

# Home of Firsts



**Studying at UL 101:  
All you need to know**





# Why UL?



There are many reasons to choose University of Limerick for your undergraduate degree. From unique courses and best-in-class facilities to an award-winning campus and 96% graduate employment rate, UL is more than just another choice on your CAO list.

Offering exceptional student supports, opportunities for paid work placements (Cooperative Education), affordable on-campus accommodation, and student experience that is unrivalled by any other university in Ireland, UL will help you gain essential career skills and make memories and friends that will last you a lifetime.

**"UL is a place where anyone with big dreams and aspirations can thrive, and I feel I made one of the best choices in my life by choosing it."**

## UL IN NUMBERS

**12,500+**  
UNDERGRADUATES

**735**  
ACADEMIC STAFF

**8**  
STUDENT VILLAGES

**50+**  
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES



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## First for Graduate Employment

96% of UL graduates are employed or in further study.

## First for Supports

Specialised learning centres, dedicated staff for first-year students and our First Seven Weeks Programme.

## First for Co-op Work Experience

The largest work placement programme among all Ireland's universities.

## First for Student Experience

80+ clubs and societies and Ireland's Best Student Campus 2023.

## First for Facilities

World-class facilities, including one of the largest libraries in Ireland.

## First for Sports

Unique sporting facilities, including Ireland's first Olympic-sized pool and the tallest climbing wall.





# Supporting you, all the way

We know how important it is to start your university journey on the right foot, both for the quality of your student life and your future career success. That is why, when you enrol in an undergraduate degree at UL, you will never have to go it alone.



With specialised Learning Centres, a comprehensive and unique 'First Seven Weeks' onboarding programme, free one-to-one tuition and staff dedicated to supporting you from day 1, we make sure you are set up for success.

## **Best-in-Class Learning Centres**

Whether you're looking to

boost your IT and digital skills, struggling with a writing assignment or need help with math or science, UL's Learning Centres are there to offer targeted and free support.

## **Regional Writing Centre**

If you're looking to develop your academic writing skills or simply need help with an assignment,

the RWC offers expert advice, peer tutoring sessions and writing workshops available throughout the week.

[Learn more](#)

## **Maths Learning Centre**

If you need an extra boost to succeed in your mathematics or statistics module, the MLC offers free one-to-one consultations and tutoring sessions, as well as a range of support materials.

[Learn more](#)

## **Science Learning Centre**

The SLC is there to support students working towards an engineering or a science degree, offering expert, subject-specific tutoring services and comprehensive tutorials.

[Learn more](#)

## **Information Communication Technology Learning Centre**

Whether you're looking to develop your programming and software-related skills or need expert support in the areas of Physics, Engineering, Chemistry or Biology, the centre offers innovative tutoring and a dedicated learner support hub.

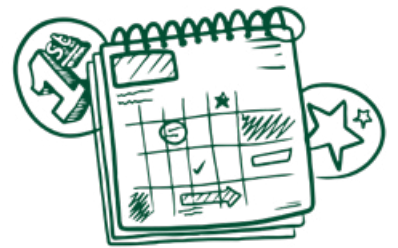
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**"The First 7 Weeks programme helped me blend in seamlessly into the college world."**

## First 7 Weeks



The first few weeks of university life can often be both confusing and overwhelming. That is why, at UL, we've introduced 'First 7 Weeks', Ireland's first-of-its-kind support initiative to help first-year students find their feet and make the most of their UL experience right from the start.

With its structured schedule and focused modules, F7W makes sure students don't feel overwhelmed and get the right information at the right time.

[Learn more](#)

### **Week 1: Settle in**

Look out for our orange guides happy to help you find your way around campus and introduce you to the F7W Hub.

### **Week 2: How to study at UL**

Learn how to best manage your

time and set up effective study routines.

### **Week 3: Meet your advisor**

Get to know your personal academic advisor, who will help you make the most of your chosen course.

### **Week 4: Health & Wellbeing**

Find out more about available supports to make sure you take good care of your physical and mental health.

### **Week 5: Learner Support Centres**

Explore UL's dedicated support centres that offer free, one-to-one tuition and support.

### **Week 6: Skills for academic success**

Discover how critical thinking and other essential skills can help you succeed in your studies both short- and long-term.

### **Week 7: Volunteering**

Learn how you can get engaged and make a difference through volunteering.



# Live your best student life

There is more to student life than studying. At UL, we believe that social elements helping you to discover your passions, connect with other students and grow as a person are just as important to your university experience as lectures and late nights at the library.

