I would like to welcome you to the School of Environmental Sciences! I hope that your time with us in Liverpool is productive and enjoyable. You will be joining one of our two Departments, Geography and Planning, or Earth, Ocean and Ecological Sciences. Together these departments encompass an enormous range of activities across the disciplines of Planning & Civic Design, Geography, Environmental Science, Ecology & Marine Biology, Geology & Geophysics and Ocean Science.

PROFESSOR DOUG MAIR
DEAN, SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
A VERY WARM WELCOME TO THE SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES!

Hardly a day goes by without some aspect of the environment featuring in the news, and the need to balance our lifestyles and demands within the boundaries set by nature is seen as a major challenge facing humankind in the 21st century. To address these issues, the School of Environmental Sciences brings together the University of Liverpool’s expertise in earth science, ecology, marine biology, geography, ocean sciences and planning, creating a thriving intellectual community of which you are now part. The School includes staff whose specialisms range from the geology of the Earth’s interior, through the physical processes occurring on the planet’s surface and in the oceans, to the dynamics of ecosystems, the role of humans in driving change, and how society responds to environmental challenges through planning and environmental management.

By studying for a degree within the School, you are part of this bigger picture, with the opportunity to view your specialism within this wider perspective. You will be taught by active researchers, at the forefront of new knowledge, understanding and insights of international importance. Many of them are also advisors to governments and industry.

The School has a strong student-centred philosophy – we believe that our graduates must be well versed in underlying theory, have a knowledge of the latest research findings, and a solid grounding in the practicalities of working in the field, laboratory or computer suite. Our staff are here to guide and support you through your degree programme.

This academic year is going to look a little different but we can assure you that we have been working hard to provide you with an exciting set of learning opportunities. Here is a summary of what you can expect.

In Semester 1, the School of Environmental Sciences will provide you with a combination of face-to-face teaching on campus, such as laboratories, tutorials, design workshops, field days and some lectures, together with online teaching sessions that utilise all the best features we have developed over the past 18 months to supplement our in-person classes. Being ideally located in a vibrant city centre and only 30 minutes to two hours drive from outstanding field sites, such as Port Sunlight Village, Wirral, North Wales coastline and the Peak District, you will have the opportunity to develop field skills in your first year.

For the online element of your studies, some classes will be accessible at a time of your choosing, while others will be broadcast live and enable you to interact with your tutors and classmates. At the start of each module, tutors will inform you of how you will be taught and supported. You will be able to arrange private study time in the University libraries, where again the necessary safety measures will be in place. Of course, these arrangements are potentially subject to change if there are future changes to government guidance.

You will be assigned an Academic Advisor when you first start your studies, who will be on hand to help you settle into your studies, offer academic and welfare support and monitor your academic progress. Information on the role of Academic Advisor is available on our School student intranet, providing guidance on where to go for particular issues and all the ways in which the Academic Advisor is available for support. In addition, our excellent Student Experience Team will be on-hand, both in person and virtually, to support you throughout your studies, providing advice and guidance on academic, personal and welfare issues. You can find out all about the support they provide here.

We very much look forward to meeting you over the coming weeks and I hope that your time with us is productive, enjoyable and sets you up for a great future.
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The School Student Experience Team are based in the School Student Support Offices. The Student Support Offices should be your first port of call for queries related to exams, timetabling, amending your module and programme registration, submitting assignments, extenuating circumstances.

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Tel: 0151 794 2874
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Monday – Friday 09:00-17:00

We know that starting or returning to university can be a stressful time, especially in the current circumstances. The Advice and Guidance team have put together a number of different resources to support everyone to stay safe and well during these extraordinary times.

- Wellbeing Resources
- Mind – Coronavirus and your wellbeing

The School also has a dedicated team to support all students in their personal and welfare needs. Please contact the Student Experience Team (envsci@liverpool.ac.uk) to arrange a private appointment.
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## Senior Tutors

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Within the School we have two Senior Tutors; Alan Boyle and Dave Shaw. Senior Tutors can provide advice and guidance on extenuating circumstances, suspensions or withdrawals and personal welfare.

