



Alert List 2021

The following outlines changes coming into operation for students commencing their studies in September 2021.

New Programmes

LM066 Environmental Science

Environmental science is now being offered as a direct entry course, as well as having the option to access through the route of Biological and Chemical Science (LM123). This degree programme is four years in duration. The main areas of study will include

- Environmental Science • Geographical Information Systems (GIS) • Clean Technology • Waste Management
- Health & Safety

LM019 Social Sciences

Are you interested in people and societies, how they have been shaped by ideas, places, events and the world around them? The Bachelor of Science in Social Sciences is designed to bring students and scholars together, with an advanced curriculum designed to integrate teaching with the latest research. The Bachelor of Science in Social Sciences offers an excellent opportunity to study an interdisciplinary degree, allowing students to combine three disciplines, incorporating options to study:

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

LM105 Exercise & Health Fitness Management

This four year honours degree in Exercise & Health Fitness Management provides you with a broad introduction to a career in the fitness industry and qualifies you as a fitness professional with a strong portfolio of specialisms which include advanced personal training and strength & conditioning for athletes and teams. If you are the type of individual that likes working with other people to help them improve their fitness and you have a broad interest in exercise, health and fitness, then this programme might very well be for you.

Additional Entry Requirements

LM026 BA Performing Arts

The audition format will be confirmed to applicants approx. mid- March via email.

LM076 BSc Product Design & Technology

Portfolio is required for entry. Further information can be seen on [the website](#).

LM099 B Arch Architecture

We are working on the basis there will be no portfolio per Covid restrictions.

LM103 BSc Paramedic Studies

The requirement for a Full B & C1 licence has been changed. The C1 Full Driving Licence requirement has been relaxed to allow students to access LM103. The updated requirement is that the applicant provides evidence of a valid Full B and either a Provisional C1 or Full C1 Licence, prior to offer of a place on the programme. Applicants must produce a full C1 Licence by the end of Year 1 of the programme.

New QQI Further Education Pathways

The university is currently reviewing its QQI further education pathways on to its undergraduate programmes. We are pleased to announce new pathways for 2021 entry, these are highlighted in green:

Code	Course Name	Number of QQI places
LM002	Bachelor of Arts	23
LM019	Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences	2
LM026	Bachelor of Arts in Performing Arts	2
LM028	Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice	2
LM029	Bachelor of Laws (Law Plus)	1
LM038	Bachelor of Arts in Psychology & Sociology	1
LM039	Bachelor of Arts in Journalism & Digital Communication	1
LM040	Bachelor of Arts in European Studies	1
LM044	Bachelor of Arts in Applied Languages	3
LM050	Bachelor of Business Studies	23
LM058	Bachelor of Science Financial Mathematics	2
LM063	Bachelor of Science Technology Management	2
LM077	Bachelor of Engineering Aeronautical Engineering	2
LM082	Bachelor of Science Construction Management & Engineering	3
LM091	Bachelor of Education Languages and concurrent Teacher Education	1
LM092	Bachelor of Science with concurrent Teacher Education (Biology and Chemistry OR Physics OR Agricultural Science)	3
LM093	Bachelor of Science Equine Science	1
LM094	Bachelor of Technology Materials and Architectural Technology with concurrent Teacher Education	3
LM095	Bachelor of Technology Materials and Engineering Technology with concurrent Teacher Education	3
LM096	Bachelor of Science with concurrent Teacher Education (Physical Sciences with Chemistry AND Physics)	1
LM102	Bachelor of Science in Psychology	3
LM115	Bachelor of Engineering Chemical & Biochemical Engineering	2
LM116	Bachelor of Engineering (Common Entry Programme)	8
LM118	Bachelor of Engineering Electronic & Computer Engineering	3
LM121	Bachelor of Science Computer Science (Common Entry Programme)	5
LM122	Bachelor of Science Creative Media & Interaction Design (Common Entry Programme)	2
LM123	Bachelor of Science Biological & Chemical Science (Common Entry Programme)	9
LM124	Bachelor of Science Mathematics (Common Entry Programme)	2
LM125	Bachelor of Science Physics (Common Entry Programme)	1
LM150	Bachelor of Science Nursing (General)	2
LM152	Bachelor of Science Nursing (Mental Health)	1
LM154	Bachelor of Science Nursing (Intellectual Disability)	1
LM156	Bachelor of Science in Midwifery	1

Alternative Entry Requirements

A reminder about some of the alternative assessments for entry to our programmes:

Mature Student Access Pathway

The Mature Students Admissions Pathway (MSAP) test is the sole selection tool for mature applicants to the following 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. Further details, including the test date in 2021, are available from <http://msap-ie.acer.edu.au/>. MSAP online exam on 6 & 11 March.

Special Mathematics Examination: Faculty of Science & Engineering

The Faculty of Science & Engineering run a Special Mathematics Examination which can be used as an alternative to Higher Level Leaving Certificate Mathematics for entry to Undergraduate Programmes in the Faculty. The examination is based on the Higher Level Mathematics syllabus. Candidates taking the examination must achieve the equivalent of the Leaving Certificate grade required for entry to the programmes to which they are applying. Please note the following

- Applicants must have satisfied all other entry requirements for the programmes to which they are applying.
- Applicants must also have achieved the points required for entry to the programme.
- Applicants who achieve the required result in the Special Mathematics Examination and satisfy all other entry requirements and achieve the required points for the programme will be considered for an offer in Round 2 as part of the CAO offers allocation process.
- The Special Mathematics Examination is no longer available at Ordinary Level.
- The Special Mathematics Examination can only be used to satisfy the Mathematics requirement for programmes offered by the Faculty of Science & Engineering.

Further details on the examination, including the application process and previous exam papers, are available from the Faculty website at <http://www.scieng.ul.ie/>

Additional Courses accepting the Special Maths Exam to meet matriculation requirements:

LM092, LM094, LM095, LM096 and LM097

Sports Scholarships

The University runs a Sports Scholarship Scheme. 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 1st March, 2021 at 5pm.

Open Days

The January Open Day for UL will be held virtually on Saturday 16th January, 2021 and further information can be found on [our website](#).

School Engagement

While we are unable to attend career fairs and school talks in person, we are available to virtually connect with your schools.

Lunchtime Faculty Live Webinars

A series of online webinars has taken place in November and December. The talk series is available to watch back on our [guidance counsellor section of the website](#). They are about 30 minutes in duration. Each talk spotlights a different faculty. It is a useful resource to hear about programmes in UL as well as admissions and fees.

Career Fairs

The Undergraduate Admissions Office represents the university at career fairs across the country including the Higher Options and fairs organised by local branches of the Institute of Guidance Counsellors. If you are organising a virtual career fair for your school and would like the University of Limerick to have a presence, you can submit a request on <https://www.ul.ie/admissions>

School Talk

In addition, the university also offers talks to students, during class time, about the programmes on offer at the university. The Marketing and Communications Division co-ordinates these talks. If you would like your students to have a talk you can contact School Engagement email schoolengagement@ul.ie

Prospectus Updated

The [website](#) has the newest version of the prospectus available for download as a PDF. If you have a printed version of the 2021/22 it is out of date. Please refer to the online version and our course information pages on the website www.ul.ie/courses

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General Academic Registry queries can be submitted through the appropriate channel on our [Contact Us](#) webpage and a member of our team will be in contact.

<https://www.ul.ie/admissions>

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