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At the University of Liverpool, we believe in helping students to become international graduates and global citizens. By developing a wide range of employability skills our graduates are well placed to succeed in their professional lives. To support our students in gaining such invaluable skills, we offer a fantastic range of study abroad opportunities – this could be one of the most exciting decisions of your academic career.

Professor Dame Janet Beer
Vice-Chancellor
At the University of Liverpool, there are loads of opportunities for you to experience new cultures, graduate with an excellent degree and boost your employability through studying abroad! Study Abroad gives you the chance to spend either a part of your Liverpool degree or some of your summer vacation abroad. We have lots of awesome partner universities and exciting programmes to choose from. So, where will your degree take you?

Depending on your degree subject you can participate in these programmes:

**Semester Abroad**
- Spend a semester at one of our amazing partner universities around the world, usually during your second year, studying modules from your subject area
- Study in Europe, Australasia, North America or Asia!
- This option does not add any extra time to your degree and is credit bearing (ie it counts towards your Liverpool degree).

**Year 2 @ XJTLU**
- Spend your full second year continuing to study your chosen University of Liverpool degree at XJTLU (selected degrees only)
- This programme replaces your second year of study so it does not add any time onto your degree.

**Clinical Rotations**
- Certain Health and Life Science programmes enable students to spend one of their clinical rotations at a partner university in Europe and beyond.

**Year in China**
- Add an extra year on to your degree programme and study at Xi’an Jiaotong-Liverpool University (XJTLU)
- Discover Chinese culture, politics and history and learn Chinese language.

**Summer Abroad**
- Do something different with your summer holiday and study at one of our partner universities
- Opportunities available in China, Hong Kong, Canada, Malaysia and more!

**What is Study Abroad?**

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Study Abroad is an adventure of a lifetime, but it is more than just travelling and seeing the world. There are so many reasons why you should add studying abroad to your list of things to do whilst at university.

Here are just a few:

**Academic benefits**
- Students who study abroad are more likely to graduate with a First or 2:1.
- You will have the chance to broaden your academic horizons and study modules not taught at Liverpool.
- Students report that they are much more motivated when returning to Liverpool for their final year of study.

**Employability benefits**
- Only 7% of UK students study abroad so you will automatically stand out from the crowd.
- You are more likely to be in work or further study six months after graduating if you have studied abroad.
- You will develop key transferable skills such as communication, time-management, cultural awareness and problem solving.

**Personal benefits**
- Research confirms that Study Abroad enhances personal qualities such as emotional resilience, confidence and determination.
- By combining study and travel, studying abroad is a great alternative to a gap year.
- It is an invaluable opportunity to discover more about yourself and meet friends for life from all over the world!

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**I’ve seen my degree subject in a whole new light by studying at another university.**

**Travelling around my host country and beyond has totally expanded my horizons and made me far more culturally aware.**

**By moving halfway across the world I’ve learnt so many important skills, I’m loads more resilient, confident and way better at problem solving!**

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I know I’ll be able to talk about my experience and all the skills I’ve learnt in job interviews when I graduate!
YOUR STUDY ABROAD Flightpath

Throughout your study abroad journey the Study Abroad team is here to help. We are here to support students before, during and after your international experience and we offer loads of services and events for you to find out more and connect with us. Here’s what your journey may look like…

Attend a Study Abroad 101 session to learn more

Apply for your preferred programme/s by the relevant deadline dates

Make the most of your Study Abroad experience, enjoy every minute

Return to Liverpool and come along to the #AlwaysInternational welcome back conference

Book your flights and start your adventure!

Join us at a Global Connect event to meet other students heading abroad

Apply to be a Study Abroad Ambassador

Become a Study Abroad Buddy and share your experiences with future students!

Attend our preparation events, pre-application and pre-departure briefings

Come to our Study Abroad Fair to get started

Book your flights and start your adventure!
As Study Abroad is such an amazing opportunity our programmes are becoming increasingly popular, so we can’t guarantee that every student who applies will be offered a place. However, we always do our best to offer places to as many students as possible who meet the eligibility requirements.

Making an application
Submit your application online www.liverpool.ac.uk/study-abroad/outbound/apply/. Applications will open on the day of the Study Abroad Fair on 30 October 2018.

