

University of Limerick Info Sheet

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| Webpage for Exchange Students | Incoming Students University of Limerick (ul.ie) | |
| Term Dates | Arrival | Within the week before the semester commences |
| | Fall Semester (Semester 1) | September to December |
| | Winter/Spring (Semester 2) | January to May |
| Quick-Facts | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Established in 1972, the University of Limerick is an independent, internationally focused university with over 17,500 students and approximately 1,800 staff. It has been globally ranked as Top 5 in Europe for Career preparation and Top 50 under 50 Qs world ranking 2020. The University offers programmes across a wide range of disciplines, including arts, business, engineering and construction, health and medicine, information and communication technology, law, mathematics and natural sciences. The University is recognised as possessing one of the most spectacular and environmentally sympathetic third-level campuses in the world. The campus has unrivalled sports and cultural facilities including Ireland's first Olympic-size swimming pool | |
| Language of Instruction | English | |
| Courses | <p>Exchange students are expected to learn the equivalent of 60 BU credits for their exchange semester which translates to 30 ECTS.</p> <p>Guidelines for the selection of courses: Academic matters University of Limerick (ul.ie)</p> <p>University Calendar: Academic Calendar 2022/23 University of Limerick (ul.ie)</p> <p>Course selection forms must be approved and signed by the home university, partner university, Study Abroad Academic Coordinator (or equivalent) and the student.</p> | |
| Housing | <p>The University of Limerick have reserved a few on campus rooms for exchange students however there is not a sufficient number to allow a room allocation for each exchange student, as such there is no guarantee of an on-campus room. <u>Upon receipt of an offer letter to the University of Limerick after a successful application, each student will receive the information on how to apply for on campus housing.</u></p> <p>You can read about both on and off campus accommodation: Accommodation University of Limerick (ul.ie)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please remember to do your own research and read the small prints and reviews before booking any accommodation. | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Also ensure that you are only booking accommodation in Bournemouth for the semester that you will be studying at BU. |
| Health Insurance | <p>Exchange students are obliged to arrange for sufficient health insurance coverage during their study period.</p> <p>You can apply for an EHIC/GHIC card which enables you to obtain medical assistance for free when abroad. If you are an EU passport holder you will be able to use your EHIC card when travelling to an EU country. If you are a UK passport holder and/or do not have an EU passport, please read the information about how to apply for a UK GHIC card. As a BU student, you can apply for your EHIC/GHIC card using the BU Letter Request Form.</p> <p>Please note that some non-European partners request that incoming students purchase additional health insurance to comply with their immigration and institutional requirements.</p> <p>You can find further information on the practical arrangements webpage.</p> |
| Travel Insurance | <p>BU offers a comprehensive BU travel cover to all outgoing students. After reviewing BU's travel cover, and depending on personal considerations or specific health issues, some students might decide to purchase an additional insurance policy to top-up what is available.</p> <p>Please note that BU Travel Cover is updated every August.</p> |
| Visas & Permits | <p>When travelling to Ireland you must consider what document(s) you will need to enter the country and commence your studies or research at UL. This will depend on the country you are travelling from, your home citizenship, the length of your stay in Ireland, and the purpose of your stay in Ireland amongst other criteria.</p> <p>Please make sure to understand what is needed and secure this in time before you travel and that you have an up to date passport that expires no earlier than 6 months after you intend to return.</p> <p>Please follow guidance from UL in applying for visa application: https://www.ul.ie/global/incoming-students/need-know-information/visa-and-immigration</p> <p>You should also refer to UK Foreign Travel Advice on Ireland and can find further information on the GoingGlobal webpage.</p> <p>It is your responsibility to obtain the correct visa. Immigration laws are complex and subject to frequent changes and the Study Abroad Team is not qualified to offer consultations or detailed advice regarding visa applications. So, if you do have any visa-related questions you will need to contact the appropriate Embassy directly.</p> |
| Approximate Costs | <p>Tuition fees: Exchange students continue to pay their tuition and academic fees to Bournemouth University with no additional cost at the partner university.</p> <p>Costs to keep in mind:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Return ticket |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accommodation • VISA application fees if applicable • Insurance if applicable • Daily expenses (food, laundry, etc.) • Textbooks and stationery <p>Estimated living expenses: Accommodation - €2700 - €3450 Food - €1,000 Books & other academic requisites - €200 Clothes, laundry, etc. - €300 One trip to Dublin/Cork/Galway - €200 Total Estimated Living Expenses per semester - €4,400 - €5,150</p> <p>Please refer to the latest budget planner.</p> | | |
| Funding | <p>Turing Scheme Funding Student can apply for funding to help with study abroad costs. This is a grant and not a loan, so student do not have to repay it back. Please visit Turing Scheme Bournemouth University for more details.</p> <p>Student Maintenance Loan If you are in receipt of a maintenance loan, you will continue to receive this as usual when you are abroad but may also be eligible for a higher amount of, depending on your circumstances.</p> <p>Student Finance England Travel Grant You may be able to claim back some travel expenses from your period abroad. The amount of grant depends on your household income, and covers reasonable costs incurred on travel expenses during an academic year. Please visit the Student Finance England Travel Grant website, or contact Student Finance.</p> | | |
| Campus Services | <table border="0"> <tr> <td data-bbox="517 1211 1034 1319"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airport pick-up • Tailored orientatio programme • Field trips ad student events </td> <td data-bbox="1034 1211 1535 1319"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent suport services • Buddy progamme • Student Hub </td> </tr> </table> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airport pick-up • Tailored orientatio programme • Field trips ad student events | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent suport services • Buddy progamme • Student Hub |
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