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Study ABROAD at the University of Liverpool
Welcome

At the University of Liverpool we believe in offering all our students the opportunity to become global citizens through interactions with a variety of different cultures and peoples. Our Inbound Study Abroad students help us create a truly international student body on campus and I am delighted that you are considering the University of Liverpool as your Study Abroad choice. We hope this guide will give you an insight into our wonderful University and the historic and dynamic city of Liverpool, and also provide the information you need to make one of the most exciting decisions of your academic career. We look forward to welcoming you into our vibrant Liverpool student community.

Professor Dame Janet Beer
Vice-Chancellor
Our History
Founded in 1881, the University of Liverpool is the original ‘redbrick’ university. We are one of the founding members of the prestigious Russell Group, comprising the top 24 research-intensive universities in the UK, and we rank in the top 200 universities worldwide for internationally recognised research. We are certain that with us you will have a world-class academic experience at an institution with a distinguished and proud history.

Our Expertise
The University of Liverpool is a world-class player in many areas of academia. In science and engineering, we were a key partner in the discoveries at the CERN reactor in Switzerland and some of the world leaders in chemistry are based at our University. We are home to one of the UK’s top departments of Archaeology, Classics and Egyptology, the only Institute of Irish Studies outside of Ireland and an AACSB-accredited Management School. Liverpool is at the forefront of innovative treatments and healthcare, including developing new drugs to tackle the Ebola virus, and treatments to create a personalised approach to healthcare.

Our Facilities
The University has two major libraries, the Sydney Jones and the Harold Cohen, which between them contain over 2.5 million resources. The libraries are open 24/7 during term time.

Our award-winning Central Teaching Laboratories offer cutting-edge learning opportunities for students who take classes in environmental sciences, physical sciences and archaeology. Students have access to over 2,000 PC’s across campus, high speed Wi-Fi, virtual chat and project work support through our Virtual Interactive Teaching at Liverpool (VITAL).

Joining clubs and societies on campus is a fantastic way to make new friends and meet-ups usually involve food! I’ve been able to meet people from lots of different countries. This University has hundreds of societies so there’s bound to be one that catches your fancy.

Rochelle
Monash University, Australia
**WHAT DO OUR STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY?**

I chose the University of Liverpool because of its location. Liverpool is in the north of England, making travelling within the UK and Ireland extremely easy. I spent so many weekends in Scotland, Ireland, and Wales because they were all within a few hours on a cheap train or plane. It made travelling every weekend a feasible option which was extremely attractive to me.

My favourite thing about living in Liverpool was the culture around the city. Everyone in the city and at the university was so kind and welcoming. Most importantly they were all proud of their city and just wanted to show that to everyone. It was an amazing environment to be in.

Brett
Dalhousie University, Canada

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I chose to study abroad in Liverpool partially because I thought it wouldn’t be too overwhelming as English is spoken in the UK and there are a lot of similarities to the US. I also heard that London can be expensive and might not reflect the culture of the UK as a whole. Liverpool was small enough that I knew I could get to know it well, but large enough that there was lots to explore and be introduced to.

My favorite thing about Liverpool was the ease of living there. Everything was accessible — groceries, restaurants, shops, night life, and fun activities. These were all in walking distance and I almost never had to use public transport. This allowed me to take advantage of everything Liverpool provided because most things were a quick and enjoyable walk away.

Emmalie
Boston College, USA
Liverpool is a shopping destination to rival any city. Liverpool One houses 160 shops that are open late into the evening, along with restaurants and a multiplex cinema. Nearby, there is high-end and designer fashion at the Met Quarter and Cavern Walks and just a short walk from there you can find small, eclectic boutiques and quirky shops, in Bold Street, offering a range of styles from urban streetwear to vintage.

Lonely Planet rated Bold Street as one of the best shopping streets in the UK.

There is an incredible range of cafes, bistros and restaurants in Liverpool appealing to all tastes and budgets. There's hearty food to be had in the chilled out, bohemian surroundings of Hope Street or you could enjoy fine dining alongside breath-taking 360° views across the city from Panoramic 34.

Chinatown
Panoramic 34
The Quarter
Papillon
Kimo’s
Neon Jamon
Shipping Forecast
Kingdom
Heebie Jeebies

With over 250 bars, pubs, clubs and student nights to pick from it’s no surprise users of Trip Advisor voted Liverpool as Britain’s Best Nightlife Destination.

In the south of the city you will find Sefton Park and Lark Lane, home to chilled-out bars, restaurants and an eclectic mix of independent shops. Or head to the north of the city to find Formby which offers an unspoilt stretch of National Trust coastline or Crosby Beach to see Antony Gormley’s ‘Another Place’ an installation of 100 life-size statues. Liverpool is also within easy reach of the Lake District, North Wales and the Peak District.

