UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK
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Student Brochure
2025/26

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Open Days

Our next Open Day events will be taking place on the 17-18 October 2024, and another one on the 18 January 2025.

Campus Tours

https://www.ul.ie/academic-registry/guided-ul-campus-tour-request

Campus Tour Request Form

www.youvisit.com/tour/139046/143553

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UL – Home of Firsts

A University of 'Firsts', UL prides itself on being ahead of many of Ireland's third level institutions in providing unique education and sports facilities for all our students.

University of Limerick has pioneered a wide range of initiatives that sets us apart. Many of our facilities and courses are the only ones available in Ireland. UL offers unrivalled facilities to ensure that our students have THE best university experience in Ireland.

www.ul.ie/courses/home-firsts

First for Employment
Our graduate employment rate is consistently higher than the national average.

First for Facilities
Home to one of the largest campus libraries in Ireland.

First for Coop
UL was the first university in Ireland to place students in industry for work experience under the Cooperative Education (Coop) programme.

First for Supports
Our First 7 Weeks programme is unique to UL.

First for Sport
UL Sport is home to Ireland's First Olympic-standard 50m Pool and Europe's largest all-weather sports field complex.

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Academic Registry, University of Limerick
ul.ie/academic-registry

Course Listing

Level 8 Minimum Entry Requirements
Two H5 & Four O6 or Four H7

— English Requirement for all courses
O6/H7 unless specific grade outlined.

— Maths Requirement for all courses
O6/H7 unless specific grade outlined.

— Second Language Requirement for all
courses O6/H7 unless specific grade
outlined.

Level 6/7 Minimum Entry Requirements
Five O6 or Five H7

Please note: Grade levels are as follows:
H = Higher Level, **O** = Ordinary Level,
F = Foundation Level

QQI pathways are in place on courses
marked with a **Y**.

Arts Humanities & Social Sciences

Code	Course Name	Course Specific Requirements	QQI	Points 2023 Round 1
LM002	**BA Arts**	Language options available, refer to language table	Y	326
LM019	**BSc Social Sciences**		Y	454
LM020	**BA Law and Accounting**	O4/H7 Maths		443
LM027	**LLB in Common And Civil Law**	O6/H7 French		New
LM028	**BA Criminal Justice**		Y	382
LM029	**LLB Law Plus**	Language options available, refer to language table	Y	506
LM030	**BA Global Politics**	Language options available, refer to language table		New for 2025/26
LM031	**BA Professional Pathways**	Language options available, refer to language table		New for 2025/26
LM038	**BA Psychology and Sociology**		Y	506
LM039	**BA Journalism and Digital Communication**	H4 English. Language options available, refer to language table	Y	380
LM040	**BA European Studies**	H3 Language required (except English) - Refer to the language options table	Y	441
LM044	**BA Applied Languages**	H3 French, German, Spanish, Irish, Japanese	Y	403

Course Information

Education & Health Science

Code	Course Name	Course Specific Requirements	QQI	Points 2023 Round 1
LM089	**BSc Sport and Exercise Science**	O3/H7 Science	Student Vetting		485*
LM090	**BSc Physical Education with concurrent Teacher Education**	Student Vetting	Y	543*
LM091	**B Ed Languages with concurrent Teacher Education**	H3 French, Irish, German, Spanish, Japanese - Refer to the language options table	Student Vetting	Y	451
LM092	**BSc Science with concurrent Teacher Education Biology with Physics or Chemistry or Agricultural Science**	O3/H7 Maths	O4/H7 Science	Student Vetting	Y	498
LM094	**B Ed Graphics and Construction Technology with concurrent Teacher Education**	O3/H7 Maths	O4/H7 Science	Student Vetting	Y	465
LM095	**B Ed Graphics, Engineering and Technology with concurrent Teacher Education**	O3/H7 Maths	O4/H7 Science	Student Vetting	Y	401
LM096	**BSc (Education) in Physical Science with Chemistry and Physics with concurrent Teacher Education**	H4 Maths	H4 Science	Student Vetting	Y	465
LM097	**BSc Education in Mathematics and Computer Science with concurrent Teacher Education**	H4 Maths	Student Vetting	Y	433
LM100	**BSc Physiotherapy**	O3/H7 Science	Student Vetting		589*
LM101	**BMBS Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (Graduate Entry)**	Minimum 2.1 First Honours Bachelor Degree (NFQ Level 8) or equivalent plus GAMSAT		52
LM102	**BSc Psychology**		Y	510
LM103	**BSc Paramedic Studies**	O6/H7 Science	Clean Full B and at a minimum, provisional C1 Driving Licence (Full C1 Driving licence required before end of year 1)	Student Vetting	Y	378
LM104	**BSc in Occupational Therapy**	O3/H7 Science	Student Vetting		New
LM105	**BSc Exercise and Health Fitness Management**		Y	398
LM150	**BSc Nursing (General)**	O6/H7 Science	Student Vetting	Y	423
LM152	**BSc Nursing (Mental Health)**	O6/H7 Science	Student Vetting	Y	387
LM154	**BSc Nursing (Intellectual Disability)**	O6/H7 Science	Student Vetting	Y	328*
LM156	**BSc Midwifery**	O6/H7 Science	Student Vetting	Y	484*

