# International Student Guide

**TUS**
Technological University
of the Shannon

## Why Ireland?

English speaking country recognised for excellence in education.

Ireland is a member of the European Union and home to many of the world's most successful globally-traded companies. It offers excellent graduate employment and long term career opportunities.

The 3rd safest country in the world according to the Global Peace Index in 2022.

Minimum 12-month post-study work permit for International graduates with an Irish Honours Degree qualification, 24-month for Masters graduates.

Students can work part-time (20 hours per week) during term time and full-time (40 hours) during breaks. Irish minimum wage is €11.30 per hour.

Recent studies show that Ireland offers the best international student experience and quality of life.

**For more visit: www.EducationIreland.ie, www.thea.ie, www.DiscoverIreland.ie, www.IrishJobs.ie.**

## About Athlone

Athlone is located in the midlands of Ireland and is often referred to as the "Heart of Ireland". Situated on the River Shannon, Athlone is a busy and prosperous town with an abundance of interesting tourist attractions and excellent sporting and leisure facilities. It has a population of 30,000 people and is just over one hour's drive from the capital city of Dublin.

## About Limerick

On the banks of the River Shannon and sitting at the edge of the Wild Atlantic Way, Limerick is Ireland's third largest city, and the third largest English-speaking city in the EU. Limerick is a historic city with a rich medieval past and steeped in culture. Located 15 minutes from Shannon International Airport, Limerick is within Europe's Top-10 cities in attracting investment, growth and opportunity.

## Multinational employers in Ireland

Large employers in Ireland include Alkermes Plc, Ericsson, Covidien, Utah Medical, M&C Specialties, IO Systems, One Direct, Telefex and KCI Medical, Johnson & Johnson, Uber, PWC, Intel, Dell, Northern Trust, Cook Medical, Stryker, Analog Devices, Ernest & Young. Over 1,000 FDI giants in ICT, Social Media, Pharmaceuticals and Finance have made Ireland the hub of their European operations, with names such as Google, HP, Apple, IBM, Facebook, Linkedin, Twitter, Pfizer, GSK and Genzyme.

# Postgraduate Courses

## BUSINESS & ANALYTICS
**Masters**

| Programme | Location |
| --- | --- |
| Master of Arts in Accounting | Athlone & Limerick Campuses |
| Master of Arts in Leadership in Workplace Health & Wellbeing | Limerick Campus |
| Master of Business | Athlone Campus |
| Master of Business Administration** | Athlone Campus |
| Master of Business in Strategic Management & Marketing | Limerick Campus |
| Master of Science in Business Analytics* | Athlone & Limerick Campuses |
| Master of Science in Data Analytics* | Athlone & Limerick Campuses |
| Master of Science in Digital Marketing | Athlone & Limerick Campuses |

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
**Masters**

| Programme | Location |
| --- | --- |
| Master of Science in Applied Network Security | Limerick Campus |
| Master of Science in Software Design with Artificial Intelligence | Athlone Campus |
| Master of Science in Software Design with Cloud Native Computing | Athlone Campus |
| Master of Science in Software Design with Cybersecurity | Athlone Campus |
| Master of Science in Software Engineering | Athlone Campus |

## ENGINEERING
**Masters**

| Programme | Location |
| --- | --- |
| Master of Science in Quantity Surveying* | Athlone & Limerick Campuses |
| Master of Engineering in Engineering Management | Athlone Campus |
| Master of Engineering in Energy Infrastructure | Athlone & Limerick Campuses |
| Master of Engineering in Packaging, Innovation and Product Design | Athlone Campus |
| Master of Science in Quality Management and Validation | Athlone Campus |
| Master of Science in Product Design Control | Limerick Campus |
| Master of Science in Process Validation and Regulatory Affairs | Limerick Campus |

