Guide to Choosing Modules

Please read this guide carefully before choosing any modules in Mobility-Online.

When using a link, copy and paste the link from this document into your browser.

Once you have submitted your module choices they will be sent to academics for approval.

Please be patient during this process which can take several weeks. You will be notified if you need to make changes.

Thank you and we hope you find this guide useful!

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To study at Liverpool you must be approved for at least 45 credits per semester.

Use this guide to select modules you would like to study at Liverpool. You can then input the module codes into Mobility Online for approval.

PLEASE NOTE: Approval for a module does not guarantee you will be registered for it on arrival to Liverpool. There may be a timetable clash or another issue that makes it unavailable. It is therefore important to apply to more modules in order to have back-up choices.

We recommend that you list at least 90 credits worth of modules per Semester in Mobility Online to ensure you will be registered for 60 credits per Semester on arrival.

Please use the following instructions to select modules:

- Listed in this guide are the schools at the University. Each school has a link to a list of modules.
- Use the guidance under each school to see which modules are open to inbound exchange students.
- Copy and paste the link into your browser to access the full list of modules on departmental web pages.
- Input your selected module codes and names to Mobility Online.

In this section modules popular with inbound students may be listed

This is guidance directly from our Academic Study Abroad Co-ordinators (ASACs) as to choosing modules from their subject areas

**Politics, Department of**

*General Guidance*: 2nd year modules are suitable to Study Abroad students

*Recommended modules*: POLI 225 International Institutions, POLI215 Comparative Politics of the Middle East and POLI314 The Politics of Development

*Closed modules*: None specified

*Link to module list*: https://tinyurl.com/krom4ht

Modules which are not open to Study Abroad students. Do not apply for these modules as you will be rejected and asked to provide another choice.

Please see the next page for an example of how to use the departmental web pages.
For example, POLI101 is a 1st year module.

The 'Level' refers to the year of study. Level 4 modules begin with a 1 and are 1st year modules. Levels 5 begin with 2 and are 2nd year modules and Level 6 modules begin with a 3 and are 3rd (final) year undergraduate modules. Level 7 modules begin with a 4 and 5 and are Masters level modules.

### Level 4 FHEQ

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See here for the number of credits per module.

See here which semester the module takes place in. You should only choose modules from the semester(s) you are studying in Liverpool.
**Archaeology, Classics and Egyptology (ACE), Department of**

**General Guidance:** Access to some language modules (e.g. Greek, Latin) depend on the level of previous experience. You must have completed appropriate courses/classes in the language at your home university if you want to do higher level (2nd year or above) language modules.

If you do not have any experience with the language in question, you should take 1st year modules.

You should also check the pre-requisites for non-language modules carefully. 2nd and 3rd year modules may require detailed subject knowledge. If you do not have this, you should choose a 1st year module.

**Recommended modules:** None specified

**Closed modules:** ALGY211, HLAC211, HLAC212, ALGY450 and CLAH450

**Link to module list:** [https://tinyurl.com/lx7khnn](https://tinyurl.com/lx7khnn)

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**Architecture, School of**

**General Guidance:** Study Abroad students are strongly advised to begin their period of study in Architecture in Semester One. It is required that you upload your portfolio with your latest work to be vetted by the academic. Incoming Students wishing to take 3rd year modules only, will be offered the same core modules as Liverpool students, with no choice or options. For those exchanging into 4th year (i.e. MArch level), the options are similarly limited to the 'standard' set that Liverpool students take.

In Semester 1 the modules will be that of all 4th year MArch student. In Semester 2 it is recommended Practice Management and Law (ARCH405) is replaced with either ARCH311 or ARCH 371.

It may be possible for PG students with an appropriate level of applicable prior study to exchange onto a module from our MA/MSc Architecture programmes [https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-taught/courses/taught/departments/index.php?department=architecture](https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-taught/courses/taught/departments/index.php?department=architecture) or [http://www.malsa.org.uk/?page_id=107](http://www.malsa.org.uk/?page_id=107)

**Recommended modules:** None specified

**Closed modules:** Please note that modules from MA Architecture (postgraduate Masters) and MArch are not available to undergraduate 4th year Incoming Study Abroad students. For those exchanging to 4th year, the options are similarly limited to the 'standard' set that home students take:
- **Semester 1:** ARCH401, ARCH402 and ARCH407
- **Semester 2:** ARCH403, ARCH404, plus ARCH311, ARCH371 if studying for one semester only

**Link to module list:** [https://tinyurl.com/l535h8k](https://tinyurl.com/l535h8k)
**Chemistry, Department of**

**General Guidance:** All modules listed are available to Study Abroad students except the closed modules listed below. However, we recommend students to choose modules from the same year of study (i.e. all 2nd year) to avoid any timetable clashes. For example, choosing a combination of modules from Year 2 & 3 usually results in timetable clashes.

