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UL's international students bring €19m boost to local economy

UNIVERSITY of Limerick (UL) will welcome more than 2,700 international students from 100 countries to the campus this academic year, generating an economic boost of over €19 million for the Shannon region.

This figure is based on student spending estimates of €907 per month. This includes accommodation, food and drink, social activities, shopping and transport

and does not include tuition fees paid to the university.

"International students create important cultural and economic links between Limerick and the world. The international students at UL today are tomorrow's leaders and they will engage with the Shannon Region in tourism, business and investment. By attracting talent from around the world, UL ensures

a culturally-rich setting for students," said Josephine Page, director, International Education Division at UL.

International students currently account for 13% of UL's total student population. As well as choosing UL as the most recommended university in Ireland, international students also voted the university first in Ireland for overall student support.