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Welcome to University of Limerick
Teachtaireacht Fáilte ón Uachtarán

Dear Prospective Students,

Welcome to University of Limerick (UL), where your academic journey and personal growth are our top priorities. As Acting President of this vibrant and innovative institution, I am delighted that you are considering joining our community.

At UL, we are committed to providing an exceptional educational experience that combines rigorous academic programs with a supportive and inclusive environment. Our diverse range of undergraduate courses is designed to equip you with the knowledge, skills, and confidence needed to excel in your chosen field and beyond.

Our beautiful campus, located along the scenic banks of the River Shannon and within close proximity to amenities that Limerick has to offer, is brimming with state-of-the-art facilities for academia and sport, world-class research opportunities, and a dynamic student life. From cutting-edge laboratories to inspiring lecture halls, from sports facilities to cultural events, UL provides a holistic environment where you can thrive both academically and personally.

We pride ourselves on our strong sense of community and our dedication to fostering a culture of respect, inclusion, and innovation.

Our faculty and staff are here to support you every step of the way, ensuring that your time at UL is both rewarding and transformative.

I encourage you to explore all that UL has to offer and to envision yourself as part of our vibrant community. We look forward to welcoming you and supporting you on your journey to success.

Warm regards,

Professor Shane Kilcommins
Acting President
University of Limerick

A Mhic Léinn Ionchasacha, a chairde,

Mar Uachtarán Gníomhach ar an institiúid bhríomhar nuálach seo, tá áthas orm go bhfuil tú ag smaoineamh ar pháirt a ghlacadh inár bpobal.

Ag Ollscoil Luimnigh, táimid tiomanta d'eispéireas oideachais eisceachtúil a sholáthar a chomhcheanglaíonn dianchláir acadúla le timpeallacht thacúil agus chuimsitheach. Tá ár raon éagsúil cúrsaí fochéime deartha chun an t-eolas, na scileanna agus an mhuinín a theastaíonn uait a thabhairt duit chun barr feabhais a bhaint amach i do réimse roghnaithe agus níos faide i gcéin.

Tá ár gcampas álainn, atá suite ar bhruacha áille Abhainn na Sionainne agus gar do thaitneamhachtaí atá le tairiscint ag Luimneach, ag dul ó neart go neart le háiseanna den scoth don saol acadúil agus don spórt, deiseanna taighde den scoth, agus saol dinimiciúil na mac léinn. Ó shaotharlanna ceannródaíocha go hallaí léachta spreagúla, ó áiseanna spóirt go himeachtaí cultúrtha, soláthraíonn Ollscoil Luimnigh timpeallacht iomlánaíoch inar féidir leat a bheith rathúil go hacadúil agus go pearsanta.

Táimid bródúil as ár mbraistint láidir pobail agus as ár dtiomantas do chultúr meas, cuimsitheachta agus nuálaíochta a chothú.

Tá ár ndámh agus ár bhfoireann anseo chun tacú leat gach céim den bhealach, ag cinntiú go bhfuil do chuid ama in Ollscoil Luimnigh tairbheach agus claochlaitheach.

Molaim duit iniúchadh a dhéanamh ar gach a bhfuil le tairiscint ag Ollscoil Luimnigh agus tú féin a shamhlú mar chuid dár bpobal bríomhar. Táimid ag tnúth le fáilte a chur romhat agus tacaíocht a thabhairt duit ar do thuras rathúil.

Le dea-ghuí,

an tOllamh Shane Kilcommins
Uachtarán Gníomhach
Ollscoil Luimnigh

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H = Higher Level, O = Ordinary Level, F = Foundation Level

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	✓		✓	✓					✓	✓		
LM175	BSc/MSc Immersive Bioscience & Biotherapeutics		✓	✔	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓		
LM301	UG Medicine	✓		✓	✓					✓	✓		

✔ = Mandatory Requirement

Language Options Table

Code	Course Name	Note: Students wishing to take a language option must meet the requirements outlined below
LM002	BA Arts	H4 in the chosen language except for beginner Spanish, French or German where a H4 in a language other than English is required.
LM029	LLB Law Plus	H4 in chosen language except for Japanese or beginner Spanish where a H4 in a language other than English is required.
LM030	BA Global Politics	H3 in chosen language
LM031	BA Arts (Professional Pathways)	H4 in the chosen language except for beginner Spanish or beginner German or beginners Japanese where a H4 in a language other than English is required.
LM039	BA Journalism and Digital Communication	Students must hold a minimum of H4 grade in English. Students wishing to take a Language Studies elective must hold a minimum H3 grade in that language.
LM040	BA European Studies	H3 in a language other than English. Students choosing two language options with Irish/Gaelige, must hold a minimum H3 in Irish/Gaelige.
LM044	BA Applied Languages	Applicants must hold a minimum Grade H3 in French, German, Irish, Japanese or Spanish.
LM050	BBS Business Studies	H4 in the chosen language except for Japanese or beginner Spanish where a H4 in a language other than English is required.
LM056	BA International Business	H4 in the chosen language except for Japanese or beginner Spanish where a H4 in a language other than English is required.
LM091	B Ed Languages	H3 in one of the two languages you are choosing to study.

REASONS TO #STUDYATUL

At UL, you'll find a university experience that will challenge and demand the best of you. In return, you'll get a top quality education and preparation for life like no other.

UL is big enough to 'challenge you', yet small enough to ensure that no one gets lost in the crowd. #StudyAtUL

Largest work placement programme of any university in Ireland

Graduate employment rates that are consistently higher than the national average

Exceptional on-campus village accommodation

Best Student Campus in Ireland*

Ireland's sporting campus

*Source: The Irish Education Awards, Best Student Campus Award Winner 2023

1. Our students get jobs

Our graduate employment rate is consistently higher than the national average. UL graduates have claimed titles such as 'Journalist of the Year' and 'Graduate Employee of the Year'.
www.ul.ie/careers

2. Work experience as part of every degree

You'll be career-ready with a UL degree. Cooperative Education facilitates the career development of UL students as an integral part of their academic programme. Work placement enables you to "hit the ground running" and gives you a great platform when making the transition from college to the workplace.
www.ul.ie/coop

3. Affordable living at UL

The costs of living and socialising in Limerick are arguably lower than in many other parts of the country. We provide a wide choice of accommodation, either on campus or within easy reach of the University. You can easily walk to college from where you live. Come visit during Open Days and see for yourself!

4. UL supports you

We have one-on-one learning centres in Languages, Maths, Science and IT to support to you in your learning of these subjects. At UL, you won't feel like a number, and you'll find it easy to fit in and play your part in our campus community.

5. On-campus accommodation

We have 7 purpose-built student villages providing more than 2500 rooms on campus. There's a friendly atmosphere throughout UL with so many students living on campus.
www.ul.ie/campus-life-services

6. First Seven Weeks programme

First in Irish universities, this programme at University of Limerick is designed to provide strong support to you during the very early weeks of your time as a UL student.
www.facebook.com/first7weeks

7. Ireland's Sporting Campus

Sport is synonymous with the very fabric of Limerick. UL is home to Munster Rugby. Our multi-purpose UL Sport Arena boasts a top class indoor sports facility with Gym, Fitness studio, climbing wall , the national 50M swimming pool and a 25M Diving pool. There are 40 acres of outdoor pitches, natural & All Weather. Whether you're a sports enthusiast or just a fan, there's always something to get involved in, at Ireland's Sporting Campus.
www.ulsport.ie

8. We want you to get a better job with better pay

We can offer you the most direct route towards achieving your qualification. A UL degree can take you anywhere you want to go.
www.ul.ie/courses

9. Our staff want to help you

All our programmes are taught exclusively by experienced academic staff and many have been awarded prizes for Excellence in Teaching. They have published in the top journals in their field and written several textbooks.

10. The UL experience

Fantastic amenities, student organisations, campus events, live bands, DJs, comedians, sports facilities, good food and friends....so many reasons to love life at UL! Remember there's life outside the lecture theatre. With almost 60 clubs and societies, there are sure to be one or two which are just right for you.
www.ulsu.ie/clubssocs

UL OPEN DAYS

2025/2026

16 & 17 October 2025
17 January 2026

- **Get an inside look at our facilities and campus**
- **Talk to our staff and students**
- **Find out how a degree from UL will help you to get a better start on your career**

UL Open Days

Don’t miss out on our Open Days to find out more about our university.

On **Thursday and Friday, 16 and 17 October 2025**, UL holds its Autumn Open Days, aimed mainly at those interested in coming to study at the University in the next few years. Many of our students say it was our Open Days that helped sway them in making UL their first choice. We encourage everyone to attend our Open Days to ensure you have all the information you need before making your CAO choice. It’s not just about the course information, it is also about the student experience you will get here in UL - our Open Days are where you will get the best sense of UL and what we have to offer. Parents, teachers and guidance counsellors are all welcome to register.

At our Open Days there will be:

- Information on all our degree courses
- A chance to talk to students and course directors
- Learn all about the UL student experience

VISIT UL

University of Limerick offers many opportunities to visit and learn more about its courses and experience taster sessions.

Events

Student Ambassadors

Our student ambassadors are current students from various UL programmes who act as a link between the university and those thinking about studying here. Their aim is to provide you with a current, realistic view of what it’s like to study here at UL, how to make the most of your time here, and can suggest some of the many ways for you to get involved in our campus community. They will give you a unique insight into what it’s like to make the move to university, to live away from home, to go on coop, or to study for a semester in another country.

ACCOMMODATION

Living on campus is one of the best ways to enjoy university life. University of Limerick has 7 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.

Off Campus Accommodation

UL Accommodation also has resources to help you source alternative off campus accommodation.

Private accommodation options can be found at **www.studentliving.ul.ie** including an up-to-date local student rental property search engine called StudentPad where local homeowners advertise available rooms.

1st Years

On campus accommodation is a very good option for 1st years. An allocation of rooms is held for incoming first year students via a lottery system. Applications for accommodation will be open online from March 2026.

KEY FACT

The UL campus provides more than 2,700 rooms across 7 student villages.

Campus Residences

Cappavilla Village: Offering 6, 4 & 2 bedroom ensuite apartments, sharing a large kitchen / lounge, it is an ideal location for nursing / health therapy students as it is a stone's throw from the Health Sciences Building and the Irish World Academy of Music and Dance.

Thomond Village: This spectacular riverside residence on the banks of the River Shannon offers 6, 4 & 2 bedroom ensuite apartments. Residents enjoy spectacular views of the River Shannon and its habitat. The village also features rooms for impaired mobility.

Dromroe Village: Dromroe Village is an attractive apartment complex located between the Millstream and the River Shannon. Close to the main teaching buildings, Dromroe Village offers 6 bedroomed ensuite apartments all with fully equipped kitchen/ lounges. Like Thomond Village, this village offers rooms for impaired mobility.

Plassey Village: Popular with 1st years, houses have 8 single bedrooms and a large kitchen / living room and 2 showers and toilets. Plassey also offers 4 bedroom houses. The houses are grouped around landscaped courtyards creating a cosy communal atmosphere. Nearby is a small shopping centre with a good supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant and bank.

Kilmurry Village: Located close to all the sports facilities, Kilmurry Village is the place to live if you enjoy an early morning swim or jog or if you are a keen sports person. Houses sleep 6 / 8 students and are attractively landscaped around the communal Village Hub which is available to the Campus Community for a wide choice of social activity and study.

Troy Village (off-campus):
Located in the Groody area of Castletroy, this village is a 15-min walk from the main UL campus. It offers 3, 5 and 6 bedroom apartments.

Groody Village (off-campus):
Located in the Groody area of Castletroy which is a 15 min walk to the main University of Limerick campus. Offering 3 and 6 bedroom ensuite apartments and 3 bed apartments have shared bathrooms.

Accomodation

On Campus Accommodation Rental Fees 2025/26 *

Village Residence	Capacity	Rates
Cappavilla Village	500	€7,226 - €7,905 per annum
Thomond Village	500	€7,226 - €7,905 per annum
Dromroe Village	456	€7,164 per annum
Kilmurry Village	525	€6,180 - €6,579 per annum
Plassey Village	424	€5,416 - €6,116 per annum
Troy Village	470	€5,159 - €6,116 per annum
Groody Village	147	€6,050 - €6,152 per annum
Typical rates for off-campus accommodation		
Lodging 5 day full board		from €150 per week
Self Catering rental sharing house		from €110 - €140 per week

All rental fees are inclusive of UL Sport membership, internet, cable TV, waste disposal, maintenance service and a specified usage of utilities.

*Rental fees are based on the period from September 2025 - mid May 2026. Rental fees normally increase.

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LIMERICK – IRELAND'S STUDENT CITY

Limerick is the ideal student city with so much to offer. Limerick is Ireland's third-largest city located in the southwest of Ireland. University of Limerick is easily accessible, situated just 4km east of Limerick city centre.

With nearly 25,000 University students making up a quarter of the city's population and home to 150 nationalities, it is a young and vibrant city. It is the perfect location for your next big adventure.

Limerick.ie

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ULSTUDENTLIFE

BELONG TO THE PACK

UL Student Life is the representative body of all UL students. Every student is a member of UL Student Life once they come to study at UL. UL Student Life is home to your 4 elected Student Officers, who sit on over 70 university committees ensuring the student voice is heard and represented.

For more info on UL Student Life including advice, events and much more, scan the QR code.

UL Student Life

Follow us on social media to see all the upcoming events, campaigns, and latest news across campus.

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UL Student Life supports students by focusing on five core functions:

- **Student Leadership & Representation** - Allowing students to have their voice heard, make an impact and leave a legacy during their time at UL.
- **Events & Engagement** - Producing top quality and engaging events so that students can socialise, make new friends and create lasting memories.
- **UL Clubs & Societies** - Empowering students to find their pack, meet like-minded people and try something new.
- **Student Advice** - Acting as a first port of call for students that are going through hard times, having difficulty coping or are simply in need of advice.
- **Information & Services** - Helping students to find their way through university and answer any questions they may have.

Our Student Centre provides a home away from home for students on campus, with hang out spaces, a games room, media hub and much more. You can shop UL Wolves merchandise, lab coats & goggles and get your leap cards from us!

Find your pack with UL Wolves Clubs & Societies

It is a natural need to belong to a community. Here at UL, we want to help you find your pack. The sense of belonging is a powerful instinct because our interactions with other people are important to us - this is why we carefully craft our social networks of friends. These networks offer an opportunity for a good laugh, a bit of craic, maybe even a shoulder to cry on, support, advice and romance.

University of Limerick will be no different to any other community you have belonged to, except that it is new, and the sense of the unknown can be a little daunting as your immediate social network of friends can be quite limited. One of the best ways to get to know new people quickly and to enjoy your time in UL is through Clubs & Societies. There are already hundreds of people with similar interests to you, or perhaps your sense of adventure or natural curiosity might tempt you to try something new? So for the next four years as you work towards your goal of obtaining a degree, MA. or Ph.D., the best way to maximise your non-academic time with new people in fun, interesting and challenging ways is through the huge social network known UL Wolves Clubs & Socs!

UL Wolves, which is part of UL Student Life, is home to over 70 different student-led clubs and societies and has over 6,000 members.

The beauty and strength of clubs & societies is that they are voluntary organisations, run by students and for students. With a range of different clubs and societies to choose from, there really is something there for everyone.

Club Activities

- American Football
- Archery
- Athletics
- Aussie Rules Football
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Boxing
- Brazilian jiu fitsu
- Fencing
- GAA
- Golf
- Handball
- Hockey
- Kayak
- Men's Soccer
- Outdoor Pursuits
- Pool
- Powerlifting
- Road & Mountain Biking
- Rowing
- Rugby
- Skydive
- Sub Aqua
- Surf
- Swim
- Table Tennis
- Tae Kwon Do
- Tag Rugby
- Tennis
- Trampoline
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Underwater Hockey
- Volleyball
- WindSports
- Women's Soccer

Student Societies

- Aerial Arts
- Aeronautical
- Africa
- Anime and Manga
- Architecture
- Christian Union
- Computer
- Consulting & Entrepreneurship
- Crafts
- Cumann Gaelach
- Dance UL
- Drama
- Economics and Investments
- Enactus Social Entrepreneurship
- Environmental
- Fashion
- Friends Médecin Sans Frontières
- Games
- Games Development
- History
- International
- Islamic
- Law
- Literary
- Mathematical
- Medical
- Music
- Musical Theatre
- Out in UL
- People Before Profit
- Philosophy & Debating
- Photographic
- Racing/Motorsport
- Surgical
- WiSTEM2D
- Yoga

Group Fitness Classes

- Aqua Aerobics
- Aqua Jogging
- Body Attack
- Body Pump
- Circuits
- Fit for Life
- Les Mills Virtual Classes
- Pilates
- Spinning
- Total Body Workout
- Trak Attack
- TRX
- Yoga

UL has over 100 classes a week including live & virtual to suit all levels of ability. Working out in a group is a great way to make friends, while getting fit. We also have numerous walking / running trails that you can avail of with maps on campus (Map in the North Campus, South Campus & UL Sport Arena).

UL SPORT

Student Profile

Sabhbh Edwards Murphy

Biggest Achievement to Date:
Representing Ireland in basketball.

"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."

UL WINS

- UL Won back to back **Ashbourne Cup** (Camogie)
- UL Won the **Crowley** (Men's Soccer) title for the third year in a row
- UL won the **Kayaking Intervarsities**.
- We have a current student (Erika O Shea) who has won an **AFLW Premiership** title with North Melbourne.

At University of Limerick, sport is more than just an activity; it's part of our identity. As Ireland's number one sporting campus, UL is home to many of Ireland's top athletes and world-class facilities, attracting Olympians, international competitors, high-performance student athletes, and aspiring athletes alike.

Our sports facilities are second to none, including Ireland's first Olympic-standard 50m pool, the country's tallest indoor climbing wall, the largest 4G artificial pitch development in Europe, and the only university-based indoor rowing tank with direct access to the River Shannon. UL is also home to Munster Rugby's Training Academy, Swim Ireland's High-Performance Centre, Triathlon Ireland's National Training Centre, and one of the country's leading outdoor adventure facilities.

Sport at UL is more than just infrastructure; it's where champions are made. Over the past year alone, our student-athletes have won All-Ireland titles, set Irish records, competed on the world stage, including the Paris 2024 Olympics, and played key roles in Ireland's international sporting success. Our sports scholarship programme received over 750 applications in the last academic year, with 137 elite athletes from 23 different sports codes awarded scholarships, representing 23 counties across Ireland.

Sport at UL is built on inclusion, participation, and excellence at every level. Whether you are a recreational sports enthusiast or a high-performance student-athlete, everyone walks through the same door and receives the same high calibre support, backed by homegrown leading sports science.

UL is also host to major international sporting events, not just because of its world-class facilities, but because of the expert team behind the scenes. Our experienced event specialists ensure that UL delivers seamless, high-calibre sports competitions, training camps, and international tournaments, reinforcing our reputation as Ireland's top sports destination.

We are a key player in Ireland's sporting future. Whether we are developing rising talent, advancing sports science innovation, or hosting world-class events, UL is the unrivalled leader in sports within Irish higher education.

University of Limerick plays a unique role in national sport. We deliver teaching and research programmes in Physical Education and Sports Science at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. UL Sport prides itself in providing a sports environment to the 17,000 students and staff on campus and the many sporting communities local and regional.

UL hurlers have completed a historic clean sweep of all major Higher Education GAA hurling titles.

Facilities

UL Sport consists of five broad sports facilities: UL Sport Arena, UL Sport Outdoor Facilities, UL Sport All-weather Pitches, UL Sport Adventure Centre and UL Sport Boathouse.

UL Sport Arena facilities include:

- National 50m Swimming Pool and our 25m diving pool
- 4 Courts – Offering Basketball, Badminton, Volleyball, Indoor Soccer and much more
- Seating for over 1700
- 60m six-lane indoor sprint track
- 225m three-lane suspended jogging track
- Health and Performance Centre
- Fitness Studio for exercise classes, both live & virtual
- Other UL Sport facilities include:
- 400m Olympic-standard track
- Floodlit astroturf all-weather hockey pitch
- Highest Indoor climbing Wall
- 30 acres of training and championship playing fields
- Ireland's first indoor rowing tank at the Boathouse
- A fully equipped Outdoor adventure Centre only 25mins from Campus on the beautiful Lough Derg

The National 50M Swimming pool is home to the Swim Ireland High Performance centre.

Swim Ireland - UL Sport Performance Centre

Swim Ireland's first ever High Performance Centre is based at the state-of-the-art UL Sport Arena and is overseen by full time coach, John Szaranek. The squad train up to 6 hours a day and are supported by a dedicated sports science team. The Centre was set up in order to give talented Irish swimmers the opportunity to compete and develop at the highest level while also looking after their academics.

25m Diving Pool

UL's diving pool includes 1m and 3m Olympic standard spring board diving facilities, and is linked to the existing 50 x 25m pool through a glazed screen. With a depth of 4m the pool features a floating floor and dividing boom, and can be subdivided for technical events such as 1m & 3m Springboard Diving, Synchronised Swimming and Sub Aqua training while also catering for various other aqua classes.

UL Sport Climbing Wall

UL's newest addition to our sporting campus is our climbing wall. Standing at 18 metres high, it is the tallest indoor climbing wall. It is located on campus, next to our Sports Arena.

Europe's Largest Multi Sport floodlit All Weather Synthetic Grass Park.

The North Campus contains 2 full size 3rd generation multi-purpose fully floodlit all-weather synthetic grass soccer pitches, 1 full size 3rd Generation rugby pitch and a full size 3G GAA pitch. This is the largest artificial grass development in Ireland to date designed to IRB, GAA and FIFA specifications. UL Sport has recently added more new pitches including grass and artificial turf for both soccer and GAA, along with 2 hurling walls. There is also a newly refurbished running track and Ireland's Highest Indoor Climbing Wall.

UL Sport Boathouse

This unique facility is home to the first indoor rowing tank in Ireland and will simulate various weather and water conditions, whilst accommodating up to 8 rowers at a time. If you are a rowing enthusiast, this is the chance of a lifetime to enjoy this fantastic amenity.

UL Sport Adventure Centre

Another unique UL sports facility is the UL Sport Adventure Centre. ULAC is located on the picturesque shores of Lough Derg in Killaloe Co. Clare. Owned and run by UL Sport, ULAC provides an excellent facility for the staff and students of the University and public users. The Centre is one of the leading water sports facilities in the country, with an extensive fleet of sailing dinghies, top class windsurfing equipment and a vast array of canoes and kayaks.

UL Sport Scholarship Academy

To find out more and to apply online, scan the QR code where you can also download a brochure with all of the details.

UL Sports Scholarship

University of Limerick has long been known as "Ireland's Sporting Campus", supporting the development of many of Ireland's leading sportspeople for over 40 years. With some of the best facilities, coaches and sports scientists all in one place, it has been an environment that has nurtured Ireland's best talent for generations.

Now UL will significantly enhance its support to its student athletes through what we believe will become Ireland's best Sports Scholarship programme, combining all of the great supports we can offer to help maximise our students' talent.

There are three levels of award - Gold Silver & Bronze with a value of up to €10,000. Scholarship holders will benefit from free membership of UL Sport Arena, support in the area of accommodation & registration fees, educational seminars, academic and sports mentoring, strength & conditioning programmes, compete at the highest level in intervarsity/ college sport, high level coaching support, UL Sport Scholarship merchandise, access to world class sports facilities.

Since the Launch of the Sports Scholarships (2016) over 520 students have graduated, with 137 athletes across 21 sports from 21 counties on the 24/25 programme.

The investment and continued support by UL in our student-athletes was greatly enhanced in 2021, with the launch of 'UL High Performance Athlete Policy'. This invaluable policy has elevated UL as Ireland's leading university for best practice in dual-career support. The UL HPA Committee was delighted and honoured to be conferred with the award of 'Accreditation for student Athlete Support (ASAS)' by Sport Ireland for our work in this area. This Q-mark reflects the excellent collaborative work across UL faculty and support services, delivering a positive experience for our HP students, in a well-structured academic and sporting environment.

Student Profile

Róisín Ní Riain

Róisín is a second-year student studying Bachelor of Science (pharmaceuticals and industrial chemistry). Róisín has two Paralympic medals, winning Silver (100M Backstroke) & Bronze (200M Individual Medley) in Paris 2024. She has also competed in Tokyo in 2021. In 2024 Róisín competed at the Europeans in Madeira, Portugal winning five medals, gold in the 100m breaststroke & 100m backstroke, silver in the 100m butterfly, bronze in the 400m freestyle & 50m freestyle. To date she has two Paralympic medals, six European and 4 World medals. Róisín competes in the S13 category (visually impaired).

STUDENT SUPPORTS AT UL

Helping you settle in

We'd like to ensure that your transition from school to University is smooth and successful. Discover the range of supports and services available to help you settle in and make the very best of your time here with us.

The Student Advisor System

The Student Advisor System is designed to help you in your transition to University. On enrolling at University of Limerick you are assigned an advisor. An advisor is a member of the academic staff who teaches on your course.

The functions of the advisor include:

- Meeting you early in the first semester and assisting in your orientation
- Acting as a source of advice and information on general student problems and where appropriate, referring students to the support services
- Monitoring your academic progress and, where appropriate, recommending remedial action
- Assisting you in your choice of elective modules
- Advising you on changes in your educational arrangements.

To find out more, email studentadvisor@ul.ie

Student Engagement and Support Officers

There is a Student Engagement and Support Officer (SESO) aligned with each of the four faculties. The SESOs are here to assist full-time undergraduate students in finding the answers to questions and identifying the appropriate supports to help them excel during their time at University of Limerick.

Student Engagement & Support Officers

Student Support and Engagement Hub

Situated in the Student Courtyard area of the University, the Hub is an accessible and cohesive space in a central location for all students who wish to engage with the wide range of professional services provided by the Student Affairs Division, encompassing health and wellbeing, widening access and participation, and student engagement and development services.

Student Support & Engagement

Student Financial Support Advisor

The Student Financial Support Advisor provides financial support and budgetary advice to the general UL student population. The Student Financial Support Advisor advises prospective and registered students on financial planning for college; advises registered students on financial supports available, eligibility criteria and how to access supports; assesses applications for funding supports; and advocates for individual students who might be experiencing particular financial difficulties.

Student Financial Support Advisor

First Seven Weeks

WEEK 1 - Welcome, settling in, finding your way around
WEEK 2 - How to study @UL
WEEK 3 - Your academic adviser
WEEK 4 - Health & wellbeing
WEEK 5 - Learner support centres
WEEK 6 - Skills for academic success
WEEK 7 - Studentvolunteer.ie

F7W Website

Mental Health and Wellbeing

The U.L. Student Counselling & Wellbeing Service is a free and confidential service. The following supports are provided during normal working hours on Monday-Friday:

- Brief-term counselling or Cognitive Behaviour support sessions
- Signposting to external specialised support services or internal specific services
- Mental health screening and risk assessment/ management

Mental Health and Wellbeing

Access to the service begins with "Drop-in" (a brief screening session). You do not need to make an appointment. Simply come along to CM073 during drop-in hours which run Monday to Friday 10am-11:40am during term time.

Supports provided after drop-in depend upon assessed needs and available resources.

Online drop-in is reserved for students on Co-op or placement outside Limerick, or for those on Erasmus within Europe. Simply email Counselling@ul.ie for a remote drop-in appointment.

Chaplaincy

The UL Chaplaincy works to meet the many and varied needs of a global university campus. We recognise that life at UL is a dynamic, ever-changing experience, which brings all kinds of new opportunities and challenges to students. As chaplains, we offer a welcoming space and a supportive presence to students and staff.

Chaplaincy

Student Health 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.

UL Student Health Centre Tel: 061 202534

Student Health Centre

Disability Support Services

The Disability Support Services provides an accessible, confidential, and professional service to students whose education has been impacted due to a disability, specific leaming difficulty, or ongoing illness, and is part of the DARE (Disability Access Route to Education) entry scheme. The DSS team provides a range of supports to ensure equal opportunity and access to students throughout their UL journey.

- The DSS supports students from all entry routes and courses at UL; all students will be required to complete a registration form available on the website, or obtainable by the student portal or email.
- DARE entrants are contacted automatically by the DSS for a meeting when they commence their course.
- Students are invited for a needs assessment meeting where we discuss suitable supports.
- Supports include: exam accommodations, note-taking and learning supports, assistive technology, and occupational therapy.
- Students can contact us by email or phone, or meet us online, in person, or at one of our drop-in sessions – whatever works best!

Applicants can contact Disability Services for more information: Tel: 061 234847, or email dare@ul.ie for DARE queries or disabilityservices@ul.ie for general queries.

UL Disability Services

DARE Website

UL ACCESS

The Access Office works to promote and support the access and participation of students from groups from socio-economic backgrounds, which are under-represented in Higher Education. The Access Office engages with students and their parents at different stages in the educational life cycle, beginning in schools and communities at the earliest opportunity and facilitating entry pathways to higher education.

The Access Office uses the concept of the Engagement Cycle to inform its policies and everyday practices. The core activities of the Access Office can be viewed through the following phases:

Aspiration: Raising awareness of the possibilities of Higher Education and reducing barriers to entry.
Transitions: Providing clear pathways and flexible entry routes for students to enrol in higher education.
Retention: Ensuring a range of supports are available throughout students' programmes of study to increase the likelihood of completion.

The Access Office supports Access students who enter the University through one of two Access routes:

1. Higher Education Access Route (HEAR)

Higher Education Access Route (HEAR)

HEAR is an admissions scheme for Leaving Certificate students (under 23) in Ireland whose economic or social backgrounds are underrepresented in higher education.

Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- Under 23 years old as of January 1, 2026
- Residents of the Republic of Ireland
- Capable of succeeding in higher education
- From underrepresented socio-economic groups

Eligible students with evidence of socio-economic disadvantage may compete for a quota of reduced-points places, provided they meet minimum entry and subject requirements.

Conditions of a HEAR Offer

Students must attend an orientation before the first semester. Those at University of Limerick receive academic, personal, and social support. More details are available at www.accesscollege.ie and University of Limerick's Access Office.

2. Access to University Course (AUC)

The Access to University Course is a full-time 13-week programme for students under 23 years as of 1st January 2026. This Course allows students to progress into their preferred undergraduate degree in September 2026. This course eliminates the point element of entering into the University.

Criteria

Students must meet the HEAR criteria to be eligible for this course. You do not already need to be eligible for HEAR as you will be assessed through your application to this course. You can apply for this course with either your Irish Leaving Certificate results or your QQI results.

Students applying with their Leaving certificate results must also have the minimum entry requirements for University of Limerick and the subject specific requirements for the course you are interested in.

Students applying with a QQI certificate must also have the QQI entry requirements for the University and the specific course.

This is a fully online application and you can find more information on our website.

Post-Entry Supports

Access Office staff provide a range of support services including financial, academic and personal support. The Access Office provides the following supports exclusively to our Access students:

- Peer mentoring for our 1st year students
- Student link-in support
- Print-room lecture notes
- Support for students sitting Repeats
- Print credit to use on computers on campus
- Limited number of e-codes for specific modules
- Drop-in service and one-to-one meetings
- Support for students struggling and other issues, which are impacting their educational journey

For further details on any aspect of the Access programmes or to arrange a meeting please contact access@ul.ie or drop into the Access Office in the main building EM-008.

LEARNING SUPPORT AT UL

Learning Centres

Learning Support Centres

Here at UL, we will support you as a learner, to enable you to get the very best from your student experience with us. Our learning centres will provide you with extra tutoring in various subject areas and is free to all students.

UL MATURE STUDENTS

For further information on mature undergraduate entry or preparatory programmes for mature students please visit our website or contact:

Email: maturestudentoffice@ul.ie

Call: 061202735

Visit: Student Support and Engagement Hub, Student Centre Courtyard (Opposite Teach Fáilte)

Mature Student Office

UL is committed to improving access to higher education for adult learners and we welcome applications to all of our full-time undergraduate programmes from mature student applicants. Mature students on full-time undergraduate programmes are typically students who commence higher education studies, for the first time, when they are aged 23 or over.

Whatever your own motivation, background or experience, rest assured that you will be hugely welcomed and valued by everyone at UL. We aim to ensure that your time at UL will be an enriching and rewarding one. Mature students must be over the age of 23 on 1 January of the year of entry.

AONAD NA GAEILGE

Déan teagmháil linn / Get in touch:

@aonadnag

aonadnagaeilge

Aonad na Gaeilge Website

Pléann Aonad na Gaeilge le cur chun cinn na Gaeilge in Ollscoil Luimnigh. Cuirtear neart seirbhísí ar fáil do mhic léinn, cúrsaí oíche Gaeilge agus tograí tacaíochta teanga san áireamh. Is seomra caidrimh é Seomra na Gaeilge (LC0-016, Áras na dTeangacha) do phobal na Gaeilge ar an gcampas agus tá áiseanna tae/caife/lóin ar fáil ann. Tugtar tacaíocht don Chumann Gaelach chun imeachtaí a eagrú sa Seomra freisin.

Aonad na Gaeilge is responsible for the promotion of the Irish language at UL. There are lots of services available for students including evening Irish courses and language support initiatives. Seomra na Gaeilge (LC0-016 Languages Building) is a social space for the Irish language community at UL with tea/coffee/lunch facilities available there. Support is also given to An Cumann Gaelach (the Irish language student society) to organise events in the Seomra.

THE GLUCKSMAN LIBRARY AT UL

The Glucksman Library places UL at the forefront of the digital campus of the future. The innovative and inclusive learning environment provides technology-enhanced spaces that enable creativity, collaboration, and engaged learning.

The Library offers 2,200 study spaces, including silent & collaborative spaces, double monitor PC workstations, loanable laptops, and bookable group study rooms. The Edge@ULLibrary offers students access to a data visualisation lab, media production labs, a makerspace with 3D printing, and technology available to borrow. HeadSpace offers a range of student-centred features to promote wellness while studying, such as Energy Pods and Study Bikes.

In addition to the print collections held in the building, the online Library is available 24/7, providing thousands of eBooks, ejournals, and databases. Library staff provide expert advice and training via classes, videos, online guides, and the Information Desk. The Library also has a team of student peer advisors to offer peer support to new students and to help ease the transition to University.

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION & CAREERS DIVISION

The Cooperative Education and Careers teams help you to develop skills for your future career. They are responsible for co-op, school placement, and the careers service.

Cooperative Education Programme

Did you know?

UL has the largest work placement programme in all of Europe!

What is co-op?

Co-op is chance for you to join an organisation and work with them for six to eight months during your degree. This work experience gives you credits which count towards your final degree. It is a good opportunity to try a career and experience the world of work, maybe for the first time!

Co-op is one of the standout experiences for UL students, with many saying it was a highlight of their time here.

What can co-op do for you?

- Practical work experience built into your degree programme
- A chance to apply your classroom knowledge to a workplace
- The opportunity to develop important skills, like teamwork, problem-solving and communication skills
- Make useful contacts for your future career
- Gives you a competitive edge when exploring the graduate jobs market

What will I be doing during my co-op placement?

Placement opportunities depend on both the employer's needs and the student's skills and abilities.

Some co-op jobs are closely related to your degree programme, but this is only sometimes the case.

The most important part of your co-op is the opportunity to experience the world of work and develop skills that will equip you to succeed in the future.

Global Opportunities

UL has one of the largest global co-op programmes in the world. Students from many different courses can go on a global co-op in over 25 different countries. It's a great opportunity for you to experience new cultures, improve language skills, and see the world.

"I loved my time on co-op, it was such a nice change to get out of the classroom and see what working full time would be like after college. I feel like I've learned loads, and it's made me more confident about what I want to do after college"

Juliet BBS Student

UL Careers

Careers Services

UL's key strength in employability is one of the reasons many students select UL as their first-choice university.

At UL Career Service, we are here to support your career development and help you prepare for the future world of work. We are here to help you with employability workshops, career fairs, employer seminars, and a wide range of online resources. You can also meet with your career adviser who will work with you in developing your career plans. We look forward to seeing you on campus!

We have a wide range of publications and resources available outline to help you guide you through your CAO choices – Search for Aiming Higher! This guide is aimed at parents to help guide students in making decisions around the third-level course and career choices.

"Careers By Degrees Guides" give an overview of what students from degree programmes do when they graduate, what skills they develop as part of their degree programme, what organisations employ them and what job titles are associated with that programme. They are full of useful information for guidance counsellors, second-level students, and their parents.

School Placement

If you are pursuing a degree in education, you must complete school placement as part of your degree programme. This is a great opportunity for you to develop your teaching skills in a real classroom environment. You will have two periods of placement, one in your second year and another in your fourth year. While on school placement, your tutors will visit you up to five times, and they will support, advise, and assess you on your placement.

#STUDYATUL

First for Graduate Earnings: UL Graduates Earn More Than Those from Any Other Irish University, Outside Dublin

(Source: HEA 2021)

UL STUDENT FEES

What Fees do I have to pay?

All new entrants will be required to complete an online finance task as part of the Online Enrolment process.

The finance task will determine if you are liable for EU or non-EU level fees.

EU Level Fees

All EU Undergraduate Course Fees consist of the following elements:

- Tuition Fees
- Student Services Contribution

Tuition Fees

Tuition fees will be paid by the Higher Education Authority (HEA) for Irish / EU nationals entering third level for the first time and who have been ordinarily resident in the EU for at least 3 of the 5 years preceding entry to third level unless they fall into one of the following categories:

- Students repeating a semester / year
- Students pursuing a second undergraduate course

The HEA stipulates that students who already hold a Level 6 or a Level 7 qualification and are progressing to a Level 8 course in a different general area of study will not be deemed eligible for free (tuition) fees.

If you are not eligible for Free (Tuition) Fees you will be liable for the EU level fees. Scan the QR code for a full list of the 2025/26 EU Fees

The detailed eligibility criteria for Free (Tuition)

EU Fees

Student Services Contribution

EU students are liable for the Student Services Contribution (2026/27: €3,000) unless they have been approved for a grant from the Student Universal Support Ireland (SUSI). Please refer to www.studentfinance.ie to determine your eligibility for a grant and for instructions on how to apply. If you are not in receipt of a grant, you must pay the first instalment of the Student Services Contribution in September (2026: €1,500) and the balance of the Student Services Contribution in January (2027: €1,500).

Student Levy

All students in 2026/27 will be liable to pay the Student Levy of €102. This is not covered by HEA or SUSI.

Non-EU Fees

All non-EU Undergraduate Course Fees cover Tuition Fees. A full listing of the 2025/26 non-EU Fees are available online.

How can I pay?

Payment can be made using one of the following methods:

- Online by credit or debit card scan the QR code here (upon completion of the Finance task)
- Automated Telephone Payment system is available for Student Fees on 061 529097

Student Administration Portal

You will need the following items when paying this way:

- Student ID number
- Student Date of Birth
- Card on which the payment is to be made (Min payment is €18)

Your UL ID number should be used on all documents.

Find out more!

The Fees Office
T: 00 353 61 213007
E: student.fees.office@ul.ie

	Student Levy	Tuition Fees	Student Contribution
Students on the Free Fees Initiative in Receipt of a Grant			
Business, Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Undergraduate Programmes	€102 Student Pays	€2,558 Higher Education Authority Pays	€3,000 SUSI or Local Authority Pays
Education, Science and Engineering Undergraduate Programmes	€102 Student Pays	€4,262 Higher Education Authority Pays	€3,000 SUSI or Local Authority Pays
Students on the Free Fees Initiative NOT in Receipt of a Grant			
Business, Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Undergraduate Programmes	€102 Student Pays	€2,558 Higher Education Authority Pays	€3,000 Student Pays
Education, Science and Engineering Undergraduate Programmes	€102 Student Pays	€4,262 Higher Education Authority Pays	€3,000 Student Pays
Students NOT Eligible for Free Fees Initiative			
Business, Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Undergraduate Programmes	€102 Student Pays	€2,558 Student Pays	€3,000 Student Pays
Education, Science and Engineering Undergraduate Programmes	€102 Student Pays	€4,262 Student Pays	€3,000 Student Pays
Non-EU Students			
Business, Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Undergraduate Programmes	€102 Student Pays	€16,798 Student Pays	
Education, Science and Engineering Undergraduate Programmes	€102 Student Pays	€21,798 Student Pays	

Note: Fees are subject to annual review

UL GLOBAL

UL Global

UL Global is responsible for coordinating the following

- Non-EU undergraduate and postgraduate recruitment
- Study abroad
- Erasmus+ (European exchanges for all UL students)
- International exchanges for all UL students
- Summer schools

KEY FACTS

University of Limerick has **the largest and most successful ERASMUS programme in Ireland**, with 1 in 3 undergraduate students spending a semester overseas on study or work placements, which adds greatly to your student experience.

More than **3,300 internationally mobile students** each year

Global students from **100+ different countries** on campus

628 partner universities in 71 countries

The UL International student engagement team ensure International students have a smooth transition and integration into the UL campus community.

International Student Barometer 2024 results:

No.1 in Ireland for career goal preparation

No.1 in Ireland in support for international students

No.1 in Ireland for overall international student happiness and satisfaction

Non EU Exchange student Faith from University of Newfoundland, Canada spent a semester in UL.

UL had been welcoming from the day I received an acceptance letter! The University has many programs to integrate new students, even only for a semester. From the buddy program, the ambassador's program, and clubs & societies, there is a community just waiting for everyone!

Degree-Seeking International Students

Student Work Permits and Graduate Employment:
Non-EU students are permitted to work part-time (up to 20 hours per week) during the academic semester, and 40 hours per week during the holiday periods (Christmas and summer break).

Students graduating with an honours bachelor's degree (Level 8) can apply for a 12-month graduate 'stay-back' visa once final results are received, under the third level graduate course. Graduates are eligible to work for up to 40 hours per week.

International Student Scholarships:
Merit-based scholarships are available to high achieving full-time undergraduate students. Scholarships are valued between €2,000 and €2,500, depending on the faculty applied to. If eligible for scholarship, you will receive the decision at the same time as your offer decision.

Erasmus + / International Exchange

The **Erasmus+** academic mobility facilitates students who wish to spend a semester in an EU country and is supported by a funding grant.

The UL mobility team guides students throughout the process, from choosing the right university, preparing for the experience abroad to providing support while abroad.

Where can you go?

- Choose the ERASMUS+ programme with over 280 universities across Europe and receive an EU mobility grant
- Travel outside the EU to countries such as New Zealand, Australia, the US and Canada with the **INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE** programme

Programme: Erasmus

Direction: Outgoing

Name: Tara

Course: BSc Psychology

University: IE Universidad

Location: Segovia, Spain

Semester: Spring 2024

How would you rate your overall stay abroad?
Excellent

What advice or tips would you give to future students going abroad? For example, name three things you wish you knew prior to your semester abroad or three events a student should attend during their stay abroad, etc:

1. Make an active effort to immerse yourself in the language as much as possible, speak the language as often as possible, with native speakers or with people who are learning the language as a result of living there.
2. Talk to everybody. You never know who your closest friend will be.
3. Do research on neighbourhoods and public transport; I lived quite far from university but very close to the centre and it turned out much better than living close to university as it was easily accessible yet more sociable.
4. Prior to going, try to talk to people who have been through the experience.

Outgoing Student Mobility

Many UL students have the opportunity to study abroad as part of their degree programme.

- More than 600 UL students study abroad every year
- UL has partnerships with over 360 universities around the world

A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!

What studying abroad means:

- Travelling to a new country
- Making new friends from all over the world
- Experiencing a different education
- Learning about new cultures
- Learning about yourself and growing as a person

"I went to the exchange fair to represent UL while on an exchange to BSU. erasmus is a great opportunity and I highly recommend it!"

Aobha O'Rourke
UL student on Exchange in Autumn 2023
Bridgewater State University, USA

STUDENT VOLUNTEERING AT UL

Make Your Mark!

Want to make a difference while having an unforgettable university experience? At UL, student volunteering is more than just giving back, it's about creating real impact, gaining life-changing skills, and making friends for life!

Volunteering is the BIGGEST student activity at UL, and our student volunteers are changemakers, supporting local communities, leading fundraising efforts, and driving positive change across Ireland and beyond. Whether you're passionate about social causes, sports, animals, or cultural events, there's a volunteering opportunity waiting for you!

How to Join!

Explore opportunities:
www.studentvolunteer.ie/ul

Email us: studentvolunteer@ul.ie

Follow us for updates & inspiration:
@ulstudentvolunteer_pva
TikTok: @ul_pva_

Why Get Involved?

- Boost Your Skills – Build leadership, teamwork & communication, key transferrable skills all employers are seeking
- Make New Friends – Connect with like-minded students & expand your social circle
- Enhance Your Well-being – Volunteering is proven to boost happiness & reduce stress
- Be Recognised – Earn a President's Volunteer Award (PVA) & have your achievements officially recorded on your student transcript

Civic Engagement Scholarship – Get Rewarded for Making a Difference!

Passionate about volunteering? First-year undergraduate students can apply for the Civic Engagement Scholarship, a €1,500 award to support your studies while you continue to create positive change.

Make It Count – Get Your PVA!

UL is the ONLY university in Ireland that embeds volunteering into your student transcript. Earn your President's

KEY FACT By obtaining a volunteering award, you can distinguish yourself from others and enhance the visibility of your volunteering on your student transcript.

UL SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Access
- Arup Access Scholarship
- Bidvest Noonan Access Scholarship
- Bursary for my Future Scholarships
- Irish American Partnership Access Scholarships
- Hegarty Family Undergraduate Scholarships
- Unijobs Scholarship

Arts & Humanities
- Jean Monnet European Studies Entrance Bursary
- Embassy of France in Ireland and UL Foundation Scholarship Award
- RTE Lyric FM Music Scholarship
- Universal Music UK Sound Foundation

Irish World Academy of Music and Dance
- PCC Scholarship

Law
- Arthur Cox Valued Participation Prize
- A & L Goodbody Solicitors Prizes
- Holmes O'Malley Sexton Scholarship
- Judge Catherine McGuinness Prize
- Matheson Solicitors
- Mason Hayes & Curran Solicitors
- Bloomsbury Labour Law Prize

Nursing and Midwifery
- Edith and Leslie Downer Entrance Scholarship

Business
- KPMG Accountants Prize
- Louise Newman Prize

Sport
- Provincial GAA Bursary Scheme
- UL Sport Scholarship Academy
- Paddy Dooley Rowing Scholarship
- The Michael Hillery and Jacinta O'Brien Athletics Scholarship

Engineering & Technology
- Designer of the Year Award – Logitech Prize
- Fiachra Treacy ORIX Aviation Awards
- Transact Campus Scholarship
- Intercom Scholarship
- AerCap Women in Aviation Scholarships
- Aero Inspection Future of Aviation Scholarship
- Arup Integrated Design Awards
- Arup Women in Civil Engineering Scholarship
- BD Scholarships in Science & Engineering
- BD Bursaries for Women in STEM
- Brindle and Fidelis Partnership Scholarships
- Chemifloc Ed Storey Scholarship in Chemical Sciences
- Ei Electronics 'Women in Engineering' Scholarship
- Fiserv Scholarship in AI & Machine Learning
- Provizio ISE Scholarship
- MongoDB ISE Scholarship for Equality, Diversity & Inclusion
- Stryker Scholarship in Engineering

Science & Engineering
- The Critchley Prize
- The George Gooberman Memorial Prize for Excellence in Physics
- Royal Irish Academy Hamilton Awards – Mathematics

School of Medicine
- First Prize for Overall Performance in the BMBS Graduate Entry Degree Course
- First Prize in the Discipline of General Practice/Primary Care
- First Prize in the Discipline of Medicine
- First Prize in the Discipline of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- First Prize in the Discipline of Paediatrics
- First Prize in the Discipline of Psychiatry
- First Prize in the Discipline of Surgery
- First Prize in the Discipline of Professional Competencies

General
- The 1916 Bursary Fund
- Cooperative Education Award
- Elaine Fagan Scholarship
- Financial Aid Fund
- Higher Education Grants & VEC Grants
- All Ireland Scholarships - sponsored by J.P. McManus
- Plassey Campus Centre Scholarship Programme
- President's Volunteer Award
- The Dr and Mrs Ushioda Scholarship
- University of Limerick Gold Medal
- University of Limerick Silver Medal
- UL Foundation Entrepreneurship & Innovation Awards
- Civic Engagement Scholarship
- Founding Class of 1972 Scholarship
- Love Actually Charity Scholarship

Academic Scholaships

All scholarships and awards information correct at time of going to print.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry to the University is contingent upon the applicant meeting several criteria:

a. Minimum Entry Requirements

b. Course Specific Subject Requirements & Course Specific additional entry requirements

c. CAO Points & Competitive Entry

Minimum Entry Requirements

Honours Degree (Level 8)

At the time of an offer, an applicant is required to hold the Leaving Certificate (or equivalent), with a minimum of six subjects including:

Grade H5 or better in at least two subjects and Grade O6 /H7 or better in at least four subjects together with a minimum of F6 in Mathematics, O6/H7 in English, and O6/H7 in another recognised language.

Applicants must also ensure that they meet course-specific entry requirements.

Please note grade levels are as follows:

H is Higher Level; O is Ordinary Level and F is Foundation Level.