**Recommended modules:** None specified

**Closed modules:** CHEM210, CHEM309, CHEM350, CHEM356, CHEM366, CHEM360, CHEM390, CHEM480, CHEM495, PGS003 and PGSC004.

**Link to module list:** [https://tinyurl.com/mlldo37](https://tinyurl.com/mlldo37)

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**Communication and Media, Department of**

**General Guidance:** First year or final year modules are usually not open to Study Abroad students.

**Recommended modules:** None specified

**Closed modules:** COMM225, COMM230 and All 1st, 3rd year and Masters (400 code) modules are closed to Study Abroad students

**Link to module list:** [https://tinyurl.com/mw797dl](https://tinyurl.com/mw797dl)

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**Computer Science, Department of**

**General Guidance:** Some modules at Masters level need to be discussed on a case by case basis with the Departmental Study Abroad Co-ordinator.

**Recommended modules:** None specified

**Closed modules:** All 7.5 credit modules and COMP281, COMP282, COMP283, COMP284, COMP285, COMP299, COMP390, COMP391, COMP392, COMP393, COMP394, COMP395, COMP396, COMP592 and all CKIT modules

**Link to module list:** [https://tinyurl.com/k9kpl5b](https://tinyurl.com/k9kpl5b)
Earth, Ocean & Ecological, Department of

**General Guidance:** Incoming students will normally join a cohort of students and have the same compulsory and optional modules as local students.

A number of our modules involve field classes ranging in duration from local day visits through to long duration overseas visits. Incoming Study Abroad students wishing to take a module involving a field class element will be required to make a contribution towards the cost of the class, which can range from a few pounds for a day-visit, through to c. £1,500 for two-weeks in Singapore. The exact cost associated with a given field class activity can be provided on request (as they change year-to-year). Depending on your country of origin you may need a visa for international field classes.

**Recommended modules:** None specified

**Closed modules:** None specified except for Masters-level Year 4 modules, which are only open to students with three-years of prior undergraduate study in Geoscience.

**Link to module list:** https://tinyurl.com/mh9db25

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Electrical Engineering & Electronics, Department of

**General Guidance:** You should choose suitable 2nd or 3rd year modules (e.g. ELEC270 and ELEC311). Students should have completed pre-requisite modules in their home Universities.

**Recommended modules:** None specified

**Closed modules:** All 1st year modules and ELEC222, ELEC273, ELEC340 and ELEC440 are closed to Study Abroad students. Masters level modules can only be taken with your Home University’s consent.

**Link to module list:** https://tinyurl.com/mqkhul7

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Engineering, School of

**General Guidance:** You should choose 2nd or 3rd year modules.

**Recommended modules:** None specified

**Closed modules:** All 1st year modules and all Pilot Studies modules are closed to study abroad students

**Link to module list:** https://tinyurl.com/ycmbg9gp

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**English, Department of**

**General Guidance:** Should students wish to take any year 2 and/or Year 3 Literature modules in the School of English, the student should have taken at least one module related to the study of literature at their home university. Should students wish to take any year 2 and/or year 3 language modules in the Department of English, the student should have taken at least one module in the study of Language at their home university. A high level of English language competency (including oral and written English) is expected for all modules in the English department.

Please note that ENGL400: Language and Gender is a third year module and is available to Study Abroad students.

**Recommended modules:** None specified

**Closed modules:** Work Experience and Dissertation modules

**Link to module list:** [https://tinyurl.com/l2p59f2](https://tinyurl.com/l2p59f2)

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**Geography and Planning, Department of**

**General Guidance:**
As a guide, all of our Level 2 and 3 modules are normally available to Study Abroad students, subject to their prior education having covered material equivalent to that of any stated module pre-requisites. (Continued next page)

A number of our modules involve field classes ranging in duration from local day visits through to long duration overseas visits. Incoming Study Abroad students wishing to take a module involving a field class element will be required to make a contribution towards the cost of the class, which can range from a few pounds for a day-visit, through to c. £1,500 for two-weeks in Singapore. The exact cost associated with a given field class activity can be provided on request (as they change year-to-year). Depending on your country of origin you may need a visa for international field classes.

