

Going to College?

How are you going to get there?

University of Limerick



Welcome to the Smarter Travel Campus travel resource for Leaving Certificate students!

If you're considering your third level choices and how you'll travel to University of Limerick this resource is for you!

Tools To Help You Plan How You'll Get to UL

You'll find travel information for UL in this document, as well as on the UL website (more details below). You can also download the free Transport for Ireland apps to help you find out how to get to your campus on foot, by bike on public transport. These apps are listed below. And if you're exploring travel options to other campuses, you'll find more of these travel resources on our website at www.smartertravelcampus.ie

Student Leap Card

Sign up and start saving on your public transport fares! Find out more at www.studentleapcard.ie

Download Free Transport for Ireland Apps

The Apps below will help you travel smarter to and from campus, and beyond! They are available from the android/apple store.

National Journey Planner

To find the best route for your journey, use the free National Journey Planner App. All you have to do is type in your campus and your destination.

Real Time Ireland

Enter your bus stop or train station into the Real Time Ireland App to find out when the next service is due!

Cycle Planner

This App provides information on the best cycling routes in Limerick based on individual cycling capabilities. If you are new to cycling or getting out on the bike after a long break, the Cycle Planner will find a route that avoids roads with heavy traffic and difficult turns at busy junctions.

University of Limerick

Castletroy, Co. Limerick

Number of (Full time) Students: 12,782

Student Accommodation

Available on-site	Yes
Website	www.studentliving.ul.ie
Contact Name	Deirdre Ryan
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Contact Number	061 202 433

Walking and Cycling

Cycle parking provided	Yes
Covered cycle parking provided – number of spaces	1,300.
Cycle parking close to entrances	Yes
Bike lockers available to students	No
Changing areas for active commuters	Yes
Details of Changing Areas	New facilities in Main Building, Foundation Building, Stables Courtyard, Millstream Building, Health Science Building as well as existing facilities in Physical Education and Sports Science Building.
Lockers for storing cycling/ walking gear	Yes
Contact for lockers	Pad lock required - first come first served basis
Puncture repair kits?	Yes
Contact for repair kits	Pop-up Bike Shop
Allen keys or other bike maintenance equipment?	Yes
Contact for Allen keys/ bike maintenance equipment	Pop-up Bike Shop
Walking/ hiking club	Yes
Footpaths into campus entrances	Yes
Cycle routes in surrounding areas	Yes
Detail of cycle routes	Off-road shared facilities from city centre to UL along canal bank and river bank. Off-road segregated facility from Parkway Roundabout to main entrance On-road cycle lanes along Plassey Park Road
Bike shop on campus	Pop-up Bike Shop
Detail of bike shop	Pop-up Bike Shop is on campus each Tuesday during term.
Other supports for cyclists/ walkers	Sli na Slainte routes marked in the surrounding areas Free bike maintenance courses are offered on a regular basis Marchathon participants A wide range of accessories including wet gear is available to purchase from the Bike Shop. UL has a 'Change Lanes Challenge' to encourage alternatives to car-based commuting.

Public Transport

Bus stops on campus	Yes (Seven)
Detail of bus stops on campus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bus Éireann 304 - bus stops at Main Entrance, Main Entrance Avenue, Stables Eurobus 307 - stops at Main Entrance, Main Entrance Avenue, Dromroe Village, Thomond Village, Cappavilla Village and Stables. Eurobus 308 - bus stops at Main Entrance, Main Entrance Avenue, Stables Dublin Coach M7 - bus stops at Stables East Gate for regional weekend services.
Bus stops close to campus	Yes
Detail of bus stops close to campus	Bus Éireann and Eurobus offer services along Plassey Park Road, both of which serve the city centre.
Distance to nearest train station	5km from Limerick Train Station
Student Leap cards	Available to purchase on site annually during orientation week in September

Other supports for Public Transport	A shuttle bus provides a service to the Brookfield Student Accommodation Centre Real Time Passenger Information is available at the Stables.
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Carsharing

Carsharing promoted	www.carsharing.ie
Carsharing more information	N/A for students
Number of parking spaces	3,000
Permit needed?	Yes for staff car park.
Charge for parking	There are staff only car parks, free car parks and public pay car parks (euro3).
Parking off-campus?	Yes
More detail of parking off-campus	Some on-street free parking is available adjacent to campus.

Other Travel Information

For more information see – www.ul.ie/ul-campus/campus-maps or ul.ie/gettingaroundcampus

