



**STUDENT  
CAMPUS**  
— IRELAND —

# Life in Limerick

**EXCHANGE MANUAL**



## How to find ACCOMMODATION

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One of the most important things when we arrive in Ireland, is to find a fixed accommodation, not only for the comfort, but also for the need of proof of the same to enter the visa, open a bank account, etc.

Accommodations in Limerick are cheaper if compared to other cities such as Dublin, Cork and Galway. In addition to the diversity of accommodation, the student has the possibility to choose between sharing or not sharing the



## TIPS

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### *The most important tip:*

Do not wait to end the period of student accommodation to start researching about accommodation. Still while in your country, the student can conduct research to know which rooms are available, the prices and already go preparing for when you arrive in the city.

Use social networks to your advantage! Facebook, Instagram and WhatsApp are excellent search tools. Many people use them to advertise vacancies.

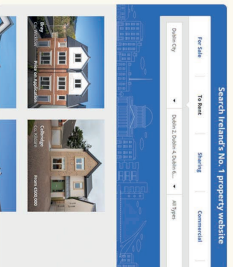
Don't run from your nationality! Many people believe that to emerge in the English language and local culture it is necessary to move away from their mates, however it is very important to be friends with people of their nationality, it will be they who will help us when we need it most, also, there's always a friend of a friend who's passing the room.

Do research on accommodation sites. Daft.ie is an excellent option, for being research Facility. The student has the possibility to filter the research according to their needs. The site also provides an application, which can be accessed by any mobile.



# Websites that can HELP YOUR SEARCH

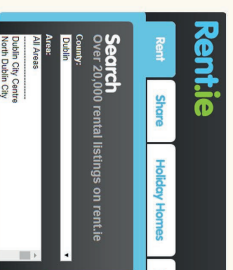
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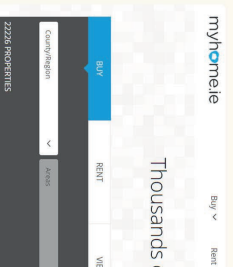
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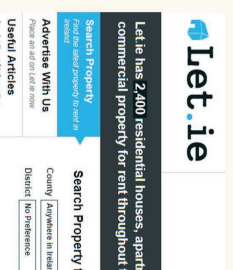
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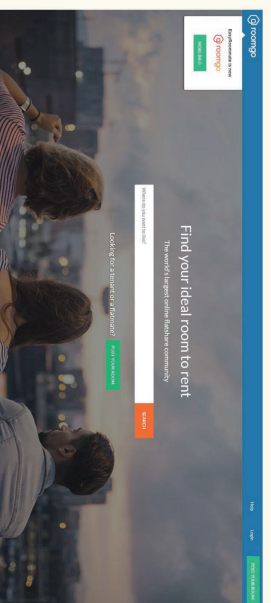
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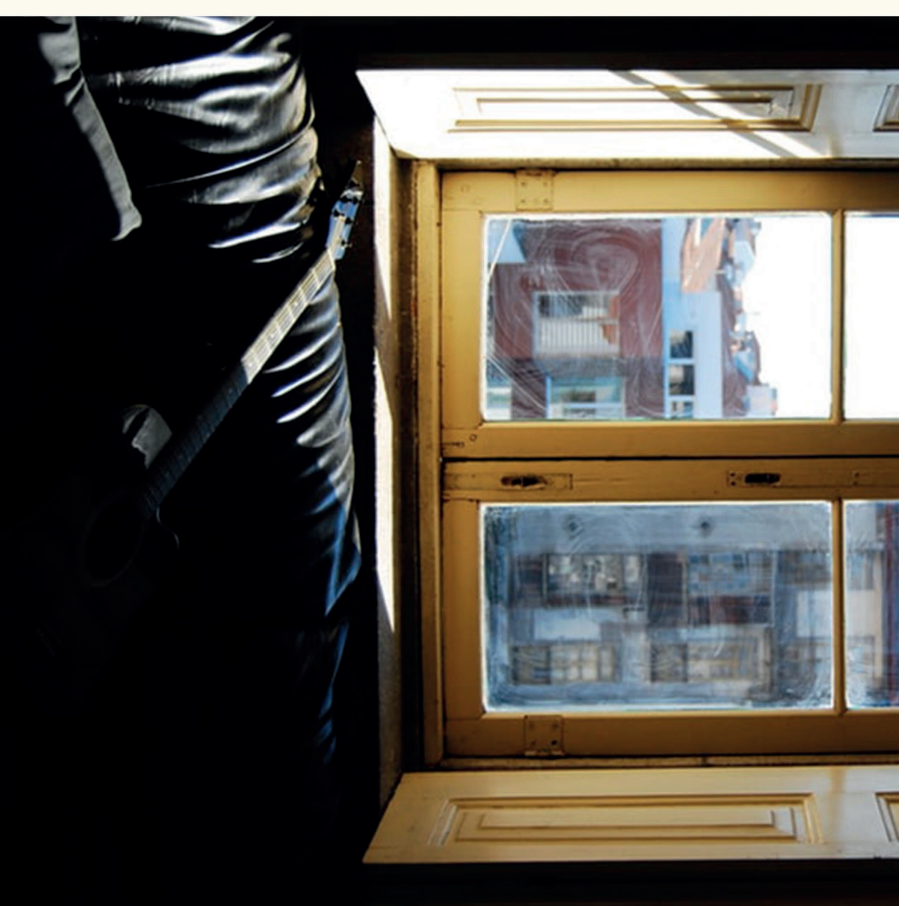


