Your guide to
Master's Study
This has been our mission since the University was founded in 1881 and it remains our mission today; a touchstone for all that we do. It underlines our belief in the transformative power of research and education, not least in the face of an increasingly complex and challenging world. As someone considering deepening your educational experience through postgraduate study, it is clear that you share this belief too and we encourage you to join us on this exciting journey.

For advancement of learning and ennoblement of life

This Guide introduces you to the University of Liverpool, explores why you should undertake a master’s programme here and details the outstanding support you will receive from us as a student and a Liverpool graduate.

To see full details of our master’s programmes and what they entail, visit www.liverpool.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-taught

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About the University of Liverpool

Top 1%
Ranked in the top 1% of universities worldwide.†

1881
Established in 1881: in this year Queen Victoria reigned over Great Britain and the UK had its first street lit with electric light.

Original
We are the original redbrick university.

Russell Group
Member of the Russell Group.

£144 million
in research project funding in 2015/16.

20th
In the UK’s Research Excellence Framework (REF), with seven subjects in the top 10.

Best Students’ Union
Awarded best Students’ Union at the NUS Awards 2016.

Nobel Laureates
Associated with nine Nobel Laureates.

Global links
We have a campus in London, are the largest provider of online degree programmes in Europe and we are the first UK university to establish a joint venture university in China.

Affordable
Based in the 2nd most affordable UK city for students.

15%
Projected growth in the city’s knowledge economy by 2022.

UK leader
In social mobility.

£600 million
Invested in our campus.

2,000+
Active interdisciplinary research staff across three faculties.

33,000
Students, 7,500 of whom travel from all over the world to study here.

219,000
A global network of 219,000 alumni in 171 countries.

About the University of Liverpool

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See www.liverpool.ac.uk/about
Why study a master’s degree at the University of Liverpool?

We offer an inspiring range of postgraduate taught study options at the University of Liverpool. Our master’s programmes can help you to specialise, change career paths, move in to a new field or gain the qualifications needed for your chosen vocation.

Whether you’re building on your undergraduate subject or switching discipline, if you’re progressing straight from your undergraduate degree or returning to education, we offer a range of study options to suit you: full-time, part-time, Continuing Professional Development (CPD), on campus in Liverpool, London and Suzhou, or online.

Whichever programme you choose you will advance your knowledge by accessing world-leading research whilst enhancing your career prospects.

Worldwide reputation for excellence
The University of Liverpool is one of the UK’s leading research institutions with an annual turnover of £480 million, including £102 million for research.

Ranked in the top 1% of higher education institutions worldwide,* Liverpool is a member of the prestigious Russell Group of the UK’s leading research universities.

Our researchers are engaged in ground-breaking fundamental, strategic and applied research that addresses some of the world’s toughest challenges. By joining a research-led university you will benefit from a high-quality education, learning from inspirational figures who will challenge and encourage you throughout your studies.

We have globally recognised research strengths in Advanced Materials, Personalised Health, and Infection Diseases, and emerging strengths in Digital, Heritage, Energy, Healthy Living/Ageing, and Genome to Biological Systems.

Research led teaching
Study here and you’ll be stretched to think beyond the textbook, lecture theatre and laboratory to apply that knowledge to the world around you. Our teaching, like our research, is at the forefront of knowledge and is delivered by leading and internationally renowned academics.

As a master’s student you will be learning about advances at the forefront of your subject and benefit from being part of a department that will be contributing to these developments.

We also deliver research focused modules on all of our master’s programmes which equip you with the research and development skills needed, not only to successfully complete your dissertation, but to prepare you for your next steps whether that’s further research or employment.

Designed for you
We know that our master’s students have different motivations for studying at this advanced level and cater for all of their needs.

All of our master’s programmes at our Liverpool and London campuses can be studied full-time over 12 months or part-time over two years, which is ideal if you’re an undergraduate progressing straight on to a master’s programme or an international student coming to the UK to study.

Programmes start in September with taught modules taking place over two semesters, through to June the following year. Dissertations are completed over the summer and you graduate the following December.

For people who are in employment and trying to fit master’s study into their busy lifestyles, a number of our master’s programmes can be studied on a flexible basis as CPD modules, as a PG Certificate or a PG Diploma; allowing you to progress to the full master’s programme at your own pace.

