

1. Business Studies

University of Limerick

CAO Code: LM050

CAO 2026 Final: 442 | CAO 2025 Final: 444

Alternative Entry & PLC Routes: <https://coursecompass.ie/backdoor-routes/course/LM050>

Match Score: 95%

Category: Business & Management

Level: NFQ 8

"Your #1 match — Business Studies at UL is an exceptional fit for your enterprising personality, strong logical reasoning, and passion for business."

Your strengths

- Exceptional logical reasoning
- Strong enterprising drive
- High numerical aptitude
- Leadership orientation
- Technical problem-solving

Why this course fits you

Your strongest interest is Enterprising (18/20): you lean towards leading, persuading and making decisions, which sits at the heart of this degree.

You scored 100% in Logical and Technical reasoning and 80% in Numerical, which suits modules such as Financial Analysis, Operations Management and Business Analytics at UL's Kemmy Business School.

What matters to you

Achievement (95), Financial Stability (90) and Leadership (85) are your top values. UL's Cooperative Education programme includes a paid industry placement, and the Nexus Innovation Centre supports students who want to start their own venture.

Where this course could lead

Graduate roles: Business Analyst (€32–38k), Management Consultant (€35–45k), Financial Analyst (€34–40k)

Mid-career (5–8 years): Senior Manager (€55–75k), Strategy Consultant (€65–90k)

Many UL Business students find graduate roles through their co-op placement. The Mid-West is home to over 100 multinational companies.

How you could grow

Presentations, group projects and the co-op placement will build your verbal communication (currently 50%). Modules in Marketing and HR will also broaden your view of business beyond your current focus.

2. International Business

University of Limerick

CAO Code: LM056

CAO 2026 Final: 532 | CAO 2025 Final: 544

Alternative Entry & PLC Routes: <https://coursecompass.ie/backdoor-routes/course/LM056>

Match Score: 92%

Category: Business & Management

Level: NFQ 8

"A superb fit combining your business acumen with an international dimension — ideal for your global ambitions."

Your strengths

- Strong analytical capability
- Enterprising personality
- Global perspective interest
- Numerical reasoning
- Adaptability

Why this course fits you

Your Enterprising (18/20) and Social (11/20) interests suit international business, where working with people across cultures matters. Your 100% Technical and Logical scores support the finance and trade analysis modules.

What matters to you

Achievement (95) and Financial Stability (90) are served by the programme's focus on business in a global setting. International study and work placements in Year 3 are a core part of the programme, so you spend time abroad before your final year at UL.

Where this course could lead

Graduate roles: International Business Analyst (€34–40k), Export Executive (€30–36k), Global Operations Coordinator (€32–38k)

Mid-career: International Account Manager (€50–70k), Global Strategy Manager (€65–85k)

How you could grow

Year 3 abroad will build your adaptability and confidence with new people. A language option (French, German, Spanish or Japanese) will also grow your communication skills.

3. Business Studies (Enterprise and Innovation)

Technological University of the Shannon

CAO Code: US852

CAO 2026 Final: 251 | CAO 2025 Final: 244

Alternative Entry & PLC Routes: <https://coursecompass.ie/backdoor-routes/course/US852>

Match Score: 89%

Category: Business & Management

Level: NFQ 8

"Directly targets your entrepreneurial ambition with hands-on venture creation and innovation modules."

Your strengths

- Entrepreneurial drive
- Technical innovation aptitude
- Logical problem-solving
- Risk-taking confidence
- Creative thinking

Why this course fits you

Your Enterprising interest (18/20) and 100% Technical aptitude suit a programme built around creating new ventures rather than managing existing organisations.

Your 100% Logical score supports the feasibility analysis, financial modelling and planning modules.

What matters to you

This is the most direct route to your interest in starting a business. The programme includes venture creation projects and pitch competitions, and Limerick's Hartnett Enterprise Acceleration Centre supports new enterprises. Achievement (95) and Leadership (85) suit building something from the start.

Where this course could lead

Graduate roles: Business Development Executive (€30–36k), Innovation Coordinator (€32–38k), Startup Founder

Mid-career: Innovation Manager (€50–65k), Product Development Lead (€55–70k), Business Owner

How you could grow

Regular pitching will build your verbal communication and presentation skills. Working in startup teams will help you lead through influence rather than authority.