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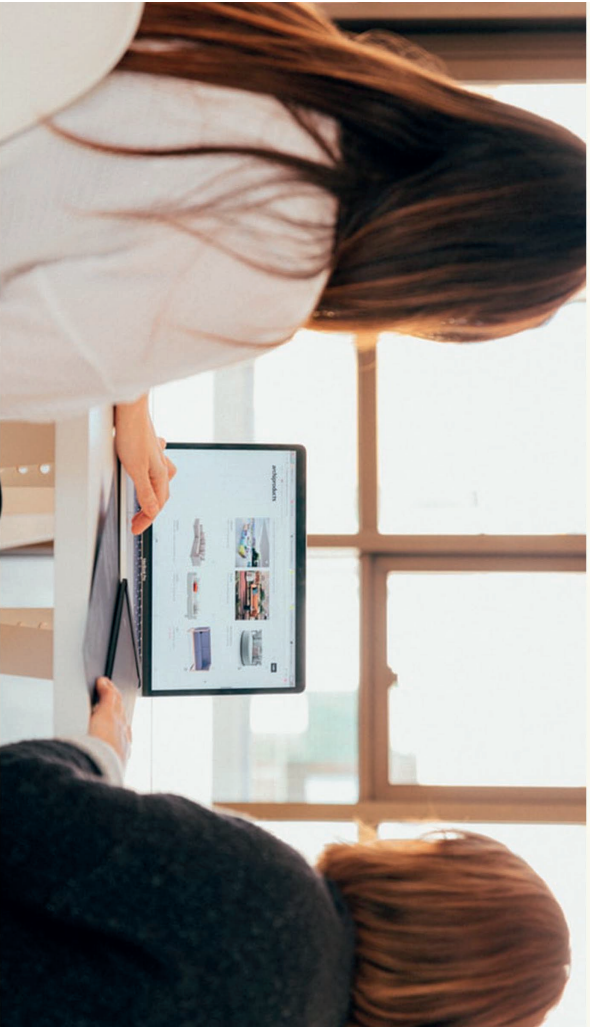


## ***I found a place NOW WHAT?***

Before making any payment, visit the site, make sure the residence has what it needs.

Ask to see the contract, read carefully and do not forget to ask the rules of the house.

After making the payment, ask for a receipt and a letter from the landlord, confirming that You reside on the site.



## Looking for THE JOB

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The most effective way to find a job and go in the establishments and drop off the CV personally. An important tip and go dressed in black clothes and deliver directly to the manager. If they likes your profile, they will ask you to do a test.

Another way is to follow social networks and job sites, [www.job.ie](http://www.job.ie) & [www.indeed.ie](http://www.indeed.ie), always there are vacancies available.

What documents should I submit to the employer?

