# **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)

For information on the TUS Midwest campuses see **here** 

www.lit.ie/erasmus

• TUS Thurles Campus

• TUS Clonmel Campus

• TUS Ennis

For information on the TUS Midlands campus see **here** 

**TUS Midlands** 

• TUS Athlone Campus

www.ait.ie/internationalstudents/eu-students/ Website:

www.tus.ie

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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: 1st May Spring students: 15th October (Limerick Only)

Application Deadline

Autumn/Full Year students: 15<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 following links:

#### **Limerick Campus Athlone Campus**

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

# Students with Special Needs

TUS welcome 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.

## **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.

#### **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

## **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

## Accommodation



### **Accommodation Links**

**Athlone** Limerick

### **Cost of Living**

Monthly estimates:

Accommodation: €380-600 Study material/books: €50 - 60 Food/drinks: **€200 - 300** 

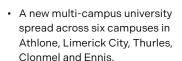
## **Deadlines for** Accommodation

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.

academic term start date for all International and Exchange students.

Attendance at orientation is mandatory and free of charge.

## **About TUS**



- Over 14.000 students from 110+ nationalities enrolled in hundreds of programmes from Bachelor to PhD.
- Active learning is central at TUS with a blend of practice and theory in every discipline area.
- Industry engagement is a core ethos with paid placement opportunities on almost all programmes.

- · TUS has one of the highest graduate employment rates in Ireland.
- Students enjoy personalised service from the international office and academic staff, offered in a friendly and supportive environment.
- Free Academic Supports including academic writing and English classes on campus.
- Lower living costs Athlone & Limerick are up to 50% more affordable than Dublin.

## **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 or the Bus Eireann 20/X20 to Limerick City Centre, Arthurs Quav.

## **Athlone**

If arriving in Dublin airport then take either the Citylink or the **Bus Eireann 20/X20**