Certificate/Diploma (Level 6/7)

An applicant is required to hold at the time of enrolment the established Leaving Certificate (or equivalent) with at least five O6 (Ordinary Level) grades or five H7 (Higher Level) grades. Subjects must include Mathematics, Irish or another language and English.

Candidates wishing to transfer to the follow-on Diploma course in Equine Science will require at least a Second-Class Honours award at Certificate level. Graduates obtaining at least a Second Class Honours in the Diploma will be considered for entry to year 4 of the BSc in Equine Science.

Foundation Mathematics, Foundation Irish, Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (LCVP)

To satisfy minimum entry requirements

- An F6 (Foundation Level) grade in Mathematics can be used as an alternative to an O6 (Ordinary Level) grade and can be used to satisfy the mathematics subject requirement for noted courses.
- Foundation Irish and the Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (LCVP) are not recognised.

Course Specific Subject Requirements

Applicants are required to satisfy additional specific subject requirements for the course(s) of study to which they are seeking admission. Details of specific course requirements are set out on pages 4-5 of this prospectus.

Course Specific Additional Entry Requirements

The following courses require a course specific additional entry requirement. Further information on this can be found on the course website and applicants for these courses will be contacted by the university to inform them of the requirement.

- LM076-Portfolio
- LM099-Portfolio
- LM103-Clean Driving Licence required (Full B and minimum Provisional C1)
- LM131-Audition
- LM132-Audition
- LM133-Audition
- LM134-Audition
- LM135-Audition
- LM173-Portfolio
- LM175-Portfolio/Audition

CAO Points & Competitive Entry

Admission to most undergraduate courses is competitive and applicants are ranked in order of merit, based on their performance in their school leaving examinations.

The scoring system for the Irish Leaving Certificate is shown in Table 2.

Table 2

Points System Leaving Certificate					LCVP	
Grades	**% Marks**	**Pts Higher Lvl**	**Pts Ord Lvl**	**Pts Higher Lvl Maths***	**Grade**	**Points**
H1/O1	90 - 100	100	56	125	Distinction	66
H2/O2	80 < 90	88	46	113	Merit	46
H3/O3	70 < 80	77	37	102	Pass	28
H4/O4	60 < 70	66	28	91		
H5/O5	50 < 60	56	20	81		
H6/O6	40 < 50	46	12	71		
H7/O7	30 < 40	37	0			

*Including 25 bonus points - Bonus points are ONLY awarded for Higher Level Mathematics at Grade H6 and above and where it is included as one of the applicants best six subjects.

The following rules apply to combinations of subjects in fulfilling minimum entry requirements:

- Physics, Physics & Chemistry count as one subject.
- Chemistry, Physics & Chemistry count as one subject.
- Physics, Chemistry & Physics, and Chemistry count as two subjects.
- Home Economics (Scientific and Social), Home Economics (General) and Home Economics (Single course), any combination counts as one subject.
- English, English Composition count as one subject.
- Music, Music and Musicianship, Music and Musicianship A, Music and Musicianship B, any combination counts as one subject.
- Agricultural Economics, History, Economics, Economic History count as three subjects.
- Any two or three subject combination of: History, Economics, Economic History, Agricultural Economics, counts as two subjects except when Agricultural Economics and Economics are combined in which case they count as one subject.

School Leaving Exams for EU/EFTA/UK applicants

Applicants from the EU/EFTA/UK must apply to Undergraduate Courses at University of Limerick through the CAO Central Applications Office (cao.ie). University of Limerick adheres to the agreed entry requirements criteria for EU/EFTA/UK published on the CAO website when assessing applicants from the EU/EFTA/UK. Refer to the CAO website for more information for comparison Central Applications Office (cao.ie). Entry is subject to meeting the requirements on a competitive basis.

CAO Application Deadlines

Applications must be received by 5pm via the CAO online application by the 1 of February. Late applications are accepted for many courses until the 1st of May. Supporting documentation must be sent via post to the CAO directly: The Central Applications Office, Tower House, Eglinton Street, Galway Tel: +353 91 509800.

Non-EU Applicants

Applications from countries outside of the EU/EFTA/UK should be sent directly to University of Limerick. A link to apply for each course is available on the course page on our website Courses | University of Limerick (ul.ie) Applications are assessed on an individual basis. In all circumstances, applicants must have evidence of satisfying the minimum entry requirements and specific subject requirements for individual courses. Evidence of English Language competency is required for non-English speaking applicants. The closing date for receipt of complete application forms is 1st July for September entry. Further information may be obtained from the Graduate and Professional Studies Division: Telephone: +353-61- 202414 Fax: +353-61-213062, Email: gps@ul.ie

Second Language Exemption

University of Limerick may grant a second language exemption to applicants with specific learning difficulties and/or hearing impairment. Consideration is also given to candidates who may not have had the opportunity to take a second language within primary/secondary school cycle. Applicants are required to apply online through our website Leaving Certificate Students | University of Limerick (ul.ie). Successful candidates must satisfy all other minimum entry requirements, course-specific entry requirements, CAO points and competitive entry. Note: A language exemption cannot be used to satisfy any course-specific subject requirements.

Special Mathematics Entrance Examination

The University holds a Special Mathematics Entrance Exam after the leaving certificate results are issued. Further information is available Special Entrance Mathematics Examination | University of Limerick (ul.ie).

Student Vetting

University of Limerick requires students to undergo Student Vetting in accordance with the Universities Vetting Policy where the student is placed in organisations as part of their education, training, or internship schemes, and are required to participate in 'relevant work or activities' relating to children or vulnerable adults. The offer and acceptance to relevant courses is provisional until the student vetting process is successfully completed.

Fitness to Practise

'Fitness to practise' 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. Courses where 'Fitness to practise' is a requirement are indicated in the specific subject requirements.

Further information is available on our website Fitness to Practise | University of Limerick (ul.ie)

Withdrawal of Offer

University of Limerick reserves the right to disregard any applications and to cancel any offers of places in cases where requested information has not been provided or where falsified or misleading information has been supplied. University of Limerick will accept no responsibility for any loss or hardship arising from failure to supply correct and complete information at the appropriate time. University of Limerick also has a responsibility to maintain a positive learning environment and to provide a safe and secure environment for its staff, its students, and the campus community. Both CAO applicants and direct applicants are required to bring to the notice of the Vice President (Academic Affairs & Student Engagement) when applying for admission to the University, any criminal convictions or other matters that would impinge on the University's obligations and responsibilities as described above. University of Limerick reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to refuse to register a CAO applicant, or direct entry applicant or applicant by any other application mechanism where to do so might either impact on the University's

- (a) obligation to maintain a positive learning environment; and/or
- (b) duty of care to others.

Additional Entry Routes

a. Access for Socioeconomically Disadvantaged Students

The University actively encourages participation by socio-economically disadvantaged students in its courses by offering a variety of academic, personal, and social supports while studying at the University. The Access Office offers two entry routes to University of Limerick: the Access to University Course and the Higher Education Access Route (HEAR).

Access to University Course

The Access to University Course is a 13-week full-time course held in the University during the Spring Semester. The course consists of modules in study skills, personal development, transition to university, life skills, logical problem-solving, and computer skills. Participants also undertake a link-in module in the undergraduate course they plan to proceed to in the next Academic Year. Successful completion of the course allows students progress to the degree course of their choice in the next Academic Year.

Further information and application material is available on this course from University of Limerick Access Office. Tel: 061 213104
Website: **www.ul.ie/access** Email: access@ul.ie

Higher Education Access Route (HEAR)

The Higher Education Access Route (HEAR) is a college and university scheme which offers places on reduced points and extra college support to school leavers from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds who are resident in the Republic of Ireland. School leavers who provide satisfactory evidence relating to their socioeconomic circumstances may compete for a quota of places allocated to applicants on a reduced points basis. In all cases, school leavers must meet the Irish Leaving Certificate minimum entry and specific subject requirements.

The HEAR scheme opens in November.

- Step 1: Apply online to CAO no later than 5pm on 1 February (you must indicate in your CAO application that you wish to apply for the HEAR scheme).
- Step 2: No later than 5pm on 1 March, you must fully and correctly complete all elements of the HEAR form (the HEAR form is a part of your CAO application).
- Step 3: Submit relevant evidence in support of your application to arrive at CAO no later than 5pm on 15 March (All documentation must include your CAO number). HEAR applications can only be made online at **www.cao.ie**.

Who should apply to HEAR?
School leavers from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds who are under the age of 23 as of 1st January and who are resident in the Republic of Ireland may apply to HEAR. Students who receive a HEAR offer must attend a compulsory orientation programme before the first semester. Details of support for HEAR applicants and students can be found on **www.accesscollege.ie** and **www.ul.ie/access**

b. Access for Students with Disability/Specific Learning Difficulty

Disability Access Route to Education (DARE)
The Disability Access Route to Education (DARE) is a third-level admissions scheme for students whose disabilities have had a negative impact on their second-level education. Through the DARE scheme, UL offers the possibility of reduced points places to eligible students across all undergraduate courses.

- If you are deemed DARE eligible you will be considered for a DARE place in UL if you meet the UL and any specific course entry requirements.
- Each course reserves a set percentage of places which are offered to DARE eligible applicants in order of the points they receive, until all DARE places are filled. Students who are DARE eligible therefore may be offered a place if they do not receive the CAO points, but this is not guaranteed.
- Applicants must be under the age of 23 as of 1 January of the application year; the DARE scheme does not apply to mature student applicants or QQI entrants.
- Applicants who are ineligible for DARE can still register with Disability Services and avail of supports.

The Application Process:
1. Before submitting a DARE application, review the DARE handbook and information available on AccessCollege.ie, and discuss with your parents and school. It is strongly advised to start this as early as possible.
2. Indicate through your online CAO application by 17:00 on 1 February that you will be applying to DARE.
3. Complete Section A of the Supplementary Information Form online by 1 March at 17.00
4. Section B Form (Educational Impact Statement), completed with your school, and the relevant evidence of disability (Section C Evidence of Disability Form or existing report) must be posted to the CAO, Tower House, Eglington Street, Galway by 17:00 on 15 March.
5. The application outcome will be available in late June via the CAO portal or email.

Further details on the application criteria are published in the DARE Handbook and on **www.accesscollege.ie**. DARE also holds a national Application Advice Clinic in January for students, parents and guardians who would like further information. See **www.accesscollege.ie** for details.

Prospective applicants may make advance contact with the Disability Services team Telephone: (061) 234847 or Email: dare@ul.ie

c. Mature Entry

Applicants who are at least 23 years of age on 1st January in the year of entry can apply as a Mature Applicant through the CAO.

Selection and Assessment
Each mature application is considered individually using the information provided on their CAO application, supporting documentation submitted and may also include an interview. Mature CAO Applicants must provide the following details in their online application*:

- Education History such as highest qualification to date, current studies, and non-certificate courses.
- Employment or voluntary work
- English language proficiency (if applicable)
- References
- General statement of interest and hobbies/ interests.

Applicants must provide a tailored personal statement for each course of study being applied for. The personal statement is printed and submitted as a supporting document. It allows the applicant to detail:

- Reasons for wishing to undertake the chosen degree
- Course's potential contribution to future career or life plans
- Highlight the experience, qualities and personal interest that make you a good candidate.
- Knowledge and understanding of the career area in which you are interested
- Preparation made for undertaking this degree course

See Courses | University of Limerick (ul.ie) for full details on the supporting documentation required for each course.

*If you do not have the supporting information for a certain section, you may still apply as a mature student. Please email maturestudentoffice@ul.ie. For courses with a maths requirement, a special maths exam is held annually by UL. Further details are available at **https://www.ul.ie/scieng/special-entrance-mathematics-examination**.

Additional Requirements

LM150, LM152, LM154 and LM156 - Mature Student Admission to Nursing and Midwifery Courses must apply to the CAO and undertake a written assessment test. This test is run by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI) in late spring/ early summer. Further information can be found at NMBI - Applying as mature student for nurse or midwife 3rd level courses or by calling 0818 200 116.

LM103 Paramedic Studies
Mature applicants to LM103 Paramedic Studies are assessed for places through an interview. To be eligible for interview, candidates must hold a Clean Driving Licence (Full B and minimum Provisional C1)

Supports for Mature Students
Supports are available to mature students through the Mature Student Office. Further information is available in the Mature Student Guide. Copies of the guide can be found on the Mature Student Office website: **www.ul.ie/student-affairs/mature-students-office/future-mature-students**

d. Further Education Pathways

QQI FET Level 5 Awards are acceptable in fulfilling the entry requirements for many courses of study. In all circumstances, candidates must present the full award with a minimum credit value of 120 which must include a distinction in at least 5 component awards. In addition to satisfying the minimum entry requirements, candidates must also satisfy the specific component award requirements. Further details are in the publication "Entry Requirements: QQI FET Level 5 Awards (NFQ Level 5 Major Award)" which is available from Academic Registry or online at Pathways to study at UL | University of Limerick. Due to the number and calibre of applicants, qualified candidates to all undergraduate degree courses who satisfy the minimum entry requirements outlined above, are placed in order of merit based on a points system. Further information on the scoring scheme with examples, is available on the CAO website Central Applications Office under the section for QQI FET/ FETAC Applicant Information.

www.cao.ie

e. Transfer Students Minimum Entry Requirements

An applicant wishing to transfer from another third-level institution can apply for entry to some of the University's courses. Courses accepting transfers are published each year Transferring from Another 3rd Level Institution | University of Limerick (ul.ie). Please refer to the website for information on requirements, application process and how to find out if you can transfer to UL. The closing date for receipt of applications is the 1st July. Further information may be obtained from Transferring from Another 3rd Level Institution | University of Limerick (ul.ie)

f. Deferred Entry

A student who is offered a place through the Central Applications Office (CAO) may, under certain conditions, defer entry for one year. Applicants should not accept the offer through the CAO and follow the instruction on Deferrals on our website Deferrals | University of Limerick (ul.ie)

YOUR UL

Faculty of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

Dáin, Daonnachtaí agus Eolaíochtaí Sóisialta

If your talents and interests lie in subjects such as languages, history, sociology, cultural studies, music, politics or law, this faculty is an excellent choice. It is renowned for the quality of its teaching and its commitment to research.

Law, Arts and Journalism Taster Events

The Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences has created opportunities for students considering a law, journalism or arts degrees.

Attendees of these free events experience a day on campus including sample classes, a moot court (law), tour of facilities and a Q&A with current students.

Autumn events are aimed at 5th year, 6th year, mature and QQI/PLC students while in the spring we offer TY days.

Register your interest here:

LM002 Bachelor of Arts

NFQ Level 8 major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
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For course information scan

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7

Note: For certain subjects, additional special qualifications specific to individual subjects or disciplines may be determined by the respective departments in accordance with Academic Council regulations.

English: O6/H7

2nd language: O6/H7 or H4 if choosing to study a language

Note: In addition, students wishing to study a language must hold a minimum H4 grade in that language, with the exception of beginners German or beginners Spanish where a H4 grade in a language other than English is required. Specialist requirement in Mathematics for those studying Economics or Mathematics.

Maths: F6/O6/H7

Note: Grade F6 in Foundation Mathematics also satisfies the minimum entry requirements. Foundation Maths is not reckonable for scoring purposes.

Alternative entry pathways: **Mature Pathways:** Please refer to the online course page.

QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 316

Course Length: 4 Years

Average Intake: 400

Course Director: Dr Niall Keegan

Enquiries

Email: arts@ul.ie

Phone: 00 353 61 213578

www.ul.ie/admissions-askus

What is this course about?

Our Bachelor of Arts degree is flexible and wide-ranging. It offers 16 subjects ranging from familiar arts subjects to newer subjects such as, Digital Culture and Communications, and Linguistics with TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages).

The curriculum includes cooperative education (work experience) and a semester of studying abroad as compulsory parts of the degree. Each of these off-campus elements is designed to enhance opportunities for growth and the employability of our students.

Why study this course?

You may be interested in studying arts at UL if

- You want to choose from a wide range of subjects at an institution where you can benefit from real-world work experience and can live and study in another country;
- You wish to communicate your own ideas effectively and persuasively;
- You want to engage critically and analytically with the world around you;
- You want to develop skills that will enhance your career and, in the broadest sense, your contribution to society

Graduate Profile:
Colette Sexton

Public affairs and communications professional Colette Sexton is a graduate of the Bachelor of Arts at UL and currently works as Senior Communications Manager at Musgrave.

Colette studied history, politics, sociology and social studies, spending a year abroad on Erasmus at the University of Malta and securing a co-operative placement as a junior clerk in the Houses of the Oireachtas.

After undertaking a postgraduate degree in journalism, Colette spent a successful stint working in the media as a business and politics journalist before moving into the realm of public affairs and communications. She worked as an associate director for a communications firm and a special advisor to the Government before taking up her current role at Musgrave.

"UL has it all: high educational standards, a fantastic student experience, the country's best campus and a welcoming community," says Colette.

Year 1

In the first year, students select four subjects from the sixteen offered and must ensure that no two are in the same group in the table of subjects. When choosing your year 1 subjects, students should also keep in mind the way that subjects are grouped in year 2 onwards as they change slightly, see below. They should also bear in mind that places in Psychology are limited from year 2.

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5
• Psychology; or • German; or • Geography	• English	• Digital Culture and Communications	• Gaeilge; or • Economics	• French

Group 6	Group 7	Group 8	Group 9	Group 10
• Linguistics with TESOL†; or • Mathematics	• Sociology	• Politics and International Relations	• Public Administration and Leadership; or • Spanish	• History; or • Music and Dance

German, French and Spanish are available at both beginners and advanced level

Year 2

In the spring semester of year one, students select two subjects to continue with and specialise in for years 2-4. This is known as joint honours. Note that Sociology and Politics and International Relations are each available as single honours meaning if students wish, they can pick either of these as their only subject for the remainder of their degree without combining with another.

The table below displays the groups from years 2-4. Students can only continue with subjects that they have selected in year one and cannot choose two subjects from the same group.

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6
• Psychology^; or • German; or • Geography	• Politics and International Relations~; or • English	• Digital Culture and Communications; or • Gaeilge; or • Economics	• Public Administration and Leadership; or • Spanish	• Sociology~; or • Linguistics with TESOL†; or • Mathematics	• History; or • French; or • Music and Dance

~ Subject available as Single Honours from year 2 to degree level.
^ Places on Psychology are limited after year 1
† Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages.

Broadening and Skills Modules

Throughout this degree, students take broadening and skills modules designed to give our students an edge in the working world and a flavour of subjects outside their chosen areas.

Off-Campus Elements

In the spring semester of year 2 (semester 4) and the autumn semester of year 3 (semester 5), students participate in the off-campus elements of their course; Erasmus/Exchange and work placement.

Semester 4 is dedicated to a period of cooperative education/work placement in a sector related to your field of study. Semester 5 is spent studying at one of our many partner institutions across Europe, the Americas, and Australasia. UL's dedicated coop office helps students to find the work placement that best suits their course of study and aspirations, while the UL Global Office will find a place at one of our partner institutions most suited to the students' academic pursuits in a part of the world that appeals to their intellectual and cultural curiosity. Students who are not studying a language as one of their subjects also go abroad; they go to an institution where the medium of instruction is English.

Final Year Project

In fourth year, students complete a Final Year Project in the subject(s) of their choosing. This is a unique opportunity to complete an extended piece of research and analysis with guidance and direction from an academic supervisor. The research and writing of this project develops research and analytical skills with a view to employment or further study.

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NFQ Level 8 major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Ealaíon

The table at the end of this section illustrates all of the combinations available to degree level.

A Bachelor of Arts for a wider choice

The Bachelor of Arts degree, LM002, at UL offers you the opportunity to build your own degree. You can choose from 16 subjects different subjects in year 1, with 133 possible combinations to degree level.

You will select LM002 on the CAO and then make subject choices once enrolled in UL.

Your degree, your choice.

Subject Combinations available on LM002 BA Arts to degree level:

Subject	Digital Culture and Communications	Economics	English	French	Gaeilge	Geography	German	History	Linguistics with TESOL†	Mathematics	Music and Dance	Politics and International Relations~	Psychology^	Public administration and Leadership	Sociology~	Spanish
Digital Culture and Communications	n/a	‡	✓	✓	‡	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Economics	‡	n/a	✓	✓	n/a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
English	✓	✓	n/a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	‡	✓	✓	✓	✓
French	✓	✓	✓	n/a	✓	✓	✓	‡	✓	✓	‡	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gaeilge	‡	n/a	✓	✓	n/a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Geography	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	n/a	n/a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	n/a	✓	✓	✓
German	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	n/a	n/a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	n/a	✓	✓	✓
History	✓	✓	✓	‡	✓	✓	✓	n/a	✓	✓	n/a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Linguistics with TESOL†	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	n/a	n/a	✓	✓	✓	✓	‡	✓
Mathematics	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	n/a	n/a	✓	✓	✓	✓	‡	✓
Music and Dance	✓	✓	✓	‡	✓	✓	✓	n/a	✓	✓	n/a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Politics and International Relations~	✓	✓	‡	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Psychology^	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	n/a	n/a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	n/a	✓	✓	✓
Public Administration and Leadership	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	n/a	✓	n/a
Sociology~	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	‡	‡	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Spanish	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	n/a	✓	n/a

‡ Option available in first year only
n/a Not Available
~ Subject available as Single Honours to degree level
^ Places on Psychology are limited after year 1
† TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

LM002 / LM019 Digital Culture and Communications

Digital Culture and Communications can be taken as a joint honours subject on the Bachelor of Arts and as part of the BSc Social Sciences degree. Review the subjects you can study with Digital Culture and Communications by looking at the table on the relevant course page.

For course information scan

What is this subject about?

Digital Culture and Communications offers an in-depth exploration of media and culture, the individual in society, and creativity in a challenging world. It is designed for bright, perceptive, and curious individuals who work well independently and in team settings. This subject encourages the communication of ideas and opinions. Students engage with a wide range of texts – social media, film, video, TV, books, and news. It fosters openness to new ideas and emphasizes the power of words and images to inform, influence, and convince.

Why study Digital Culture and Communications at UL?

The development of digital and social media has led to profound changes in our cultural practices. Increasingly, our lives are lived through mediated communication, which makes it even more urgent to examine the relationship between culture, media and technology.

The pathway in Digital Culture and Communications is designed to address these challenges and to enable graduates to live and work in the digital present and future. Students will undertake modules which enable them to develop media production and media writing and to develop the critical and analytical skills to examine the relationship between communication, technology and culture.

Career Opportunities

Digital Culture and Communications graduates find work in a wide range of careers including, communications and public relations, e-commerce and e-publishing, technical writing and editing, print and electronic media journalism, media production, media research and analysis, advertising and marketing, research and teaching at third level, or development and research in voluntary organisations.

Follow-On Study

- MA Technical Communication and E-Learning
- MA in Marketing, Consumption and Society
- MA English
- MA Journalism
- MA in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

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Student Profile: Ciara Murray

I am a BA Arts student studying Digital Culture and Communications with Sociology. When applying for a course, it was important to me to choose a course with flexibility and choice. In first year, I studied Economics, Psychology, Sociology and Digital Culture and Communications. I loved Digital Culture and Communications. In first year, we studied the history of computers. We then went on to do various practical projects such as creating a website and live tweeting. I love the practical and creative aspects of the module. We continued to use our own WordPress websites to submit assignments throughout the semester. This was really fun and very different to anything I was doing in other modules. In second year, I got to study mass media from a sociological viewpoint, the influence of media and also visual cultural studies. These were really interesting topics. My lecturers were very interactive and enthusiastic. Next semester, I am heading to Tenerife for my Erasmus to study Digital Media. After my degree, I would love to explore a career in Digital Marketing in the fashion industry. I really think that studying Digital Culture and Communications in UL will have greatly prepared me for this.

Did You Know

Students of digital culture and communications can expect to study modules on a variety of topics such as visual cultural studies, sociology of the media, digital media, technical communication, media discourse, cinema and writing for the web.

LM002 / LM019 Economics

Economics can be taken as a joint honours subject on the Bachelor of Arts and as part of the BSc Social Sciences degree. Review the subjects you can study with Economics by looking at the table on the relevant course page.

For course information scan

What is this subject about?

As Economics majors, students acquire the skills to explain why economic phenomena occur and how economies can improve. The study of economics is an excellent way to acquire problem-solving skills and develop a logical, ordered way of looking at world current affairs.

The suite of modules offered provides a well-rounded coverage of the economics discipline. This option builds on introductory foundation modules Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Intermediate Economics and Quantitative Methods for Economics. The modules follow a logical and progressive sequence that emphasises two inter-related components: an international dimension which includes the European Economy, International Economics and Contemporary Issues in the Global Economy; and an applied dimension developed in Applied Economic Analysis, Industrial Economics and Public Finance. The research and econometric skills of students are developed through mini projects set for individual modules. Students can expect to graduate with strong analytical, theoretical and empirical skills.

Why study this subject?

Economics will appeal to you if you enjoy keeping up with current affairs and are excited about the challenges of understanding the way economies function. It is an especially suitable choice if you have strong mathematical and analytical skills. It will also appeal to you if you are not yet sure what career you see yourself pursuing in the future, as this subject choice will teach you a range of skills that can be applied to a number of future careers in business, public service, social and economic research, public relations and journalism among others.

Many of the managerial decisions taken in modern business organisations and financial institutions require a good understanding of the global economic environment. Studying economics will develop habits of rigorous thought and practice in clear writing. It includes the application of quantitative tools, learning to use statistics and to read critically.

Career Opportunities

Economics graduates are ready for a wide range of careers including in the financial sector (e.g. economist; retail, investment, and corporate & treasury banking; research analyst; securities trader), teaching, government departments and agencies (e.g. Dept of Finance, Competition and Consumer Protection Commission, Central Statistics Office, Enterprise Ireland, Industrial Development Authority, Central Bank of Ireland, Economic and Social Research Institute), housing market analysis, transportation, energy and telecommunications industries.

Follow-On Study

Options for further study include MA in Business Management, MA in International Tourism, MSc in Economic Analysis, MSc in Financial Services, MSc in International Management and Global Business, MSc in Marketing, Consumption & Society

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Note:
It is desirable that students have a minimum O4/H7 grade in Mathematics to study Economics on LM002 and LM019.

Student Profile: Hannah O'Donovan

I'm a Bachelor of Arts student majoring in Economics and Politics with International Relations. I chose this program because it gives students the opportunity to participate in both cooperative work placement and Erasmus. I love that with arts, you don't have to make concrete decisions too early into your studies. You have the chance to try four subjects in first year and see if they suit you. I fell in love with politics and saw how the subject intersects heavily with economics. My work placement was in wealth asset management assurance. This experience is unbelievably valuable as you get to see the workplace firsthand, work on teams and see if a specific career might suit you. I've had the chance to work with UL's Economics and Investments Society and served as its vice president. I received a President's Volunteer Award for this work.

The range of career paths that come from an economics degree is huge; you could end up in finance, data analytics, government services, education, etc. You can go anywhere with a base in economics.

LM002 English

English can be taken as a joint honours subject on the Bachelor of Arts degree. Review the subjects you can study with English by looking at the table on the course page.

What is this subject about?

Our English course enables students to develop critical thinking skills through an appreciation of the wide world of literature in English, and by analysing the social and historical contexts through which that literature emerged. They learn about the art of writing and shaping narrative by exploring literary genres and history from the 700s on. Students can choose electives to suit their own interests, in Irish, British, American, and world literatures, and in gender and sexuality studies among other specialist topics.

Why study this subject?

Studying English at UL is a good fit if, above all else, you love to read: novels, poetry, non-fiction, drama, magazines. You want to give yourself the time and opportunity to read great books and to learn more about English literature. You want to engage with narratives that help us to understand ourselves and the world we live in. You want to know more about culture in the broadest sense. You love film and music and you want to understand how these art forms relate to fiction, drama, and poetry. You are creative, love to write, and you want to express yourself as eloquently and effectively as possible. You are open to new ideas and to the power of words and images to inform, influence, and convince.

Modules are offered in the following areas:

- Literary analysis and critical theory
- Historical schools/eras in literature (e.g. Early Modern & Renaissance Literature; Augustan & Romantic Literature; Victorian Texts & Contexts; Literary Modernism & Postmodernism).
- Specialist electives in Irish Literature (e.g. Gothic Literature in Ireland; Irish Literary Revolutions 1880-1930; Irish Literature 1930-1990; Study of a Major Irish Author; Contemporary Irish Literature).
- Specialist electives in Creative Writing and in World Literatures (e.g. American Literatures, American Culture, etc)

Career Opportunities

Career opportunities include journalist, editor, English teacher (Professional Master of Education required), communications and public relations, media production, media research, publishing and advertising, research and teaching at third level, development and research in voluntary organisations.

Follow-On Study

- MA English
- MA Creative Writing
- MA Journalism
- MA Technical Communication and E-Learning
- MA TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)

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Student Profile: Chloe Dunne

I've always been a big reader, ever since I was little. I joined my local library when I was six, and I think that's what set me down the path to studying English. I specialised in History and English. UL offers modules like Medieval Literature and Irish Gothic Lit, which really allowed me to combine my two subjects; by studying the works of the past, I'm looking through a window to see people just like me, who read or heard the same, unchanging, words that I'm looking at now, centuries later. English in UL offers more than just academic opportunities.

As part of my degree, I went on Erasmus to Germany, where I also studied English. The opportunity to improve my German (which sadly had been untouched since my Leaving Cert days) as well as live in a new country and with new people was an invaluable experience and helped me grow as a person in numerous ways. My cooperative education placement (think work experience!) was just as beneficial- I got to work with the Centre for Early Modern Studies here in UL and it really drove home for me just how interconnected the humanities are. CEMS wasn't just made up of members of the Department of History- here Geography, Languages, Irish, and English academics can also be found. And that's when it really clicked for me, just how much the arts can bleed into one another; and how English can be the perfect medium to connect them.

LM002 French

French can be taken as a joint honours subject on the Bachelor of Arts degree. Review the subjects you can study with French by looking at the table on the course page.

What is this subject about?

The objective of studying French on this course is the achievement of outstanding linguistic and cultural competence. To this end, all French modules are taught through the medium of French, using a full range of appropriate resources and technologies. If you are open to new ideas and experiences, and enthusiastic about extending your own linguistic and intellectual boundaries, a degree with French can be a very rewarding choice.

Students are exposed to diverse topics and texts related to the French and Francophone world. The FR41 module suite, beginning in the first semester, integrates language study with the treatment of a range of subject areas including social media, cinema, politics, modern literature and thought, work and business, and translation. The FR46 module suite, starting in semester three, focuses on a range of literary and cultural topics designed to deepen students' experience and competence in the language.

Note: French is available at beginners and advanced (post-leaving cert) levels. Students are required to hold a minimum H4 grade in French to study Advanced French. Students require a minimum H4 grade in a language other than English to study beginners French.

Why study French at UL?

The study of French will suit those who have an existing basis in the French language or beginners who would like to learn more about the socially diverse and culturally rich French-language world. Suitable students are interested in language learning and in how the effective practice of a language depends on an understanding of the cultures and ideas of those who use it. Students will explore social media, novels, poetry, non-fiction, ideas and systems of values and thought. They will tackle French and Francophone writings that have helped us to understand people and the world that we share gaining valuable language and cultural knowledge.

Career Opportunities

Career options are broad and include international business, European and Irish public services, interpreting and translating, teaching (Professional Master of Education required), tourism, the media and information industry.

Follow-On Study

Graduates are well placed to pursue a variety of further study options including MA Applied Linguistics, MA TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages), Professional Master of Education (Modern Languages) and MA in Translation.

For queries on this subject, please contact MLAL@ul.ie

Student Profile: Annabel O'Donnelln

UL interested me because of the semester abroad and the semester of Co-Operative education (work placement). I felt that these would be very beneficial not only in an academic sense but also for gaining real-world experience, social skills and work ethic.

I have always found languages intriguing and knew that I wanted to study them in some way. I really appreciate how supportive, reassuring and helpful my lecturers and tutors are. In terms of how we learn on a week to-week basis, we have lectures but also oral classes and grammar classes. I find it beneficial that the lectures are delivered in French entirely. We don't speak English at all in class which is great because it helps you to adapt more to the language.

I'm interested in pursuing either speech and language therapy or post-primary teaching in French and English. These have always been my two fundamental options. My advice for students would be just to enjoy it and do your best. Do not skip classes and put in the work. This is good advice in general but especially with languages. I would definitely recommend French on the Bachelor of Arts as a subject to others, especially anyone who has a flare or a strong passion for languages.

Did You Know

You know that you can apply to do your work placement overseas if you wish. Many language students choose this option because along with Erasmus/Exchange, it provides them with another opportunity to immerse themselves in the language and culture they are studying.

LM002 Gaeilge

Is féidir an Ghaeilge a dhéanamh mar chomhábhar sa Chéim sna hEalaíona in Ollscoil Luimnigh.

For course information scan

Cad lena mbaineann an cursa seo?

Mar chuid de do chúrsa Gaeilge, déanfaidh tú staidéar ar ghramadach agus ar chruinneas na Gaeilge (idir scríobh agus labhairt), agus déanfaidh tú staidéar ar an teanga, ar an litríocht, ar an gcultúr béil, agus ar stair agus oidhreacht na hÉireann trína bhforbrófar do scileanna machnaimh, anailíse, agus áitimh. I measc na n-ábhar a chlúdófar sna léachtaí, beidh, mar shampla, na scéalta gaisce, na seanscéalta iontais, an caoineadh, Nualitríocht na Gaeilge idir phrós agus fhilíocht, stair na litríochta anuas go dtí an 19ú haois, canúintí na Gaeilge, an chanúineolaíocht, an tsochtheangeolaíocht, an ainmeolaíocht. Is féidir staidéar a dhéanamh ar an nGaeilge mar chuid de réimse leathan cúrsaí in Ollscoil Luimnigh ar a n-áirítear Céim sa Dlí Móide, Céim sna Teangacha Feidhmeacha, Céim sa Léann Eorpach, Céim sna Taibhealaíona, Céim B. Oid. sna Teangacha, Céim sa Chorpoideachas, agus Céim sna hEalaíona.

Cén fáth go ndéanfainn an cúrsa seo?

Más duine tú ar breá leat an Ghaeilge agus go bhfuil suim mhór agat sa chultúr Gaelach , agus má tá fonn ort forbairt a dhéanamh ar do chumas teanga sa Ghaeilge, taitneoidh an cúrsa seo go mór leat. Má thaitníonn cúrsaí léitheoireachta leat, nó má tá suim mhór agat sa bhéaloideas, agus má tá spéis agat i gcás na Gaeilge sa tsochaí chomhaimseartha, foghlaimeoidh tú i bhfad níos mó faoi na hábhair seo sa chúrsa. Má tá meon oscailte agat, agus má tá tú sásta tabhairt faoi smaointe nua, beidh tú ag tnúth leis an spreagadh intleachtúil a thabharfaidh teanga, cultúr agus litríocht na Gaeilge duit agus leis na tuiscintí nua a bheidh agat ar an gcultúr agus ar an saol dá bharr.

Nóta: Is gá H3, ar a laghad, a bheith agat san Ardteist, nó cáilíocht atá ar comhchéim leis sin, chun an Ghaeilge a bheith agat mar ábhar céime in Ollscoil Luimnigh.

Cad iad na roghanna a bheadh agam tar éis an chúrsa seo?

Bíonn deiseanna fostaíochta ar fáil do chéimithe Gaeilge Ollscoil Luimnigh i réimsí éagsúla, mar shampla: an earnáil oidhreachta agus cultúir, eagraíochtaí Gaeilge & oideachais, na meáin Ghaeilge & an iriseoireacht, an taighde acadúil agus earnáil na ndaonnachtaí digiteacha, an earnáil phoiblí, earnáil an aistriúcháin agus institiúidí an Aontais Eorpaigh, an mhúinteoireacht. Is féidir tabhairt faoi staidéar iarchéime sa Ghaeilge chomh maith.

Le haghaidh ceisteanna, seol ríomhphost chuig EIC@ul.ie

Seomra na Gaeilge
https://www.ul.ie/artsoc/aonad-na-gaeilge/seomra-na-gaeilge

Cumann Gaelach UL
https://ulwolves.ie/society/gaeilge

Próifíl Mhic Léinn Megan Morrissey

Is mise Megan Ní Mhuireasa, agus is as Contae Laoise mé. Táim sa cheathrú bhliain faoi láthair, agus céim sna hEalaíona (Gaeilge, Teangeolaíocht agus TESOL) á críochnú agam. Sa chúrsa, clúdaítear an litríocht, an béaloideas, an tsochtheangeolaíocht, stair na Gaeilge agus níos mó. Bíonn léachtaí agus ranganna teagaisc gach uile sheachtain. Bíonn na ranganna teagaisc beag, agus mar sin faightear cabhair agus cúnamh ó na teagascóirí agus ó na mic léinn eile chomh maith.

Thug an cúrsa seo deis dom an Ghaeilge a labhairt le cainteoirí eile chomh maith agus tháinig feabhas mór ar mo chuid Gaeilge dá bharr. Le cúnamh Dé, beidh mé ag déanamh an MGO an bhliain seo chugainn agus táim an-bhródúil agus an-mhuiníneach as mo chuid Gaeilge labhartha agus scríofa a bhuí leis an gcúrsa seo agus an tacaíocht agus an spreagadh a thug na léachtóirí / na teagascóirí dom.

LM002 / LM019 Geography

Geography can be studied as a joint honours subject in the Bachelor of Arts and as part of the BSc Social Sciences degree. To review which subjects can be combined with Geography, refer to the table on the relevant course page.

For course information scan

What is this subject about?

Geographers are amongst the most employable university graduates. Choosing Geography as a subject within the BA Arts or BSc Social Sciences courses will give you fresh insights into the greatest challenges facing our world today. Staff will support you in developing a wide range of transferable skills that you can apply to help solve real world problems, rewarding you personally and professionally.
You will have the opportunity to specialise in a variety of key topics, opening up diverse employment prospects. Geography also naturally complements many other subjects on the BA Arts and BSc Social Sciences courses, making it an ideal partner subject.

Why study this subject?

Geography attracts students who are interested in critical global, national and local issues such as climate change, inequality, migration, environmental degradation, and resource management. It appeals to those who seek to make sense of our highly complex world and become informed citizens. Students will develop valuable field and laboratory skills that are highly valued by employers, as well as the ability to share their knowledge with future generations—whetherby contributing to public policy or pursuing a career in education. Geography graduates make a meaningful impact, helping to shape a more sustainable future for society and the planet.

UL Geography consists of modules in human and physical geography, delivered through lectures, tutorials, laboratory exercises and fieldwork. In each module, students develop critical thinking skills, analysing how the natural and physical world shapes our human interactions—and how human activity, in turn, influences the environment.

Students also cultivate their geographical imagination—the unique way geographers interpret the world—by placing space and place at the core of their studies. Additionally, they gain a range of practical skills, such as proficiency in Geographic Information Systems (GIS), which are highly valued by employers.
In the first year students are introduced to the foundations of human and physical geography. In the second and third years, they build on this knowledge through more specialised modules on topics such as population, earth science, development, and landscape. Students also have the opportunity to gain real world experience through the cooperative education programme, and study Geography abroad at one of our partner institutions. In the final year, students explore advanced topics, including natural hazards, sustainability, environmental issues, and cultural and historical geography.

Career Opportunities

Geography graduates are well placed to pursue a variety of career paths, including urban planning, teaching (after the completion of a Professional Master of Education), climatology, disaster management, tourism, heritage, the civil service, regional and local community development, and academic research.

Follow-On Study

- MA /PhD Research

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Student Profile: James White

Being from Limerick, choosing UL was a natural choice for me and the Bachelor of Arts was suggested to me because I always wanted to be a primary school teacher.

I picked Geography because it was my favourite subject in school and I study it with Digital Culture. Geography is much more hands-on at university than it was in secondary school. I enjoy the group work and the fact that it is relevant to so many aspects of life. We cover topics that I hadn't been exposed to before, like historical geography modules and mapping with Geographic Information Systems. Geography lecturers in UL are very supportive and approachable. I plan to go on and complete a Professional Masters of Education and then work as a teacher.

Coop and Erasmus were definite highlights for me. For my coop, I went back to my old primary school. I loved every minute of it and it cemented the fact that I want to be a teacher. I then went to Malta for my Erasmus. I had lectures that were outdoors, I met people from all over the world and got to experience living overseas, it was an amazing experience.

My advice to new students is to come in with an open mind, especially for group projects.

LM002 German

German can be taken as a joint honours subject on the Bachelor of Arts degree. Review the subjects you can study with German by looking at the table on the course page.

What is this subject about?

Students will learn about culture and society (literature, cinema, Landeskunde (area studies), history, popular culture, current affairs, language in society, etc.) in Austria, Germany and Switzerland. Students acquire high-level language skills, and a sound knowledge of the culture and society of the German-speaking countries of Europe. This also offers students a window into wider European culture.
Classes are typically taught through the medium of German, using up-to-date teaching methods and the latest educational technologies. Students can also take advantage of one-to-one sessions with native speakers, discussion groups, movie evenings, and lectures and readings by visiting authors and academics.
The Research expertise of our faculty members in language learning and German Studies (including GDR studies, crime fiction, exile and intercultural studies) feeds directly into teaching. UL has the only Centre for Irish German Studies in Europe and faculty members are active in interdisciplinary research in the Centre for Applied Languages, the Centre for European Studies and the Ralahine Centre for Utopian Studies.

Students develop their language awareness and German language skills by working with exciting and topical texts, visual material and online digital resources, and, at an advanced stage, they develop translation and interpreting skills.

Why study this subject?

Studying German is a good fit for you if you like languages and are interested in learning about other cultures. You may wish to continue with German because you enjoyed it in school, or you may want to start it as a beginner. Perhaps you are someone who wants to benefit from the excellent job prospects for anyone with a good knowledge of other EU languages and of German specifically, as it is one of the major languages of the EU and the most common first language spoken by its citizens.
Students develop great enthusiasm for their subject, not least because of the many opportunities for work placements in top Austrian, German and Swiss companies and the exciting possibilities of studying as an Erasmus student at one of our many German-speaking partner universities.

Note: German is available at beginners' and postLeaving Certificate (advanced) level. Students require a minimum H4 grade in German to study German from advanced level. Students require a minimum H4 grade in a language other than English to study beginners' German.

Career Opportunities

German graduates are well placed to pursue a variety of careers including in the areas of teaching (Professional Master of Education required), international business, European and Irish public services, arts and cultural Institutions, translating and tourism

Follow-On Study

Graduates can pursue a wide range of further study including the following courses offered by UL - Professional Master of Education (Languages), MA in European Studies, MA Irish-German Studies, MA International Studies, MA in Applied Linguistics International, MA TESOL and MA in Translation.

For queries on this subject, please contact MLAL@ul.ie

Student Profile: Kieran Murphy

I had an interest in German since I was younger and visited Germany on a few occasions. I took German in secondary school and wanted to study it at a higher level. When I started at UL, I noticed I was getting a better grasp and understanding of how to speak German, its structure and how to formulate sentences myself rather than just learning information for an exam.

I felt reassured to find out that there were so many resources to help students like the Language Learning Hub. The classes on offer are interesting including German history, culture, literature, and the language itself. Our lecturers are extremely helpful. Classes are small and interactive. Rather than just sitting there and listening, you are truly part of the class. I spent my Erasmus placement in Berlin and being in a German-speaking environment 24/7 really improved my understanding of the language.

Did You Know

UL is home to the Centre for Irish-German Studies. Founded over 25 years ago, it encourages research relations between German-speaking countries and regions and Ireland.

Learn more:
ul.ie/artsoc/irish-german

LM002 / LM019 History

History can be taken as a joint honours subject on the Bachelor of Arts and as part of the BSc Social Sciences degree. Review the subjects you can study with History by looking at the table on the relevant course page.

For course information scan

What is this subject about?

The historians at UL are acknowledged scholars in their fields of research and are committed to student-centred learning; they offer exciting and innovative modules. Students develop critical and analytical skills through an appreciation of primary sources, historiography and key events and changes, as well as through the study of the social, cultural and historical contexts in which change occurs.

Students learn about source analysis, the processes informing history writing from the fifteenth century to the contemporary world and can choose electives to suit their own interests, in Irish, European, American, and international history; they can focus on political, social, cultural, urban, and gendered approaches to history.

History at UL has a number of key components or themes including:

- Documentary sources analysis and theory, critical historical practice.
- Historical schools/eras in history writing/historiography since classical times until the present day.
- Electives in European history from the end of the fifteenth century to the age of Enlightenment and Revolution; early modern Ireland; political history of Irish nationalism and republicanism; the cultural and social history of everyday life in Ireland since the eighteenth century; America-Irish relations; historiography.
- Specialist electives on various themes in Irish history; sixteenth and seventeenth-century Spain and Spanish America; the cultural history of the city in sixteenth- and seventeenth-century Germany; history of medicine; aspects of modern North American history and the Cold War.

Why study this subject?

Studying History at UL is a good fit for those who want to engage with past events and processes that help us to understand ourselves and the world we live in. History students want to know more about culture, in the broadest sense. They have an ability to both narrate and analyse phenomena, and express themselves as eloquently and effectively as possible. History students are open to new ideas, and to the power of the past to inform, influence, and convince.

Above all else, to study History, you must have a curiosity about and a passion for understanding people, events and ideas in the past, and how societies changed over time; you love to read and engage with historical debates; you are excited about 'discovery' and rise to the challenge of working with original sources and documents. You want to give yourself the opportunity to read path-breaking historical works and to learn more about the writing of history.

Career Opportunities

History provides with the critical and analytical skills that take graduates in all manner of different directions including professional administration and management, teaching, finance and accountancy, law, journalism, international and European organisations, research, archivist, librarian and, and museum curator, heritage industry, local and national government, public service, voluntary organisations and NGOs.

Follow-on study

Graduates can continue their studies on a variety of courses including MA History, MA History of the Family, MA Irish and Global Conflict History, MA Local History, Grad Dip/MA Journalism, MA in Public History & Cultural Heritage.

For queries on this subject, please contact history@ul.ie

Student Profile:
Morgan Leigh

After finishing school and working full-time for three years, I decided that I wanted to return to education. I took a QQI course in Liberal Arts which led me to the BA Arts course at UL. I was drawn towards the style of writing used in the practice of history. It was in that criticality and engagement that I saw the potential to develop a really valuable skillset.

You are not simply learning about history, but learning what good history is, and how to produce it. The modules are quite broad, they cover either a long time-period or a variety of topics. That allows you to really explore the subject and discover what you enjoy discussing and researching the most. Very early on I got the sense of how supportive both the lecturers and tutors are. They have always been approachable and provided excellent guidance. If I can offer any advice, it would be to follow your interests.

If you are unsure of what you will gain from the course in terms of career options, consider what skills it has to offer you and how you could put them to use. Studying history is an excellent way to develop your critical thinking and research skills which are valuable in many lines of work. It is important to study subjects you want to learn more about, doing so will only invite more opportunity.

LM002 / LM019 Linguistics with TESOL

Linguistics with TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) can be taken as a joint honours subject on the Bachelor of Arts and as part of the BSc Social Sciences degree. Review the subjects you can study with Linguistics with TESOL by looking at the table on the relevant course page.

What is this subject about?

Linguistics is the study of language, and language is how we get things done in the world. The focus in UL is on sociolinguistics, which is concerned with the role of language in society. Students start in first year with general, introductory modules and work their way towards more specialized modules in their final semesters: The Linguistics with TESOL pathway includes foundation modules in linguistics and sociolinguistics (language in society), modules on researching language which will equip you with the tools to carry out research and analysis on a variety of types of language and texts and specialist modules covering topics such as: language and technology; language policy and politics; Irish English; multilingualism; language and globalization; and (media) discourse analysis.

Students also have the option to train in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages in a specialized suite of three modules. Another key element is the year spent off-campus gaining valuable work experience through cooperative education placement and intercultural experience through Erasmus/Exchange in one of our partner universities.

Why study this subject?

This pathway is a good fit for students who are fascinated by human language and communication; they are interested in finding out where language comes from and how we acquire it, how language changes over time, how it varies between people and between places, and between different genders and generations. Students of Linguistics with TESOL explore the role of language in wider society, and learn how languages work in contact and competition with each other. Studying linguistics with TESOL involves becoming a language expert. This means not just improving language and communication skills but also learning about languages in the world.

Career Opportunities

Studying linguistics opens the door to a whole range of careers, as expertise in language and communication is in very high demand across almost all sectors and professions. Here are some examples, teaching English to speakers of other languages, language consultancy (surveys and testing), lexicography (development of dictionaries), linguistic analysis for digital media companies, media, journalism and publishing, advertising and PR, information technology sector, research and teaching in further and higher education , speech and language therapy (professional masters required).

Follow-On Study

Students are well placed to pursue a range of further study including; MA / Structured PhD in TESOL, MA Applied Linguistics, MSc Speech and Language Therapy, Structured PhD in Applied Languages, MA Journalism, MA Technical Communication and eLearning.

For queries on this subject, please contact MLAL@ul.ie

Student Profile:
Lorraine Power

I study Linguistics with TESOL and Digital Culture and Communications on the Bachelor of Arts programme. In my first year, I explored modules including Linguistics with TESOL, Digital Culture and Communications, Sociology, and Psychology. Initially planning to focus on Psychology, the depth of Linguistics captivated me. Linguistics encompasses the scientific study of language. Areas of focus include phonetics (sounds), phonology (sound patterns), morphology (word formation), syntax (sentence structure), semantics (meaning), pragmatics (language in context), historical linguistics, sociolinguistics, psycholinguistics, and computational linguistics. TESOL (teaching English to speakers of other languages) equips students with methodologies for teaching English to non-native speakers.

