

**UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK** 



Student Brochure 2024/25

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Open days:
Our next Open Day events will be taking place on the
19th and 20th October 2023, and another one on the 20th of January 2024



# **Campus tours:**

Campus tour request form: https://www.ul.ie/academic-registry/ guided-ul-campus-tour-request

Virtual Tour:

https://www.ul.ie/about-ul/virtual-tour





### **Social Media**

Follow us on Social Media UL's social media channels are a window into the day-to-day life on campus. To find out more about what your UL experience could be like follow us on:

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www.ul.ie



# Why Choose UL?

# **Academic Excellence**

Renowned faculty, top-ranked programmes built with future careers in mind.

### Industry Connections

Strong partnerships, internships, work placements, and mentorship programmes.

### World-Class Research

Cutting-edge discoveries, opportunities to engage with leading researchers.

# **Engaging Learning**

State-of-the-art facilities, innovative teaching methods, and hands-on experience.

# **Global Perspective**

Diverse student population, multicultural environment, international exchange programmes, global alumni.

### Support Network

Comprehensive services academic guidance, counseling, and student accommodation.

### **Vibrant Campus Life**

Best Student Campus in Ireland 2023, sports arena, cultural spaces, clubs, and societies.

Choose UL, ignite your future!



# **Course Listing**

#### Level 8 Minimum Entry Requirements for admission to the University of Limerick

At the time of an offer, an applicant is required to hold the Leaving Certificate (or equivalent), with a minimum of six subjects including:

- Grade H5 or better in at least two subjects and Grade O6/H7 or better in at least four subjects together with a minimum of F6 in Mathematics, O6/H7 in English, and O6/H7 in another recognised language.
- Applicants must also ensure that they meet course-specific entry requirements.

#### Level 6/7 Minimum Entry Requirements for admission to the University of Limerick

At the time of an offer, an applicant is required to hold the Leaving Certificate (or equivalent), with a minimum of five subjects including:

Grade O6/H7 or better in at least Five subjects

Please note grade levels are as follows:

**H** is Higher Level; **O** is Ordinary Level and **F** is Foundation Level.

#### **Arts Humanities & Social Sciences**

Code	Course Name	Course Specific Requirements		Points 2023 Round 1
LM002	BA Arts	Refer to the language options table	Υ	326
LM019	BSc Social Sciences		Υ	454
LM020	BA Law & Accounting	Maths 04/H7	N	443
LM027	BA Common & Civil Law	06/H7 Required in French	N	New
LM028	BA Criminal Justice		Υ	382
LM029	BL (Law Plus)	Refer to the language options table	Υ	506
LM038	BA Psychology & Sociology		Υ	506
LM039	BA Journalism & Digital Communication	H4 English Refer to the language options table	Y	380
LM040	BA European Studies	H3 Language required (except English) - refer to the language options table	Y	441
LM044	BA Applied Languages	H3 French or Irish or German or Spanish or Japanese	Y	403

Information correct as per September 2023, information can change so check www.ul.ie/courses for updated information.