## Student Societies

**STUDENTS IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES** benefit from the social and other activities which are coordinated by our broad range of student societies. Societies that may be of interest to you include:

### GEOGRAPHY SOCIETY
The Geography Society will organise regular socials, ranging from bar crawls to days out. We want to continue building on the foundations of what is a relatively new society in the university and keep making it better. We will be providing a lecture series similar to that of the Herdman society with guest lecturers visiting the university regularly to talk to you about their particular area of expertise.

**LINK** - https://www.liverpoolguild.org/groups/geography

### HERDMAN SOCIETY
The Herdman Society is the place for geologists, physical geographers and geophysicists. The society incorporates socials and academic events into the yearly calendar meaning you get the most out of your degree. This ranges from the infamous Fresher Field trip to the annual earth sciences Herdman Symposium. Sign up and enjoy the amazing opportunities the society will bring you!

**LINK** - https://www.liverpoolguild.org/groups/herdman

### MARINE, OCEANOGRAPHY AND ECOLOGY
The Liverpool University Marine, Oceanography and Ecology Society (LUMOS) is ideal for anyone who is interested or curious about the marine environment, whether they’re studying it or not. We organise social events, (including trips to the local marine environment), increase the awareness of other campaigns and conferences, and provide all members a place to share their passion for their natural environment. Don’t forget to follow us on twitter and join us on Facebook to stay up to date with what we’ve got planned in the upcoming year.

**LINK** - https://www.liverpoolguild.org/groups/marine-biology-and-oceanography-lumos

### ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE SOCIETY
Environmental society is for anyone and everyone. From people who do not know where to start with making environmental changes to those already interested and on the road to sustainability. We plan to focus on a whole range of environmental issues, from plastic littering to biodiversity as well as climate change. This society is also a place for environmental science students of all years to meet other people doing the same subject.

**LINK** - https://www.liverpoolguild.org/groups/environmental-science

### PLANNING SOCIETY
The Planning Society is ideal for anyone interested or curious about planning, whether they’re studying it or not. Don’t forget to follow us on Twitter and join us on Facebook to stay up to date with what we’ve got planned in the upcoming year.

For further information and a welcome from our societies, please see the School of Environment Sciences Welcome Week course, available in Canvas.
## Academic Year Plan 2021-22

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### Degree Ceremonies:

**Winter 2021**: TBC

**Summer 2022**: Monday 18th July – Friday 22nd July 2022

**Winter 2022**: TBC

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University Student Services

ADVICE AND GUIDANCE
Advice and Guidance’s role is to provide initial advice on issues which may be affecting your general welfare. If you are unsure who to ask for advice, or you need to talk in a confidential space, you can contact Advice and Guidance.

Email: advice@liverpool.ac.uk
Location: Alsop Building, located on Brownlow Hill, Building number 759; Grid Ref E7 on the campus map.

DISABILITY ADVICE AND GUIDANCE
The Disability Advice and Guidance Team is responsible for the co-ordination of support for disabled students and provides a specialist guidance and support service for all prospective and current students.

Email: disteam@liv.ac.uk
Location: Alsop Building, located on Brownlow Hill, Building number 759; Grid Ref E7 on the campus map.

MONEY ADVICE AND GUIDANCE
Money Advice and Guidance can advise you on money matters, such as, funding opportunities, budgeting debt and welfare benefits.

Email: money@liverpool.ac.uk
Location: Alsop Building, located on Brownlow Hill, Building number 759; Grid Ref E7 on the campus map.

THE UNIVERSITY COUNSELLING SERVICE
The Counselling Service provide confidential counselling and support

Email: counserv@liverpool.ac.uk
Location: 14 Oxford Street, L69 7WX.

