



Information Sheet for Partners & Erasmus Students 2021/2022

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Our Nomination Procedure

Deadlines for Nomination:

Full Academic Year / Autumn: 1st May

Spring: 1st October

Nominations are to be emailed to the Incoming Erasmus Administrator by the UL Global Office at the Home University. Nominations should include the students name, email address, area of study and the Erasmus code of the Institution.

Our Application Procedure

Deadlines for Application:

Full Academic Year / Autumn: 31st May

Spring: 31st October

Once the student has been officially nominated, they will receive email with an application link and a guide to the online application procedure. Once students have completed their application, they will be e-mailed with further information regarding accommodation, modules, etc.

Link to UL's Book of Modules: <https://bookofmodules.ul.ie/>

ul.ie/ulglobal

Why Choose University of Limerick?

17% international students
13,000 students
1,300 staff

Students from **95** Countries



5km from Limerick City

20km from Shannon International Airport

Ireland's Sports Campus

UL Sport Arena

One of the largest sports & events facilities in Ireland. State of the art facilities and playing pitches



The National 50m Swimming Pool

Ireland's First Olympic sized pool



Arena's Cardio Fitness Centre

One of the largest and most comprehensive gyms in Ireland with over 100 pieces of equipment

N.S.C.C. - The National Strength and Conditioning Centre

A state of the art training facility situated within the University Arena Sports Complex. It is home to numerous teams including Munster Rugby

over 70 Clubs and Societies

Ireland's Largest All-Weather Floodlit Park



Live More

5 Purpose built student villages

Capacity of over **2,400** students

One of the World's top green universities

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The results are part of a Green Metric ranking of the world universities which ranked UL as number 29 among the world's top 300 universities.

24 hour

On Campus Security

A friendly, safe & welcoming campus

Your money goes further at UL



Figures based on average monthly payment for a single room

Learn More

Free Academic Support Centres

Mathematics, Science & Writing Centre
Free one-to-one support available for all students

Over 90 Postgraduate Programmes

Over 77 Undergraduate Programmes

Across four faculties:

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
Kemmy Business School
Education and Health Sciences
Science and Engineering

Largest Erasmus Programme in Ireland

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 at least three modules from within the subject area of the Erasmus+ agreement and may take a further two modules outside this subject area. Acceptance on these modules is subject to academic prerequisites, timetabling constraints and number of students enrolled.

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 5 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. Details of whom their academic coordinator at the University of Limerick will be sent to the students after their nomination has been processed.

Language Requirements:

The language of instruction and assessment for all programmes is English (with the exception of foreign language modules, e.g. French, German, Spanish, Japanese). A B2 level of English is required but we do not require a certificate. English as a Foreign Language course is available to Erasmus students as a module.

The Language Centre of the University of Limerick offers this intensive language course for 3 days during the week prior to the start of the semester. **The tuition fee is €250.**

Special Needs & Disabilities Information:

The student will be asked when completing their application if they have any special needs or requirements. The International Office will then provide the contact information of our Disability Services Department will be provided to any student who requires it.

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.

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 (<http://www.vhi.ie/>) or Laya Healthcare (<http://www.layahealthcare.ie/>) or a special rate offered by Odon Insurance (<https://www.studyandprotect.com/unilanding.aspx?AspxAutoDetectCookieSupport=1>)

Immigration information for incoming Erasmus students:

All non-EU students coming to the University of Limerick are required by the Irish Department of Justice (<http://www.justice.ie/>) to register with the local Gardaí (Irish police). VISA applications should be made through the Irish Embassy in the home country. **Immigration fee is €300.**

Academic transcripts:

A softcopy of each student transcripts will be emailed to the Partner Institution, by the University of Limerick. The PDF will be signed and stamped using DocuSign. The email will be sent within 5 weeks of publication of results online.

Autumn Semester:

Classes: 06/09/21 to 18/12/21

Examinations: 04/12/21 to 18/12/21

Spring Semester:

Classes: 24/01/22 to 16/05/22

Examinations: 03/05/22 to 16/05/22



How to Find Us

Shannon Airport: ~25 km from Limerick

Bus: There is a bus service from Shannon Airport to Limerick City Train station approximately every 30 minutes. Please visit the Bus Éireann website for up-to-date information: <http://www.buseireann.ie/>

Taxi: from Shannon airport to the University of Limerick vary a taxi will cost from 35–40 Euro.
Book ahead with plasseycabs@eircom.net

Dublin Airport: ~200 km from Limerick

M7 Express: (*change at the Red Cow for Limerick)
<http://www.dublincoach.ie/services/dublincoach-journey-planner.php>

Bus Éireann Expressway:
<http://www.buseireann.ie/inner.php?id=243>

*Both Bus services collect passenger directly across from the Arrivals exit of the airport.

Living in Limerick

On-Campus Accommodation:

Once the Erasmus placement is confirmed, the UL Global Education Division will forward an on-campus accommodation form.

Please note accommodation cannot be booked until the placement at UL has been confirmed. On-campus accommodation is limited and is allocated on a first come first served basis.

The closing date for applications are available from <http://www.studentliving.ul.ie/>

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

For more information on accommodation, see: <http://www.studentliving.ul.ie/>

Off-Campus Accommodation:

Please visit <http://www.studentliving.ul.ie/index.jsp?p=116&n=141> for a list of available off-campus housing.

As with the booking of any private accommodation, students need to be aware of fraudulent persons purporting to be Landlords/landladies on Facebook, Internet sites or other media. Do not pay money to persons unless you are sure that they are genuine. You are advised that accommodation in Limerick is limited. Students will need to seek accommodation as soon as they have received their UL ID number.