#### **Education & Health Science**

Code	Course Name	Course Specific Requirements for the Science Subject please refer to the Science Subject Table	QQI	Points 2023 Round 1
LM089	BSc Sports & Exercise Science	Science 03/H7 Student Vetting & Fitness to Practice	N	485*
LM090	BSc Physical Education	Student Vetting & Fitness to Practice	Υ	543*
LM091	BEducation Languages	H3 French or Irish or German or Spanish, Japanese Refer to the language options table Student Vetting & Fitness to Practice	Y	451
LM092	BSc Education Biology with Physics or Chemistry or Agricultural Science	Maths O3/H7 Science O4/H7 Student Vetting & Fitness to Practice	Y	498
LM094	Bachelor of Technology in Graphics & Construction Technology	Maths O3/H7 Science O4/H7 Student Vetting & Fitness to Practice	Y	465
LM095	Bachelor of Technology in Graphics, Engineering & Technology	Maths O3/H7 Science O4/H7 Student Vetting & Fitness to Practice	Y	401
LM096	BSc Education Physical Science with Chemistry & Physics	H4 Maths H4 Science Student Vetting & Fitness to Practice	Y	465
LM097	BSc Education in Mathematics & Computer Science	Maths H4 Student Vetting & Fitness to Practice	Y	433
LM100	BSc Physiotherapy	Science 03/H7 Student Vetting & Fitness to Practice	N	589*
LM101	BM BS Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (Graduate Entry)	Minimum 2.1 in first Honours Bachelor Degree (NFQ Level 8) or equivalent + GAMSAT Student Vetting & Fitness to practice	N	52
LM102	BSc Psychology		Υ	510
LM103	BSc Paramedic Studies	O6/H7 Science Clean Full B and at a minimum, provisional C1 Driving Licence (Full C1 Driving licence required before end of year 1) Student Vetting & Fitness to Practice	Y	378
LM104	BSc Occupational Therapy	Science 03/H7 Student Vetting & Fitness to Practice	N	New
LM105	BSc Exercise & Health Fitness Management	Fitness to Practice	Υ	398
LM150	BSc Nursing (General)	Science O6/H7 Student Vetting & Fitness to Practice.	Υ	423
LM152	BSc Nursing (Mental Health)	Science O6/H7 Student Vetting & Fitness to Practice.	Υ	387
LM154	BSc Nursing (Intellectual Disability)	Science O6/H7 Student Vetting & Fitness to Practice.	Υ	328*
LM156	BSc Midwifery	Science 06/H7 Student Vetting & Fitness to Practice.	Υ	484*

<sup>\*</sup> Not all on this points score were offered places

### Irish World Academy of Music & Dance

Code	Course Name	Course Specific Requirements	QQI	Points 2023 Round 1
LM131	BA Irish Music	Audition & Student Vetting	Υ	#418
LM132	BA Irish Dance	Audition & Student Vetting	Υ	#477
LM133	BA Contemporary Dance	Audition & Student Vetting	Υ	#526
LM134	BA Voice	Audition & Student Vetting	Υ	#481
LM135	BA World Music	Audition & Student Vetting	Υ	#519

#### **Kemmy Business School**

Code	Course Name	Course Specific Requirements	QQI	Points 2023 Round 1
LM050	Bachelor Business Studies (BBS)	If choosing a language subject, refer to the languages table Maths O4/H7	Y	431
LM056	BA International Business Studies	If choosing a language subject, refer to the languages table Maths O4/H7	N	542

#### **Science & Engineering**

Code	Course Name	Course Specific Requirements for the Science Subject please refer to the Science Subject Table	QQI	Points 2023 Round 1
LM058	BSC Financial Mathematics	Maths H3	Υ	433
LM063	BSc Technology Management	Maths O3/H7 Science O4/H7	Υ	389
LM066	BSc Environmental Science	Maths O3/H7 Science H4	Υ	411
LM068	BSc Food Science & Health	Maths O3/H7 Science H4	Ν	430
LM076	BSc Product Design & Technology	Maths O3/H7 Science O4/H7 Portfolio	N	#400
LM077	BE/ME Aeronautical Engineering	Maths H4 Science O6/H7	Y	556
LM082	BSc Construction Management & Engineering	Maths 03/H7 Science 04/H7	Y	430
LM093	BSc Equine Science	Science H4	Υ	358
LM099	Bachelors Architecture		Ν	511*