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICE
An NHS GP practice providing Student Health on campus and a drop-in health advice centre at the main halls of residence.

Location: Student Health Centre, University of Liverpool, Peach Street.

STUDENT ADMINISTRATION CENTRE
Student Administration Centre cover a wide variety of activities relating to student administrative and academic processes including student records, examinations and graduation, Fees and funding.

Email: studentenq@liverpool.ac.uk
Location: 1st Floor, Foundation Building

HALLS OF RESIDENCE-PASTORAL CARE
The Halls of Residence team are there to help you with any personal problems and aim to assist students by being pastoral leaders.

CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY SERVICE
The Careers and Employability Service can help with developing your employability skills and provide you with careers advice.

Email: careers@liverpool.ac.uk
Location: Alsop Building, located on Brownlow Hill, Building number 759; Grid Ref E7 on the campus map.

KNOWHOW
KnowHow will help you succeed in your studies. Visit the KnowHow webpage to find online tutorials on things such as academic writing and referencing, or book onto a workshop.

Email: knowhow@liverpool.ac.uk

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS INTERNATIONAL ADVICE AND GUIDANCE
The International Advice and Guidance team can offer support for all international student such as, visas and welfare advice.

Email: iagteam@liverpool.ac.uk
Location: Alsop Building, located on Brownlow Hill, Building number 759; Grid Ref E7 on the campus map.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTRE
There are a range of services to support your language and writing skills at the English Language Centre; the in-session support is free of charge to University of Liverpool students. Email: elc@liverpool.ac.uk
Location: 1-7 Abercromby Square.

UK COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AFFAIRS
The UK Council for International Student Affairs (UKCISA) is the UK’s national advisory body serving the interests of international students and those who work with them. You can find information regarding how many hours you can work.
Specialist Software for your Studies

SPSS, Minitab and access to the student’s M: Drive. To access Apps Anywhere, students will need to login with their MWS credentials.

GIS SOFTWARE
We are aware that a number of students have GIS practical assessments as part of their modules, whilst others may be intending to use this software for various other projects or dissertations. Students can still use ArcGIS by installing the programme from the University software downloads portal; or by using it remotely through Apps Anywhere. QGIS is not available to download via the University, however, this is a free open source programme which is available to download and install from online. We would recommend that this programme be downloaded directly from the QGIS team’s website, rather than third party sources, to avoid the risk of any potential malware.

MICROSOFT OFFICE
Students can install the full Microsoft Office suite on up to 5 personal devices, via the CSD webpages. The software is also available to access remotely via Apps Anywhere.

M: DRIVE
We would encourage students to still access and use their M: Drive storage for their University work, as technical issues with personal storage devices are not typically accepted by the University’s application policies for the Removal of Late Penalties or Extenuating Circumstances. To access your M: Drive from home, please visit the CSD webpages.

CANVAS
Canvas is the University’s new Virtual Learning Environment, which the School will be introducing at the start of Semester One. On Canvas, you will be able to access your learning resources, watch recorded lectures, submit assessments and take part in discussions. You’ll also find a calendar function which will automatically populate with your assessment deadlines and can be synced up with your own student or personal calendar. Canvas can be accessed via the University Student Intranet page.

A note for our returning students: the VITAL VLE will no longer be used for teaching or assessment purposes for ENVS modules, however, you will still be able to access your account to view and download your learning resources and submitted assessments from previous years.

MICROSOFT TEAMS AND ZOOM
You may already be familiar with Microsoft Teams and Zoom from taking part in virtual quizzes or catching up with family during lockdown, but now this software will also be used to aid your studies during hybrid teaching. During the next academic year, you will be participating in a range of online synchronous activities i.e. seminars and tutorials which will involve using Teams or Zoom like an online classroom or discussion. To get yourself set up on Microsoft Teams for the semester, check out this guide from CSD.