As a result, I have gained valuable insights into language learning and collaborated closely with peers from various linguistic disciplines, enhancing my understanding despite my minimal foreign language study. I highly recommend studying Linguistics with TESOL. It prepares students for various career opportunities in Ireland and worldwide.

LM002 Mathematics

Mathematics can be taken as a joint honours subject on the Bachelor of Arts degree. Review the subjects you can study with Mathematics by looking at the table on the course page.

What is this subject about?

The Mathematics programme on the Bachelor of Arts in UL has been designed with the aim of programme graduates satisfying the Teaching Council requirements. It includes modules in Algebra, Linear Algebra, Probability and Statistics, Geometry and Differential Equations. The modules are taught through lectures, tutorials (small group teaching) and labs.

Note: It is desirable that students have a minimum H5 grade in Mathematics to study Mathematics on LM002. Students are also required to achieve a satisfactory performance in Mathematics in year 1 to progress with Mathematics from years 2-4.

Why study this subject

Mathematics is an extensive and diverse subject and is a powerful tool with many applications, which are much sought after by a wide range of employers. Studying Mathematics will equip you with the ability to think logically, to construct coherent arguments, to understand abstract ideas and concepts and to solve practical problems.

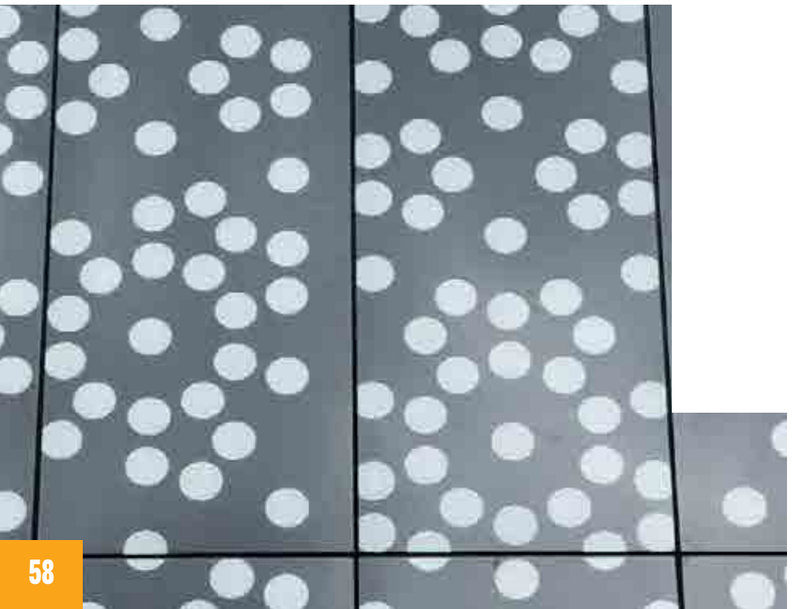
Career Opportunities

Mathematics graduates find work in a wide range of careers including banking and commerce, international and EU organisations, financial services, management services, statistics, civil service, informational technology.

Follow-On Study

Further study options would include MA/PhD Research, Professional Master of Education (Mathematics), MSc in Mathematical Modelling

For queries on this subject, please contact Mehakpreet.Singh@ul.ie



Student Profile:

Nigel Rafferty

I am a student on the Bachelor of Arts studying Mathematics and German. The opportunity to spend a semester abroad and the work placement were two things that really stood out to me about the course. I have always enjoyed maths and find it interesting.

Maths on the Bachelor of Arts has been designed to meet the requirements of the Teaching Council if you want to do a Professional Master of Education (PME), which is what I hope to do in the future. UL has some great supports including the Maths Learning Centre where they offer additional guidance to students if they find particular elements of their classes difficult.

Modules are delivered via a mixture of lectures and tutorials; typically two to three hours of lectures per module each week and then a one-hour tutorial to apply the theories taught in the lectures and sample problems. Assessments are typically split between in-term assessments and a final exam. Each semester is an introduction to a new area whether it be algebra, geometry, statistics or probability. If you like maths, you will enjoy the subject but also find that the modules provide enough of a challenge to keep you interested. It is important to put in consistent effort from the beginning of each semester and throughout. I would recommend choosing mathematics if you like the subject, have an aptitude for it and would like to combine it with other subjects available on the Bachelor of Arts.

LM002 Music and Dance

Music and Dance can be taken as a joint honours subject on the Bachelor of Arts degree. Review the subjects you can study with Music and Dance by looking at the table on the course page.

For course information scan

What is this subject about?

Music and dance are intrinsic parts of the cultural life of this island, being significant economically as well as artistically and socially. The Irish World Academy of Music and Dance at University of Limerick has become a world leader in the study of these phenomena, situating music and dance in the centre of a number of critical approaches and disciplines in the study of culture and society. This subject is designed to develop academic and vocational skills. The main thrust of this subject in this context is the academic study of various music and dance practices.

Students also engage in vocational studies directly relevant to music and dance. For example, they have the opportunity to record CDs and videos, use digital media, write business plans, plan tours and organise performances. Students engage in specific academic studies in traditional music and dance, popular music and dance, histories of western music and dance, ethnomusicology, ethnochoreology, music and dance education and music and dance in health. They also have the opportunity to engage with the wider cultural, social and historical context of this island through a number of modules in Irish cultural studies.

Why study this subject

Do you enjoy music and/or dance? Do you want to invest in your future and develop your knowledge and understanding of these and related performance practices? Do you want to reflect on historical practices and current trends in classical, popular, traditional and world music and dance? If so, this may be the subject choice for you.

Career Opportunities

This subject is designed to produce graduates with a broad range of skills that can be employed in a number of professional contexts. Great emphasis is also placed on the development of transferable vocational skills, enabling you to access a diverse range of less obvious career pathways.

Follow-On Study

- Master of Arts in Irish Music Studies
- Master of Arts in Irish Dance Studies
- Master of Arts in Ethnomusicology
- Master of Arts in Community Music
- Master of Arts Music Therapy

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Student Profile:

Sarah Fox

A key piece of advice received in secondary school was to “study something you like doing” and that for me was always going to involve music in some shape or form. The BA Degree at UL provided the ideal opportunity to fulfil the musical half of my dream. The course is very flexible, for instance, I was given the opportunity to take on some extra music modules, required to possibly pursue a career as a teacher somewhere down the line.

These extra modules involved elements of performance and composition and were delivered by the very best of tutors. I have found the UL music faculty to be very approachable and are always available to encourage and support their students. The support extends beyond the core academic content and I have benefitted, on more than one occasion, from focussed technical performance advice.

The Academy encourages Irish traditional music sessions and I have got great enjoyment from getting to know and playing with many other young musicians.

Did You Know

Studying Irish Music and Dance as a subject stream on the Bachelor of Arts does not include performance modules. Students who would like to have a degree which includes performance may be interested in BA Irish Music, BA Irish Dance, BA Contemporary Dance, BA Voice or BA Music.

LM002 / LM019 Politics and International Relations

Politics and International Relations can taken as a joint honours or single honours subject on the Bachelor of Arts and as part of the BSc Social Sciences degree. Review the subjects you can study with Politics and International Relations by looking at the table on the relevant course page.

What is this subject about?

In today's globalised world, politics must be understood from the broadest possible perspective. Our staff have a particularly wide breath of expertise across the discipline, and the Politics and International Relations course at UL stands out for the wide range of subject areas covered.

As well as gaining a thorough understanding of Irish and EU politics, students will learn about the wider international system and will have the opportunity to study the politics of different regions of the world. The deeper philosophical questions about how societies and governments should be organised are also addressed. Modules include those on Irish Politics, European Politics, Political Theory, International Relations and Political Economy, Public Administration, global justice, international organisations, Russian politics, African politics, and peace and conflict.

Why study this subject

The study of Politics and International Relations is all about thinking critically and understanding how the world works. If you are interested in national or international current affairs; if you find yourself asking questions about why things are the way they are and how they might change; then Politics and International Relations at UL could be for you.

You will learn how to research, how to study and develop your analytical and reasoning skills, and how to apply these skills to the real world. You will learn about Ireland and Europe, their place in the world; how political decisions are made and in whose interest; how states interact in the international system; about what makes a good society and about what doesn't, and how we might tell the difference between the two.

Career Opportunities

Recent graduates of this course are working as policy advisors, civil servants, researchers, elected representatives, data analysts, public relations officers, teachers, journalists.

Career areas open to you with a degree in Politics and International Relations include public service, European and international agencies, business, heritage and tourism, education and teaching, voluntary and community organisations, media, journalism and public relations, training and equal opportunities, policy evaluation research, urban planning and rural development, social and market research.

Follow-on study

Further study options include Graduate Diploma/MA in Public Administration, MA International Studies, MA Peace and Development Studies, MA Politics, MA in European Politics & Governance

For queries on this subject, please contact PPA@ul.ie

Student Profile: Andrew Donnellan

I chose to study Politics and International Relations at UL because I wanted to develop my interest and knowledge of global matters through both a theoretical and practical lens. UL has allowed me to do this and I have greatly enjoyed my time here. Lecturers in the department are friendly and interactive which makes your time at UL so much easier knowing you will not be left behind.

Politics and International Relations encompasses many wide-ranging modules which ensures that there is something for every student. I particularly liked World Politics/ Geopolitics and there are many modules which focus on different aspects of world order. Cooperative Placement is hugely rewarding and provided me with an insight into what I like to do and future career options.

In culmination of your time spent here in UL, you will finish your degree with a Final Year Project which is a very rewarding project in which you will use everything you learn to showcase your own individual research. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here and will undoubtedly be back to UL in the near future!

Did You Know

Students taking this option will have the chance to study a wide range of modules such as Political Theory, Comparative European Politics, International Relations, Public Policy Process, Irish Politics, Russian Politics, US Politics and Political Leadership.

LM002 / LM019 Psychology

Psychology can be taken as a joint honours subject on the Bachelor of Arts and as part of the BSc Social Sciences degree. Review the subjects you can study with Psychology by looking at the table on the relevant course page.

For course information scan

What is this subject about?

Psychology is the scientific study of mind and behaviour. Over the past century, Psychologists have examined the fascinating variety of human thought and activity and degrees in Psychology open up many opportunities to use this knowledge to address important social issues and improve the quality of people's lives.
Psychology spans virtually all aspects of human life and allows us to seek answers to questions such as:

- How do children develop a sense of self and relationships with others?
- What effect does our mood have on our ability to remember information?
- What effects do different drugs have on behaviour?
- How can we understand mental disorders and help people cope?
- When and why do people and animals help others in need?
- What are the roots of prejudice and discrimination and what can be done to resolve intergroup conflict?

By defining and investigating these and other questions, psychologists aim to provide practical solutions to the many personal and social challenges that people face in their everyday lives. By the end of this course, you will have knowledge and skills that are important for a career in Psychology.

Follow-On Study

- MA in Psychology
- Psychology - Diploma

For queries on this subject, please contact psychology@ul.ie

Why study this subject?

If you are the type of person who is interested in investigating the reasons behind why people feel, think and behave the way they do, and in making a difference to people's lives, then you will find Psychology engaging and stimulating.

Note 1:
Students opting to study Psychology on the Bachelor of Arts and BSc. Social Sciences will not be eligible to register with the Psychological Society of Ireland immediately following their degree. If this is desired, graduates of the Bachelor of Arts and BSc. Social Sciences will be required to undertake a Master of Arts in Psychology. This is a fulltime 1-year conversion course.

Note 2:
Places on Psychology within LM002 and LM019 are limited following first year. Progression to continue studying psychology in part two of LM002 & LM019 (from Year Two onward) will be competitive as there are limited places. Progression will be decided on the basis of Autumn Semester Year 1 performance. Those students who do not progress into psychology in year 2 can still pursue psychology on completion of their degree by completing the 60-credit Diploma in Psychology: Code: 3877 (online) before pursuing the MA in Psychology.

LM002 / LM019 Public Administration and Leadership

Public Administration and Leadership can be taken as a joint honours subject on the Bachelor of Arts and as part of the BSc Social Sciences degree. Review the subjects you can study with Public Administration and Leadership by looking at the table on the relevant course page.

What is this subject about?

Students earn about the politics of decision making and public leadership, as well as the public administrative system. Studying Public Administration and Leadership opens the world of politics and public policy, internationally. UL has a long tradition of teaching and research in politics, public administration and civil society. We actively engage with a variety of public and community-based organisations. Students learn to recognise that politics is not just the responsibility of those we elect but that it is of concern to individual citizens. You will learn to understand the world of public leadership, critically analyse it, and be enabled and empowered to know what to do with that information.

Why study this subject?

You may be interested in studying Public Administration and Leadership if you are interested in how the world works, particularly the space that involves decision making, political and otherwise, how resources are allocated, who gets what, when, how and why. You are interested in current affairs and have a curiosity to explore the nuts and bolts of how governments and administrative systems in Ireland and other countries are managed.

Crucially, you are interested in knowing more about how politics and the machinery of government interact but also about how they relate to and engage with citizens and their organisations. You may be interested in a career in politics, the civil service, the public sector or in the non-profit sector, in Ireland, Europe or internationally. Indeed, you may even be a future public leader!

Modules covers subjects including politics and public administration, public policy, international development, political economy, political theory, civic engagement, social justice, European politics, environmental policy and many others.

Career Opportunities

A wide range of career opportunities are open to graduates, in the public, private and non-profit sectors including public sector positions at national and local levels and in a range of state agencies and in international public sector bodies, private sector opportunities e.g. within the banking and financial services sector as well as in industry, non-profit sector employment within charitable, voluntary and community organisations, including local level community development as well international development NGOs (Non-Governmental Organisations).

Follow-On Study

Opportunities for further study include Graduate Diploma/MA in Public Administration, MA Politics, MA EU Politics and Governance, MA International Studies, MA Peace and Development Studies, MA Sociology, MA Business Management, MSc Marketing, Consumption and Society and Law LLB (Graduate entry).

For queries on this subject, please contact PPA@ul.ie

Student Profile: Padraic Duhig

I was drawn to the arts programme because it is broad and gave me the chance to study various subjects. In first year, I took public administration and leadership, politics and international relations, Sociology, and English then from second year onwards, I focused on Politics and International Relations alongside Public Administration and Leadership.

Before starting, I didn't know much about Public Administration or the specific content of the pathway but I found the modules on social justice and public administration and leadership interesting. For my final year project, I researched social workers in the community development sector. My work placement at Limerick City and County Council in housing support services was a pivotal experience, helping me realise my passion for social work. I now work there part-time and the placement was the highlight of my course.

I find lecturers helpful and responsive to emails, but the learning is largely independent so you have to be prepared to really apply yourself. Most of my modules were assessed continuously rather than through big exams, and I initially found that adjusting to referencing and essay styles was challenging but you are eased into it. In public administration and leadership, there is a lot of group work and you learn to communicate effectively. It's a good choice because it opens up many different career opportunities in the public service sector that people might not even consider.

Did You Know

Studying Public Administration and Leadership is a great option for anyone who is thinking of a job in the public sector or in non-Governmental Organisations. Students take a variety of modules including those focused on Social Justice, Development, Leadership, Policy Public and Public Administration.

LM002 / LM019 Sociology

Sociology can be taken as a joint honours or single honours subject on the Bachelor of Arts and as part of the BSc Social Sciences degree. Review the subjects you can study with Sociology by looking at the table on the relevant course page.

For course information scan

What is this subject about?

Sociology describes and explains social structures and processes. Studying Sociology at UL enables students to develop critical and analytical skills to look more objectively at our societies. It directs attention to how the constituent parts of society fit together and change, and the consequences of that social change. By focusing on the external forces that affect our values, attitudes and behaviours, it helps us better understand ourselves and the motivations of others around us. In addition to core modules, you can choose Sociology electives which match your own study and research interests.

Why study this subject?

Students who do sociology need to be inquisitive, and curious about the social world and how it works. You also need to be open to reconsidering all the notions and common sense views of society that we usually take for granted. Sociology shakes us up intellectually, it forces us to reconsider many of our assumptions and see the world through a lens that is often critical and challenging. Doing Sociology will empower you to re-examine the familiar with fresh eyes and provide you with the skills set to see afresh and to document the complexity of the social world.

Reflecting the extensive teaching and research expertise in the department, Sociology at UL focuses on a number of key themes which run throughout the four years of the course:

- Classical and Contemporary Social theory
- Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods
- Sociology of Inequality (focusing, for example, on Gender, Stratification & Social mobility, Political Economy, Urban Sociology, Youth, Migration and Hate Crimes)
- Sociology of Media (focusing, for example on media, media audiences and popular culture)
- Sociology of Health and Illness and the Sociology of the ody
- Sociology of family
- Sociology of crime, victimization, and criminal justice

Career Opportunities

A wide range of career opportunities are open to you from this course, in the public, private and non-profit/ NGO sectors: UL Sociology graduates have found careers in a diverse range of areas including journalism, media, communications and public relations, teaching at second Level, social, marketing and media research, social policy analysis, urban planning, research consultancy, postgraduate training to either Masters or PhD levels, social work, youth and community work, prison and probation services, community development, voluntary organisations, national and international NGOs, statistician, demographer.

Further Study

- Master of Science in Sociology and Data Analytics
- Master of Arts in Sociology (Youth, Community and Social Regeneration)

For queries on this subject, please contact Amanda.Haynes@ul.ie

Student Profile: Kayleigh Lawlor

At 17, I wasn't sure what my career path would be but knew I was interested in human behaviour. Sociology through the Bachelor of Arts at UL offered an interesting choice of modules, work placement, and Erasmus so it had everything I wanted. I'm studying geography with sociology. They work well together, especially in the area of human geography.

I have had some fantastic lecturers who bring the subject to life. Their passion and the interactive nature of classes made learning so enjoyable. The independent learning and essay-based assignments suits me; I like that from the start of the semester, we know exactly what our reading lists are and when all assignments are due.

My work placement with the Court Service had a huge impact on me. I learned so much seeing the criminal justice system in action and it tied in with my studies. My final year project is about victim blaming in sexual offence cases. Sociology is broad, it can take you in many directions. I have been drawn towards law and criminology and that is where I see my future.

Did You Know

On LM002 Bachelor of Arts all students try four subjects in first year. From second year onwards, they have the option of taking Sociology alone (single honours) or alongside another subject (joint honours).

LM002 Spanish

Spanish can be taken as a joint honours subject on the Bachelor of Arts degree. Review the subjects you can study with Spanish by looking at the table on the course page.

For course information scan

What is this subject about?

Spanish is offered at both beginners and advanced levels at UL. Students will learn about Spanish and Latin American societies, cultures, and literatures, improve their language skills at all levels and develop their intercultural awareness.

Spanish is a popular choice because of the doors it can open. There are over 570 million speakers of Spanish worldwide, it is one of the four most widely used languages in the world and is the second language in the USA. Spanish is also one of the official languages of the United Nations, the European Union and many other international bodies. It plays a vital role in international business, international relations, audio-visual media, and other areas. Spanish is the key to the fascinating cultural heritage of Latin America and Spain.

Students build on the knowledge they gain in class by spending a year abroad off-campus split between a work placement and one semester spent studying at one of UL's partner institutions (Erasmus/Exchange).

Why study this subject?

Studying Spanish will suit you if you are someone who enjoys learning about other cultures, who is interested in languages and who likes to travel. You may either want to continue with Spanish because you studied it at school, or you may want to pick it up as a beginner. Perhaps you are someone who wants to benefit from the excellent job prospects for anyone with a good knowledge of other EU languages and of Spanish in particular.

Note: Spanish is available at beginners and post leaving certificate level. Students require a minimum H4 grade in Spanish to study post leaving certificate level Spanish. Students require a minimum H4 grade in a language other than English to study beginners Spanish.

Career Opportunities

Language graduates are attractive to employers because they have a range of intercultural and linguistic skills that can be applied to a great variety of professions.

Graduates can explore a variety of careers and professions, for example, teaching (Professional Masters of Education required), public service, media, international business (marketing, finance, personnel), translating, localising, interpreting and tourism.

Further study

Options for further study include, MA International Studies, MA Applied Linguistics International, MA TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages), Professional Master of Education (Modern Languages) and MA in Translation.

For queries on this subject, please contact MLAL@ul.ie

Student Profile: Muireann Galvin

I am a Bachelor of Arts student studying Gaeilge and Spanish. Although I always knew that I wanted to be a post-primary teacher, after completing my Leaving Certificate I still wasn't sure which path to take so I took a year out. During that year, I heard a lot of good things about UL so I put it down for my top two CAO choices.

There is something for everyone on this course including Spanish literature, film and culture. We also study oral, aural and written aspects of the language, which have greatly improved my Spanish. Other opportunities include a semester abroad, workshops and language exchanges. I returned to my old school to do a 6 month work placement.
I hope to go on and do a Master of Education and look forward to using the Spanish language throughout the rest of my career. I'm grateful to be able to say that I've had the best four years here at UL.

Did You Know

All UL students studying a modern language (Spanish, French, German or Japanese) can avail of the supports provided by the Language Learning Centre (LLH) including language exchanges, board game nights, chat sessions with native speakers and more.

LM019 Bachelor of Science in Social Sciences

NFQ Level 8 major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
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Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **2nd language:** O6/H7

Note: For certain subjects, additional special qualifications specific to individual subjects or disciplines may be determined by the respective departments in accordance with Academic Council regulations.

Maths: F6/O6/H7

Note: Grade F6 in Foundation Mathematics also satisfies the minimum entry requirements. Foundation mathematics is not reckonable for scoring purposes.

Alternative entry pathways:
Mature Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.
QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 452

Course Length: 4 Years

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What is this course about?

This is a course for students who are interested in people and societies- how they have been shaped by ideas, places, events and the world around them. Students develop key academic skills in analysing, understanding and considering social data and processes. They learn how to apply the knowledge gained in the pursuit of a social science degree to gain a better and critical understanding of communities and the societies in which they live.

Why study this course?

The BSc. Social Sciences exposes students to a variety of disciplines relevant to the human condition which increase knowledge, understanding, and critical evaluation of society and humanity. Students will be introduced to a range of social science perspectives and methods across their chosen subject areas.
With world-class experts, UL is at the centre of social science research in Ireland. This course offers an excellent opportunity to study an interdisciplinary degree. At the end of the course students will also have the option to undertake individual research in the social sciences, under the supervision of a discipline expert. Students will also be presented with the opportunity to learn in a work environment during their Cooperative Education Placement and undertake Erasmus/Exchange at a partner institution overseas as part of UL's award-winning programme. Each of these off-campus experiences provide excellent opportunities for growth and valuable opportunities for practical workplace-based skill building as well as exposure to new intercultural and social environments.

Data Science Core

A key feature of the BSc. Social Sciences is a core set of modules that introduce data science. Data science is an interdisciplinary field that uses scientific methods, processes, algorithms, and complex systems to extract knowledge and information from data and then apply insights to a range of human and non-human endeavors. Students are introduced to conceptual, philosophical, ethical, practical and managerial issues around data. They are shown what the key types of data are, how they are collected, and how they reflect core themes and issues in the different social sciences.

In first year, students choose four subjects from the nine disciplines below and take a fifth module on data science.

Learn more about our subjects by looking at pages 49-63.

- Digital Culture and Communications
- Economics
- Geography^
- History
- Linguistics with TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)
- Politics and International Relations
- Psychology^*
- Public Administration & Leadership
- Sociology

^ It is not possible to take Geography and Psychology together, but all other subject combinations are possible in first year.

* Places on psychology are limited after first year.

From second year onwards Students choose one subject as their major taking two modules from this area each semester and two subjects as minor options taking one module each per semester. Along with these four subject-specific modules, they take a fifth module either a data science module or a preparatory module for a key element of the course, including the final-year research project.

Note: There are restrictions on which subject combinations are available from year 2 onwards. Find more information on possible subject combinations table opposite.

Subject combinations available on LM019 BSc. Social Sciences from year 2 onwards:

Minor option → (Choose 2 on the same line as your major) / Major option ↓ (Choose 1)	Digital Culture and Communications	Economics	Geography	History	Linguistics with TESOL	Politics and International Relations	Psychology	Public Administration and Leadership	Sociology
Digital Culture and Communications	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Economics	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Geography	✓	✓	N/A	✓	✓	✓	N/A	✓	✓
History	✓	✓	✓	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Linguistics	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	✓	✓	✓	N/A
Politics and International Relations	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	✓	✓	✓
Psychology*	✓	✓	N/A	✓	✓	✓	N/A	✓	✓
Public Administration and Leadership	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	✓
Sociology	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	✓	✓	✓	N/A

*Note that places on psychology are limited after year 1.

What can I do after this course?

Studying the social sciences at University of Limerick provides an opportunity to acquire specific knowledge and understanding of society, tools to analyse key issues such as class, inequality, health, social and urban change, as well as skills in research, critical thinking, analysis, presentation and dissemination, all of which are required for today's world. This opens up a variety of career pathways and opportunities for further study including, social & youth work, community development, social research, public relations, communications, civil service, teaching, development work, marketing, media, journalism, publishing and management.

The course and its various disciplines offer a range of courses for further study. Examples of follow-on study include but are not limited to MA in Sociology (Youth, Community and Social Regeneration), MA in Sociology (Applied Social Research), Clinical Therapies (Occupational Therapy, Speech and Language Therapy, Physiotherapy), MA in History and MA in International Relations.

Graduate Profile:
Saoirse McInerney

I am a student on the BSc Social Sciences, majoring in Sociology and minoring in Psychology and also Digital Culture and Communications. Opportunities like work placement and Erasmus are very exciting.

I had always wanted to study social sciences and in first year, I chose Psychology, Sociology, Politics and Digital Culture and Communication as my four subjects. We also have a data science module as our course's core module, where we learn about statistics and research.

After graduating, I hope to do social research or sociology. This course gives me an amazing grounding for either of these. However, one of the great things about the BSc. Social Sciences is how many options there are. Some of my classmates plan to go into journalism or social care. I would recommend the course to anyone who loves learning about people and society.

Did You Know

Blending subject-specific knowledge with data science modules gives BSc. Social Science graduates a powerful combination of skills and knowledge that can be applied to social research and analysis across a wide variety of sectors.

LM020 Bachelor of Arts in Law and Accounting

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Ealaíon sa Dlí agus Cuntasaíocht

For course information scan

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **2nd language:** O6/H7

Maths: O4/H7

Alternative entry pathways: **Mature Pathways:** Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 433

Course Length: 4 Years

Course Director: Mary Curtin

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What is this course about?

The BA in Law and Accounting offers a full law degree and full accounting degree. The ideal student would have an interest in both areas and would like to pursue both at university. Graduates are in a position to pursue either discipline for their career path, while using skills from both disciplines to enhance their chosen professional journey.

Why study this course?

Within the business world, a strong legal background assists the work of many accounting specialists. Equally, a firm grounding in all aspects of accounting, including taxation, deepens the lawyer's understanding of business transactions. The course offers a demanding, broad and practical programme of study which provides students with a firm foundation in both law and accounting, exploring each fully.

The course is four years in duration. During the first four semesters, in addition to studying the core subjects of Law and Accounting, students also study Economics, Taxation and Finance. An eight-month Cooperative Education placement provides an opportunity to apply knowledge gained on the course in a practical work environment. In their final year, students also have the opportunity to undertake a Final Year Project, which is a research project on a topic of their choosing. In addition to earning the exemptions in accounting, the graduating student will earn the LLB, required for entry by the Irish legal professional bodies, the Law Society and the Kings Inns.

What can I do after this course?

This degree equips graduates for a variety of careers including, chartered accountant, financial accountant, solicitor, barrister-at-law, funds manager, financial analyst, corporate banker, legal advisor , accountant, investment manager, taxation advisor, insurance claims, management, civil service manager, teacher, asset leasing manager, equity trader, compliance officer and academic lecturer (3rd level). Related postgraduate options at UL include MSc in Financial Services, MSc in Computational Finance, Master of Taxation, LLM Master of Laws in International Commercial Law, LLM Master of Laws in Human Rights in Criminal Justice and LLM Master of Laws (General).

Exemptions

Exemption is granted to students who hold an honours BA in Law and Accounting as follows:

The Law Society of Ireland
The Bachelor's degree in Law and Accounting covers the core subjects required by the Law Society of Ireland Final Examination, Part I.

The Honorable Society of King's Inns
The Bachelor's Degree in Law and Accounting may constitute an approved law degree for the purposes of taking the entrance examination of the Honorable Society of King's Inns if students have studied Jurisprudence and Administrative Law, along with the core law modules in this course. Law and Accounting students can take these modules on a pass/fail basis during their 4 years of study.

NOTE: As the modules required to be an approved degree are subject to change, please contact the School of Law at UL for the most recent information.

Accounting Exemptions
Graduates of the BA in Law and Accounting are not in any way prejudiced by virtue of their joint degree, and get the same exemptions as any graduate with a degree in accounting.

Exemption is granted to students who hold an honours Bachelor's Degree in Law and Accounting as follows:

Chartered Accountants Ireland (CAI)
- CA Proficiency 1 (CAP1): Graduates with a minimum 2.2 award, together with achieving satisfactory grades in qualifying modules, will be awarded an exemption from CAP 1
- CA Proficiency 2 (CAP2): No exemption
- Final Admitting Exam (FAE): No exemption

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
- Fundamentals: Exempt from 6 out of 14 papers
- Professional: No exemption

Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Ireland (CPA)
- Foundation 1: Exempt from all 3 papers
- Foundation 2: Exempt from 3 out of 4 papers
- Professional 1: Exempt from 2 out of 4 papers
- Professional 2: No exemption

Chartered Institute of Management Accountants in Ireland (CIMA)
- Certificate in Business Accounting: Exempt from all 6 papers
- Managerial level: Exempt from 2 out of 6 papers
- Strategic level: No exemption

Institute of Taxation in Ireland (ITI)
- Income Tax Fundamentals: Exempt
- Financial Reporting & Tax Accounting Fundamentals: Exempt
- Law Fundamentals: Exempt
- Capital Gains Tax Fundamentals: No exemption
- Part 2: No exemption
- Part 3: No exemption

Student Profile:
Conor McCourt

I was drawn to this course as I have always been interested in accounting but wanted to explore the area of law. This degree made the most sense for me as it offers both and does not restrict you to either area. I have been able to compete in accounting and law essay competitions that allowed me to explore relevant issues and enhanced my research and writing skills.

My co-op experience brought me to Carne Group, a third-party asset management firm in Dublin, giving me exposure to a career I had yet to consider. I worked in the Distribution Department, which gave me valuable experience communicating with other countries' regulators. This quickly developed my knowledge in this area and my communication skills.

I cannot recommend UL enough, and if you have an interest in both Law and Accounting or want flexibility for your future career, Law and Accounting is the course for you.

Did You Know

This degree offers specialisation in both law and accounting, offering professional exemptions and an organised work placement giving students the tools to shape their ideal career

LM027 Bachelor of Laws (LLB) in Common and Civil Law

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Dlíthe (LLB) i nDlí Coiteann agus Sibhialta

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **2nd language:** O6/H7

Note: Applicants must also have a Grade H3 or better in French.

Maths: F6/O6/H7

Note: Grade F6 in Foundation Mathematics also satisfies the minimum entry requirements. Foundation Maths is not reckonable for scoring purposes.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 576

Course Length: 4 Years

Course Director: Eddie Keane

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What is this course about?

Those who have an interest in law and would like to be awarded both an Irish law degree from University of Limerick and a French law degree from a top French university would be well suited to this course. Graduates can expect to have a wide variety of options open to them upon graduation.

Students spend the first two years of the LLB Common and Civil Law studying Common Law (the Irish/UK legal system) at University of Limerick and the final two years studying Civil Law (the system used in most mainland European jurisdictions) at Université Marie and Louis Pasteur, Besançon, France. As the LLB in Common and Civil Law is a dual degree course, both institutions award a degree – the student will graduate from both institutions.

Why study this course?

This course places emphasis on practical legal skills including: oral and written communication skills; analytical and logical reasoning skills; negotiation; legal research; organisational and teamwork skills.

In addition to the option of being able to progress to professional legal training in either jurisdiction, students also benefit from being immersed in the culture of France, and its legal institutions. Students who study in both legal systems can apply the knowledge acquired in one system – particularly the transferable skills (legal logic, etc.) – to the other system thus enriching their experience of both systems.

As the skills, and knowledge, gained on this course are transferable, they are also of great benefit to those who choose to pursue a career outside of law.

What you will study

The course consists of five modules per semester in each institution. Modules are designed to provide you with the core legal subjects that are essential to achieving a recognised bachelor's degree in each country (as well as a Maitrisse in France); e.g. Contract Law, Tort Law, Criminal Law, Constitutional Law, Equity and Trusts, EU Law, Land Law, etc. A variety of assessment methods are used in each institution, ranging from partaking in a moot (replica) court case, through essay writing, to the more traditional timed examinations.

Exemptions

The Bachelor of Laws Common and Civil Law covers the core subjects required for the Law Society of Ireland Final Examination, Part 1. The degree is also recognised for admission to the Institute of Professional Legal Studies at Queens. Please contact the School of Law, University of Limerick, for further information.

Follow-On Study

After finishing your Law degree, you may decide to continue your studies and pursue a master's degree or PhD. Both Universities offer several innovative and interesting postgraduate programmes.

Career Opportunities

Graduates can progress to professional legal training in Ireland or France. They can also pursue careers with international law firms, the European Union institutions, international businesses, or Non-Governmental Organisations. Ireland holds a significant position in the global market. Over 10% of our workforce is employed by multinational companies. Many international law firms associated with these companies find Ireland to be an extremely attractive location. Graduates of this course would be well-positioned as potential employees of these firms.

Did You Know

The Université Marie and Louis Pasteur is based in Besançon, in the East of France. More information on our partner institution can be found on their website, **univ-fcomte.fr**.

LM028 Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Ealaíon sa Cheartas Coiriúil

For course information scan

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **2nd language:** O6/H7

Maths: F6/O6/H7

Alternative entry pathways: **Mature Pathways:** Please refer to the online course page.
QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 379

Course Length: 4 Years

Course Director: Dr Susan Leahy

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What is this course about?

This BA (Criminal Justice) is of interest to those who want to understand crime and the operation of the criminal justice system. They may like to work in law enforcement, security, court administration or other civil service roles or in non-governmental organisations related to the criminal justice sector. Students of the BA (Criminal Justice) have an inquiring mind and want to develop a grounding in a number of key disciplines in order to fully comprehend the complexities of crime and justice in modern society.

Why study this course?

The BA (Criminal Justice) is administered by the School of Law which boasts considerable expertise in the criminal justice area. The Centre for Crime, Justice and Victim Studies is a national centre of excellence for criminal justice research and researchers from the Centre for Crime, Justice and Victim Studies have been involved in research with a number of key stakeholders including: the Inspector of Prisons; the Irish Prison Service and the Department of Justice. The School of Law has developed important links in training and education with relevant stakeholders (e.g. providing accreditation and quality assurance for the national Garda training course (BA in Applied Policing). These links ensure that the School of Law is always at the cutting edge of developments in the criminal justice system, and that students will be taught by leading national and international experts in criminal justice and related fields.

This is an inter-disciplinary degree course. Each semester, students take a combination of modules from Law, Sociology, Politics and Public Administration. Exposure to each of these disciplines develops a comprehensive understanding of the criminal justice system and how it reacts to and regulates the society within which it operates. Psychology and Management modules further enhance the knowledge and skills of students.

What can I do after this course?

The BA (Criminal Justice) prepares students for a wide variety of careers within the criminal justice sector and beyond. Graduates may opt for careers in policing, the private security industry, courts administration or the prison service, or within organisations which work in the prevention of crime and/or the support of victims and communities affected by criminal activity. They may also decide to pursue careers in related areas such as the civil service, legal professions, research or journalism.

Graduates have a variety of options open to them for postgraduate study and professional education courses both within University of Limerick and beyond. BA(Criminal Justice) graduates are eligible to complete the School of Law's LLB (Graduate Entry) course in one year instead of two. This course allows individuals with an undergraduate degree in any discipline to obtain a law degree. This is an ideal postgraduate option for graduates who wish to pursue a career within the legal profession. Graduates on the course may also opt to complete the MA in Criminal Justice and Human Rights offered by the School of Law.

Graduate Profile: Olivia Barrett

I've had an interest in law since the age of 15 but wasn't sure exactly what to study. I chose Criminal Justice because of its broadness allowing me to study criminology, sociology and psychology. My favourite aspects of the course were criminal law and criminology, learning about the entire system, including prison, rehabilitation, and victim impact.

My studies have been beneficial, especially during a personal tragedy when my cousin passed away overseas. My knowledge of the justice system helped me connect with embassies and consulates to bring him home.

My co-op placement with Limerick City Council was invaluable, leading to my current role as a legal intern at Holmes O'Malley Sexton. I hope to become a fully qualified solicitor soon. My advice to students is to stay organized, work hard, persevere, and seek support when needed.

Did You Know

An eight-month cooperative work placement is a key learning experience within the course. It gives a unique and invaluable opportunity to gain practical experience working in social impact and community work placements.

LM029 Bachelor of Laws (Law Plus)

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Dlíthe (Dlí Móide)

For course information scan

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7

Note: For certain electives, additional special qualifications specific to individual subjects or disciplines may be determined by the respective departments in accordance with Academic Council regulations.

2nd language: O6/H7

Note: Students wishing to take a language option must have a H4 grade in that language with the exception of Japanese and beginners Spanish where a H4 grade in a language other than English is required.

Maths: F6/O6/H7

Note: Grade F6 in Foundation Mathematics also satisfies the minimum entry requirements. Foundation Maths is not reckonable for scoring purposes.

Alternative entry pathways: **Mature Pathways:** Please refer to the online course page.

QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 507

Course Length: 4 Years

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What is this course about?

Studying law is an enriching educational experience that provides intellectual stimulation and exposure to decision-making and argumentative skills. LLB Law Plus is a good fit for students who enjoy working out solutions to problems that occur in everyday life. It offers all of the modules and training associated with a traditional law degree but also has the flexibility of studying elective subjects allowing students to tailor the course to their own interests.

Why study this course?

In general, the course consists of three law modules and two elective modules per semester. The law component of the course is designed to provide students with a mastery of the discipline of law through the study of the core legal subjects which are considered essential to a rounded legal education: Lawyering Skills, Contract, Torts, Criminal Law, Constitutional Law, Equity and Trusts, EU Law and Land Law. The elective component broadens the base of students' legal studies and refines their knowledge of the wider world. Elective options include Politics, History, Psychology, Economics, Maths, Sociology, English, German, Digital Culture and Communications, French, Gaeilge, Spanish, Linguistics and Japanese. Students also have the option of taking additional law modules as one of their electives. The course places emphasis on practical legal skills including oral and written communication skills, analytical and logical reasoning skills, negotiation, legal research, organisational and teamwork skills, particularly through the lawyering skills modules. Facilities such as our moot court and appellate court facilities are utilised throughout the course to develop these skills.

Exemptions

The Bachelor of Laws (Law Plus) covers the core subjects required for the Law Society of Ireland Final Examination, Part 1, and is an approved degree for the purpose of Rule 4 of the Education Rules of the Honorable Society of King's Inns. The degree is also recognised for admissions to the Institute of Professional Legal Studies at Queens. Please contact the School of Law, University of Limerick, for further information.

What can I do after this course?

Careers open to graduates include solicitor, barrister, legal advisor, compliance officer, mediator, and civil service administrator. Alternatively, graduates may engage in further study and become academics. Additionally a law degree provides a rich and invaluable education which may also interest those who intend to pursue a career outside the profession and academia, including in administration, government and business. A law degree will provide you with life-long skills that can be adapted to suit a wide variety of careers.

UL offers a number of innovative and interesting postgraduate courses which may be of interest to graduates who wish to continue their studies including LLM in Human Rights in Criminal Justice, LLM General , LLM in International Commercial Law and PhD courses.

Graduate Profile:
Claudia Clifford

I am a fourth-year Law Plus student, studying Politics as my non-law pathway and I am currently President of the UL Student Law Society. I was drawn to this course because in school, I was interested in English, public speaking and debating. On the course, lecturers take a practical approach, basing assignments on tangible, real-life scenarios which really helps you to fully engage with the material.

I completed my work placement with a commercial law firm in Dublin in their Real Estate Department and I then moved to Bologna, Italy for four months on my Erasmus placement. The inclusion of both Co-Op and Erasmus provides students with real-life experience which is invaluable to a career in law.

Overall, Law Plus is so flexible. It covers all key legal modules giving you the option of pursuing a traditional career pathway in law but also a wide range of other roles.

Did You Know

Students participate in an eight-month Co-Op period, with placements typically in legal, financial, or government sectors and have an option for a semester abroad through the Erasmus. In their final year, students engage in 'Advanced Lawyering Projects' which focus on specific legal areas, developing practical research, writing, and presentation skills.

LM030 Bachelor of Arts in Global Politics

NFQ Level 8 major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Ealaíon sa Pholaitíocht Dhomhanda

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7

2nd language: O6/H7

Note: Students wishing to take a Language Studies elective must hold a minimum H3 grade in that language.

Maths: F6/O6/H7

Note: Grade F6 in Foundation Mathematics also satisfies the minimum entry requirements. Foundation Maths is not reckonable for scoring purposes.

Alternative entry pathways: **Mature Pathways:** Please refer to the online course page.

QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: New Course for 2025 entry

Course Length: 4 Years

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What is this course about?

BA Global Politics at University of Limerick is all about thinking critically and understanding how the world works. If you are interested in national or international current affairs; if you find yourself asking questions about why things are the way they are and how they might change; then Global Politics at UL could be for you.

Why study this course?

In today's globalised world, politics must be understood from the broadest possible perspective. Our staff have a particularly wide breadth of expertise across the discipline, and the BA Global Politics course at UL stands out for the wide range of subject areas covered. As well as gaining a thorough understanding of Irish and EU politics, students will learn about the wider international system and will have the opportunity to study the politics of different regions of the world. The deeper philosophical questions about how societies and governments should be organised are also addressed. In the final year, students have the opportunity to specialise in areas of politics that they are particularly interested in.

What you will study

Students will study the foundations of global politics and will then look at the areas of Irish, European and regional politics through the lens of comparative politics and political theory. They will also look at the areas of international political economy, development and conflict studies, key concepts such as gender, multiculturalism and nationalism and the problems associated with contemporary capitalism. They will also go on Erasmus and on Co-op placement, where they will have the potential opportunity to work for international organisations.

First Year In first year, students will study two modules on the introduction to politics and international relations, two modules on the introduction to public administration, one module on global politics and one module on Irish politics. They will then have the option of taking introductory modules in history, sociology and geography.

Second Year In second year, students will study international relations, development, comparative politics, political theory, global political economy, comparative public policy, government and politics of the EU, capitalism and society justice and two modules on research and methods in global politics.

Third Year Co-Op (semester one) and Erasmus (semester two)

Fourth Year Students will take a selection of electives that will include studying international organisation, issues in world politics, foreign policy, regions across the world, nationalism, multiculturalism, environmental politics, terrorism, Ireland and Europe and policy studies within the EU. They will also write a final year project on their choice.

What can I do after this course?

This degree will be of interest to anyone who wishes to go into public service (particularly within politics), work in international organisations, the media and in any areas of policy. Career titles might include Political Analyst, Parliamentary Assistant, Diplomat, Journalist, Executive Officer, Campaign Officer.

Further study options include but are not limited to MA International Studies, MA Peace and Development and MA European Governance and Politics.

Did You Know

Includes exclusive modules in Global Politics, Researching Politics, Capitalism and Social Justice, Comparative Politics of Non-democracy, and Foreign Policy.

LM031 Bachelor of Arts (Professional Pathways)

NFQ Level 8 major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Conairí Gairmiúla)

For course information scan

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7

2nd language: O6/H7
Note: Students wishing to take a language studies elective must hold a minimum H3 grade in that language.

Maths: F6/O6/H7
Note: Grade F6 in Foundation Mathematics also satisfies the minimum entry requirements. Foundation Maths is not reckonable for scoring purposes.

Alternative entry pathways: **Mature Pathways:** Please refer to the online course page.
QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: New course for 2026 entry

Course Length: 4 Years

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What is this course about?

UL offers two general Bachelor of Arts degrees. This Bachelor of Arts (Professional Pathways) takes the strengths of a traditional arts degree and blends these with a unique core of recognised and in demand 21st century transferable skills. This produces not just a new degree, but a new way of learning that has three distinct features:

1. First, you will be able to select from one of four, employability-oriented 'pathway' options. Each pathway offers a distinct combination of carefully selected modules from across a number of different disciplines. These four pathways are:

   Public Affairs: Draws mainly from Economics, Sociology, Politics and Public Administration. *Take this pathway if you are interested in politics and current affairs, in Ireland as well as at a global level.*

   Social, Economic and Physical Planning: Draws mainly from Geography, Economics and Public Administration. *Take this pathway if you have an interest in social and economic development or physical planning.*

   Communication and Digital Translation: Draws mainly from Digital Culture, Journalism, Communications and Linguistics. You will also have the option to study a language.*Take this if you have an interest in communications and in acting as the interpreters and translators of our increasingly digital world*

   Social, Economic and Environmental Change: Draws mainly from Geography, Economics, Sociology, Politics and Public Administration. *Take this if you are interested in sustainable development and in facilitating our communities and businesses to adapt to the realities of climate change.*
2. Alongside your chosen pathway you will also participate in a specially designed core set of 21st Century, transferable skills modules.
3. Finally, on this degree, you will benefit from an extended, 8-month Co-operative Education work placement, giving you a hugely valuable experience of the world of work and an opportunity to make the connections between your learning in the classroom and the requirements of the workplace.

Why study this course?

You should choose the Bachelor of Arts (Professional Pathways) if you wish to:

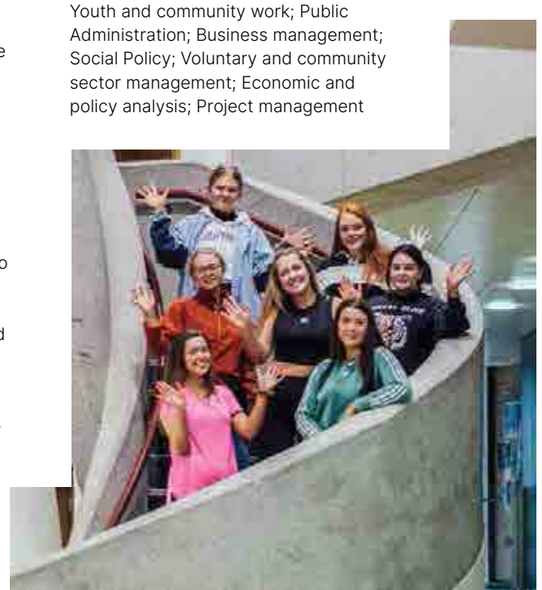
- Consider a career related one of the above pathways
- Blend carefully selected, cutting edge arts, humanities and social science subjects with a bespoke set of transferable skills modules, as an alternative to the traditional Erasmus/Study Abroad option.
- Have a degree that uniquely prepares you for the workplace
- Have a degree that is concerned both with your acquisition of knowledge and how you apply that knowledge.

A traditional broad Arts degree will still suit some students however you may be more suited to the Bachelor of Arts (Professional Pathways) if you have a career goal in mind that aligns with one of the four pathways on offer and you want to gain the employer-focused transferrable skills on this course which match the demands of the job market.

What can I do after this course?

The Bachelor of Arts (Professional Pathways) has been designed with employability, knowledge and skills at its centre. Graduates from the degree will find careers across a range of areas in the public, private and not-for-profit sectors. To name just a few, graduates will potentially work: in public affairs management; in parliamentary support roles; in public relations; in the Irish and international civil and wider public sector; in digital communication; in industry, especially on sustainability management and corporate social responsibility; in physical /town planning; in economic and social planning and analysis; as a policy analyst, and in communications management.

Some students may take up further study options on completion of their undergraduate degree. From the Bachelor of Arts (Professional Pathways) students may pursue postgraduate studies in areas such as Planning/ Urban design; Planning and sustainable development; International Development; Digital Transformation/Digital Innovation; Youth and community work; Public Administration; Business management; Social Policy; Voluntary and community sector management; Economic and policy analysis; Project management



Transferrable and applied skills taken by all students:

Year	Semester 1	Semester 2
1	• Academic and Digital Capabilities	• Applied Digital Skills
2	• Data Literacy for the 21st Century • Ethics, Values and Leadership in Contemporary Society	• Applied Critical Thinking and Problem Solving • Personal and Professional Competencies for the Workplace
3	• Co-operative Education Work Placement	• Research and its Role in Complex Problem Solving • Innovation, Creativity and Story TellingDesign Thinking for Social and Economic Innovation • Understanding AI and its Social and Economic Implications • Planning for Development
4	• Professional Writing • Complex Problem-Solving Project	• Practitioner Seminar Series • Complex Problem-Solving Project

Students select one of the following pathways.

