

PRACTICAL INFO

HOW TO ARRIVE



The easiest way to reach Limerick is by traveling to Shannon airport (30km from Limerick City).
www.shannonairport.ie

Other airports are: Dublin airport (200km) & Cork airport (115km)
www.dublinairport.com
www.corkairport.com

INTERCITY LINES



Shannon airport

Bus Eireann - runs a regular bus service between the airport and Limerick city centre, though not directly to the University. (change in city centre, bus stop William St. for 304, 304A, 307, 308)

<http://www.ul.ie/buildings/travel/plane/bus-services-shannon-airport/bus-eireann-services>

Dublin airport

Dublin coach - The most frequent option, this bus stops at the University of Limerick. You can get a bus at Zone 16 at the airport to the Red Cow stop where you should change to the Dublin Coach service travelling to Limerick (final destination Ennis/Killarney/Tralee). Line M7. Journey duration 2.30h.

www.dublincoach.ie

JKavaghan - Direct line. The journey time is approximately 3h30min and there are 8 buses per day.
www.jjkavanagh.ie

Eireagle - Direct line. The journey time is approximately 2h30min and there are 10 daily departures. This bus does not stop at UL. The nearest stop to the campus: Hurler's Pub. www.eireagle.com

LIMERICK CITY

University of Limerick (UL)- City Centre - UL

BUS line 304, 304A, 307, 308

The nearest stop to the workshop venue is UL Stables, the departure stop in the city centre for UL is in William st (next to Boots shop).

BUS line **307** runs the service to Cappavilla Village. To get from the university to Cappavilla Village take a bus 307 at Dromroe Roundabout stop (not Stables). see no. 3 on the EMRA map.

<http://www.dublincoach.ie/downloads/DublinCoach-307-308-services.pdf>

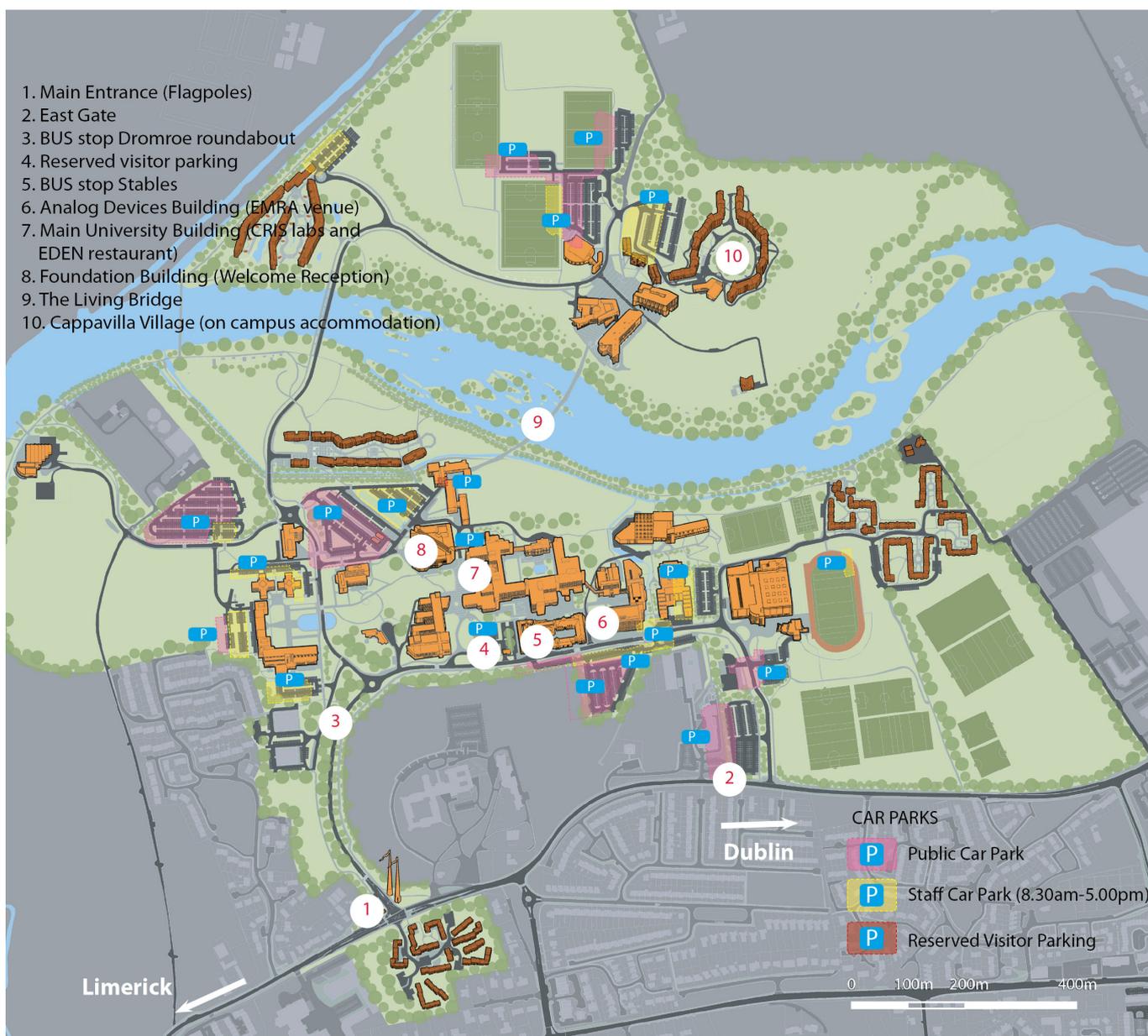
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TAXI