Programme eligibility requirements
The requirements for each type of Study Abroad option differ. Take a look at the table below for further information and don’t forget to check our online search tool for the opportunities/partner universities available to you www.liverpool.ac.uk/study-abroad/outbound/search/

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<td>60%</td>
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<td>Year in China</td>
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Application Hints and Tips
Here in the Study Abroad team we read lots of applications so if you are thinking of applying here are a few of our hints and tips on how to write an engaging and successful application:

- Come to one of our events such as the Study Abroad Fair or Study Abroad 101 to find out more!
- Research your chosen universities thoroughly, think about: cultural experience, cost of living, accommodation… Use the Study Abroad website as your starting point
- Reflect on the research you have done and tell us why you have chosen a particular programme/partner university
- Tell us what you think you will gain from studying abroad, whether that’s personally, academically or both.

Deadline for Semester Abroad / Year in China / Year 2 @ XJTLU applications: 17 February 2019

Deadline for Summer Abroad applications: 13 March 2019

Studying abroad will be the highlight of your degree. It opens you up to new experiences and forces you to adapt to different situations. You will come out of it with some amazing stories that will stay with you for the rest of your life.

Andy Johnson
Semester Abroad
National University of Singapore
We want to ensure that finances aren’t a barrier to you studying abroad – in fact, we have some of the most generous funding in the Russell Group! Here’s a breakdown of everything you need to know about financing your international adventure.

### Tuition fees

The great news is you don’t pay tuition fees to your host university (apart from any fee-paying summer programmes you choose to participate in). You only pay tuition fees to the University of Liverpool.

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### Student Finance

You are still eligible for all of your usual tuition fee and maintenance loans from Student Finance. You may also be eligible for further funding from Student Finance in the form of a travel grant.

**University of Liverpool Travel Awards**

All UK students are entitled to a University of Liverpool travel award if studying abroad outside the EU. The travel awards range from £250–£800 depending on the study abroad programme you are participating in and your host country. Students receiving the Liverpool Bursary are also entitled to additional funding. Check out our website for more details [www.liverpool.ac.uk/study-abroad/outbound/funding/](http://www.liverpool.ac.uk/study-abroad/outbound/funding/).

### Scholarship opportunities

There are also a lot of scholarship opportunities which you can apply for to help fund your study abroad journey. We prioritise students in receipt of the Liverpool Bursary for these scholarships but it’s always worth applying. Have a look at our website for further information on scholarships [www.liverpool.ac.uk/study-abroad/outbound/funding/](http://www.liverpool.ac.uk/study-abroad/outbound/funding/).

### Erasmus+ funding

At the time of publication, the UK is still part of the EU’s Erasmus+ exchange programme. The University hopes that the UK will remain a member of Erasmus+ after Brexit and that students will continue to be entitled to Erasmus+ funding for mobility within Europe, which is currently around EUR 300 per month. The UK Government has committed to underwrite Erasmus+ funding until 2020.

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**My semester abroad was an incredible adventure and I strongly encourage any other student to embrace the opportunity. It’s worth the hard work, it’s worth missing your home comforts and it’s worth investing in – just go for it, you will not regret it!**

Nicole Benefer  
Semester Abroad  
University of Texas at Dallas USA
Do you want to see the world and discover new cultures? Completing a semester abroad is an awesome opportunity to combine your studies with the adventure of a lifetime!

With the semester abroad you get to study your subject area at one of our partner universities around the world. One of the advantages of a semester abroad is that it doesn’t add any extra time onto your degree.

Where can I go?
Where you can go depends on your degree, as our partner universities match with specific subject areas. Check out our online search tool to find out where your degree can take you: www.liverpool.ac.uk/study-abroad/outbound/search/

When do I go?
If you are doing a three-year degree programme, or one that includes a Year in Industry/Research, you’ll go abroad in your second year of study. If you are doing a four year degree you’ll go abroad in your third year of study. Don’t forget that you apply during your preceding year of study so make sure you don’t miss the deadline!

TEACHING IN ENGLISH
Remember: all of our partner universities teach in English so you don’t need to speak a foreign language to study abroad!

Spending a semester abroad added a new dimension to my degree. I immersed myself in Canadian culture and met people from all walks of life.

Simon Barton
Semester Abroad
University of Calgary
Canada

Year 2 @ XJTLU
Students studying certain degree programmes have the opportunity to replace your entire second year of study and spend your Year 2 @ XJTLU. This is different from the Year in China programme as Year 2 @ XJTLU lets you continue studying your degree programme and it doesn’t add any additional time onto your degree. Head over to the search tool to find out if you are eligible to participate: www.liverpool.ac.uk/study-abroad/outbound/search/

Clinical Rotations
If you are studying Veterinary Science, Physiotherapy or Occupational Therapy you can complete one of your clinical rotations at a partner university. Like the semester abroad, this doesn’t add any extra time onto your degree. Check out the search tool to find out where you can go: www.liverpool.ac.uk/study-abroad/outbound/search/

What about accommodation?
For the semester you spend studying abroad your host university will either provide you with on campus accommodation or give you lots of help in finding private accommodation off campus. For the rest of the academic year you spend in Liverpool you can apply for semester only accommodation in our Study Abroad Village on campus.
The Year in China is an unmissable opportunity to broaden your horizons and gain an understanding of this amazing country. It adds an extra year onto your degree which you will spend at our joint venture university Xi’an Jiaotong-Liverpool University (XJTLU). It’s your chance to study something completely different from your regular field of study!