The first years profiles are shown below. Refer to our programme page for the full four year outline of each pathway
www.ul.ie/courses/bachelor-of-arts-professional-pathways

Public Affair Pathway

Year	Semester 1	Semester 2
1	• Introduction to Politics & International Relations 1 • Microeconomics • Introduction to Sociology 1 • Elective option	• Introduction to Politics and International Relations 2 • Macroeconomics • Introduction to Sociology 2 • Elective option

Social, Economic and Physical Planning Pathway

Year	Semester 1	Semester 2
1	• Introduction to Public Administration 1 • Introduction to Human Geography • Microeconomics • Population Dynamics	• Introduction to Public Administration 2 • Introduction to Physical Geography • Macroeconomics • Migration, Mobility and Place

Social, Economic and Environmental Change Pathway

Year	Semester 1	Semester 2
1	• Microeconomics • Introduction to Sociology 1 • Introduction to Politics & International Relations 1 • Introduction to Human Geography	• Macroeconomics • Introduction to Sociology 2 • Introduction to Politics & International Relations 2 • Introduction to Physical Geography

Communication and Digital Translation Pathway

Year	Semester 1	Semester 2
1	• Communications • Journalism, Politics and Society • Digital Media and Communication • Elective from Languages or Linguistics	• Cultural Studies: Language and Culture • Social Media and Society • Writing for New Media • Elective from Languages or Linguistics

LM032 LLB Law and Cyber Security

NFQ Level 8 Major Award - Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Dlíthe (LLB) i nDlí agus Cibearshlándáil

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7
English: O6/H7
2nd language: O6/H7
Maths: O2/H6
Alternative entry pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: New course
Course Length: 4 Years
Course Director: Dr Raymond Friel

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What is this course about?

The LLB in Law and Cyber Security is a joint degree between the School of Law and the Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering. This specialist course will fill an identified regional and national need for law and cyber security skills in a unique fashion. Graduates will be equipped with the attributes from both legal and computing disciplines. As well as studying the core subjects required to advance in the legal profession, it will also provide a solid basis and understanding of the importance of cyber security which underpins the critical infrastructure of the economic and social life of the nation. Graduates will be able to apply both mathematical and theoretical principles relevant to cyber security and work with and implement systems in the field of cyber security.

Why study this course?

The LLB in Law and Cyber Security offers a unique combination of skills and knowledge that is increasingly important in today's technology-driven world. As businesses and individuals increasingly operate in a digital environment, the need for legal professionals who understand the complexities of cyber security becomes essential. The LLB in Law and Cyber Security equips students with the expertise required to navigate both the legal and technical challenges posed by new technologies, in particular developments in Artificial Intelligence and Cyber Resilience.

Cyber security is a growing concern for governments, corporations, and individuals. Data breaches, cyberattacks, and online fraud are rampant, and organisations need to comply with evolving laws and regulations to protect sensitive information.

The LLB in Law and Cyber Security provides a future-proof education that combines two of the most critical fields of the modern world—law and technology.

What can I do after this course?

The combination of law and cyber security opens up a wide range of career opportunities. Legal experts with cyber security knowledge are in high demand in areas such as compliance, data protection law, intellectual property rights, and cybercrime. Cyber experts with legal knowledge are equally important in the technical world where awareness of risk analysis and data governance are paramount in insurance cases. Lawyers in this field play an essential role in advising organisations on risk mitigation in relation to digital threats. Furthermore, they may represent clients in legal disputes arising from data breaches, cyberattacks, or issues related to technology contracts. Graduates are not only well-versed in legal principles but also understand the technologies that underpin modern digital systems and cyber resilience. This comprehensive skill set is invaluable, as it prepares graduates to take on any role that bridges the gap between legal frameworks and cyber security measures.

Graduates of this course are ideally suited to take the next steps towards qualifying as a practicing lawyer or cyber security expert. They will also be ideally suited for post graduate courses at Masters and PhD level in both law and cyber security.

Did You Know

Graduates of this course will have a full law degree preparing them for a professional career in law but many may also go directly into industry, using their expertise in non-legal roles.

LM038 Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Sociology

NFQ Level 8 Major Award - Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Ealaíon sa tSíceolaíocht agus Socheolaíocht

For course information scan

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **2nd language:** O6/H7
Maths: F6/O6/H7
Note: Grade F6 in Foundation Mathematics also satisfies the minimum entry requirements. Foundation Maths is not reckonable for scoring purposes.
Alternative entry pathways: **Mature Pathways:** Please refer to the online course page.
QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 485
Course Length: 4 Years
Course Director: Dr. Paul Maher

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What is this course about?

The combination of psychology and sociology offers students the opportunity to develop and deepen their knowledge and understanding of how and why humans think and behave the way they do, and how they shape and are shaped by the society they live in.

Students get a broad introduction to both disciplines in the first year, followed by coverage of the core areas of Psychology required for accreditation including: social, developmental, personality, biological and cognitive psychology as well as research methods and statistics. In their final year of study, students specialise in advanced areas of both Psychology and Sociology. Topics include multiculturalism, the media, and applied psychology. They also undertake their own independent research project in an area of Psychology.

This course is accredited by the Psychological Society of Ireland, allowing students to progress in a career in Psychology.

Why study this course?

If you are interested in investigating the reasons behind why people behave the way they do, and in using your knowledge to address important social issues, then this course is for you. In joining Psychology at UL, you will become part of the research community and vibrant learning environment, characterised by research-led teaching and underpinned by employability.

Further, off-campus elements of the course enhance students' learning and put it into practice. In semester four and five students participate in the off-campus elements of the course; a period of paid employment in a sector related to the field of study or voluntary work and a period of university study in either Europe (Erasmus) or further afield (Exchange).

What can I do after this course?

Careers open to graduates of the BA in Psychology and Sociology include psychologist, social worker, primary teacher, third level lecturer, community worker, speech and language therapist, social researcher, or occupational therapist. Psychology graduates also pursue careers in research in universities, the public service and voluntary sector.

As an accredited undergraduate Psychology course, this degree allows graduates progress to a range of further study in Psychology as well as professional courses in Clinical, Educational, Forensic, or Work and Organisational Psychology.

Related postgraduate courses in UL include: MSc Clinical and Community Psychology, MSc Psychological Science, MSc Psychology of Global Mobility, Inclusion and Diversity in Society, Erasmus Mundus, MSc Work and Organisational Psychology, Clinical Psychology (DclinPsych), MA Sociology, MSc Speech and Language Therapy and MSc Occupational Therapy.

Graduate Profile: Martin Stackpoole

As a mature student, I had a slightly different journey to this course. My curiosity about the human mind and human behaviour led me to do a level 5 course, then I found the BA Psychology and Sociology, which ticked all the right boxes for me.

It's an engaging course; lecturers are approachable and passionate, our classes are interactive, and you are encouraged to ask questions. We do a lot of group work which reflects the real world and the combination of psychology and sociology is a powerful one.

In terms of skills, it is very hands-on in that we carry out our own research and analyse the results. People can sometimes overlook the statistical analysis involved. You can also explore topics you have a particular interest in. I'm in recovery myself from addiction, so my final year project is on emotions and gambling behaviour.

Looking back, I'm so glad to have picked this course. It has broadened my perspective about the careers open to me and I've grown in confidence.

LM039 Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Digital Communication

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Ealaíon san Iriseoireacht agus Cumarsáid Dhigiteach

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** H4

2nd language: O6/H7
Note: Students wishing to take a Language Studies elective must hold a minimum H3 grade in that language.

Maths: F6/O6/H7
Note: Grade F6 in Foundation Mathematics also satisfies the minimum entry requirements. Foundation Maths is not reckonable for scoring purposes.

Alternative entry pathways: **Mature Pathways:** Please refer to the online course page.
QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 420
Course Length: 4 Years
Course Director: Dr Kathryn Hayes

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What is this course about?

Journalism is an exciting and dynamic field that tells us about the world around us and who we are. Students are prepared for careers working across all multimedia platforms and for the ever-evolving industry of journalism. They develop practical and critical thinking skills ensuring that their journalism is informed by a balanced sense of justice, accuracy and life experience. Core journalism modules include radio and television broadcasting, writing and publishing for digital media, social media, interviewing and reporting, sports journalism and magazine journalism.

In first year, students choose two non-journalism electives alongside their core journalism subjects, one of which they take to degree level. Elective options include Economics, English, History, Law, Politics, Sociology, French, Japanese, German and Spanish. These electives help to foster a deeper understanding of societal issues, which are the focus of journalism.

Why study this course?

This course is a good fit for curious students who find themselves interested in events that are happening locally, nationally or globally. Students are taught how to ask the right questions and explain to an audience what is happening using multimedia platforms. They are immersed in hands-on learning experiences including the production of radio reports and TV bulletins, working on the award-winning Limerick Voice multi-platform media project, online magazine design and production, the use of digital publishing and editing software programmes and the use of social media to self-publish and promote their work. Students develop a portfolio of published work throughout the course which can be used for presentation to future employers. Our lecturers combine academic expertise with significant professional industry experience and in a special seminar series, editors, correspondents, reporters and other media-interested professionals visit University of Limerick to talk to journalism students about the media industry and employment opportunities.

What can I do after this course?

Graduates work in legacy media, social media and in the creation of web content. Our graduates work in a range of international and national organisations including CNN, BBC, Google, The Guardian, Storyful, RTE, Independent News and Media, The Irish Examiner, Breakingnews.ie and The Journal.ie, among others. They also find roles in sports and entertainment websites, regional newspapers and local radio stations. Graduates are also well-placed to pursue careers in public relations and communications. Possible career titles include, multimedia reporter, broadcaster, TV journalist, editor, public relations specialist, corporate communications specialist, social media specialist, or copywriter. Graduates are equipped with the writing, editing, and research skills needed for a career in the digital media landscape.

Further study options may include MA in Journalism (including Sports Journalism option), MA Technical Communication and e-Learning , MA English, MA Politics or Grad Dip/MA in Public Administration.

Graduate Profile: Cathal O'Sullivan

I was drawn to journalism because I like that journalists help people to amplify unheard stories, and I was inquisitive from a young age.
My studies taught me to persevere and get to the heart of the story. The Limerick Voice project was an excellent experience, and it stands to me to this day, especially on some of the broader campaigns I have been involved in.
Journalism students benefit from dedicated facilities like a newsroom as well as radio and TV studios and students have a great connection with the lecturers.

My work placement was extremely positive; I was placed with Newstalk and when I graduated, I was offered a position there as a production assistant. I would recommend the course to anyone who is curious, creative and has an interest in the stories that influence the world around us.

Did You Know

The course also includes a work placement opportunity typically in a national or regional news organisation, and an international study placement. These elements further enhance the employability and growth of our students.

LM040 Bachelor of Arts in European Studies

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Ealaíon sa Léann Eorpach

For course information scan

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7

2nd language: H3 (except English)
Note: Additional language requirements:
Applicants must hold a H3 grade in a language other than English. Students wishing to take the two language options with Irish/Gaeilge must hold a minimum H3 grade in Irish/Gaeilge.

Maths: F6/O6/H7
Note: Grade F6 in Foundation Mathematics also satisfies the minimum entry requirements. Foundation Maths is not reckonable for scoring purposes.

Alternative entry pathways: **Mature Pathways:** Please refer to the online course page.
QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 441
Course Length: 4 Years
Course Director: Dr Xosé Boán

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What is this course about?

European Studies is a broad degree which gives a grounding in the historical, economic, legal, societal and political aspects of the EU linking this with the cultures and languages of key member states.

Students follow a core European Studies module stream, a language module stream (French, German, or Spanish), and three disciplinary subjects from European History, Sociology, Law, Politics, Economics, Marketing, European Literature & Film, or a second language (including Irish). Spanish and German are offered at both advanced and beginner levels, while French and Irish/Gaeilge are only available at advanced levels.

The course also includes two off-campus semesters, one on the ERASMUS+ programme and another on Cooperative Education (work placement).

Why study this course

The BA in European Studies offers students a wide degree of choice making it a flexible option. This course is a good fit for students who are curious about how modern societies work, have an interest in the European Union and the issues facing it, have an interest in languages and culture, and like to think independently. It opens up a range of career path options even for those who don't have a specific career plan yet. UL has a long history in this area and this course is one of the longest-established European Studies programmes in Europe.

What can I do after this course?

Employers in business, professional and public life are increasingly looking for graduates who can combine language skills with knowledge of European affairs. Graduates from this course work in areas such as, public service either in Ireland or within the European Union (eg. European Parliament, Enterprise Ireland, Houses of the Oireachtas), business management with Irish and European companies (eg. Jones Recruiting), banking and financial sectors (eg. AIB), tourism and leisure industries (eg. Berlin Tourism Marketing, Clare Tourism), language teaching (incl. secondary schools if the European Literature & Film stream is chosen)

All of these career opportunities are expanding rapidly, and new possibilities will continue to open as the process of European integration continues over the coming years.

Further study opportunities are broad including MA European Studies (double degree in partnership with the Europa Universität Flensburg, Germany), MA journalism, MA Translation, MA Technical Communication and E-Learning, MA Migration Studies.

The European Literature & Film stream allows students to acquire the necessary prerequisite ECTS points to enter the Professional Masters in Education (PME) in order to train as a language teacher in Irish secondary schools.

Graduate Profile: Deirdre Purcell

I studied French, History and Law as part of my BA in European Studies which opened up so many possibilities for me. After graduating, I secured an internship with the European Parliament. It was an incredible opportunity that deepened my understanding of policy and in a way, brought me to my current position with TikTok; I work through French daily, and my role involves policy. European Studies has given me the steppingstones I needed and guided me to where I am today. European Studies is broad, meaning that after graduation, you can divert into many paths.

Small class sizes meant that I could truly engage with my lecturers. The Language Learning Hub was extremely helpful allowing me to engage with French speakers and it proved a wonderful way to make friends. My Erasmus and work placement in France greatly improved my expertise in the language. This course might suit you if you like the idea of travel, meeting people from different cultures and exploring other points of view.

Did You Know

New entrants to the BA European Studies are eligible for the Jean Monnet European Studies Entrance Bursary. The Bursary to the value of €2,000 is awarded annually to an incoming student on this course who achieves the highest CAO points.

LM044 Bachelor of Arts in Applied Languages

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Ealaíon i dTeangacha Feidhmeacha

For course information scan

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7

2nd language: H3 (French, Gaeilge, German, Japanese or Spanish)

Maths: F6/O6/H7
Note: Grade F6 in Foundation Mathematics also satisfies the minimum entry requirements. Foundation Maths is not reckonable for scoring purposes.

Alternative entry pathways: **Mature Pathways:** Please refer to the online course page.
QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 402

Course Length: 4 Years

Course Director:
Annie Girardin-Halpin

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What is this course about?

The BA Applied Languages produces graduates with a high level of competence in a minimum of two or a maximum of three languages combined with a specialist knowledge of the societies in which those languages are spoken. The languages offered are French, German, Irish, Japanese and Spanish. Irish is only available at advanced level and all other languages are available at both advanced and beginners' level. At least one language must be taken at advanced level.

Students build their language skills by taking modules in Linguistics, Language Technology, literature and cultural studies, and add to their professional expertise and understanding of the historical, political, economic and cultural factors that have shaped the societies in which their chosen languages are spoken by taking electives in areas such as Law, Marketing, Politics and International Relations, Interpreting and Translating, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) or Technical Communication.

Cooperative Education and a semester spent studying abroad give students the opportunity to immerse themselves in other cultures as well as deepen their linguistic skills.

Why study this course?

The exceptional opportunity offered by the BA Applied Languages to study three languages to degree level is one of its most attractive features for students who wish to pursue careers as language professionals.

This course attracts students who are passionate about languages and who want to learn more about the countries and regions in which they are spoken. They are interested in language itself, why languages are different, and how we communicate. They enjoy travelling and getting to know other cultures in depth and see themselves in a career which involves using their cultural knowledge, language expertise and communication skills.

What can I do after this course?

Applied Languages graduates are highly attractive to employers because of their mix of proficiency in more than one language, excellent communication and intercultural skills, and experience of living and working overseas.

Career options include, translating and interpreting, communications, media and public relations, English language teaching, international business, marketing, exporting, tourism, and information and communication technologies.

Opportunities for further study at UL include MA Translation, MA Journalism, MA Migration Studies, Professional Masters of Education and MSc. Speech and Language Studies (subject to meeting requirements). Graduates may also pursue postgraduate research.

Graduate Profile:
Rían Murphy

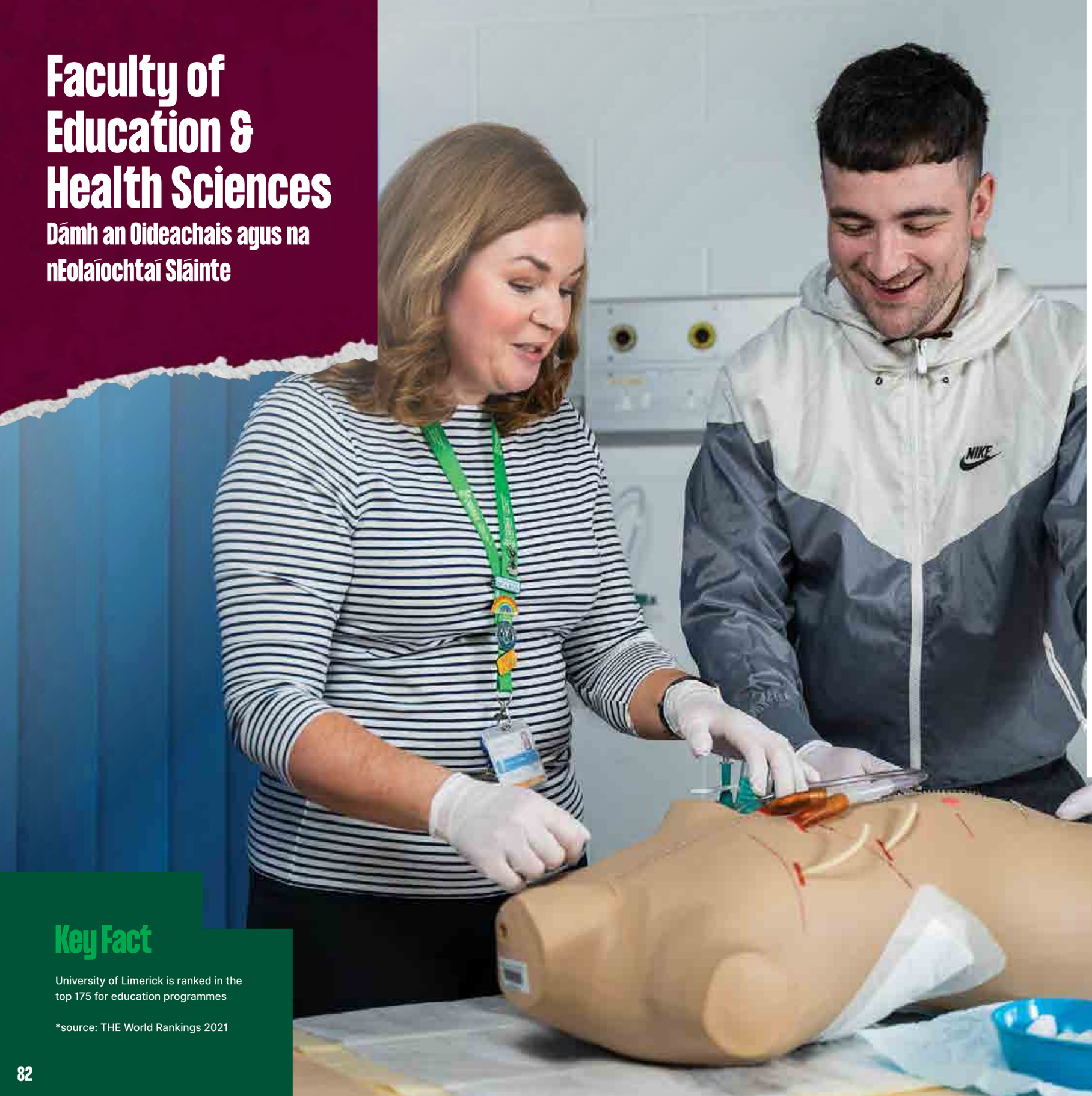
I work as a conference interpreter for the interpreting services of the European Commission in Brussels. My working languages are Irish, French and German, all of which I interpret into English. I chose UL because I was interested in Erasmus and international work placement and liked that students learn through their target language.

I thoroughly enjoyed my four years in UL, including one year spent abroad split between France and Germany. The quality of teaching and the language skills of my classmates constantly impressed me. The course itself was very enjoyable while being challenging. While there is a focus on language learning and enhancement, equal emphasis is placed on the countries where the languages are spoken including their histories, politics, cultures, economics and art. I was supported in my learning by lectures, tutorials, language buddy courses, and by the opportunity to spend two semesters abroad.

This element was essential for me in terms of my career path. As an interpreter I do not just need to have linguist knowledge, I also need to have a good understanding of culture, politics, economics and more. I was also first introduced to translation and interpreting at UL, two fields that I instantly took a shine to. I eventually settled on interpreting and I haven't looked back since.

Faculty of Education & Health Sciences

Dámh an Oideachais agus na nEolaíochtaí Sláinte



If you are interested in sport and exercise sciences, in psychology, in post-primary teaching, or maybe working in the medical and allied health professions, you will find some of the most progressive programmes in these fields at the Faculty of Education and Health Sciences.

Nursing and Midwifery Summer Camp

In June of each year, the School of Nursing & Midwifery host a Summer Camp which is open to post-junior cert students interested in pursuing a career in nursing or midwifery. The camp involves interactive and fun sessions in the state-of-the-art clinical skills laboratories, introducing students to the different disciplines of Nursing (General, Mental Health and Intellectual Disability) and Midwifery. Sign up to the next camp and find out if nursing or midwifery might be the career for you!

The School of Nursing and Midwifery

Key Fact

University of Limerick is ranked in the top 175 for education programmes

*source: THE World Rankings 2021

LM089 Bachelor of Science in Sport and Exercise Sciences

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta sna hEolaíochtaí Spóirt agus Aclaíochta

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **2nd language:** O6/H7

Maths: F6/O6/H7
Note: Grade F6 in Foundation Mathematics also satisfies the minimum entry requirements. Foundation Maths is not reckonable for scoring purposes.

Science: O3/ H7 grade in any one of the following: Physics, Chemistry, Physics with Chemistry, Agricultural Science, Biology, Physical Education and Applied Maths.

Additional info: Student Vetting and Fitness to Practise
Note: While a high level of sports performance and achievement is not required, it is essential that you should like science, along with sport, exercise and physical activity.

Alternative entry pathways: **Mature Pathways:** Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 502

Course Length: 4 Years

Course Director: Dr Ian Sherwin

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What is this course about?

The Bachelor of Science in Sport and Exercise Sciences (SES) is a four-year course which includes an eight month period of work experience during the third year. The first year of the course provides a transition and immersion into the SES. You will undertake broad modules under the themes of "What makes an Olympian?", "Why is exercise good for health?" and "What are the determinants of human performance?". These themes are explored under each of the core disciplines within SES including physiology, anatomy, psychology, biomechanics and coaching science and provide a foundation for these and other disciplines such as mathematics and physics which enable deeper understanding in years 2, 3 and 4. Laboratory experience is an integral part of each of these core areas where you will test concepts and theories and acquire laboratory and research skills.

Why study this course?

This course will give you an in-depth knowledge and understanding of key elements of sport, exercise, health and physical activity from the perspective of the sciences. The application of science plays a major role in the preparation of the modern sports performer. The effects of training methods on the physiological systems of the body (improving strength, speed, endurance, skill and performing under stress) are constantly being investigated and improved upon by sport scientists. It is well recognised that lack of exercise or physical activity plays a major role in many diseases that affect us e.g. cardiovascular disease, obesity, high blood pressure, type 2 diabetes, osteoporosis and certain cancers. They are also concerned with the psychological benefits of exercise and how to motivate people to exercise frequently.

Careers

- Sport Scientist
- Biomechanist
- Sport Psychologist
- Sports Coach/Instructor
- Exercise Physiologist
- Nutritionist
- Strength & Conditioning
- Health Promotion Officer

Further study

- Sports Performance
- Clinical Exercise Physiology
- Nutrition/Dietetics
- Physiotherapy
- Professional Masters in Education
- Mental Skills and Mental Health in Sports and Exercise
- Strength & Conditioning
- Coaching
- Clinical Therapies

Student Profile:
Aimee McInerney

This is a challenging degree. You will gain extensive knowledge in areas such as elite performance, coaching strategies and exercise prescription. For me, the most enjoyable aspect is the practical elements offered throughout each year. For my coop placement, I went to the PEAK Centre for Human Performance in, Canada. I worked with several clients and trained them to reach their specific goals. I had to test them, provide consultations, design monthly strength and conditioning courses and offer a personal training service over three months. My clients included a marathon runner, iron man competitor, and a swimmer. It was an amazing experience to work with sports people at both elite and recreational level.

LM090 Bachelor of Science in Physical Education

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta sna hEolaíochtaí Spóirt agus Aclaíochta

For course information scan

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **2nd language:** O6/H7
Note: It is desirable that the candidate wishing to take a specific elective subject within this Degree should hold at least a Higher Grade H4, or an approved equivalent, in the relevant Leaving Certificate subject.

Maths: F6/O6/H7
Note: Grade F6 in Foundation Mathematics also satisfies the minimum entry requirements. Foundation Maths is not reckonable for scoring purposes.

Additional info: Student Vetting and Fitness to Practise

Alternative entry pathways:

Mature Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 533

Course Length: 4 Years

Course Director: Brendan O'Keeffe

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Why study this course?

BSc in Physical Education is designed to qualify graduates as teachers of Physical Education along with a second subject in Irish Post-Primary Schools: English, Gaeilge, Geography or Mathematics.

What is this course about?

The course equips PE graduates to be knowledgeable, reflective, and adaptable educators, capable of teaching high-level PE in post-primary schools. It emphasises inclusive and equitable learning through physical activity, promoting lifelong participation.

Year 1 covers planning for optimal performance and participation, focusing on scientific fundamentals and human movement theories. Students learn about fundamental movement skills and health-related physical activity.

Year 2 enhances confidence and creativity in physical activities, emphasising self-expression and adventure. It includes teaching gymnastics, dance, and adventure activities.

Year 3 addresses contemporary PE issues and motor learning, focusing on inclusive programming and teaching Athletics.

Year 4 prepares students for advocacy in PE, exploring its transformative impact on school and community engagement. Service-learning opportunities are integrated throughout.

Education modules throughout the course enable students to assess their teaching effectiveness and evaluate educational methods. Two school placements occur in years 2 and 4.

Specialist Options:

Study the curriculum of your specialist subject to be able to teach at Junior Cycle and Leaving Certificate.

- *English*
- *Gaeilge*
- *Geography*
- *Mathematics*

What can I do after this course?

Graduates of the degree course are eligible for appointment to second level schools and for registration with the Teaching Council. Over 90% of graduates gain employment as teachers in post-primary schools in Ireland and overseas. Others pursue careers in sports-related roles. Others graduates enrol in further study as master or PhD level.

Student Profile:
Sadhbh Scully

I knew I wanted to be a PE and Irish teacher and I was keen to further my rowing career throughout university. I was drawn to the practical nature of this PE course and UL's sporting facilities.

I love the balance between the practical and academic sides of the course. Practical classes have been crucial in my development as a student teacher. We are a close-knit group in this course, making assignments and exams easier to get through.

During this degree I have pushed myself outside my comfort zone in outdoor adventure, dance and gymnastics modules. I've learned how to give and take feedback and developed an appreciation for the importance of physical activity. My confidence has grown, and this course has opened many doors - from working with young people with additional needs to researching interesting topics.

If you enjoy physical activity and want to teach physical education, this is the best place to start!

LM091 Bachelor of Education in Languages

NFQ Level 8 Major Award: Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléar san Oideachas i dTeangacha

For course information scan

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **Maths:** F6/O6/H7

2nd language: H3 (French, Irish, German, Spanish, Japanese)
Note: Applicants are required to hold at least the following in the Leaving Certificate, or an approved equivalent: H3 in Higher Level French or German or Irish or Spanish or Japanese

Additional info: Student Vetting and Fitness to Practise

Alternative entry pathways: **Mature Pathways:** Please refer to the online course page.
QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 452

Average Intake: 20

Course Length: 4 Years

Course Director:
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Why study this course?

The aim of the course is to equip students with the skills and aptitudes for a successful career as a languages teacher. Students can choose from: French (advanced), German (beginner and advanced), Irish (advanced), Spanish (beginner and advanced), Japanese (beginner and advanced).

What is this course about?

This course will provide opportunities for school-leavers with proven ability and interest in languages to acquire a high level of cultural and communicative competence in two languages.

Applicants must have a minimum of H3 in one of the language subjects but not both. Where the student has the H3 in one language only, they can take that language at advanced level and the second language at beginner level. The course includes two school-based school placements: ten-weeks in year two and ten-weeks in year four. During school placement, you will be supervised by an academic staff member and undertake assigned coursework.

In order to register with the Teaching Council of Ireland graduates will need provide verifiable evidence of an immersive educational experience in each curricular language for a minimum of four weeks duration. This may be accessed in two blocks, each of which must be at least two weeks and completed across non-academic term time. At least one of these blocks must be in a setting where the language is the vernacular language of the region/country. Students are responsible for securing and completing these immersive educational experiences; students may apply for internal or external funding when it is available.

What can I do after this course?

Graduates of this course will be qualified to teach their chosen languages at both Junior Certificate and Leaving Certificate level. Graduates can pursue further study in the disciplines of Languages or Education. In addition, graduates can register for higher degrees by research in either Languages or Education.enrol in further study as master or PhD level.

Student Profile:
Meghan Ní Laighin

This course provides a unique opportunity to study education and languages simultaneously. I enjoyed the diverse attitude towards teaching through modules such as Inclusive Education and Educational Technology. As a future teacher, I feel confident in my ability in all aspects of the classroom, due to the school placement experiences.

I appreciated the approach to language learning here at UL. Each module aims to expand cultural knowledge and understanding as well as linguistic ability, fostering a love for languages and a rich educational experience. My fluency has improved through resources such as discussion groups with native speakers in the Language Learning Hub.

The variety in both content and assessment in this course creates a unique university experience, and I have loved every minute of it.

LM092 Bachelor of Science (Education) in Biology with Physics or Chemistry or Agricultural Science

NFQ Level 8 Major Award: Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléar san Oideachas i dTeangacha

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **2nd language:** O6/H7

Maths: O3/H7

Science: O4/H7 grade in at least one of the following: Biology; Physics; Chemistry; Physics with Chemistry; Agricultural Science

Additional info: Student Vetting and Fitness to Practise

Alternative entry pathways: **Mature Pathways:** Please refer to the online course page.
QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 499

Course Length: 4 Years

Course Director: Patrick Dundon

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www.ul.ie/admissions-askus

Why study this course?

The aim of the course is to educate young teachers and help them develop the skills and aptitudes to confidently face the challenges of science teaching. Graduates of the course are qualified to teach;

- Leaving Certificate Biology
- Leaving Certificate Physics **or** Chemistry **or** Agricultural Science
- Junior Cycle Science

What is this course about?

The course is based on the concurrent model of teacher education, in which educational studies and studies in biology, along with your chosen elective (chemistry or physics or agricultural science) are combined with school placements in which you gain teaching experience.

You will study education theory and practice, equipping you with teaching aptitudes and skills on which you will build a sound philosophy and approach to teaching.
There are two periods of school placement during the course: ten weeks in Year 2 and ten weeks in Year 4. School Placement is a core part of this teacher education course. It involves a collaborative partnership between the University and the participating schools.

Throughout the course, there is a strong emphasis on acquiring practical scientific skills through laboratory work, field work and assignments. Best practice in science pedagogics modules in your degree ensures that graduates are prepared for teaching science in Irish schools.

What can I do after this course?

Graduates of the degree course are eligible for appointment to second level schools and for registration with the Teaching Council. Most graduates pursue a career in second-level science teaching.

Some graduates have taken appointments in science areas or areas outside teaching, including science industrial training, specialist science sectors and environmental science. Graduates of this course have also undertaken further study in either Science or Education.

Student Profile:
Finnian Flynn

Combining my love of science and passion for teaching, LM092 was the perfect pathway for me. With a wide-ranging field of study across the areas of both science and pedagogy, the course has helped me to fully prepare for a future career in the classroom, while simultaneously helping to boost my knowledge and expertise across every aspect of my two selected subjects, physics and biology.

The school placement experience is undoubtedly the highlight of the course, providing an opportunity to apply your learning and pick up practical skills in a supportive environment, with feedback from tutors and your fellow teachers.

Taking advantage of the wealth of resources on offer here in UL, from the Science Learning Centre to EPI*STEM, a hub for research, policy and leadership, the course provides all the keys to success, regardless of your previous experience with your chosen subjects.

LM094 Bachelor of Education in Graphics and Construction Technology

NFQ Level 8 Major Award: Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléar san Oideachas i dTeangacha

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **2nd language:** O6/H7

Maths: O3/H7
Note: A Special Mathematics (Higher Level) Examination will be offered at UL following the Leaving Certificate results for those students who did not achieve the Mathematics requirement.

Science: O4/H7 grade in at least one of the following: Applied Mathematics; Biology; Physics; Chemistry; Construction Studies; Engineering; Physics with Chemistry; Agricultural Science; Technology; Design & Communication Graphics; Computer Science

Additional info: Student Vetting and Fitness to Practise

Alternative entry pathways: **Mature Pathways:** Please refer to the online course page.
QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 475

Course Length: 4 Years

Course Director: Trevor Hickey

Enquiries

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Why study this course?

This teacher education course provides the opportunity to become a successful teacher of technology subjects at second level.

Subjects include:

Junior Certificate
- Wood Technology
- Graphics

Leaving Certificate
- Construction Technology
- Design & Communication Graphics

What is this course about?

This 4-year course includes two school placements: eight weeks in year two and ten weeks in year four. Placements are designed to provide you with an opportunity to develop your teaching skills under the supervision of faculty members of the University.

There are four streams of learning in the course:
- Education
- Subject Pedagogy
- Wood Technology / Construction Technology
- Design & Communication Graphics

Throughout the course, your knowledge, skills, values and attitudes in each of these areas are continually developed while placing a strong emphasis on your growth as a critical thinker, a reflective practitioner and a skilled teacher. The module content has been developed to address the requirements of the Leaving Certificate and Junior Certificate specifications in the Technology subjects.

The first two years of study provide a foundation in graphics, wood technology and education. In year three and four you will deepen your study of education, exploring curriculum and assessment policy, social justice in education and diversity in the classroom. You'll also study Design and Communcation Graphics and Construction Technology in depth, developing the ability to deliver these subjects with confidence.

What can I do after this course?

Graduates are qualified for appointment to all second level schools and admission to the open register of the Registration Council for Secondary Teachers.

LM095 Bachelor of Education in Graphics, Engineering and Technology

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Oideachais sa Ghrafaic, Innealtóireacht agus Teicneolaíocht

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **2nd language:** O6/H7

Maths: O3/H7
Note: A Special Mathematics (Higher Level) Examination will be offered at UL following the Leaving Certificate results for those students who did not achieve the Mathematics requirement.

Science: O4/H7 in at least one of the following: Physics; Construction Studies; Engineering; Physics with Chemistry; Technology; Technical Drawing/Design & Communication Graphics; Computer Science; Agricultural Science; Applied Maths; Biology; Chemistry

Additional info: Student Vetting and Fitness to Practise

Alternative entry pathways: **Mature Pathways:** Please refer to the online course page.
QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 422

Course Length: 4 Years

Course Director: Joseph Phelan

Enquiries

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Why study this course?

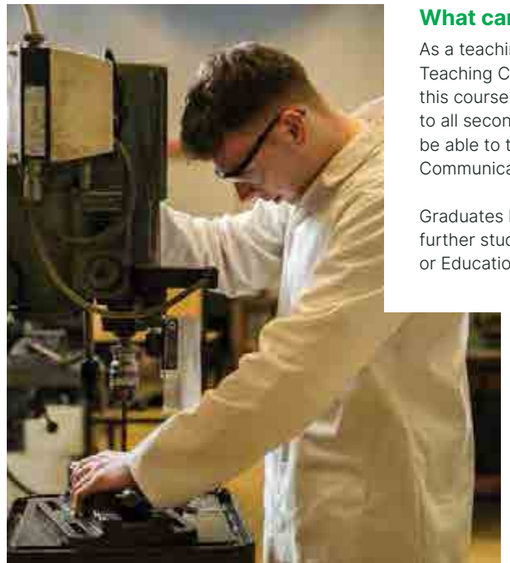
This degree with specialism in the teaching of Engineering and Technology, is designed to produce graduates with technological and engineering skills to teach Engineering, Graphics and Technology at Junior Cycle, and Technology, Engineering and Design & Communication Graphics at Leaving Certificate.

What is this course about?

This 4-year course offers streams in the following subject areas:
- Education
- Manufacturing Technology
- Technical Graphics
- Design
- Electronics and Information Technologies
- Materials and Engineering Sciences

The material in each stream has been selected to be relevant to the requirements of the Leaving Certificate and Junior Cycle in the Technology subjects. An element of design is incorporated throughout, with emphasis on design-based activities and independent learning as the course progresses. Pedagogy, the theory of teaching, is incorporated throughout the course. You can avail of dedicated design and manufacturing facilities where you will develop your understanding of teaching in an applied environment, using mechanical design, manufacturing and robotics.

There are two school-based teaching placements: eight weeks in year two and ten weeks in year four. Placements are designed to provide you with a genuine opportunity for professional development under the supervision of faculty members of the University.



What can I do after this course?

As a teaching degree accredited by the Teaching Council of Ireland, graduates of this course are eligible for appointment to all second level schools. Graduates will be able to teach Engineering, Design and Communications Graphics & Technology.

Graduates have the opportunity to pursue further study in the disciplines of Engineering or Education.

Student Profile:
Eoin Smyth

This course is very broad - in a single day, you could program a robot, learn a new method of teaching and design a new project. Material science is explored, electronic circuits are designed, detailed technical drawings are produced, and each opportunity adds to your development as a teacher. Having never studied technical graphics in school, I was able to develop my skills in this area while never feeling I was behind anyone of my colleagues.

The projects here are really interesting - I designed and made a robotic aluminium scorpion which I will program and control remotely either using a smart phone or a laptop – something I would only have dreamed of before entering the course.

So far, I've been on two blocks of school placement. These classroom experiences give you the opportunity of dealing with new pupils and colleagues. I've realised that even as a teacher, you are constantly learning, as you deal with new situations every day.

LM096 Bachelor of Science (Education) in Physical Science with Chemistry and Physics

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree

Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Oideachas) san Eolaíocht Fhisiciúil le Ceimic agus Fisic

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **2nd language:** O6/H7

Maths: H4 **Note:** A Special Mathematics (Higher Level) Examination will be offered at UL following the Leaving Certificate results for those students who did not achieve the Mathematics requirement.

Science: H4 in at least one of the following: Physics; Chemistry; Physics with Chemistry; Engineering and Applied Mathematics

Additional info: Student Vetting and Fitness to Practise

Alternative entry pathways: **Mature Pathways:** Please refer to the online course page.
QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 435

Course Length: 4 Years

Course Director: Dr Regina Kelly

Enquiries

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Why study this course?

Graduates of this Science Teaching course are qualified to teach the following subjects in all Irish second level schools:

- Leaving Certificate Physics
- Leaving Certificate Chemistry
- Leaving Certificate Physics with Chemistry
- Junior Cycle Science

The course is designed to produce a graduate who is highly educated and capable both academically and professionally, and who will be prepared to meet the challenges involved in teaching the physical sciences.

What is this course about?

This 4-year course is based on the concurrent model of teacher education, in which educational studies and studies in chemistry and physics are combined with periods of school placement in which you will gain experience of teaching.

You will study education theory and practice, equipping you with teaching aptitudes and skills on which you will build a sound philosophy and approach to teaching.

There are two periods of school placement during the course. The first, of ten weeks, occurs in Year 2, and the second, of ten weeks, occurs in Year 4. School Placement is a core part of this teacher education course. It involves a collaborative partnership between the University and the participating schools.

Throughout the four years, there is a strong emphasis on acquiring practical scientific skills through laboratory work, field work and assignments. Best practice in science pedagogics modules in your degree ensures that graduates are prepared for teaching science in second-level schools.

What can I do after this course?

Graduates of this course are eligible for appointment to all second level schools, and for registration with the Teaching Council. Most graduates pursue a career in second-level science teaching.

Some graduates have taken up appointments in teaching related areas or areas outside teaching, including science industrial training and specialist science-based sectors.

Graduates of this course have also undertaken further study in either Science or Education.

Student Profile:

Tadhg Kennedy

I am currently a second-year student in the LM096 program, and my experience with the course has been overwhelmingly positive. The course content is highly engaging, and the lecturers are not only friendly and approachable but also incredibly supportive, particularly in helping students prepare for School Placement.

As is typical with any STEM program, LM096 requires dedication and hard work. Although I had not studied Leaving Cert Physics before joining the course, I have found it to be an incredibly rewarding and fulfilling course. The course offers immense personal and academic growth, and I would wholeheartedly recommend it to any student who is passionate about becoming a physics and chemistry educator.

LM097 Bachelor of Science (Education) in Mathematics and Computer Science

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree

Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Oideachas) sa Mhatamaitic agus Ríomheolaíocht

For course information scan

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **2nd language:** O6/H7

Maths: H4 **Note:** A Special Mathematics (Higher Level) Examination will be offered at UL following the Leaving Certificate results for those students who did not achieve the Mathematics requirement.

Additional info: Student Vetting and Fitness to Practise

Alternative entry pathways: **Mature Pathways:** Please refer to the online course page.
QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 443

Average Intake: 20

Course Length: 4 Years

Course Director: Jason Curran

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Why study this course?

This course is designed to produce graduates with the mathematical knowledge and skills to satisfy the needs of second-level schools in teaching the mathematics curriculum at both Junior and Senior Cycle. Graduates will also be qualified to teach the new Leaving Certificate Computer Science curriculum, as well as short courses in coding and digital literacy for Junior Cycle.

Graduates will be equipped to teach a new Leaving Cert subject, be highly skilled in IT and mathematics should you choose not to teach; be well placed to avail of many opportunities for further study in UL and elsewhere, stemming from the course.

What is this course about?

The 4-year course offers streams in the following subject areas:

- Education
- Statistics
- Mathematics
- Computer Science

In relation to mathematics, you will study topics including Differential and Integral Calculus; Statistics and Probability; Algebra and Geometry, all of which is in line with Teaching Council requirements for mathematics teachers. For Computer Science, students on the course will study topics in Programming; Software Development; Web Development; Computer Graphics and Data Structures and Algorithms and will consider professional issues in the field of Computer Science.

Education modules on the course will help develop your understanding of how young people learn through modules related to contemporary issues in education; classroom practices; planning for learning; inclusive education and curriculum and policy issues. The course also includes two blocks of school placement where students will spend time in schools teaching both mathematics and computer science to all year groups.

What can I do after this course?

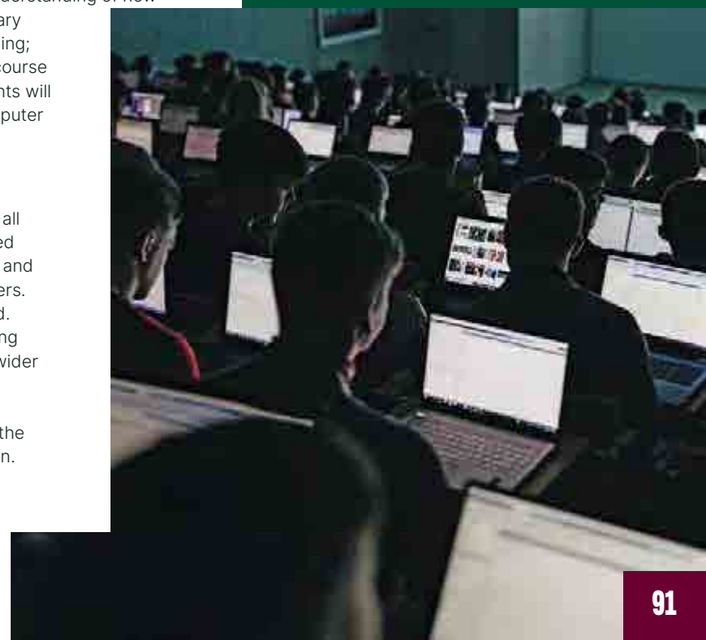
Graduates of this course will be eligible for appointment to all second-level schools. The Teaching Council have accredited the mathematics and education components of the course and are currently finalising criteria for Computer Science teachers. Our course will be reviewed in light of these, when finalised. Furthermore, graduates of the course, who will have a strong mathematics and computer science background will have wider opportunities available to them in the software industry.

Graduates have the opportunity to pursue further study in the disciplines of Mathematics, Computer Science, or Education.

Student testimonial:

Jack Ryan

Studying Computer Science with Concurrent Education at the University of Limerick has been an engaging and rewarding journey from start to finish. The challenging Maths modules, guided by a strong team of lecturers, and hands-on Computer Science projects—whether individual or group-based—offer invaluable insight into the tech industry. The Education component enhances this by equipping you with the skills to deconstruct and explain complex topics from both Maths and Computer Science effectively. With Computer Science as a new Leaving Cert subject and Maths in high demand, this course ensures you graduate with a diverse, future-proof skill set and a standout CV.



LM100 Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta san Fhisiteiripe

For course information scan

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 O6/H7
Note: As the entry is on a competitive basis for 30 places the actual entry level will generally be substantially higher than the minimum requirements.

Maths: F6/O6/H7
Note: Grade F6 in Foundation Mathematics also satisfies the minimum entry requirements. Foundation Maths is not reckonable for scoring purposes.

Science: O3/H7 in the Leaving Certificate in any one of: Physics, Chemistry, Physics with Chemistry, Physical Education, Biology, Agricultural Science.

Additional info: Student Vetting and Fitness to Practise

Alternative entry pathways: **Mature Pathways:** Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 589*
* Indicates that not all applicants who scored these points were offered places.

Course Length: 4 Years

Course Director:
Dr Cliona O'Riordan

Enquiries

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What is this course about?

The Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy is a four-year degree course which includes a total of 28 weeks clinical practice. The first year provides a foundation in Anatomy and Physiology, communication and behaviour, and an Introduction to Physiotherapy Practice. Over the remaining three years you will undertake studies in the various disciplines of physiotherapy including cardiorespiratory care, clinical neurology and musculoskeletal disorders for people across the lifespan. Research and evidence-based practice are core elements underpinning the course throughout.

Why study this course?

This course is designed to prepare graduates who will contribute to the development of Physiotherapy worldwide through their ability to act as competent,resilient and innovative practitioners through their expertise in evidence-based practice. Interprofessional education is incorporated throughout the course and there will be opportunities for you to engage in shared learning with other students at the University of Limerick and undertake a wide variety of supervised clinical placements throughout the Mid-West.

Careers

Graduates of the course will be eligible for membership of the Irish Society of Chartered Physiotherapists and will be equipped to practice in Ireland and other countries where their chartered status is recognised. Within Ireland, graduates work in all areas of clinical practice in the HSE, voluntary bodies and in private practice. Additionally, some graduates undertake higher degrees or work in research settings. You will also be eligible to apply for registration as a physiotherapist with the national regulatory body, CORU. This is a requirement to allow you to practise as a physiotherapist within Ireland.

Further Study

We offer taught postgraduate education for physiotherapists wishing to further their learning through our MSc in Advanced Healthcare Practice. Many of our graduates have undertaken MSc and PhD research degrees. A variety of specialist post-graduate qualifications are available nationally and internationally for Physiotherapists wishing to develop clinical specialisation.

Student Profile:
Luke Murphy

From a very young age, I've had an interest in how the human body works and moves, and how exercise can help people recover from injury/illness. I've always been passionate about helping people improve their quality of life and physiotherapy allows me to combine these two passions of mine. I selected UL because of its campus and state of the art facilities. I felt that UL provided the perfect balance of clinical research and practical application, which is essential for a successful career in physiotherapy. I loved the balance between the theory and practical application in my course. Learning about why a certain treatment works and when to use it was exciting, and applying this during placements and seeing positive results was an amazing feeling. Currently, I am working with a disability service providing physiotherapy to 0–18-year-olds between clinics, schools, homes and community settings.

Key Fact:

The course is approved by CORU

LM101 Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (Graduate Course)

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Leighis, Baitsiléir Máinliachta (Iontráil Iarchéime)

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: Minimum 2.1 (Second Class Honours Grade One) in First Honours Bachelor Degree (NFQ Level 8) or equivalent + GAMSAT (Graduate Medical Schools Admissions Test)

Additional info: Student Vetting and Fitness to Practise

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: #52 round 0* **Course Length:** 4 Years **Average Intake:** 195 **Course Director:** Dr Roisin Doogue
* Indicates that not all applicants who scored these points were offered places.

Enquiries

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What is this course about?

UL's BM BS Graduate Entry Medical Course is open to graduates from any discipline. It has a highly innovative curriculum which offers you the opportunity to complete medical training in four years in an environment specifically designed for graduate students. During your four years of study, you will be taught the basic medical and clinical sciences necessary to form the basis for postgraduate training and for a career in any branch of medicine.

