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# Study Abroad



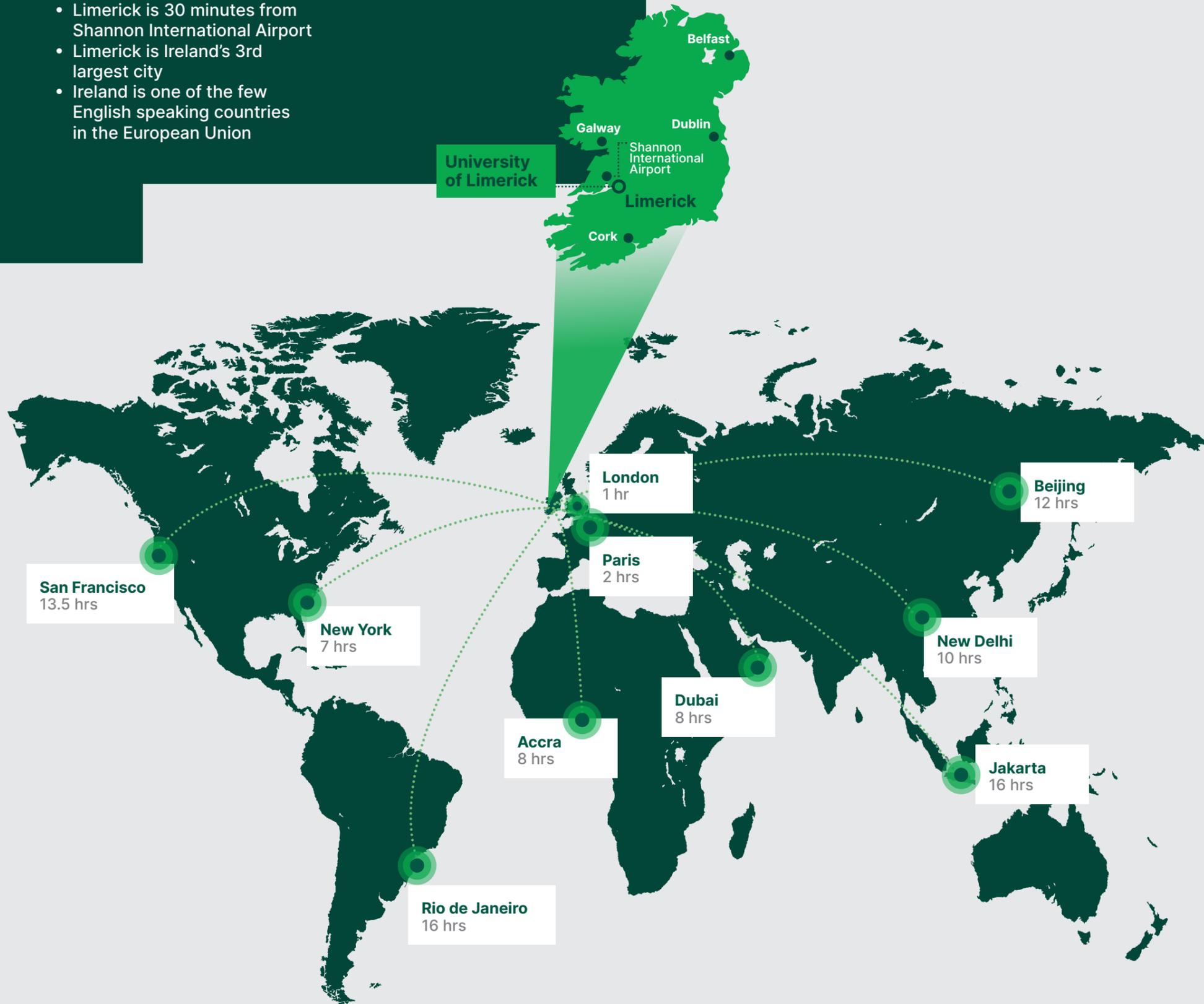
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# Limerick and Ireland

