



UNIVERSITY of LIMERICK

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University of Limerick - Alert list for 2017 Entry

Changes to Admissions Requirements

2017 will see the first students presenting the new Leaving Certificate results and the resulting introduction of the common points scale, together with more common entry programmes across the third level sector. Many of the programmes offered pre 2017 will continue to be offered but will have common entry routes to the specific programmes. Others will continue to be offered as single entry programmes. Full details of all the programmes are available in the University of Limerick undergraduate prospectus.

Please note the following changes to admission requirements:

(a) General Matriculation requirements

Candidates will be required to have **2 H5** and **4 O6/H7** grades which must include Mathematics, Irish or another language and English. Please refer to prospectus for specific programme requirements.

(b) New Programmes

The following programmes are new to the CAO Handbook for 2017 entry:

LM002 BA Arts (offered in conjunction with Mary Immaculate College)

Incorporating Arts degrees previously offered in UL and MIC. See prospectus for degree options available

LM026 BA Performing Arts

This programme incorporates Irish Music and Dance (LM030) and Voice and Dance (LM031)

LM103 BSc Paramedic Studies

This programme was launched in 2016 but is appearing in the CAO Handbook for the first time in 2017

LM121 BSc Computing Technologies

This programme incorporates: Computer Systems (LM051); Mobile Communications and Security (LM083) and Computer Games Development (LM110)

LM122 BSc Creative Media and Interaction Design

This programme incorporates: Digital Media Design (LM113) and Music Media and Performance Technology (LM114)

LM123 BSc Biological and Chemical Sciences

This programme incorporates: Pharmaceutical and Industrial Chemistry (LM061); Industrial Biochemistry (LM064); Environmental Science (LM066) and Bioscience

LM124 BSc Mathematics

This programme incorporates: Mathematics and Physics (LM088); Mathematical Sciences (LM060) and Economics and Mathematical Science (LM037)

LM125 BSc Physics

This programme incorporates: Applied Physics (LM065) and Mathematics and Physics (LM088)

(c) [Change in programme options](#)

LM050 BBS Business Studies

This programme now incorporates Business Studies with a language – French (LM052), German (LM053) and Japanese (LM055).

LM116 BE Engineering Choice has changed names to Engineering

This common entry programme incorporates Biomedical Engineering (LM071); Mechanical Engineering (LM073); Civil Engineering (LM085) and Design and Manufacture (LM119)

(d) [Programmes now offered within common entry programmes](#)

The following programmes will not be offered as single entry programmes with effect from 2017:

LM022 BA Politics and International Relations

LM032 BA Arts (Joint Honours)

LM033 BA New English and Media

LM035 BA English and History

LM036 BA Economics and Sociology

LM041 BA Politics and Public Administration

LM045 BA Language and Literature

LM046 BA History, Politics, Sociology and Social Studies

LM048 BA Gaeilge+

These programmes have been incorporated into LM002 Arts (offered in conjunction with Mary Immaculate College)

LM030 BA Irish Music and Dance

LM031 BA Voice and Dance

These programmes have been incorporated into LM026 Performing Arts

LM037 BSc Economics and Mathematical Sciences

LM060 BSc Mathematical Sciences

LM088 BSc Mathematics and Physics (also incorporated into LM125 Physics)

These programmes have been incorporated into LM124 Mathematics

LM051 BSc Computer Systems

LM083 BSc Mobile Communications and Security

LM110 BSc Computer Games Development

These programmes have been incorporated into LM121 Computing Technologies

LM052 BSc Business Studies with a Modern Language (French)

LM053 BSc Business Studies with a Modern Language (German)

LM055 BSc Business Studies with a Modern Language (Japanese)

These programmes have been incorporated into LM050 Business Studies

LM061 BSc Pharmaceutical and Industrial Chemistry

LM064 BSc Industrial Biochemistry

LM066 BSc Environmental Science

These programmes have been incorporated into LM123 Biological and Chemical Sciences

LM065 BSc Applied Physics

LM088 BSc Mathematics and Physics (also incorporated into LM124 Mathematics)

These programmes have been incorporated into LM125 Physics

LM071 BE Biomedical Engineering

LM073 BE Mechanical Engineering

LM085 BE Civil Engineering

LM119 BE Design and Manufacture

These programmes have been incorporated into LM116 Engineering.