Many of our programmes now include internships, are professionally accredited and benefit from guest speakers from industry – all of which enhance your experience and prospects.

Look out for the following symbols when you’re browsing our master’s programmes online.

*See www.liverpool.ac.uk/about
Postgraduate study gives you a lot more freedom to explore areas which are of particular interest to you and you're encouraged to develop your own ways of thinking.

Joseph Goulding
Media and Communication MA

The University is comprised of three faculties; the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, the Faculty of Science and Engineering and the Faculty of Health and Life Sciences, and our strength lies in bringing together academics from across all our Faculties to produce research that is globally relevant. We offer a diverse range of master's programmes across all three Faculties that are powered by this cutting-edge research.
Challenging our world view

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences is an important influencer in the social, political and cultural life of the city region and the UK, and makes a significant contribution to enhancing the University’s research profile.

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences is made up of:

**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**

You can study both Master of Arts (MA) and Master of Science (MSc) programmes within the Faculty, as well as Master of Research (MRes) programmes, which involve more independent study than the MAs and MScs, and are often a route to PhD study.

Architecture, Communication and Media, and Management offer programmes at both our Liverpool and London campuses and you can study some Law and Management programmes online.

Many of our master’s programmes are professionally accredited and we also offer a number of specialised and professional master’s degrees.

For details of all our master’s programmes, visit www.liverpool.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-taught.

Dental plaque DNA shows Neanderthals used ‘aspirin’

The University of Liverpool is part of an international team, led by the University of Adelaide, that has revealed the complexity of Neanderthal behaviour, including dietary differences between Neanderthal groups and knowledge of medication.

Ancient DNA found in the dental plaque of Neanderthals – our nearest extinct relative – has provided remarkable new insights into their behaviour, diet and evolutionary history, including their use of plant-based medicine to treat pain and illness.

Professor Keith Dobney, Chair of Human Palaeoecology with the University’s Department of Archaeology, Classics and Egyptology, said, “Not only can we now access direct evidence of what our ancestors were eating, but differences in diet and lifestyle also seem to be reflected in the commensal bacteria that lived in the mouths of both Neanderthals and modern humans.”

“Major changes in what we eat have, however, significantly altered the balance of these microbial communities over thousands of years, which in turn continue to have fundamental consequences for our own health and well-being. This extraordinary window on the past is providing us with new ways to explore and understand our evolutionary history through the microorganisms that lived in us and with us.”

For more information, visit www.liverpool.ac.uk/research.
True innovation

The Faculty of Science and Engineering connects research strengths, technologies and experts from a unique, broad mix of disciplines. This allows us to develop innovative solutions and approaches to tackle many of today’s complex social, economic and environmental challenges.

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Sensor City

Sensor City is a joint venture project between the University of Liverpool and Liverpool John Moores University which brings together knowledge and experience in sensor technology and houses and supports high-tech businesses working on sensor systems and applications. It is supported by the Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) and the European Regional Development Fund.

From our purpose-built base in Liverpool we offer existing companies and budding entrepreneurs the technical expertise, business support and international platform needed to collaborate, fund and promote sensor solutions to a global market.

Positioned at the intersection of industry and academia, Sensor City facilitates connectivity and fosters progress, helping partners to capitalise on the growing sensor revolution. We aim to make Liverpool a world-recognised centre for sensor technologies.

Sensor City provides the opportunity for research collaborations between academia and industry, with many potential benefits. Unique industry access and entrepreneurial funding will also be available for students and postgraduates, ideally leading to high-value spin-out companies and jobs.

Read more at www.sensorcity.co.uk
Unrivalled expertise

The Faculty of Health and Life Sciences ranks among the top 100 universities in the world for clinical, pre-clinical and health subjects.

The Faculty is structured to bring together areas including Biological Sciences, Medicine, Psychology and Veterinary Science and to further promote the interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary approaches which are required for research excellence in the 21st century.

The Faculty is made up of eight institutes, five of which house research activities and three lead on teaching and learning, as follows:

Institute of Clinical Sciences
- School of Medicine
- School of Dentistry
- School of Health Sciences.

Institute of Veterinary Sciences

Institute of Life and Human Sciences
- School of Life Sciences
- School of Psychology.