4. Financial Mathematics

University of Limerick

CAO Code: LM058

CAO 2026 Final: 445 | CAO 2025 Final: 457

Alternative Entry & PLC Routes: <https://coursecompass.ie/backdoor-routes/course/LM058>

Match Score: 88%

Category: Science & Technology

Level: NFQ 8

"Puts your top-scoring Logical reasoning to work on the numbers behind business and finance."

Your strengths

- Exceptional logical reasoning
- Numerical aptitude
- Conscientious study habits
- Interest in Mathematics
- Analytical problem-solving

Why this course fits you

Your Logical (100%) and Numerical (80%) aptitudes are the strongest predictors of comfort with this degree, which covers calculus, statistics, probability and financial modelling. Your Investigative score (14/20) shows you enjoy working problems through, while your Enterprising lead (18/20) keeps the finance applications relevant to you.

Conscientiousness (88) matters here: mathematics rewards steady, regular practice.

What matters to you

Financial Stability (90) and Achievement (95) sit at the top of your values. This degree leads into quantitative roles in banking, insurance, investment and analytics, where clear standards of performance suit someone driven by achievement.

Where this course could lead

Graduate roles: Quantitative Analyst, Risk Analyst, Actuarial Trainee, Data Analyst.

Mid-career: Senior Risk Manager, Investment Analyst, qualified Actuary.

Senior level: Head of Risk, Chief Actuary, Portfolio Manager. Professional exams (for example actuarial or CFA) usually continue after graduation.

How you could grow

This is the most technical course in your top five. Compared with Business Studies, it has less teamwork and presentation work, so seek out societies or projects that build your verbal communication (currently 50%), which employers value alongside technical skill.

5. Technology Management

University of Limerick

CAO Code: LM063

CAO 2026 Final: 400 | CAO 2025 Final: 387

Alternative Entry & PLC Routes: <https://coursecompass.ie/backdoor-routes/course/LM063>

Match Score: 87%

Category: Business & Management

Level: NFQ 8

"Brings your business drive and your technical strength together, for managing how organisations use technology."

Your strengths

- Technical aptitude
- Enterprising drive
- Logical reasoning
- Leadership orientation
- Systems thinking

Why this course fits you

Few students score 100% in both Technical and Logical reasoning while also leading on Enterprising interests (18/20). This degree is built for that mix: it pairs engineering and technology modules with management, operations and project leadership.

Your Spatial aptitude (70%) also helps with process design and systems thinking.

What matters to you

Leadership (85) and Achievement (95) are served by roles that run projects, teams and operations. The Mid-West's manufacturing and technology employers give strong placement and graduate options close to home.

Where this course could lead

Graduate roles: Project Coordinator, Operations Analyst, Technical Business Analyst.

Mid-career: Project Manager, Operations Manager, Product Manager.

Senior level: Head of Operations, Technology Director.

How you could grow

Managing technical teams means explaining technical ideas to non-technical colleagues, a good way to grow your verbal communication. Team projects will also build your negotiation and stakeholder skills.

6. Law and Accounting

University of Limerick

CAO Code: LM020

CAO 2026 Final: 454 | CAO 2025 Final: 444

Alternative Entry & PLC Routes: <https://coursecompass.ie/backdoor-routes/course/LM020>

Match Score: 86%

Category: Business & Management

Level: NFQ 8

Why this matches you:

- Strong Accounting interest
- Structured, analytical study

7. Mathematics

University of Limerick

CAO Code: LM124

CAO 2026 Final: 455 | CAO 2025 Final: 454

Alternative Entry & PLC Routes: <https://coursecompass.ie/backdoor-routes/course/LM124>

Match Score: 85%

Category: Science & Technology

Level: NFQ 8

Why this matches you:

- Perfect Logical reasoning score
- High Mathematics interest

8. International Business Studies

Technological University of the Shannon

CAO Code: US854

CAO 2026 Final: 251 | CAO 2025 Final: 243

Alternative Entry & PLC Routes: <https://coursecompass.ie/backdoor-routes/course/US854>

Match Score: 84%

Category: Business & Management

Level: NFQ 8

Why this matches you:

- International business focus
- Practical, applied learning

9. Business

Technological University of the Shannon

CAO Code: US841

CAO 2026 Final: 328 | CAO 2025 Final: 316

Alternative Entry & PLC Routes: <https://coursecompass.ie/backdoor-routes/course/US841>

Match Score: 84%

Category: Computing

Level: NFQ 8

Why this matches you:

- Broad business foundation
- Entrepreneurship and leadership focus

10. Business Studies with Sports Management

Technological University of the Shannon

CAO Code: US953

CAO 2026 Final: 252 | CAO 2025 Final: 253

Match Score: 83%

Category: Sport & Exercise

Level: NFQ 8

Why this matches you:

- Business with a sector focus
- Leadership and team environments

11. Business Studies (AI for Enterprise)

Technological University of the Shannon

CAO Code: US836

CAO 2026 Final: 413 | CAO 2025 Final: 347

Alternative Entry & PLC Routes: <https://coursecompass.ie/backdoor-routes/course/US836>

Match Score: 82%

Category: Business & Management

Level: NFQ 8

Why this matches you:

- Business with a technology edge
- Uses your Technical strength

12. Accounting and Finance

Technological University of the Shannon

CAO Code: US845

CAO 2026 Final: 361 | CAO 2025 Final: 357

Alternative Entry & PLC Routes: <https://coursecompass.ie/backdoor-routes/course/US845>

Match Score: 81%

Category: Business & Management

Level: NFQ 8

Why this matches you:

- Strong Accounting interest
- Numerical, structured study

13. Electronic and Computer Engineering

University of Limerick

CAO Code: LM118

CAO 2026 Final: 465 | CAO 2025 Final: 435

Alternative Entry & PLC Routes: <https://coursecompass.ie/backdoor-routes/course/LM118>

Match Score: 80%

Category: Engineering

Level: NFQ 8

Why this matches you:

- Perfect Technical and Logical scores
- Hands-on problem solving

14. Business and Law

Technological University of the Shannon

CAO Code: US838

CAO 2026 Final: 298 | CAO 2025 Final: 271

Match Score: 79%

Category: Law

Level: NFQ 8

Why this matches you:

- Business core with legal knowledge
- Structured, analytical thinking

15. Business Studies (Marketing and Management)

Technological University of the Shannon

CAO Code: US851

CAO 2026 Final: 288 | CAO 2025 Final: 244

Alternative Entry & PLC Routes: <https://coursecompass.ie/backdoor-routes/course/US851>

Match Score: 78%

Category: Business & Management

Level: NFQ 8

Why this matches you:

- Enterprising and leadership values
- People-facing business work

Other courses we think could suit you

More courses that match your answers but didn't make your main list.

Computer Science (LM121)

University of Limerick — Your 100% Technical and Logical scores suit computing, a strong pairing with business later on.

CAO 2026 Final: 362 | CAO 2025 Final: 382

Alternative Entry & PLC Routes: <https://coursecompass.ie/backdoor-routes/course/LM121>

Education, Mathematics and Business Studies (MI021)

Mary Immaculate College — A teaching route in your two strongest subject areas, Mathematics and Business.

CAO 2026 Final: 402 | CAO 2025 Final: 403

Alternative Entry & PLC Routes: <https://coursecompass.ie/backdoor-routes/course/MI021>

Business Studies (Digital Marketing) (US843)

Technological University of the Shannon — Pairs your business interests with digital marketing, a growing Enterprising area.

CAO 2026 Final: 308 | CAO 2025 Final: 279

Alternative Entry & PLC Routes: <https://coursecompass.ie/backdoor-routes/course/US843>

LLB Law and Cyber Security (LM032)

University of Limerick — An unusual mix of structured analysis and technology, if you want something beyond business.

CAO 2026 Final: 510 | CAO 2025 Final: Not available | New in 2026

Alternative Entry & PLC Routes: <https://coursecompass.ie/backdoor-routes/course/LM032>

Business with Fashion Management [Limerick] (US794)

Technological University of the Shannon — A solid business core with a management specialism, right in Limerick.

CAO 2026 Final: 217 | CAO 2025 Final: Not available | New in 2026

Your Assessment Results

Top Interests

• Enterprising	18/20
• Investigative	14/20
• Conventional	12/20
• Social	11/20
• Realistic	8/20

Top Aptitudes

• Logical	100%
• Technical	100%
• Numerical	80%
• Spatial	70%
• Verbal	50%

Core Values

• Achievement	95%
• Financial Stability	90%
• Leadership	85%
• Independence	78%
• Variety	65%

Personality Traits

• Conscientiousness	88%
• Emotional Stability	75%
• Extraversion	72%
• Openness	70%
• Agreeableness	65%

Learning Style

• Reading/Writing	75%
• Kinesthetic	70%
• Visual	65%

Emotional Intelligence

• Motivation	90%
• Social Skills	80%
• Self-Awareness	78%