## By students, for students

At UL, your voice is always heard. The moment you enrol, you become a member of UL Student Life, a student-run, independent representative body that drives policies that shape UL's day-to-day life and support students like you.

Be it volunteering work, tickets to gigs and events, travel tours, student Leap cards, access to a

games room, or legal advice, UL Student Life makes sure you get the full UL experience.

## Award-winning campus

There's a reason UL has been voted Best Student Campus 2023, the third time in 5 years. With its lush green spaces, beautiful river walks, unique sporting and fitness facilities, dozens of cosy cafes and social spots, including the iconic Stables Club, it's no surprise







UL's campus captures the hearts of every prospective student.

### World-class facilities

UL offers a wide range of unique facilities, from Ireland's tallest climbing wall to the first Olympic-sized pool to the largest library with over 350,000 print editions and over 512,000 digital books and journals. Whether you're looking to gain an academic edge or take up a new exciting hobby, UL has got you covered.

### Your Wolf Pack

Does a dojo feel like a second home to you? Have you always wanted to be able to leap over the walls, parkour-style? Or perhaps, you're an avid gamer or a future stand-up star?

Whatever you're passionate about, with over 80 clubs and societies

at UL, you can find your own 'wolf pack' and a place where you belong.

### Ireland's Sports Campus

UL is proud to be Ireland's official Sporting Campus, supporting athletes over the last 40 years on their journeys to greatness. UL boasts some of the best sports facilities in Ireland, the largest multi-sport synthetic grass park in Europe, a 50-meter national swimming pool, top-of-the-class health and performance centre, as well as Ireland's tallest climbing wall.

Whether you have your eyes on the Olympic gold or looking for the best fitness class, UL Sport has got you covered.

**"There is a lot more to university life outside of classes and exams, and in UL, it is very easy to have the full college experience."**

Catriona, International Business



# A place to live and connect

Leaving home can be a challenge in itself. At UL, we want to make this transition as easy as possible and help you find a new place to call home.

Whether you decide to live on or off campus, with the highest student-accommodation ratio in Ireland, UL will help you find an affordable option that's just right for you.

## Living on campus

Who needs to worry about long commutes or being late to classes if you happen to live just minutes away from your Building? What's more, as a first-year student, living on-campus means that you're fully immersed in student life, surrounded by new friends and have everything you might need from a supermarket to a book shop next to you.

With 8 purpose-built, professionally managed, fully

maintained on-campus student villages featuring 2,800 rooms, you are sure to feel at home.

## Off-campus, but not excluded

Living off-campus doesn't mean missing out on the full student experience! UL offers extensive advice on affordable off-campus accommodation, recommendations for the best apartment complexes, housing estates and long-term catered options, as well as a Housemate Finder database.

## [Learn more](#)

## Limerick – an affordable student haven

Did you know that almost half of Limerick's population is under

30 years old? As Ireland's third largest city, Limerick boasts a vibrant social scene, which offers a unique combination of buzzing city life, lush green countryside, and some of Europe's finest surfing beaches on your doorstep.

When choosing to study in Limerick, you will be surrounded by 25,000 other University students who are annually paying rent, which is more than 34% lower than in Dublin, 7% lower than in Galway, and 3% lower than in Cork. This affordable, safe and energetic city ticks all of the boxes, making it an easy choice for your college experience.



# Backing your talent with financial support

At UL, we're here to support you on your journey to academic excellence, no matter your financial background. That is why we offer a wide range of financial supports, scholarships, grants and awards to give you the necessary boost to get the education and university experience you deserve.

## Shaping the future of Ireland's sport

Over the last 50 years, UL has been a proud home to many

outstanding athletes, and it's our mission to ensure that every sporting talent has a chance to grow into a champion.

We offer three levels of award – Gold, Silver and Bronze – with a value of up to €10,000, including UL Sport Arena membership, accommodation, registration fee support, access to world-class facilities, mentorship and more to support you on your road to success.

[Learn more](#)

## Supporting academic excellence

At UL, we believe that academic achievements always need to be recognised and supported. We offer a range of course-specific and general scholarships, as well as various awards and support schemes that ensure financial restrictions never stand in the way of your academic success.

[Learn more](#)

**"I chose UL because of the sporting facilities and the highly regarded degree. A good relationship with the Scholarship coordinators and excellent GAA facilities have greatly assisted me to develop in my sporting field."**

Bryan O'Mara, Hurling







# Choose the Home of Firsts, choose UL

Make UL your CAO choice today!

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