University of Limerick
University Housing Information

There are three housing options for students studying at the University of Limerick: university housing, living in an Irish household, or making your own independent living arrangements.

University Housing
Arcadia University houses all UL students on-campus in university accommodations, with a preference for Kilmurry Village because of location and convenience. Students reside in townhouse style flats with other American, International, and Irish students. Kilmurry Village accommodates six students in each flat, with each student having an individual bedroom.

UL on-campus housing is self-catered; there is no meal plan available at the university. Students should anticipate preparing their own meals and shopping at markets located a short bus ride away. A small village shop is accessible for smaller items.

Each flat has a fully equipped kitchen, shared bathrooms and living area, with television and modern amenities. Self service laundry facilities are available within the village. Telephones are located in every flat for house to house calls only; calling cards for accessing local and long distance calls are available at village reception.

Internet access to the UL network is available to students from their bedrooms at a cost of approximately €68, which can be paid to the village manager upon arrival.

Students' flats may be co-ed, however any individual roommate will be of the same gender. Arcadia cannot guarantee non-smoking arrangements; students with serious health concerns should notify Arcadia University during the application process.

Arcadia University will provide each student with a duvet and pillow. Students are responsible for bed linens, duvet cover, and bath towels; because bed sizes vary in each flat and room it is recommended that students purchase their linens after they have arrived. The Arcadia Dublin staff can help students purchase linens. Students intending to bring linens should bring a double flat sheet and double duvet cover.

Kilmurry Village is located on the north end of the University of Limerick campus, nearby the University Arena. The university bus stop is a short distance away, where students can travel to shopping areas and the Limerick city centre. To learn more about Kilmurry Village, please visit the university website at www.ul.ie/campuslife/kilmurry.htm.

Housing at other UL students villages is available in certain instances. Official housing allocation is handled by the University of Limerick.

Living in an Irish Household
Students may choose to live in an Irish household for the semester or academic year. Arcadia University works closely with Experiment in International Living (EIL) to place students in carefully screened homes. These families or individuals are accustomed to hosting American students and will provide two meals per day (breakfast and dinner). Bed linens and towels are also supplied by the host.

Students should expect to live outside of the Limerick city centre and may be required to commute as much as forty minutes each way.

Please note: Since meals are not included in our program fee, we will bill you separately after the beginning of your program. During the 2005-06 academic year, the meal surcharge for the semester was $800. Further information about living in an Irish household can be found in the pre-departure guide section of this website.

Independent Living Arrangements
Students may choose to make their own housing arrangements. The housing portion of the program fee will be refunded to students who arrange to live independently. Students must notify us in writing by June 30 for the fall semester and by November 20 for the spring program. The decision to make independent housing arrangements becomes final after the aforementioned dates; late requests for program housing cannot be considered.
University of Limerick
Housing Preference Form

Please return this form to our office:
Arcadia University Center for Education Abroad, 450 S. Easton Road, Glenside PA 19038 Fax no. (215) 572-2174

Name: _____________________________________________________________ Sex: Male/Female

Home College: ______________________________________

Email: ___________________________ Phone Number: _________________________

Date of Birth: ___________________________ Term of Study: Fall    Spring    Year (circle one)

Please select your preference:

____ University Housing (Kilmurry Village)
   If you have a mutual agreement to share a room with another participant, list his/her name here:
_______________________________________________________________________________

____ Living in an Irish household (Additional $800 meal costs apply per semester)

____ Independent housing arrangements

Do you smoke? YES/ NO
Do you object to being housed with smokers? YES/NO

Arcadia University cannot guarantee non-smoking accommodations. If you have major health concerns, you must notify us in writing immediately.

Please circle any term that applies to you:
Extroverted    Introverted    Quiet    Noisy    Tidy    Untidy    Morning-person    Night-owl    Shy    Outgoing
Impulsive    Organized    Procrastinator    Planner    Studious    Religious    Picky-eater    Vegetarian    Athletic    Artistic
Routine-oriented    Spontaneous    Easily stressed    Easy-going

Other(s): _____________________________________________________________

What types of special interests, hobbies, sports, entertainment, etc. do you enjoy?

Do you have any allergies, medical or psychological conditions that may affect your housing assignment? If YES, please attach a separate letter indicating your condition(s).

I have read and do understand the housing information for the University of Limerick program and I agree to all the terms and conditions regarding my housing options. I understand and accept the Arcadia University Housing Policy.

Signature: ______________________________________ Date: __________________________

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