* Not all on this points score were offered places

EHS courses require a 'Fitness to Practise' which means having the necessary
skills, knowledge, health and character to undertake and complete, safely
and effectively, a course that includes elements of professional practice,
experiential learning or clinical work.

Irish World Academy of Music & Dance

Code	Course Name	Course Specific Requirements	QQI	Points 2023 Round 1
LM131	**BA Irish Music**	Audition │ Student Vetting	Y	418#
LM132	**BA Irish Dance**	Audition │ Student Vetting	Y	477#
LM133	**BA Contemporary Dance**	Audition │ Student Vetting	Y	526#
LM134	**BA Voice**	Audition │ Student Vetting	Y	481#
LM135	**BA World Music**	Audition │ Student Vetting	Y	519#

Kemmy Business School

Code	Course Name	Course Specific Requirements	QQI	Points 2023 Round 1
LM050	**Bachelor Business Studies (BBS)**	O4/H7 Maths - Refer to the language options table	Y	431
LM056	**BA International Business**	O4/H7 Maths - Refer to the language options table		542

Science & Engineering

Code	Course Name	Course Specific Requirements	QQI	Points 2023 Round 1
LM058	**BSc Financial Mathematics**	H3 Maths	Y	433
LM063	**BSc Technology Management**	O3/H7 Maths │ 04/H7 Science	Y	389
LM066	**BSc Environmental Science**	O3/H7 Maths │ H4 Science	Y	411
LM068	**BSc Food Science and Health**	03/H7 Maths │ H4 Science		430
LM076	**BSc Product Design and Technology**	O3/H7 Maths │ O4/H7 Science │ Portfolio		400#
LM077	**BE Aeronautical Engineering**	H4 Maths │ O6/H7 Science	Y	556
LM082	**BSc Construction Management and Engineering**	O3/H7 Maths │ O4/H7 Science	Y	430
LM093	**BSc Equine Science**	H4 Science	Y	358
LM099	Bachelors Architecture			511*
LM113	**Interaction Design**	O3/H7 Maths	Y	New
LM114	**Music, Media and Performance Technology**	O3/H7 Maths	Y	New
LM115	**BE Chemical and Biochemical Engineering**	H4 Maths │ O6/H7 Science	Y	455
LM116	**BE /ME Engineering (Biomedical or Civil or Design and Manufacture or Mechanical or Digital Mechatronic)**	H4 Maths │ O6/H7 Science	Y	476

Code	Course Name	Course Specific Requirements	QQI	Points 2023 Round 1
LM118	**BE /ME Electronic & Computer Engineering**	H4 Maths │ O6/H7 Science	Y	433
LM121	**BSc Computer Science (Computer Systems or Computer Games Development or Cyber Security & IT Forensics)**	O2/H6 Maths	Y	402
LM123	**BSc Biological & Chemical Sciences (Bioscience or Environmental Science or Industrial Biochemistry or Pharmaceutical Industrial Chemistry or Biomedical Science)**	O3/H7 Maths │ H4 Science	Y	487
LM124	**BSc Mathematics (Mathematical Sciences or Mathematics & Physics or Economics & Mathematics)**	H3 Maths	Y	424
LM125	**BSc Physics (Applied Physics or Mathematics & Physics)**	H4 Maths │ H4 Science	Y	468
LM126	**BE in Electrical Engineering**	H4 Maths │ O6/H7 Science		NEW
LM173	**BSc/MSc Immersive Software Engineering**	H4 Maths │ Portfolio		676#
LM174	**BSc/MSc Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning**	H3 Maths		498
LM180	**Certificate/Diploma Equine Science**		Y	300

* Not all on this points score were offered places
# Additional assessment – Portfolio/Audition/Driver Licence required

Additional points are awarded for audition or portfolio for the following courses: **LM131**, **LM132**, **LM133**, **LM134**, **LM135** & **LM173**.

