



**UNIVERSITY OF
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University of Limerick, Ireland Non-EU Exchanges Factsheet 2026–2027

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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, the institution and International Standard Classification of Education (ISCED)

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, verifiable proof of Identification and recent proof of a B2 English language level to complete their application *if English is not their first language*. 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 Non-EU Exchange students:

ul.ie/global/incoming-students

Why Choose University of Limerick?

>**3,200**

International
Students

19,000

Students

2,100

Staff

Students
from **100+**
countries



5km from
Limerick City

20km from Shannon
International Airport

Free Academic
Support Centres

Over **70**
Undergraduate
Programmes

Information and
Communications Technologies,
Mathematics, Writing, Science
and Peer Supported Learning
Centres.

Free one-to-one support
available for all students

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

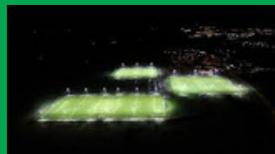


Arena's Cardio Fitness Centre

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

2,800
students

24 hour

On-Campus Security

A friendly, safe and
welcoming campus



Your money
goes further
at UL

22.9% lower than Dublin
8% lower than Maynooth
8% lower than Cork

Figures based on average monthly
cost of living incl. rent

One of the
World's top
green universities

15



The results are part
of the UL Green
Metric ranking of the
world universities
which ranked UL as
number 14 among the
world's top 300
universities in 2025.



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UL Clubs and Societies

Clubs & Societies are an opportunity to have fun and
make new friends while trying exciting new activities
or to compete in the top sporting intercollegiate
competitions in Ireland and overseas.

Clubs & Societies are popular
complements to academic life in
Limerick. They are run voluntarily
by students, for the students.



Modules

A normal semester load at the University of Limerick is 24 - 30 ECTS (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System) credits per semester.

Students must select the majority of their modules from the field in which they were nominated.

For information about courses and credits, please visit:

<https://www.ul.ie/global/incoming-students/non-eu-exchange-students/courses-credits>

Language Requirements

Students whose first language is not English must show evidence of a high level of proficiency in spoken and written English.

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 digital transcript will be available to students and partners within 5 weeks of results being released. UL uses Digitary, an online secure document platform to enable applicants, students and graduates to access certified and secure electronic documents (e.g. transcripts, parchments and official letters).

Immigration info for incoming Non-EU 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.

More information can be found on our [Visa & Immigration website](#).

Autumn Semester 2026

Orientation: 31st August - 4th September 2026
Classes: 6th September - 27th November 2026
Reading Week: 30th November - 4th December 2026
Exams: 5th December - 19th December 2026

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.

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 will 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 Non-EU Exchange students

Non-EU nationals must hold valid medical insurance for the duration of their study in Ireland. For information about specific health insurance options, please visit:

<https://www.ul.ie/global/incoming-students/pre-arrival-information/orientation/useful-medical-information>

Special Needs & Disabilities Information

All Non-EU Exchange students will be asked when completing their application if they have any special needs or requirements. The Global Office will then provide information about our [Disability Services Department](#) to any student who requires it.

Our Disability Services Department will confirm with the student the supports that are available at UL. The student should also discuss the process with their home university.

Email: DisabilityServices@ul.ie

Spring Semester 2027

Orientation: 18th January - 22nd January 2027
Classes: 25th January - 23rd April 2027
Reading Week: 29th April - May 3rd 2027
Exams: 4th May - 17th May 2027





How to find us

Getting to University of Limerick

Dublin Airport: ~200 km from Limerick (**DIRECT option**)

Dublin Coach Bus: change at the Red Cow for Limerick, drop-off at UL bus stop. **This bus route takes students directly to UL Campus.**

Citylink Bus: drop-off opposite Hurler's Pub, 20 minute walk to UL Campus

Flightlink Bus: drop-off opposite Hurler's Pub, 20 minute walk to UL Campus

Shannon Airport: ~25 km from Limerick

Bus: There is a bus service from Shannon Airport to Limerick City Train station approximately every hour.

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](#).

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](#)

Living in Limerick



On-Campus Accommodation:

On-campus accommodation across five campus villages is available for Exchange Students. Prices range from approximately €2,800 to €4,000 per semester.

This cost includes Electricity, Gas Heating, TV License, Cable TV, Wi-fi & General Maintenance and a full gym membership at UL Arena.

For more information, please email Accommodation@ul.ie or visit www.studentliving.ul.ie

[Application information can be found here.](#)

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