathematics (Mathematical Sciences or Mathematics & Physics or Economics & Mathematics)**	H3 Maths	Y	455
LM125	**BSc Physics (Applied Physics or Mathematics & Physics)**	H4 Maths | H4 Science	Y	433
LM126	**BE/ME in Electrical Engineering**	H4 Maths | O6/H7 Science		477
LM173	**BSc/MSc Immersive Software Engineering**	H4 Maths | Portfolio	Y	#652
LM174	**BSc/MSc Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning**	H3 Maths		456
LM175	**BSc/MSc Immersive Bioscience and Biotherapeutics**	H4 Biology | H5 2 Other Science Subject* | Portfolio *H5 in Maths can also meet science subject requirement		#655
LM180	**Certificate/Diploma Equine Science**	Minimum entry requirements	Y	317

Additional points are awarded for audition or portfolio for the following courses:
LM076, LM099, LM131, **LM132**, **LM133**, **LM134**, **LM135, LM173** & **LM175**.

Points quoted above include both Leaving Certificate points and audition or portfolio points.

Scan the QR code to download the undergraduate prospectus

Download the UL prospectus

Student supports at UL

Personal Advisor Support System (PASS) Advisors are an optional source of support for students and can provide academic support and guidance, as well as refer students to other University supports where appropriate:

- **Counselling service** – Provides confidential support and guidance to help students manage personal and academic challenges.
- **First 7 Weeks Team** – Offers targeted dedicated support in the early weeks of your life here at UL.
- **Student Engagement and Success (SES) Unit** – Provides dedicated support to assist first-year students in settling into their course and adapting to life at UL.
- **Student Health Centre** – Provides a full-time nursing service, with a referral service to a consultant psychiatry and chartered physiotherapy.
- **Teach Failte** – A drop-in centre with a cuppa and a listening ear in a welcoming space.
- **Widening access team:**
  - Access Office
  - Disability Services
  - Ethnic Diversity and Inclusion Team
  - HEAR (Higher Education Access Route)
  - DARE (Disability Access Route to Education)
  - QQI Pathways

Scan or click the QR code for further details

Student supports

Learning supports at UL

Each of these services offer extra tutoring in various subjects and are free of charge.

- Maths Learning Centre
- Science Learning Centre
- ICT Learning Centre
- The Writing Centre
- Regional Peer Supported Learning Centre
- Language Learning Hub

Scan or click the QR code for further details.

Learning support centres

CAO major dates



- **CAO 2027 applications open 5 November 2026.**
- **Register with CAO before 5pm on 1 February.**
- **Change of mind opens early May & closes 1 July.**

Student accommodation

Living on campus is one of the best ways to enjoy university life. The University of Limerick has seven purpose-built village-style residences on the campus which offer high quality accommodation for an all-inclusive fee. There are no extra bills to worry about. All villages on campus are professionally managed with a residential manager on site and a full maintenance team on hand.

For further information on pricing and booking information scan or click the QR codes.

Campus Life Services
Accommodation Service,
Plassey Campus Centre CLG
University of Limerick,
Ireland

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

Student accommodation

Private accommodation



Student profiles

Jack Kelly

When figuring out what I wanted to study as I returned to education as a mature student, I knew that reading was a passion, and I wanted a career where reading, analysing, and forming arguments were at the core of what I did. That curiosity eventually led me to law. Completing a QQI Level 5 in Legal Administration showed me that I was on the right path, introduced me to concepts and ways of working and helped with the transition to university.

I'm now in my second year, taking English as my non-law elective. English fits perfectly as an addition to my law degree. Reading comprehension, contextual thinking and critical analysis are skills that transfer well to interpreting cases and legislation.

The structure of Law Plus is one of the things that impressed me most. In first year, I took Criminal Law and Child Law, which immediately drew me in. As you move into second year, the concepts become more complex, but the progression feels natural. So far, Administrative Law stands out as my favourite module. Exploring judicial review and how it functions across legal systems was fascinating.

I've just secured my co op placement with a law firm that specialises in criminal defence. I'll spend nine months working full-time. I'm excited to gain exposure to court work and see the reality of legal practice up close.

Looking ahead, I'm torn between academia and practising as a barrister. I love research, but I'm equally drawn to courtroom advocacy. Thankfully, Law Plus keeps both pathways open.



Student profile

Caoimhe Mohally



I chose Intellectual Disability Nursing because there was a strong mix of both theory and practice-based learning. Placement occurs every year of the course. Throughout the 4 years you are able to put into practice the skills learnt in lectures and in the clinical skills labs and then out on placement in both community and residential settings. During this course you will also meet other cohorts while on placement or in the Health Science Building and everyone works together creating a lovely atmosphere and becoming colleagues once graduated. I thoroughly enjoyed this course.

UL gave me the skills and competence to work with people with an intellectual disability.

Campus Connect

Join the UL community

Kickstart your university experience with the University of Limerick CampusConnect App. It's the best way to connect with other prospective students, and to discover everything you need to know about the university!

Connect with fellow incoming students, and access useful information before you arrive. From Orientation and key dates to campus maps, accommodation guidance and student supports, you'll find everything in one place!

Start building your UL community, make new connections, and discover tips and advice from current students to help you feel confident and ready for your university experience.

Scan or click for further details.

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Student profile

Emma Fitzpatrick

Digital Mechatronic Engineering is an interdisciplinary degree, encompassing Electronic, Computer and Mechanical Engineering and Control Systems, that all weave and blend together. I always liked Maths and Physics in school, so engineering was the perfect fit; by choosing this course I didn't limit myself to just one discipline. The Introduction to Engineering module in 1st year was the first time we could combine all the knowledge we had acquired from lectures and apply it to make a robotic line-following car.

Unlike the other engineering courses, this course has an optional 13-month co-operative placement as well as an integrated master's option. A degree in Digital Mechatronic Engineering is extremely sought after by MNCs all over the world. We were able to do a site visit to a local MNC in 1st year to discover what our future careers could look like. To employers, a mixed skill set is invaluable, as you are completely versatile and able to work in a variety of different departments and job roles.





University of Limerick campus

Analog Devices Building	41
Bike Hub	42
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Castletroy Park Hotel	3
Computer Science Building	8
Dromroe Student Village	26
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Engineering Research Building and Millstream Courtyard	12
Foundation Building and University Concert Hall	11
Glucksman Library and Information Services Building	10
Grounds/Maintenance Compound	21
Health Sciences Building	32
Horticultural Unit	25
International Business Centre	7
International Science Centre	5
Irish Chamber Orchestra Building	37
Irish World Academy Building	33
Kathleen Lonsdale Building	17
Kemmy Business School	28
Kilmurry Student Village	24
Languages Building	30
Main University Building	13
Main University Entrance	1
Materials and Surface Science Institute	18
Medical School Building	34
Munster Rugby High Performance Centre	44
Pavilion and All Weather Pitches	36
Physical Education and Sports Sciences Building	19
Plassey House and University Close	14
Plassey Student Village	4
President's House	40
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