Points quoted above include both Leaving Certificate points and audition or portfolio points.

Scan the QR code to download the Undergraduate Prospectus

or visit **www.ul.ie/courses/about-ul/prospectus**

Download the UL Prospectus

Science Subject
Requirement Table

Code	Course Name	Agricultural Science	Applied Maths	Biology	Chemistry	Computer Science	Construction Studies	Engineering	Physical Education	Physics	Physics with Chemistry	Technology	Technical Drawing / Design & Communication Graphics
LM063	BSc Technology Management	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
LM066	BSc Environmental Science	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓		
LM068	BSc Food Science & Health	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓		
LM076	BSc Product Design & Technology	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
LM077	BE/ME Aeronautical Engineering	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
LM082	BSc Construction Management & Engineering	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
LM089	BSc Sport & Exercise Science	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓		
LM092	BSc (Education)Biology with Physics or Chemistry or Agricultural Science	✓		✓	✓					✓	✓		
LM093	BSc Equine Science	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓		
LM094	B Tech Education Graphics & Construction Technology	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
LM095	B Tech Education Graphics, Engineering & Technology	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
LM096	BSc Education Physical Science with Chemistry & Physics		✓		✓			✓		✓	✓		
LM100	BSc Physiotherapy	✓		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓		
LM103	BSc Paramedic Studies	✓		✓	✓					✓	✓		
LM104	BSc Occupational Therapy	✓		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓		
LM115	BE Chemical & Biochemical Engineering	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
LM116	BE/ME Engineering (Biomedical or Civil or Design and Manufacture or Mechanical or Digital Mechatronic)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
LM118	BE/ME Electronic & Computer Engineering	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
LM123	BSc Biological & Chemical Sciences (Bioscience or Environmental Science or industrial Biochemistry or Pharmaceutical & Industrial Chemistry or Biomedical Science)	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓		
LM125	BSc Physics (Applied Physics or Mathematics & Physics)		✓		✓			✓		✓	✓		
LM126	Electrical Engineering	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
LM150	BSc Nursing (General)	✓		✓	✓					✓	✓		
LM152	BSc Nursing (Mental Health)	✓		✓	✓					✓	✓		
LM154	BSc Nursing (Intellectual Disability)	✓		✓	✓					✓	✓		
LM156	BSc Midwifery	✓		✓	✓					✓	✓		

Language
Options Table

Code	Course Name	No. of Languages Studied	Advanced French	Beginners German	Advanced German	Beginners Spanish	Advanced Spanish	Beginners Japanese	Advanced Japanese	Advanced Gaeilge
LM040	European Studies	1 or 2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	no	no	✓#
LM044	Applied Languages	2 or 3*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LM002	Bachelor of Arts	0 to 2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	no	no	✓
LM039	Journalism and Digital Communication	0 to 2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	no
LM029	Law Plus	0 to 2	✓	no	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LM027	Common and Civil Law	1 (French)	✓	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
LM050	Business Studies	0 to 1	✓	no	✓	✓	✓	✓	no	no
LM056	International Business	0 to 1	✓	no	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	no
LM091	BEd. Languages	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LM030	BA Global Politics	0 to 1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LM031	BA Professional Pathways	0 to 1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

*One at advanced level   # As a second language

Applying to UL
Competitive Entry

Due to the number and calibre of applicants, qualified candidates to all undergraduate degree courses, who satisfy the minimum and specific entry requirements outlined above, are placed in order of merit based on a points system.

The system operates as follows:

— Points are awarded for all Leaving Certificate Higher and Ordinary Level subjects based on the grades achieved in each subject.

— Points are not awarded for:
  – Foundation Mathematics
  – Foundation Irish

— Points are awarded for the best six subjects.

— The six subjects must be taken at any one sitting of the Leaving Certificate.

— Where applicable, the Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (LCVP) can be considered for points purposes provided the minimum entry requirements and specific subject requirements are satisfied. LCVP is NOT considered as one of the six subjects for minimum entry requirements.

— An additional score of 25 points is awarded for grades H1 to H6 in Higher Leaving Mathematics. The additional scores are only applicable where it is included as one of the applicant's best six subjects.

Subject Combination for Points Scores

There are restrictions in the use of combinations of certain Leaving Certificate subjects for the purposes of satisfying Minimum Entry Requirements.

— Any combination of Home Economics (scientific and social), Home Economics (general), and Home Economics (single course) counts as one subject.

