



## **ALERT LIST**

**2025**

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**The following outlines changes and important updates for students commencing their studies in September 2025.**

## **New programmes**

### **LM030 Bachelor of Arts Global Politics**

This course is planned to commence in September 2025.

This degree equips students with the essential knowledge and critical skills needed to understand Irish, EU and global political systems, globalisation, international relations and global development. Complementary subjects such as history, geography, sociology and language studies broaden understanding further. Opportunities like a semester of Erasmus/Exchange and work placement are also core components of the programme. Graduates will be poised for careers in the public sector and private organisations in a variety of positions including policy-related roles, communications and political advising. With the knowledge and skills they have acquired, graduates will be ready to make significant contributions to the global society.

At the time of an offer, an applicant is required to hold the Leaving Certificate (or equivalent), with a minimum of six subjects including:

Grade H5 or better in at least two subjects and Grade O6/H7 or better in at least four subjects together with a minimum of F6 in Mathematics, O6/H7 in English and O6/H7 in another recognised language.

Students wishing to take a language option must present a H3 in the chosen language.

### **Delayed Start until 2026 - LM031 Bachelor of Arts Professional Pathways**

This course is planned to commence in September 2026.

This is an innovative new programme which aims to focus arts, humanities and social science subjects into four professionally focused pathways –

Public Affairs

Social, Economic and Physical Planning

Communication and Digital Translation

Social, Economic and Environmental Change

Having chosen one of these paths, students also take transferrable skills modules which were created based on feedback from employers who want humanities graduates with these additional skills including digital skills, communication, critical thinking and problem-solving. Employability is core to the structure of this programme; it includes an 8-month work placement and graduates will be likely to find careers in areas such as the civil service, public relations, planning, economic analysis, sustainability and community development.

At the time of an offer, an applicant is required to hold the Leaving Certificate (or equivalent), with a minimum of six subjects including:

Grade H5 or better in at least two subjects and Grade O6/H7 or better in at least four subjects together with a minimum of F6 in Mathematics, O6/H7 in English and O6/H7 in another recognised language.

Students wishing to take a language option must present a H4 in their chosen language except for beginner Spanish, beginner German or Beginners Japanese where a H4 in a language other than English is required.

### **LM175 Bachelor of Science in Immersive Bioscience and Biotherapeutics**

This course is planned to commence in September 2026 and is not available for entry in 2025. Entry requirements will be published in 2025.

## **Changes to Existing Programmes**

### **LM027 Bachelor of Laws in Common and Civil Law Entry requirement 2026 change**

Students will spend their first two years at University of Limerick and their second two at the partner institution, Université de Franche Comté in France. Graduates will be awarded degrees in both common law and civil law meaning they will be well-equipped to work in the legal environments in Ireland and abroad.

Due to the course structure, the French language grade requirement is changing for entry in 2026. Students will be required to attain at least a H3 in French.

At the time of an offer, an applicant is required to hold the Leaving Certificate (or equivalent), with a minimum of six subjects including:

Grade H5 or better in at least two subjects and Grade O6/H7 or better in at least four subjects together with a minimum of F6 in Mathematics, O6/H7 in English, and O6/H7 in another recognised language.

Applicants must also ensure that they meet course-specific entry requirements. H3 in French is required for this course.

Please note grade levels are as follows:

H is Higher Level, O is Ordinary Level and F is Foundation Level.

This change is subject to approval.

## **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 2025. 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	TBC	TBC
1st May	TBC	TBC
1st July	TBC	TBC

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 2025. 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 2025 entry.

Applicants are required to submit a portfolio of creative work, and a written statement, and may be called for an interview.

Further information can be found on the course page below –

[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 CAO Guidance Booklet. The Pathways are being updated however for many of UL's courses. The most up to date pathways will be listed on the CAO website.



The latest updates for April include:

LM CODE	Course Title	Award Type	Amendment/New Pathway	Details
LM150	Bachelor of Science in Nursing (General)	Level 8	Removal of the requirement for specific Level 5 awards to be presented for entry	Existing with changes: Five distinctions from any Level 5 Award which must include the following:  D20001 or 5N0749 Anatomy and Physiology  D20012 or 5N4325 Introduction to Nursing  D20032 or 5N1279 Human Growth Development or  C20006 or 5N2746 Biology
LM152	Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Mental Health)	Level 8	Removal of the requirement for specific Level 5 awards to be presented for entry	Existing with changes: Five distinctions from any Level 5 Award which must include the following:  D20001 or 5N0749 Anatomy and Physiology  D20012 or 5N4325 Introduction to Nursing  D20032 or 5N1279 Human Growth Development or  C20006 or 5N2746 Biology
LM154	Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Intellectual Disability)	Level 8	Removal of the requirement for specific Level 5 awards to be presented for entry	Existing with changes: Five distinctions from any Level 5 Award which must include the following:  D20001 or 5N0749 Anatomy and Physiology  D20012 or 5N4325 Introduction to Nursing  D20032 or 5N1279 Human Growth Development or  C20006 or 5N2746 Biology
LM156	Bachelor of Science in Midwifery	Level 8	Removal of the requirement for specific Level 5 awards to be presented for entry	Existing with changes: Five distinctions from any Level 5 Award which must include the following:  D20001 or 5N0749 Anatomy and Physiology  D20012 or 5N4325 Introduction to Nursing  D20032 or 5N1279 Human Growth Development or  C20006 or 5N2746 Biology