Code	Course Name	Course Specific Requirements for the Science Subject please refer to the Science Subject Table	QQI	Points 2023 Round 1
LM113	BSc Interaction Design	Maths O3/H7	Υ	New
LM114	BSc Music, Media and Performance Technology	Maths 03/H7	Y	New
LM115	BE Chemical & Biochemical Engineering	Maths H4 Science O6/H7	Y	455
LM116	BE/ME Engineering (Biomedical or Civil or Design & Manufacturing or Mechanical or Digital Mechatronic)	Maths H4 Science O6/H7	Y	476
LM118	BE/ME Electronic & Computer Engineering	Maths H4 Science O6/H7	Y	433
LM121	BSc Computer Science (Computer Systems or Computer Games Development or Cyber Security & IT Forensics	Maths O2/H6	Y	402
LM123	BSc Biological & Chemical Sciences (Bioscience or Environmental Science or Industrial Biochemistry or Pharmaceutical & Industrial Chemistry or Biomedical Science)	Maths O3/H7 Science H4	Y	487
LM124	BSc Mathematics (Mathematical Sciences or Mathematics & Physics or Economics & Mathematics)	Maths H3	Y	424
LM125	BSc Physics (Applied Physics or Mathematics & Physics)	Maths H4 Science H4	Y	468
LM126	BE/ME Electrical Engineering	Maths H4 O6/H7 Science	Ν	NEW
LM173	BSc/MSc Immersive Software Engineering	Maths H4 Portfolio	N	#676
LM174	BSc/MSc Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning	Maths H3	N	498
LM180	Certificate/Diploma Equine Science		Y	300

<sup>#</sup> Additional assessment - Portfolio/Audition/Driver Licence required

Additional points are awarded for audition or portfolio for the following courses:

#### LM131, LM132, LM133, LM134, LM135 & LM173

Points quoted above include both Leaving Certificate points and audition or portfolio points.

<sup>\*</sup> Not all on this points score were offered places # Additional assessment – Portfolio/Audition/Driver Licence required

# **Science Subject**Requirement Table

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LM063	BSc Technology Management		~	~	~	~	~	~	~		~	~	~	~
LM066	BSc Environmental Science		~	~	~	~					~	~		
LM068	BSc Food Science & Health		~	~	~	~					~	~		
LM076	BSc Product Design & Technology		~	~	~	~	~	~	~		~	~	~	~
LM077	BE/ME Aeronautical Engineering		~	~	~	~	~	~	~		~	~	~	~
LM082	BSc Construction Management & Engineering		~	~	~	~	~	~	~		~	~	~	~
LM089	BSc Sport & Exercise Science		~	~	~	~				~	~	~		
LM092	BSc (Education)Biology with Physics or Chemistry or Agricultural Science		~		~	~					~	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
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LM094	B Tech Education Graphics & Construction Technology		~	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	~	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	<b>~</b>	~	~		~	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	~
LM095	B Tech Education Graphics, Engineering & Technology		~	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	~	~	~	~	~		~	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	<b>~</b>	~
LM096	BSc Education Physical Science with Chemistry & Physics			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	• • • • • • • • • •	~			~		~	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
LM100	BSc Physiotherapy		~		~	~				~	~	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
LM103	BSc Paramedic Studies		~		~	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					~	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
LM104	BSc Occupational Therapy		~		~	~				~	~	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
LM115	BE Chemical & Biochemical Engineering		~	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	~	<b></b>	~	~	~		~	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	~	~
LM116	BE/ME Engineering (Biomedical or Civil or Design & Manufacturing or Mechanical		~	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	<b></b>	~	~	~		~	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	~	~
LM118	BE/ME Electronic & Computer Engineering		~	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	~	<b></b>	~	~	~		~	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	~	~
LM123	BSc Biological & Chemical Sciences (Bioscience or Environmental Science or industrial Biochemistry or Pharmaceutical & Industrial Chemistry or Biomedical Science)		~	~	~	~					~	~		
LM125	BSc Physics (Applied Physics or Mathematics & Physics)			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		~			~		~	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
LM126	BE/ME Electrical Engineering		~	~	~	~	~	~	~		~	~	~	~
LM150	BSc Nursing (General)		~		~	~					~	~		
LM152	BSc Nursing (Mental Health)		~		~	~					~	~		
LM154	BSc Nursing (Intellectual Disability)		~		~	~					~	~		
LM156	BSc Midwifery		~		~	~					~	~		