— English and English Composition count as one subject.

— Any combination of Music, Music & Musicianship, Music & Musicianship A, and Music & Musicianship B, counts as one subject.

— Physics, and Physics & Chemistry count as one subject.

— Chemistry and Physics & Chemistry count as one subject.

— Physics, Chemistry, and Physics & Chemistry count as two subjects.

Student Vetting and/or Fitness to Practice where required

Certain courses require students to undergo student vetting due to the external placement, which may bring the students into a position of trust and may involve unsupervised access to students and/or vulnerable adults. Offers of a place on these courses will be provisional pending the outcome from the student vetting process.

To find out more scan the QR code or visit **www.ul.ie/provost/functions-processes/student-vetting**

Student Vetting

Special Mathematics Examination

The Special Mathematics Examination is for applicants who have not achieved the required grade in Higher Level Mathematics in the Leaving Certificate for entry to the Faculty of Science and Engineering undergraduate courses. It is only open to applicants who have chosen Faculty of Science and Engineering undergraduate course(s). It is not available for entry to any other UL course.

In order to apply for the Special Mathematics Examination you must have the following:

1. Sufficient CAO entry points for your chosen Faculty of Science and Engineering undergraduate course(s) and

2. Satisfy all other entrance requirements for Faculty of Science and Engineering undergraduate course(s).

Candidates who pass this Special Mathematics Examination are deemed to have satisfied the Mathematics entry requirement. The Special Mathematics Examination will be corrected on a pass/fail basis, and no additional bonus points will be awarded.

For more information scan the QR code or visit the Science and Engineering website **www.ul.ie/scieng/special-entrance-mathematics-examination**

Special Entrance Mathematics

Student Supports at UL

The Personal Advisor Support System is designed to allocate an advisor to each student. An academic advisor will:

— Meet with you in your first semester.

— Monitor your academic progress.

— Assist in elective choices.

— Act as a source for advice and information and refer students to support services when necessary.

Student Support Services include

— Student Engagement and Success (SES) Unit, dedicated support to assist first year students in settling into their course and UL.

— First 7 Weeks Team offers targeted dedicated support in the early weeks of your life here at UL.

— Counselling service.

— Teach Fáilte, a drop-in centre with a cuppa and a listening ear in a welcoming space.

— Student Health Centre, a full-time nursing service with referral service to a consultant psychiatrist and charted physiotherapist.

— Widening Access Team:
  – Disability Services
  – Access Office
  – Ethnic Diversity and Inclusion team
  – HEAR
  – DARE
  – QQI Pathways

Learning Supports at UL

Each of these services offer extra tutoring in various subject and are free of charge.

— Maths Learning Centre

— Science Learning Centre

— ICT Learning Centre

— The Writing Centre

— Regional Peer Supported Learning Centre

— Language Learning Hub

To find out more scan the QR code or visit **www.ul.ie/ctl/students/ learning-support-centres**

Learning Support Centres

CAO Major Dates

— **CAO 2025 Applications Open 6 November 2024.**

— **Register with CAO before 5pm on 1 February.**

— **Change of Mind opens 5 May & closes 1 July.**

Accommodation Options for Students

Living on campus is one of the best ways to enjoy university life. The University of Limerick has seven purpose-built village-style residences on the campus which offer high quality accommodation for an all-inclusive fee. There are no extra bills to worry about. All villages on campus are professionally managed with a residential manager on site and a full maintenance team on hand.

For further information on pricing and booking information scan the QR code or visit www.studentliving.ul.ie

Campus Life Services Accommodation Service, Plassey Campus Centre CLG University of Limerick, Ireland

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Fax: +353 61 202188
Email: accommodation@ul.ie**

Student Living

Student Profiles

Conor Callanan

Hi I'm Conor and I am a 2nd year student in Immersive Software Engineering (ISE).

I chose ISE because of the frequent work placements. In ISE, we spend nearly half of our time in companies on paid work placements called residencies. I'm only in second year and I'm already preparing to go on my third work Residency.

Being regularly immersed in companies will be invaluable to my development and will make me more appealing to employers once I graduate.

Each semester is split into two blocks and we don't have any end-of-semester exams. Instead, assessment is done through projects and, as someone who doesn't enjoy studying for tests, this is one of my favourite things about ISE!

I would absolutely recommend Immersive Software Engineering to any ambitious person who loves to solve problems, especially those with an interest in maths, science or technology.

