

Postgraduate Double Degrees with Ireland

An alternative model of mobility



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University of Limerick at a Glance



18,000

Registered students



100

Countries represented
in the student body



366

UL campus comprises 366
acres, including 116 acres on
the County Clare side



426

- QS Ranking World University Ranking 2024



201-250

- QS Global Employability Ranking 2022

18,000

Student Population

3,000

International Students

1,700

Staff Population

394

International Faculty



97%

of University of Limerick graduates are in employment or conducting further study



50th

- Out of 1115 Universities Globally in the Times Higher Education Impact Ranking 2021

> 2000

Students in internships and work placements annually

Reciprocal Mobility

- Ireland's population est. 5,056,953 – smaller than Hessen
- 2019 (pre-Covid) 7,384 Irish students left Ireland on Erasmus+ mobility while 22,802 students came
- Post-Brexit Ireland is the only English-speaking country in the EU



Irish Education System

- 13-14 years of schooling
- Bachelor Education (level 8)
 - Duration 4 years
 - 8 semesters – 240 ECTS in total
 - ERASMUS+ mobility typically Sem 5 or 6
- Postgraduate Education (Level 9)
 - Duration 1 calendar year (51 weeks)
 - Semester 1 taught (30 ECTS)
 - Semester 2 taught (30 ECTS)
 - Summer Research Project (30 ECTS)



Mobility at postgraduate level

- 1-year nature of postgraduate education in Ireland makes exchange difficult/impossible

1+1 Model	4+1 Model
Year 1 postgraduate education in home country – 60ECTS	Years 1-4 in home country – 240 ECTS
Year 2 Ireland – 90 ECTS	Year 5 Ireland – 90 ECTS
Receive Parchment from both institutions	Receive Parchment from both institutions

Final Year Specialization

Home Institution	Final Year at UL
Software Engineering / Computer Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MSc Artificial Intelligence & Machine learning• MEng Computer Vision and Artificial Intelligence• MEng Cyber Security• MSc Data Science and Machine Learning• MEng Edge Computing• MEng Mechatronics• MSc Software Engineering

Let's address the elephant in the room

- Cost for EU citizens of Postgraduate Education at University of Limerick:
6,000 – 13,000 Euro
- Approximately 12,000 German students at postgraduate level in the UK post-Brexit
- Over 8,000 German students study in the USA

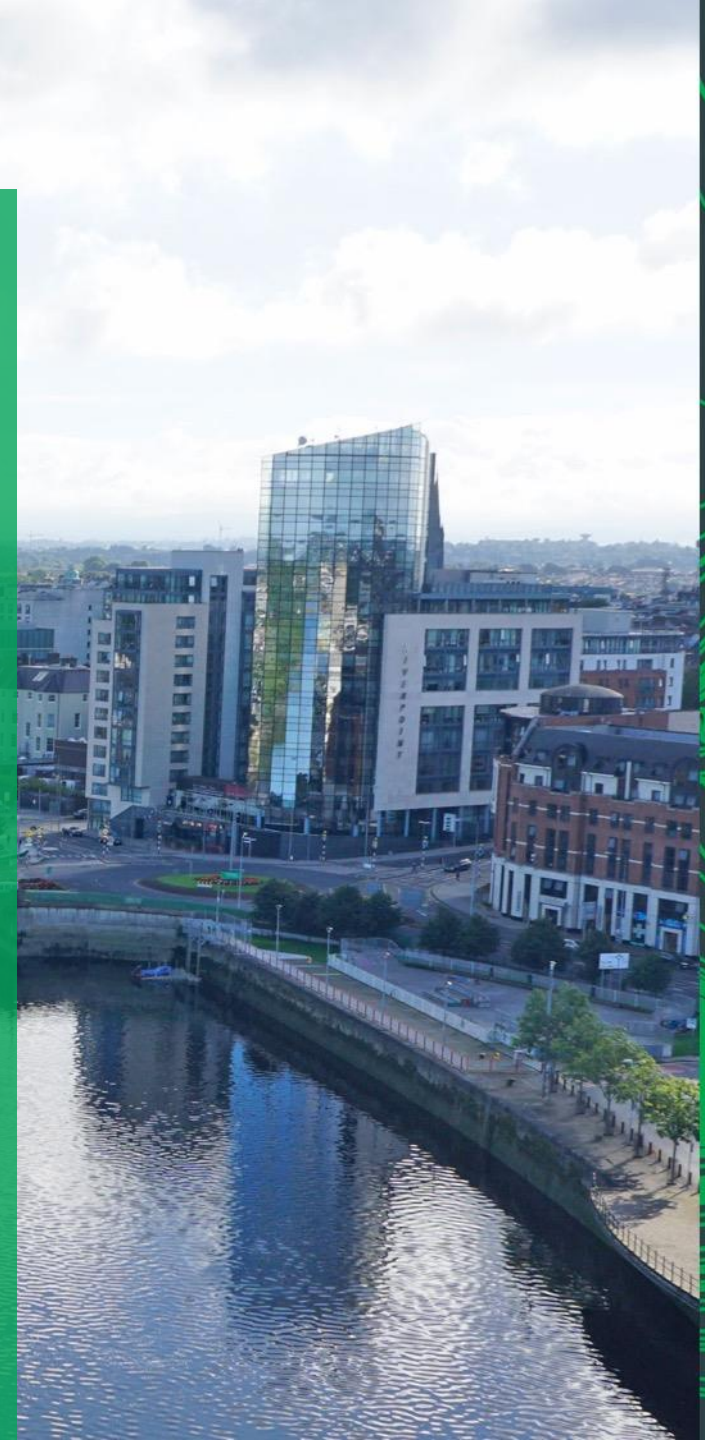
Process

1. Identify areas of possible collaboration
2. Share curriculum mapping from both sides
3. Draw up and sign an MOA
4. Ideally follow up with additional collaborations (e.g. research)



Benefits

- Meaningful mobility of 12 months in English medium country
- Accommodation not problematic
- Semester timetable clash not problematic
- Opportunity to offer new pathways to students
- Collaboration on research project common
- Design of Double Degree efficient



Thank you

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