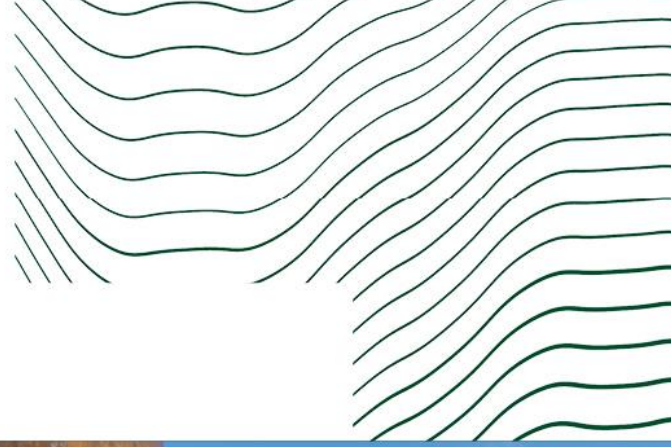




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ALERT LIST

2025



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.

LM031 Bachelor of Arts Professional Pathways

This course is planned to commence in September 2025.

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 to 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

1st 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 \(ul.ie\)](#)

Course Code	Course Title	Additional Requirements	Supplementary Information sent to	URL Link	Closing Date
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LM076	Product Design and Technology	Portfolio	Email & text issued to applicants after the 8 th March, 8 th May and 3 rd July with a link to a form asking them to submit their portfolio online. Reminders also sent	Bachelor of Science in Product Design and Technology University of Limerick (ul.ie)	TBC
LM103	Paramedic Studies	Clean Full B and at a minimum, provisional C1 Driving Licence (Full C1 Driving licence required before end of year 1)	Email & text issued to applicants after the 8 th March, 6 th May and 3 rd July with a link to a form asking them to submit their portfolio online. Reminders also sent	Bachelor of Science in Paramedic Studies University of Limerick (ul.ie)	TBC
LM131	Irish Music	Audition	Email & text issued to applicants after the 8 th March, 6 th May and 2 nd July with a link to a form asking them to choose the date of their audition. They also provide details on their requirement of accompaniment or if they need particular equipment. Reminders also sent	Undergraduate – Irish World Academy Bachelor of Arts in Irish Music University of Limerick (ul.ie)	TBC
LM132	Irish Dance	Audition	Email & text issued to applicants after the 8 th March, 6 th May and 2 nd July with a link to a form asking them	Undergraduate – Irish World Academy	TBC

			<p>to choose the date of their audition. They also provide details on their requirement of accompaniment or if they need particular equipment.</p> <p>Reminders also sent</p>	Bachelor of Arts in Irish Dance University of Limerick (ul.ie)	
LM133	Contemporary Dance	Audition	<p>Email & text issued to applicants after the 8th March, 6th May and 2nd July with a link to a form asking them to choose the date of their audition. They also provide details on their requirement of accompaniment or if they need particular equipment.</p> <p>Reminders also sent</p>	Undergraduate – Irish World Academy Bachelor of Arts in Contemporary Dance University of Limerick (ul.ie)	TBC
LM134	Voice	Audition	<p>Email & text issued to applicants after the 8th March, 6th May and 2nd July with a link to a form asking them to choose the date of their audition. They also provide details on their requirement of accompaniment or if they need particular equipment.</p> <p>Reminders also sent</p>	Undergraduate – Irish World Academy Bachelor of Arts in Voice University of Limerick (ul.ie)	TBC

LM135	World Music	Audition		Undergraduate – Irish World Academy Bachelor of Arts in World Music University of Limerick (ul.ie)	TBC
LM173	Immersive Software Engineering	Portfolio/ ISE Entrance Submission	<p>Email & text issued to applicants after the 8th March, 6th May and 3rd July with a link to a form asking them to submit their portfolio online.</p> <p>Reminders also sent</p>	Get a Master's Qualification in 4 years Software Engineering.ie (software-engineering.ie) Bachelor/Master of Science in Immersive Software Engineering University of Limerick (ul.ie)	TBC

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.

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

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

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 1st March 2025 at 5pm.

Open Days

October Open Days take place on the 17 and 18 October. Further information and virtual open-day talks can be found on [here](#).

The School of Medicine Information Day takes place on towards the end of October.

January Open day has been provisionally scheduled for the 18 January

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
2024	Completed	17 & 18 October
2025	18 January	16 & 17 October
2026	17 January	15 & 16 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

Undergraduate Admissions & Enrolment, Academic Registry

University of Limerick, Limerick, Ireland

Tel. +353-61 233 755

<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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