Institute of Ageing and Chronic Disease

Institute of Infection and Global Health

Institute of Integrative Biology

Institute of Psychology, Health and Society

Institute of Translational Medicine

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ZikaPLAN consortium

The Institute of Infection and Global Health is among the 25 leading research and public health organisations which gathered in Recife, Brazil for the launch of ZikaPLAN (Zika Preparedness Latin American Network).

This global initiative, created in response to a Horizon 2020 funding call by the European Commission’s Directorate-General Research and Innovation, has been formed to address the Zika virus outbreak and the many research and public health challenges it poses.

The initiative takes a comprehensive approach to tackle the Zika threat by:

- Addressing the knowledge gaps and needs in the current Zika outbreak to better understand the disease, prevent its spread and educate the affected populations
- Building a sustainable response capacity in Latin America for Zika and other emerging infectious diseases (EID).

As part of the ZikaPLAN consortium, the University will work on improving the diagnosis of Zika, better understanding the neurological complications, and working towards vaccines and treatments.

For more information, visit www.liverpool.ac.uk/research
The Liverpool Advantage

Creating global solutions through interdisciplinary research, innovation and cutting-edge facilities.

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Research with real-world impact

We are committed to driving research excellence and innovation on a global scale. With 81% of our research ranked ‘world leading’ and ‘internationally excellent’ in the latest Research Excellence Framework (REF), we are addressing some of the world’s toughest challenges.

Personalised health
Liverpool is at the forefront of developing new treatments and methods to create a personalised approach to healthcare. Using our knowledge of clinical pharmacology, genomics and our understanding of diseases, our aim is for every patient to receive the right drugs at optimal doses, maximising efficacy and tolerability, and pre-empting and managing adverse drug reactions. Our research has enabled us to show that personalising the dose to individual patients, based on their genes, age and body weight, can accurately inform dosage and reduce both risk and the time it takes for the medicine to become effective.

Infectious disease
Liverpool has been pioneering research into infection and global health challenges for over 100 years. We have the expertise to respond to emerging global threats, such as the Ebola and Zika viruses. A key part of our success is our interdisciplinary approach which brings together medical and veterinary science in a seamless way to focus on emerging infectious diseases; new medicines for children; tackling HIV disease in developing countries; providing the latest technologies in genome analysis; enhancing food safety and security; and developing diagnostics, treatments and vaccines for both humans and animals.

Advanced materials
Liverpool is leading in the design of functional materials and changing the perception of what is possible in this field. Through a series of first-in-class Science and Nature papers we have introduced new classes of materials such as porous organic polymers and molecular organic crystals with high levels of porosity. Porous materials are extremely important for society, finding large-scale uses both in industry and in consumer products, underpinning applications as diverse as catalysts, molecular separations, filtration, adsorption of pollutants, energy storage, battery and fuel cell technology.
Our people are inspiring

Our passion for what we do here at Liverpool will spark extra enthusiasm in you, enabling you to realise just how far you can go and equipping you to get there. We have skilled staff who share your enthusiasm and want to challenge thinking and question assumptions with you.
Liverpool graduates have become pioneers in every field and we are associated with nine Nobel Prize winners.

Our Nobel Prize winners.

Sir Ronald Ross
1902; discovery of mode of spread of malaria.

Professor Charles Glover Barkla
1917; discovery of the electromagnetic properties of x-rays.

Professor Sir Charles Sherrington
1932; functional analysis of motor unit in a muscle.

Professor Sir James Chadwick
1935; discovery of the neutron.

Professor Har Gobind Khorana
1968; genetic code of protein synthesis.

Professor Rodney Robert Porter
1972; structure of antibodies.

Professor Sir Joseph Rotblat
1995; work to diminish the role of nuclear arms in international politics.

Professor Sir Robert Robinson
1947; investigation into alkaloids and other plant products.

Professor Ronald H. Coase
1991; work in Economics for research into institutional structure and functioning of the economy.

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A supported student community

Our master’s students are valued members of our student community who are supported through our professional services teams and encouraged to become active members of the Liverpool Guild of Students.

English language support
The English Language Centre (ELC) is the University’s specialist English language facility for international students.

If you need to improve your English before you start your master’s programme we offer specially designed Pre-sessional courses ranging from short intensive courses to all year round study. We also provide a free comprehensive programme of In-sessional English support to run alongside your master’s programme. These programmes can be discipline specific, focusing on relevant language used in particular subject areas, or general academic English suitable for all international students.

