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THERE'S
NO PLACE LIKE
LIMERICK

#LimerickStudentCity



Your world-class education begins here

Limerick warmly embraces the best and brightest minds from across the world to study in our city; widely regarded as one of the most livable in Ireland. Our educational institutions offer cutting-edge courses to suit every curiosity with industry-relevant qualifications and excellence in academia, making sure you get the best start on your future career path.

Limerick is safe, vibrant and global; famed for the friendliness of its people as much as its eclectic food scene, legendary nightlife and dynamic student community.

There's always something fun to do in Limerick!



There's no place like Limerick for your college experience

- **World renowned educational institutions**
- **A diverse city**, home to more than 150 nationalities with 10% of the population coming from across the EU
- **Young and dynamic.** More than 24,000 student population, including international students from more than 100 countries
- **Future-proof.** More than 6,000 graduates each year
- Education matters to us. Limerick is a **UNESCO City of Learning** since 2017
- **A vibrant, cultural city** with more than 110 festivals, 9 museums, 8 theatres and 3 cinemas
- **Sustainability is at our core.** Limerick is developing into Ireland's leading carbon neutral economy
- **An affordable city**, with a higher purchasing power for students in comparison to other Irish cities
- Areas of expertise and **cutting edge courses** in areas including AI and Machine Learning, Immersive Software Engineering and Media and the Creative Arts



Getting here and around



By Air

Limerick is just 20 minutes from Shannon International Airport, with direct daily flights to the US, UK and EU. Dublin Airport is just a two hour drive away.



By Rail and Bus

Colbert Station in the heart of the city connects Limerick to the rest of the country, with regular scheduled services to get you where you need to be.



By Road

Motorway connectivity provides easy access to Limerick and beyond.



By Bike and Foot

Limerick's Active Travel Scheme makes it easier to use more sustainable transport modes around the city, as part of a purposeful journey. Programmes linking key attractors (including our educational institutions) to the city centre to improve cycling and pedestrian infrastructure, continue to be rolled out across Limerick.

“Limerick City Centre is so contained and everything is within walking distance. We have a great bus service to get you from A to B and the TFI bikes are a fab addition, especially for students like me getting between the city and campus. Whenever I travel abroad, Shannon Airport is right on our doorstep. It couldn't be handier.”

Romy, Fourth Year Student, University of Limerick

A photograph of three young women sitting outdoors, taking a selfie with a smartphone. They are positioned in front of a large, ornate gazebo with a red and white striped roof and columns. The woman on the left is holding the phone up, and the other two are looking at the screen. The background is filled with green foliage. A large green diagonal shape overlays the bottom left of the image, containing text.

Living in Limerick

Enjoy friendships that will last a lifetime, a vibrant culture and experiences that will always stay with you. Student life in Limerick extends way beyond the lecture hall, with a huge range of activities and adventures just waiting to be discovered off campus!

With a history that stretches back to the Vikings, you will be surprised at how contemporary the city is. Our events calendar is packed with free events, festivals, exhibitions, live music and more. The city's famous Milk Market along with our restaurants, bars and cafés, showcase Limerick's cultural diversity with local and fresh cuisine suited to every taste and budget, all influenced by cultures from around the world. Limerick is well known as Ireland's Sporting Capital and it's difficult to find a local that is not interested in sport here. Limerick is a playground for outdoor adventures with Limerick Greenway and Ballyhoura Mountain Bike Trails just outside the city and Europe's finest surf beaches, a short drive away.

The pace of life is relaxed. Limerick is compact and fully walkable, with plenty of green, open spaces, low traffic congestion and good public transport – ideal for your well-being.

“In comparison to any other city I have lived in, Limerick is by far the friendliest. The people have an energy like no other and a warmth that makes you never want to leave! The city is accessible, compact and safe. It really feels like a home away from home!”

*Chloe, Fourth Year Student,
Mary Immaculate College*

Limerick nightlife

You've probably heard about Limerick's legendary nightlife already. From late night cafés to rocking gig venues and cosy pubs and clubs, the city is buzzing after dark. There is a different kind of energy here – from bars dedicated to vintage arcade games to one of the oldest pubs in Ireland, there's an adventure to be found around every corner.

There's plenty to do if you are looking for a non-drinking night out too – from top class theatre, cinema, karaoke, bowling and escape rooms, there is plenty to keep you and your new pals entertained.

“I love the atmosphere and incredible live music you get in Dolans. It is a unique experience that you won't find anywhere else!”

*Michelle, Postgraduate Student,
Technological University of the Shannon*

Enjoy student life ... by spending less on activities!



- Range of student discounts on activities, experiences, shops and restaurants



- Rented accommodation is the most affordable of Ireland's four largest cities



- Reduced student fares on public transport

“When it comes to getting active and taking a break from the books, I love nothing more than putting on the trainers and taking to the many tracks and trails around Limerick with my friends. Beautiful scenery, fresh air and great chats are the order of the day!”

*Wiktoria, Third Year Student,
University of Limerick*





Keeping an eye on the future

Limerick is a strong and growing city with a work environment that allows you to fulfil your potential:

Limerick has a dynamic labour market

- +2000 jobs growth in the last decade
- Disposable incomes higher than the national average
- Top 10 city to invest in Europe (FDi Magazine)
- Dell, Analog, Bosch, Uber, Johnsons & Johnson, Lilly, GM and Northern Trust call Limerick home

A booming startup ecosystem

- 174 new startups since 2022
- Financial supports, grants and access to business networks and support organisations are all available
- Innovate Limerick, Local Enterprise Office, Engine Hubs, IDA Mid-West Office all based here to support new business

Fulfilling careers in growth industries:

- Life Sciences & Healthcare
- Digital & Technology
- Financial & Professional
- Advanced Manufacturing
- Creative & Media Industries

For further details, check out www.Limerick.ie/Business



Limerick Student City essential resources

Limerick.ie/Study

A helpful guide to living and studying in Limerick. Limerick.ie provides information on activities, attractions, guides to 'What's On' and details of services to help people living in Limerick thrive.

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