What will I study?
- Chinese language
- China studies
- Depending on your academic department, a module relating to your degree programme

Most students participate in the programme after your second year of study, however you now have opportunity to go to China after your final year. See page 18 for more details.

Why go on the Year in China?
- Stand out from the crowd! Your degree programme will change to “BA Subject with a Year in China”
- Studying and living in China is much cheaper than in most other countries
- The British Council identified Mandarin as the fourth most important language when it comes to the UK’s future

Discover dynamic modern China, starting with the ultra-modern XJTLU campus, only 30 minutes from Shanghai by bullet train

Learn about ancient China too, XJTLU is located in Suzhou one of the ancient Chinese capitals

Ensure you take this opportunity to travel around this incredible country and beyond!

What about accommodation?
XJTLU provides all Year in China students with accommodation on campus in international halls of residence.
How does it work?

You complete your Liverpool degree as normal but delay your graduation in order for you to participate in the Year in China programme at XJTLU. You will study Chinese Language and China Studies and your degree title will change to "BA Subject with a Year in China". See page 16 for more details about the programme.

Why do it?

There’s so many great reasons to take the Year in China but the main one is EMPLOYABILITY! This is a rare opportunity for you to have a Study Abroad experience after you have finished your regular degree programme. But, it’s not just the opportunity for an adventure of a lifetime, it’s an adventure that will make you super employable.

By completing the Year in China you will develop essential skills that employers want from new graduates. Don’t miss out on the chance to stand out from the crowd!

WHAT ABOUT STUDENT FINANCE?

If you choose to participate in the Year in China after your final year of study you are still be eligible for Student Finance tuition fee and maintenance loans to help fund your Chinese adventure.

I embarked on the Year in China programme and I had no idea it was going to be the best year of my life. I got to visit some awesome places like Shanghai and the Yellow Mountains and after spending a year in this amazing country I can speak a decent amount of Mandarin! It’s by far the best decision I’ve ever made.

Chris Churchman
Year in China XJTLU

NEW: Take the Year in China after finishing your Liverpool studies
Not sure you want to commit to a longer period abroad? Want to make the most of your summer? Then why not spend a summer abroad!

Why do it?

Summer Abroad is a brilliant opportunity to do something fun and useful with your vacation. Research undertaken by Universities UK highlights that it doesn’t matter where you study abroad or for how long the experience is still hugely beneficial. So whether you spend two weeks or six weeks of your summer holiday studying at a partner university, you’ll develop all the skills of a Study Abroad graduate.

How does it work?

We have loads of exciting Summer Abroad opportunities open to all students and some that are specific to students from certain academic departments. You can apply for a tuition free place at one of our partner universities. Places are limited and we prioritise students in receipt of the Liverpool Bursary for these spots, but if you aren’t awarded a place you can still apply for a programme and pay tuition fees to participate.

Although I was only in France for two weeks I have had the best time with some fantastic people. It was amazing to learn from my passionate and professional teachers which made my studies even more enjoyable. Exploring Marseille with people from around the world was so much fun and I have no doubt that my memories and new friendships will last a lifetime!

Wiktoria Bres
Summer Abroad
Kedge Business School
France

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This year the Study Abroad team is super excited to launch two brand new summer abroad opportunities! Don’t miss out on the chance to take part in these unique programmes at two of our popular North American partners.

**World’s Challenge Challenge (an initiative of Western University)**

Be a global game changer and compete for the chance to win $30,000 at the global finals of the World’s Challenge Challenge (WCC) at Western University in Canada.

We are looking for a multi-discipline team of 3 students to represent us at the global finals of the WCC between 2nd and 7th June 2019. Devise a solution to a global challenge and present your idea to panels of Liverpool academics and community leaders. The winners of the Liverpool final will win a £5,000 investment in their solution from the Santander Enterprise Fund, as well as free flights to London, Canada to compete at the global finals and the chance to win up to $30,000. Western University will cover your accommodation and most meals whilst you are in Canada and a member of the Study Abroad team will meet you at Western University to offer support whilst you are on the ground.