ELC is also a registered IELTS testing centre running over 20 tests a year and provides IELTS training year round. For more information, visit www.liverpool.ac.uk/english-language-centre

Learning resources
We have impressive on campus learning resources available to all our postgraduate students from our designated postgraduate study space, impressive libraries and high-tech computer services.

- 24 hour term-time opening
- Over 1.9 million books and 620,000 electronic books
- 85,200 electronic journals
- Special collections including the largest Science Fiction collection in Europe and rare books and manuscripts
- 2,400 PCs across campus
- High speed Wi-Fi
- Access to our services online wherever you are
- 24 hour service desk
- Free email, file space and software
- Access course materials, submit assessments, contribute to discussions and group assignments through our virtual learning environment ‘VITAL’.

For more information on our library services, visit www.liverpool.ac.uk/library. For more information on our computing services, visit www.liverpool.ac.uk/csd

Student Services Centre
We offer comprehensive support and welfare services to students through two teams: Student Welfare Advice and Guidance, and the Counselling and Mental Health Services.

Student Welfare Advice and Guidance
Our role is to offer you advice, support and information on a wide range of non-academic issues including finance, disability, issues relating to your general welfare and support for international students.

Counselling and Mental Health Services
The Counselling Service is here to help you address personal or emotional problems that get in the way of realising your full academic and personal potential. The service offers free and confidential advice to all students.

For more information on all of the advice and guidance available to you as a master’s student, visit www.liverpool.ac.uk/studentsupport/

Sport Liverpool
Whether you take part in organised activities or independent exercise, our sports services provide a great way to meet people, get connected and achieve a level of fitness and general well-being that can help you with the other, more demanding aspects of University life. For more information, visit www.liverpool.ac.uk/sports

Liverpool Guild of Students
As soon as you join the University of Liverpool, you automatically become a member of the Liverpool Guild of Students and from your first day as a student and throughout your university years, the Guild will make sure you enjoy your time at Liverpool. The Guild is led by students, and makes sure you’re at the heart of everything they do. For more information, visit www.liverpoolguild.org

In my department, we are all assigned an Academic Adviser and a senior student as a mentor whose support is extremely helpful.

Xingyu Yang
Telecommunications and Wireless Systems with a Year in Industry MSc
Accommodation
We are fortunate in Liverpool to have a wide variety of accommodation for our postgraduate students, with good facilities and at reasonable prices.

The University’s postgraduate accommodation is located on campus at our Vine Court Residences and is offered on a self-catering basis with single-occupancy private rooms (some en-suite).

Vine Court, the University’s £44 million eco-residences, are a model of sustainable building and include solar heating, air source heat pumps, rainwater harvesting and systems to monitor energy consumption by room. These features ensure that, in addition to providing you with first class living accommodation, Vine Court is among the most energy efficient, sustainable university residences in the country.

For more information, visit www.liverpool.ac.uk/accommodation/about-us/postgraduate

Privately rented accommodation
Liverpool is a large city with a wide variety of rented accommodation available. Type and standard of accommodation in Liverpool varies considerably – and so does the cost. If possible, you should come to Liverpool a few weeks before your programme starts to look for a suitable place.

For information regarding private housing in Liverpool please contact Liverpool Student Homes, visit www.liverpoolstudenthomes.org/

Residential adviser opportunities
You can live at the heart of both our award winning campus and amazing city by becoming one of our Residential Advisers and save a minimum of £4,000 per year on accommodation! You’ll provide support and guidance to our undergraduate students, from dealing with anything from lost keys or illness to well-being concerns or news of a family bereavement. We will provide you with the necessary training and you will have 24/7 back-up from our professional student support teams. In return we can offer you accommodation at a reduced rate as well as the opportunity to gain some valuable experience to benefit your future career. For more information, visit www.liverpool.ac.uk/accommodation/support/residential-adviser-team/

Our alumni include...
...a Nobel Peace Prize winner

My support network

Celine Chalupa, Research Methods in Psychology MSc

I have had support with my assignments, with choosing where to apply for further study, references and with personal/mental health issues. It has really helped me stay on track with my work and when there’s been a problem that my tutor could not help me with directly, they have always gone out of their way to refer me to someone who could.

My course is very small, so I enjoy the interaction between lecturers and students. It allows for stimulating classroom discussions and developing deeper understanding of the topics on hand. It has also allowed our course to become a tight-knit group who work and socialise together.