Sefton Park
Calderstones Park
Lark Lane
Albert Dock
Formby
Crosby Beach
Lake District
Peak District
North Wales

With more galleries and museums than any city outside London, Liverpool is an ‘art-lovers’ paradise; from old masters to modern masterpieces and cutting-edge film, photography and visual arts. Turn a corner in Liverpool and you will stumble across a theatre venue; the most renowned of which stage premieres by local and international writers, as well as hosting popular touring West End productions.

Walker Art Gallery
Tate Liverpool
FACT
Bluecoat
Museum of Liverpool
The Liverpool Slavery Museum
Merseyside Maritime Museum
Everyman
Liverpool Playhouse
Liverpool Empire
Unity Theatre

Liverpool is sport mad. Home to two of the Premier League’s biggest football teams, both home grounds are a mile or so from the city centre. Aintree Racecourse is home to one of the highlights of the annual horse racing calendar, the Grand National. Locally there is county cricket, golf on “England’s Golf Coast”, Rugby League at St Helens and Widnes, and ample opportunities for water sports on the coastal outskirts of the city.

Liverpool FC
EVERTON FC
Aintree Racecourse
Liverpool Cricket Club
Royal Birkdale
Royal Liverpool Golf Club
St Helens Rugby FC

Eating Out and Night Life
Relaxing
Culture
Music and Festivals
Sport
Shopping
LIVERPOOL GUILD OF STUDENTS
The Liverpool Guild of Students was voted the best student union in the UK (2016) and for good reason! As soon as you join the University of Liverpool, you automatically become a member of the Guild of Students, your students’ union, and have access to wonderful opportunities to try new things, enjoy sports and societies, and get involved with the student and local communities.

We believe you deserve the best. We offer:

Give it a Go!
Our Give it a Go campaign offers a packed programme of activities and events for you to get involved in that will help you to explore Liverpool, the UK and British culture, with all activities at reduced prices.

Opportunities to boost your skills. We have over 200 student-run societies which you can get involved in, along with a wide range of volunteering opportunities to help develop your skills and boost your CV.

Support whenever you need us. Whether you need help to settle in or support during your studies, we’re here for you. We’re a friendly, helpful bunch and quick and easy to contact.

Campaigning for positive change. We are a democratic organisation and we listen to students and will fight for the things which matter most to you. As our logo suggests, we fly the flag and provide effective representation for all students.

Find out more at www.liverpoolguild.org

SPORT LIVERPOOL
Whatever your sporting interests and ability there is something for everyone at Liverpool. Join one of our 53 student-led sport clubs or participate in sport at a recreational level. There are internal leagues in football, netball and hockey and the opportunity to play organised badminton, futsal, volleyball, table tennis and basketball.

Our Sports and Fitness Centre at the heart of campus offers a wide variety of facilities and services including a 25 metre swimming pool, squash courts, fitness suite, bouldering wall and dance studios. There are also daily group exercise classes for all levels of ability including Spinning, Pilates and HIIT. We also provide Les Mills BodyPump, BodyBalance and GRIT classes.

Off campus at our Wyncote Sports Ground we have 10 football pitches, four rugby pitches, two lacrosse pitches, football astro, 3G pitch and 3G rugby training area.

ORIENTATION AND EVENTS
Of course, you’ll also have the opportunity to get involved with activities arranged by the Study Abroad team, which will help you to get to know your peers, the University and our city.

Orientation. At the Study Abroad Orientation the team will talk you through the important information about studying in Liverpool and you will meet your peers.

Welcome and farewell events. Twice a year we say ‘hello’ and ‘see you soon’ to our home and international students coming and going from Liverpool.

Study Abroad culture calendar. These events, available exclusively to Study Abroad students, are an opportunity to see Liverpool from a local’s point of view! Join us for activities such as day trips, food tours and theatre trips, to make friends and learn a little more about our amazing city! (A small fee may be charged to attend some of the events.)
The opportunities available for you to study at the University of Liverpool depend on what type of partnership your university has with us:

- **Erasmus+**: your university is in Europe and has an Erasmus+ partnership with us
- **International Exchange**: your university is outside of Europe and has an exchange partnership with us
- **Visiting Study Abroad**: you can study here as a fee paying visiting student even if your university doesn’t have an exchange agreement with us.

As a globally focused university we are proud to welcome hundreds of students every year to study, research or participate in our International Summer School here in Liverpool. We have exchange partnerships with institutions all over the world as well as participating in the Erasmus+ scheme and welcoming visiting students from non-partner universities. Whatever your study abroad ambitions, there is an option for you!

One of my biggest worries when coming on exchange was not making friends, but let me tell you... that is the least of my worries now. After only a month, I know I have made friends that will last a lifetime.