If you have any problems or concerns with accessing the internet, or equipment such as a PC, please get in contact with the central University Advice service through advice@liverpool.ac.uk to explain your circumstances. The University does have a limited number of laptops they can loan to students. Please only ask for one if you really need it though, so that equipment supply can be prioritised.

If you experience any issues with accessing any of the software available from the University, we would advise you to contact CSD who will be able to assist. If there are any programmes you are required to use for your assessments which are not available via the above sources, please do get in touch with us and we will look into this for you.
The School of Environmental Sciences will provide you with a combination of face-to-face teaching on campus, together with online teaching sessions that utilise all the best features we have developed over the past 18 months to supplement our in-person classes.

For the online element of your studies, some classes will be accessible at a time of your choosing, while others will be broadcast live. To help with your online learning, please see some of the useful tips below.

Treat online classes like you would on campus classes

Maintaining structure can really help with your learning both online and on campus, so it may be useful to schedule a set time each week for your online learning. While a lot of your live online sessions may already appear in your timetable, it is important to make time for any asynchronous (pre-recorded) content that you may need to consume.

Getting dressed and prepared as if you were going into University may also help you focus and get your brain into ‘study mode’ as well as maintaining a good routine when studying from home.

Creating a dedicated study space

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Participate

If you view the lecture or class passively it can be easy to get distracted and lose focus. Take part in exercises and discussions and if given the opportunity ask questions and think about ways you can link what you are learning to the knowledge you already have.

It may also help to take notes to improve your learning and recall and watch the lectures back if there is anything you feel you need to revisit.

Ask for help

The University will provide a range of help and support including your School Student Experience Team, Academic Advisors, Programme Directors and Student Services. Don’t be afraid to ask for help: they want you to be successful and know that students need help and support throughout their student journey.

Finding Balance

Finding balance is crucial to your wellbeing and learning. Make sure to take breaks, see friends and make time for social interaction. This will help you reduce stress and recharge so that you can learn more in your next class.

For more useful tips please see https://studentspace.org.uk/wellbeing/feel-more-confident-about-learning-online
QUICK GUIDE TO USEFUL PHRASES

WELCOME WEEK
20th-24th September 2021. Welcome Week will allow new Year 1 students to engage with a range of activities designed to welcome you to the University and the School, to meet your Programme Director, explore the city and make friends.

Keep up to date on 2021/22 via the School Welcome Week web pages.

UNDERGRADUATE
A student who is studying for a degree (usually your first degree) in first, second or third year.

POSTGRADUATE
Postgraduate study is taken after you have completed your degree – this may be a Master’s (which takes one or two years) or a PhD (which takes an additional three to seven years).

SEMINAR/TUTORIAL
Seminars and tutorials are small group sessions of around 5-20 students, led by a lecturer. In these sessions you will often discuss a set topic, so prior reading and preparation may be required.

Sessions take place in classrooms on campus, or online via Microsoft Teams.

WELCOME BACK
Each year welcome back talks and events are organised to welcome returning students back to the School of Environmental Sciences. In previous years, these have included talks with Programme Directors, pizza nights, movie nights and quizzes.

SEMESTER
Each academic year is divided into two semesters; this year Semester One will run from September to January and Semester Two will run from January to May.

For full term dates, please see the University web pages.

COURSE REPRESENTATIVES
Course Reps provide insight into what students care about, what we can do to improve your studies and what we need to lobby the University to change.

All undergraduate and postgraduate courses at the University of Liverpool have at least one Course Rep for each course year.

Course Reps attend Staff Student Liaison Committees (SSLCs) to talk about their course, how things are going, and how it could be even better. They can raise any concerns fellow students have, or ask for more of the things students really love.

To find out more about becoming a course representative, please see the student intranet.

XJTLU
Xi’an Jiaotong-Liverpool University (XJTLU) is an international university formed partnership between the University of Liverpool and Xi’an Jiaotong University in China. Click here to find out more

PEER MENTOR
A peer mentor is a second or third year student who can offer advice and guidance to new students to help with the transition to university life. The focus is usually on non-academic advice and guidance to help you adjust to the new educational environment.