Case Study

Mandana Khajehnouri
LLM International Human Rights Law
We are a globally connected university

As a connected global university we attract staff and students from over 130 countries worldwide and we create opportunities for all our staff and students to explore international opportunities around the world too. We achieve this through our global network which includes physical and virtual campuses as well as research and mobility partnerships.
From the moment you join us at Liverpool you will join our global network and benefit from its reach. You will meet and study with students from across the globe and establish life-long networks and friendships that extend beyond your time studying here.

**Liverpool Connect**
Through Liverpool Connect you can benefit from the insight of our alumni community by networking and sharing professional experience. This online space allows you to network with other current students and graduates and share ‘insider’ information on job roles and career areas. If you’re looking for a contact in a particular industry or sector, or thinking of changing careers, our online eNetworking platform lists the details of many University of Liverpool alumni, locally, nationally and internationally, so that you can find the contact you need to advance your career or develop your business.

Our website also includes a map for you to see where in the country, or indeed the world, other University of Liverpool alumni are based. This is useful if you are relocating to a new city or country and are keen to connect with others who share your experiences of Liverpool. For more information, visit [www.liverpool.aluminate.net](http://www.liverpool.aluminate.net).

**Open Languages**
As a master’s student you have the opportunity to learn a new language and open up your world even further through our Open Languages modules. Graduates who speak another language are in high demand in roles that extend well beyond interpretation and translation to encompass all elements of business transaction, international cooperation and politics. As a postgraduate student you can study language modules in French, German, Chinese (Mandarin), Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Basque or Catalan as an extra-curricular option. For more information, visit [www.liverpool.ac.uk/languages](http://www.liverpool.ac.uk/languages).

**Join our global community of students studying around the world**
As a postgraduate student you can study for a University of Liverpool degree in a number of exciting locations across the globe or wherever you are in the world through our online degrees.

**The University of Liverpool in London**
In 2014 we decided to take the spirit of the city of Liverpool and the University to another great city, London. London is the world’s number one student city, home to over 100,000 international students from over 200 different nations.

We were the first non-London based Russell Group university to open a campus in London; and our centre for excellence, in the heart of the city’s financial district, offers innovative, professionally-focused master’s programmes in the areas of:
- Finance, Accounting, Business and Communication
- Design
- Health.

**Case Study**

*Maria Ximena Calderon Alvarez, Finance and Investment Management MSc*

*A big motivation for me to study at the University of Liverpool in London was to continue my personal development at a university with an excellent reputation in a vibrant city that is a hub for global business. I had previously benefited enormously from other experiences overseas such as work experience in the USA – I felt those experiences had taught me self-reliance and gave me independence – this was a chance to continue that personal development process and prepare for my career.*

*After a campus tour at the University of Liverpool in London, I knew the University would help me achieve my goals. I was really impressed and felt that the staff I had met were going to work very hard to provide my classmates and I with the knowledge, preparation and future opportunities we sought. The University also cared about diversity and inclusion which was appealing to me – my classmates came from a wide range of backgrounds which made for an excellent environment in which to study.*

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*www.liverpool.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-taught*
Our alumni include...

A University of Liverpool degree in China
We are also unique in having established a joint Sino-British university, Xi’an Jiaotong-Liverpool University (XJTLU), in partnership with Xi’an Jiaotong University – a top 10 university in China. XJTLU has been a phenomenal success and has grown rapidly since it was established, with more than 10,000 undergraduate and postgraduate students now studying there. You can study a range of market-led taught programmes at the campus.

XJTLU offers a unique international educational experience, and brings together excellent research practice and expertise from both institutions, giving students the skills and knowledge they need to secure careers in a global marketplace.

Postgraduate programmes at XJTLU are all taught in English and lead to a master’s degree from the University of Liverpool – so you truly get a Liverpool experience in China. Master’s programmes start in September each year, typically taking 18 months to complete and, as with all our campuses, you will be fully supported throughout your time in China through a wide range of professional services that you’d expect from a world-leading university.

XJTLU is based in the world heritage city of Suzhou, which has a population of four million and is located half an hour from Shanghai by bullet train. The campus is located in Suzhou Industrial Park (SIP), one of Asia’s most successful business parks – a hub for foreign investors, and home to 3,300 international organisations, including 84 Fortune 500 companies. SIP provides opportunities for extensive research and knowledge exchange initiatives.