When you find a job, the employer will request three documents:

- Passport
- proof of address

## How to find A JOB

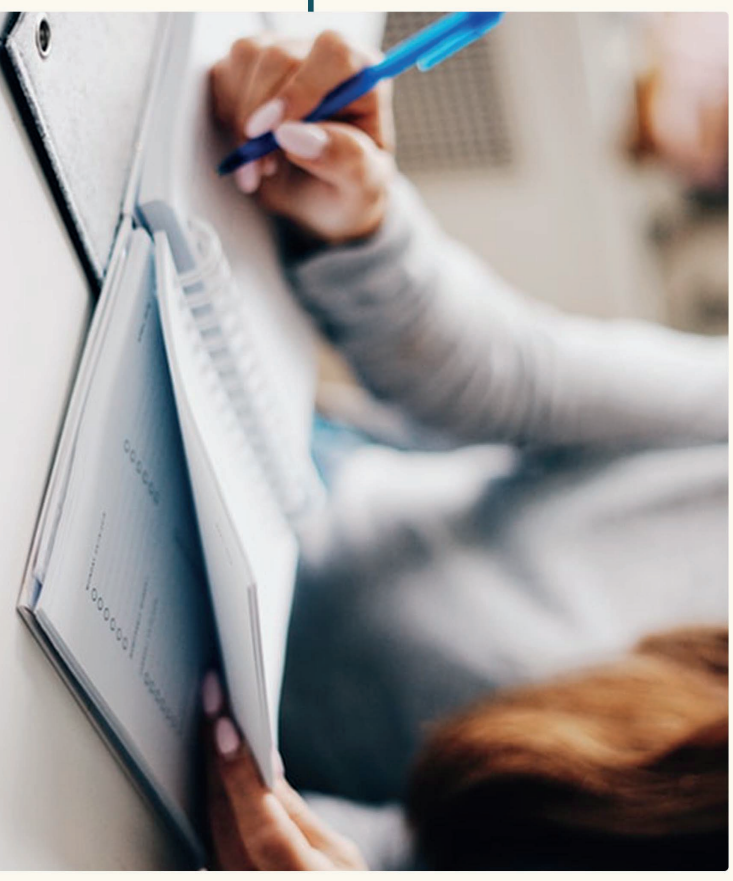
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All people, who come to study for 25 weeks in Ireland, have the right to work **20 hours** a week throughout the year, except during the months from June to September and December to January, when they are released to work **40 hours** a week.

## Creating THE CV

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The first step to look for a job and the elaboration of the CV, to assist in this process, Student Campus offers Workshops where teachers give tips and correct the students' CVs.





## What is THE PPS?

*Public Personal Service Number (PPSN)* is a record of public services, which can be used for various purposes. Without it, it is not possible to work legally in the country.

But the student doesn't have to worry about getting it out as soon as it arrives in the country.

When the employer decides to hire, he issues a letter requesting PPS. He only has direct to PPS who fits in the following situations:

- Being employed in the country;
- Request permission to drive in the country.

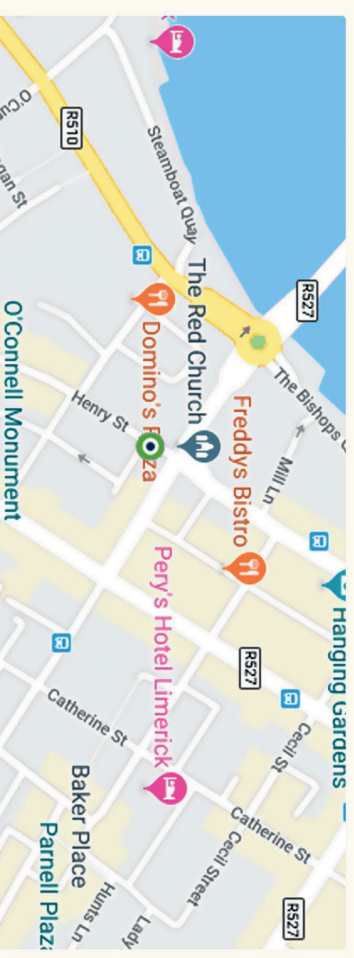
### PPS CARD EXAMPLE



## Process to GET YOUR PPS

Non-European citizens who need to withdraw PPS should schedule a time by [www.mywelfare.ie](http://www.mywelfare.ie). With the appointment made, the student must attend the Intreo Centre, located on Dominic Street, bearing the following documents:

- The passport and the
- proof of residence;
- Letter from the employer;
- GNIB



### Limerick CIC

Ground Floor, Riverstone House, Henry Street, Limerick, V94 3T28



## Public TRANSPORTS

Limerick citizens have several categories of public transport, such as:

### Buses

The company Eireann is responsible for the bus lines that circulate throughout the neighborhoods of Limerick. In addition to the attractive prices of the tickets. The population has the right to take the Leapcard, top up card, which guarantees 30% discount. That's an excellent transport option.

