



UNIVERSITY OF
LIVERPOOL

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL 2020



Guide for
Counsellors

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Course details

Our 25 modules are arranged into pathways, which allow students either to concentrate on one subject area within a single pathway or to choose a more varied programme by picking and choosing from across the range of pathways.

As well as offering modules designed to enhance employability, to engage students in today's big questions and to develop their critical thinking skills, we have also been careful to make the most of our position in the centre of the vibrant city of Liverpool. There are plenty of chances for students to get out into the city and explore its culture – past and present.

Students whose first language is not English may also choose to substitute one of the academic modules with our non-credit bearing English Communication Skills course.

Your students will be in class for 12 hours each week. Before arrival, they will be asked to undertake some pre-course reading and we expect them to do follow-up and preparatory work whilst engaged in their modules.

Assessment modes differ across the modules and will typically be based on an essay, a presentation or in-class quizzes.

Credit

Students coming for 3 weeks will choose 4 modules, giving them the opportunity to earn 20 University of Liverpool credits or 10 ECTS. Those who choose to attend the full 6 weeks can earn double this. A normal full time semester load in Liverpool is 60 credits or 30 ECTS. At the end of the programme students will receive a University of Liverpool certificate. An official transcript will subsequently be sent out to the student or to their home university.

Entry requirements

Applicants must:

- Be a current student at either Undergraduate or Post Graduate level or be a recent graduate.
- Have English proficiency of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent. A wide range of English Language certificates are acceptable, including TOEFL and TOEIC. For applicants without a current test certificate, we can supply a short online test.
- Be 18 years of age or over.

Dates

Programme	Arrival	Registration	Classes begin	End of programme
6-week programme	14 June 2020	15 June 2020	16 June 2020	24 July 2020
Weeks 1-3	14 June 2020	15 June 2020	16 June 2020	3 July 2020
Weeks 4-6	2 July 2020	3 July 2020	6 July 2020	24 July 2020

Fees

Programme length	Tuition	Accommodation
6-week programme	£3,100	£1,000
3-week programme	£1,650	£500

Pathways and Modules

Weeks 1-3

Global Grand Challenges

- Sustainable Development: Case Studies in Liverpool City
- Developing a Global Green University Campus
- Challenges in Global Health
- Global Marketing – Thinking Global, Acting Local

Historical Perspectives

- 60's Culture: Beatles, Mersey-poets and Visual Arts in Liverpool
- Liverpool, A City of Transformations
- Vikings in Britain

International Cross Border Concerns

- International Relations
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Cultural Diversity and Global Communication Trends
- Global Gender Relations

Weeks 4-6

Communication in a connected world

- Critical thinking in an age of fake news and false information
- Your international student experience: reflection and publication
- An Introduction to Teaching English as a Foreign Language

Doing Business

- Consumer Behaviour
- Business Strategy
- Supply Chain Management
- Leadership in Contemporary Business

Liverpool DNA

- Football City: Sport and Culture in Liverpool
- Liverpool: City of Music
- Art and Public Sculpture in Liverpool
- Architecture and Social History in Liverpool

Science without borders

- Regional Environmental Diversity across the UK
- Topical Conversations in Psychology
- Psychology of Communication



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Inspiring teachers and class mates

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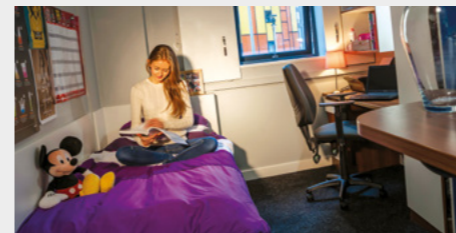
LIFE ON Campus

RANKED WITHIN THE TOP 200 UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD, THE UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL IS OVER 130 YEARS OLD AND IS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE PRESTIGIOUS RUSSELL GROUP, COMPRISING THE 24 RESEARCH INTENSIVE UNIVERSITIES IN THE UK.

BASED ON OUR CITY-CENTRE CAMPUS, YOUR STUDENTS WILL BE LIVING AND STUDYING IN THE HEART OF ONE OF THE MOST DYNAMIC CULTURAL HUBS IN BRITAIN AND THEY WILL HAVE ACCESS TO ALL THE FACILITIES AND SERVICES OFFERED BY THIS WORLD CLASS UNIVERSITY.

At the International Summer School you will meet people from all over the world and can talk to them and learn about them. You are going to make amazing friends and have an amazing cultural experience. This has been one of the best things of my life.

Lucas
Anhembi Morumbi University, Brazil



Accommodation

All students live in self-catered, on-campus accommodation, each study bedroom with a private bathroom. 24 hour security and Residential Advisors are on hand to help develop a safe and supporting environment.



Study facilities

Two on-campus libraries, over 2,000 computers, cross-campus and in residence WIFI, and both quiet and group study rooms provide an ideal environment for the out of class study which will be required.



Sporting facilities

Students can keep fit in our on-campus sports centre. For a small fee they can take advantage of the swimming pool, gym and regular exercise classes.



Welfare facilities

As well as having access to the University's professional welfare and counselling services, International Summer School students are supported by departmental welfare advisors, who offer daily drop-in and one-to-one meeting services.



Social programme

We arrange a number of exciting social activities designed to help new arrivals get to know their fellow students and to see a little of the city of Liverpool and the surrounding area. Included in the course fee are:

- Welcome lunch
- Evening social
- Liverpool city tour
- Mid-course dinner
- Day trip to a North west England tourist destination (2019 saw trips to the Castles of Wales and Chatsworth House stately home)
- Graduation ceremony and farewell lunch.

In addition, we organise a full programme of additional activities (arts and crafts, sporting, social) after class during the week and also optional day trips for the weekends. Some of these are free of charge and some are subsidised. All ISS students are welcome to sign up for them.



The City

Our campus is just a few minutes' walk from the centre of Liverpool, where students can find:

- More museums and art galleries than any UK city outside of London
- Two premier ship football teams
- Thriving independent bar and restaurant scene
- Excellent shopping facilities
- Renowned music and arts festivals.



Learning about Liverpool's history



Relaxing on campus



Meeting the locals in a traditional pub

Partnership opportunities

Current University of Liverpool partners may already be eligible to send students tuition-free to the International Summer School.

To check, contact our Study Abroad team at

E: saagree@liverpool.ac.uk

We are looking for a limited number of new partners for:

- Reciprocal advertising of summer school opportunities
- Summer school to summer school exchange
- Summer school to semester study exchange.

Institutions nominating 3 or more fee-paying students will be eligible for a discounted tuition fee.

For further information contact the International Summer School team at **E: international.summerschool@liverpool.ac.uk**



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