Hello International!

Programme of orientation events for new international students

Hello International! (Hi!) is designed and delivered by the International Advice and Guidance (IAG) team to help you settle in, make new friends and provide you with all the information you need to know to make the most of your time here. Do I need to book? There is no need to book these sessions (except the Hi! Welcome Dinner), all are ‘first come, first served’ so get there early!

Monday 17 September
9.15am (arrive by 9.00am)
Hello International! What you need to know
Mountford Hall, Liverpool Guild of Students.
A big “Hi!” from IAG and all of the essential information you need to know as a new international student. The event will be busy but if this session is full, attend the repeat session below. You will receive a Hi! welcome bag containing your essential Now You’ve Arrived booklet and the first 800 students will receive some 'freebies'!

10.30am (arrive by 10.15am)
Hello International! What you need to know
Mountford Hall, Liverpool Guild of Students (Repeat session).
See above for details.

Tuesday 18 September
4.00pm-5.00pm
Working During Your Studies, Central Teaching Hub, Lecture Theatre B (Building No.221 on Campus Map).
Presented jointly by IAG and the University’s Careers and Employability Service, this session will tell you everything you need to know about finding part-time work in the UK, as well as what work your visa allows you to do.

Wednesday 19 September
1.00pm-2.00pm
Under 18’s Session, Alsop Building, Lower Ground Floor Seminar Room (Campus map ref 759)
We know that for some younger students, starting a new course can be overwhelming, let alone being in a new university, in a new city, in a new country! This session is designed to give additional specialist support to students who are under 18 years old.

4.00pm-5.00pm
Scouse 101: an entertaining journey through Liverpool history, language and culture (theatre presentation), Stanley Theatre, Liverpool Guild of Students.
Come along to a free performance by a local theatre group and learn about the history of Liverpool, the “scouse” accent and life here in Liverpool.
Thursday 20 September

10.00am – 4.00pm

Liverpool Guild of Students’ Welcome Fair, Liverpool Guild of Students (Campus map ref 501)

Everything the University and the Liverpool Guild of Students has to offer, all under one roof! Find a society for the things you are interested in, or join one you have never heard of and find something new to love! The Welcome Fair is also an excellent opportunity for you to find out about all of the academic and support teams at the University, as well as local businesses and things to do in the city!

1.00pm-2:00pm

“Nice to meet EU”, our welcome session for European students, Alsop Building, Lower Ground Floor Seminar Room (Campus map ref 759)

If you are from the European Union, come along to meet the team and learn about what you can do whilst inside the UK alongside your studies. We will also be able to provide you with information about Brexit, pre-settled and settled status and what action you may need to take in future.

4.00pm-5:00pm

Liverpool on a Budget, Central Teaching Hub, Lecture Theatre B (Campus map ref 221)

Local money-saving tips and ideas on how to manage your money. Come along to find out how to make your money go further and the student discounts you can take advantage of.

Friday 21 September

10.00am – 4.00pm

Liverpool Guild of Students’ Welcome Fair, Liverpool Guild of Students (Campus map ref 501)

Day 2 of the fair. See Thursday 20 September session for details.

1.00pm-2:00pm

“Nice to meet EU”, our welcome session for European students, Alsop Building, Lower Ground Floor Seminar Room (Campus map ref 759)

Repeat session – see Thursday 20 September session for details.

4.00pm-5:00pm

Improving your English, Central Teaching Hub, Lecture Theatre B (Campus map ref 221)

If you would like to improve your English, come along to this session and find out what support the University can offer you, ideas on how you can help yourself and information on local conversation groups.

Monday 24 September

5:45pm-approximately 8:30pm

Hello International! Welcome Dinner (limited availability), Mountford Hall, Liverpool Guild of Students (Campus map ref 501)

To mark the end of Welcome Week, and the beginning of your studies at the University of Liverpool, join us for the exclusive Hi! Welcome Dinner. An evening of good food, prizes and entertainment are on offer. This is a fantastic way to meet your new life-long friends and start the next chapter of your life in style! This event is free but you must book a ticket online – details of how to do this will be given in the Hello International! What you need to know sessions on Monday 17 September.

Tuesday 25 September

5:45pm-approximately 8:30pm

Hello International! Welcome Dinner (limited availability), Mountford Hall, Liverpool Guild of Students (Campus map ref 501)

See above for details.

Wednesday 26 September

2:00pm-3:00pm

British Culture, Alsop Building, Lower Ground Floor Seminar Room (Campus map ref 759)

Learn all about our British culture from politics to how we like our personal space and queuing! We will also give you tips on how to adapt to life in the UK.

4:00pm-5:00pm

International Families in Liverpool, Alsop Building, Lower Ground Floor Seminar Room (Campus map ref 759)

Information for students and their partners and children on living in Liverpool as a family: schools, learning English, working, places to visit, playgroups and anything else you may want to know about.

What next…?

Our informative presentations continue throughout the year to support you during your studies: http://utils.liv.ac.uk/ISTEvents/

IAG Drop-ins - 17-28 September

Alsop Building, Ground Floor (Campus map ref 759)

During Welcome Week and Week 1, IAG will have two drop-ins per day for quick 1-to-1 advice and support:

Mornings: 10.00am-12:00pm
Afternoons: 2:00pm-4:00pm