

Open Days



17th & 18th October

Time: 09:30am – 2:00pm

The graphic features the University of Limerick logo and name at the top left. A central aerial photograph shows the campus with large 3D letters spelling 'OPEN DAY'. To the right, a vertical list of icons and text highlights key features: a house icon for 'Exceptional on-campus village style accommodation', a briefcase icon for 'Work experience as part of every degree', a globe icon for 'Largest international exchange programme in Ireland', a globe with numbers for '2,500 international students from over 100 countries', a running shoe icon for 'Ireland's Sporting Campus', an upward arrow for 'Our First 7 Weeks programme provides strong support to help you settle in and be part of the UL community', a graduation cap for 'Our graduate employment rate is consistently higher than the national average', and a Euro coin for 'Affordable living for a better student experience'. The bottom of the graphic includes social media icons and the website URL www.StudyAtUL.ie.

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October open days:
Thursday October 17th and
Friday October 18th 2019

January open day:
Saturday January 18th 2020

Exceptional on-campus village style accommodation

Work experience as part of every degree

Largest international exchange programme in Ireland

2,500 international students from over 100 countries

Ireland's Sporting Campus

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Affordable living for a better student experience

Follow us on social media:

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Open Day at UL is planned with you in mind. This is your best chance to see the University in action and get a real feel for our campus. It's your day so make the most of it!

So what's on?

Talks on all of our degrees programmes are offered throughout the day – each talk will explain what a particular course is about and what it's like to study that subject area.

- Chat to the Open Day guides in yellow t-shirts – they're all current students who are happy to share their UL experience with you!
- We have talks on UL sports scholarships, our clubs and societies, and the transition to third level
- Visit our information stands in marquee where you can find out more about courses at UL and our many support services.
- Don't forget to take a guided tour of the campus on the free bus provided – you can also check out our student village accommodation.

Check out our October Open Days here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T5O1bQWYcgl> and see what's in store for you in October

Bookings can be made at at www.ul.ie/opendays (booking opens mid-September)

Are you going to Higher Options? – We will see you there!

Meet us at stand **#38** where we will have students and lecturers from all departments ready to answer any questions you may have about our degrees or just life in general at UL.

As well as getting to speak directly with our own current students and graduates, we will also be running competitions daily to win our famous UL t-shirts, all you have to do is follow us on our social media and instructions for the competition will be shared on the day.



Important Dates

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New degrees at UL



LM097 Bachelor of Science (Education) in Mathematics and Computer Science- Level 8 Honours Bachelor Degree

This exciting new degree programme with specialism in the teaching of Mathematics and Computer Science is designed to produce graduates with the skills necessary to teach mathematics to Junior and Senior Cycle students in the Irish education system and also to teach the new Senior Cycle Computer Science Programme and Junior Cycle short course in coding.

If you are interested in Mathematics, Computer Science and understanding how these disciplines underpin modern technology, as well as having a flair for working with people, then this course might be for you.

What You Will Study

The course is four years in duration and offers streams in the following subject areas:

- Education
- Mathematics
- Statistics
- Computer Science

In relation to mathematics, you will study topics including Differential and Integral Calculus; Statistics and Probability; Algebra and Geometry, all of which is in line with Teaching Council requirements for mathematics teachers. For Computer Science, students on the course will study topics in Programming; Software Development; Web Development; Computer Graphics and Data Structures and Algorithms and will consider best international practice in the field of Computer Science.

Education modules on the programme will help develop your understanding of how young people learn; contemporary issues in education; classroom practices; planning for learning; inclusive education and curriculum and policy issues. The course also includes two blocks of school placement where students will spend time in schools teaching both mathematics and computer science to all year groups.

Requirements

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. Applicants must hold a H4 grade in mathematics.

† Students admitted to the programme are required to undergo a Garda Vetting process.

We welcome applications from mature students. Mature applicants must apply through the Central Applications Office (CAO) by 1st February.

LM091 Bachelor of Education in Languages - Level 8 Honours Bachelor Degree

The aim of the programme is to educate teachers and equip them with the skills and aptitudes for a successful career as a languages teacher. Graduates from the programme will be qualified to teach their chosen languages at both Junior Certificate and Leaving Certificate level. If you are considering a career in teaching and have a strong interest in languages, this may be the course for you. This four-year programme attracts students who have excellent communication skills, and are strongly motivated and passionate about languages teaching.



What you will study:

This programme will provide opportunities for school-leavers with proven ability and interest in languages to acquire a high level of cultural and communicative competence in two languages. The languages students can choose from are French, German, Japanese, Spanish and Irish. You will choose from two of these. As part of teacher preparation students will go on two practicum placements for teaching practice. The first school placement is for 8 weeks in the 2nd year of your studies and for 10 weeks in 4th year.

Requirements

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 (including Mathematics; Irish or another language; and English).

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

In addition applicants are required to hold at least the following in the Leaving Certificate, or an approved equivalent: H3 in Higher Level French or German or Irish or Spanish or Japanese.

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