Why study this course?

The curriculum is taught in a traditional academic year. Years 1 & 2 are taught on campus and consist of 33 teaching weeks per year starting in August. Years 3 & 4 commence in July and consist of clinical training, where you will rotate through the major clinical disciplines in affiliated hospitals and General Practices.

The curriculum has three main modules in Years 1 & 2:

- Knowledge of Health & Illness
- Clinical and Anatomical Skills
- Professional Competencies

These modules are designed to ensure that all aspects of the skills required to become a doctor are addressed, from the sciences underpinning a rational approach to diagnosis and management, to an awareness of the importance of personal development and professional competence.

In Years 3 and 4 of the BM BS programme students rotate through clinical placements while experiencing teaching and learning in clinical disciplines and work on developing their professional self.

Careers

Careers open to you with a degree in Medicine include;

- Medical Practice in all disciplines such as Family Medicine, Hospital Medicine, Public Health Medicine etc
- Medical Research & Education
- Medical Administration & Journalism

Further Study

PhD in chosen discipline

Student Profile:
Hugo Mays

Post graduate medicine at UL was a thoroughly enjoyable experience, delivering advanced healthcare education as well providing an abundance of research opportunities. The emphasis on creating a self directed learning environment through problem based learning in years 1 and 2 promotes critical thinking and encourages students to adopt a teamwork approach. This framework has positively impacted my career and governs how I approach clinical decisions on a daily basis.

LM102 Bachelor of Science in Psychology

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta sa tSíceolaíocht

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **2nd language:** O6/H7

Maths: F6/O6/H7
Note: Grade F6 in Foundation Mathematics also satisfies the minimum entry requirements. Foundation Maths is not reckonable for scoring purposes.

Alternative entry pathways: **Mature Pathways:** Please refer to the online course page.
QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 519

Course Length: 4 Years

Course Director:
Dr Daragh Bradshaw

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www.ul.ie/admissions-askus

What is this course about?

Psychology is the scientific study of mind and behaviour. Psychology spans virtually all aspects of human life and allows us seek answers to questions such as:

- What effects do different drugs have on behaviour?
- How do children develop a sense of self and relationships with others?
- What effect does our mood have on our ability to remember information?
- How can we understand mental disorders and help people cope with their illnesses?
- When and why do people and animals help others in need?
- What are the roots of prejudice and discrimination and what can be done to resolve intergroup conflict?

By defining and investigating these and other questions, psychologists aim to provide practical solutions to the many personal and social challenges that people face in their everyday lives.

Why study this course?

The BSc Psychology provides a broad introduction to the discipline, followed by coverage of the core areas of study required for accreditation (by PSI) as well as allowing you to specialise in advanced areas in your final year of study. You will cover areas such as social, developmental, biological and cognitive psychology as well as personality and individual differences and research methods and statistics. You will also have an opportunity to undertake study abroad as well as work in an area relevant to psychology during your degree. Learning how to design and conduct research is a central part of this course. You will actively engage in laboratory classes and group research exercises throughout the course to develop research methods skills, culminating in your own final year research project. Our aim is to instil in our students a curiosity and appreciation of the many different aspects of the discipline and provide you with the critical thinking and practical research skills to study the world from a psychological perspective.

Further study

Related postgraduate courses at UL include:

- Clinical Psychology
- MSc Speech and Language Therapy
- MSc Occupational Therapy
- MSc Psychological Science
- MA Psychology

Careers

- Clinical Psychology
- Occupational Psychology
- Sports Psychology
- Educational Psychology
- Counselling Psychology
- Psychological Research

Psychology graduates also pursue careers in research in universities, the public service and voluntary sector. Others use their psychology degree as a graduate basis for careers in other areas such as personnel, marketing, education and computing.

Student Profile:
Caoimhe Moloney

I had the privilege of participating in practical, hands-on learning opportunities, such as the work placement programs. During my work placement, I had the opportunity to work within the University's psychology department, where I gained invaluable insights into the practical applications and research methodologies that are used within the field. It was an incredible learning opportunity. This experience was further complemented by UL s practical approach to teaching research methods, providing weekly lab sessions where students can receive one-to-one assistance from lecturers. Through this approach the program provides a comprehensive and engaging introduction to research methods, starting from the basics and gradually building to more advanced topics, allowing me to gain a strong foundation in research methodology and preparing me to carry out my own research project in my final year. Overall, my experience of the psychology program has been extremely rewarding.

Key Fact:

This is an accredited course so you will be eligible to register with the Psychological Society of Ireland when you graduate.

LM103 Bachelor of Science in Paramedic Studies

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i Staidéar Paraimhíochaine

For course information scan

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **2nd language:** O6/H7

Maths: O6/H7

Science: O6/H7 grade in one of the following Laboratory Science subjects: Biology; Physics, Chemistry; Physics with Chemistry; or Agricultural Science.

Additional info: Student Vetting and Fitness to Practise
Note: Evidence of a clean Full B (unrestricted) driving licence and a minimum provisional C1 driving licence is required prior to offer of a place on the course. Applicants must produce a full C1 licence by the end of Year 1. Penalty points may preclude progression. Please note this is an entry requirement, proof of licences will be requested.

Alternative entry pathways: **Mature Pathways:** Please refer to the online course page.
QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 386*

* Indicates that not all applicants who scored these points were offered places.

Course Length: 4 Years

Course Administrator:
Jennifer Fitzgerald

Enquiries

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www.ul.ie/admissions-askus

Why study this Course?

If you are the type of person who can demonstrate accurate decision and evaluation skills to provide the best patient care possible, then this course will be interesting to you, at our innovative campus with state-of-the-art facilities.

What is this course about?

The curriculum has 4 main domains:

- Knowledge of Health and Illness
- Professional Skills
- Clinical and Anatomical Skills
- Pre-Hospital Research

A range of teaching methods will be used throughout the course: lectures, clinical skills workshops, Problem Based Learning (PBL) and e-learning. Teaching will also be supported through various simulation technologies and the university's virtual learning platform (VLE) BrightSpace.

Clinical and other support placements

In Year 1, Semester 2, with core knowledge and skills acquired, students are required to attend a wide range of clinical placements. Allied health placements as well as emergency and non-emergency ambulance deployments form the basis for your undergraduate experience.

As part of your learning experience, and to meet regulatory requirements, Year 2 of the course is a compulsory internship working on a frontline ambulance. This internship is carried out with a regulator approved placement provider. Study will be ongoing throughout year two as will the logging of patient contacts on a digital platform. Please note that this is a salaried internship.

Year 3 is delivered in a blended format, also including some problem based learning (PBL). Students spend one week per semester on campus while undertaking some online learning and attending mid-module meetings in each semester.

Year 4 is delivered in a blended format with further emphasis on research principles. Group assignments and individual presentations will be delivered. One week per semester will be spent on campus with further support through mid-semester meetings and attendance at online journal clubs.

What can I do after this course?

Graduates of Paramedic Studies will be ready for employment within state and private emergency medical services. Graduates may also pursue further studies.

Student Profile:
Cian Naughton

I applied for the BSc Paramedic Studies in UL through the CAO in 2019 and obtained my C1 licence that year.

The first year consisted of classroom-based theory and practice placements in a variety of locations allied with the University. The second year consisted of a paid internship, working full time on an emergency ambulance, learning from each call that I attended and supported by experienced pre-hospital care providers. Although we had practiced patient care scenarios in the classroom-there is nothing like the real world to gain experience!

Once I completed year 2, I received my PHECC paramedic license. This enabled me to work as a fully qualified paramedic in Ireland. In years 3 and 4, I was able to combine working full time, while obtaining my level 8 honours degree.

I graduated in September 2023 and am incredibly happy in my employment with Dublin Fire Brigade. This course opened the door to education for me and has given me many great opportunities. I have expanded my network by meeting paramedics from many different backgrounds. My next step will hopefully be to complete a level 9 Master s course and build upon the academic skills I have learned during my time on this BSc.

LM104 Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i dTeiripe Shaothair

For course information scan

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **2nd language:** O6/H7

Maths: F6/O6/H7
Note: Grade F6 in Foundation Mathematics also satisfies the minimum entry requirements. Foundation Maths is not reckonable for scoring purposes.

Science: O3/H7 in any one of the following: Physics, Chemistry, Physics with Chemistry, Biology, Physical Education, Agricultural Science

Additional info: Student Vetting and Fitness to Practise

Alternative entry pathways: **Mature Pathways:** Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 556

Course Length: 4 Years

Course Director: Dr Katie Robinson

Enquiries

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www.ul.ie/admissions-askus

What is this course about?

This new BSc in occupational therapy course is designed to prepare graduates who will be competent, reflective and evidence based practitioners. Interprofessional education is incorporated throughout the course. Please note that this course has made an application for approval by Occupational Therapists Registration Board, CORU. There is no guarantee that the course will be approved.

Why study this course?

This is a four-year degree course which includes a total of 1000 hours of practice education placement. In the first year of the course, you will study anatomy and physiology related to human performance and human development. Later years include modules on occupational therapy services for children and young people, people living with mental health difficulties, musculoskeletal disorders, chronic and neurological conditions and older adults. Students will have opportunities to develop professional skills including communication and advocacy skills, clinical reasoning skills and skills in the use of evidence in practice.

Pre-placement Health Screen and Vaccination check:

On practice education placement you will be considered a category A Health Care worker and must therefore fulfil vaccination requirements. Successful completion of the Health Screening & Vaccinations Certification and CPR certification are course requirements for this degree. Health Screening/Vaccination Certificates and the purchase of uniforms for placement will incur costs to the student. Please note that practice education placements take place at a variety of sites nationally and will incur additional costs for students of travel and accommodation.

Further Study

We offer taught postgraduate education for Occupational Therapists through our MSc in Advanced Healthcare Practice. MSc and PhD research degrees are also available.

Frequently Asked Questions

What can I do to ensure I have chosen the right career?
Occupational therapy is a wide ranging and varied profession, and you are strongly encouraged to seek some work experience with an occupational therapists (e.g. primary care, hospital, mental health services, older adult services). You can read more about occupational therapy: www.aoti.ie/what-is-ot

How many places are there on the course?
There are 20-25 places available, which includes 1-3 places for mature entry students.

Where do students undertake their practice education placements?
Students are required to complete a minimum of 1000 hours on practice education placement. There are 4 practice education placements embedded through the course which take place in a variety of sites nationally.

Will I share lectures with other students?
The School of Allied Heath is a leader in developing and delivering innovative, inter-professional learning on our courses in Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech and Language Therapy, and Nutrition and Dietetics.

LM105 Bachelor of Science in Exercise & Health Fitness Management

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta san Aclaíocht & Bainistíocht Chorpacmhainn Sláinte

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **2nd language:** O6/H7

Maths: O6/H7
Note: Grade F6 in Foundation Mathematics also satisfies the minimum entry requirements. Foundation Maths is not reckonable for scoring purposes.

Additional info: Fitness to Practise

Alternative entry pathways: **Mature Pathways:** Please refer to the online course page.
QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 412

Course Length: 4 Years

Course Director: Dr Sean Healy

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What is this course about?

The BSc in Exercise & Health Fitness Management provides you with a broad introduction to a career in the fitness industry. Year 1, you will study a curriculum to qualify as a Specialist Fitness Instructor. Year 2, specialisms are introduced to build your portfolio of skills. You will study two or more core specialisms in Year 2: Advanced Personal Training is essential for all in semester 1 whilst you will have a choice in semester 2 of Strength & Conditioning for Athletes and Teams/ or Pilates/ Active Ageing/Health related Activity for Children/Facility operations /Fit for Life (Lifestyle management) or Specialist in Chronic Conditions. Erasmus is also an option in Year 2. The central focus of Year 3 Advanced Practitioner is to move in the direction of business management and higher specialisation whilst also being on cooperative placement. You will study Research Skills, Applied Multimedia in Exercise & Fitness and students will complete a cooperative placement which is an essential part of your professional development. Year 4 offers students the opportunity to research, study and practice in the area of Exercise & Health Fitness Management. The previous 3 years provide you with a wide variety of exercise and fitness qualifications and Year 4 complements and strengthens your qualification with a range of business and marketing skills leading to a highly employable graduate. In your final year you will study Financial Management, Public Relations & Marketing, Human Resource Management, Multimedia, Health Promotion, Diverse Populations, Event Management and more, providing you with strong supervisory and management skills in addition to your exercise and fitness specialisms.

Why study this course?

Graduates of the BSc apply their knowledge, skills and competencies to provide direction, leadership and professional expertise at management & promotional levels in the Exercise & Health Fitness sector.

Careers

- Group Fitness Instructor
- Gym Instructor
- Advanced Personal Trainer
- Strength & Conditioning Specialist
- Fitness Professional & Advisor
- working on public health initiatives
- Fitness facility management
- Event management and marketing
- Entrepreneurial Fitness Professional with your own custom bespoke fitness facility
- Diverse Populations Specialist

Further Study

Related postgraduate courses at UL include

- MSc. Applied Sports Coaching
- MSc. Sports Performance
- MSc. Occupational Therapy
- MBA
- MSc in Mental Skills and Mental Health in Sports and Exercise
- MSc Occupational Therapy
- MA in Business Management
- Professional Master of Education - PE

Student Profile:
Daniel Hiam

This course has helped me shape the idea of what type of Fitness Professional I want to be. Throughout the first year, we have had a mixture of theoretical and practical modules, with the emphasis on practical instructing. We have covered Resistance Training, Exercise to Music, Step Aerobics, Body Conditioning and Circuit Training, after Year 1, we have the skills and knowledge to instruct these classes in the real world. I believe I am much more capable to take on any kind of client in a group or one-to-one setting then I was before doing the practical modules and the first year of LM105. The theoretical side of 1st Year gives an insight into biology and kinesiology, gym management and overall health and wellbeing. These modules have helped me understand how to cater for my clients needs, understand how bodies react to different stresses and stimuli and how to maintain and improve overall health and wellbeing in all populations.

LM106 Bachelor of Science in Speech and Language Therapy

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i Teiripe Urlabhra agus Teanga

For course information scan

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **2nd language:** O6/H7

Maths: F6/O6/H7

Note: Grade F6 in Foundation Mathematics also satisfies the minimum entry requirements. Foundation Maths is not reckonable for scoring purposes.

Science: O4/H5 in any one of the following: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Physics and Chemistry, Applied Mathematics, Computer Science and Agricultural Science.

Additional info: Student Vetting and Fitness to Practise

Alternative entry pathways: **Mature Pathways:** Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024:
New course 2026 entry

Course Length: 4 Years

Course Director:
Dr Michelle ODonoghue

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What is this course about?

The Bachelor of Science in Speech and Language Therapy, a discipline focused on the science of communication and swallowing disorders, is a four-year degree course with academic and practical elements. It is a route to qualification for professional practice for applicants who complete the honours degree. The BSc degree is undertaken through an intensive course of study over Autumn and Spring semesters. Placement components form a cornerstone of studies in Speech and Language Therapy.

Why study this course?

On completion of this degree, you will be a qualified Speech and Language Therapist eligible for registration on the CORU Speech and Language Therapists Registration Board, with the opportunity to work nationally and internationally. Our graduates are competent, people-centred, reflective and scientific practitioners who work with a diverse range of clinical populations and in a range of environments. If you are the type of person who enjoys working with a wide variety of people, has an interest in contributing to society and working with people with challenges, and would like a practical, challenging career, then this course might be for you.

Please note that this is a new course and an application for approval to CORU, the healthcare regulatory body of Ireland, and the Irish Association of Speech and Language Therapists, the professional body for speech and language therapists in Ireland, will be applied for.

Further Studies

The School of Allied Health offers taught post graduate education opportunities to graduates wishing to further their learning through our MSc in Advanced Healthcare Practice. Graduates may also undertake post-graduate MSc and PhD degrees, as well as degrees in other disciplines. A variety of post graduate qualifications are available nationally and internationally for speech and language therapists wanting to develop clinical specialisms.

Career Opportunities

Successful completion of this degree will provide you with a professional qualification in the discipline of Speech and Language Therapy and enable you to apply for registration with CORU and the Irish Association of Speech and Language Therapists. Our graduates have a high employment rate and work in a diversity of clinical, educational, business, management and research settings.

Nursing and Midwifery Course Information

Course Structure

- LM150 BSc. Nursing General
- LM152 BSc. Nursing Mental Health
- LM154 BSc. Nursing Intellectual Disability
- LM156 BSc. Midwifery

The course structure for the above-mentioned courses is a full time, four-year degree course offered by the School of Nursing and Midwifery. The curriculum encompasses the development of theory and practice simultaneously and is structured as follows:

- 63 weeks Theory (minimum)
- 45 weeks Supernumerary Practice Placement
- 36 weeks Internship
- Final year internship – paid placement
- On successful completion – registration (licence to practice) Begin work in your chosen field of study

Practice Placement

Practice placements offer students the opportunity to learn collaboratively and on partnership with patients/clients/service users, their families/carers, the wider community and many other health professionals in providing practice placements mainly spread across the Mid-West Region, in partnership with University Hospital Limerick Group and a variety of community and voluntary organisations.

Practice placements are arranged to provide students with the opportunity to meet NMBI standards and requirements, which occur across various health service sites, irrespective of student normal residence. Students will be required to travel to placement which may, on occasion include overnight stays, utilising accommodation closer to the placement area.

For more about Careers in Nursing and Midwifery

NMBI – Careers in Nursing and Midwifery:
Nursing and midwifery Board of Ireland
www.nmbi.ie/Careers-in-Nursing-Midwifery

Note:
Offers of places on the nursing courses are subject to satisfactory completion of Garda Vetting, Health Screening, including vaccination review with an Occupational Health Service [organised by the School of Nursing and Midwifery].

Applicants who wish to be considered for a place on the grounds of mature years must satisfy the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI) as to their suitability by means of an assessment test. Mature applicants must apply directly to NMBI to take the assessment test. Mature applicants should be 23 years old on or before January 1st of the year of enrolment. Mature applicants must apply through the Central Applications Office (CAO) by 1 February. Mature applicants may also be considered on the basis of educational qualifications. Such applicants should also consult the booklet: Nursing and Midwifery A Career for You, published by the Nursing Careers Centre, An Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann.

Tel +353 01 6398500
Website www.nursingcareers.ie

LM150 Bachelor of Science in Nursing (General)

Accredited by The Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta san Altranas (Ginearálta)

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **2nd language:** O6/H7

Maths: O6/H7

Science: O6/H7 grade in one of the following Laboratory Science subjects: Biology; Physics, Chemistry; Physics and Chemistry; or Agricultural Science.

Additional info: Student Vetting and Fitness to Practise

Alternative entry pathways: **Mature Pathways:** Please refer to the online course page.
QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 430

Course Length: 4 Years

Course Director: Dr Cora Lunn

Enquiries

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www.ul.ie/admissions-askus

General Nursing is a highly rewarding profession that provides the opportunity to make a significant impact on the lives of patients/clients/service users and their families. Successful applicants must be of good health and have the ability to achieve the required competencies of a nurse.

Why study this course?

General nursing is a discipline of nursing practice that involves caring for people with acute and long-term conditions in hospital and community settings. Registered General Nurses (RGNs) work collaboratively and in partnership with patients, their families/carers, the wider community and many other health professionals in providing proactive, evidence-based holistic care. The BSc Nursing (General) course is designed to provide students with the understanding, knowledge, skills and attitudes required to deliver compassionate care that is responsive to the needs of individuals within evolving healthcare settings. On successful completion of the course, students will be able to present for registration with the NMBI and practise as a Registered General Nurse (RGN).

Careers

Graduates can work and/or specialise in many areas e.g. medical or surgical, care of the older person, renal, oncology, theatre, palliative care, cardiac, orthopaedics, respiratory, emergency, critical care or community settings. Further specialist options include midwifery, children's nursing, public health nursing, education or management. RGNs may progress their careers through advanced nursing studies, enabling them to assume roles, as clinical nurse specialists, and advanced nurse practitioners.

Further Study

The University of Limerick (UL) offers a range of postgraduate, master's, and PhD courses through the School of Nursing and Midwifery.

See www.ul.ie/nursing-midwifery to find out more. For details on the course structure, practice placement and accreditation, please refer to the School of Nursing and Midwifery Course Information on page 99.

Student Profile:
Juliana Cruz

During my four years of General Nursing, I really enjoyed the aspect of improving my skills each time I am on placement. I get to gradually see the knowledge and experience I've learned throughout the years, and it certainly makes me proud how much I've achieved so far. Seeing how my confidence grew each year I am on placement and once I was in my internship I learned how to take initiative to advocate for my patients and communicate with the MDT. I love the way I was well-supported by my CPC's and I can always count on them for guidance and advice if I had any worries or if I feel like I'm struggling during my shift. They were always there to support and guide me. Overall, I really enjoyed all the exposure and experience I've learned in my placements.

LM152 Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Mental Health)

Accredited by The Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta san Altranas (Meabhairshláinte)

For course information scan

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **2nd language:** O6/H7

Maths: O6/H7

Science: O6/H7 grade in one of the following Laboratory Science subjects: Biology; Physics, Chemistry; Physics with Chemistry; or Agricultural Science.

Additional info: Student Vetting and Fitness to Practise

Alternative entry pathways: **Mature Pathways:** Please refer to the online course page.
QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 379

Course Length: 4 Years

Course Director: Dr. Louise Murphy

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www.ul.ie/admissions-askus

Nursing is a highly rewarding profession that provides the opportunity to make a significant impact on the lives of patients/clients/service users and their families. Successful applicants must be of good health and have the ability to achieve the required competencies of a nurse.

Why study this course?

On successful completion of the course, you will present for registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI) and practice as a Registered Psychiatric Nurse. You will combine theoretical study with practice placement experience. In practice you are provided with opportunities to gain real-world experience working with service users and diverse populations in Mental Health Care practice placements within the Mid-West region. The BSc Nursing (Mental Health) course is designed to ensure that you graduate with the skills, knowledge and attitudes required to deliver trauma aware and recovery focused compassionate care, responsive to the mental health needs of individuals and communities within evolving healthcare settings. The graduate will be able to work collaboratively and in partnership with service users, their families/carers, the wider community and other health professionals in providing a proactive, evidence-based quality holistic service.

Careers

Upon registration with NMBI, there are many different employment and career opportunities available to Registered Psychiatric Nurses (RPN). On registration nurses can work as a staff nurse in inpatient and community settings. Nurses can also specialise and become a Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) or Advanced Nurse Practitioner (ANP). Specialist areas include e.g., Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Liaison Psychiatry, Perinatal Mental Health, Rehabilitation and Recovery, Psychiatry of Later Life, Eating Disorders, Addictions, Forensic Psychiatry. Mental Health Nurses may progress their careers through advanced nursing studies, thus enabling them to assume roles as clinical nurse specialists and advanced nurse practitioners in mental health as well as roles in nursing education and research.

Further Study

The University of Limerick (UL) offers a range of postgraduate, master's, and PhD courses through the School of Nursing and Midwifery.

See www.ul.ie/nursing-midwifery to find out more. For details on the course structure, practice placement and accreditation, please refer to the School of Nursing and Midwifery Course Information on page 99.

Student Profile:
Sarah Moloney

Mental health, it's different to treating broken bones or cuts and bruises - it can be the same illness with different presentations. You see something different every day and you're constantly learning. The course has a good balance of both theory and practical work. In years 1 and 2, there are lots of common modules between the disciplines, such as anatomy and physiology and pharmacology. As you progress you concentrate more on your discipline specific core modules, such as child and adolescent mental health, mood disorders and psychotic and personality disorders. You spend a lot of time in practice placement which prepares you for the work of a registered nurse. You will get the opportunity to work in Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS), acute mental units and a range of community settings. When you complete a nursing course at UL, the opportunities are endless. Nursing can bring you all over the world and if you're not interested in travelling you have so many areas you can branch into, like working with those who experience enduring mental illness, care of the elderly, community work and specialist services such as drug and alcohol. I love that I'm going to be qualified in something that I enjoy doing and look forward to further opportunities.

LM154 Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Intellectual Disability)

Accredited by The Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta san Altranas (Míchumas Intleachta)

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **2nd language:** O6/H7

Maths: O6/H7

Science: O6/H7 grade in one of the following Laboratory Science subjects: Biology; Physics, Chemistry; Physics with Chemistry; or Agricultural Science.

Additional info: Student Vetting and Fitness to Practise

Alternative entry pathways: **Mature Pathways:** Please refer to the online course page.
QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 321

Course Length: 4 Years

Course Director: Rosemary Lyons

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www.ul.ie/admissions-askus

Intellectual Disability nursing is a highly rewarding profession that provides the opportunity to make a significant impact on the lives of people with an intellectual disability and their families. Successful applicants must be of good health and have the ability to achieve the required competencies of a nurse.

Why study this course?

The BSc Nursing (Intellectual Disability) course is offered by the School of Nursing and Midwifery in conjunction with AVISTA service that supports people with intellectual disabilities. The theoretical component of the course offers the diversity of a small class size for discipline specific modules and large class size for modules shared with other nursing and midwifery disciplines. Throughout the course a wide range of practice placement experiences are incorporated including early intervention, day-service, residential, respite and community settings.

The course is designed to equip the student with the knowledge, skills and attitudes required to become an analytical and reflective practitioner, capable of providing compassionate, caring and committed approaches to supporting and empowering people with intellectual disabilities and their families across the lifespan. The course based on a philosophy of inclusion, empowerment and valuing people, enables the integration of humanistic, scientific and research-based principles to enhance the knowledge and understanding of the physical, emotional, cognitive, social and spiritual needs of persons with intellectual disabilities.

Practice Placement

Practice placements offer students the opportunity to learn to work collaboratively to provide compassionate, caring and committed approaches to supporting and empowering people with intellectual disabilities and their families across the lifespan. This full-time course includes practice placements within AVISTA services and a variety of community and voluntary organisations.

Careers

Due to the changing landscape of service delivery for people with intellectual disability, Registered Nurses Intellectual Disability (RNID) now practice as members of multidisciplinary teams in a wide variety of contexts and settings. As services for people with intellectual disability has evolved and changed in recent years, there has been greater emphasis on equality of access to mainstream health services, integration in schools, work and community. At the forefront is the promotion of and advocating for equality, rights, access and integration, the graduate RNID is equipped with the knowledge and experience to enable each person with an intellectual disability to live a quality life and to contribute effectively to changing healthcare and community services.

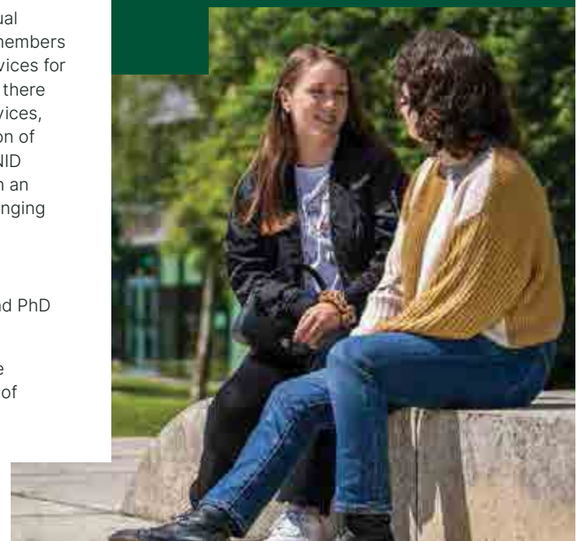
Further Study

The University of Limerick (UL) offers a range of postgraduate, master's, and PhD courses through the School of Nursing and Midwifery.

See www.ul.ie/nursing-midwifery to find out more. For details on the course structure, practice placement and accreditation, please refer to the School of Nursing and Midwifery Course Information on page 99.

Student Profile:
Caoimhe Mohally

I chose this course because there was a strong mix of both theory and practice-based learning. Placement occurs every year of the course. Throughout the 4 years you are able to put into practice the skills learnt in lectures and in the clinical skills labs and then out on placement in both community and residential settings. During this course you will also meet other cohorts while on placement or in the Health Science Building and everyone works together creating a lovely atmosphere and becoming colleagues once graduated. I thoroughly enjoyed this course. UL gave me the skills and competence to work with people with an intellectual disability.



LM156 Bachelor of Science in Midwifery

Accredited by The Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta san Altranas (Chnáimhseachas)

For course information scan

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **2nd language:** O6/H7

Maths: O6/H7

Science: O6/H7 grade in one of the following Laboratory Science subjects: Biology; Physics, Chemistry; Physics with Chemistry; or Agricultural Science.

Additional info: Student Vetting and Fitness to Practise

Alternative entry pathways: **Mature Pathways:** Please refer to the online course page.
QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 433

Course Length: 4 Years

Course Director: Barbara Lloyd

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Midwifery is a highly rewarding profession that provides the opportunity to make a significant impact on the lives of women and their families. Successful applicants must meet course requirements for clinical practice and have the ability to achieve the required competencies of a midwife.

Why study this course?

A midwife provides comprehensive care and support to women and their families during pregnancy, labour, birth, and to new mothers and their babies. The word 'midwife' means being with women and woman-centred care is embedded in the philosophy of midwifery. Care provided is therefore responsive to the socio-economic, cultural, educational, physical and psychological needs of women and their families.

The BSc Midwifery course prepares you to fulfil this role and become a competent and confident midwife who is sensitive to the needs of pregnant women and their families. Upon successful completion, you will be eligible for registration as a midwife (RM) and be awarded an honours degree. The curriculum includes the study of physiology, sociology, research, management, law and ethics.

Practice Placement

Practice placements offer students the opportunity to learn about midwifery based on a wellness model of woman-centred care and gain knowledge and skills in midwifery practices. This full-time course includes maternity practice placements in the University Maternity Hospital Limerick, University Hospital Waterford, St Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny, Tipperary University Hospital and University Hospital Kerry.

Careers

Midwifery is a fulfilling career that equips you with the knowledge, skills and experience to contribute effectively to the care of women accessing maternity services. Midwives can work in a variety of settings, including homes, community, and hospitals, both in Ireland and abroad. Career pathways for the midwife may include clinical roles, clinical specialist positions, advanced practice, management, or education.

Further Study

The University of Limerick (UL) offers a range of postgraduate, master's, and PhD courses through the School of Nursing and Midwifery.

See www.ul.ie/nursing-midwifery to find out more. For details on the course structure, practice placement and accreditation, please refer to the School of Nursing and Midwifery Course Information on page 99.

Student Profile:
Anna McInerney

Having clinical placement from early on in first year is so important to gain exposure to the type of care a midwife provides. Midwives provide holistic care to women and babies during the continuum of pregnancy. It is a unique and very special role to play in someone's life and as student midwives providing this care, under supervision, is highly rewarding and fulfilling. UL offers a range of state-of-the-art clinical skill facilities and laboratories. Midwifery revolves around providing evidence-based care, UL provides second to none research skills and opportunities to students from the beginning of the course. If like me you are interested in forming connections, advocating for women and providing care to people at some of the happiest and yet most vulnerable times of their lives, then midwifery is most certainly the course for you!

LM301 Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery (Direct Entry)

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Leighis, Baitsiléir Máinliachta (Iontráil Díreach)

For course information scan

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **2nd language:** O6/H7

Maths: F6/O6/H7

Note: Grade F6 in Foundation Mathematics also satisfies the minimum entry requirements. Foundation Maths in not reckonable for scoring purposes.

Science: O6/H7 in any one of the following Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Physics/Chemistry or Agricultural Science.

Course Specific Entry Requirements: CAO applicants must complete the Health Professions Admission Test (HPAT) in the year of admission to the course.

Applicants must achieve both the required subjects and the points in the same sitting.

Alternative entry pathways: Student Vetting and Fitness to Practice requirements.

Alternative entry pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024:
New course 2026 entry

Course Length: 6 Years

Course Director: Dr Lucie Pollard

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www.ul.ie/admissions-askus

What is this course about?

If you are in your last year of secondary school and interested in becoming an outstanding medical doctor, then this course is for you. The course provides students with the essential knowledge and clinical skills required to become a competent doctor, in addition to helping students to develop their professional identity and apply the highest standards of professionalism in their working lives. Students are also prepared for the lifelong learning that is required as a practising medical doctor.

The six-year course has been designed to develop students' skills post leaving certificate as they move through their learning journey. The course is delivered in three stages:

Stage 1 provides a foundation in biomedical science while simultaneously introducing students to the concepts of good patient care.

Stage 2 integrates science, anatomy and clinical practice. The course is centred around problem-based learning and provides students with an early exposure to patient care.

Stage 3 combines the pursuit of knowledge with daily patient care and includes an 18-week GP placement as well as clinical placements in a number of hospital specialities.

Why study this course?

The School of Medicine was the first in Ireland to use problem-based learning within its medical curriculum. Problem-based learning involves students learning in the context of clinical or real-world case scenarios. This approach encourages learners to critically appraise information, identify and refine diagnostic possibilitie and learn about developing treatment or management plans for patients.

Our highly innovative and integrated curriculum offers you the opportunity to complete undergraduate medical training in six years in an environment specifically designed to ensure you become an outstanding clinical practitioner with excellent practical skills coupled with a strong grounding in the underlying sciences. The school benefits from a wide range of clinical partnerships, in the community and nationally, which support our students at all stages of their learning journey.

The School is proud of its commitment to diversity and inclusion and is unwavering in its commitment to celebrating diversity and fostering an environment where every student can thrive.

Career Opportunities

As a graduate of our Bachelor Medicine, Bachelor Surgery (Direct Entry) course, you will be fully prepared for your internship (the year of clinical work after graduating from medical school). This is an essential step in every doctor's career in Ireland.

On completion of your internship, you will be ready to apply for a range of careers in your chosen specialty, whether that is in hospital-based medicine or in the community, for example, in psychiatry or family medicine. Medicine is an extremely versatile career, in that it can be combined with, or lead to, careers both at home and abroad, such as in medical research, medical education, patient advocacy or medical journalism.

Irish World Academy of Music and Dance

Dámh Chruinne Éireann Rince agus Ceol

The Irish World Academy of Music and Dance is a centre of academic and performance excellence, housed at University of Limerick. It offers a suite of courses in music, dance and related subject areas.

The Irish World Academy of Music and Dance is located on the north bank of the River Shannon, at the foot of the Living Bridge, which links the northern and southern sides of the campus. The Academy houses state-of-the-art performance spaces, dance studios and rehearsal rooms where dancers, musicians, composers, singers, researchers and choreographers create, perform and explore creative practice in music, dance and related areas.

Audition Information

Applicants who wish to be considered for a course offered by the IWAMD at University of Limerick are required to show a good standard of performance at audition. Up to 200 CAO points may be awarded to applicants based on their audition for these courses. Auditions normally take place at the beginning of April or in mid-July for late applicants and 'change of-mind' applications although the Academy is flexible if applicants have difficulty with these dates.

Please see the relevant course audition information below:

LM131 Bachelor of Arts in Irish Music

You need to have experience in performing Irish music and an instrumentalist or singer before embarking on this course. We look for a level of competency and stylistic engagement in the performance auditions.

We require our traditional musicians to perform three sets or pieces of their own choosing, and they must perform reels. We require traditional singers to perform three songs of their own choosing. Up to 200 additional CAO points are awarded for audition performance.

LM132 Bachelor of Arts in Irish Dance

We require our traditional dancers to perform either:

Competitive style: 3 pieces, one hardshoe, one soft-shoe and one of your own choice in any style
or
Seannós: 3 pieces – one reel time percussive piece, one percussive piece in another rhythm, one of your own choice in any style.

LM133 Bachelor of Arts in Contemporary Dance

Applicants will have the option of either completing a face-2-face or online audition process. In auditions, students need to show a good standard of performance. Both audition processes take the form of performing a prepared solo (any genre e.g. Contemporary, Hip Hop, Ballet) of no more than 2-3 minutes duration. This will be followed by the interview process (10min).

LM134 Bachelor of Arts in Voice

The audition itself takes the form of a solo performance of two contrasting songs (any style/genre). The interview is an opportunity for you to tell us about yourself, your career interests and outline any relevant performance experience/ skills.

LM135 Bachelor of Arts in Music

Applicants will be required to show proficiency in their own music style(s) at audition. The audition takes the form of a 10-minute solo performance and a 10-minute interview. Applicants are encouraged to choose to perform pieces that best represent their musical abilities and interests. Applicants will also be asked to speak about their musical interests and how the BA Music will serve their musical development

LM131 Bachelor of Arts in Irish Music

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Ealaíon sa Cheol Gaelach

For course information scan

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **2nd language:** O6/H7

Maths: F6/O6/H7
Note: Grade F6 in Foundation Mathematics also satisfies the minimum entry requirements. Foundation Maths is not reckonable for scoring purposes.

Other: Other: Applicants must pass an interview/audition.

Additional info: Student Vetting

Alternative entry pathways: **Mature Pathways:** Please refer to the online course page.
QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.
Certificate entry route also available via Certificate in Music and Dance.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 498
(including audition points)

Course Length: 4 Years

Course Director:
Dr Róisín Ní Ghallóglaigh

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www.ul.ie/admissions-askus

What is this course about?

The Bachelor of Arts in Irish Music combines performance with academic studies allowing students to develop their performance skills and develop their scholarly knowledge. They are introduced to other performance practices and scholarly traditions in order to gain new insights into the worlds of music and dance, enhancing their creative potential. Students take a number of vocationally focused modules aimed at allowing them to translate their artistic and scholarly creativity into a fulfilling career. The course has an embedded work placement and the option of studying at one of UL's partner institutions around the world.

Why study Irish Music at UL?

Each BA Irish Music student receives weekly classes from highly accomplished musicians with extensive teaching and performance experience for their main performance area. Master classes are also provided by visiting professional musicians throughout each semester.

Students are based in the Irish World Academy building, equipped to the highest standards with world-class facilities including cutting edge performance and rehearsal spaces and technological infrastructure.

Students primarily focus on their own discipline however they have the opportunity to choose to engage other performance genres apart from Irish music in a performance module every semester on campus.

Students develop their own traditional music practices in weekly classes, masterclasses from visiting performers, ensemble work as well as music theory and keyboard classes. They are introduced to critical academic engagement with classical, popular, traditional, contemporary, world music and dance through a performative lens. Students also undertake additional specialist modules in Irish music and dance studies and ethnomusicology as well as focusing on vocational issues in technology, business and education.

What can I do after this course?

This course prepares graduates for many different career paths including professional performance; work in cultural institutions; media related posts; archival work; performance production and portfolio careers combining the preceding and others in entrepreneurial ways.

Students can pursue a wide range of postgraduate courses including MA Irish Traditional Music Performance, MA Composition and Creative Music Practice, MA Irish Music Studies, Professional Master of Education (both primary and second level), MA in Music Therapy and MA in Community Music

For audition information, please refer to page 108.

Student Profile:
Giulio Bonomi

I began my musical journey with Italian traditional music, later exploring Breton styles before discovering Irish music. My passion for music and musicology led me to move from Italy to study the BA in Irish Music at the Irish World Academy. I play the harp and recently started learning the bouzouki. One-to-one lessons and master classes have been invaluable for developing my performance skills. I especially enjoy ensemble work and the availability of pianos for practice. A highlight has been the immersion week, working with guest tutors and performing in large ensembles. As an international student, I've found the Academy incredibly welcoming and supportive—an ideal place to grow musically. If you're considering this course, you will find a community that encourages and supports your musical journey.

LM132 Bachelor of Arts in Irish Dance

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Ealaíon sa Rince Gaelach

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **2nd language:** O6/H7

Maths: F6/O6/H7
Note: Grade F6 in Foundation Mathematics also satisfies the minimum entry requirements. Foundation Maths is not reckonable for scoring purposes.

Other: Other: Applicants must pass an interview/audition.

Additional info: Student Vetting

Alternative entry pathways: **Mature Pathways:** Please refer to the online course page.
QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.
Certificate entry route also available via Certificate in Music and Dance.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 477
(including audition points)

Course Length: 4 Years

Course Director:
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Why study this course?

This course allows students to develop their performance skills and scholarly knowledge of traditional Irish dance. Students are also introduced to other performance practices and scholarly traditions in order to gain new insights into the worlds of music and dance, enhancing their creative potential. Students are based at the world-class facilities of the Irish World Academy building, equipped to the highest standards with cutting edge performance and rehearsal spaces and technological infrastructure. This course combines performance with academic studies. Both are equally important, giving broader career opportunities upon completion of the course.

Why study this course?

If you are a traditional Irish dancer and wish to develop your performance skills and knowledge of your practice as well as widen both to include other forms of artistic expression, this is the course for you. Applicants will be proficient performers but do not necessarily have to have a formal dance educational background (i.e. grade examinations such as those offered by the various Irish dance governing bodies: An Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha; Comhdháil na Múinteoirí le Rincí Gaelacha; Cumann Rince Naisiunta; etc.)

Students develop their own traditional dance practice in weekly classes, masterclasses from visiting performers, ensemble work, as well as being introduced to other dance practices such as contemporary dance and ballet. They are also introduced to critical academic engagement with classical, popular, traditional, contemporary, world music and dance through a performative lens. Specialist modules are offered in Irish music and dance studies and ethnomusicology/ethnochoreology as well as focusing on vocational issues in technology, business and education.

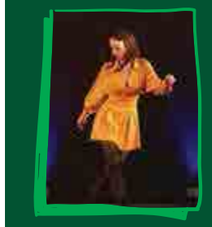
Each student receives weekly classes from highly accomplished dancers with extensive teaching and performance experience for their main performance area. Master classes are also provided by visiting professional dancers throughout each semester.

Students have the opportunity to gain work experience in their area of interest as there is an embedded semester of work placement and they are also given the option of studying at one of UL's partner institutions around the world.

What can I do after this course?

The course prepares you for many different career paths including professional performance; further study; work in cultural institutions; media related posts; archival work; performance production; portfolio careers combining the preceding and others in entrepreneurial ways.

For audition information, please refer to page 108.



Student Profile:

Lois Paloma Lambert-Jouan

I discovered the BA in Irish Dance through my dance teacher who had studied at UL. Limerick stood out as the only place in the world with a course like this. I have been dancing since I was eight and always knew that I wanted to pursue it professionally. The Academy is like a family. We work very closely with our tutors and can go to them with any issues or questions. The variety of classes surprised me. I wasn't expecting to have so many opportunities for self-development with ballet, yoga and even hip hop as well as my core Irish dance classes.

Highlights of my studies were creating and performing original work with Dr Breandán de Gallaí's youth company on a creative residency on an island off the coast of Donegal and later performing with his professional company, Ériu, at a special anniversary gala - an unforgettable experience.

My advice to incoming students would be to take the course seriously. You have to be mentally and physically prepared to do a course like this. It is important to eat and sleep well, to take care of yourself and to practice. This will position you to get the best out of the course.

LM133 Bachelor of Arts in Contemporary Dance

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Ealaíon sa Rince Comhaimseartha

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **2nd language:** O6/H7

Maths: F6/O6/H7
Note: Grade F6 in Foundation Mathematics also satisfies the minimum entry requirements. Foundation Maths is not reckonable for scoring purposes.

Other: Other: Applicants must pass an interview/audition.

Additional info: Student Vetting

Alternative entry pathways: **Mature Pathways:** Please refer to the online course page.
QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.
Certificate entry route also available via Certificate in Music and Dance.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 526
(including audition points)

Course Length: 4 Years

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What is this course about?

The BA Contemporary Dance course is designed to develop contemporary dance skills and knowledge of dance practice, as well as other forms of artistic expression. Performance and academic studies are equally important enhancing the career opportunities open to graduates upon completing the course.

Applicants are required to be proficient performers within one or more dance styles. Students develop their performance practice with physical dance training and are introduced to a critical academic engagement with classical, popular, traditional and world music and dance through a performative lens. They learn a range of modern and contemporary dance techniques, choreography, ballet and movement awareness techniques such as yoga, Pilates and Feldenkrais. Additionally, students can explore other dance practices such as aerial dance, hip hop, flamenco, and Irish traditional dance. Specialist modules include dance studies, experiential anatomy and movement analysis, research skills, arts and health as well as dance pedagogy. Students also engage in other training such as voice and acting, Dance for Camera and choreographic thinking.

The course includes a work placement and the option of studying at a number of institutions around the world as part of UL's Erasmus and Exchange programmes.

Why study this course?

With over 25 hours of physical training a week, the BA Contemporary Dance develops performance skills alongside scholarly knowledge. Students work with local and international teachers as well as professional dance and theatre practitioners providing a strong performing foundation and engagement with real-world experience.

Drawing from a faculty of industry performers and academics from around the world, as well as industry professionals and international guest artists and researchers, the course prepares students for many different career paths. Master classes and workshops are also provided by visiting professional dance practitioners and artists throughout each semester.

Students are asked to bring a curiosity, questioning, and a reflective attitude to enhance their pre-professional practice. Students are based in the Irish World Academy building which is equipped to the highest standards with cutting edge performance and rehearsal spaces and technological infrastructure.

What can I do after this course?

Graduates are prepared for many different career paths including professional performance; further study; work in cultural institutions; media related posts; archival work; performance production; teaching dance and portfolio careers which combine these elements.

For audition information, please refer to page 108.

Student Profile:

Lina Elise Greter

Dance has been a constant part of my life from a very young age and I always knew I wanted to study it and pursue it as a profession. When I researched courses, I was drawn to the BA in Contemporary Dance because of its diverse mix of subjects and also the fact that the Irish World Academy of Music and Dance looked like an amazing place to study.

During my interview, the lecturers made me feel very comfortable. They asked thoughtful questions and I knew that they had watched my audition very closely. I could tell that they cared about their students.

My weeks are very busy. We have academic modules, ballet and contemporary dance classes several times a week along with yoga and pilates. Working with multiple teachers is wonderful because contemporary dance is so broad. Along with my core studies, I have the flexibility to sample other areas of dance, music and beyond. I tried out aerial dance in my first year, and fell in love with it – I am still doing it now. The balance of academic content and dance is perfect for me because I am passionate about both. If you are someone who wants to study dance while also exploring academic studies related to performance, the BA in Contemporary Dance is an excellent choice.

LM134 Bachelor of Arts in Voice

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Ealaíon sa Ghuth

For course information scan

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **2nd language:** O6/H7

Maths: F6/O6/H7
Note: Grade F6 in Foundation Mathematics also satisfies the minimum entry requirements. Foundation Maths is not reckonable for scoring purposes.

Other: Other: Applicants must pass an interview/audition.

Additional info: Student Vetting

Alternative entry pathways: **Mature Pathways:** Please refer to the online course page.
QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.
Certificate entry route also available via Certificate in Music and Dance.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 481
(including audition points)

Course Length: 4 Years

Course Director:
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Why study this course?

BA Voice attracts vocalists who would like to advance their vocal training, performance practice, musicianship, ensemble and creative skills.

The course supports development across multiple styles, welcoming students from a variety of backgrounds including popular (CCM), music theatre/stage school, singer/songwriter, folk, sacred or choral backgrounds (among others).

Modules are offered in vocal pedagogy, voice studies, music education and community music, arts and health, ethnomusicology, research skills, performing arts technology and professional skills for performing artists.

Students also have the opportunity to gain work experience in their area of interest during their Cooperative Education placement and have the option to study abroad for one semester at one of UL's partner institutions.

Why study this course?

BA Voice students advance their vocal performance practice through individual voice lessons combined with group performance, ensemble and musicianship classes. Vocalists explore a range of vocal styles and traditions and are taught by highly accomplished vocalists and musicians with extensive teaching and performance experience from varied professional backgrounds including musical theatre, contemporary commercial music, choral facilitation, community music, music education etc.

Students develop a range of skills for professional vocal performance in a variety of contexts. They develop scholarly knowledge through modules on singing and artistic practice in educational, social, community and health. Students also take several vocationally focused modules allowing them to translate their singing, artistic and scholarly creativity into a fulfilling career. Students are based in the Irish World Academy building which is equipped to the highest standards with cutting edge performance and rehearsal spaces and technological infrastructure. Optional classes and electives allow BA Voice students to take classes from other courses e.g. dance classes or world music ensembles.

What can I do after this course?

This course combines performance with academic studies opening a wide variety of career opportunities upon completing the course including professional performance; performing arts facilitation; postgraduate studies; work in cultural institutions; media related posts; archival work; performance production; portfolio careers combining the preceding and others in entrepreneurial ways.

For audition information, please refer to page 108.

Student Profile:
Yordanka Tegarkova

I chose the Irish World Academy of Music and Dance at University of Limerick, because of the reputation and graduating with a BA in Voice, my favourite aspect of the course was the opportunity for personal development and creativity. Practical lessons, accompanied by academic classes, prepared me for multiple performance possibilities, ranging from Pop and Jazz to Classical and Musical Theatre. And that would not have been possible without the inspiring tutors and lecturers that call the Academy home.

Coming from Bulgaria, for me, UL was a leap of faith. It was my first time living away from home, my first time in an English-speaking country, and most importantly, the first time I believed in myself and my dreams. I am humbled and honoured to have been able to spend four years as a student at UL. This course has changed my life in ways I would have never imagined. The friends I made, the lessons I learned, will stay with me forever.

My advice to all prospective students is to just jump. One leap of faith for the best four years in your life.

