



UL International

Support Services for International Students

PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION

- Study Bundles App
- 8 Week Countdown Emails to all students prior to departure
- Airport Collection from Shannon Airport
- On campus accommodation

INTEGRATION ON CAMPUS

- Buddy Program
- Celebration of all Cultural Activities such as Thanksgiving, Diwali, Chinese New Year
- Field Trips each semester
- Annual International Festival
- International Society and over 60 Clubs & Societies

ARRIVAL INFORMATION

- 7 Day Orientation Program & Campus Tour
- Presidents Welcome Address
- Immigration appointments & procedures
- Chaplaincy, Counselling Service and Health Centre
- Presidents Volunteer Award

ACADEMIC PROGRESSION

- Academic Literacies Module for UG & PG students
- Study Skill Workshops. Topics covered: Sulis, QCA, exam schedule, assessment, repeats, exam preparation, plagiarism and referencing
- Cross Cultural Communication Program available to Masters students

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Academic Literacies for International Students

(AW6001 & AW6012)

OVERALL AIM

- To help students develop the practical skills necessary for academic success at UL
 - To help students develop critical thinking and research skills
- To help students develop the written and oral communication skills necessary to participate effectively in the academic community

SEMESTER 1: AW6001 SYLLABUS

- Academic support systems at UL, Information sourcing & management
- Plagiarism & how to avoid it
- Academic Skills:
 - Language-academic vocabulary, Critical reading/writing
 - Presentation skills
 - Understanding different academic genres
 - Planning the research project

SEMESTER 2: AW6012 SYLLABUS

- Detailed aspects of academic writing:
- Academic style, academic vocabulary
 - Paragraph organisation, development of ideas
 - Development & articulation of arguments
 - Academic Genre e.g. reports, dissertations, essays

AW6001 & AW6012 - 3 ECTS MODULES OFFERED ON PASS/FAIL

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