LM002	BA Arts	Level 8	Reducing the overall requirement to 4 distinctions	Existing with changes: 4 Distinctions  Students wishing to pursue a language option are required to present a distinction in the relevant language component/module or H4 in LCE in the appropriate language.
LM019	BA Social Science	Level 8	Reducing the overall requirement to 4 distinctions	Existing with changes: 4 Distinctions
LM028	BA Criminal Justice	Level 8	Reducing the overall requirement to 4 distinctions	Existing with changes: 4 Distinctions
LM030	BA Global Politics	Level 8	Reducing the overall requirement to 4 distinctions	Existing with changes: 4 Distinctions
LM031	BA Arts Professional Pathways	Level 8	Reducing the overall requirement to 4 distinctions	Existing with changes: 4 Distinctions
LM039	BA Journalism and Digital Communication	Level 8	Reducing the overall requirement to 4 distinctions from the following Level 5 awards:  EPJXX or 5M2464 Print Journalism  ERPXX or 5M4511 Radio Production  EMPXX or 5M2073 Media Production EMPRO or 6M5130 Media Production  EMMPX or 5M2146 Multimedia Production	Existing with changes:  Must possess distinctions in 4 modules which must include at least 2 of the following:  EPJXX or 5M2464 Print Journalism: G20001 or 5N0690 Communications  E20076 or 5N2443 Research Skills for Journalism E20077 or 5N2463 Technical Skills for Journalism  E20078 or 5N2435 Writing for Journalism  E20013 or 5N2152 Print Journalism  ERPXX or 5M4511 Radio Production: G20001 or 5N0690 Communications E20076 or 5N2443 Research Skills for Journalism  E20013 or 5N2152 Print Journalism  E20137 or 5N1379 Radio Course Production  EMPRO or 6M5130 Media Production: G20001 or 6N1950 Communications  E20013 or 5N2152 Print Journalism

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LM040	BA European Studies	Level 8	ELESX or 5M2073 Language and European Studies	Existing with changes: Must possess distinctions in 4 modules which must include at least 3 of the following modules one of which must be a language: E20106 or 5N1623 French E20107 or 5N1624 German E20108 or 5N1630 Spanish E20024 or 5N1444 European Studies G20001 or 5N0690 Communications G10036 or 4N3400 Cultural Studies
LM044	BA Applied Languages	Level 8	ELESX or 5M2073 Language and European Studies	Existing with changes: 4 Distinctions which must include at least 3 of the following modules one of which must be a language: E20106 or 5N1623 French E20107 or 5N1624 German E20108 or 5N1630 Spanish E20110 or 5N1631 Irish E20024 or 5N1444 European Studies G20001 or 5N0690 Communications G10036 or 4N3400 Cultural Studies
LM131	BA Irish Music	Level 8	Reducing the overall requirement to 4 distinctions	Existing with changes: Four Distinctions and a pass in the audition
LM132	BA Irish Dance	Level 8	Reducing the overall requirement to 4 distinctions	Existing with changes: Four Distinctions and a pass in the audition

LM133	BA Contemporary Dance	Level 8	Reducing the overall requirement to 4 distinctions	Existing with changes: Four Distinctions and a pass in the audition
LM134	BA Voice	Level 8	Reducing the overall requirement to 4 distinctions	Existing with changes: Four Distinctions and a pass in the audition
LM135	BA World Music	Level 8	Reducing the overall requirement to 4 distinctions	Existing with changes: Four Distinctions and a pass in the audition
LM113	BSc Interaction Design	Level 8	Any award recognised – require maths conditions to be met	Existing with changes: Must possess distinctions in 5 modules.  In addition, students should have achieved a distinction in 5N1833 (Mathematics) OR 5N0556/5S2246 (Maths for STEM) OR 5N18396 Maths for Information Technology OR have achieved an O3/H7 in LCE Mathematics.
LM114	BSc Music, Media and Performance Technology	Level 8	Any award recognised – require maths conditions to be met	Existing with changes: Must possess distinctions in 5 modules. In addition, students should have achieved a distinction in 5N1833 (Mathematics) OR 5N0556/5S2246 (Maths for STEM) OR 5N18396 Maths for Information Technology OR have achieved an O3/H7 in LCE Mathematics.
LM090	BSc Physical Education with concurrent Teacher Education	Level 8	5M5146 Sports, Recreation and Exercise  5M4468 Community Health Services  6M5147 Sports, Recreation and Exercise	Existing with changes: Must possess distinctions in 5 modules. For students wishing to pursue the English, Gaeilge, Geography or Mathematics elective pathway, it is desirable that candidates present at least a H4 in LCE in the appropriate subject or an approved equivalent. An approved equivalent for Maths is 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 featured in the major awards (5N1356/6N1946/W20008/5N1433/6N1947)
LM068	BSc Food Science and Health	Level 8	5M3807 Laboratory Techniques 5M6257 Food Science 5M5028 Applied Ecology	New Pathway:  Must have distinctions in 5 modules which must include one of the following: 5N1460 Physics 5N2747 Chemistry 5N2746 Biology 5N0737 Microbiology In addition, students should have achieved a distinction in 5N1833 (Mathematics) OR 5N0556 (Maths for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)) OR have achieved an O3/H7 in LCE Mathematics



## Alternative Assessments

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

### 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 2025 with a closing date for applications is 1<sup>st</sup> March 2025 at 5pm.

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## Open Days

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
2025	completed	16 & 17 October
2026	17 January	15 & 16 October

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## 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>

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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.

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