



# LM063 Bachelor of Science Technology Management

## Application information for mature student applicants

Apply through CAO by 1 <sup>st</sup> February <a href="http://www.cao.ie">www.cao.ie</a>	Late applications may be considered until 1 <sup>st</sup> May. Please check with the Undergraduate Admissions Office.
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### Application Process:

1. **CAO application form** – Applicants must ensure that they tick the ‘mature’ special category on the CAO application form and complete Sections 1 to 11 of the Mature Applicant section.
2. **Personal Statement for LM063** – Course Directors use personal statements to help them to more effectively assess an applicant’s suitability for, and level of interest in, their own course. See guidelines overleaf for writing a personal statement for LM063. The Personal Statement requirement is to enable you to provide more specific information to that already provided in the ‘Statement of Interest’ on your CAO form.
3. **Supporting documentation** – All supporting documentation (e.g. evidence of prior qualifications, Personal Statement for LM063 etc.) should be posted directly to the CAO.

### Minimum Entry Requirements:

- OB3 (OC/H7) in Leaving Certificate Maths or equivalent or Pass in UL Special Maths exam.

### Application Assessment Criteria:

- Prior education – *key subject performance (business, engineering, technology construction) with a proven ability to engage and deliver*
- Other courses completed
- Interest in programme – *evidence of understanding what the programme involves*
- Personal statement – *clearly show a desire to return to education*
- Work/ Voluntary experience – *candidate to show a proven ability to be motivated to work. Relevant experience to be highlighted, transferable skills to be noted*

Information on all full-time undergraduate programmes for Mature Students is available from the  
[UL Admissions Office website](http://www.ul.ie)

[www.ul.ie](http://www.ul.ie) → Study at UL → Undergraduate Admissions → Applying to UL → Mature Students



## Interview Assessment Criteria:

- Preparedness for third-level, particularly the pace at which difficult material is covered.
- Relevant knowledge and experience
- Communication skills.

## Guidelines for writing a Personal Statement for LM063:

The Personal Statement is your opportunity to 'sell' yourself and to emphasise the experience and/or interests you have which are relevant to the course for which you are applying. A tailored personal statement is important, especially if you are applying to a competitive programme for which there is a high demand for places, as you will need to be specific and proactively demonstrate how your experience or your interests match the course you are interested in doing.

Your personal statement should be no greater than one side of a **single A4 page** and cover the following areas:

1. Reasons for wishing to undertake LM063
  2. Programme's potential contribution to your future career or life plans
  3. Highlight relevant experiences or skills gained through employment, voluntary work, or personal interests which have prepared you to undertake LM063
  4. Your knowledge and understanding of the career area in which you are interested
  5. Any specific preparation you have undertaken in anticipation of commencing LM063
- Please title your document 'Personal Statement for LM063'
  - Please also ensure that you include your CAO number on your Personal Statement

**\*\*Entry to this programme is available from the [Mature Student Access Certificate](#).**

For more information please visit <http://www.ul.ie/mso/mature-student-access-certificate>