# **Language Options**

Course Code	Course Name	Note: Students wishing to take a language option must meet the requirements outlined below
LM002	BA Arts	H4 in the chosen language except for beginner Spanish or beginner German where a H4 in a language other than English is required.
LM029	LLB Law Plus	H4 in the chosen language except for Japanese or beginner Spanish where a H4 in a language other than English is required.
LM039	BA Journalism and Digital Communication	H3 in the chosen language for students wishing to take a Language Studies elective.
LM040	BA European Studies	H3 in a language other than English. Students choosing two language options with Irish/Gaelige, must hold a minimum H3 in Irish/Gaelige.
LM050	BBS Business Studies	H4 in the chosen language. Students wishing to choose Japanese (Beginners) or Spanish (Beginners) are required to obtain a H4 in a language other than English.
LM056	BA International Business	H4 in the chosen language except for Japanese or beginner Spanish where a H4 in a language other than English is required.
LM091	B Ed Languages	H3 in one of the two languages you are choosing to study.

# **Applying to UL**

# Student Vetting and/or Fitness to Practice where required

Certain courses require students to undergo student vetting due to the external placement which may bring the students into a position of trust and may involve unsupervised access to students and/or vulnerable adults. Offers of a place on these courses will be provisional pending the outcome from the student vetting process and/or Fitness to Practice where required.

Fitness to practise means having the necessary skills, knowledge, health and character to undertake and complete a programme safely and effectively.

# **Competitive entry**

Due to the number and calibre of applicants, qualified candidates to all undergraduate degree courses, who satisfy the minimum and specific entry requirements outlined above, are placed in order of merit based on a points system.

The system operates as follows:

- Points are awarded for all Leaving Certificate Higher and Ordinary Level subjects based on the grades achieved in each subject.
- Points are not awarded for:
  - Foundation Mathematics
  - Foundation Irish
- Points are awarded for the best six subjects.
- The six subjects must be taken at any one sitting of the Leaving Certificate.
- Where applicable the LCVP can be considered for points purposes provided the minimum entry requirements and specific subject requirements are satisfied. LCVP is NOT considered as one of the six subjects for minimum entry requirements.
- An additional score of 25 points is awarded for grades H1 to H6 in Higher Leaving Mathematics. The additional scores are only applicable where it is included as one of the applicant's best six subjects.

#### **Subject combinations for points scores**

- Physics and Physics & Chemistry count as one subject.
- Chemistry and Physics & Chemistry count as one subject.
- Physics, Chemistry and Physics & Chemistry count as two subjects.
- Any two or three subject combinations of History, Economics, Agricultural Economics, count as two subjects except when Agricultural Economics and Economics are combined in which case they count as one subject.

## **Special Mathematics entrance examination**

UL holds a special Higher Mathematics Entrance Examination in August each year for students who do not satisfy the maths requirement and who are seeking admission to undergraduate courses in the Faculty of Science & Engineering. Applicants who pass this exam (and who have achieved sufficient CAO points and have satisfied all other entry requirements) are deemed to have satisfied the maths requirement for these courses. Further details including the application process and previous exam papers are available from the Science & Engineering Faculty website. www.scieng.ul.ie

Academic Registry, University of Limerick www.ul.ie/academic-registry





# **Student Supports at UL**

The Student Advisor System is designed to allocate an advisor to each student. An academic advisor will:

- Meet with you in your first semester.
- Monitor your academic progress.
- Assist in elective choices.
- Act as a source for advice and information and refer students to support services when necessary.

#### **Student Support Services include**

- First Year Support Coordinator, a dedicated support to assist first year students in settling into their programme and UL.
- First 7 Weeks Team offers targeted dedicated support in the early weeks of your life here at UL.
- Counselling service.
- Teach Fáilte, a drop-in centre with a cuppa and a listening ear in a welcoming space.
- Student Health Centre, a full-time nursing service with referral service to a consultant psychiatrist and charted physiotherapist.
- Widening Access Team
  - Disability Services

- Access Office
- Ethnic Diversity and Inclusion team
- HEAR

DARE

QQI Pathways

## **Learning Supports at UL**

Each of these services offer extra tutoring in various subject and are free of charge.