## SCIENCE
**Masters**

| Programme | Location |
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| Master of Science in Environmental, Health and Safety Management | Athlone Campus |
| Master of Science in Biopharmaceutical Technology* | Athlone Campus |
| Master of Science in Nursing in Leadership & Quality Healthcare** | Athlone Campus |
| Master of Science in Pharmaceutical and Chemical Analysis* | Athlone Campus |

## ART & DESIGN
**Masters**

| Programme | Location |
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| Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Design | Limerick Campus |

# PRE-MASTERS

**Business & Analytics**

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| Higher Diploma in Arts in Accounting | Limerick Campus |
| Higher Diploma in Business Management | Limerick Campus |
| Higher Diploma in Digital Marketing | Limerick Campus |
| Higher Diploma in International Business | Limerick Campus |

**Information Technology**

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| Higher Diploma in Science in Agile Software Design | Athlone Campus |
| Higher Diploma in Science in Software Development | Limerick Campus |
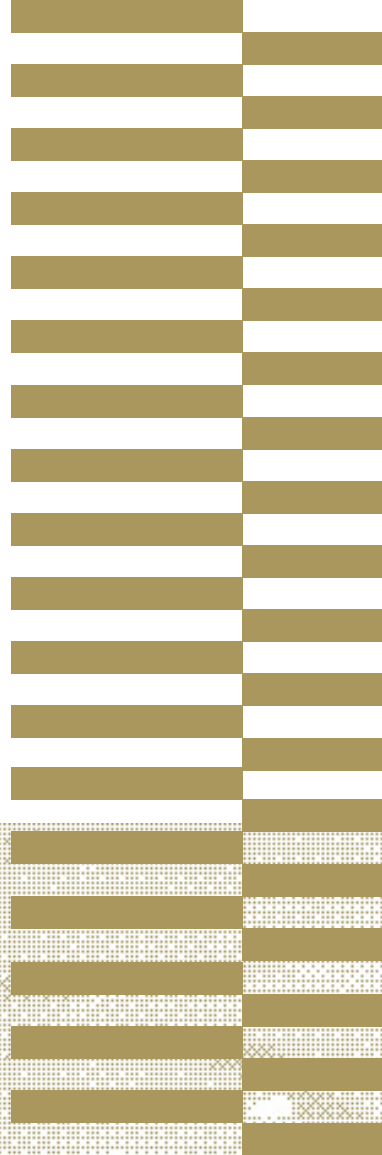
# Undergraduate Courses

## BUSINESS, FINANCE & MARKETING

### Bachelors

| Programme | Location |
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| Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Accounting | Athlone Campus |
| Bachelor of Business (Hons) in Accounting & Finance | Limerick Campus |
| Bachelor of Business (Hons) in Business & Law | Athlone Campus |
| Bachelor of Business (Hons) in Business | Athlone & Limerick Campuses |
| Bachelor of Business (Hons) in Business with Computing | Limerick Campus |
| Bachelor of Business (Hons) in Digital Marketing | Athlone & Limerick Campuses |
| Bachelor of Business (Hons) in Enterprise & Innovation | Limerick Campus |
| Bachelor of Business (Hons) in International Business (with a Mandatory Language) | Athlone Campus |
| Bachelor of Business (Hons) in Law & Taxation | Limerick Campus |
| Bachelor of Business (Hons) in Marketing & Management | Limerick Campus |

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

### Bachelors

| Programme | Location |
| --- | --- |
| Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering | Athlone Campus |
| Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Software Engineering | Athlone Campus |
| Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Computer Networks & Systems Management | Limerick Campus |
| Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Computer Engineering for Autonomous Systems | Athlone Campus |
| Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Computer Engineering with Network Infrastructure | Athlone Campus |
| Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Mobile & Web Computing | Limerick Campus |
| Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Software Design with Artificial Intelligence Cloud Computing | Athlone Campus |
| Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Software Design with Mobile Apps & Connected Devices | Athlone Campus |
| Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Software Design with Virtual Reality & Gaming | Athlone Campus |
| Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Software Development | Limerick Campus |