## Just a flight away...

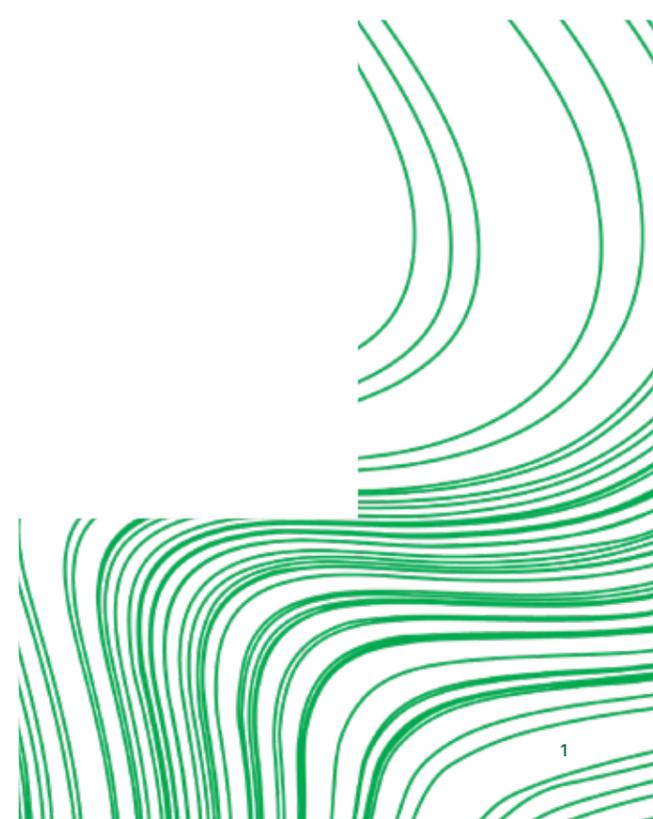
- Limerick is 30 minutes from Shannon International Airport
- Limerick is Ireland's 3rd largest city
- Ireland is one of the few English speaking countries in the European Union

University of Limerick



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# Welcome to the University of Limerick

The University of Limerick is a young and dynamic university, ranked as one of the top 100 Young Universities of the World according to Times Higher Education. The University of Limerick (UL) is world renowned for its graduate employability, dedication to the student experience, industry-relevant programmes, award-winning research, stunning campus and UL's deep commitment to community engagement. With close to 17,000 students, including 3,000 international students, UL is a young and enterprising university with a proud record of innovation in education and scholarship.

Students at the University of Limerick can select courses from a variety of university departments; with more than 1,200 classes offered each semester, students can fulfil major, minor or general education requirements.

The beautiful campus offers state-of-the-art sports, swimming facilities, on campus accommodation and more than 80 clubs and societies.

## Awarded a Green Campus Status



for energy, travel, transport, biodiversity

\*Foundation for Environmental Education

## 6th in the World for Suburban Campus



\*UI Green Metric World University Ranking 2018

## Best Erasmus Programme 2018, 2019 & 2020

\*The Education Awards

## Top 3% of universities in the world



## #71-80 Top 50 under 50 & next 50 under 50

\* QS World University 2019 Rankings

## Ranked 35<sup>th</sup> Globally in the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2019

## Irish University of the Year

\*The Sunday Times: Good University Guide 2019



## Best Student Campus 2019 & 2020

\*The Education Awards



# #1 In Ireland

🏆 Welcome & Orientation

🏆 International Office

🏆 Sports Facilities

🏆 Social Activities

🏆 Accommodation Quality & Cost

🏆 Campus Environment & Buildings

🏆 Clubs & Societies + Student Union

\*International Student Barometer Survey 2018

# Perfect Campus Environment

**The University of Limerick welcomes students from over 100 countries each year and recognise the importance of achieving balance in both education and life.**

## Glucksman Library

The dynamic and inspiring Glucksman Library has a sequence of interlinked, handsome, well-lit and beautifully proportioned spaces, each with a distinctive character, allowing for mood change and multiple uses, from the quiet traditional study space to much more vibrant and technology-infused group spaces. The library has 2,100 study places in a variety of learning styles. Leveraging University of Limerick's tradition for innovation, the library is technology-rich with advanced computing and collaboration spaces.

## Ireland's Sporting Campus

Facilities include a 50m swimming pool, indoor & outdoor running tracks, group fitness classes, strength & conditioning centre, health & performance centre, climbing wall & diving pit; state of the art Boat House for rowing & kayaking. Students also have access to the University of Limerick Activity Centre based in Killaloe.