SCHOOL STUDENT INTRANET
The school student intranet pages provide a wealth of information on the School’s policies and procedures i.e. assessment, handbooks, getting involved and accessing support. Please to do have a look over these pages during Welcome Week to familiarise yourself with the School.

LECTURE
A lecture is an oral presentation given by an academic member of staff to a large group of students. Students have the opportunity to listen and take notes.

Lecture sizes vary between each module, some of our larger lectures can have between 150-350 students. Lectures are often recorded so students can listen back to them.

In 2021/22 some lectures will take place on campus and others will instead be delivered live Online via Microsoft Teams or pre-recorded and uploaded to Canvas for you to watch in your own time.

CREDITS
All full-time undergraduate students are required to register for 120 credits per academic year. All post-graduate taught students are required to register for 180 credits per academic year. Each module is usually worth 15 or 30 credits.

MODULES
A module covers one particular topic and it can be made up of lectures, seminars, tutorials and practicals. Each module has a specific set of assessments e.g. essays and exams. Each degree course has both required modules which are compulsory, and optional modules which you can select. Each module has a code and title, for example: ENVS119 Living with Environmental Change.

STUDY ABROAD
Study Abroad offers the opportunity to study in a different country as part of your degree. This can include a summer, semester or year abroad. Click here to find out more about Study Abroad opportunities.

FORMATIVE/SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT
Formative and summative assessments are both methods of assessment. Formative assessments do not count towards your overall average however they do help towards your learning. An example of a formative assessment might be an essay plan that your tutor provides feedback on. Summative assessments count towards your overall grade. This might be in the form of a marked essay or end of semester exam.
ACADEMIC ADVISOR
All students are assigned an academic advisor at the beginning of their studies. An academic advisor’s role is to provide you with information and advice regarding your studies, they can also direct you to the available guidance and support for any non-academic matters during your degree.

LATE PENALTIES
Late penalties are applied to an assessment if it is submitted after the deadline. Late penalties are applied at a rate of 5% per day for up to five days, after which point your work will be deemed a non-submission and given a mark of 0. If you submit an assessment up to 2 weeks late due to a legitimate reason, e.g. illness, you can apply to have the late penalties removed.

Click here for further details on late penalties.

SUPPORT SERVICES
On or off campus, academic or pastoral support is available to you. For general queries about your studies or the support available to you, your first port of call is to contact the Student Experience Team.

You can get in touch with us via email: envsci@liverpool.ac.uk or via telephone: +44 (0)151 794 5199. The University offers a wide variety of support services, for example Advice and Guidance, Disability Advice and Guidance, International Advice and Guidance, Counselling Service and Mental Health Advisory Service.

Find out more about the wider university support services available to you here.

More information on extenuating circumstances and how they are dealt with can be found here.

REFERENCING AND CITATION
Referencing is listing where you found the information or quotes in your work. It is important to reference material in your academic work to allow the reader to identify any external sources used. By referencing and citing correctly, students can effectively avoid plagiarism.

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THE GUILD OF STUDENTS
The Guild of Students is your student’s union. All students automatically become a member when you begin your studies at the University of Liverpool. The Guild is represented by four student officers who are voted in by students and run the organisation. Through the guild, you can become a member of one or multiple societies.

Click here to find out more about the Guild of Students.

CANVAS
Canvas is the University’s Virtual Learning Environment (VLE).

Module Leaders will use this space to communicate with students regarding their modules. They will also upload pre-recorded lectures and any other learning materials for students to access, to support their learning. Module assessments will also be submitted via Canvas.

Asynchronous learning is done by you as an individual at any time you choose i.e. a lecture uploaded to Canvas for you to watch in your own time. Synchronous learning happens in real time and all together as a group, for example a tutorial or seminar. Synchronous activities will be either online via Microsoft Teams or Zoom or on campus.