



## CAO ALERT LIST

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2023

The following outlines changes and important updates for students commencing their studies in September 2023.

## Changes to Existing Programmes

### LM026 Performing Arts

Common entry to Performing Arts is being discontinued for 2023 entry. Applicants will be able to apply for specific courses in the Irish World Academy of Music and Dance and should choose their preferred course using the following codes:

LM131 - Bachelor of Arts in Irish Music

LM132 - Bachelor of Arts in Irish Dance

LM133 - Bachelor of Arts in Contemporary Dance

LM134 - Bachelor of Arts in Voice

LM135 - Bachelor of Arts in World Music

The entry requirements have not changed and are as follows:

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

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

Audition

## Additional Entry Requirements

**LM131 - Bachelor of Arts in Irish Music**

**LM132 - Bachelor of Arts in Irish Dance**

**LM133 - Bachelor of Arts in Contemporary Dance**

**LM134 - Bachelor of Arts in Voice**

**LM135 - Bachelor of Arts in World Music**

1<sup>st</sup> February applicants will be invited to a face-to-face audition to be held in March 2023, check back here for confirmation on dates. Later applicant auditions will be held on a rolling basis and applicants will be communicated with inviting them to audition.

Note: Applicants will also have the option of submitting audition materials online 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	10 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	24 <sup>th</sup> March 2023
1st May	5 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	19 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
1st July	3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2023	10 <sup>th</sup> July 2023

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 2023. 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.

## LM173 Bachelor of Science in Immersive Software Engineering

Portfolio is required for entry.

Applicants are informed via email after applications close.

Application Deadline	Submission Date	Deadline for Submission
1 <sup>st</sup> February	10 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	14 <sup>th</sup> April 2023
1 <sup>st</sup> May	5 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	19 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
1 <sup>st</sup> July	3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2023	17 <sup>th</sup> July 2023

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

## Alternative Entry Requirements

### New QQI FE Pathways

Additional Pathways have been included for 2023 entry.

### LM103 Bachelor of Science in Paramedic Studies

In addition to the minimum entry requirements outlined below 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.

<b>Award/ Major 5M4339 Healthcare Support</b>  Five distinctions to include the following:  5N0749 Anatomy and Physiology 5N4325 Introduction to Nursing 5N1279 Human Growth Development  In addition, students should have achieved a distinction in 5N1833 (Mathematics) OR 5N0556 (Maths for STEM) OR have achieved a F6/O6/H7 in LCE Mathematics	<b>Award/ Major 5M4349 Nursing Studies</b>  Five distinctions to include three the following:  5N0749 Anatomy and Physiology 5N4325 Introduction to Nursing 5N1279 Human Growth Development 5N2746 Biology  In addition students should have achieved a distinction in 5N1833 (Mathematics) OR 5N0556 (Maths for STEM) OR have achieved a F6/O6/H7 in LCE Mathematics
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<b>Award/ Major 5M4468 Community &amp; Health Services</b>  Five distinctions to include three the following:  5N0749 Anatomy and Physiology 5N4325 Introduction to Nursing 5N1279 Human Growth Development 5N2746 Biology  In addition, students should have achieved a distinction in 5N1833 (Mathematics) OR 5N0556 (Maths for STEM) OR have achieved a F6/O6/H7 in LCE Mathematics
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## Alternative Assessments

### 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 2023, are available from <http://msap-ie.acer.edu.au/>.

MSAP online exam on Saturday, 4 March 9AM (GMT) - Wednesday, 8 March 2023 5PM (GMT).

### 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 not 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 [here](#)

Additional Courses accepting the Special Maths Exam to meet matriculation requirements:  
LM092, LM094, LM095, LM096 and LM097



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## 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 [here](#)

Applications will reopen at the beginning of 2023 with a closing date for applications is 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023 at 5pm.

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## Open Days

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

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## School Engagement

We are available to attend career fairs and school talks in person and are also available to virtually connect with your schools. You can contact us on the Academic registry website.

<https://www.ul.ie/academic-registry/about/contact-us>

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## Contact Details

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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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