



University of Limerick

Information Sheet 2020-21

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<p>Relevant websites</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General (university) information for Exchange students: http://www.ul.ie/international/en/home/erasmus-exchange/international-exchanges/incoming-students/ • University of Limerick website: http://www.ul.ie/

<p>Dates for academic year 2020/21</p>	<p>Autumn Semester: Orientation: Commences 31st August 2020 Teaching term: 7th September – 27th November 2020 Examination period: 5th – 18^t December 2020 Results available: 21st January 2021</p> <p>Spring Semester: Orientation: Week Commencing 18th January 2021 Teaching term: 25th January – 23rd April 2021 Examination period: 4th May – 17th May 2021 Results available: 21st June 2021</p>
<p>Application deadlines</p>	<p>Full Academic Year: 31st May</p> <p>Autumn Semester: 31st May</p> <p>Spring Semester: 31st October</p>
<p>Application Form</p>	<p>Application is an online process.</p> <p>Firstly, coordinators must nominate students and send the names of nominees and contact details to email address incomingexchanges@ul.ie.</p> <p>The application link will be sent to the international education administrator to forward to students.</p> <p>Applications will not be accepted after the deadline.</p>
<p>Language requirements</p>	<p>All incoming Exchange students are required to possess sufficient English language skills to attend lectures and sit examinations. Students should be competent to communicate through the medium of English prior to arrival at the University of Limerick.</p>
<p>Intensive Language Course</p>	<p>The Language Centre of the University of Limerick offers an intensive language course prior to the start of the semester. Language Centre website: www.ul.ie/languagecentre</p>
<p>Insurance requirements for incoming exchange students</p>	<p>All students are required to obtain private health insurance either from institutions in their home countries or from institutions in Ireland. Private health care can be obtained from the following Irish Health Insurance companies, VHI (www.vhi.ie) or Laya Healthcare (http://www.layahealthcare.ie/) or at a special rate offered by O'Driscoll O'Neil Insurance: http://www.odon.ie/universities/website/UL</p>

<p>Immigration</p>	<p>All Non EU students attending the University of Limerick are required by the Irish Department of Justice http://www.garda.ie/controller.aspx?page=31 to register with the local Gardai (Irish police). VISA applications should be made through the Irish Embassy in the home country.</p> <p>Immigration Fee €300</p>
<p>On Campus Accommodation</p>	<p>Once your placement at the University of Limerick is confirmed, and you have received your UL ID number you may apply online for on-campus accommodation http://campuslifeweb.ul.ie/apply/</p> <p>Please note accommodation cannot be booked until your placement at the University of Limerick has been confirmed. A number of single rooms have been reserved for Exchange students in the 5 student villages on campus. Campus accommodation is limited and is allocated on a first come first served basis. Booking forms must be accompanied by a 250 Euro booking deposit in order to reserve your accommodation. Queries relating to on-campus accommodation bookings should be directed to: Accommodation Office accommodation@ul.ie</p> <p>Off-campus residences are available within walking or cycling distance of the campus. For more information on accommodation on campus, see http://www.campuslife.ul.ie/</p>
<p>Off Campus Accommodation</p>	<p>There are several off-campus residences, details of which are provided at http://www.ul.ie/international/en/home/quicklinks/accommodation/</p> <p>The accommodation office will assist with private off-campus accommodation. A list is available on request either from accommodation@ul.ie</p> <p>You are advised to view before paying a deposit.</p>
<p>Approximate cost of living per month</p>	<p>The total cost of living for students in Ireland is estimated at approximately €1,000 per month.</p>
<p>Orientation:</p>	<p>The Orientation Programme, organized by the International Education Division, introduces students to the various services and systems in operation at the University of Limerick e.g. enrolment, module registration and other facilities such as health services, sports, clubs and entertainment. The Orientation Programme takes place over a one-week period in the week prior to the beginning of the semester.</p> <p>As part of the Orientation programme, students will meet their UL Academic Coordinator to discuss module choices.</p> <p>Please note it is compulsory for all students to attend Orientation.</p>

<p>Transport:</p>	<p>International exchange students will be picked up at Shannon airport on the two days prior to orientation and brought to their accommodation on-campus. To be included on this service students must fill in and submit their airport collection form supplied during the application process.</p> <p>Otherwise, students travelling to the University of Limerick are advised to travel to Shannon airport, which is 20 km from Limerick. Bus Eireann runs buses from Shannon Airport to Limerick city centre which cost approx 8 Euro.</p> <p>Taxi costs from the Airport to the University of Limerick vary from €35 – €40.</p> <p>A regular bus service runs between the University campus and the city centre.</p> <p>Dublin airport (2 to 4 hour journey to Limerick) has the following bus service to Limerick: M7 Express: http://dublincoach.ie/timetables/dublin_coach_journey_planner.php Bus Eireann: http://www.buseireann.ie/ J.J. Kavanagh: http://jkkavanagh.ie/</p>
<p>Modules:</p>	<p>The normal workload per semester is 5 modules. Students are normally required to take at least 3 modules from within the subject area of the Exchange 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. Exchange students are allowed to take just 4 modules if they have written confirmation from their home university – Email to Gavin.</p>
<p>ECTS Credits:</p>	<p>The normal course load at the University of Limerick is 5 modules per semester. Exchange students are limited to a maximum of 5 modules and a minimum of 4 modules per semester. Each course is awarded 6 ECTS credits.</p>