LM135 Bachelor of Arts in Music

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Ealaíon sa Cheol

For course information scan

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **2nd language:** O6/H7

Maths: F6/O6/H7
Note: Grade F6 in Foundation Mathematics also satisfies the minimum entry requirements. Foundation Maths is not reckonable for scoring purposes.

Other: Other: Applicants must pass an interview/audition.

Additional info: Student Vetting

Alternative entry pathways: **Mature Pathways:** Please refer to the online course page.
QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.
Certificate entry route also available via Certificate in Music and Dance.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 526
(including audition points)

Course Length: 4 Years

Course Director: Dr Matthew Noone

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What is this course about?

The BA Music is a globally conceived contemporary performance based music course. The BA Music welcomes students with or without previous formal music education from all musical backgrounds including early music, western classical, pop, rock, metal, hip-hop, experimental music, jazz, folk, traditional music, electronica, or others. The aim of the course is to enable students to navigate their own path as artists in the contemporary global creative sector. Throughout the four years of the course, students develop their performance skills by taking individual lessons on their own main instrument (including percussion and voice). Students study a wide range of music theory related to classical, popular and other global traditions, including western keyboard theory, Jazz, Indian Classical and Middle Eastern music and more. They also receive individual lessons on a choice of world music instruments and repertoire, such as learnings ragas on the North Indian lute called the sarode, early music on the harpsichord, gypsy jazz on the violin, West African rhythms on the djembe and Javanese court music on the two-stringed bowed fiddle, the rebab.

Group-playing is a core aspect of the course. Students participate in a wide range of ensembles, including Popular Music Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, Javanese Gamelan from Indonesia, Electroacoustic Ensemble, Middle Eastern and Balkan Music, Early music, Ewe Drumming from Ghana, Indian Classical Ensemble and Inter-Arts Ensemble. Students also have regular masterclass workshops with international artists from a wide variety of world music traditions. Students are introduced to critical thinking and scholarship through the academic study of a wide range of world musics including classical, traditional and popular music forms. Specialist modules include Global Pop Music, Traditional music, Western Art music philosophy, Ethnomusicology and World Music Survey. Students are encouraged to develop their own niche area of specialist interest through independent studies and project-based work.

Why study this course?

Students develop their scholarly and theoretical knowledge of music while also taking a number of vocational modules that will support them in the development of a fulfilling career. This course develops students' music skills and knowledge of their own current, chosen style(s) of music while broadening their musical horizons through playing and learning about music from around the world. Individual lessons, ensemble tuition and academic lectures are delivered by a team of accomplished professional musicians with extensive teaching and performance experience in a wide range of music genres. Students are based at the world-class Irish World Academy, with its cutting-edge performance and rehearsal spaces, and state-of-the-art technological infrastructure. This course offers work experience and students have the option to study abroad for one semester as part of UL's Exchange and Erasmus partnerships.

What can I do after this course?

The course prepares graduates for many different career paths in areas including professional performance, composition, project-based artist work, inter-disciplinary collaboration, academia, arts curation and management, media, archive work, music production, and combinations of these.

For audition information, please refer to page 108.

Student Profile:
Valeriia Tkachenko

This course has opened up so many opportunities for me; I have truly been able to grow as a musician thanks to the flexibility it offers. It is the perfect course to find yourself as a musician and the Irish World Academy of Music and Dance is so welcoming. Students have a great connection with lecturers, they are always there for advice. We also have amazing guest lecturers and masterclasses.

The Academy building itself is purpose built so we have all of the equipment, theatres and practice space we need. It is an extremely deep course. We look at world music from many different perspectives including politics, social studies and social conflicts.

My advice for incoming students is to never be afraid of improvisation. This course is for you if you want adventure and want to learn more about musical traditions from around the world.

Kemmy Business School

Scoil Ghnó Kemmy

Key Facts

Kemmy Business School (KBS) has EQUIS, AMBA and AACSB accreditation, which means it is listed amongst the top 1% of business schools worldwide.

The KBS is one of Ireland's leading business schools with a reputation for quality and employability of graduates.

Choosing a business school for your undergraduate studies can be both a life-defining and career-defining decision. The Kemmy Business School's honours degree courses are uniquely designed to enhance your career prospects while nurturing your social and intellectual talents.

LM050 Bachelor of Business Studies (BBS)

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Staidéir Gnó

For course information scan

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **Maths:** O4/H7

2nd language: O6/H7 or H4 for language options
Note: Students wishing to take a language option must have a H4 in that language, with the exception of Japanese or Beginners Spanish where a H4 in a language other than English is required (see below).

Alternative entry pathways:
Mature Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.
QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 451
Course Length: 4 Years
Course Director: Robert Ford

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Why choose this course?

A world-class business degree that explores all core fundamental aspects of business while allowing students to specialise through major and minor options, the Bachelor of Business Studies (BBS) is one of the most popular business courses in the country. The complementary elements of this program combined with eight months paid work experience in a relevant industry, the opportunities to study in over 100 universities across the world for a semester, and the option to pursue a language as part of your course translates into an exceptionally qualified, educated and employable graduate.

What is this course about?

A blend of core business disciplines and management functions is integrated into the innovative design of the BBS.

Applicants to the BBS course do not require previous business education, as all subject areas in business will be covered in Year 1. This will give our students a strong foundation in fields such as accounting, economics, finance, risk management and insurance, applied statistics, applied business mathematics, human resource management, and marketing, which then allows them to make a more informed choice when choosing their major option in Year 2. In Year 3, before they leave for their work placement, they choose to further deepen their specialisation, or perhaps broaden their education, through a choice of many minor options that are offered.

Theory will be brought to life through work on practical business projects, as well as an eight-month work placement in industry in Year 3 of the course.

What unique opportunities does this course provide me with?

Upon entry to the BBS course, you can choose to study the general business stream. However, if you wish to study a language and meet the additional language requirements, you could elect to incorporate one of the BBS with a Modern Language streams: BBS with French (Advanced); BBS with German (Advanced); BBS with Japanese (Beginners); or BBS with Spanish (Advanced or Beginners).

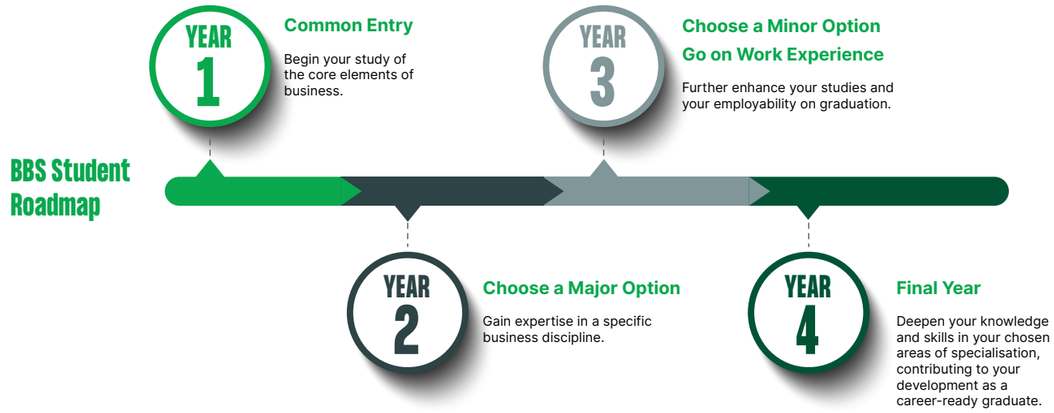
Work placement is a distinctive and integral part of the BBS course, offering you the opportunity to apply your education in a real business environment.

The BBS course offers you the opportunity to study abroad for a semester at one of our partner business schools across the world. The Kemmy Business School currently has over 100 highly ranked academic exchange partners in almost 40 countries. These exchanges are open to both language and non-language students as most of our partner schools provide courses taught through English. The BBS also provides you with the option to achieve a Dual Degree. This is an amazing opportunity to earn a second degree from a leading international business school. Under this pathway, you will spend your first two years studying at UL, and your final two years studying at one of our dual degree partners. Upon successful completion of your four years of study, you will receive a Bachelor of Business Studies degree from UL and an equivalent degree from the partner university.

What can I do after this course?

As a confident, career-ready graduate, you will have the capacity to effect change responsibly in business, professional and academic environments. Through the depth, experience, and quality of their education, many of our students have the choice, upon graduation, to enter the industry they have identified and developed a passion for. Many also choose to pursue further postgraduate education in their chosen field.

What will you be, and where will you work? The possibilities are endless. In most business sectors both domestically and internationally you are likely to encounter a graduate of the BBS.



Major Options on the Bachelor of Business Studies (BBS) Course

In Year 2 of the course, BBS students will choose their major option from the following options:

Accounting and Finance

The Accounting and Finance major option consists of four main areas: financial accounting and auditing, management accounting, finance and taxation. You will learn about the theory and practice of current accounting standards and their implications for financial reporting, along with practical skills in advanced accounts preparation, financial statement analysis, decision making, investment analysis, performance measurement, costing and cost management systems, portfolio selection, personal and corporate taxation. Graduates of this major option pursue accountancy and/or taxation careers in professional practice or industry. All of the main accounting institutes in Ireland offer exemptions to UL students who achieve an Honours BBS degree.

Economics and Finance

The modules contained in the Economics and Finance major option follow a logical and progressive sequence that emphasise three inter-related components: a strong monetary and financial component (Corporate Finance, Applied Economic Analysis, and Monetary Economics); an international dimension (International Economics, Economics of Integration); and an applied dimension (Managerial Economics, Environmental Economics and Public Finance). Extensive use of quantitative techniques and an emphasis on the importance of analytical thinking instills transferable skills in Economics & Finance students that they can use and develop in a wide range of careers.

Marketing

The suite of modules that comprise the Marketing major option has been designed to explore marketing theory and practice, whilst simultaneously developing a diverse skills-set that will be immediately transferable to the workplace. Subjects include: Consumption and Consumer Culture, Marketing Communications, Marketing Research, Digital Marketing, Marketing Intelligence, Strategic Brand Management, Marketing Leadership and Marketing Relationships and Networks. Graduates are likely to pursue careers in product and brand management, marketing research, advertising, sales, and general and digital marketing.

Human Resource Management

A number of key practice-based modules are integral to this major option which include Human Resource Practice, Employment Relations Practice and HR Analytics. Graduates of the HRM major option will have acquired a comprehensive set of work-related skills in the areas of organisational behaviour analysis, interviewing, conflict management, consulting and performance management and will be ideally placed to pursue careers in human resource management, training and development, management consultancy, employment relations, industrial relations, recruitment and selection and academic research.

Risk Management and Insurance

The Risk Management and Insurance major option modules are designed to explore risk management theory as well as the practice of risk management. Students are introduced to the legal system as it relates to the operation of insurance contracts and insurance claims. Many aspects of insurance law are unique to the insurance system and deal effectively with issues such as fraud. Students learn about the important role of the insurance industry in assessing and pricing risks such as illness and/or death. Risk management functions are directly addressed in modules such as Risk Control and Underwriting and Risk Analysis. Graduates are well placed to take up opportunities in the insurance industry and the wider financial services sector.

Minor Options

In Year 3, you will also take a minor option which consists of one module per semester over the final two years. The following minor options are currently offered:

Business Informatics

Globalisation – An Economic Perspective

Entrepreneurship

Financial Services

Law

Management

Organisational Psychology

Sociology

Supply Chain Management

Students taking BBS with a Modern Language do not take a minor option; instead, they continue their language studies over the final two years of the course.

Erasmus/Study Abroad/Dual Degree

The BBS suite of courses offers students the opportunity to study abroad In the autumn semester of Year 3, however it is not compulsory. We have more than 100 highly ranked exchange partners in almost 40 countries. These exchanges are open to both language and non-language students as most of our partner institutes provide courses taught through English. The BBS course also offers students the opportunity to partake in a Dual Degree programme, the first of its kind to be established at the University of Limerick. This amazing opportunity allows students to complete Year 1 and Year 2 of their undergraduate course in UL, and Year 3 and Year 4 with one of seven prestigious business schools located in France, Germany, Poland, or Japan. Upon successful completion of the four years of study, students will receive a degree from UL and an equivalent degree from the partner school.

Note:
The Dual Degree pathway is open to all BBS students, including those who choose not to study a language. There are no fee implications; students will be required to pay their UL fees as normal.

Student Profile:
Evan Mansfield

I chose the Bachelor of Business Studies (BBS) as my number one choice 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.

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 ULs 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.

ULs 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 had the opportunity to apply what I learned in class to real-world corporate scenarios, shaping my career journey massively.

There is something for everyone at UL, both inside and outside the classroom. Choosing business at UL has provided me with some of my best memories, a fantastic support network of friends and contacts, and a world-class education.

LM056 Bachelor of Arts in International Business (BAIB)

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Ealaíon i Gnó Idirnáisiúnta

For course information scan

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **Maths:** O4/H7

2nd language: O6/H7 or H4 for language options
Note: Students wishing to take a language option must have a H4 in that language, with the exception of Japanese or Beginners Spanish where a H4 in a language other than English is required (see below).

Alternative entry pathways: **Mature Pathways:** Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 544

Course Length: 4 Years

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Why choose this course?

If you wish to develop your knowledge of business while learning about the influence of politics, law, history and sociology, the BA in International Business may be for you. This course will provide you with a distinctive undergraduate experience and an extensive international context that will drive your understanding and creativity. The curriculum is structured to allow you to design your own degree, with a range of subject choices that will help you to understand how business decisions are undertaken in a globalised world shaped by political, legal, and social issues. International study and work placements in Year 3 are a core part of this course, providing you with the opportunity to deepen your learning in a challenging and exciting new environment. Graduates of this course experience consistently high employability rates, both in Ireland and abroad.

What is this course about?

Choice and flexibility are central to this course. You will select modules from business and social sciences in combinations that reflect your interests, helping you to develop your understanding of international business. You will also have the option of studying a language, either at advanced level (French, German or Spanish) or beginner level (Japanese or Spanish).

On graduation, you will have the ability to apply specialised technical, analytical and creative skills which are fundamental to problem-solving and decision-making in the business world. You will also have the advanced skills to acquire information and engage with ideas and concepts that emerge from other business cultures and conduct guided research in a range of business contexts.

What unique opportunities does this course provide me with?

International study and work placements will allow you to spend one full academic year enriching your student experience in an international environment. This course also provides you with the option to achieve a Dual Degree. This is an amazing opportunity to earn a second degree from a leading international business school. Under this pathway, you will spend your first two years studying at UL, and your final two years studying at one of our dual degree partners. Upon successful completion of your four years of study, you will receive a BA in International Business from UL and an equivalent degree from the partner university.

What can I do after this course?

As a confident, career-ready graduate, you will have the capacity to effect change responsibly in business, professional and academic environments. Graduates have been offered roles in leading multinational organisations such as Google, Accenture, Intel, Kerry Group, KPMG, Deloitte and Jameson. Graduates will be ideally suited to working in an international context, applying their knowledge of other cultures to the international business environment.

Graduates may also choose to embark on further study, in areas such as accounting, entrepreneurship, marketing, economics and policy analysis, international management, organisational psychology, or human resource management.

Student Profile:
Róisín Wall

I chose the BA in International Business at UL because it's a business course you can build and tailor to make it your own! I loved that I could study business subjects along with subjects from the social sciences, like sociology, politics and history.

The most attractive aspect of this course to me was the opportunity to spend my entire 3rd year abroad. I had the chance to study in Kedge Business School in Marseille in the South of France, where I took classes in Luxury Marketing and made friends from all corners of the world. After this, I embarked on my eight month work experience with Caceis Bank in Luxembourg, where I was fully immersed in the role of a Fund Accountant. Out of work, I got to play football with the Luxembourg GAA team!

Looking back on my time in UL, I feel equipped with an incredible depth of knowledge, skills, and experiences gained from this course to help me conquer the next stage of my life.

Faculty of Science & Engineering

Dámh na hEolaíochta agus Innealtóireachta

The Faculty of Science and Engineering offers a wide range of degree courses delivered in state-of-the-art facilities. A key feature of all our courses is the Cooperative Education placement, providing invaluable real-world experience as part of your academic journey at UL.

The student support centres in Mathematics, Science and ICT provide a drop-in-service with one-to-one tuition and additional learning resources for all students.

As a Science and Engineering graduate, your qualification will provide exciting opportunities and a flexible, rewarding career in this ever-changing world.

Along with many direct entry courses, UL's Faculty of Science and Engineering offers a suite of Common Entry courses which are designed to provide you with a gateway to broader choice if you're unsure which area you'd like to study.

Direct Entry to Science and Engineering Courses at UL

LM058 BSc in Financial Mathematics

LM063 BSc in Technology Management

LM066 BSc in Environment Science

LM068 BSc in Food Science and Health

LM076 BSc in Product Design and Technology

LM077 BE/ME Aeronautical Engineering

LM082 BSc in Construction Management and Engineering

LM093 BSc in Equine Science

LM099 Bachelor of Architecture

LM113 BSc in Interaction Design

LM114 BSc in Music, Media and Performance Technology

LM115 BE/ME in Chemical & Biochemical Engineering

LM118 BE/ME Electronic and Computer Engineering

LM126 BE/ME in Electrical Engineering

LM173 BSc/MSc in Immersive Software Engineering

LM174 BSc/MSc in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

LM175 BSc/MSc Immersive Bioscience & Biotherapeutics (NEW)

LM180 Certificate/Diploma in Equine Science

Common Entry to Science and Engineering at UL

By choosing one of these entry routes, you can avail of a broad common first semester/year which will introduce you to various topics in each field. Having gained an understanding of each subject area, you then choose your preferred pathway to specialise in for the remainder of your degree course. At UL, you get to try before you decide.

LM116 Engineering
Our common entry engineering course is a gateway to a degree in:
- BE/ME Biomedical Engineering OR
- BE/ME Civil Engineering OR
- BE Design and Manufacture Engineering OR
- BE/ME Mechanical Engineering OR
- BE/ME Digital Mechatronic Engineering

LM121 Computer Science
Our common entry computer science course is a gateway to a degree in:
BSc Computer Systems OR
- BSc Computer Games Development OR
- BSc Cyber Security & IT Forensics

LM123 Biological and Chemical Sciences
Our common entry Biological and Chemical Science course is a gateway to a degree in:
BSc Bioscience OR
- BSc Environmental Science OR
- BSc Industrial Biochemistry OR
- BSc Pharmaceutical and Industrial Chemistry OR
- BSc Biomedical Science

LM124 Mathematics
Our common entry Mathematics course is a gateway to a degree in:
- BSc Economics and Mathematics OR
- BSc Mathematics and Physics OR
- BSc Mathematical Sciences

LM125 Physics
Our common entry Physics course is a gateway to a degree in:
- BSc Applied Physics OR
- BSc Mathematics and Physics

LM058 Bachelor of Science in Financial Mathematics

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta sa Mhatamaitic Airgeadais

For course information scan

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **2nd language:** O6/H7

Maths: H3
Note: A Special Mathematics (Higher Level) Examination will be offered at UL following the Leaving Certificate results for those students who did not achieve the Mathematics requirement.

Alternative entry pathways: **Mature Pathways:** Please refer to the online course page.
QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 444

Course Length: 4 Years

Course Director:
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What is this course about?

This course offers an in-depth education in trading, asset management, and risk analysis of complex financial products. The course emphasises the development of strong mathematical skills alongside practical knowledge of financial markets. You will study topics such as calculus, mathematical and statistical models of investments, stochastic differential equations for finance, and numerical analysis.

Although this is not an actuarial course, graduates may secure exemptions from the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries for Actuarial Statistics and Business Economics.

Career Opportunities

Graduates have diverse career opportunities in finance, education, and data-driven industries. These include roles such as an investment analyst in financial services, a secondary school mathematics teacher, or an actuarial analyst. Graduates can also pursue careers as accountants, risk analysts in insurance, or hedge fund managers. Additionally, opportunities exist as data analysts in banking, senior business analysts in software companies, or roles in consultancy. The course has a practical focus that equips graduates with the skills needed for dynamic and rewarding career paths.

Why Study this Course?

The degree aims to produce graduates with advanced mathematical, statistical, and computing skills, enabling them to analyse industrial, commercial, or financial business decisions. It also prepares graduates for postgraduate study in related fields. Key objectives include:

- Providing education in core mathematical methods and techniques, supported by computing tools.
- Introducing state-of-the-art theories in pricing financial products, market modelling, and their practical applications.
- Demonstrating the application of mathematics to real-world problems in industry and finance.
- Offering Cooperative Education placement to gain practical experience and apply developing skills.

Further Study

Graduates have pursued a variety of Master's courses in Ireland, the UK, and the US, with some receiving prestigious scholarships. Others have engaged in doctoral research, with several supported by MACSI at UL. Related postgraduate courses offered at UL include the MSc in Mathematical Modelling, MSc in Data Science and Statistical Learning and the MSc in Computational Finance, providing opportunities to deepen expertise and advance in specialised fields.

Student Profile:
Luke O'Halloran

Mathematics was always my favourite subject in school and I always had an interest in finance. The course has provided me with plenty of opportunities. I undertook my co-operative education in New York for 9 months. I have lived in NYC, Newry London and Dublin. My favourite module was my final year project. My supervisor was extremely helpful, and the project allowed me to apply the learning to a real-life example.

Unique Features

A unique feature of the Bachelor of Science in Financial Mathematics at the University of Limerick is its integration of Cooperative Education placement, which provides students with practical experience in applying their mathematical and statistical skills within a professional setting.

LM063 Bachelor of Science in Technology Management

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i mBainistíocht Teicneolaíochta

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **2nd language:** O6/H7

Maths: O3/H7

Science: O4/H7 in any one of the following: Agricultural Science, Applied Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Construction Studies, Engineering, Physics, Physics with Chemistry, Technical Drawing/Design & Communication Graphics, Technology.

Alternative entry pathways: **Mature Pathways:** Please refer to the online course page.
QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 398

Course Length: 4 Years

Course Director: Alan Ryan

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What is this course about?

This course offers a comprehensive education in the principles and practices of technology management. The course covers key areas such as business, technology, and quality management, preparing students to navigate industrial environments. With a hands-on approach, you will study a wide variety of subjects including Employee Relations, Financial Accounting, Project Planning, Innovation Management, Supply Chain and Quality Management.

The course emphasises both theoretical knowledge and practical experience, with a cooperative education period in Year 3 offering valuable industry insights. In the final years, you can choose to specialise in areas such as Entrepreneurship, Environmental Management, and Information Management, equipping you for a successful career in technology management.

Career Opportunities

Graduates have diverse career opportunities across industries such as healthcare, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, agri-business, electronics, and more. These include roles like Manager, Engineer, Analyst, and Supervisor in fields such as New Product Development, Supply Chain Management, and Manufacturing Engineering. Graduates can also pursue careers in areas like Quality Management, Project Management, and Lean Engineering. Additional opportunities exist in Service Management, Purchasing Supervision, and Logistics Management. The course has a hands-on approach ensuring that graduates are equipped with the skills and expertise needed for a successful, dynamic career path in a range of industries.

Why Study this Course?

This course opens up exciting career opportunities across various industries. Designed in consultation with leading industrial experts, the course equips you with the skills in high demand by employers. Accredited by Engineers Ireland at the Associate Engineer level, it combines business and engineering subjects, giving you a broad understanding of modern industry. With a mix of lectures, tutorials, and hands-on practical sessions, you will develop the expertise to excel. Graduates have a strong track record of securing employment, making UL the ideal choice for a transformative education that blends theory with practical skills.

Further Study

Graduates have pursued a range of postgraduate opportunities, both in Ireland and internationally. Some have gone on to complete Master's degrees in fields such as Mechatronics, Lean Engineering, and Project Management. Graduates have the chance to further develop their expertise and specialise in cutting-edge areas of technology and engineering, supporting career advancement and research opportunities.

Unique Features

The course combines a wide variety of engineering and business subjects and experiences giving graduates flexibility when pursuing careers after graduation.

Student Profile:
Catherine Profutkina

This exciting course is a unique combination of business and engineering. I had a passion for both fields and wanted to explore how they intersected in industry.

The course has offered me a wealth of valuable experiences and opportunities. The faculty's industry experience and the course's practical focus allowed me to apply what I learned immediately. We engaged in hands-on projects, case studies, and simulations that mirrored real-world scenarios, preparing me to face actual challenges in my career. During 3rd year I had the opportunity to gain practical experience through a placement at Cook Medical. Cook Medical is a multinational company that specialises in the development, manufacturing and distribution of medical devices.

LM066 Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta in Eolaíocht an Chomhshaoil

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **2nd language:** O6/H7

Note: You can also enter this course through LM123 Biological and Chemical Sciences Common Entry.

Maths: O3/H7

Note: A Special Mathematics (Higher Level) Examination will be offered at UL following the Leaving Certificate results for those students who did not achieve the Mathematics requirement.

Science: H4 in one of the following: Agricultural Science, Applied Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Physics with Chemistry.

Alternative entry pathways: **Mature Pathways:** Please refer to the online course page.
QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 420

Course Length: 4 Years

Course Director: Peter Davern

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What is this course about?

The Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science provides a well-rounded education in environmental science, technology, and management. The course begins with foundational modules in biology, chemistry, mathematics, and physics, alongside core subjects in environmental science. These subjects are applied to real-world environmental issues. As you progress, you will study specialised areas such as environmental management, waste management, sustainability, conservation ecology, environmental monitoring, and health and safety. In Year 3, students participate in a Cooperative Education placement, gaining valuable industry experience in environmental science. In the final year, you will undertake an in-depth research project, supervised by an expert, to explore a specific environmental issue. This combination of theory, practical experience, and research ensures graduates are well-prepared for careers in the environmental sector.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of Environmental Science have a wide range of career opportunities in environmental and related fields. These include roles such as Environmental Officer, Environmental Consultant, Environmental Auditor, and Water Quality Scientist. Graduates can also pursue careers as Environmental Health & Safety Officers, Waste Management Technical Officers, or Water Conservation Officers. Additionally, opportunities exist in sectors such as energy generation, chemical and biotechnological industries, environmental protection, transport, food and beverages, manufacturing and environmental consultancy. The course has a strong foundation that equips graduates to contribute to environmental sustainability in various industries and organisations.

Why Study this Course?

Studying Environmental Science provides a comprehensive education in environmental technology, management, and sustainability. The course focuses on key areas such as environmental science, ecological conservation, waste management, and health and safety, preparing you to address critical environmental issues. You will gain hands-on experience in environmental management, clean technology, and Geographical Information Systems (GIS), with a strong emphasis on sustainability and global warming. The course blends theoretical knowledge with practical skills, ensuring graduates are ready to tackle the evolving environmental challenges in industry and society.

Further Study

Graduates of the Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science can pursue Master's courses in key areas such as Geographic Information Systems (GIS), sustainable resource management, environmental engineering, and environmental impact assessment. Others have advanced their studies through MSc or PhD research at UL or at prestigious international research centres, including the Universities of Copenhagen, Mississippi State (US), Monash (Australia), and Waterloo (Canada).

Student Profile:
Aine Hennessey

My Cooperative Education experience was a key highlight and turning point in my career path. I completed my eight-month placement at Janssen Pharmaceutical Sciences, Little Island, Co. Cork. On my placement I worked primarily in the Wastewater Treatment Plant Laboratory as a student laboratory scientist. That experience showed me how many aspects of my course were needed throughout the business, from waste management to health and safety, etc.

Unique Features

This course is designed to produce graduates capable of driving positive environmental change across a wide range of industrial sectors

LM068 Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Health

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i mBia-Eolaíocht agus Sláinte

For course information scan

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **2nd language:** O6/H7

Maths: O3/H7

Note: A Special Mathematics (Higher Level) Examination will be offered at UL following the Leaving Certificate results for those students who did not achieve the Mathematics requirement.

Science: H4 in any one of the following: Agricultural Science, Applied Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Physics with Chemistry.

Alternative entry pathways: **Mature Pathways:** Please refer to the online course page.
QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 430

Course Length: 4 Years

Course Director:
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What is this course about?

The Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Health offers a comprehensive education that prepares graduates for careers in Ireland's largest industry, which employs approximately 40,000 people and generates an annual output of €15.6 billion. As the demand for healthier, higher-quality foods grows, the course focuses on equipping students with the knowledge and skills to meet evolving consumer needs. The degree combines nutrition, human physiology, and diet-health relationships with classical food science and technology. Key topics include food quality, food processing, microbiology, food safety, and public health nutrition. Students also gain insight into food biotechnology and the non-food uses of raw materials.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the Food Science and Health course have a variety of career opportunities in the food and health sectors. These include roles such as Food Scientist/Technologist, Quality Assurance Manager, Dairy Industry Scientist, and Environmental Health Officer. Graduates can also pursue positions in the pharmaceutical industry in areas such as new product development, Food Safety, or Process Development. The course prepares graduates for careers in food microbiology, quality control, and functional foods/nutraceuticals. Additionally, opportunities exist in public service, regulatory agencies, and postgraduate academic research, offering a diverse range of career paths in food science and health.

Why Study this Course?

Studying the BSc in Food Science and Health provides a comprehensive education in one of Ireland's largest and most dynamic industries. The course blends nutrition, human physiology, and food science, preparing graduates for careers in food safety, food quality, and health-focused food production. With a focus on food technology, food microbiology, diet-health relationships, and sustainability, the course addresses both consumer demand for healthier, higher-quality foods and industry needs for innovative, sustainable solutions. You'll gain practical experience and exposure to industry experts, ensuring you're equipped to meet the challenges of the evolving food sector.

Further Study

University of Limerick offers a range of postgraduate opportunities for graduates of the BSc in Food Science and Health. These include the MSc in Functional Foods & New Product Development, the MSc in Human Nutrition and Dietetics, the MSc in International Management and Global Business, the MSc in Public Health, the MA in Business Management and MSc in Research. For those seeking to specialise further, the PhD in Food Science provides a pathway for advanced research. These courses offer graduates the chance to deepen their expertise, enhance their skills, and pursue careers at the forefront of the global food, health, and business sectors.

Student Profile:
Evan Conroy

Initially, I was interested in the course because it combined a background in general science with my personal interests in food, nutrition, and health. The Co-Op placement also interested me. I particularly enjoyed the research aspects of the course, such as the final year project/thesis that provided me with the opportunity to complete a 10-week summer research project as part of the Food Proteins and Peptides Research Group at University of Limerick.

Unique Features

Focus on industry need in Food Science (quality, production and safety) and its link with Health (nutrition and metabolism).

LM076 Bachelor of Science in Product Design and Technology

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i nDearadh & i dTeicneolaíocht Táirgí

For course information scan

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **2nd language:** O6/H7

Maths: O3/H7

Note: A Special Mathematics (Higher Level) Examination will be offered at UL following the Leaving Certificate results for those students who did not achieve the Mathematics requirement.

Science: O4/H7 in any one of the following: Applied Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Physics with Chemistry, Engineering, Technical Drawing/ Design & Communication Graphics, Technology, Construction Studies, Agricultural Science, Biology, Computer Science.

Other: Portfolio required (please refer to the online course page).

Alternative entry pathways: **Mature Pathways:** Please refer to the online course page.
QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 432

Course Length: 4 Years

Course Director: Eoin White

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What is this course about?

The BSc in Product Design & Technology at University of Limerick offers a dynamic, studio-based learning environment that fosters creativity, collaboration, and critical problem-solving. Students are introduced to design principles and methods, including sketching, prototyping, and communication in Year 1. As they progress, they refine their skills in areas like CAD, user-centred design, and sustainable design processes. The course emphasises human-centred design and cross-disciplinary learning, with industry placements and study abroad opportunities providing real-world experience. In their final year, students tackle industry-focused projects, showcasing their work at Design@UL, a public exhibition that highlights their innovative solutions and design expertise.

Career opportunities

Graduates of the Product Design and Technology course at UL have diverse career opportunities in design and related industries. These include roles in design consultancy, biomedical design, lighting and furniture design, user experience, and computer-aided design. Additionally, graduates can work in areas such as toy design, sports products, assistive technologies, and interactive design. Employers of recent graduates include companies like Dolmen Design, Stryker Instruments, Johnson & Johnson, and Valeo. The course's practical experience and industry relevance also open doors to careers in design research, innovation, strategy, and management.

Why study this course?

Studying Product Design & Technology at UL offers an exciting opportunity to develop innovative solutions that seamlessly integrate form and function. The course combines critical thinking and hands-on design projects, allowing students to explore new ideas and create impactful designs. With strong links to industry and community partners, you'll gain real-world experience through professional practice and a third-year industrial placement. The course also provides opportunities to study abroad through an extensive network of academic partners across Europe, India, and the US, preparing you for a successful career in design.

Further study

Graduates of the Product Design & Technology course at UL can further their studies through Master's courses such as the MSc in Design for Health & Wellbeing or engage in PhD research within the School of Architecture and Product Design. Opportunities for research collaborations with industry partners also provide pathways for those interested in specialised design fields. These advanced studies offer graduates the chance to deepen their expertise, focus on specific design challenges, and enhance their career prospects in various industries, from health-related design to innovation in product development.

Student Profile:
Joel Olympio

I found that the variety in product design keeps it interesting. From the creative process to the user research, you are always learning and that's exciting. Product design not only teaches prototyping and communication skills, but it also helps you develop a lens for understanding and identifying problems that people experience. My final year project really boosted my career, and I decided to further develop it under my startup, Chapter Technology, where we are designing inclusive products to enhance focus.

Unique Features

Product Design & Technology is deeply rooted in industry-focused, studio-based learning with a focus on creative problem solving. Some unique features of this course include: studio-based learning, continuous assessment (Design Studio modules), creative problem solving, industry focused/led design collaborations, international links, and international award-winning graduates.

LM077 Bachelor/Masters of Engineering in Aeronautical Engineering

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree/Level 9 Major Award Honours Masters Degree
Baitsiléir/Máistreacht Innealtóireachta in Innealtóireacht Aerloingseoireachta

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **2nd language:** O6/H7

Maths: H4

Note: A Special Mathematics (Higher Level) Examination will be offered at UL following the Leaving Certificate results for those students who did not achieve the Mathematics requirement.

Science: O6/H7 in any one of the following: Applied Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Physics with Chemistry, Engineering, Technical Drawing/ Design & Communication Graphics, Technology, Construction Studies, Agricultural Science, Biology, Computer Science.

Alternative entry pathways: **Mature Pathways:** Please refer to the online course page.
QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 554

Course Length: 4/5 Years

Course Director: Anthony Comer

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What is this course about?

The BE/ME in Aeronautical Engineering at University of Limerick provides a broad and practical course of study which gives you a good understanding of aircraft design, aerodynamics, structures, propulsion, leasing, maintenance and more, enabling you to work in all sectors of the aerospace industry. The Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.) and Master of Engineering (M.E.) courses are 4 and 5 years in duration, respectively, and include an eight-month industry placement, offering hands-on experience with leading aerospace companies, such as Boeing and Airbus. The curriculum covers essential engineering subjects like mathematics, materials science, and CAD, and culminates in advanced subjects such as flight mechanics, aircraft propulsion and space systems design. The course also emphasises practical laboratory skills and industrially relevant innovative projects, preparing graduates for a career in the aerospace industry.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of Aeronautical Engineering from UL have reached the highest echelons of the aerospace industry and have a wide range of career opportunities in the aerospace and related industries. These include roles in aircraft aerodynamic design, structural design, engine design, manufacturing and maintenance. Graduates also pursue careers in aircraft leasing, flight testing, flight simulation design, and computer-aided engineering. Some graduates apply their skills in other fields such as biomedical or mechanical engineering, and even finance. The course has a strong foundation, and industry connections opening doors to senior positions in top companies and organisations.

Why Study this Course?

The BE/ME in Aeronautical Engineering at UL offers a dynamic education, combining strong academic foundations with hands-on experience in the aerospace industry. Supported by state-of-the-art facilities like wind tunnels, an aircraft simulator and composites manufacturing equipment, this highly respected course prepares students for careers in a sector with a high demand for engineers. Students also have the opportunity to study abroad at renowned institutions like Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University or Georgia Institute of Technology. With excellent job prospects and a strong graduate employment rate, UL provides an accredited education that bridges theory with industry expertise.

Further Study

To attain Chartered Engineer Status in Ireland, a Master's level qualification is required. UL offers an integrated Master of Engineering (M.E.) in Aeronautical Engineering. Students begin the Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.) course and can choose to continue with the B.E. or pursue the M.E. path after their third academic year, contingent on meeting academic requirements. This pathway provides graduates with the advanced skills and qualifications needed for a successful career in the aviation industry.

Student Profile:
Mary O Donnell

After studying Physics, Chemistry, and Applied Math for the Leaving Cert and earning a NASA scholarship, I chose Aeronautical Engineering at UL. From designing radio-controlled planes to learning aerodynamics and CAD, it's been an incredible experience. A highlight was my Co-op at Boeing in Seattle, where I worked on the 777 Max Flight Deck Design Team and even flew their simulators. I gained valuable skills and contributed to real aircraft designs. As a young woman in engineering, I found my voice mattered. I highly recommend Aeronautical Engineering at UL – let your dreams take flight!

Unique Features

In-flight test laboratory conducted onboard a twin-engine aircraft, a design-build-fly project, aircraft simulator laboratory and an 8-month industry placement.

LM082 Bachelor of Science in Construction Management and Engineering

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree

Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i mBainistíocht agus in Innealtóireacht Foirgníochta

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **2nd language:** O6/H7

Maths: O3/H7

Note: A Special Mathematics (Higher Level) Examination will be offered at UL following the Leaving Certificate results for those students who did not achieve the Mathematics requirement.

Science: O4/H7 in any one of the following: Agricultural Science, Applied Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Construction Studies, Engineering, Physics, Physics with Chemistry, Technical Drawing/Design & Communication Graphics, Technology

Alternative entry pathways:

Mature Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Note: NFQ (National Framework of Qualifications) Level 7 holders in Construction or Building Management, of 3 years duration, passed with credit or distinction, will be considered for exemption from the first two years of the degree course.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 468

Course Length: 4 Years

Course Director: John Spillane

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What is this course about?

The Bachelor of Science in Construction Management and Engineering at University of Limerick provides a strong foundation in construction technology, design, and management. The course emphasises key skills in project planning, BIM, structural design, and building services. Students gain hands-on experience through an 8-month cooperative education placement in Year 3, applying their knowledge in real-world settings. The course covers essential topics such as construction regulations, procurement, financial accounting, and project planning, preparing graduates for leadership roles in the construction industry. The final-year project encourages self-directed learning and the resolution of complex construction challenges.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the Bachelor of Science in Construction Management and Engineering from UL have a variety of career opportunities in construction and related fields. These include roles in construction engineering, project management, facilities management, property development, and estimating and costing. Graduates work as site engineers, project managers, and construction managers, with employers such as SISK, BAM, and Ward and Burke. The course's diverse curriculum equips graduates with the skills to manage complex construction projects, preparing them for leadership positions in a dynamic and rewarding industry.

Why Study this Course?

The Bachelor of Science in Construction Management and Engineering equips students with the skills to manage construction projects from design to completion. The course blends management and technological education, preparing you to solve construction and business challenges. With a focus on adapting to technological changes and mastering project organisation, you will learn to manage resources such as finance, labour, and materials. Gain hands-on experience and industry-relevant knowledge, ensuring you are ready to tackle complex projects in the construction and civil engineering sectors. Choose UL for a comprehensive education that combines technical expertise with leadership skills.

Further Study

Further study opportunities include the Masters in Project Management at the UL Kemmy Business School, or the Masters in Construction Project Management at Queen's University Belfast. The Irish Construction Management Research Centre at UL also offers PhD opportunities in Construction Management, providing research-focused paths for advancing expertise in the field.

Student Profile:

Brid Lowry

Before finishing my Leaving Cert, I envisioned a career in Construction. I chose Construction Management and Engineering at UL for its broad modules and mix of practical and theoretical learning. The inclusion of engineering modules set it apart. I completed an eight-month co-op in San Francisco as a Project Engineer, gaining valuable professional and personal skills. Now, I work as a Construction Engineer with PM Group on a pharmaceutical project and will begin the CIOB Chartership process. ULs course provided a strong foundation for my career, and I highly recommend it to future students.

Unique Features

This degree integrates engineering elements across multiple modules. Delivered through various Departments/ Schools, it offers students diverse perspectives within and beyond the built environment.

LM093 Bachelor of Science in Equine Science

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree

Baitsiléir Eolaíochta in Each-Eolaíocht

For course information scan

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **2nd language:** O6/H7

Maths: F6/O6/H7

Note: Grade F6 in Foundation Mathematics also satisfies the minimum entry requirements. Foundation Maths is not reckonable for scoring purposes.

Note: A Special Mathematics (Higher Level) Examination will be offered at UL following the Leaving Certificate results for those students who did not achieve the Mathematics requirement.

Science: H4 grade in one of the following: Agricultural Science; Applied Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Physics with Chemistry

Alternative entry pathways:

Mature Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 357

Course Length: 4 Years

Course Director: Bridget Younge

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What is this course about?

The BSc in Equine Science at University of Limerick provides a strong foundation in both equine science and business. In the first two years, students cover essential topics like Anatomy, Physiology, Health & Disease, Nutrition, and Equine Behaviour, alongside business modules in Economics, Marketing, and Accounting. The course includes hands-on equitation experience, involving horse riding and working with horses. In the third year, students specialise in either Business Management or Equitation, with options for further studies in business strategies or performance rider and horse management. The course includes an eight-month cooperative education placement and a research project, ensuring graduates are well-prepared for careers in the equine industry.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of this course have diverse career opportunities in areas such as equine enterprise management, equestrian marketing and sales, equine research, and the equine service industry. Roles can also be found in leisure and tourism, sports journalism, and various equine-related organisations. Graduates may choose self-employment within the horse industry or pursue postgraduate studies.

Why Study this Course?

The BSc in Equine Science at UL offers a unique opportunity to gain specialised knowledge and skills for a career in the horse industry. This course provides a strong foundation in Equine Science with the option to specialise in either Equitation or Equine Business Management. Graduates contribute to the growth of the industry through their expertise in science, equitation, and business management. The course is designed to prepare students for global professional roles in this important and growing sector.

Further Study

Graduates of the BSc in Equine Science at UL have the opportunity to pursue advanced studies in fields such as Equine Nutrition, Equine Reproduction, Equine Biomechanics and Equine Behaviour. These postgraduate courses enable graduates to deepen their expertise, specialise in niche areas, and further enhance their career prospects within the equine industry and related sectors.

Student Profile:

Katie Kelleghan

Unlike other animal science degrees available, the opportunity to study core science modules while being able to obtain invaluable hands-on experience drew me to the Bachelor of Equine Science at UL. The pivotal aspect of this course was the option to choose between an Equitation or Business route that caters to a range of career opportunities, both within the equine industry and beyond, with skills and expertise that compliments graduates in their progression into the world of work.

Unique Features

The BSc in Equine Science uniquely blends science, business, and hands-on experience with horses, offering an immersive and practical learning experience that prepares graduates for global equine industry careers.

LM099 Bachelor of Architecture

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Ailtireachta

For course information scan

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **2nd language:** O6/H7

Maths: F6/O6/H7

Note: Grade F6 in Foundation Mathematics also satisfies the minimum entry requirements. Foundation Maths is not reckonable for scoring purposes.

Other: Portfolio required (please refer to the online course page).

Alternative entry pathways: **Mature Pathways:** Please refer to the online course page.
QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 521

Course Length: 5 Years

Course Director: Declan Feeney

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What is this course about?

The Bachelor of Architecture at UL offers an immersive education in architectural design, theory, and practice. The course emphasises creativity, critical thinking, and technical skills, preparing students to address contemporary challenges in architecture. Central to the curriculum is the design studio, where students engage in experimentation and reflection while integrating structural design, environmental science, history, and professional practice. With a strong focus on sustainability and climate-resilient design, the course equips graduates with the expertise to contribute immediately and meaningfully to the built environment.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the Architecture course from UL have a wide range of career opportunities in architecture and related fields. These include becoming an architect or pursuing roles in academic research, or teaching. Additionally, graduates can work in architectural conservation, climate resilient design, urban design and planning, or public administration. The course allows for a hands-on experience and students make industry connections that can also provide pathways into careers in business, design, photography, fabrication/model-making, landscape architecture, furniture design and further studies.

Why Study this Course?

The School of Architecture at UL offers a 5-year accredited undergraduate course that equips students with the skills needed to become professional architects. The course integrates architecture with environmental and structural engineering, fostering a comprehensive understanding of design and its relationship with the built environment. Accredited by the Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland (RIAI), this course is the first step toward becoming a registered architect. At UL, students gain hands-on experience in a dynamic, innovative environment, preparing them for a successful career in architecture.

Further Study

Upon graduating from the B Arch students have the option to progress into a M. Arch or a Research PHD.

Student Profile:
Liam Bell

My experience of the Bachelor of Architecture was transformative, providing a profound education in architectural theory, practical skills, and a motivation for positive change in the built environment. The architecture studio played a pivotal role, fostering collaboration and a continuous exchange of ideas among students across different levels. In addition, working with the knowledgeable teaching staff contributed to a cohesive and welcoming community. The curriculum struck a balance between rigor and flexibility, encouraging exploration of diverse worldviews while allowing personal architectural interests to flourish. Projects, involving large-scale drawings, intricate model-making, and presentations, became both personal explorations and academic exercises.

Unique Features

This Architecture course fosters creativity, sustainability, and technical expertise, preparing students to innovatively shape and enhance the built environment.

LM113 Bachelor of Science in Interaction Design

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i nDearadh Idirghníomhaíochta

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **2nd language:** O6/H7

Maths: O3/H7

Note: A Special Mathematics (Higher Level) Examination will be offered at UL following the Leaving Certificate results for those students who did not achieve the Mathematics requirement.

Alternative entry pathways: **Mature Pathways:** Please refer to the online course page.
QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 368

Course Length: 4 Years

Course Director: Mark Marshall

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What is this course about?

The BSc in Interaction Design at University of Limerick offers a comprehensive education in designing technology for people. The course emphasises creativity, critical thinking, and technical skills, preparing students to design meaningful, user-centred interactions. It combines hands-on experience with theoretical study in areas such as user experience design, mobile app design, and augmented reality. The course also includes an industry placement, allowing students to gain real-world experience. Graduates are equipped with the expertise to create engaging, people-focused technological experiences across various platforms and media.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the BSc in Interaction Design from UL have a wide range of career opportunities in design and technology fields. These include roles as Interaction Designers, User Experience (UX) Designers, Digital Product Designers, and User Interface Designers. Additionally, graduates can pursue careers as Usability Experts, Service Designers, Web Designers, or Multimedia Developers. The course allows for hands-on experience and students focus on both the technical and aesthetic aspects of design. Preparing them for positions in industries such as interaction design, product design, interactive media, and education when they graduate.

Why Study this Course?

The BSc in Interaction Design provides a unique opportunity to develop the skills necessary to design innovative, people-centred experiences with emerging technologies. The course combines creative thinking with practical, hands-on projects, focusing on real-world design cases. You'll engage with industry partners and gain experience in prototyping, mobile app design, physical computing, and interactive programming. With access to cutting-edge tools and expert support, you'll be well-equipped to meet the evolving demands of the digital design world. Choose this course for a transformative education that blends creativity with technical expertise.

Further Study

Postgraduate opportunities at UL include the MA/MSc in Interaction and Experience Design and the MSc in Design for Health and Wellbeing. These advanced courses provide graduates with the opportunity to deepen their expertise, specialise in emerging areas of design, and enhance their career prospects in fields like user experience and health-related design.

Student Profile:
Adam Clapper

I chose Interaction Design for its diverse modules, helping me identify my career path. Early subjects in Graphic Design, Video Editing, and Web Coding led me to focus on User Experience Research and Design. The project-based learning, including group work and real client projects, strengthened my teamwork and communication skills. During my UX internship at Apple, I applied my skills to solve user problems, leading to a job offer in Apple's graduate course. This course shaped my career, equipping me with the necessary skills to become a User Experience Researcher and Designer.

Unique Features

This course combines creativity with technology to teach students to design exciting new digital products.

LM114 Bachelor of Science in Music, Media and Performance Technology

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i dTeicneolaíocht Cheoil, Meán agus Taibhithe

For course information scan

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **2nd language:** O6/H7

Maths: O3/H7

Note: A Special Mathematics (Higher Level) Examination will be offered at UL following the Leaving Certificate results for those students who did not achieve the Mathematics requirement.

Alternative entry pathways:
Mature Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.
QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 380

Course Length: 4 Years

Course Director: Robin Parmar

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What is this course about?

The BSc in Music, Media & Performance Technology (MMPT) is a unique interdisciplinary course that combines technical proficiency with artistic creativity. This course prepares you for a successful career in the culture industries by teaching core skills including sound engineering and music production, video production and special effects, animation and 3D design, audio and video performance, and creative coding. You'll develop a robust approach to problem-solving, evaluated through assignments, projects, and presentations. An eight-month cooperative work term builds your portfolio, while you learn practical skills and enhance your ability to work on a team. Choose UL for an innovative education in the creative industries.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the MMPT course have a range of career opportunities in the digital culture industry. Our alumni currently work on visual effects for television and film, sound design, music production, multimedia programming, live visuals, and electronic music. The hands-on experience and technical expertise you will gain ready you for a wide variety of additional jobs, depending on your personal interests. These include sound engineering, cinematography, animation, projection mapping, music video production, 3D modelling, virtual reality design, and immersive audio. We provide each student with a toolkit of skills that will enable them to take advantage of every opportunity, whether they choose to work in the media industries or develop their own artistic practice.