Evan Mansfield

I chose the Bachelor of Business Studies (BBS) as my number one option when filling out my CAO form because I was determined to become an accountant. The BBS course provided all CAP 1 exemptions to support my pursuit of becoming a Chartered Accountant while providing an elite, comprehensive education across all business areas. The Kemmy Business School (KBS) provides a diverse and interesting selection of subjects (modules) across all major and minor options. I found finance, economics, and my minor option, organisational psychology, particularly fascinating and engaging.

On the BBS course, I received the opportunity to spend a semester at the University of Texas at Austin, the number one accounting school in America, through UL's Erasmus programme. It was the best few months of my life and gave me the opportunity to experience a new culture, adjust and adapt to education in a new continent, and meet new people. It did wonders for my self-confidence and has been formative in shaping who I am today.

UL's Cooperative Education programme sets it apart from all Irish universities in terms of the employability of its graduates. I spent eight months working in PwC's audit department, a Big-4 accounting firm. In this role, I worked with clients from small family-run businesses to large multi-million-dollar funds. This opportunity has shaped my career journey massively, and I have now been accepted on a one-year Masters programme in the Dolan School of Business at Fairfield University in Connecticut, and awarded the prestigious Clonlisk scholarship to support my studies.

As my journey comes to a close, I can look back and say I made the right decision to study Business at UL. The KBS has provided me with some of my best memories, a fantastic support network of friends and contacts, and a world-class education. If you decide to choose Business, work hard, say yes to new opportunities, and step outside your comfort zone. I promise you will have a life-changing experience like I have had.
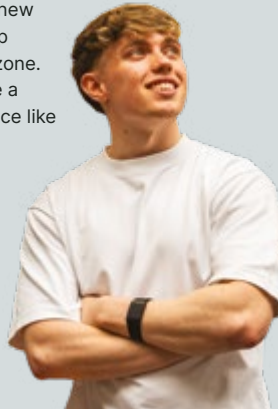
Mary O'Donnell

After doing Physics, Chemistry and Applied Math for the Leaving Cert and a scholarship to work for NASA, I decided to choose Aeronautical Engineering at UL. From designing and building radio control planes, learning about aerodynamics and using CAD, the course has been an incredible experience, on such a fantastic campus, and I am looking forward to continuing on to do my Masters.

One of my highlights was when I went on Coop to Boeing in Seattle. I was part of the Flight Deck Design Team and I worked on projects for the 777 Max. I even got to fly the 777s in their flight simulators, just like the one we have in UL. I learned new software, and processes, and had a say in designing some key elements on the flight decks of future models about to be produced. It can be daunting, being a young woman in this area, but throughout my Coop, I saw that my opinions and input were valid. I would highly recommend Aeronautical Engineering – Let your dreams take flight!
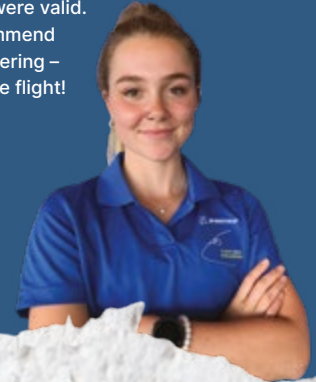
Sabhbh Edwards Murphy

When I decided to come home from college in America, UL was my first choice. The university never failed to help and accommodate me which made my transition into Irish university seamless and eased any of my concerns or worries. When it comes to athlete support nothing compares to UL.

Being a scholarship athlete and having access to the facilities, coaching staff and academic support allows me to balance basketball while staying on track with my coursework. When I transferred to UL, I went straight into second year. My course mates and course director made sure I felt welcome and helped me find my way around. Being involved with UL Wolves basketball club helps me to not only improve athletically but ensures I am surrounded by a group of likeminded people that I've formed so many friendships with. Nothing compares to the pride of, hosting opposing teams in the UL Sport Arena. Having 4 courts and bleacher seating adds to the gameday environment like nothing else. The shooting machine is ideal for early morning sessions and NSCC is perfect for off day Strength and Conditioning training.

My involvement in UL Sport during Co-Op is the ideal practical application for my course work. I've gotten to instruct exercise classes, advise customers in the gym and I've also gotten a glimpse of how the inner workings of a sports and events facility like the arena runs. UL means lots of things to me, it means a quality education and top-class sports but most of all it means being close to my family. Being a proud Clare-woman and attending college abroad during Covid meant having family close by was a top priority for me. Living in Limerick, my family are a short drive away and they can attend all my games. Having their support nearby is essential to both my college and basketball life and UL facilitates that.

University of Limerick Campus