Brett
Dalhousie University, Canada

**STUDY**

- **Erasmus+**
- **International Exchange**
- **Visiting**

- Come to Liverpool for either a **semester only** or **full academic year**. Students can choose modules from across the University of Liverpool catalogue to suit your academic needs
- Fully immerse yourself in UK culture by studying alongside Liverpool students and living in a choice of on or off campus accommodation
- Get involved with student activities by joining the University Sports & Fitness Centre or any of our 200+ student societies, you can even experience an academic international field trip.

**RESEARCH**

- **International Exchange**
- **Visiting**

- International students have the option to gain invaluable research experience alongside our world leading academics
- Choose to either take a research module for a **full semester** alongside your other semester classes, or as a standalone summer research project
- All modules are worth 15 University of Liverpool credits!

**INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL**

- **Erasmus+**
- **International Exchange**
- **Visiting**

- Spend a summer in this amazing city at our International Summer School
- Choose from a wide range of credit-bearing modules such as Art and Architecture and International Business
- See page 13 for more details.
Spend a summer in our amazing city voted students choice for best City Life in the UK by WhatUni? 2018

Choose from subject areas such as Art and Architecture, International Business, Music and Visual Arts and Science – all classes are credit bearing

Enjoy a brilliant social programme with excursions and activities to help you make the most of your time in the UK.

Have the summer of a lifetime on our International Summer School, where you have the opportunity to spend between 3-6 weeks in the UK studying exciting classes and enjoying life in Liverpool. You’ll stay in on campus accommodation, close to the city centre with access to all the University amenities including gym, Guild of Students and a host of bars and restaurants. Find out more on our webpages!

### Fees and Dates

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Students from exchange partners may be eligible to apply for a tuition free place – please check with your International Office to see if this applies to you.

### How to Apply

You must submit an online application form by 15 March. As part of the application process, you are asked to upload your academic transcript, a personal statement outlining your interest in the project you are applying for and proof of English language qualifications (if required). Some projects require specific qualifications/experience, you should state how you meet these requirements in your personal statement.

**Application Requirements:**
- a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (or equivalent). You can be in any year of study (however supervisors may require specific experience to participate in their project)
- you must meet the English language requirements listed on our website.

### Summer 2020 Research Programme Tuition Fee: £2,000 (for 4,8 and 12 week options)

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### Fees for the International Summer School (ISS) in 2020

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For more information and to apply to the International Summer School visit liverpool.ac.uk/internationalsummerschool
What can I study?

An introduction to our programmes by subject area

At the University of Liverpool you can choose from an extensive range of programmes to study in our dynamic, international research-led environment. Erasmus+ students should select at least 50% of their modules from the subject area listed on the agreement between Liverpool and their home university; consult your Study Abroad team for details.

Faculty of Health and Life Sciences
  Institute of Life and Human Sciences
    • School of Life Sciences
      – Anatomy and Human Biology
      – Biochemistry
      – Bioveterinary Science
      – Genetics
      – Human Physiology
      – Microbiology
      – Pharmacology
      – Tropical Disease Biology
      – Zoology
    • School of Psychology
  Institute of Veterinary Sciences

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
  School of the Arts
    • Architecture
    • Communication and Media
    • English
  • Music
  • Philosophy
  School of Histories, Languages and Cultures
    • Archaeology, Classics and Egyptology
    • History
    • Irish Studies
    • Modern Languages and Cultures
    • Politics
  School of Law and Social Justice
    • Law
    • Sociology, Social Policy and Criminology
  University of Liverpool Management School
    • Accounting and Finance
    • Business Economics
    • Business Management
    • Economics
    • International Business
    • Marketing

Faculty of Science and Engineering
  School of Electrical Engineering, Electronics and Computer Science
    • Computer Science
    • Electrical Engineering and Electronics
  School of Engineering
    • Aerospace
    • Architectural
    • Civil
    • Industrial Design
    • Mechanical
  School of Environmental Sciences
    • Earth, Ocean and Ecological Sciences
    • Geography and Planning
  School of Physical Sciences
    • Chemistry
    • Mathematical Sciences
    • Physics

97% of our English students find their programme “intellectually stimulating” (NSS 2016)

Russell Group Member

1st

Chemistry is 1st in the UK for 4* and 3* research (THE 2014)

Best Students’ Union 2016

The University of Liverpool Management School is one of an elite group of institutions worldwide to be AACSB-Accredited

Est. 1881
Choosing to spend time on Study Abroad is a big decision and we know that having the correct support in place is very important to you. Whatever help you may need at any point in your student life here in Liverpool, we have a network of dedicated professionals to support you.

