



CAO ALERT LIST

2022

The following outlines changes and important updates for students commencing their studies in September 2022.

New Programmes

LM123 BSc Biomedical Science (entry route LM123 Biological and Chemical Sciences Common Entry)

This course responds to increasing demands nationally and internationally to produce Science graduates with strong expertise in Biomedical Science for the Health area and the Life Science industry. These areas are extremely important to Ireland's economy and Ireland's healthcare system and the future growth of both of these sectors. Graduates of the programme will be well positioned to gain an understanding of the importance of partnerships with healthcare professionals and gain employment in areas that design novel approaches in the diagnosis of disease and treatment of patients.

LM173 Bachelor/Masters of Science in Immersive Software Engineering

UL is offering you a new way to learn computer science through ISE. The goal of Immersive Software Engineering is to turn curious, creative people into top notch problem solvers and software engineers, familiar with concepts, methods and tools, and with about 2 years of experience gained in the field in up to 5 companies. Software engineers enjoy incredible careers. They work all over the world, in every sector of economy and society, shaping the solutions to the important problems the world faces, at the local and at the global level. They are well rewarded for it, both economically and in prestige.

Note: a portfolio is required for entry to this course.
Further details can be found [here](#).

LM174 Bachelor/Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

UL's Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning degree, is the first of its kind in the country and draws on the expertise of the Computer Science and Information Systems Department built over many years. During their third year students will get the chance to spend 8 months putting the techniques and skills they have been taught to practical use, as part of an integrated cooperative education (work placement) component. Later in this year they may opt to exit after the fourth year with a bachelors degree or to continue for a fifth year, after which they will have the opportunity to exit with a masters.

Additional Entry Requirements

LM026 BA Performing Arts (Traditional Irish Music or Traditional Irish Dance or Contemporary Dance or Voice or World Music)

1st February applicants will be invited to a face-to-face audition to be held on 26th and 27th March. Later applicant auditions will be held on a rolling basis.

Note: Applicants will also have the option of submitting audition materials if they cannot travel to Limerick.

LM076 BSc Product Design & Technology

Portfolio is required for entry.

Applicants are informed via email after applications close.

Application Deadline	Submission Date	Deadline for Submission
1st February	14 th March 2022	15 th April 2022
1st May	6 th May 2022	20 th May 2022
1st July	4 th July 2022	11 th July 2022

Further information can be seen on [the website](#).

LM099 B Arch Architecture

LM099 is not going to have a portfolio requirement for school leavers for 2022. Mature applicants will be interviewed and will be advised to bring material to support their application.

LM103 BSc Paramedic Studies

Applicants must provide evidence of a Valid Full Clean B and either a Provisional C1 or Full Clean C1 Licence, prior to offer of a place on the course. Deadline for submission is the 31st July.

Applicants must produce a Valid Full Clean C1 Licence by the end of Year 1 of the course.

Changes to Existing Programmes

LM094 Bachelor of Technology (Education) in Materials and Architectural Technology

New Title “Bachelor of Education in Graphics and Construction Technology”

Due to a Teaching Council request, this course name has changed with immediate effect.

LM095 Bachelor of Technology (Education) in Materials and Engineering Technology

New Title “Bachelor of Education in Graphics, Engineering and Technology”

Due to a Teaching Council request, this course name has changed with immediate effect.

Alternative Entry Requirements

New QQI FE Pathways

Additional Pathways have been included for 2022 entry.

LM090 Physical Education with Concurrent Teacher Education

In addition to the minimum entry requirements outlined earlier the following QQI Level 5 and 6 Major Awards will be accepted for fulfilling entry requirements. Distinctions must be achieved in five modules/components and must include at least three from the list linked to the relevant award as outlined below:

Award/Major: 5M5146 Sports, Recreation and Exercise	Award /Major: 5M4468 Community Health Services
Module Components	Module Components
5N4648 Sports Anatomy and Physiology 5N2668 Exercise and Fitness 5N2667 Sports and Recreation Studies 5N2006 Nutrition 5N4545 Kinesiology 5N4646 Adventure Activities	5N0749 Anatomy and Physiology 5N2668 Exercise and Fitness 5N2006 Nutrition 5N1279 Human Growth and Development 5N1764 Child Development 5N0754 Psychology 5N1273 Equality and Disability 5N1765 Child Health and Wellbeing 5N2746 Biology
And/or one from the following coaching modules: 5N4885 Badminton; 5N4886 Rugby;	

5N4887 Soccer; 5N4888 Basketball; 5N4889 Tennis; 5N5085 Gaelic Football 5N5086 Hurling; 5N5087 Volleyball	
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Award/ Major: 6M5147 Sports, Recreation and Exercise Module Components 6N4665 Sports Psychology 6N4651 Sports Nutrition 6N5345 Exercise and Fitness 6N2214 Health Promotion And/or one from the following coaching/instruction modules: 6N4946 Trail Leader; 6N4967 Rugby; 6N5189 Soccer; 6N5190 Orienteering; 6N5191 Powerboat; 6N5192 River Kayaking; 6N5193 Sea Kayaking; 6N5346 Hurling; 6N5347 Gaelic Football; 6N5348 Sailing; 6N5349 Open Canoeing; 6N5350 Surfing; 6N5365 Windsurfing
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English, Gaeilge, Geography and Mathematics are the options available as Electives with the PE Degree. **Applicants must have achieved the required Leaving Certificate level along with the Level 5 or 6 Major Award to gain entry to the degree.** Students can take only one elective subject along with PE.

English, Irish, Geography: Leaving Certificate Examination H4

Mathematics Leaving Certificate Examination H4 or a distinction in QQI Mathematics for STEM (5N0556)

Please note that the following cannot be used – these are the work experience and work practice modules featuring in the major awards (5N1356/6N1946/W20008/5N1433/6N1947)

LM105 Exercise and Health Fitness Management

- 5M5146 - Sports, Recreation and Exercise Level 5
- 6M5147 - Sports, Recreation and Exercise Level 6
- 5M3807 - Laboratory Techniques Level 5
- 5M4468 - Community Health Services Level 5

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 2022, 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.
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- 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.

Applications have closed for 2022 and will reopen at the beginning of 2023 with a closing date for applications is 1st March 2023 at 5pm.

Open Days

Further information and virtual open day talks can be found on [our website](#).

School Engagement

We can attend career fairs and school talks in person and are also available to virtually connect with your schools.

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

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

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.

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