- Maths Learning Centre
- Science Learning Centre
- ICT Learning Centre
- Languages Learning Hub
- The Writing Centre

# Accommodation options for students

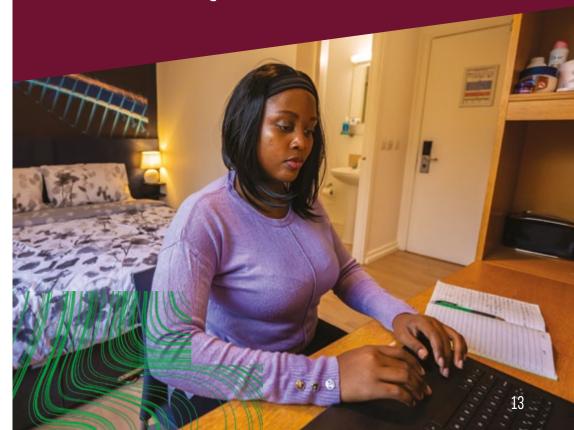
Living on campus is one of the best ways to enjoy university life. The University of Limerick has 7 purpose-built village-style residences on the campus which offer high quality accommodation for an all-inclusive fee. There are no extra bills to worry about. All villages on campus are professionally managed with a residential manager on site and a full maintenance team on hand.

For further information on pricing and booking information please visit our website **www.studentliving.ul.ie** 

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# **Getting to University of Limerick**

Postcode: V94T9PX

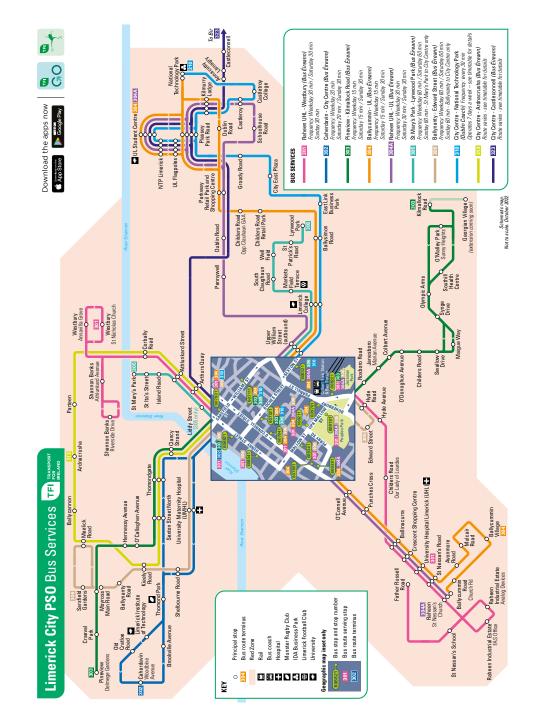
For further information: www.ul.ie/buildings/travel-transport

Mode of Transport	<b>Details</b>
On Foot or Bicycle	UL is located in Castletroy approximately 4 Km from the city centre, there are numerous walking/cycle routes connecting UL to the city centre using post code V94T9PX
By Bus	<b>Local:</b> Take the 304 bus (every 15 minutes) or 304A bus (every 30 minutes) from the city centre to UL Bus routes map. Tickets can be purchased on board using the correct change or alternatively a Leap Card Limerick can be purchased and preloaded with credit to pay for your journey.
	<b>Regional:</b> During term time, several private coach operators offer regular bus services. from many regional locations throughout the country. Contact the UL Students' Union for more details on coaches from your area.
By Train	Regular rail services connect Limerick, with Dublin, Cork, Galway, Tralee and Killarney. Belfast, Sligo and Westport are also served via connection from Dublin. Intermediate stops are also served. Irish Rail Website
By Air	Shannon International Airport, located some 36.5 KM from the UL has direct scheduled air services to Dublin and Belfast, London, Birmingham, Paris, Frankfurt, New York, Washington and Boston. Buses link the airport to Limerick city centre. Taxis are also available from the airport to the campus.
By Car/ Road	<b>From Dublin/Nenagh direction</b> take exit 28. At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto the Dublin Road - R445. At Annacotty roundabout, take 2nd exit onto Dublin Road. At Kilmurry r'about, take 3rd exit onto Plassey Park Road and follow the signs for the University.
	<b>From Cork/Kerry</b> , after the Croom exit, take the M7 for Limerick and Dublin. At junction 30, keep right and follow the M7 for Dublin. At junction 29, take the slip road exit for Tipperary and Waterford. Turn left onto the N24 (University is signposted). At the next roundabout, take the 4th exit, following the signposts for UL.