LM113 BSc Digital Media Design

LM114 BSc Music Media and Performance Technology

These programmes have been incorporated into LM122 Creative Media and Interaction Design

(e) Discontinued programmes

LM080 BSc Electronics

LM087 BSc Energy

LM117 BSc Science Choice – this has now been replaced by new common entry pathways

These programmes have been discontinued with effect from 2017.

Mature Nursing entry

From 2017 mature applicants for Nursing and Midwifery programmes will be processed as part of the standard Nursing and Midwifery programmes. Mature applicants will continue to be allocated a set quota of places per programme. This means that the following programme codes are being discontinued in the CAO Handbook:

LM151 Mature Entry to BSc General Nursing

LM153 Mature Entry to BSc Mental Health Nursing

LM155 Mature Entry to BSc Intellectual Disability Nursing

LM157 Mature Entry to BSc Midwifery

(f) Mature Entry

With effect from 2015 entry the Faculty of Education and Health Sciences Introduced the Mature Students Admissions Pathway (MSAP) test as the selection tool for the following degree programmes:

LM089 BSc Sport and Exercise Sciences

LM100 BSc Physiotherapy

LM102 BSc Psychology

The University of Limerick is currently an exam centre for the MSAP test. The test date for 2017 is the 4 March 2017. Further details are available from: <http://msap-ie.acer.edu.au/>

(g) Sports Scholarships

The University of Limerick introduced Sports Scholarships in 2016 to support elite athletes in pursuing and excelling in their sport while also undertaking study at the University of Limerick. The scholarships are offered at three levels: Gold valued at more than €10,000 per year; Silver valued at more than €5,000 per year and Bronze valued at more than €1,200 per year. Further information is available at www.ul.ie/sportsscholarships

Closing date for applications is: **1 March 2017 at 5pm**

Notification for 2018 entry

LM120 BSc Aircraft Maintenance and Airworthiness

With effect from 2018 entry the Leaving Certificate subject Art will no longer be acceptable in satisfying the specific programme requirement for entry to this programme.

Notification for 2019 entry

LM092 B Sc Science with concurrent Teacher Education (Biology with Physics or Chemistry or Agricultural Science)

With effect from 2019 entry, in addition to satisfying the general matriculation requirements for admission to LM092, the list of Leaving Certificate subjects that will satisfy the specific programme requirement for LM092 will be amended as follows: Biology; Physics; Chemistry; Physics with Chemistry; Agricultural Science. The new entry requirements for 2019 entry will be:

Entry Requirements

Applicants are required to hold at the time of enrolment the established Leaving Certificate (or an approved equivalent) with a minimum of six subjects which must include: Two H5 (Higher level) grades and Four O6 (Ordinary level) grades or four H7 (Higher Level) grades. Subjects must include Mathematics, Irish or another language, and English.

In addition, applicants must hold an O3/ H7 grade in Mathematics and an O4/ H7 grade in at least one of the following: Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Physics with Chemistry, Agricultural Science.

Students admitted to the programme are required to undergo a Garda Vetting process.

The University's Special Mathematics Examination is not applicable to this programme.

Dates for your diary

20 and 21 October 2016, Saturday 14 January 2017: Open Days

Full Open Days for the University of Limerick took place on 20 and 21 October 2016. The Medical School also had an Open Day on 22 October 2016. An additional Open Day for UL will be held on **Saturday 14 January 2017**. For information contact Marketing at: Marketing@ul.ie

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