Social Research MRes

The MRes programme, available full-time and part-time, will give you advanced theoretical and practical training in postgraduate level research.

You will conduct a substantial research project, which will give you valuable experience whether you’re preparing for a career or seeking Continuous Professional Development.

**Semester 1** Required modules:

- SOCI501 - The Politics and Practices of Social Research
- SOCI504 - Philosophy of Social Science

**Semester 2** Research methods modules (5 credits unless otherwise stated):

- SOCI508 - Understanding Society Using Quantitative Methods (15 credits)
- SOCI515 - Using Foucault's Methods
- SOCI516 - Focus Groups
- SOCI517 - Critical Discourse Analysis
- SOCI518 - Visual Data, Visual Analysis
- SOCI519 - Ethnomethodology and Conversation Analysis
- SOCI520 - Participatory Action Research
- SOCI521 - Ethnographic Studies of Science and Technology
- SOCI524 - Narrative Interviewing
- SOCI526 – Interviewing
- SOCI527 - Doing Ethical Research*
- SOCI529 - Researching Private Companies*
- SOCI532 - Using Freedom of Information Requests in Research*
- SOCI533 – Observation*

A 120 credit dissertation of up to 30,000 words completes the programme

* Modules awaiting approval
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This programme is aimed at a wide variety of careers within national and local Government, commercial research, charitable, public or the private sectors. Regional Development Agencies have noted the rapid rise in demand for graduates qualified in the full spectrum of research design and analysis techniques.

Length of Course

The MRes can be studied either full-time or part-time based on your circumstances, making it a very flexible prospect for Postgraduate study.

Application

Applications can be made online via your Liverpool Life portal. For more information on making an application, contact pguk@liv.ac.uk.

Further Study

Students typically go on to study Sociology and Social Policy MPhil/PhD after completing their MRes.

Tuition Fees

are based on 2016 entry and may increase for 2017. For up to date information: www.liverpool.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/taught/social-research-mres/fees/

Home/EU

• Full-time: £4,121
• Part-time: students taking programmes part-time for two years will be charged at a rate of 50% per year. Students taking programmes part-time for a period exceeding two years will be charged dependant on module choice

International

• £14,100

Financial Support

A range of awards, scholarships and bursaries may be available for those undertaking postgraduate study at the University.

Postgraduate Progression Award: A 10% reduction in tuition fees is available to all University of Liverpool undergraduate students progressing to either full or part-time postgraduate taught study in 2017 at either our Liverpool or London campuses.

Postgraduate Masters Loans: Postgraduate Masters loans of up to £10,000 are available. For more information visit the Student Loans Company website www.slc.co.uk.

Find out more at:
www.liverpool.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/taught/social-research-mres/overview