**Recommended modules:**
- Geography: None specified
- Planning (Civic Design): None specified

**Closed Modules:**
- Geography: ENVS321/ENVS323 Dissertation are not available. M-level modules are only open to students with three-years of prior undergraduate study in Geography
- Planning (Civic Design): None specified

**Link to module list:** [https://tinyurl.com/knz8oxz](https://tinyurl.com/knz8oxz)
History, Department of

General Guidance: Level 2 and 3 modules are available to Study Abroad students

Recommended modules: None specified

Closed modules: All 1st year modules, 30 credit 2nd and 3rd year modules, HIST203, HIST269, HIST277, HIST393, HIST394, HIST396 and HIST320

Link to module list: https://tinyurl.com/lkmzrkf

Irish Studies, Institute of

General Guidance: Most Irish modules are available to Study Abroad students

Recommended modules: None specified

Closed modules: IRIS310, IRIS330 and IRIS400

Link to module list: https://tinyurl.com/mcws3yd

Law, School of

General Guidance: There are no restrictions for Study Abroad students within the undergraduate curriculum. Exchange students can choose most modules from the LLB course, subject to the applicable pre-requisites as established in module specifications. However, all choices remain subject to possible module cancellations, which are only confirmed at the end of Week 2 of each semester. Each application is considered individually.

Recommended modules: Modules at level 1 and 2 are recommended for those students with a limited background in law. LAW353 and LAW354 are recommended for students with an interest in International Law. If you are interested in Human Rights Law, LAW362, LAW372 and LAW380 would be of interest to you. There are a number of modules available to those of you who are interested in commercial law as an areas of study - LAW029, LAW317, LAW318, LAW330.

Closed modules:
All Laureate modules beginning LLAWxxx
All Cayman Islands modules (modules beginning LAW8XX)
LAW201, LAW202, LAW205, LAW207, LAW034, LAW037, LAW313, LAW314, LAW316, LAW307, LAW311, LAW540, LAW355 and LAW374

Link to module list: https://tinyurl.com/l33jpnh
**Life Sciences, School of**

**General Guidance:** No specific guidelines – each application is considered individually. Students may select LIFE coded modules from Levels 1, 2 and 3, depending on their academic background and interest. Students should be aware that many modules normally have pre-requisite modules. There is also a risk that there may be timetable clashes between modules at the different levels.

Please note LIFE219, LIFE218 and LIFE220 have very limited availability

**Recommended modules:** None specified.

**Closed modules:** LIFE109, LIFE111, LIFE116, LIFE124, LIFE222, LIFE223, LIFE235, LIFE241, LIFE301, LIFE308, LIFE310, LIFE319, LIFE325, LIFE331, LIFE333, LIFE341, LIFE355, LIFE357, LIFE371, LIFE347, LIFE363 and PHAR660

**Link to module list:** [https://tinyurl.com/nyldjf3](https://tinyurl.com/nyldjf3)

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**Management School (ULMS)**

**General Guidance:** Only students who are majoring in business related subjects at their home University are able to take four modules per semester with the Management School. If you are not majoring in a Business related subject you will only be able to select up to two modules per semester from the Management School and the other two must come from another department.

**Recommended modules:** None specified.

**Closed modules:** All first year modules are closed to visiting students with the exception of MKIB153 Fundamentals of Marketing which is open to Copenhagen Business School students only.

**Link to module list:** [https://tinyurl.com/y7wfqdhy](https://tinyurl.com/y7wfqdhy)

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**Mathematical Sciences, Department of**

**General Guidance:** Study Abroad students will normally take Level 2 and Level 3 modules, but were academically appropriate they can take Level 1 and Level 4 modules.

**Recommended modules:** Taking modules across levels will increase the possibility of timetable clashes

**Closed modules:** MATH270, MATH271, MATH272 and MATH291 are not available for Study Abroad students

**Link to module list:** [https://tinyurl.com/n873zyj](https://tinyurl.com/n873zyj)
**Modern Languages and Cultures, Department of**

The Department of Modern Languages and Cultures consists of the follow subject areas: Chinese, Film Studies, French, German, Hispanic Studies, Italian and Latin American Studies.

**General Guidance:** All modules are available to study abroad students with the exception of closed modules listed below however acceptance is based on prior experience and suitability.

