There are still very strict COVID-19 regulations in force in China. For this reason, there are a number of caveats to the programme and important information you need to be aware of for AY 2023/24.

1. Applications for Year in China in the academic year 2023/24 will only be open to final years. If you are currently in your 1st or 2nd year you should not apply for Year in China.

2. The non-degree seeking student exchange visa is not open to applications, this means you currently could not travel to China for the programme. University of Liverpool has no control over this and cannot guarantee this will be lifted in time for the programme to go ahead.

3. Flights are very expensive due to reduced flight capacity.

4. The current quarantine period is 24 days (including quarantine in government facilities and hotels), this will be at your own cost.

5. Localised full lock downs in response to any outbreaks can happen at any time and can be very strict (much stricter than any lockdown in the UK)

We will decide whether the programme will go ahead in April 2023.

Our decision as to whether the programme goes ahead or not will not solely be based on the availability of the visas but also whether it is logistically possible for a student to participate.

It is important that you are aware of all the above and do thorough research into what your student experience may be like. Even if the programme can go ahead, if the COVID-19 regulations are similar during your time in China to as they are now, participating will require a high level of resilience.