Be aware that there is no taxi rank at the Shannon Airport, so you should ensure to book a taxi prior to your arrival. Taxi to UL could cost you between 40-50 euros, depending on traffic or taxi company. There is taxi rank at UL, but you are advised to book the taxi in advance (taxis are available from Castletroy Cabs). No UBER. www.shannonairportcab.com

EMRA MAP

**PARKING at UL**

We strongly advise visitors to park in free open car parks or pay car parks. Vehicles parked in undesignated areas, campus roads or in areas causing an obstruction to emergency or service vehicles will be clamped. Free open car parking near the workshop venue is, the Foundation Building and University Arena (there is also free park at Schumann building and Dromore village, (10min walking distance from the venue). If spaces are unavailable, you can avail of pay car parking areas to the front of the Student Centre (Stables bus stop). Parking at paid car parks is charged at a flat rate of €3.00 per day.

Link to full parking map at ul:

https://isb11dotcom.files.wordpress.com/2017/01/ul-map-update_28-06-2016_01.pdf

PARKING at STRAND (workshop dinner)

There is an on-site car park at the hotel located on level -2 with direct access to the hotel lobby from the carpark. The carpark is chargeable at reduced rates as follows: 90 Minutes complimentary and €2.00 per hour after that. Limerick street car parking is available outside the hotel (check the charging hours).



LOCATIONS

EMRA '18 WORKSHOP 12-13th June

Analog Devices Building
University of Limerick
ROOM AD2-010 (2nd floor)

WELCOME RECEPTION
11th June at 6.15pm
The Foundation building
UL Concert Hall (Atrium)
University of Limerick

WORKSHOP DINNER 12th June, at 7.30pm

STRAND HOTEL
6th floor
Ennis Rd, Limerick,
V94 03F2
GPS 52.6666415, -8.632035

WORKSHOP Dinner

The EMRA dinner will take place at **4*Strand Hotel Limerick**. The hotel is on the bank of Shannon river with an extraordinary panoramic view of Kings John Castle and the city centre. We will meet at the lobby (6th floor) for the reception, continuing the dinner and a special entertainment programme at City View Suit. The reception will start at **7.30 pm**. You were able to pre-book the dinner in your online registration. The dinner cost is **55€ per person**, and the payment should be made **in cash at the registration**.

www.strandhotellimerick.ie

How to get to the hotel

FROM CITY centre – The hotel is a walking distance from any point in the city centre, go to Sarsfield street and cross over the Sarsfield bridge, the hotel will be just in front of you.

FROM UL- take a bus at Stables (304, 308, 307) direction city centre, get off at Sarsfield stop (next to Debenhams shop) and cross the bridge.

LIMERICK and SURROUNDING AREA

www.meetinireland.com

LIMERICK CITY

Limerick City is a thriving urban area with an eclectic mix of past and present. Explore age-old castles, walk along the banks of the famous Shannon River, immerse yourself in the local art scene with mini glass making workshops, or grab an easel and enjoy an afternoon of watercolour painting overlooking Peoples Park in Limerick's Georgian Quarter. Dive head first into modern life in Limerick by enjoying afternoon tea in the city centre, sipping on a Guinness by an open fire or shopping till you drop in the fashion quarter. Easily walkable and simple to navigate, be sure to build in lots of rest stops in some of the local cafés and enjoy the coffee and beer culture.



REGION

The Shannon Region is one of outstanding natural beauty and is an excellent base for exploring many of the well-known sights of the west of Ireland. Delegates can avail of the opportunity to venture to the nearby Burren in Co. Clare, and visit the splendid Cliffs of Moher, or perhaps surf world renowned waves in Lahinch, and discover Ireland's cultural past.

In neighbouring County Clare you can find some of the most iconic landmarks on the island of Ireland, The Burren and The Cliffs of Moher, are all on our doorstep. The Burren's karst stone landscape covers over 300km, fascinating geologists from all over the world. The rugged, lunar-like territory carved into the Irish landscape by the glacial activity in the ice age, which began over 1 million years ago is home to a unique variety of alpine and Mediterranean plants and flowers that have flourished in this diverse environment. This space is not just famous for its natural beauty. You can also find megalithic tombs, Celtic crosses, a ruined Cistercian Abbey and more than sixty wedge tombs here.

