# **Erasmus Fact Sheet**







Name of Institution:

# Technological University of the **Shannon: Midlands Midwest**

# **TUS Midwest**

- · TUS Limerick City Moylish Campus
- TUS Limerick School of Art & Design (LSAD)
- For information on the TUS Midwest

campuses see here

 TUS Thurles Campus

 TUS Clonmel Campus

• TUS Ennis

For information on the TUS Midlands campus see here

**TUS Midlands** 

· TUS Athlone Campus

www.tus.ie/international-students/erasmus

Website: www.tus.ie

Erasmus Code: **IRL SHANNON02** 

Organisation ID code (OID): E10284421

Participant Identification

Code (PIC): 889135563

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**Academic** Calendar

Semester 1 Early September – Mid-December Semester 2 Early January to Mid-May

Dates may vary depending on the programme of study chosen.

**Nomination Deadline** 

Autumn/Full Year students: 1st May Spring students: 15th October (Limerick Only)

**Application Deadline** 

Autumn/Full Year students: 20th May Spring students: 1st November (Limerick Only)



# **Nomination & Application**



#### **Procedure**

The home university should nominate the student(s) via the following links:

#### **Athlone Campus Limerick Campus**

The following information is mandatory:

- · Student's Name & Surname
- · Student's Contact Email
- Study period (Autumn, Spring or Full Year)
- · Subject Area of nomination
- · Any other relevant information (e.g., required disability support)

The TUS Erasmus Office will contact the nominated students and explain the application process which must be completed by the deadline.

## **Application Documents**

- · Application Form / Electronic Link
- · Portfolio (for relevant Art & Design programmes)
- · Transcript of Grades to date
- · Scanned Copy of Passport
- · Copy of Health Insurance
- · Official Proof of English Competency

## Students with Special Needs

TUS welcomes Erasmus students with a disability. If you have a disability and feel you may need support during your time with us, you can register with the Disability and Learning Support service on arrival. If you are a user of Assistive Technology, you are welcome to bring this with you.

# Language Skills Required

# **English**

## CEFR B2 / IELTS 6.0

Other English language certifications or letter of recommendation from Erasmus partner institution will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

#### **ECTS** credits

Students are not permitted to take more than 30 credits per semester. It is not possible to study modules/subjects from different departments or years. Students are not permitted to change their registered electives.

# **Travel Information**



# Notice for Non-FU students

For non-EU Exchange students or Erasmus students with non-EU citizenship, we ask that our university partner contacts us well in advance of the below deadlines to nominate their student to us.

# Orientation

place one week prior to the academic term start date for all International and Exchange students.

mandatory and free of charge.

## **EU Citizens**

No visa is required to study at TUS, as Ireland is an EU state.

## Non-EU Citizens

Please consult the Irish Government's Immigration website here

# arrival date

1 week before start

# **Accommodation**



## Accommodation Links

Athlone Limerick

## **Cost of Living**

Monthly estimates:

Accommodation: €400-600 Study material/books: €50 - 60 Food/drinks: **€200 - 300** 

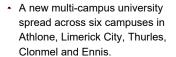
# Deadlines for Accommodation

Once accepted to TUS, students are advised to book accommodation as soon as possible as availability is limited and most accommodation providers have a 'first come, first serve' policy.

#### An Orientation Week takes Recommended

Attendance at orientation is

# **About TUS**



- 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.

- · TUS has one of the highest graduate employment rates in Ireland.
- 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 Athlone & Limerick are up to 50% more affordable than Dublin.

# **Airport**

# Limerick

If arriving at Shannon Airport, a free taxi can be arranged to Limerick City for arriving students.

If arriving at Dublin Airport, take either the Citylink/Eireagle to Limerick City Centre, Arthurs Quay.

# Athlone

If arriving in Dublin airport then take either the Aircoach.