



CAO ALERT LIST

2024

The following outlines changes and important updates for students commencing their studies in September 2024.

New programmes

LM027 Bachelor of Laws (LLB) in Common And Civil Law

At the time of an offer, an applicant is required to hold the Leaving Certificate (or equivalent), with a minimum of six subjects. Results must include: • Grade H5 (Higher Level) or better in at least two subjects and • Grade O6 (Ordinary Level)/H7 (Higher Level) or better in at least four subjects. Notwithstanding the above, an applicant must have a minimum of an F6 in Mathematics, an O6/H7 in English, and an O6/H7 in another recognised language.

In addition, applicants must also hold a minimum Grade O6 (Ordinary Level)/H7 (Higher Level) or better in French.

LM104 Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy

At the time of an offer, an applicant is required to hold the Leaving Certificate (or equivalent), with a minimum of six subjects. Results must include: • Grade H5 (Higher Level) or better in at least two subjects and • Grade O6 (Ordinary Level)/H7 (Higher Level) or better in at least four subjects. Notwithstanding the above, an applicant must have a minimum of an F6 in Mathematics, an O6/H7 in English, and an O6/H7 in another recognised language.

In addition, applicants must also hold a minimum Grade O3/H7 in Physics, Chemistry, Physics with Chemistry, Biology, Physical Education or Agricultural Science.

LM113 Interaction Design (Replacing LM122)

At the time of an offer, an applicant is required to hold the Leaving Certificate (or 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 a minimum grade O3/H7 in Mathematics.

A Special Mathematics Examination will be offered at UL following the Leaving Certificate results for those students who did not achieve the Mathematics requirement. Mature applicants must apply through the Central Applications Office (CAO).

LM114 Music Media and Performance Technology (Replacing LM122)

At the time of an offer, an applicant is required to hold the Leaving Certificate (or 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 a minimum grade O3/H7 in Mathematics.

A Special Mathematics Examination will be offered at UL following the Leaving Certificate results for those students who did not achieve the Mathematics requirement. Mature applicants must apply through the Central Applications Office (CAO).

LM116 Engineering - Additional Common Entry Award - BE/ME Digital Mechatronic Engineering

New degree award included in LM116 common entry Bachelor of Engineering In Digital Mechatronic Engineering.

Please Note: Students can add on 1 year to achieve an ME in all courses for LM116 except Design and Manufacturing Engineering.

LM122 Creative Media and Interaction Design

The common entry programme has been split into two programmes, LM113 Interaction Design & LM114 Music Media and Performance Technology. LM122 is no longer offered as common entry.

LM126 Bachelor of Engineering In Electrical Engineering

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 a minimum grade H4 in Mathematics and a grade O6/H7 in any one of the following: Physics, Chemistry, Physics with Chemistry, Engineering, Construction Studies, Design & Communication Graphics/Technical Drawing, Technology, Biology, Agricultural Science, Applied Maths.

Changes to Existing Programmes

The entry requirements are changing for LM096 from 2024 entry. The entry requirements for 2024 entry are as follows:

LM096 BSc (Education) in Physical Science with Chemistry and Physics

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 H4 grade in Mathematics and an H4 grade in at least one of the following: Physics, Chemistry, Physics with Chemistry, Engineering and Applied Mathematics.

Garda Vetting is required for this programme.

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

1st February applicants will be invited to a face-to-face audition to be held in March 2024. 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

A portfolio is required for entry. Applicants are informed via email after applications close.

Application Deadline	Submission Date	Deadline for Submission
1st February	10 th March 2024	24 th March 2024
1st May	5 th May 2024	19 th May 2024
1st July	3 rd July 2024	10 th July 2024

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 2024. 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 at present however, this entry requirement is under review for 2024 entry. This is due to the recent developments in relation to generate models such as ChatGPT, and an outcome of this review will be announced in November 2023.

In the meantime, it might be a good idea for those without prior coding experience to dip their toes in the programming landscape so that you make an informed decision ref your CAO choices. Connect with us for further guidance on this.

[Bachelor/Master of Science in Immersive Software Engineering | University of Limerick \(ul.ie\)](#)

Alternative Entry Requirements

QQI FE Pathways

A review is taking place of the existing QQI FE Pathways. All current pathways are included in the UL Career Guidance Booklet.

[Guidance Counsellor Kit | University of Limerick \(ul.ie\)](#)

Alternative Assessments

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

The Mature Students Admissions Pathway (MSAP) test is no longer taking place for entry to the following courses:

- LM089 BSc Sport and Exercise Sciences
- LM100 BSc Physiotherapy
- LM102 BSc Psychology

Alternative assessment arrangements are being made which may include the provision of a personal statement and an interview. Please see the dedicated Mature Student Office page on [our website](#) for information on what is required to support a mature applicant to UL.

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

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 2024 with a closing date for applications is 1st March 2024 at 5pm.

Open Days

October Open Days take place on the 19th and 20th October. Further information and virtual open-day talks can be found on [here](#).

The School of Medicine Information Day takes place on the 21st October.

January Open day has been provisionally scheduled for the 20th January 2024

Events for undergraduate students are provided on our website [CAO Events | University of Limerick \(ul.ie\)](#)

Proposed Open Day Dates for future years.

Year	Spring	Autumn
2023	Completed	19 th & 20 th October
2024	20 th January	17 th & 18 th October
2025	18 th January	16 th & 17 th October
2026	17 th January	15 th & 16 th October

School Engagement

The team 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>

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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