**Adult ticket – EUR 2.40**

**Passage with Leapcard – 1.68 euros**

Students have the right to the Leapcard Student which in addition to ensuring the discount on tickets, also partnered with various establishments, offering discounts on meals and more.

For more information, visit:

[www.studentleapcard.ie](http://www.studentleapcard.ie)



### Train

It has nothing better to immerse in the culture of a country then to travel, and an excellent option is the train. Besides the possibility of observing lush landscapes, you can save a lot in the passage, which is often cheaper than the bus.

The Limerick station, Colbert station, city station is located 5 minutes from downtown.

For more information on itineraries and schedules, visit:

[www.irishrail.ie](http://www.irishrail.ie)



## COCA-COLA BIKE

If the student does not want to spend money on buses and still do physical activity, the perfect option is the bike!

Limerick offers 23 bicycle rental points, which the population can rent whenever they want. It is possible to pay EUR 10 per year, or EUR 3 per day.

To learn more, visit:

[www.bikeshare.ie](http://www.bikeshare.ie)



## BUS SUBURBANS

Another way to travel through Ireland is with the suburban buses. Thus, the student has the possibility to know several cities around Limerick without great costs. The buses also make a direct connection between Dublin Airport and Limerick.

The main companies are:

- Bus Eireann;
- Dublin Coach;
- Citylink;
- JJ Kavanagh.



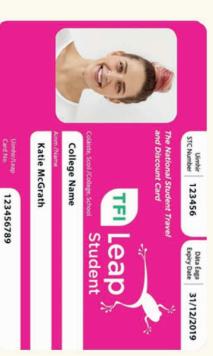
J.J. Kavanagh & Sons  
Keeping Ireland Moving Since 1919



## STUDENT LEAP CARD. WHAT IS IT?

The Student Leap Card is a card that offers the student discount on bus tickets in several cities in Ireland such as Limerick, Galway, Dublin, Cork, Waterford, among others, and in more than 200 establishments, including McDonald's, Costa Coffee, Vodafone, Boots Pharmacie.

With the card, the student gets 50% discount on the Irish transport system.



To guarantee your Student Leap Card you can go to Limerick University with your Enrollment letter, passport and €10.

Visit: [www.studenttravelcard.ie](http://www.studenttravelcard.ie)





## Time to go SHOPPING

Many students have doubts about the cost of living in Limerick and food is one of the main factors.

The city has a wide variety of markets and supermarkets, including Chinese, Polish, Asian and other markets.

The main options are: Lidl, Aldi, Tesco, Pelonez, Centra, Super Value

- Link Brazil – Did you miss your thigh, cheese bread and cassava flour? Then run to Link. There are several Brazilian products to kill the homesickness!

The biggest supermarkets in Limerick are Lidl, Tesco, Centra and Aldi. We made a selection of products and compared the prices\*:

Products	Aldi	Lidl	TESCO	Centra
Milk (1l)	€0.75	€0.75	€0.75	€0.75
Bread (800g)	€0.69	€0.69	€0.69	€0.99
Beans (400g)	€0.20	€0.39	€0.50	€1.20
Rice (1kg)	€0.89	€0.85	€0.99	€1.70
Pasta Spaghetti (500g)	€0.49	€0.45	€0.45	€1.50
Cereals (500g)	€0.89	€1.20	€1.30	€2.00
Yoghurt (500g)	€0.69	€0.49	€0.79	€0.99
Eggs (18)	€2.80	€2.90	€2.85	€2.95
Butter (450g)	€1.20	€2.10	€2.19	€3.00
Cheese (250g)	€1.70	€1.60	€1.49	€1.50
Ham (320g)	€1.59	€1.99	€1.99	€2.50
Pizza	€0.89	€0.99	€0.99	€3.19
Chocolate Powder	€2.30	€2.20	€2.00	€2.50
Chicken (medium, 1.6 kg)	€4.29	€3.79	€3.50	-
Minced meat (1kg)	€3.60	€3.19	€4.00	-
Sugar (1kg)	€0.99	€0.99	€0.99	€1.30
Olives Oil (500ml)	€3.19	€3.29	€2.39	€3.49
Tomato Sauce (500g)	€0.49	€0.53	€0.53	€2.50
Veggie burger (200g)	€3.00	€2.09	€2.00	€3.10
Onion (1kg)	€0.49	€0.79	€0.59	€1.10
Garlic (4)	€0.80	€0.99	€0.79	€1.50
Potato (1kg)	€0.49	€0.69	€0.69	€2.00
Tomato (1kg)	€0.49	€0.49	€0.99	€1.49
Mushroom (300g)	€0.49	€0.79	€0.49	€1.00
Table Salt (750g)	€0.30	€0.49	€0.45	€1.20
Toilet paper	€1.80 (12 rolls)	€2.29 (9 rolls)	€2.89 (9 rolls)	€ 2.70 (4 rolls)
Washing Powder (25 washes)	€2.49	€2.59	€4.19	-
Jam (454g)	€0.39	€0.79	€0.89	€2.00
Coffee (100g)	€1.10	€2.29	€1.50	€3.50
Broccoli (350g)	€0.49	€0.89	€0.89	€2.00
Orange Juice (1L)	€1.50	€1.49	€1.50	€2.50