To find out more and submit your entry, visit our website at www.liverpool.ac.uk/study-abroad/outbound/world-challenge/

**Summer in the USA at the University of Georgia**

Discover US culture and history and get to know the typical college town of Athens and the mega-metropolis of Atlanta as part of our brand new summer programme hosted at the University of Georgia!

This fully-funded programme gives you the opportunity to attend exciting sessions to understand US culture and history around themes of diversity and politics and explore Athens, as well as two full day trips to Atlanta. The University of Liverpool will cover all costs for the programme, including flights, accommodation and food – you’ll just need to bring your own spending money. The group will also be accompanied by two members of staff from the Study Abroad team to support you from beginning to end.

There will be 20 places available, with all spaces reserved for students in receipt of the Liverpool Bursary, with priority going to students whose permanent address is in a postcode area with a low participation rate in Higher Education. You must be in your second year or above to apply.
How does the University choose its exchange partners?

We’ve chosen our exchange partners because, like Liverpool, they’re highly ranked by independent bodies, and well regarded for their innovative approaches to research and teaching. We have been commended for our rigorous approval process of new exchange partners. Our processes ensure that our students studying abroad have an excellent academic experience and are fully supported at the partner university.

Will studying abroad extend the time it takes a student to complete their degree?

With the exception of the Year in China, Study Abroad programmes do not extend a student’s degree.

What support will students receive during their exchange programme?

When a student goes on an exchange, they remain a registered student with us as well as becoming a fully registered student at the partner university. This means they can access all the support services (academic and personal) at both universities. All of our partners have an equivalent Study Abroad team who will act as the first point of contact whilst our students are abroad.

What fees will students pay to an exchange partner?

Our students don’t have to pay tuition fees to the host university (apart from fee-paying summer programmes), but they will have to pay accommodation fees. Some universities require mandatory health insurance. Summer programmes may incur some tuition fee costs. For further information on money matters please see pages 10 and 11.

Why is studying abroad a good thing to do?

There are lots of brilliant reasons why Study Abroad is such a fantastic experience. Study Abroad can be a great alternative to taking a gap year in order to see the world. By combining study and travel, participants will get to meet new people and have fun, but, more than this, students will have an excellent achievement to add to their CV and a whole range of skills and experiences to talk about in job interviews. Studying abroad provides an opportunity for students to broaden their academic horizons and gain a different perspective to a subject area by studying modules different to those offered here at Liverpool.

How can parents/supporters help students on their Study Abroad journey?

Study Abroad is an empowering experience that should be embraced by students in every aspect – from initial enquiry, through to choosing a destination and getting on the plane. We advise parents/supporters to encourage students to do as much research as possible about their chosen programme and destination. The more prepared students are, the more successful their experience turns out to be. If students have questions regarding any aspect of Study Abroad we encourage parents to ask their son/daughter to contact the Study Abroad team. We are here to help students become independent, confident individuals through this life-changing experience.
We are here to make your Study Abroad dream come true! We are all passionate about what we do and we truly believe that Study Abroad is one of the best opportunities you will have here at the University of Liverpool. The team is here to support you along your Study Abroad journey and we have all either lived, studied or worked abroad so we know exactly what it’s like!

Nia
Study Abroad Manager (Outbound)

Hi, I’m Nia and as part of my modern languages degree I studied abroad in Italy and France. During my time abroad I got to travel, eat incredible food and meet some amazing people. I also learnt so much about myself and I can honestly say it helped shape me into the person I am today. I want to make sure every student knows about the amazing Study Abroad opportunities available and help you start your adventure!

Josh
Study Abroad Co-ordinator (Outbound)

Hi I’m Josh, I graduated from Sheffield Hallam University with a BSc in Events Management and Tourism. While at University I worked at a summer camp in Maryland, USA, and had the opportunity to visit many other states on the east coast. After graduating I returned to the States to work in Disney World Florida which was an amazing experience. There’s no better time to travel than when you are a student and I can’t wait to help you along your Study Abroad journey!

Rachel
Study Abroad Assistant

Hi, I’m Rachel and during my second year of my Sociology degree here at the University of Liverpool I studied for 6 months in Wellington, New Zealand. During my time abroad, as well as studying in a fantastic city, I travelled around New Zealand and even took a trip to Fiji during Easter half term. It was such a huge step for me but it was definitely the best decision I have ever made. I would love to help you take advantage of the Study Abroad opportunities on offer!

If you have any queries about Study Abroad feel free to get in touch:

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