

# Transfer into the UL Architecture course

## External Transfer Applicants

Applications are invited for transfer into the architecture programme at UL. Such applicants should have successfully completed at least one year of study in a Level 8 accredited degree programme in Architecture. All transfer applications will be assessed on an individual basis, on their merit.

Only students who have previously studied architecture in a level 8 accredited degree programme can be considered for transfer.

## Transfer application procedure

Eligible transfer applicants should apply directly to the Admissions Office, University of Limerick, by submitting a completed Undergraduate Studies Application form, together with a CV, a list of detailed certified results (transcript), two references from current academic tutors and a Statement of Motivation. The closing date for receipt of applications for transfer entry into full-time undergraduate programmes is 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017. Further information is available on the Admissions website [www.ul.ie/admissions](http://www.ul.ie/admissions). Subsequently, applicants may be invited for an interview, prospectively held in mid-July. Applicants must bring a portfolio of work to the interview and are expected to be available for interview at the specified time if this is required. Offers of places are normally issued through the University's Admissions Office in July/August.

Further details on the formal application process are available on this web link:

<http://ulsites.ul.ie/admissions/node/59401>

## Portfolio requirements for transfer applicants

The Portfolio must represent the applicant's project work from all previous years as completed within a Level 8 accredited architecture programme. While 'final' or 'presentation drawings' are, of course, critical to this presentation of project work, it is also absolutely essential for applicants to demonstrate their process of work through a project's design development via sketchbooks, photographs of study models, notes, and any related self-motivated works. Although portfolios are composed principally of work done in the context of the academic architectural programme, we encourage the submission of creative work done peripherally to course work.

## Statement of Motivation

The Statement of Motivation must give evidence of the applicant's ambitions, interests and approach within the study of architecture. It should also identify reasons for wishing to join the School of Architecture at UL.

Transfer applicants should be in good academic standing.

***Closing date for receipt of completed applications is 1st July 2017. Further details can be obtained from Admissions website [www.ul.ie/admissions](http://www.ul.ie/admissions) or email: [admissions@ul.ie](mailto:admissions@ul.ie)***