## Accommodation

- 8 purpose-built student villages with 2,800 student rooms
- Live with Irish and International students in new and refurbished village accommodations

## Student Support

- Voted best international support in Ireland
- 5 Learning Centres in writing, language, math, science & IT
- First 7 Weeks Programme support
- Counselling and Wellbeing services
- Airport collection from Shannon during Orientation Week
- Dedicated Student Support Officer

## A Real International & Cultural Experience

- 17% international student population
- Home to the Irish Chamber Orchestra
- Internationally acclaimed artist and writer in residence
- National visual arts collection housing 1,700 artworks
- University Concert Hall (UCH): a 1,038 - seat concert hall

## A Community Where You Belong

- Join the UL Wolves Clubs & Societies: Over 85 active clubs & societies
- UL Buddy Program: Get connected with a University of Limerick Student
- Volunteering opportunities on and off campus
- Free cultural & sporting events for study abroad students

# Limerick

Limerick is the mid-west capital and Ireland's third largest city. A vibrant riverside city, Limerick is situated on the majestic river Shannon. When you study in Limerick, you can enjoy everything that a modern European city has to offer, with a wealth of cultural richness, infrastructure and amenities. Limerick offers the perfect mix of 'affordability without compromise'. With a more competitive cost of living compared to larger Irish cities, you can afford to live life to the full in a city that is richly served by wonderful amenities and infrastructure. Limerick is an ideal place to study with lots of educational and cultural opportunities as well as being an ideal hub for travel and experiencing the West of Ireland.

Did You Know... Limerick City is located 20 kilometres from Shannon International Airport, which has full US customs pre-clearance. Shannon International Airport offers daily services to the US, UK and mainland Europe.



**Unique  
 Diverse  
 city**

# Study in Ireland

**Ireland is English speaking with close cultural, economic & educational links throughout the world**

**Global Peace Index ranks Ireland the 12th most peaceful place on earth & the 10th safest country in the world in 2019**

**Irish university qualifications are recognized for excellence world-wide**

**University of Limerick**



**Ireland is a land rich in cultural heritage with a history of world-leading innovation**

**35,000 international students from 161 countries enjoy Ireland's vibrant culture**

# Study Abroad at the University of Limerick

The UL Study Abroad Programme is open to international students who are already in college/university. Students can elect to study for one semester or one academic year at undergraduate level at UL. This student experience is fully supported by a dedicated study abroad office. Each year we welcome 1,500 students from the USA, South America, Europe, Japan & China.

**Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences**

**Education & Health Sciences**

**Kemmy Business School**

**Science & Engineering**

## Academic Programme highlights

- Choice of 1000 classes across all faculties
- A two-week trial on all classes before final registration
- Modular/credit system
- Two-semester academic calendar
- Major-focused class list (streaming)
- Exclusive Irish Studies classes for Study Abroad
- Summer Programme available
- Accredited service learning in the community
- Programmes taught by world-leading researchers and experts with industry experience

## Course Organisation

- UL operates a US-style modular/credit system with a two-semester academic calendar that runs from September to May
- ECTS credit weighting system where 6 ECTS credits = 3 US credits
- Letter grades are awarded for overall performance in assessments for each module
- The normal semester course-load is 5 modules (classes/courses), with a minimum of 6 ECTS credits awarded for each module & 30 credits for a semester of study
- A 4-point scale is used to calculate the Qualitative Cumulative Average (Grade Point Average)

## Faculty

## Popular Areas of Study

**Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences**

- Languages
- Liberal Arts
- Law
- Performing Arts
- Humanities
- Social Sciences

**Education & Health Sciences**

- Psychology
- Nursing
- Physiotherapy
- Exercise Science & Kinesiology

**Kemmy Business School**

- Economics
- Human Resources
- Accounting & Finance
- Marketing & Management

**Science & Engineering**

- Civil Engineering
- Architecture
- Equine Science
- Architecture
- Life Sciences
- Product Design
- Aeronautical Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Electronic Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Music & Media Technology
- Chemical & Biochemical Engineering
- Design & Manufacture Engineering

## INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

### English Language Requirements

Students whose first language is not English must show evidence of a high level of proficiency in spoken & written English.

### Visa & Immigration

Many non-EU students entering Ireland must show airport officials a valid entry visa. North American students do not require an entry visa but are required to have an offerletter from UL at the entry airport and will be required to register with INIS for the duration of their stay.

### Health Insurance

Non-EU nationals must hold valid medical insurance for the duration of their study in Ireland.

### Scholarships

Information regarding scholarships is available on the UL International website.

### Study Abroad Application Procedures

Applicants must be registered undergraduate students. Students may apply directly to UL through their home college/university or through a number of USA education agencies. Up-to-date programme information, entry requirements, costs, scholarship information & apply online at:

[www.ul.ie/international/studyabroad](http://www.ul.ie/international/studyabroad)





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