

# Erasmus Fact Sheet



Name of Institution:

**Technological University of the Shannon: Midlands Midwest**

## TUS Midwest

- TUS Limerick City Moylish Campus
- TUS Limerick School of Art & Design (LSAD)

- TUS Thurles Campus
- TUS Clonmel Campus
- TUS Ennis

## TUS Midlands

- TUS Athlone Campus

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[www.tus.ie/international-students/erasmus](http://www.tus.ie/international-students/erasmus)

Website:  
[www.tus.ie](http://www.tus.ie)

Erasmus Code:  
**IRL SHANNON02**

Organisation ID code (OID):  
**E10284421**

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## Erasmus+ Coordinators

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## Academic Calendar

**Semester 1**  
Early September – Mid-December

**Semester 2**  
Early January to Mid-May

*Dates may vary depending on the programme of study chosen.*

## Nomination Deadline

Autumn/Full Year students: **1<sup>st</sup> May**  
Spring students: **15<sup>th</sup> October** (*Limerick Only*)

## Application Deadline

Autumn/Full Year students: **20<sup>th</sup> May**  
Spring students: **1<sup>st</sup> November** (*Limerick Only*)



# Nomination & Application



## Procedure

The home university should nominate the student(s) via the nomination form. Please request this through email.

The following information is mandatory:

- Student's Name & Surname
- Student's Contact Email
- Study period (Autumn, Spring or Full Year)
- Subject Area of nomination
- Any other relevant information (e.g., required disability support)

The TUS Erasmus Office will contact the nominated students and explain the application process which must be completed by the deadline.

## Application Documents

- Application Form / Electronic Link
- Portfolio (for relevant Art & Design programmes)
- Transcript of Grades to date
- Scanned Copy of Passport
- Copy of Health Insurance
- Official Proof of English Competency

## Language Skills Required

English

CEFR B2 / IELTS 6.0

Other English language certifications or letter of recommendation from Erasmus partner institution will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

## Students with Special Needs

TUS welcomes Erasmus students with a disability. If you have a disability and feel you may need support during your time with us, you can register with the Disability and Learning Support service on arrival. If you are a user of Assistive Technology, you are welcome to bring this with you.

## ECTS credits

Students are not permitted to take more than 30 credits per semester. It is not possible to study modules/subjects from different departments or years. Students are not permitted to change their registered electives.

# Travel Information



## Notice for Non-EU students

For non-EU Exchange students or Erasmus students with non-EU citizenship, we ask that our university partner contacts us well in advance of the below deadlines to nominate their student to us.

## Orientation

An Orientation Week takes place one week prior to the academic term start date for all International and Exchange students.

Attendance at orientation is mandatory and free of charge.

## Airport

### Limerick

If arriving at Shannon Airport, a free taxi can be arranged to Limerick City for arriving students.

If arriving at Dublin Airport, take either the [Citylink/Eireagle](#) to Limerick City Centre, Arthurs Quay.

## EU Citizens

No visa is required to study at TUS, as Ireland is an EU state.

## Non-EU Citizens

Please consult the Irish Government's Immigration website [here](#)

## Recommended arrival date

1 week before start

### Athlone

If arriving in Dublin airport then take either the [Aircoach](#).

# Accommodation



## Accommodation Links

[Athlone](#) [Limerick](#)

## Cost of Living

Monthly estimates:

Accommodation: **€600**

Study material/books: **€50-**

Food/drinks: **€200 – 300**

## Deadlines for Accommodation

Once accepted to TUS, students are advised to book accommodation as soon as possible as availability is limited and most accommodation providers have a 'first come, first serve' policy.

# About TUS



- A new multi-campus university spread across six campuses in Athlone, Limerick City, Thurles, Clonmel and Ennis.
- TUS has one of the highest graduate employment rates in Ireland.
- Over 14,000 students from 110+ nationalities enrolled in hundreds of programmes from Bachelor to PhD.
- Students enjoy personalised service from the international office and academic staff, offered in a friendly and supportive environment.
- Active learning is central at TUS with a blend of practice and theory in every discipline area.
- Free Academic Supports including academic writing and English classes on campus.
- Industry engagement is a core ethos with paid placement opportunities on almost all programmes.
- Lower living costs – Athlone & Limerick are up to 50% more affordable than Dublin.