



UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK		
Location:	Limerick, Ireland	
Main Website:	www.ul.ie_	
Website for Exchange:	<u>Link</u>	
Program Suitability:	All Faculties	
Language of Instruction:	English	
Fall Semester:	September - December	
Winter Semester:	January - May	
Summer Program:	<u>Link</u>	
Notes:	UL has over 70 dedicated clubs and societies to choose from, including archery, fencing, rowing, skydiving, and more. Link	



Established in 1972, the University of Limerick (UL) is very future-oriented and was named University of the Year by Sunday Times Good University Guide in 2015 due to its leading position in graduate employability and rising academic performance. It is located at the shore of River Shannon close to the city center of Limerick. Limerick is Ireland's thirds largest city, with a population of over 100,000. Founded by the Vikings in the 9th century, it is one of Ireland's oldest cities, and has one of Ireland's most important archaeological sites, Lough Gur, where you can learn about Ireland's history dating back to 3000 BC. You can also explore the nearby sights of the impressive Rock of Cashel, Birr Castle or the beautiful Cliffs of Moher.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION		
Departments Available for Exchange Students:	Biology, Business Administration, Chemistry, Computer Science, Design, Economics, Engineering, History, Irish World Academy of Music and Dance, Languages, Law, Literature, Linguistics, Mathematics, Psychology, Physics, Sociology, Physical Education and Sport Sciences	
Course Information:	<u>Link</u>	
Course Requirements:	Exchange students are expected to take 30 ECTS credits per semester of study. 30 ECTS credits are equal to 15 credits at StFX. 6 ECTS credits are equal to 3 credits at StFX.	
Course Restrictions:	The University of Limerick operates a modular system with continuous assessment. A class/course is called a module. Visiting students may choose from a wide range of modules and may cross-register between faculties and departments. Acceptance on these modules is subject to academic prerequisites, timetabling constraints and ceilings on enrolments.	

SAMPLE OF COURSES PREVIOUSLY TAKEN BY STFX STUDENTS		
Department	Course Title	
Chemistry	Basic Inorganic Chemistry	
Political Science	Multiculturalism and Political Theory	
History	Game of Thrones: Gender, Power, and Identity	

ACCOMMODATIONS		
Type of Accommodation:	On Campus Residence or Off Campus Housing	
Website:	On Campus <u>Link</u> Off Campus <u>Link</u>	
Cost:	€475 - €525 per month. Rates vary by residence building and include internet, utilities and a gym membership: <u>Link</u>	
Details:	Exchange students can choose to live on campus in one of the eight student villages or off campus in private student accommodation or self-catering houses and apartments. Rooms are reserved each term for Study Abroad, Erasmus and Exchange students; however, campus accommodation is in high demand so it is advisable to book as soon as possible.	

OTHER COSTS	
Health Insurance:	All StFX students are required to purchase travel health insurance for the duration of their time abroad. <u>Link</u> Additionally, non-EU nationals must hold medical insurance for the duration of their study in Ireland. Students can purchase an insurance policy from UL (€120). <u>Link</u>
Living Expenses:	<u>Link</u>
Visa:	Canadian citizens do not need a student visa to study abroad in Ireland. However, after you have completed UL's exchange application you will be provided with an offer letter that you will need to show to border officers on arrival in Ireland. Link





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