**Recommended modules:**
- **Chinese:** CHIN112
- **Film Studies:** None specified
- **French:** FREN101, FREN102 for beginners
- **German:** GRMN101 or GRMN102 recommended for beginners
- **Hispanic Studies:** MODL311 is open to native speakers but must have CEFR C1/C2 English
- **Italian:** None specified
- **Latin American Studies:** None specified

**Closed modules:**
- **Chinese:** Applicants must meet the criteria before being accepted for the module above.
- **Film Studies:** All 1st year modules (100 code). Final year modules (starting with a 300 code), are only open to students who have previously studied films at their home institution.
- **French:** FREN112, FREN134, language modules are not open to native speakers. FREN343 is only open to students with a knowledge of French sufficient to study the materials in the original.
- **German:** GRMN112, GRMN134, MODL31, core modules (e.g. GRMN311/312) are not open to native speakers. GRMN 127/128 are only to be taken in combination with GRMN101
- **Hispanic Studies:** MODL312, SPAN112, SPAN134.
- **Italian:** ITAL112 and ITAL134, language modules are not open to native speakers
- **Latin American Studies:** All 1st year (100 code) modules and LATI343

**Link to module list:** [https://tinyurl.com/m3xl8eb](https://tinyurl.com/m3xl8eb)

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**Music, School of**

**General Guidance:** Please note that modules in Classical music history, Analysis, and Composition require a good level of notational literacy. Students wishing to take Performance modules should demonstrate a developed proficiency in one instrument or voice. Second year modules in Music Technology need some basic music technology experience and third year modules will only be open to students with suitable prior experience.

Composition modules require some prior experience and students may be asked for further details to assess their suitability. Anybody can do the first year modules, but they should know that for MUSI 109 they have to write music. The second year modules need some basic music technology experience, but we only work on the basis that they have done the first year modules. **Students wanting to study third year modules need to be checked carefully for some suitable prior experience.**

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**Recommended modules:** None specified

**Closed modules:** Modules in research (including dissertation) run across the whole session (semesters one and two), and so may not be appropriate for Incoming Study Abroad students, although they may be available by negotiation to those students who will be present for the whole academic session.

MUSI309 Music Technology Projects

**Link to module list:** [https://tinyurl.com/lfb3gtg](https://tinyurl.com/lfb3gtg)

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**Philosophy, Department of**

**General Guidance:** Applications are assessed on an individual basis

**Recommended modules:** None specified

**Closed modules:** None specified

**Link to module list:** [https://tinyurl.com/kybcqlk](https://tinyurl.com/kybcqlk)

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**Physics, Department of**

**General Guidance:** Study abroad students are advised to choose, where possible, modules from the same year of study to avoid timetable clashes.

**Recommended modules:** None specified

**Closed modules:** None specified

**Link to module list:** [https://tinyurl.com/m7bgsrw](https://tinyurl.com/m7bgsrw)

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**Politics, Department of**

**General Guidance:** 2nd year modules are suitable to Study Abroad students

**Recommended modules:** POLI 225 International Institutions, POLI222 Comparative Politics, POLI223 Contemporary Populist Politics: Britain in Comparative Perspective, POLI319 The Media, The internet and Political Science.

**Closed modules:** 1st year modules and MA modules

**Link to module list:** [https://tinyurl.com/krom4ht](https://tinyurl.com/krom4ht)
**Psychology, School of**

**General Guidance:** The Incoming Study Abroad students can choose from the list of Level 2 and Level 3 modules on the website, with the exceptions listed below. Students without a Psychology background can choose Level 1 modules, again with the exceptions listed below. Level 2 and 3 modules will not be available to students that come from programmes other than Psychology.

For the following modules it is necessary to contact the Departmental coordinator for special arrangements: PSYC340, PSYC 350 (Projects) and PSYC310. In the case of PSYC310 this module can be taken only if students have already a biological background.

**Recommended modules:** For students from a Psychology programme we recommend that they select Level 3 modules rather than Level 2.

**Closed modules:** Please note that Master modules (M level) are not available. The following modules are also closed:
- PSYC124/PSYC125  Research Methods and Statistics
- PSYC224/PSYC 225  Research Methods and Statistics
- PSYC343  Dissertation 2
- PSYC330  Dissertation 1

**Link to module list:** [https://tinyurl.com/mgm883w](https://tinyurl.com/mgm883w)

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**Sociology, Social Policy & Criminology, Department of**

**General Guidance:** Each application is considered individually.

**Recommended modules:** Modules at level 1 and 2 are recommended for those students with a limited background in sociology and criminology. For students interested in criminology the modules SOCI252, SOCI308, SOCI319, SOCI323, SOCI341 and SOCI369 are recommended. For students who are undertaking programmes in the field of Geography or Architecture SOCI236 and SOCI372 may be of interest.

**Closed modules:** SOCI201, SOCI203, SOCI202, SOCI204, SOCI212, SOCI301, SOCI305, SOCI303, SOCI311, all Singapore based modules (SOCS modules) and Masters modules are closed to Study Abroad students.

**Link to module list:** [https://tinyurl.com/ms93hs4](https://tinyurl.com/ms93hs4)