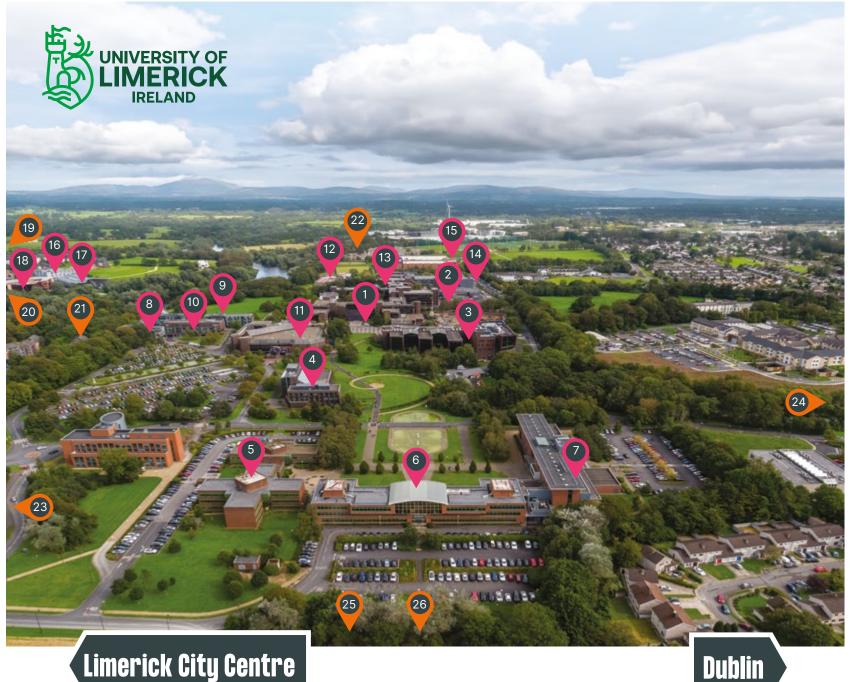
# **Travel Tips:**

**Transport for Ireland** offers a range of features which will help you plan your journey.

**Student Leap Card:** A TFI Leap Card is a prepaid travel card that is the easiest way to pay your fare on public transport around Ireland. With a Student Leap card, you can get a 50% reduction on your fare, as well as a host of exclusive discounts and offers from leading brands. You can apply for a Student Leap Card online. You will be asked to complete a short application form, upload a passport-like photo and pay for your card. You will then be given a short code which you can bring to UL Student Life (located in the Student Centre, number 16 on the campus map) along with your Student ID card to prove your student status.



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# **UL Campus Map**

#### **Main Campus**

- 1. Main Building
- 2. Student Centre
- 3. Glucksman Library
- 4. Computer Science Building
- 5. Tierney Building
- 6. Schuman Building
- 7. Kemmy Business School
- 8. Languages Building
- 9. Millstream Building
- 10. Engineering Research Building
- I1. Foundation Building Concert Hall
- 12. PE & Sports Science Building
- 13. Lonsdale Building
- 14. Analog Devices Building
- 15. UL Sports Arena & Sports Grounds
- 16. School of Medicine Building
- 17. Health Sciences Building
- 18. Irish World Academy of Music & Dance Building

#### **On-Campus Accommodation**

- 19. Cappavilla Village
- 20. Quigley Residence
- 21. Dromroe Village
- 22. Kilmurry Village
- 23. Thomond Village
- 24. Plassey Village
- 25. Groody Village
- 26. Troy Village



Virtual Campus Tour



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#Study At UL

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