All the prices were based on data from July/2019





## Flavours of LIMERICK

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Limerick has numerous pubs and restaurants, with diverse menus. The rich gastronomy of the city is an invitation to know the most varied cultures and nationalities present in the country.

***Da Vincenzo:*** is an Italian restaurant located in the city center. In addition to the charm and the beautiful view, Mondays there is promotion. When buying a dish of pasta or pizza, the other is free.  
Address: Shannon Street

***Jasmine Palace:*** The elegant Chinese food restaurant is an excellent choice for those who want variety. In self service style, the restaurant offers dozens of options in hot dishes, salads and desserts. The value of lunch is 13.99 euros, to eat at lease.  
Mondays and Tuesdays have promotion for students.  
Address: 38 O'Connell Street

***Mickey Martins:*** The traditional Irish pub offers lunch between 12:30 and 3 am. The menu varies daily, but the prices are always the same ranging from 5 euros to 7.5 euros. There is always a choice of soup, a vegetarian dish and delicious wraps. It is excellent for anyone who wants a cozy place to have lunch.

Address: 1, Augustinian Ln



The Classic Fish n' Chip is a must

## FAST FOOD

Limerick has many options for fast food and they go beyond traditional Burger King and McDonald's.

***Boojum:*** If you love Mexican food, you will love this fast food. Besides being able to assemble your dish in front of you, with the ingredients to your taste, the prices are very attractive.  
address: Patrick Street

***Supermac's and Papa John's:*** It is the perfect combination of delicious pizzas and hamburgers. This is the ideal restaurant to have lunch with friends. There's a combo that includes two burgers, one pizza, soda and French fries, for 19.90.





## NIGHTLIFE

Limerick has more than 300 pubs and guaranteed fun for everyone, from who likes to party and dance all night, even for that person who prefers the tranquility to take a pint and talk with friends.

**Cobblestone Joes** – With a super high mood, this pub has good music and the best pizza in the whole city!  
Address: 11 Little Ellen St

**The Old Quarter** – Excellent option for those who like live music. In addition to having band presentations every weekend, the pub also serves delicious dishes. A good order is the “Fish and Chips”.

**The Locke Bar** – It is one of the most traditional pubs of Limerick, has a diverse menu and live Irish music every day.  
Address: 3 Little Ellen St

**Nancy’s** – One of the most popular pubs in the city, has a lot of music and high spirits. This is the preferred point of most of the students.  
\*Children under the age of 23 are not allowed in.  
Address: 19 Upper Denmark S

**The Glen Tavern** – For those who want a quiet and cozy place to enjoy the evening this is the perfect choice.  
Address: 1-2 Lower Glentworth St

## Tourist POINTS

Limerick has several options of entertainment and sights, which tell a little of the history of the city and are great walks.

**The Hunt Museum** – The museum has several works on display and tells a bit of the history of the city. It is a must for those who want to see the city. Free Entry.

**King John’s Castle** – The castle built in the 13th century is the most famous attraction in the city and can be enjoyed from various points of the city.  
Entrance: 10.50 am.

**People’s Park** – The main park of the city is a stop for those who come to Limerick. It is beautiful but becomes even more charming during spring and summer. It is the perfect place to relax on a sunny afternoon.