The Study Abroad team
Throughout your Study Abroad adventure with us, you’ll be supported by our dedicated Study Abroad team. We will be your main central University contact throughout your experience, from your application to returning home.

Study Abroad buddies
All inbound students have the opportunity to be paired with a Liverpool student (a buddy) who has studied abroad themselves, to help you get to know our University and great city. You can request a buddy on your application form and they will contact you before you arrive in Liverpool.

International Opportunities Advisors/Student Experience teams
Every subject area at the University has an International Opportunities Advisor. This is a lecturer based in the school(s)/department(s) that you will be studying in, who can assist you with any academic-related queries. There are also Student Experience teams in every school who can assist you with queries regarding timetables, exams and any other administrative questions.

International Advice and Guidance team
If you have any queries relating to your visa, working during your studies, indeed anything related to being an international student our friendly team works with students, academic departments and our Liverpool Guild of Students to support you. www.liverpool.ac.uk/student-support/international

Health
Brownlow Health is a full general practice on campus offering medical services to students. You can contact Student Health on T: +44 (0)151 285 4578/4784

Religion
There are places of worship for virtually all faiths in Liverpool and we can help you find them. Faith Express is the hub for all faiths on campus. E: faithexpress@liverpool.ac.uk

Counselling Service
We understand that sometimes student life can be stressful and it can help to talk to a professional. Whilst you are with us you will have access to our Counselling Service. Our experienced counsellors offer professional, confidential support where you can talk about any issues that may be affecting your studies or general wellbeing. www.liverpool.ac.uk/counserv

Childcare
There is a 68-place Children’s Centre on campus, which provides day care (and play schemes during the school holidays). www.kidsinbloom.co.uk/portfolio/university-of-liverpool-nursery

Support for disabled students
We work closely with academic departments and students to ensure you can be supported as fully as possible. Every student has their own needs and we will work with you to establish a support system that works for you. If you would like to discuss your needs, please call T: +44 (0)151 795 8634 or email E: disteam@liverpool.ac.uk www.liverpool.ac.uk/student-support/disability
We understand that student accommodation is about the whole experience and not just the room. In all of our halls you are entering a supportive and safe environment where you will feel at home from the very beginning. Our team of Residential Advisors and Hall Student Committees are there to enhance your residence experience and you will be invited to social activities to help you get to know everybody living in your hall. It is often these initial friendships you make that stay with you throughout your time at university, and long after you’ve left.

The University has a range of accommodation options including the popular Study Abroad Village.

The Study Abroad Village (Tudor Close and Melville Grove) is open to both inbound exchange students and home students from Liverpool who have studied abroad. Additionally there are a range of accommodation options both on-and-off campus to choose from.

- **Full Year** students are guaranteed a place
- **Semester One** students can apply for a room in the Study Abroad Village – rooms are allocated on a first come, first served basis but there are usually enough rooms for students who request one
- **Semester Two** students are guaranteed a room in campus accommodation, where possible in the Study Abroad Village.

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### Accommodation prices in the Study Abroad Village (Tudor Close & Melville Grove) for 2019/20

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<td>Double</td>
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Students from partner universities in the USA, Canada, Hong Kong and Singapore are able to sit Semester One Liverpool exams at their home university. All other Semester One students, and all students taking Semester Two exams, must be present at the University of Liverpool to sit their exams.

Liverpool is one of the largest cities in the UK. Yet despite its global reputation for sport, music, architecture and a wealth of culture for you to explore, it is actually one of the most cost-effective, student friendly cities in the UK. Your actual living costs will vary according to your lifestyle, however a typical undergraduate exchange student, living in on campus accommodation estimates their monthly living costs as:

### Expenditure

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**Total monthly costs** £835-£935

It’s not just about gaining a different perspective on your studies either, studying abroad has transformed the way I think about my family, my friends and the wider world.

Hannah
Monash University, Australia

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**Term Dates**

**Academic Year 2020/21**

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For future term dates, please see [www.liverpool.ac.uk/term-dates](http://www.liverpool.ac.uk/term-dates)
We hope that this guide has answered any initial questions you might have about the University and city of Liverpool and our Study Abroad opportunities, but if you have any queries, please don’t hesitate to contact us:

E: saenq@liverpool.ac.uk
T: +44(0) 151 795 5508
www.liverpool.ac.uk/incomingexchange

The Student Abroad Team
Back row: Niall, Josh, Sarah, Jo, Rachel
Front row: Arnie, Katie, Rich, Nia

We can’t wait to welcome you to Liverpool!

Though I have not been here long, I have already accumulated a list of things I love about this town. Every day I see, hear or experience something new and I know this list will continue to grow.

Amishaa
Monash University, Australia
Having two international airports Liverpool (LPL) and Manchester (MAN) so close provides great access to daily flights to many European destinations and beyond!