

EU praise for UL's Erasmus

AN Irish university has been widely praised by EU bosses for its approach to foreign exchange students.

The European Commission has selected the University of Limerick as an Erasmus Success Story for 2010.

It is the only Irish university to be selected and this is the second year running that the college has received this award.

Only 17 of **ALL** the higher education institutions involved in the EU Commission Erasmus programme – which includes over 4,000 colleges in 27 countries – have been singled out.

Professor Paul McCutcheon, vice president academic and registrar at UL, said he was very pleased that the university's commitment to the programme had been recognised.

And he added: "Erasmus of course works both ways.

"Last year almost 400 EU students came to study at UL under the programme."

