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Information Sheet for Partners & Erasmus Students 2025–26

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Our Nomination Procedure

Nominations are to be submitted digitally via the nomination form sent by UL Global each year. The nominated student's information should be submitted by their Home University. Nominations should include the student's name, email address, area of study and the Erasmus+ code of the Institution.

Nomination deadline for Autumn Semester and Full Year:

May 1st

Nomination deadline for Spring Semester:

October 1st

Our Application Procedure

Once the student has been officially nominated, they will receive an email with an application link and a guide to the online application procedure. Applicants will require a recent Transcript, Identification and a recent Language Certificate to complete their application. Once students have completed their application, they will be emailed with further information regarding accommodation, modules, etc.

Application deadline for Autumn Semester and Full Year:

May 31st

Application deadline for Spring Semester:

October 31st

Information for UL's incoming Erasmus+ students:

ul.ie/global/incoming-students



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

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

Over **70**
Undergraduate
Programmes

Largest Erasmus+
Programme in Ireland

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 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



8 purpose
built student
villages

Capacity of over

2,915
students

24 hour

On-Campus Security

A friendly, safe and
welcoming campus

**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**

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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.



UL Clubs and Societies

Clubs & Societies are an opportunity 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. Erasmus students are required to take a majority of modules from their field of study. Erasmus+ 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.

ECTS Credits

The normal course load at the University of Limerick is 5 modules per semester. Erasmus+ students are limited to a maximum of 6 modules and a minimum of 3 modules per semester. Most UL modules are worth 6 ECTS credits.

Learning Agreement Requirement

Students are required to send their Learning Agreement directly to their academic coordinator at the University of Limerick for approval of modules. If a student is using an online learning agreement they must enter their academic coordinator's contact email as the responsible person in UL. Details of the students' academic coordinator in the University of Limerick will be sent to them after their nomination has been processed, student's should only submit their learning agreement once they receive this information.

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.

The Language Centre of the University of Limerick offers a General English Year-Round Programme which includes standard and intensive language courses. This is suitable for students with various levels of English who wish to improve their general English language skills.

Academic Transcripts

A softcopy of each student transcripts will be emailed to the Partner Institution and the student, by the University of Limerick. The PDF 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.

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

Insurance requirements for incoming Erasmus+ students

All EU students are eligible to avail of full public health care services in Ireland, on presentation of a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). Additional private health care can be obtained from the following Irish Health insurance companies: VHI or Laya Healthcare.

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.

[Application information 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 Peter Thompson 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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