Why Study this Course?

MMPT offers facilities available nowhere else in Ireland. These include two audio recording studios featuring a Neve console alongside ProTools, Ableton Live, and Reaper software. The new Electronic Music Studio highlights sixty years of synthesiser development, from a Buchla modular to the famous Yamaha DX7 keyboard. Also unique is the Spatialisation and Auditory Display Environment (SpADE), a 32.2 channel high-density loudspeaker array, perfect for composers and sound designers who wish to explore immersive audio. The recently expanded Maker Space includes 3-D printers, laser cutters, electronics workbenches, and collaborative facilities. On the video side, we teach Blackmagic cameras and DaVinci Resolve software, alongside equipment from Panasonic, Sony, and other key manufacturers. Our purpose-built green screen room encourages you to flex your creative talents in video compositing and special effects.

Further Study

The Digital Media and Arts Research Centre (DMARC) at the Department of Computer Science and Information Systems has a 25-year tradition of producing excellent graduates ready to take their place in the digital culture industry. Upon graduation from MMPT, you may choose to deepen your expertise by pursuing a Research Masters with our team. Each lecturer is an active practitioner in electronic music composition and production, live coding, film soundtracks, media design, algorithmic composition, performance, music video and experimental film, and collaborative practice.

Student Profile:
Sorcha Hassett

Hello, my name is Sorcha Hassett, a former student of the LM114 Music Media and Performance Technology course at University of Limerick. I chose this course because of my passion for digital art, video and audio editing, and electronics. These subjects have greatly influenced my career and artistic endeavours. During my cooperative education at the Irish World Academy of Music and Dance, I gained invaluable experience. This course equipped me with skills that helped me work as an assistant video playback operator for Showtime TV, Apple TV, and Netflix. Now, I am a Technical Officer in UL for the Computer Science and Information Systems Department, enjoying the advancements in the labs.

Unique Features

Some features of this course are our Industry standard audio and video studios, immersive audio with our 32-speaker array, and expert lecturers in electronic music, film, and media coding. In addition, it is a unique interdisciplinary course combining technical proficiency with artistic creativity.

LM115 Bachelor/Master of Engineering in Chemical and Biochemical Engineering

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree/Level 9 Major Award Honours Masters Degree
Baitsiléir/Máistreacht Innealtóireacht in Innealtóireacht Cheimiceach agus Bhithcheimiceach

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **2nd language:** O6/H7

Maths: H4

Note: A Special Mathematics (Higher Level) Examination will be offered at UL following the Leaving Certificate results for those students who did not achieve the Mathematics requirement.

Science: O6/H7 in any one of the following: Applied Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Physics with Chemistry, Technical Drawing/Design & Communication Graphics, Computer Science, Construction Studies, Engineering, Technology, Agricultural Science, Biology.

Alternative entry pathways:
Mature Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.
QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 466

Course Length:
Degree: NFQ Level 8 - 4 years
Masters: NFQ Level 9 - 5 years

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What is this course about?

The Bachelor/Master of Engineering (BE/ME) in Chemical and Biochemical Engineering at University of Limerick provides a comprehensive education in engineering principles, process design, and practical application. The course combines formal lectures, hands-on laboratory work, workshops, and industry-standard software training. It includes a valuable Cooperative Education placement, allowing students to gain real-world experience in an industrial setting. The course covers a wide range of subjects, including mathematics, chemistry, biochemistry, fluid mechanics, and process design, preparing graduates to tackle complex engineering challenges. In the final year, students engage in a design project, applying their knowledge to develop sustainable processes for large-scale chemical or biochemical production. This ensures they are well-prepared for careers in the chemical and biochemical engineering sectors.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the BE/ME in Chemical and Biochemical Engineering from UL have diverse career opportunities in industries involving chemical or biochemical reactions and processes. These include roles in pharmaceutical and drug manufacturing, mineral extraction, petrochemicals, food and beverage production, biorefineries, and environmental engineering. Graduates can also pursue careers in biochemicals and biologics manufacturing, sustainable energy and fuel production, and the processing of fine and heavy chemicals. The course has a strong academic foundation, and hands-on experience equips graduates to excel in various sectors requiring expertise in chemical and biochemical engineering.

Why Study this Course?

The BE/ME in Chemical and Biochemical Engineering at UL offers a unique opportunity to gain accredited, hands-on experience in a dynamic learning environment. The course, accredited by IChemE, provides international professional recognition for graduates, ensuring strong career prospects. Focusing on process engineering, this course prepares students for roles in industries such as biopharmaceuticals, energy production, food processing, and environmental remediation. With real-world projects and expert guidance, you'll be equipped to contribute to sustainable industries and the development of novel products, both in Ireland and globally.

Further Study

The BE and ME courses are 4 years and 5 years in duration, respectively. Both include an eight-month period of Cooperative Education spent in an appropriate industrial environment. At the end of Year 3, students decide whether to pursue the BE or ME route. An important part of Year 4 is a large group-based project that the students undertake. In addition, students on the ME track undertake a substantial individual research project in Year 5, which contributes significantly to that year's grades. Project topics align with research interests in Chemical and Biochemical processes driven by industry needs. Graduates of the ME in Chemical and Biochemical Engineering from UL can pursue PhD studies and/or industrial careers in areas such as Research and Development.

Student Profile:
Jenna Bromell

I loved applied math in school as I really enjoyed applying a problem-solving mindset to real life applications. Chemical engineering was a path which fulfilled this for me. Being a chemical engineer is all about being faced with a problem and applying structured problem-solving methodologies to develop the most economical solution, taking all practicalities and constraints into account. It does not matter what the nature of the problem is - chemical engineering equips you with the problem-solving mindset to be able to tackle challenges in any industry.

Unique Features

This course is accredited to IChemE ensuring international recognition for graduates in addition to an extensive 8-month co-op placement where students work as engineers on real projects. This direct entry course allows students have access to many experimental rigs in their first year of study. The team-based final year design project focuses on sustainable large-scale production processes, as well as on individual research projects.

LM116 Engineering Common Entry

(BE/ME Biomedical or BE/ME Civil or BE Design & Manufacture or BE/ME Mechanical or BE/ME Digital Mechatronic Engineering)

NFQ Level 8 Major award Honours Bachelor Degree /Level 9 Major Award Honours Masters Degree

Baitsiléir Innealtóireachta/Máistreacht Innealtóireachta Comhiontráil

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **2nd language:** O6/H7

Maths: H4

Note: A Special Mathematics (Higher Level) Examination will be offered at UL following the Leaving Certificate results for those students who did not achieve the Mathematics requirement.

Science: O6/ H7 in one of the following: Physics, Chemistry, Physics with Chemistry, Engineering, Technology, Technical Drawing/Design & Communication Graphics, Biology, Agricultural Science, Applied Maths, Construction Studies, Computer Science.

Alternative entry pathways: **Mature Pathways:** Please refer to the online course page.

QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 510

Course Length:
Degree: NFQ Level 8 - 4 years
Masters: NFQ Level 9 - 5 years

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What is this course about?

The BE in Engineering at University of Limerick offers a well-rounded foundation in core engineering principles, including Mathematics, Computing, and fundamental engineering topics. The first semester introduces a variety of engineering disciplines, helping you explore different areas and career options within the field. In Semester 2, you'll dive deeper into subjects like materials, mechanics, and choose from electives such as Structural Engineering Design, Introduction to Design and Manufacture, or Introduction to Digital Mechatronics. This hands-on, project-based learning will guide you in making an informed decision about your engineering specialisation and future career path.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the BE course at UL have a wide range of career opportunities, including:

Biomedical Engineering: Medical device industry, developing biomaterials and tissue engineered organs; using advanced biofabrication techniques such as 3D bioprinting.

Mechanical Engineering: Component design, energy utilisation equipment, safety and reliability, automobile design, aerospace, and manufacturing industries.

Civil Engineering: Structural, environmental, and traffic/motorway engineering.

Digital Mechatronic Engineering: Robotics, automation, control systems engineering, and mechatronic specialist roles.

Design and Manufacture: Production technology, plant automation, and engineering design.

The course also offers opportunities in design, project management, consultancy, and quality assurance across various industries.

Why Study this Course?

Studying the Engineering Common Entry (LM116) at UL offers a unique opportunity to explore a range of engineering disciplines before specialising. The course provides a strong academic foundation in mathematics and science, combined with practical applications. In your first year, you'll be introduced to various engineering topics, giving you the chance to discover which field excites you the most. After gaining a deeper understanding, you'll choose your preferred pathway to focus on for the remainder of your degree. UL's hands-on approach allows you to try before you decide, ensuring a well-rounded and informed decision for your future career in engineering.

Unique Features

It serves as the gateway to five exciting engineering disciplines, which you will explore throughout Year 1.

LM116 Digital Mechatronic Engineering (Bachelor/Master of Engineering)

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree/Level 9 Major Award Honours Masters Degree

Baitsiléir/Máistreacht Innealtóireachta in Innealtóireacht Mheicitreonach Dhigiteac

What is this course about?

The Digital Mechatronic Engineering course at University of Limerick offers a comprehensive education in mechatronics, robotics, and automation. The course blends technical theory with hands-on experience, covering topics such as artificial intelligence, machine learning, digital mechatronics, data engineering, automation and control, and product design. The course includes an immersive 13-month Co-operative Education period in a relevant industry setting, providing real-world experience. In the final year, students complete a major project and specialise in either Digital Robotic Engineering or Digital Manufacturing Engineering. Optional advanced study in the fifth year further develops expertise in life cycle engineering, automated systems, and robotic sensing. The course prepares students for professional engineering careers, emphasising critical problem solving, communication, and industry collaboration.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the Digital Mechatronic Engineering course at UL have a range of exciting career opportunities in robotics, automation, and control systems. These include roles such as Robotics Engineer, designing robots for applications across manufacturing, healthcare, and space exploration. Other roles include Automation Engineer, developing automated systems for industries like factory automation and self-driving cars; Control Systems Engineer, optimising systems that regulate processes and machines; and Mechatronic Specialist, working on industry automation and maintaining complex systems. The course allows for a hands-on experience and specialised knowledge that can open doors to a diverse career path in cutting-edge technologies.

Why Study this Course?

Studying Digital Mechatronic Engineering offers a unique opportunity to build a strong foundation in cutting-edge technologies. The course combines mechanics, electronics, robotics, and AI/Machine Learning, preparing you for well-paid career opportunities in the rapidly evolving field of automation and Industry. You'll gain hands-on experience, exposure to real-world applications, and the knowledge to design and build the machines and robots of the future. Choose UL for a transformative education that equips you with the skills needed to thrive in this dynamic and high-demand sector.

Further Study

The Digital Mechatronic Engineering course offers an integrated pathway to a Master's degree, focusing on Digital Robotic Engineering or Digital Manufacturing Engineering. This option allows students to specialise further, enhancing their expertise in cutting-edge technologies for industrial applications. Graduates may also pursue PhD opportunities in related fields, supported by robust university partnerships and industry collaborations, providing a strong foundation for careers in research and development or academic roles.

Course Info

Entry Route: LM116 Engineering Common Entry

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Student Profile:

Emma Fitzpatrick

Digital Mechatronic Engineering is an interdisciplinary degree, encompassing Electronic, Computer & Mechanical Engineering and Control Systems, that all weave and blend together. I always liked Maths and Physics in school, so engineering was the perfect fit; by choosing this course I didn't limit myself to just one discipline. The Introduction to Engineering module in 1st year was the first time we could combine all the knowledge we had acquired from lectures and apply it to make a robotic line-following car. Unlike the other engineering courses, this course has an optional 13-month co-operative placement as well as an integrated master s option. A degree in Digital Mechatronic Engineering is extremely sought after by MNCs all over the world. We were able to do a site visit to a local MNC in 1st year to discover what our future careers could look like. To employers, a mixed skill set is invaluable, as you are completely versatile and able to work in a variety of different departments and job roles.

Unique Features

This course integrates an optional 13-month co-operative placement, providing practical industry experience. Emphasising a convergence of mechanical, electronic, and computer engineering disciplines with AI, the course fosters innovative problem-solving skills and prepares students to design and deploy advanced mechatronic systems. Optional study tracks in Digital Robotic or Manufacturing Engineering enhance career readiness for high-demand sectors.

LM116 Biomedical Engineering (Bachelor/Master of Engineering)

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree/Level 9 Major Award Honours Masters Degree
Baitsiléir/Máistreacht Innealtóireachta in Innealtóireacht Bhithleighis

What is this course about?

The Bachelor/Master's in Biomedical Engineering at University of Limerick provides a solid foundation in engineering principles, with a focus on the human body and its mechanics. The course is divided into two parts: Part I covers core engineering subjects like Mathematics, Chemistry, Fluid Mechanics, and Materials Science, providing essential knowledge for biomedical applications. Part II delves into specialised biomedical engineering topics, including Anatomy, Biomechanics, Biomaterials, and Tissue Engineering. Students gain hands-on experience through an 8-month Co-operative Education placement with leading national and international MedTech companies. The course offers an option to progress to a Master's degree, where students can explore advanced topics with a focus on Research and Development, in addition to conducting cutting-edge research in biomedical labs. This helps to prepare them for diverse and impactful careers in R&D.

Career Opportunities

Graduates with a BE or ME in Biomedical Engineering from UL have a wide range of career opportunities in the medical and healthcare industries. These include roles as research and development engineers, design engineers, and manufacturing engineers. National and Irish-based international MedTech companies such as Becton Dickinson, Boston Scientific, Cook Medical, Edwards LifeSciences, Medtronic, Stryker, and Johnson and Johnson can offer exciting career paths, with the potential for growth in various specialised areas within the biomedical engineering field. The course equips graduates with the skills and knowledge to thrive in this dynamic and impactful industry.

Why Study this Course?

Studying Biomedical Engineering at UL offers a unique opportunity to explore the intersection of biology and engineering. The course equips students with the skills to design medical devices and technologies that improve human health. It integrates disciplines such as mechanics, materials science, mathematics, and cellular biology, preparing students to tackle complex challenges in healthcare, from tissue engineering to disease detection. This fundamental knowledge is then applied in the final year of the BE and ME courses where students undertake a project around the design, evaluation and commercialisation of a medical device of their own conception. With strong academic foundations and hands-on experience, UL provides a transformative education that bridges innovation with practical expertise in the biomedical field.

Further Study

In Year 3 of the course students have an opportunity to progress to the BE or ME stream of the course where students can continue their studies for 1 more year and obtain a Masters of Engineering that is tailored to a career in R&D, as well as obtaining Chartered Engineer status. Furthermore, you can continue to a PhD in Biomedical Engineering (Structured PhD). PhD scholarships are available through government funding from agencies such as Research Ireland. These advanced courses provide an opportunity for graduates to specialise in research and enhance their career prospects in the biomedical engineering field.

Course Info

Entry Route: LM116 Engineering Common Entry

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Student Profile:
Emma Cooper

I graduated from UL s Biomedical Engineering course in 2024 and now work as a graduate engineer at Pfizer. I chose this course because it combines maths, chemistry, and biology to solve real-world healthcare challenges. The Common Entry first year allowed me to explore different engineering fields before specializing in biomedical. Throughout the four years, I studied everything from Orthopaedic Biomechanics to Tissue Engineering, gaining both theoretical and practical skills. The hands-on Co-op at Edward's Lifesciences provided invaluable industry experience. My advice? Follow what excites you, stay curious, and embrace new opportunities—this course opened so many doors for me!

Unique Features

Students design, evaluate and commercially justify a novel medical device that is then pitched in a 'Dragon's Den' style event to industry and academic experts.

LM116 Mechanical Engineering (Bachelor/Master of Engineering)

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree/Level 9 Major Award Honours Masters Degree
Baitsiléir/Máistreacht Innealtóireachta in Innealtóireacht Mheicniúil

What is this course about?

The Mechanical Engineering course offers a comprehensive education in engineering principles, with a focus on mathematics, mechanics, thermodynamics, and design. The first year provides a solid foundation in core subjects, preparing students for the various engineering disciplines. In years two and three, students follow a common curriculum, before choosing between the Bachelor of Engineering (BE) or Master of Engineering (ME) option at the end of year three. The course includes hands-on experience through an eight-month Cooperative Education placement in industry, and culminates in a final year project where students apply their knowledge to real-world challenges. The BE option takes four years to complete, while the ME option offers an additional year of specialised study, providing students with advanced skills for leadership roles in the engineering field.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the Mechanical Engineering course have a range of career opportunities across various industries. These include roles such as Project Engineer, Associate R&D Engineer, Propulsion Engineer, Mechanical Engineer, and Mechanical Designer. Career paths extend to sectors including automotive and manufacturing engineering, offshore engineering, aeronautical engineering, pharmaceutical and biomedical industries, and energy system design. Additionally, graduates can pursue careers in materials and structural analysis, engineering consultancy, project management, and bioengineering. The course allows for an industry-focused education that opens doors to research and development positions, ensuring graduates are well-prepared for diverse engineering challenges.

Why Study this Course?

Studying Mechanical Engineering offers a comprehensive and industry-focused education that prepares you for diverse careers in sectors such as energy, automotive, chemical processing, and manufacturing. The course provides a strong foundation in mechanical engineering fundamentals, while also offering specialisation options relevant to Irish industry needs. You'll benefit from a hands-on approach, exposure to industry experts, and the flexibility to choose from either a four-year Bachelor of Engineering (BE) or a five-year Master of Engineering (ME) degree. With international accreditation, UL ensures you are equipped with the skills and qualifications needed for a successful global engineering career.

Further Study

Graduates of the Mechanical Engineering course at UL can pursue a Master's in Mechanical Engineering to deepen their expertise in the field. Additionally, there are opportunities for advanced research through PhD courses in Mechanical Engineering. The University offers excellent research positions, particularly within the School of Engineering and the Bernal Institute, enabling graduates to specialise and contribute to cutting-edge innovations in the mechanical engineering sector. These postgraduate opportunities further enhance career prospects in both academia and industry.

Course Info

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Student Profile:
Aoife Clarke

The course offered a broad range of modules throughout the 5 years, allowing each student to immerse themselves in different aspects of the discipline. We were given the opportunity to apply skills in design and build prototype projects as well as other industry driven modules. These projects allowed me to better understand engineering and how my skills could be applied once qualified.

There was never a shortage of help throughout my years in college, whether it be through tutorials or direct communications with lecturers, you could always find help. There are also additional learning supports on campus to improve report writing skills, presenting or more traditional subjects like math's and physics. Teamwork is a big thing in engineering, so your fellow students are usually around to lend a helping hand too!

Unique Features

Students develop a deep understanding of mechanical engineering by learning fundamental theory from a broad range of subjects and using this in group and individual projects to solve engineering problems that are key to a global sustainable future.

LM116 Civil Engineering (Bachelor/Master of Engineering)

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree/Level 9 Major Award Honours Masters Degree
Baitsiléir/Máistreacht Innealtóireachta in Innealtóireacht Shibhialta

What is this course about?

The Bachelor/Master of Engineering in Civil Engineering at University of Limerick provides a comprehensive education that blends theory with practice-based learning. The course allows students to specialise in areas such as water and the environment, energy in civil engineering, and buildings & infrastructure. Through the integrated learning approach, students participate in hands-on projects, Cooperative Education, and collaborative design challenges. The curriculum is ECTS-compliant, promoting European mobility, and offers opportunities to study abroad. Graduates are well-prepared for careers in civil engineering and related industries, equipped with the skills to address complex global challenges in the built environment.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the Civil Engineering course have a wide range of career opportunities in civil engineering and related sectors. These include roles such as civil /structural design engineer, site engineer/project manager, environmental / geotechnical engineer, and transportation engineer. The course offers a comprehensive education, with training that equips graduates with the versatility to work in diverse areas like infrastructure, construction, energy, water resources, and sustainable environmental engineering/management. Additionally, the courses practice-based experience and broad skill set open doors to positions in project management, consultancy, and government agencies, ensuring a strong foundation for a successful career in the civil engineering field.

Why Study this Course?

The Civil Engineering course at University of Limerick provides an accredited, hands-on education that equips students with the skills needed to excel in the field. The course combines strong academic principles with problem-based and active learning methods to develop key skills such as teamwork, planning, research, and knowledge application. Civil engineering covers a wide range of areas including design, construction, and maintenance of structures like roads, bridges, water supply, and wastewater treatment systems. With real-world projects and expert guidance, this course prepares students for a successful career in a dynamic and evolving industry.

Further Study

Graduates of the Civil Engineering course can pursue a Master's in Civil Engineering or related fields, such as Structural Engineering or Water Resources Management. Other opportunities include advanced studies in Management, Business, or Environmental Engineering. Graduates can also explore research opportunities, including PhD courses, to further specialise and enhance their career prospects in the civil and environmental engineering and construction sectors. These advanced qualifications open doors to a variety of roles in both industry and academia.

Course Info

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Student Profile:
Amy Baker

I studied civil engineering because I was interested in the practical, problem-solving approach to making design visions a reality. The course is taught using 'problem-based learning'. Some key projects are the 'Bridge Project' where you structurally design and build a timber bridge and the 'IDP' (Integrated Design Project) where you carry out a full structural design of an actual building along with transportation plan, ground investigation, and site survey. I chose the 5th Year masters route and after graduating, I worked with Arup in their Limerick office as a Structural Design Engineer. My work included using modelling software and calculations to design a variety of structures. I have worked on a large range of projects including the HS2, a high-speed rail being built in the UK with an international team.

Unique Features

The course incorporates a student-centered approach to teaching, using techniques such as problem based and active learning, with an emphasis on sustainability and innovation. It prepares students to tackle modern civil engineering challenges.

LM116 Design and Manufacture (Bachelor of Engineering)

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree/Level 9 Major Award Honours Masters Degree
Baitsiléir/Máistreacht Innealtóireach i nDearadh agus Déantús

What is this course about?

The accredited Bachelor of Engineering in Design and Manufacture degree at University of Limerick provides a solid foundation in engineering and design principles, focusing on practical industrial based examples. The course offers in-depth knowledge of manufacturing processes and encourages students to develop engineering-based real-world design solutions. Over four years, students study topics including design methodology, engineering materials, manufacturing processes, solid modelling (SolidWorks), and plant & product automation. The course includes an eight-month industry placement for hands-on experience. With a final year project, graduates are equipped to manage the entire product lifecycle, from design to end-of-life recycling.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the Design and Manufacture course have a wide range of career opportunities across various industries. These include roles such as design and manufacturing engineer, new product development engineer, automation engineer, and quality engineer. Additionally, graduates can pursue careers in process engineering, operations management, supply-chain management, and engineering management. The course allows for a practical experience that equips graduates to excel in diverse fields, including teaching, marketing, and supplier development. These versatile skills open doors to numerous career paths in industries such as electronics, medical devices, and manufacturing.

Why Study this Course?

Studying the Bachelor of Engineering in Design and Manufacture at UL offers a unique opportunity to tackle real-world engineering challenges on a global scale. The course blends design principles with manufacturing processes, covering automation, materials, and sustainability. With a focus on the CDIO (Conceive-Design-Implement-Operate) approach, you'll engage in team-based projects and problem-solving, gaining hands-on experience for the profession. UL's cooperative education placement ensures practical industry experience, equipping you with skills to innovate and create impactful products. Choose UL for an accredited, dynamic education bridging design and engineering expertise.

Further Study

Bachelor of Engineering in Design and Manufacture graduates are free to pursue full time master's degree courses. Former graduates have completed courses in both Mechatronics and Materials engineering and are free to pursue the MSc in Mechanical or MSc in Design for Health and Wellbeing, for example. It is also possible to complete flexible learning level 9 courses (earn while you learn), such as the MSc in Supply Chain Operations or MSc in Strategic Quality Management which have been developed by experts in the School of Engineering with collaboration from industry.

Additionally, there are research opportunities available at both Master's and Doctorate levels. UL offers strong, funded research courses across several manufacturing disciplines, allowing graduates to deepen their expertise and specialise in emerging fields, enhancing their career prospects within engineering and manufacturing industries.

Course Info

Entry Route: LM116 Engineering Common Entry

Course Director: David Tanner

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Student Profile:
Lisa Daly

At 17, I didn't realize I wanted to be an engineer as I didn't fully understand the field. Though I hadn't chosen many relevant subjects, I loved Technical Graphics. I chose Design and Manufacture Engineering to learn about innovation, design, and sustainable manufacturing. The course's hands-on projects and FYP made learning practical and engaging. I chose the University of Limerick for its resources, including the Co-op program. My placement at Abbott Diagnostics developed my project management skills and practical experience. This foundation led to Abbott's global rotational program, where I've worked in various roles across Ireland, the U.S., and the Netherlands.

Unique Features

Students engage in both individual and team-based challenges to develop innovative products, progressing from the concept stage through manufacturing to a marketable product using fundamental engineering principles.

LM118 Bachelor/Master of Engineering in Electronic and Computer Engineering

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree/Level 9 Major Award Honours Masters Degree
Baitsiléir/Máistreacht Innealtóireachta in Innealtóireacht Leictreonaic agus Ríomhaire

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **2nd language:** O6/H7

Maths: H4

Note: A Special Mathematics (Higher Level) Examination will be offered at UL following the Leaving Certificate results for those students who did not achieve the Mathematics requirement.

Science: O6/H7 in any one of the following: Physics, Chemistry, Physics with Chemistry, Engineering, Construction Studies, Technical Drawing/Design & Communication Graphics, Technology, Biology, Agricultural Science, Computer Science, Applied Maths.

Alternative entry pathways:
Mature Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.
QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 443

Course Length:
Degree: NFQ Level 8 - 4 years
Masters: NFQ Level 9 - 5 years

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What is this course about?

This course is an industry-focused course that equips students with essential skills in electronics, computing, and digital technologies. Blending hardware and software engineering, it covers circuit design, embedded systems, programming, wireless communications, AI, and automation. Students gain hands-on experience through labs, real-world projects, and industry placements. The first two years provide a strong foundation, leading to a chosen major or a flexible general option in the final two years. A 30-week industry placement enhances practical learning, and the final year includes an individual project solving a real-world problem.

Career Opportunities

Graduates are in high demand for their expertise in hardware, software, system integration, robotics, IC design, power systems, and cybersecurity. They pursue careers in research, design, and development across sectors like wireless systems, software engineering, AI, robotics, and cybersecurity. Opportunities also span telecommunications, IC design, energy, smart grids, biomedical electronics, automation, and aerospace. The course allows for a strong technical foundation and industry links prepare graduates for advanced roles in innovation, consultancy, and leadership in technology-driven industries.

Why Study this Course?

This course provides a comprehensive, industry-aligned education, equipping graduates with expertise in hardware, software, system integration, and mathematical analysis. Developed with industry input, it prepares students for careers in telecommunications, automation, AI, cybersecurity, medical technology, power systems, and digital manufacturing. With a focus on problem-solving, teamwork, and innovation, students gain hands-on experience through industry placements and cutting-edge labs. The integrated BEng/MEng pathway enhances career prospects, offering specialisation in advanced engineering and a solid foundation for PhD research. As industries evolve with AI, IoT, and digital transformation, graduates are prepared to lead and innovate in their fields

Further Study

The Bachelor/Master of Engineering in Electronic and Computer Engineering is an integrated course, allowing students to choose between completing a four-year bachelor's degree or extending their studies for an additional year to earn a master's degree. This decision is made in third year, giving students the flexibility to tailor their academic path based on their career aspirations. Graduates of the Master's pathway develop advanced expertise in specialized fields like Power Systems, Telecommunications, Embedded Systems, AI, Robotics, and Digital Manufacturing, enhancing their career prospects and technical depth. Those completing the four-year bachelor's degree can pursue postgraduate studies or enter the workforce immediately. For those interested in research and innovation, the University of Limerick offers MEng, MSc, and PhD opportunities across multiple disciplines, enabling graduates to contribute to cutting-edge technological advancements.

Student Profile: Ronan Randles

Growing up near UL, Ronan Randles spent much of his childhood on campus, making LM118 an easy choice when he found his passion in engineering and software design. The Electronic and Computer Engineering course helped him discover his love for software engineering, with small class sizes fostering close friendships and invaluable professor support. Through the Paul Whelan Memorial Scholarship, he secured a Software Engineering internship at Intel and later landed an internship at Cobaltix in San Francisco, shaping his career path. Today, he works in California doing technical recruiting and engineering account management, crediting ECE for opening key doors.

His advice: "Pick what interests you, embrace challenges, and take every opportunity—you never know where it might lead!"

Unique Features

The course offers a flexible Bachelor/Master pathway, industry placements, cutting-edge labs, Engineers Ireland accreditation, and career opportunities in advanced engineering fields.

LM121 Computer Science Common Entry

(BSc Computer Systems or BSc Computer Games Development or BSc Cyber Security & IT Forensics)

NFQ Level 8 Major award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta sa Ríomheolaíocht Comhiontráil

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **2nd language:** O6/H7

Maths: O2/H6

Note: A Special Mathematics (Higher Level) Examination will be offered at UL following the Leaving Certificate results for those students who did not achieve the Mathematics requirement.

Alternative entry pathways:
Mature Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.
QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 422

Course Length: 4 years

Course Director: JJ Collins

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What is this course about?

The BSc in Computer Science (Common Entry) enables students to explore core areas of computing before selecting a pathway in the second semester of first year. The pathways are:

- **BSc Computer Systems** - a hybrid of computer science and software engineering courses focused on application development at enterprise level; with Data Analytics and Artificial Intelligence streams.
- **BSc Computer Games Development** – focuses on games industry skills including game design, technical art, and programming, all utilising current technologies. Enabling gamification, serious games, and user facing experiences.
- **BSc Cyber Security & IT Forensics** – specialises on security in the network and cloud, cryptography, ethical hacking, forensics, and software fundamentals.

There are no restrictions on the number of places in each option. LM121 provides a broad introduction to computation, software development, games design, and networks, facilitating you to make an informed decision when selecting an option.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the Computer Science (Common Entry) course have varied career opportunities based on their chosen BSc specialisation. A common path is Software Developer/Engineer, with demand in areas like AI, data analytics, and cloud computing.

Computer Systems graduates can become Software Developers/Engineers, Web Developers, Architects, DevOps Engineers, IT Consultants, or Business Analysts.

Computer Games Development leads to roles including Gameplay Programmer, Graphics Programmer, or Technical Artist, with career growth into Lead Developer or Producer positions.

Cyber Security & IT Forensics graduates can work as Network Security Analysts, IT Administrators, or Computer Crime Consultants.

Why Study this Course?

Imagine shaping the future to benefit society? Imagine building the next generation of secure intelligent software applications. Imagine conducting research that leads to the development of innovative solutions.

LM121 provides the foundation to make these aspirations a reality, and designed for students:

- With a strong interest in technology and problem-solving.
- Who are curious about how computers work and how they can be used to create innovative solutions.
- Who seek a challenging and rewarding career.

Reasons to choose LM121:

- Discover your passion through diverse computing experiences.
- Learn alongside world-class students and faculty.
- Gain 8 months of work experience via Cooperative Education.
- Access support from the ICT Learning Centre.
- Practice in state-of-the-art facilities.
- Experience an outstanding university environment.

Further Study

Graduates can pursue advanced degrees at Masters and PhD level at UL, other universities in Ireland, or internationally; specializing in areas like AI, software engineering, data science, games development, and security.

Unique Features

Explore and then select, practice-oriented, innovative pedagogy, industry placement, and very successful track record.

LM121 Computer Systems (Bachelor of Science)

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i gCórais Ríomhairí

For course information scan

What is this course about?

The Bachelor of Science in Computer Systems covers fundamental topics such as software design, programming, computer networks, operating systems, artificial intelligence, and data science. Students gain theoretical knowledge and practical skills through hands-on projects and state-of-the-art laboratories. A key feature of the course is an eight-month Cooperative Education placement, providing industry experience. In the final year, students undertake an individual project, applying their learning to a specialised area of interest. This approach prepares graduates for diverse careers in computing.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the Computer Systems course have diverse career opportunities in software development, IT consulting, and data-driven roles. Many pursue careers as Software Developers, Software Engineers, or IT Consultants, due to growing demand in fields like machine learning and data science. Other roles include Web Developer, Application Specialist, Business Analyst, and Software Project Manager, offering pathways into leadership. The course equips graduates with technical expertise and the problem-solving skills needed for careers in industry and research, with strong opportunities for further study at the MSc and PhD levels.

Why Study this Course?

The BSc in Computer Systems at UL equips students with the knowledge and skills to thrive in the tech industry. The course focuses on software development, artificial intelligence and data science, preparing graduates to tackle challenges in smart cities, healthcare, finance and entertainment. With an emphasis on hands-on learning, students engage in small-group tutorials, practical sessions, and industry projects to develop technical expertise and problem-solving abilities. The curriculum enhances communication and teamwork skills, ensuring graduates are well-prepared for collaborative environments. This pathway, accessible through LM121 Computer Science (Common Entry), offers career prospects in software engineering, IT consulting, and data-driven roles, as well as opportunities for further study.

Further Study

Graduates of the BSc in Computer Systems at UL can pursue a Master's in Information and Network Security or explore other advanced degrees such as MSc in Software Engineering and MSc in Mathematical Modelling. Additionally, there are research opportunities at both the Master's and PhD levels in fields like cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, and data science. UL offers strong, funded research courses, enabling graduates to specialise in emerging technologies and enhance their career prospects in the tech industry.

Course Info

Entry Route: LM121 Computer Science Common Entry

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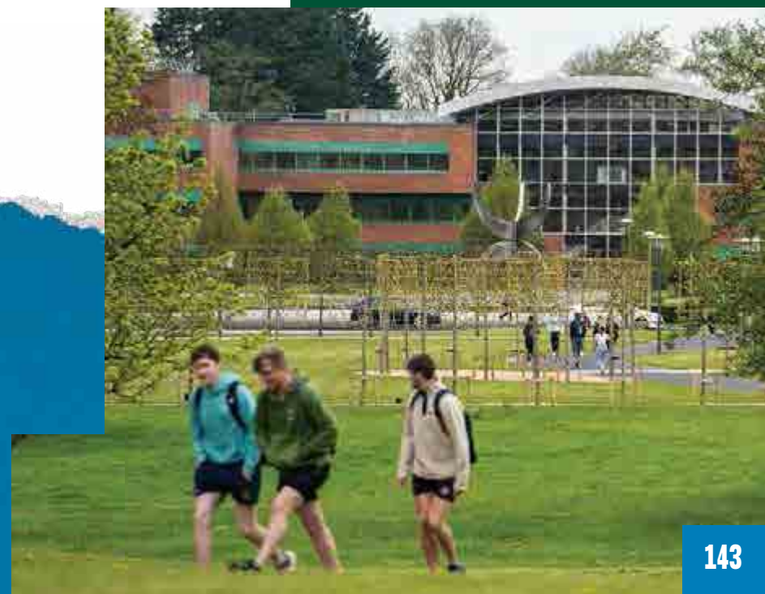
Student Profile:
Tomaz Zajas

What initially piqued my interest in the course was the unique opportunity it presented to explore three distinct fields: Cyber Security and IT Forensics, Games Development, and Computer Systems. Coming into University I knew I wanted to pursue something to do with computers, but with the computing industry being so broad I had no idea what part I wanted to follow. First year gave me a good glimpse into each of the three courses and I eventually chose computer systems. The course is intensive but rewarding. The accomplishment of completing a semester-long group project that you are proud of is unmatched

Unique Features

Computer science foundations, programming proficiency, software development principles, emphasis on AI and data science, hands-on experience, IT industry placement.



LM121 Computer Games Development (Bachelor of Science)

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i bhForbairt Cluichí Ríomhaire

For course information scan

What is this course about?

The BSc in Computer Games Development provides a strong foundation in programming, software development, and games technology, with a focus on game design, art and development. In the first year, students follow the Common Entry route, emphasising core programming skills and understanding of the technologies on which games run. The curriculum expands to cover advanced software development and further games-specific technologies in the second and third years. A key course component is an eight-month Cooperative Education placement in the third year, offering hands-on industry experience in Ireland or abroad. In the final year, students complete an independent project, developing a game or game-related content, while specialising in advanced topics. This practical, industry-aligned approach ensures graduates are well-prepared for careers in game development and software engineering.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the Computer Games Development course have a wide range of career opportunities in both the games and software industries. Many pursue roles as Computer Programmers, Software Developers, or E-commerce/Web Developers, with a growing demand in areas like game design, game art, graphics programming, and network infrastructure. Other potential careers include IT/ Networking, Project Manager (Games Producer), Network or IT Administrator, offering pathways to leadership roles in tech. The course also provides opportunities for advanced study, including MEng, MSc, and PhD courses, preparing graduates for specialised roles and research in games development and software engineering

Why Study this Course?

The BSc in Computer Systems at the University of Limerick equips students with the knowledge and skills to thrive in the games and tech industries. The course focuses on software development, creative content, AI, and data science, preparing graduates to tackle challenges in human facing industries, healthcare, finance, and entertainment. With an emphasis on hands-on learning, students engage in small-group tutorials, practical sessions, and industry projects to develop technical expertise and problem-solving abilities. The curriculum enhances communication and teamwork skills, ensuring graduates are well-prepared for collaborative environments. This pathway, accessible through LM121 Computer Science (Common Entry), offers career prospects in games development, software engineering, and data-driven roles, as well as opportunities for further study.

Further Study

Graduates of the BSc in Computer Games Development at UL can pursue a master's in Software Engineering or MSc in Mathematical Modelling. Additionally, there are research opportunities at both the Master's and PhD levels in fields like game development, medical rehabilitation, artificial intelligence, and data science. UL offers strong, funded research programmes, enabling graduates to specialise in emerging technologies and enhance their career prospects in the tech industry.

Course Info

Entry Route: LM121 Computer Science Common Entry

Course Director: Gavin Wade

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Student Profile:
Callum Lynch

I graduated from BSc Computer Games Development. Some of my favourite modules were Game Modelling Design, VR and AR Development, Advanced Programming Concepts and Practices. All the modules had interesting projects and course material. My favourite was my Final Year Project. I used my skills developed over four years and was able to create a project that had my complete enthusiasm and of which I am proud. I was Involved with the Game Development Society where we organized talks on game design, analysis of individual games and a yearly game jam. For Co-Op I worked at Abby Capital, an investment management fund in Dublin City.

Unique Features

Learn to create computer games, using industry techniques and technologies. Work in teams to develop and publish your own games.

LM121 Cyber Security & IT Forensics (Bachelor of Science)

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta sa Cibearshlándáil agus Ríomhfhóiréinsic

What is this course about?

The BSc in Cyber Security & IT Forensics builds cyber security and forensic skills on a strong foundation of computer systems, networking and programming. In the first year, students follow the Common Entry route of relevant mathematics, programming skills and understanding the underlying hardware. In subsequent years, the course covers operating systems, programming, networking and cloud computing. Security modules cover cryptography, data security, computer law and regulations, host and network security and forensics. Throughout, students get hands-on experience in practical laboratory sessions and in the 30-week Cooperative Education placement in third year, providing real-world experience. In the final year, students apply their knowledge in specialised security modules and complete a capstone project to develop skills in design, implementation, and testing.

Career Opportunities

The knowledge and skills gained in this course are needed in all industries across public and private sectors nationally and internationally. Roles available across companies and public sector organisations include Information Security Analysts, Network Security Analysts and Security Administrators with expertise in protecting IT systems from cyber threats. Graduates with the skills provided by this course will design and build the safer, more trustworthy websites, computer systems and networks of tomorrow becoming Cyber Security Engineers and Security Architects with pathways to leadership roles. Graduates are in high demand, with employers like Dell, Vodafone, Accenture, JLR, and Northern Trust seeking their expertise to safeguard vital data and networks.

Why Study this Course?

The BSc in Cyber Security & IT Forensics prepares students to design and secure vital systems, protecting sensitive information like banking and medical records. The course covers software development, cloud computing, data and network security, ethical hacking, encryption, computer law, regulation and ethics, equipping students to tackle challenges in the digital world. Students gain hands-on experience in laboratory facilities, developing practical skills that make them competitive in today's job market. The course prepares graduates to address web and computer-based crimes while ensuring the safety of networks and systems.

Further Study

Graduates of the BSc in Cyber Security & IT Forensics can pursue advanced degrees such as MEng in Edge Computing or MEng in Information and Network Security. Additionally, research opportunities are available at both the Masters and PhD levels in areas like cybersecurity, software engineering, and data science. UL offers strong, funded research programmes that allow graduates to specialise in emerging technologies, enhancing their career prospects.

Course Info

Entry Route: LM121 Computer Science Common Entry

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Student Profile:
Mike Vriesma

My academic journey studying BSc Cyber Security & IT Forensics has laid a robust groundwork across various pivotal aspects within the security and technology realms. The course is designed to be forward-looking, in sync with the latest trends and aligned with the ongoing global security landscape. I currently work as a Security Delivery Specialist at Accenture, a global professional services company and have been immersed in a diverse array of projects, all of which have been centred around bolstering security for our clients. These experiences have been enriched by the skills I cultivated during my time at UL s comprehensive course.

Unique Features

This Cyber Security and IT Forensics course stands out due to its strong foundations in computing and networking, broad suite of security modules and hands-on lab experience to combat cybercrime.

LM123 Biological and Chemical Sciences Common Entry

(BSc Bioscience or BSc Environmental Science or BSc Industrial Biochemistry or BSc Pharmaceutical & Industrial Chemistry or BSc Biomedical Science)

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree

Baitsiléir Eolaíochta sna hEolaíochtaí Bitheolaíochta agus Ceimiceacha Comhiontráil

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **2nd language:** O6/H7

Maths: O3/H7

Note: A Special Mathematics (Higher Level) Examination will be offered at UL following the Leaving Certificate results for those students who did not achieve the Mathematics requirement.

Science: H4 in one of the following: Agricultural Science, Applied Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Physics with Chemistry.

Alternative entry pathways: **Mature Pathways:** Please refer to the online course page.

QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 488

Course Length: 4 Years

Course Director: Hugh Geaney

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What is this course about?

The Biological and Chemical Sciences Common Entry course provides a strong foundation in key scientific subjects, including chemistry, biology, math, and physics. In the first year, students follow the Common Entry route, focusing on building essential knowledge in biology and chemistry, setting the stage for specialisation in their chosen degree pathway. In the following years, students explore advanced topics related to industrial biochemistry, pharmaceutical and industrial chemistry, biosciences, and environmental science. The curriculum is designed to provide a deep understanding of these areas, with plenty of hands-on laboratory experience to complement theoretical learning. A highlight of the course is the 30-week Cooperative Education placement in the third year, offering students real-world industry experience. In the final year, students apply their knowledge in specialised modules and undertake a capstone project to further develop skills in research, design, and practical applications.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the Biological and Chemical Sciences Common Entry course have diverse career opportunities. Many pursue roles in Industrial Biochemistry, such as Biotech Production Scientists, Manufacturing Biochemists, and Quality Assurance Managers. Other potential careers include Environmental Officers, Environmental Scientists, and Consultants, focusing on areas like water conservation and environmental protection. Graduates in Pharmaceutical and Industrial Chemistry can work as Chemists or Chemical Process Engineers in the chemical and pharmaceutical industries. Bioscience graduates are well-positioned for roles in the Life Science sector, including molecular biology and immunology, or further study in these fields. Biomedical Science graduates can enter the Life Science and pharmaceutical industries or pursue research in disease and biomedical studies. The course also provides pathways for advanced study at the MSc and PhD levels, with strong career prospects in life sciences.

Why Study this Course?

Graduates are prepared for careers in biotechnology, environmental science, pharmaceuticals, biosciences, and more, with opportunities for further study.

The BSc in Biological and Chemical Sciences course at UL offers a flexible first year, providing a broad foundation in biology and chemistry before students choose their specialisation for the remaining three years. Students can choose from degrees in Bioscience, Environmental Science, Industrial Biochemistry, Pharmaceutical and Industrial Chemistry, or Biomedical Science. In the second semester of first year, students select their exit route for second year. The course includes access to the Science & Maths Learning Support Centres and a 30 week Cooperative Education placement, providing valuable industry experience and skills in teamwork, problem-solving, and communication. Graduates are prepared for careers in biotechnology, environmental science, pharmaceuticals, biosciences, and more, with opportunities for further study.

Unique Features

Students on this course will study a mix of general science subjects before making their degree route choice for 2nd-4th year.

LM123 Pharmaceutical and Industrial Chemistry (Bachelor of Science)

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree

Baitsiléir Eolaíochta sa Cheimic Chógaisíochta agus Thionsclaíoch

For course information scan

What is this course about?

This course is four years, starting with a broad common first year (LM123) that covers essential subjects including chemistry (inorganic, organic, analytical, and physical), computing, mathematics, introductory physics, and introductory biochemistry. In the second year, students build on these foundational topics, introducing modules in Process Technology and Photochemistry. In years three and four, the curriculum expands to include Polymer Chemistry, Safety in Industry, Computational Chemistry, Chemical Nanotechnology, Advanced Analytical Chemistry, and Pharmaceutical Formulation. A key feature of the course is the Cooperative Education work placement in year three, which runs from January to August, providing students with valuable real-world industry experience.

Career Opportunities

This degree opens a variety of career opportunities, including roles as Chemists, Industrial Chemists, Chemical Process Engineers, and Quality Assurance Managers. Graduates from this well-established course are highly regarded by employers, with over 95% securing jobs in Ireland, particularly with leading pharmaceutical companies such as Pfizer, Eli Lilly, GSK, and Janssen. Many graduates progress to senior positions, such as Plant Manager, Process Manager, and Research Director, both in Ireland and internationally. Graduates are recognised as qualified chemists by professional bodies in Ireland, the UK, and worldwide. They work across diverse sectors, including pharmaceuticals, renewable energy, clean chemical technologies, drug discovery, mineral processing, and chemical quality control.

Why Study this Course?

The course prepares students for professional careers in the pharmaceutical, biopharmaceutical, biomedical, and chemical sectors. The course combines theory and practical work, covering organic, inorganic, physical, and analytical chemistry, as well as key areas of chemical engineering and computational chemistry. In the third year, students complete an eight-month Cooperative Education placement, gaining valuable industry experience. The course is accredited by the Institute of Chemistry of Ireland and the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC), with graduates eligible for Chartered Chemist status.

Further Study

Graduates of the BSc in Pharmaceutical & Industrial Chemistry have countless opportunities for further study. They can pursue advanced degrees such as a Master's or PhD in areas like chemical engineering, biopharmaceuticals, or materials science. Additionally, specialist MSc courses and professional conversion courses, such as a Graduate Diploma in Chemical Engineering, are popular options. UL also offers funded research opportunities, enabling graduates to specialise in emerging fields.

Course Info

Entry Route: LM123 Biological and Chemical Sciences Common Entry

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Student Profile:

Emily Hill

In 2018, I started studying at UL on LM123 Biological & Chemical Science where I undertook a common first year. At the end of Year 1, I chose BSc Pharmaceutical & Industrial Chemistry. In Year 3, I carried out an eight-month cooperative education placement with Regeneron where I worked as a manufacturing intern. After graduating in 2022, I applied for and was awarded an Irish Research Council Government of Ireland Post-graduate Scholarship. I am now working towards my PhD with the O'Reilly Research Group.

Unique Features

The course combines both theoretical and practical skillsets in an industrial context to produce sought after graduates for employment in a variety of sectors including pharmaceuticals, biopharmaceuticals and biomedical devices.

LM123 Industrial Biochemistry (Bachelor of Science)

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta sa Bhithcheimic Thionsclaíoch

For course information scan

What is this course about?

The BSc in Industrial Biochemistry provides foundational knowledge in biology, introductory industrial biochemistry, chemistry, computing, mathematics, and introductory physics. In the second year, students expand their understanding with courses in biochemistry, microbial technology, bioprocess technology, and analytical sciences. In the third and fourth years, students delve into specialised modules such as genetic engineering, bioprocess engineering, applied immunology, bioinformatics, and diagnostics. The final year offers elective modules allowing for specialisation in areas like entrepreneurship, waste management, and advanced biochemistry. A year-long project enables students to conduct in-depth research, with opportunities for postgraduate exploration. The Cooperative Education placement, which takes place in the spring semester of year 3 and the summer, provides invaluable industry experience in industrial biochemistry, enhancing employability.

Career Opportunities

A degree in Industrial Biochemistry opens the door to a broad range of career opportunities in areas such as quality assurance, validation, regulatory compliance (e.g., FDA licensing), quality control, manufacturing, and research and development. Graduates are in high demand across various industries, including pharmaceuticals, biopharmaceuticals, diagnostics, medical devices, brewing, food/dairy, and clinical biochemistry. They also find roles in scientific civil services, technical writing, and teaching, or contribute to research in universities and government institutions. While many graduates enter the workforce directly after completing the course, others continue their studies at the postgraduate level, earning master's degrees or doctorates in specialised fields.

Why Study this Course?