## ENGINEERING

| Programme | Location |
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| Bachelor of Engineering (Common Entry) + | Athlone Campus |

**One of the 4 courses below:**

| Programme | Location |
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| Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Automation & Robotics | Athlone Campus |
| Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Mechanical & Polymer Engineering | Athlone Campus |
| Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Mechanical Engineering with Energy | Athlone Campus |
| Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Mechanical Engineering | Athlone & Limerick Campuses |

### Bachelors

| Programme | Location |
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| Bachelor in Engineering in Music & Sound Engineering | Athlone Campus |
| Bachelor of Science in Aircraft Maintenance Engineering | Limerick Campus |
| Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Automotive Engineering & Transport Management | Limerick Campus |
| Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Electrical Engineering | Limerick Campus |
| Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Electronic Engineering with Computer Systems | Limerick Campus |
| Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Industrial Automation & Robotic Systems | Limerick Campus |
| Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Precision Engineering | Limerick Campus |
| Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Renewable & Electrical Energy Engineering | Limerick Campus |

## BUILT ENVIRONMENT

**Bachelors**

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| Built Environment (Common Entry) + | Limerick Campus |
| **One of the 4 courses below:** | |
| Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Civil Engineering | Limerick Campus |
| Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Construction Management | Athlone & Limerick Campuses |
| Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Property Valuation & Management | Limerick Campus |
| Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Quantity Surveying | Athlone & Limerick Campuses |
| Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Civil Engineering | Athlone & Limerick Campuses |

## SCIENCE

**Bachelors**

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| Bachelor of Science in Applied Biology | Limerick Campus |
| Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences (Drug Development & Analysis) | Athlone Campus |
| Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Nursing | Athlone Campus |
| Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Agricultural Science & Sustainability | Thurles Campus |
| Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Applied Bioscience | Athlone Campus |
| Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Bioanalysis & Biotechnology | Limerick Campus |
| Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Biotechnology | Athlone Campus |
| Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Biotechnology with Biopharmaceutical Science | Limerick Campus |
| Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Bioveterinary Science | Athlone Campus |
| Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Drug & Medicinal Product Analysis | Limerick Campus |
| Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Environmental Science & Climate | Thurles Campus |
| Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Forensic & Pharmaceutical Science | Limerick Campus |
| Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Medical Technology | Limerick Campus |
| Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Microbiology | Athlone Campus |
| Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Pharmaceutical Sciences | Athlone Campus |
| Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Pharmacology | Athlone Campus |

## HEALTH SCIENCE

**Bachelors**

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| Bachelor of Science in Exercise & Health Science | Athlone Campus |
| Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy Technician | Athlone Campus |
| Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Physical Activity & Health Science | Athlone Campus |
| Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Athletic & Rehabilitation Therapy | Athlone Campus |
| Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Nutrition & Health Science | Athlone Campus |
| Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Sports Science with Exercise Physiology | Athlone Campus |

## SOCIAL SCIENCE & CARE

**Bachelors**

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| Bachelor of Arts in Applied Social Studies in Social Care | Athlone Campus |
| Bachelor of Arts in Social Care Practice | Limerick Campus |
| Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Community & Addiction Studies | Limerick Campus |
| Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Social Care Work | Athlone Campus |
| Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Early Years Care & Education | Limerick Campus |
| Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Applied Psychology | Athlone & Limerick Campuses |
| Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Early Childhood Education & Care | Limerick Campus |

## SPORTS & WELLNESS

**Bachelors**

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| Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Business Studies with Sports Management | Limerick Campus |
| Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Sports Development & Performance | Limerick Campus |
| Bachelor of Business (Hons) in Management in Tourism & Sport | Athlone Campus |
| Bachelor of Business (Hons) in Sport Management (with International Placement) | Athlone Campus |
| Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Applied Sports Science with Performance Technology | Thurles Campus |
| Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Applied Strength & Conditioning | Thurles Campus |

## HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

**Bachelors**

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| Bachelor of Arts in Culinary Arts | Athlone & Limerick Campuses |
| Bachelor of Arts in Hotel & Leisure Management | Athlone Campus |
| Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Business Studies with Event Management | Limerick Campus |
| Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Business Studies with Beauty & Spa Management | Limerick Campus |
| Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Business Studies with Travel & Tourism Management | Limerick Campus |
| Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Culinary Entrepreneurship | Athlone & Limerick Campuses |
| Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Hospitality Management (with International Placement) | Athlone Campus |
| Bachelor of Business (Hons) in Tourism & Hospitality Management | Athlone Campus |

## ART & DESIGN
**Bachelors**

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| First Year Art & Design  (Common Entry) + | Limerick Campus |
| **One of the 8 courses below:** | |
| Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Animation & Motion Design | |
| Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Ceramics | |
| Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Fashion Design | |
| Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Graphic Design Communication | |
| Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Painting | |
| Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Photography Moving Image | |
| Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Print Contemporary Practice | |
| Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Sculpture & Combined Media | |
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| Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Animation & Illustration | Athlone Campus |
| Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Fashion & Textiles for Product & Costume Design | Limerick Campus |
| Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Graphic & Digital Design | Athlone Campus |
| Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Interior Design | Limerick Campus |
| Bachelor of Education (Hons) in Art & Design Teacher Education | Limerick Campus |
| Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Creative Broadcast & Film Production | Limerick Campus |
| Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Creative Media & User Experience Design | Clonmel Campus |
| Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Digital Animation | Clonmel Campus |
| Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Game Art & Design | Clonmel Campus |
| Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Music Production & Technology | Limerick Campus |

**Foundation**

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| Certificate in Foundation Studies for International Students | Limerick Campus |

# About TUS

- A multi-campus university spread across six campuses in Athlone, Limerick City, Thurles, Clonmel and Ennis.

- Over 14,000 students from 110+ nationalities enrolled in hundreds of programmes from Bachelor to PhD.

- Active learning is central at TUS with a blend of practice and theory in every discipline area.

- Industry engagement is a core ethos with Paid Placement opportunities on almost all programmes.

- 91% of graduates in employment or further study within nine months of graduating from TUS.

- Students enjoy personalised service from the international office and academic staff, offered in a friendly and supportive environment.

- Free Academic Supports including academic writing and English classes on campus.

- Lower living costs - average cost of living of €10K in Athlone & Limerick. Up to 50% more affordable than Dublin.

**Apply to TUS today to gain an internationally recognized qualification sought by employers all over the world.**

## How To Apply?

1. Decide on your course: A full list of the available courses can be found at **https://tus.ie/courses/**

2. Ensure to have all relevant documentation such as previous qualifications and academic results ready to upload

3. Complete your application form: The TUS International Application Portal can be accessed from **here**

4. Application deadline for September start is the 1st of June

## English Language Requirements

**IELTS Qualifications Minimum Level Required**

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| Certificate in Foundation Studies | IELTS 4.5 |
| First Year Undergraduate | IELTS 5.5 – 6.0 |
| Advanced Entry Undergraduate (Year 2, 3 or 4) | IELTS 6.0 |
| Postgraduate | IELTS 6.5 |

NB Proof of English language capacity other than IELTS (such as Duolingo, TOEFL, Cambridge, etc.) will be considered. Please provide documentary evidence of your scores.

**www.tus.ie**

## Tuition Fees

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| Certificate in Foundation Studies | €10,000 |
| Undergraduate Bachelor's Degree | €12,500 |
| Postgraduate Higher Diploma | €13,500 |
| Taught Master's Degree | €14,500 |
| Master's programmes with* | €16,500 |
| Master's programmes with** | €18,500 |

Scholarships of up to €3,000 available

## Industry Engagement At TUS

TUS programmes are designed in collaboration with industry consortia to ensure that graduates have the skills that industry needs. Almost all of our programmes include a relevant industry placement as a compulsory, graded element of the programme. We are home to industry-led research projects and small businesses that have spun-out from learning, research and innovation at TUS.

## For More Information Contact:

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