The BSc in Industrial Biochemistry focuses on the study of living cells and their applications in medical and industrial contexts. This biotechnology course prepares students for careers in the biotechnology sector and related industries, offering strong employment prospects. Core subjects include biochemistry, industrial biochemistry, genetic engineering, bioprocess technology, and analytical science, with additional studies in computing, chemistry, mathematics, and bioinformatics. Students gain a deep understanding of biological molecules, genetic manipulation, industrial-scale biotechnology processes, and advanced analytical techniques. The course provides hands-on experience through laboratory work and equips students with the skills necessary for various biotechnological applications, such as biopharmaceutical production and agricultural innovations.

Further Study

Graduates of the BSc in Industrial Biochemistry have various opportunities for further study. They can pursue advanced degrees, including Master's or PhD courses, in areas such as biochemistry, biotechnology, and bioengineering. Additionally, specialist MSc courses and professional conversion courses, like a Graduate Diploma in Biotechnology, are available. UL also offers funded research opportunities, allowing graduates to specialise in cutting-edge fields.

Course Info

Entry Route: LM123 Biological and Chemical Sciences Common Entry

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Student Profile:
Phoebe Mankin

I wanted to study science but wasn't sure what particular discipline to choose. I selected Biological and Chemical Science at UL as it has a common 1st year and offered the option to specialize from Year 2 onwards. After my first year, I found I enjoyed biology and chemistry equally, so I chose BSc Industrial Biochemistry as it allowed me to continue to study both subjects. My Co-Op placement was with Regeneron Pharmaceuticals and that allowed me to put my analytical skills to the test when working in a quality control laboratory. It provided me with invaluable training and experience and gave me the opportunity to continue to work part time with the company while continuing my studies in fourth year, allowing me to continue to learn new QC testing methods that I could use later in my career and during my final year project.

Unique Features

A unique feature of the Bachelor of Science in Industrial Biochemistry at the University of Limerick is its incorporation of Cooperative Education placement, which offers students practical experience in the biotechnology industry, enhancing their employability upon graduation.

LM123 Environmental Science (Bachelor of Science)

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Note: You can also enter Environmental Science directly in Year 1 – see LM066 Environmental Science (which is the direct entry route) for details.

What is this course about?

The Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science at University of Limerick provides a well-rounded education in environmental science, technology, and management. The course begins with foundational modules in biology, chemistry, mathematics, and physics, alongside core subjects in environmental science. These subjects are applied to real-world environmental issues. As you progress, you will study specialised areas such as environmental management, waste management, sustainability, conservation ecology, environmental monitoring, and health and safety. In Year 3, students participate in a Cooperative Education placement, gaining valuable industry experience in environmental science. In the final year, you will undertake an in-depth research project, supervised by an expert, to explore a specific environmental issue. This combination of theory, practical experience, and research ensures graduates are well-prepared for careers in the environmental sector.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the Environmental Science course have a wide range of career opportunities in environmental and related fields. These include roles such as Environmental Officer, Environmental Consultant, Environmental Auditor, and Water Quality Scientist. Graduates can also pursue careers as Environmental Health & Safety Officers, Waste Management Technical Officers, or Water Conservation Officers. Additionally, opportunities exist in sectors such as energy generation, chemical and biotechnological industries, environmental protection, transport, food and beverages, manufacturing, and environmental consultancy. The courses strong foundation equips graduates to contribute to environmental sustainability in various industries and organisations, including local authorities and the Environmental Protection Agency.

Why Study this Course?

Studying the Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science provides a comprehensive education in environmental technology, management, and sustainability. The course focuses on key areas such as environmental science, ecological conservation, waste management, and health and safety, preparing you to address critical environmental issues. You will gain hands-on experience in environmental management, clean technology, and Geographical Information Systems (GIS), with a strong emphasis on sustainability and global warming. The course blends theoretical knowledge with practical skills, ensuring graduates are ready to tackle the evolving environmental challenges in industry and society.

Further Study

Graduates of the Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science can pursue Master's courses in key areas such as Geographic Information Systems (GIS), sustainable resource management, environmental engineering, and environmental impact assessment. Others have advanced their studies through MSc or PhD research at the UL or at prestigious international research centres, including the Universities of Copenhagen, Mississippi State (US), Monash (Australia), and Waterloo (Canada). These opportunities allow graduates to deepen their expertise and specialise in areas crucial to the environmental sector.

Course Info

Entry Route: LM123 Biological and Chemical Sciences Common Entry

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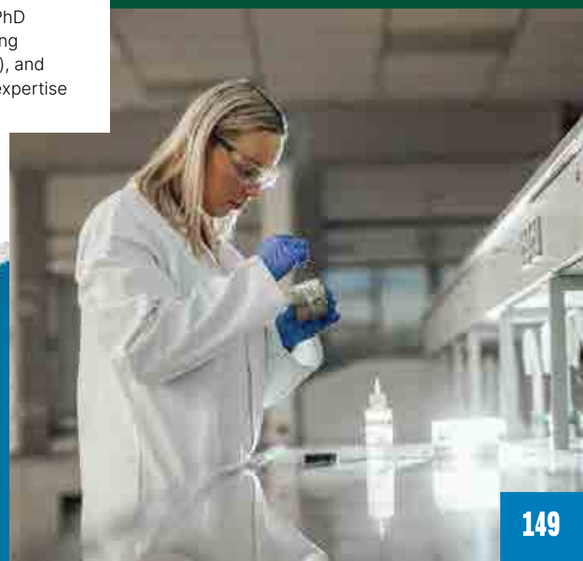
Student Profile:
Claudia Carey

Environmental Science attracted me because I have had a lifelong interest in both the general sciences and the natural world. This, along with the range of subjects covered, from Conservation Ecology to Environmental Management and the potential postgraduate opportunities, led me to decide that this was the course I wanted to pursue.
My final year project was based on using QGIS mapping software to evaluate the suitability of sites for the installation of solar farms. The course has given me the chance to broaden my understanding of the environment and the importance of maintaining it.
I have also been able to further my career as a scientist.

Unique Features

This course is designed to produce graduates capable of driving positive environmental change across a wide range of industrial sectors.



LM123 Bioscience (Bachelor of Science)

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta san Eolaíocht Bhiteach

What is this course about?

The BSc in Bioscience at University of Limerick provides a strong foundation in key areas such as chemistry, biology, mathematics, and physics, followed by specialised modules in biochemistry, physiology, and cell signalling. As students' progress, they will explore advanced topics such as neurosciences, cancer mechanisms, pharmacology, immunobiology, and bioinformatics. Core modules include advanced cell and molecular biology, pharmacology and drug development, cancer therapeutics, the cell biology of the immune system, and host-microbe interactions. The course also covers emerging fields in biotechnology and regenerative medicine. In addition to significant laboratory training, students will complete an eight-month Cooperative Education placement, gaining valuable industry experience in the BioPharma sector. The course also includes an independent research project, preparing graduates for careers in bioscience and related industries.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the BSc in Bioscience at UL are well-positioned for careers in Ireland's thriving Life Sciences sector, with opportunities in molecular biology, neurosciences, cell biology, microbiology, and immunology. The course prepares graduates for roles in industries such as biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, and medical devices, as well as research and development. Additionally, graduates can pursue further studies at the MSc or PhD levels, specialising in areas like molecular medicine, biochemistry, or genetic engineering. This strong foundation offers diverse career prospects in Ireland's rapidly growing high-tech Life Science industry.

Why Study this Course?

The BSc in Bioscience at UL offers an in-depth education in cell biology, molecular biology, and immunology, with a strong focus on molecular medicine. The course is designed to align with Ireland's leading Life Science industry, which includes biopharmaceuticals, diagnostics, medical devices, and biotechnology. Students benefit from specialist guest lectures by professionals from the BioPharma sector, providing valuable insights into this dynamic field. The course is accessed through the LM123 Biological and Chemical Sciences Common Entry route, ensuring a comprehensive foundation in biosciences.

Further Study

The BSc in Bioscience from UL provides an excellent foundation for students pursuing graduate entry into medical school or a career in the Bioscience and Life Sciences fields. Graduates can further their education through Master's or PhD courses, specialising in areas such as molecular biology, biomedical science, and biotechnology, with opportunities for research at UL or internationally. This pathway enables students to build on their knowledge and skills, advancing their careers in medical and scientific research sectors.

Course Info

Entry Route: LM123 Biological and Chemical Sciences Common Entry

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Student Profile:

Brian Gleeson

I became interested in this course while studying Leaving Cert Biology. My teacher attended UL and obtained a PhD in Biology and Chemistry Education. She directed me to the BSc Bioscience course at UL. The course covered human health, diseases, and treatments. I enjoyed cell biology, immunology, neuroscience, cancer biology, molecular biology, microbiology, and biotechnology. All featured laboratory sessions where I got to carry out experiments and learn vital research skills. It was great to work with other students on experiments, report writing and presentations. BSc Bioscience allowed me to complete a summer research project in UL and build my professional network by presenting at undergraduate conferences.

Unique Features

Extensive lab training, Biopharma placement, core areas in pharmacology, cancer therapeutics, neurosciences, immunobiology, microbiology, and independent research experience.

LM123 Biomedical Science (Bachelor of Science)

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta san Eolaíocht Bhithleighis

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What is this course about?

Our BSc in Biomedical Science provides students with a fundamental knowledge of the medical sciences. Entering through LM123 and choosing the Biosciences route through years 2 and 3, students will initially focus on biological systems which includes laboratory-based training and an eight-month Cooperative Education placement. The fourth year, carried out in the School of Medicine, is tailored to provide essential knowledge of the collaboration that exists between scientists and healthcare professionals, preparing students for successful careers in Biomedical Science. Core modules in 4th year include Diagnostic Techniques and Practices, Mammalian Tissue Architecture, Clinical Medicine and Clinical Skills and Drug Delivery. The course includes hospital visits, laboratory-based training, clinical simulations, an independent research project and group work assignments. Throughout, the students will interact with practicing Clinicians and Biomedical Scientists across key areas such as Biochemistry, Microbiology, Haematology, Virology, Pathology, Radiology, Transfusion Science and Medicine. Students will develop an understanding of the important role of Biomedical Science in disease diagnosis, disease intervention and in monitoring patient treatments.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the BSc in Biomedical Science at UL are well-prepared for careers in the Biomedical Science and BioPharma sector, predominantly in areas of treatment development and patient care.

Why Study this Course?

The BSc in Biomedical Science at UL is designed to meet the growing demand for science graduates with expertise in Biomedical Science for the Health and Life Science industries. These sectors are crucial to Ireland's economy and healthcare system. Students will have the opportunity to visit hospital laboratories and engage with healthcare professionals through lectures and clinical skills sessions, ensuring our graduates are well-equipped to understand the importance of collaboration with healthcare professionals and contribute to the development of innovative approaches in disease diagnosis and treatment.

Further Study

Many of our graduates advance their careers in medical and scientific research by enrolling in further studies at MSc and PhD level. Several pursue Graduate Entry Medicine courses, at the University of Limerick or overseas while others have gone on to study Radiography and Veterinary Medicine. Graduates have also pursued careers in medical science in roles such as Laboratory Technicians in hospitals.

Course Info

Entry Route: LM123 Biological and Chemical Sciences Common Entry

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Student Testimonials:

The degree in Biomedical Science equipped me with essential knowledge, skills and confidence to pursue a career in Medicine. The scientific principles and research skills taught in this course gave me a strong foundation that has been invaluable in my journey to becoming a doctor.

Alex Stewart
Graduate Entry Medical Student, UL
Biomedical Science Graduate, 2023

My passion for cancer research started with this biomedical science degree which provided me with a strong foundation of knowledge and skills to pursue a PhD and advance cancer treatments.

Ella Kearney
PhD student in Cancer Biology, RCSI
Biomedical Science Graduate 2023

My degree in Biomedical Science prepared me for an innovative career in assay development and inspired my passion for advancing cancer diagnostic techniques.

Sophie Boyle
Systems Verification and Validation Scientist in BD Biosciences
Biomedical Science graduate 2024

Unique Features

The BSc in Biomedical Science is based in the School of Medicine and our students have significant interaction with practicing clinicians, hospital based laboratory scientists and healthcare specialists.

LM124 Mathematics Common Entry

(BSc Mathematical Sciences or BSc Mathematics & Physics or BSc Economics & Mathematics)

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta sna hEolaíochtaí Bitheolaíochta agus Ceimiceacha

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **2nd language:** O6/H7

Maths: H3

Note: A Special Mathematics (Higher Level) Examination will be offered at UL following the Leaving Certificate results for those students who did not achieve the Mathematics requirement.

Alternative entry pathways:
Mature Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.
QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 456

Course Length: 4 Years

Course Director: Kevin Moroney

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What is this course about?

At UL, the Mathematics Common Entry programme allows students the flexibility to determine their own pathway to study mathematics and statistics, with options to combine this study with physics or economics. While tailored to different application areas, the three degree programmes all focus on using mathematics and statistics to solve real-world problems in science, engineering, industry, finance, and society. The first year introduces students to a variety of subjects, including mathematics, statistics, physics, and economics. After exploring these subjects, students can choose their preferred pathway for the remaining years of their degree. The first semester covers topics such as calculus, linear algebra, and computer programming, with options to study additional modules in physics or economics. By the end of the semester, students will decide whether to specialise in Mathematical Sciences, Mathematics and Physics, or Economics and Mathematics. This course allows students to explore different options before committing to their degree choice.

Career Opportunities

UL Mathematics graduates are highly sought after in a wide variety of sectors. Depending on the chosen course, career opportunities include roles in research and development, data science, teaching, financial services and software development. Those specialising in Mathematical Sciences can pursue careers as statisticians or data analysts, work in areas like market research or medial research or take up roles in drug development, quality control or production planning in the pharmaceutical industry. Graduates of Mathematics and Physics can work as physicists, meteorologists, patent agents or take up roles in physics-informed modelling in industry or academia. Economics and Mathematics graduates have opportunities as economists, market research analysts, and in sectors such as investment banking, health policy planning, and actuarial services. Their diverse skill set allows graduates to pursue a variety of career paths in both public and private sectors.

Why Study this Course?

At UL, the BSc in Mathematics Sciences focuses on using mathematics and statistics to solve real-world problems in science, engineering, industry, finance, and society. The course emphasises applied mathematical and statistical modelling, where students learn to explore and understand phenomena outside of mathematics using mathematical and statistical tools. This approach aims to explain, improve, and provide insights into various complex issues, offering practical solutions across different sectors.

Unique Features

Students can follow a variety of pathways; ability to explore these pathways before selecting one; wide range of careers students can pursue; very high employment rate after graduation.

LM124 Mathematical Sciences (Bachelor of Science)

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta in Eolaíocht Mhatamaiticiúil

For course information scan

What is this course about?

The BSc in Mathematical Sciences at University of Limerick is a full-time, four-year course with a third-year Cooperative Education placement. The first two years provide a strong foundation in calculus, statistics, linear algebra, mechanics, computer science, and mathematical modelling. Students choose electives in computer science, economics, finance/accounting, or physics. In the final two years, students specialise in either Mathematics or Statistical Data Science. The mathematics stream focuses on problem-solving and mathematical modelling of complex systems, while the Statistical Data Science stream develops skills in modelling and analysing large datasets across a variety of fields. The course includes a final-year project, with opportunities to integrate cooperative education experience.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the BSc in Mathematical Sciences from UL are in high demand across many sectors, including pharmaceuticals, advanced manufacturing, health, financial services, and sports. Career opportunities include roles in data analytics, market research, and medical research, as well as financial analysis, fraud detection, and investment analysis. The pharmaceutical industry offers opportunities in drug development, while graduates can also work in manufacturing for production planning, quality control, and R&D. Other fields include sport science, teaching, and physics-informed modelling in both industry and academia. The versatile skill set prepares graduates for diverse career paths in both the public and private sectors.

Why Study this Course?

The BSc in Mathematical Sciences at UL is designed for students with a strong aptitude in mathematics and statistics, focusing on applying these skills to solve real-world problems. The course provides a solid foundation in mathematical and statistical tools during the first two years, followed by the option to specialise in Mathematics or Statistical Data Science. With a strong emphasis on applied mathematical and statistical modelling, students learn to tackle complex issues across various sectors, preparing them for careers that require strong analytical and problem-solving abilities.

Further Study

Graduates of the BSc in Mathematical Sciences from UL are well-equipped to pursue further study in fields such as mathematical modelling, data science, or statistical learning. They can enrol in Master's courses like the MSc in Mathematical Modelling or Data Science and Statistical Learning at UL or pursue PhD opportunities. This pathway provides research opportunities at UL and internationally, allowing graduates to advance their careers in mathematical sciences, data analysis, and related areas.

Course Info

Entry Route: LM124 Mathematics Common Entry

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Student Profile:
Kevin Brosnan

After being encouraged by my maths teacher and speaking to several students on the course, I chose Mathematics Common Entry. In Semester 2 I selected BSc Mathematical Science. After I graduated, I enrolled in a PhD and then worked in the financial services space. I have worked with two global payment processors designing statistical and machine learning systems which detect, prevent and manage payment fraud in real-time - every transaction you do is scanned through a statistical model to evaluate the likelihood of the transaction being fraudulent in milliseconds! I now work on strategic risk management and product development, where I use my knowledge of fraud and risk, as well as mathematics and statistics, to protect companies and consumers from sophisticated fraud attacks. While I don't write algorithms, or solve difficult equations, my background in logical thinking and understanding of data is essential to risk, design and strategic decisions I make every day.

Unique Features

Inter-disciplinary focus with modules from applied mathematics, statistics, finance, and computer science, with a balance of theory and practical applications, Flexibility in selecting specialisations, Variety of career paths and high employability rates of graduates, Opportunities to participate in summer internships, Bespoke Final Year Project process and 8-month Cooperative Education placement to develop excellent problem-solving skills for industry relevant challenges.

LM124 Mathematics and Physics (Bachelor of Science)

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i Matamaitic agus Fisic

For course information scan

What is this course about?

The BSc in Mathematics and Physics is a full-time, four-year course that includes a third-year Cooperative Education placement. The first two years provide a strong foundation in subjects such as mechanics, waves, light, electromagnetism, modern physics, calculus, linear algebra, and differential equations. The modules in third and fourth year offer a more in-depth view of both mathematics and physics. These modules include quantum mechanics; solid state physics; atomic, molecular and laser physics; nano-technology; numerical solution of partial differential equations and mathematics of natural phenomena. These more advanced subjects will prepare you for both an industrial career as well as a career in research and development. The course culminates in a final-year project, with the option to incorporate insights from the Cooperative Education experience.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the BSc in Mathematics and Physics are highly sought after across a range of industries, including data science, financial services, and technology and education. Career opportunities include roles such as data scientist, machine learning engineer, financial services analyst, medical physicist, and cybersecurity analyst. The course also opens doors to careers in academia and research, such as lecturer, physicist, meteorologist, and planetary scientist. As global companies in the tech and finance sectors increasingly establish themselves in Ireland, there is a growing demand for graduates with the analytical and problem-solving skills developed in this course. Employers value the ability to apply mathematical and physics knowledge, often hiring graduates even when their specific training is not directly related to the role.

Why Study this Course?

The BSc in Mathematics and Physics offers a comprehensive course that combines core mathematical skills with advanced physics training. The course covers fundamental areas such as mechanics and quantum mechanics, along with modern applications like nanotechnology. The courses strong emphasis on applied mathematical modelling and physics prepares students for real-world challenges across industries. With a broad understanding of both mathematics and physics, graduates will be well-positioned for careers in the evolving smart economy, where academic and industrial research are closely integrated. This unique blend of skills gives graduates an advantage over traditional mathematics and physics courses when entering the workforce.

Further Study

Graduates of the BSc in Mathematics and Physics are well-prepared to pursue further studies in areas such as mathematical modelling, physics, and data science. They can enrol in Master's courses like the MSc in Mathematical Modelling or Data Science and Statistical Learning at UL or choose from PhD opportunities, including those supported by MACSI and Research Ireland.

Course Info

Entry Route: LM124 Mathematics Common Entry
OR Entry Route LM125: Physics Common Entry

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Student Profile:
Niall Donlon

Choosing to study Maths and Physics at UL was easy—I loved both subjects in secondary school and UL offered a balanced mix. The development of core and advanced mathematical skills complemented diverse physics modules, from optics to quantum mechanics and cutting-edge nanotechnology and laser physics, crucial in industry. In my final year, I explored inverse problems, which I continue researching as a PhD student, focusing on improving medical imaging techniques. Studying at UL equipped me with skills vital for both industry and academic research. My advice? Choose a course you enjoy—it leads to a more fulfilling career!

Unique Features

This degree includes the core subject matter that is taught in both the BSc in Mathematical Sciences and the BSc in Applied Physics. This means that students who are interested in both mathematics and physics do not have to choose between the two subjects but can combine both. Because of the applied emphasis at UL, graduates of this course will have exceptionally strong practical skills in both mathematics and physics, which perfectly complement each other. This combination has proven to be very attractive to both students and employers alike.

LM124 Economics and Mathematics (Bachelor of Science)

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta in Eacnamaíocht agus Matamaitic

What is this course about?

The BSc in Economics and Mathematics at University of Limerick is a full-time, four-year course that includes a third-year Cooperative Education placement. The first two years lay a strong foundation in macroeconomics, microeconomics, econometrics, calculus, and statistics. In the final two years, students focus on developing expertise in mathematical modelling, statistical analysis, and econometrics, applying these skills to economic problems. The third-year Cooperative Education placement provides valuable real-world experience, allowing students to apply the knowledge and skills they've acquired during their studies in a professional environment.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the BSc in Economics and Mathematics are in high demand across various industries, including finance, data science, and economics. Career opportunities include roles such as economist, financial analyst, data scientist, market research analyst, investment banking analyst, health policy planner, and demographer. The course also opens doors to careers in education, civil service, banking, and actuarial services. As businesses increasingly seek graduates with strong numerical skills and a solid understanding of the economic and commercial environment, the demand for Economics and Mathematics graduates continues to grow. Employers value the ability to analyse complex data and apply economic insights, ensuring graduates are well-prepared for success in both the private and public sectors.

Why Study this Course?

The BSc in Economics and Mathematics at UL provides students with a solid foundation in both quantitative analysis and economic theory. The course develops strong applied mathematical and statistical skills, while also offering insights into key economic principles and their real-world applications. With a focus on analytical thinking and numeracy, graduates will be well-equipped for a wide range of career opportunities. The degree combines a specialised mathematical focus with a broader understanding of economics, preparing students for success in various sectors. This unique combination of skills ensures that graduates are in high demand across industries.

Further Study

Graduates of the BSc in Economics and Mathematics are well-prepared for further study in areas such as mathematical modelling, economics, and data science. They can pursue Master's courses like the MSc in Economics and Policy Analysis or MSc in Mathematical Modelling at UL or opt for PhD opportunities including those supported by the MACSI research centre. This pathway offers research opportunities at UL and internationally, allowing graduates to advance their careers in mathematical sciences, economics, and related fields.

Course Info

Entry Route: LM124 Mathematics Common Entry

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Student Profile:
Laoise Coughlan

My name is Laoise and I'm currently working as a Data Science Consultant in the Applied Intelligence Department of Accenture Dublin. I graduated from the University of Limerick with a BSc in Economics and Mathematical Sciences. My first introduction to Accenture was during my cooperative placement. This was a seven-month placement which gave me insight into working in the data science industry and heavily influenced my future long term career choices."

Unique Features

This course is a blend of mathematics, statistics, and economics. It equips students to apply quantitative techniques to real world economic issues.

LM125 Physics (Common Entry)

(BSc Applied Physics or BSc Mathematics & Physics)

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i Fisic

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **2nd language:** O6/H7

Maths: H4

Note: A Special Mathematics (Higher Level) Examination will be offered at UL following the Leaving Certificate results for those students who did not achieve the Mathematics requirement.

Science: H4 in any one of the following: Applied Mathematics, Chemistry, Engineering, Physics, Physics with Chemistry.

Alternative entry pathways: **Mature Pathways:** Please refer to the online course page.
QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 445

Course Length: 4 Years

Course Director: Ian Clancy

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What is this course about?

LM125 Physics Common Entry leads to a comprehensive four-year honours bachelor's degree merging theoretical concepts with practical applications in physics and mathematics. It introduces students to a wide range of fundamental topics, including mechanics, heat, electricity, magnetism, and methods of measurement. In addition, early exposure to general chemistry and core mathematics courses, such as calculus, and linear algebra, lays the foundation for advanced topics. By the end of the first semester students choose their pathway: either BSc Applied Physics—which integrates elements of physical chemistry and electronics—or BSc Mathematics & Physics, which emphasizes further mathematical analysis and fluid dynamics. The curriculum is designed to challenge inquisitive minds who ask big questions about the universe—from its origins and the processes powering stars to the technological innovations stemming from quantum mechanics and nanotechnology. Through a blend of lectures, laboratory experiments, and hands-on projects, students develop both theoretical understanding and practical skills applicable to real-world challenges.

Career Opportunities

Graduates from the LM125 course are highly sought after in various sectors due to their robust analytical and problem-solving skills. With a deep understanding of physical phenomena and advanced mathematical techniques, graduates can pursue diverse career paths. Typical roles include research and development engineers, process engineers, or researchers in both industrial and academic settings. Many graduates also enter specialised fields such as medical physics, contributing to advancements in healthcare technology. The course's comprehensive training prepares students for consulting and analytical positions, as well as software development roles that demand precise technical expertise. Additionally, hands-on project work—conducted in collaboration with established researchers—exposes students to cutting-edge research areas like renewable energy storage, nanoplasmonics for data transmission, computational modelling of materials, and biomedical applications. This practical experience not only reinforces their theoretical knowledge but also ensures they remain competitive in a rapidly evolving technological landscape.

Why Study this Course?

Physics is the study of matter and energy and their interaction: so it is the study of everything in the physical world. Common Entry Physics at UL provides students with a comprehensive understanding of the physical world, from the vastness of the Universe to the tiniest particles. The course emphasises the use of mathematics and experimentation to explore natural phenomena and solve complex problems. Students gain in-depth knowledge of key areas such as quantum mechanics, electromagnetism, optics, and nanotechnology, which are essential to cutting-edge technologies.
This flexibility for physicists in the workplace is one of the strengths of a physics degree. The course's strong links with industry and its emphasis on research ensure that students gain exposure to emerging technologies and cutting-edge scientific challenges. This dynamic course secures promising fulfilling careers for graduates.

Unique Features

The key to our world is physics and our course provides the most comprehensive work placement and research opportunities in Ireland.

LM125 Applied Physics (Bachelor of Science)

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i bhFisic Fheidhmeach

For course information scan

What is this course about?

As physicists we examine the natural world to gain an understanding of how it works, thereby developing the technical advancements that underpin our modern life. The Applied Physics course equips our graduates with the skills and knowledge to solve problems in our continuously changing world. It is the golden ticket to an exciting journey of innovation and discovery. In the first two years of the BSc in Applied Physics, our students establish a strong foundation in subjects such as mechanics, thermodynamics, optics, electromagnetism, modern physics, experimental physics, chemistry, electronics and mathematics. In the third and fourth years, students focus on core topics including quantum mechanics, semiconductors, nanotechnology, computational physics, modern measurement and medical instrumentation. The Spring Semester and Summer of the extensive Cooperative Education work placement course in third year provide practical experience in applying physics within an industrial setting and the final year project, which spans fourth year, enables students to explore a specific research problem in depth.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the Applied Physics course are in high demand across a wide range of industries, achieving an average starting salary that significantly exceeds that of other science or engineering graduates. As industries increasingly seek professionals with strong analytical and problem-solving skills, the demand for Applied Physics graduates continues to grow. Their ability to apply complex physics principles to real-world challenges ensures they are highly valued by employers. Career opportunities include roles such as research and development engineer, semiconductor specialist, software developer, electronics engineer, and medical physicist in leading companies including Analog Devices, Seagate, Microchip, Met Éireann, Becton Dickinson, Boston Scientific, and Medtronic.

Why Study this Course?

The Applied Physics course at UL combines fundamental and applied physics, with a strong focus on problem-solving skills. Graduates are highly appreciated in multiple industries and frequently secure a job offer before the end of their work placement. UL's strong industry links, with companies like Analog Devices, Boston Scientific and Microchip, provide excellent opportunities for cooperative placements and future employment. For students interested in pursuing a research career, the guidance of our staff in specialist research labs, including those at the Bernal Institute, provides a friendly, collaborative, and collegial environment that stimulates and supports innovation.

Further Study

Graduates of the BSc in Applied Physics have a strong foundation in mathematics, physics and experimental techniques, making them well-prepared to either go directly into industry or to pursue further study in fields such as medical physics, instrumentation, data science, engineering, planetary science, atmospheric science, energy, optics, mathematics, computational physics, chemistry, semiconductor technology, finance and economics.

Course Info

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Student Profile:
Emily Timmins

Studying physics at UL provided numerous opportunities for me. I gained a wide range of skills and knowledge in a diverse set of disciplines which have been invaluable to me not only in the context of my career but also in my life in general. From investigating through experiments to inventing solutions to problems through project work, I gained the ability to do things I didn't think were possible. Now, working as a process engineer, I use these skills daily. I have many fond memories from my time in UL, from the friends that I made to the clubs that I joined and events I took part in. UL is an amazing community that will welcome you warmly, and the BSc in Applied Physics is a fantastic choice that will open many doors for you.

Unique Features

The BSc in Applied Physics is the flagship course of the Department of Physics offering the most comprehensive work placement and research opportunities of any physics degree in Ireland.

LM125 Mathematics and Physics (Bachelor of Science)

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i Matamaitic agus Fisic

For course information scan

What is this course about?

The BSc in Mathematics and Physics is a full-time, four-year course that includes a third-year Cooperative Education placement. The first two years provide a strong foundation in subjects such as mechanics, waves, light, electromagnetism, modern physics, calculus, linear algebra, and differential equations. The modules in third and fourth year offer a more in-depth view of both mathematics and physics. These modules include quantum mechanics; solid state physics; atomic, molecular and laser physics; nano-technology; numerical solution of partial differential equations and mathematics of natural phenomena. These more advanced subjects will prepare you for both an industrial career as well as a career in research and development. The course culminates in a final-year project, with the option to incorporate insights from the Cooperative Education experience.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the BSc in Mathematics and Physics are highly sought after across a range of industries, including data science, financial services, and technology and education. Career opportunities include roles such as data scientist, machine learning engineer, financial services analyst, medical physicist, and cybersecurity analyst. The course also opens doors to careers in academia and research, such as lecturer, physicist, meteorologist, and planetary scientist. As global companies in the tech and finance sectors increasingly establish themselves in Ireland, there is a growing demand for graduates with the analytical and problem-solving skills developed in this course. Employers value the ability to apply mathematical and physics knowledge, often hiring graduates even when their specific training is not directly related to the role.

Why Study this Course?

The BSc in Mathematics and Physics offers a comprehensive course that combines core mathematical skills with advanced physics training. The course covers fundamental areas such as mechanics and quantum mechanics, along with modern applications like nanotechnology. The courses strong emphasis on applied mathematical modelling and physics prepares students for real-world challenges across industries. With a broad understanding of both mathematics and physics, graduates will be well-positioned for careers in the evolving smart economy, where academic and industrial research are closely integrated. This unique blend of skills gives graduates an advantage over traditional mathematics and physics courses when entering the workforce.

Further Study

Graduates of the BSc in Mathematics and Physics are well-prepared to pursue further studies in areas such as mathematical modelling, physics, and data science. They can enrol in Master's courses like the MSc in Mathematical Modelling or Data Science and Statistical Learning at UL or choose from PhD opportunities, including those supported by MACSI and Research Ireland.

Course Info

Entry Route: LM124 Mathematics Common Entry
OR Entry Route LM125: Physics Common Entry

Course Director: Clifford Nolan

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Student Profile:
Niall Donlon

Choosing to study Maths and Physics at UL was easy—I loved both subjects in secondary school and UL offered a balanced mix. The development of core and advanced mathematical skills complemented diverse physics modules, from optics to quantum mechanics and cutting-edge nanotechnology and laser physics, crucial in industry. In my final year, I explored inverse problems, which I continue researching as a PhD student, focusing on improving medical imaging techniques. Studying at UL equipped me with skills vital for both industry and academic research. My advice? Choose a course you enjoy – it leads to a more fulfilling career!

Unique Features

This degree includes the core subject matter that is taught in both the BSc in Mathematical Sciences and the BSc in Applied Physics. This means that students who are interested in both mathematics and physics do not have to choose between the two subjects but can combine both. Because of the applied emphasis at UL, graduates of this course will have exceptionally strong practical skills in both mathematics and physics, which perfectly complement each other. This combination has proven to be very attractive to both students and employers alike.

LM126 BE/ME in Electrical Engineering

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree/Level 9 Major Award Honours Masters Degree
Baitsiléir Innealtóireachta/Máistreacht Innealtóireachta in Innealtóireacht Leictreach

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **2nd language:** O6/H7

Maths: H4

Note: A Special Mathematics (Higher Level) Examination will be offered at UL following the Leaving Certificate results for those students who did not achieve the Mathematics requirement.

Science: O6/H7 in any one of the following: Physics, Chemistry, Physics with Chemistry, Engineering, Construction Studies, Technical Drawing/Design & Communication Graphics, Technology, Biology, Agricultural Science, Computer Science, Applied Maths.

Alternative entry pathways: **Mature Pathways:** Please refer to the online course page.
QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 424

Course Length:
NFQ Level 8 - 4 years
Masters: NFQ Level 9 - 5 years

Course Director: John Clifford

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What is this course about?

The BE in Electrical Engineering at University of Limerick is a full-time, four-year course that includes an eight-month Cooperative Education placement. The first two years provide a strong foundation in core engineering topics such as electrical machines, power systems, power electronics, energy management, and electrical automation. In addition, the course covers modern topics like cybersecurity and artificial intelligence, essential for building smarter and more secure electrical systems. In the final two years, students deepen their expertise through advanced modules and undertake a major individual project in the fourth year. This project focuses on solving real-world problems, providing hands-on experience in design and implementation. Students also have the option to pursue the Master of Engineering (ME) track in their fifth year, specialising in areas like electrification of transport, renewable energy sources, and nuclear energy. The ME track allows students to explore advanced energy topics and work on a significant individual project.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the BE/ME Electrical Engineering course at UL are in high demand as the world shifts towards a more sustainable energy system. Career opportunities include roles in power generation, smart grid systems, electric vehicles, energy analytics, power electronics, data centre design, and grid security. Graduates may find positions with major utility companies, multinational tech firms, large construction companies, or innovative startups. The course also offers the option for further study, with opportunities to pursue a PhD and develop a career in research or academia. As the Shannon Estuary is developed into a hub for offshore wind energy, significant employment opportunities are expected to arise in the Midwest region. This growing sector ensures strong prospects for graduates in the field of electrical engineering.

Why Study this Course?

The BE/ME Electrical Engineering course at UL is designed in collaboration with industry to offer a strong foundation in classical electrical engineering, while also incorporating cutting-edge topics such as transport, cybersecurity, smart grids, and artificial intelligence. With the Midwest region of Ireland poised to become a global hub for offshore wind energy, the abundance of electricity will attract new industries to the area. Electrical engineers are in high demand, recognised as essential for meeting national and international carbon reduction targets. This course ensures graduates are well-prepared to contribute to the growing demand for skilled engineers in the renewable energy sector and beyond.

Further Study

Graduates of this course who achieve the required academic standard will have access to a wide range of further study opportunities. Given the courses innovative focus, funded postgraduate research opportunities are expected to be available both in Ireland and internationally, extending to PhD and postdoctoral levels.

Student Profile:
Isabelle Maria Swann

When I was considering what route to take at university, I knew engineering was the right option for me. I have always been fascinated by how things work, from the smallest circuits to large-scale electrical systems. I wanted to choose a course that would fuel my curiosity, while also challenging me and allow me to develop practical problem-solving skills and an electrical engineering degree ticked all these boxes for me, combining my love for physics with my desire to seek solutions to complex problems. An electrical engineering degree provides knowledge and understanding of both software and hardware systems which equips you with skills that can be applied to many industries such as renewable energy, power and telecommunications. As technology advances, electrical engineers will have an essential role in development and continued innovation globally.

Unique Features

This industry-led course will have a strong emphasis on a student-centred approach to learning. The course aims to produce graduates who can become global leaders in the sector, playing a key role in advancing Ireland's renewable energy future.

LM173 Bachelor/Masters of Science in Immersive Software Engineering

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree/Level 9 Major Award Honours Masters Degree
Baitsiléir/Máistreacht Eolaíochta in Innealtóireacht Bogearraí Thumthach

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **2nd language:** O6/H7

Maths: H4

Note: A Special Mathematics (Higher Level) Examination will be offered at UL following the Leaving Certificate results for those students who did not achieve the Mathematics requirement.

Other: Entrance Submission

Note: All applicants are required to submit an Entrance Submission using either *Route A - Technology Project or Route B - Personal Profile,* and may be called for an interview. Both application routes are worth a maximum of 200 points (previously 300 points). Please refer to the Entrance Submission page on the Immersive Software Engineering website for full instructions: **https://software-engineering.ie**

Alternative entry pathways: **Mature Pathways:** Please refer to the online course page.

QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 676

Note: This includes a possible maximum 200 points for the supplementary ISE Entrance Submission.

Course Length:
Degree: NFQ Level 8 - 3 years
Masters: NFQ Level 9 - 4 years

Course Director: Chris Exton

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What is this course about?

The Bachelor/Masters of Science in Immersive Software Engineering at University of Limerick is a full-time, four-year course designed to provide students with a comprehensive, hands-on education in software engineering. The course blends on-campus learning with real-world industry experience, featuring five paid residencies with leading companies in the field. Students spend nearly half of their time gaining practical experience in professional teams, working on real-world problems, and the other half learning from expert lecturers and researchers at UL. The immersive learning approach ensures students develop both technical and problem-solving skills, with guidance from both academia and industry mentors.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the Bachelor/Masters of Science in Immersive Software Engineering at UL are well-equipped for a range of career paths in the tech industry. Career opportunities include roles as software engineers with a competitive edge, thanks to two years of hands-on experience with high-calibre companies. As well as learning the technical skills associated with Computer Science, ISE students take classes in subjects like Enterprise and Innovation so that they will have skills that will allow them to launch start-ups if they have a business idea that could take them beyond being an employee in the future. Graduates may pursue entrepreneurial ventures, with support from partners like Frontline Ventures and Enterprise Ireland for startup funding and resources. Those interested in societal impact can apply their expertise in the community or government sectors, contributing to non-governmental organisations or driving social change.

Why Study this Course?

The Bachelor/Masters of Science in Immersive Software Engineering at UL offers a unique approach to learning computer science. This course is designed to transform creative, curious individuals into skilled problem solvers and software engineers. The course prepares graduates to meet the evolving demands of the tech industry, providing them with the practical skills and experience necessary to secure software engineering roles, and then thrive in them.

Further Study

Immersive Software Engineering Students graduate with an MSc in under four years. Graduates from the course are eligible to begin PhDs in Computer Science, Software Engineering and related fields.

Student Profile:

Conor Callanan

In ISE, we spend nearly half of our time in companies on paid work placements called Residencies. This was one of the main reasons I chose the course. I'm only in third year and I'm already preparing to go on my third 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 consists of 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 ISE to any ambitious person who loves to solve problems, especially those with an interest in maths, science or technology.

Unique Features

Industry-guided learning, Paid residencies, MSc in under four years, & studio-based teaching.

LM174 Bachelor/Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

NFQ Level 8 major Award Honours Bachelor Degree/Level 9 Major Award Honours Masters Degree
Baitsiléir/Máistreacht Eolaíochta in Intleacht Shaorga agus Meaisínfhoghlaim

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **2nd language:** O6/H7

Maths: H3

Note: A Special Mathematics (Higher Level) Examination will be offered at UL following the Leaving Certificate results for those students who did not achieve the Mathematics requirement.

Alternative entry pathways: **Mature Pathways:** Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 488

Course Length:
Degree: NFQ Level 8 - 4 years
Masters: NFQ Level 9 - 5 years

Course Director: Patrick Denny

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What is this course about?

The Bachelor/Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning at University of Limerick is a full-time, four-year course designed to equip students with both theoretical knowledge and practical experience in AI. Each semester, students take five carefully structured modules that balance scientific principles with hands-on application. The course places strong emphasis on industry relevance, featuring guest lectures from AI professionals, exposure to real-world industry practices, and site visits to leading research centres. A key component of the course is an extended cooperative education placement, where students gain invaluable industry experience, applying their skills in real-world settings in Ireland or abroad. This placement provides a unique opportunity to build professional networks and prepare for careers in AI-driven fields.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the Bachelor/Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning at UL are prepared for diverse and impactful careers in AI-driven industries. Opportunities include roles in automotive technology, developing AI-powered navigation and control systems, and healthcare, where AI enhances diagnostics through predictive analytics and image analysis. In finance, graduates can specialise in market analysis, trend detection, and fraud prevention. Those with a passion for innovation may pursue research scientist roles, advancing AI methodologies and applications. Additional career paths include AI gameplay programming in the gaming industry, process automation in smart manufacturing, and big data analysis as a data scientist. Graduates can also work as software engineers, applying AI expertise to develop cutting-edge systems, or continue their studies at the doctoral level to drive future advancements in artificial intelligence.

Why Study this Course?

The Bachelor/Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning at UL offers a cutting-edge education in AI and its real-world applications. Designed for analytical and innovative thinkers, this course provides a strong foundation in AI, machine learning, and core computer science principles. Students gain hands-on experience through an eight-month work placement in their third year, applying their skills in industry settings. The course prepares graduates to tackle global challenges, from medical diagnostics to autonomous systems, equipping them with the expertise needed for careers in AI-driven industries. Students can graduate with a four-year bachelor's degree or choose to extend their studies for a fifth year to earn a master's.

Further Study

In the third year, students can decide on exiting at the end of fourth year through the BSc pathway or continuing to study with an exit at the end of fifth year through the MSc pathway. There are several further study opportunities including the M.Eng. in Computer Vision and Artificial Intelligence, MEng in Information and Network Security, MSc in Software Engineering, MSc in Mathematical Modelling, MSc in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, as well as PhD opportunities.

Student Testimonial:

Shauna Kearney

Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning are currently at the forefront of technology, brimming with opportunities for innovation. Initially, I considered pursuing engineering, but I soon realized that many sectors, including the automotive industry, are increasingly focusing on AI and ML. This course aligns seamlessly with my interests and future career aspirations. I particularly enjoy the diverse range of mathematics and programming languages we use. The coursework is intellectually stimulating and I appreciate the strong sense of camaraderie among my classmates. While lectures can be quite challenging, they lay a solid theoretical groundwork. The practical sessions in labs and tutorials, where we apply what we've learned in lectures, are highly beneficial and better suited to my learning style. UL provides excellent support through various learning and help centres to assist students facing challenges. These resources have played a crucial role in my academic success.

Unique Features

The course equips students with state-of-the-art domain knowledge and skills to apply Artificial Intelligence / Machine Learning to a diversity of real-world problems.

LM175 Bachelor/Masters of Science Immersive Bioscience & Biotherapeutics

NFQ Level 8 Major Award Honours Bachelor Degree/Level 9 Major Award Honours Masters Degree
Baitsiléir/Máistreacht Eolaíochta in Innealtóireacht Bogearraí Thumthach

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 2H5 & 4 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **2nd language:** O6/H7

Maths: O6/H7

Biology: H4

Science: H5 in two of the following: Chemistry, Physics, Physics & Chemistry, Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Engineering or Computer Science

Other: Applicants will be required to submit a written portfolio, and may be called for interview.

Alternative entry pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: New Course

Course Length:
Degree: NFQ Level 8 - 3 years
Masters: NFQ Level 9 - 4 years

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What is this course about?

At iBio (Immersive Bioscience & Biotherapeutics), we are committed to cultivating the leading scientific minds of the future. So, if you are interested in making a difference to the lives and health of others by exploring innovative solutions to complex challenges in health, disease and medicine-making, then iBio is the course for you!

If you are passionate about the science of disease and medicines, creative and curious about the world around you, love a challenge and working in teams using scientific data to solve complex problems - we are too! So come and join the team in iBio.

We are offering a new way to learn the science and biology of medicine making and discovery. The goal of iBio is to turn curious, caring, creative and high-performing people like you into the future leaders at the forefront of innovation in biotech.

Career Opportunities

The Life Science industry is a rapidly growing sector in Ireland, offering fantastic employment opportunities for graduates. Our course is designed in collaboration with top Biotech companies to ensure that you graduate with skills matched exactly to industry need. With an iBio qualification, you will be one of the most highly sought after graduates in the country. You will have the competitive advantage of 2 years of experience working in industry and the network associated with it. You will have proven skills and experience across foundational scientific theory, data and digital literacy, team communication as well as the necessary business knowledge needed for a rewarding scientific career. Get ready to dive into exciting roles like project management, leading teams, or innovating in research across medicine discovery and development.

Why Study this Course?

iBio represents a revolution in how scientific education is delivered in Ireland. In the iBio community, you will become a partner in the learning process. You will engage in immersive, collaborative workshops and intensive lab sessions where you will learn how to apply your knowledge and skills to tackle real-world problems.
You will get a Master of Science degree in four years. At iBio, half your time will be spent learning on campus and half in paid Residencies in Biotech industries. On campus, you will be 'learning by doing'. Theory, practical skills, digital literacy and entrepreneurship are interwoven into a series of immersive challenge-based tasks. In the Residencies you will work in leading Biotech companies, gaining essential skills and experience - all while making industry connections. This means that iBio graduates will take the next step in their career armed with a comprehensive skill set and experience level that is unrivalled in Ireland.

Further Study

The advanced training provided during your MSc year will enable you to pursue further study in the field. You could do a doctorate and undertake groundbreaking scientific research in industry or academia.

Unique Features

Gain a BSc and MSc in 4 years with 50% of your time is spent in paid industrial Residencies. This course combines leadership training with professional level skills producing graduates ready for the data driven revolution in science. This course's curriculum has been designed directly with Industry Partners.

LM180 Certificate/Diploma in Equine Science

NFQ Level 6 Major Award Certificate/Level 7 Major Award Diploma
Teastas/Dioplóma in Each-Eolaíocht

For course information scan

Entry Requirements

Min requirements: 5 O6/H7 **English:** O6/H7 **2nd language:** O6/H7

Maths: F6/O6/H7

Note: Grade F6 in Foundation Mathematics also satisfies the minimum entry requirements. Foundation Maths is not reckonable for scoring purposes.

Note: A Special Mathematics (Higher Level) Examination will be offered at UL following the Leaving Certificate results for those students who did not achieve the Mathematics requirement.

Additional info: **Note:** It is desirable that candidates should have a reasonable level of competency in horse riding and/or have experience of working with horses.

Alternative entry pathways: **Mature Pathways:** Please refer to the online course page.

QQI Pathways: Please refer to the online course page.

Course Info

CAO Points 2024: 309

Course Length:
Cert: NFQ Level 6 - 2 years
Dip: NFQ Level 7 - 3 years

Course Director:
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Amy Fitzgerald (Diploma)

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What is this course about?

The Certificate/Diploma in Equine Science is a 2/3-year course respectively that can act as a pathway for students to progress into the BSc in Equine Science offered at University of Limerick. During your time on this course, you will be shown a wide range of industry practices and attend lectures presented by expert industry representatives. Many modules include field-based activities or visits to centres of excellence. In each semester you will take a balance of modules planned to develop both your understanding of scientific principles and "hands-on" applied work with horses.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the Certificate/Diploma in Equine Science at UL are well-prepared for a variety of careers within the equine industry. Opportunities include roles in horse breeding and production, as well as positions in the racing industry. Graduates can also pursue careers in equestrian tourism, leisure, and recreation or work in equestrian-related service industries such as insurance, transport, and equipment manufacturing. Additional career paths include sales, marketing, and public relations within the equine sector, as well as administrative roles in industry organisations. Graduates may also choose to become self-employed or apply their skills in non-equestrian industries.

Why Study this Course?

The Certificate and Diploma in Equine Science at UL provides a strong foundation for careers in the horse industry, blending academic study with practical skills. Designed to meet the demands of Ireland's thriving equine sector, these courses equip students with expertise in equine science, equitation, and business. Students can graduate with a Certificate after two years or progress to a Diploma or Degree, with Diploma entry requiring a Second-Class Honours Grade 2 in the Certificate course. With flexible module options, students can tailor their studies to their interests, specialising in either business or equitation at the Diploma level, ensuring a versatile and career-ready education.

Further Study

Graduates of the Certificate/Diploma in Equine Science at UL have a unique option to continue their studies if they desire and complete the Level 8 Bachelor of Science in Equine Science.

Student Profile: Róisín McGrath

Growing up on a farm I always had a pony and from there my passion for everything Equine grew. My early days at Pony Club and BHS, really sparked my interest to delve deeper into the physiology and anatomy of horse and ultimately choosing the Certificate in Equine Science. I excelled in the challenging yet rewarding environment and progressed to the diploma and ultimately achieving my degree. The course provided a comprehensive education tying science to practical principles. Additionally, it provided me with invaluable hands-on experience, particularly through the 8-month college placement, which I completed with Horse Sport Ireland. My placement allowed me to build industry contacts and gain real-world skills, ultimately leading to my role as Operations Manager at Goresbridge Horse Sales.

Unique Features

Flexible progression, specialisation in business or equitation, hands-on experience, industry placements, field visits, and cooperative education opportunities in Ireland.

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