For more information about studying for a University of Liverpool in China degree and to see the full list of master’s programmes available, visit www.xjtlu.edu.cn/en/find-a-programme

Online programmes
The University is the largest provider of 100% online postgraduate degree courses in Europe with over 10,000 students studying for Liverpool degrees around the world.

We offer over 30 master’s programmes that are fully accessible online. They are designed for working professionals who want to advance by earning a degree directly from a world class university without having to travel, leave home or interrupt their career.

All programmes – Postgraduate Certificates, master’s and doctorates – are accessible 100% online, allowing you to study from where you are, alongside your job, as you:
- Gain the global knowledge and transferable skills you need to move ahead professionally, wherever you are in the world
- Expand your network as you connect and collaborate with experienced, international professionals.

The University offers online programmes that are relevant for careers in Management (including an online MBA), IT, Health, Psychology, Law, and Education.

We work in partnership with online education experts Laureate Online Education, part of the Laureate International Universities global network of higher education institutions, to deliver our online degrees. Laureate delivers and administers the programmes. All final degrees are awarded directly from the University of Liverpool.

There is no single start date for online programmes. Each programme has regular start dates throughout the year, so you can start your course when it’s most convenient for you. Postgraduate Certificate programmes can be completed in one year. For our master’s programmes, most students complete their studies in two to three years.

For more information, visit www.online.liverpool.ac.uk

For a working professional like me, the only practical method of studying is online. It’s very convenient to be able to go to class anytime, anywhere and get access to the University library 24/7. I absolutely love that flexibility.

Nick Mawani
Master of Public Health (MPH)
We drive social mobility

We support our students as they become creative and culturally rich graduates, with the capacity to find employment that will enable them to be agents for change in a connected world.
Get to where you want to be

Whatever your motivation for studying at master's level, our Careers & Employability Service is here to support you in achieving your aspirations.

Careers & Employability
We offer high-quality employability support during and after your time studying with us, blending advice, guidance and training and building on the existing expertise we have developed as one of the UK’s leading careers services.

Through a range of career management inputs, personal and professional development and access to industry experts and speakers, our aim is to match your needs and ambitions as they develop.

As well as face-to-face guidance and on-site sessions we also offer online support, webinars and guidance. All our activities are supported by a state-of-the-art interactive website, CareerHub.

We can help you with:
- Career planning
- Understanding the job market
- Making effective applications through CVs, letters and application forms
- Preparing for and attending job interviews
- Performing effectively at Assessment Centres
- Strengthening your networking skills, including digital networking
- Industry networking opportunities.

You will also benefit from our close links with industry. All our career and employability development activities are designed with considerable input from employers, and we hold key networking events throughout the year.

In recent years our Careers & Employability Service has won several prestigious national awards including the AGCAS International Award for demonstrating an outstanding commitment and contribution to working with students, relevant employers and promoting internationalisation. For more information, visit www.liverpool.ac.uk/careers

Alumni Relations
Globally connected for life
Your journey and relationship with the University doesn’t end once you graduate; quite the opposite! As a University of Liverpool graduate you will have access to a wide range of benefits and services including access to central London office space at our London campus, event invitations and our professional interest networks which offer professional development support.

With more than 219,000 graduates located all over the world, the University of Liverpool boasts a thriving alumni community which will be invaluable throughout your university journey and beyond.

As a graduate you can:
CONNECT with alumni around the world by joining one of our professional, academic, and social networks or by attending one of our many events.
LEARN new skills through discounted CPD study, free online journal access, and webinars.
DEVELOP your career by joining our new global e-networking platform, Liverpool Connect, created exclusively for University of Liverpool alumni.

We are enormously proud of our global alumni family and are confident that your University of Liverpool degree will be of great benefit throughout your career. Visit www.liverpool.ac.uk/alumni to find out more.

We’re proud of our long standing relationship with the University of Liverpool

Gael Decoudhu, Head of Data Science and Digital Analytics, ShopDirect

Our relationship seems to grow bigger and stronger every year. Having a world-class Russell Group university on our doorstep, especially one that puts emphasis on employability, is really important to us. There’s a focus on applying academic theory to real life scenarios at the University, which means the students we speak to are able to start thinking and innovating commercially.

We’ve hired some excellent students, from undergraduates to PhDs from STEM subjects, to bolster our customer intelligence teams. We’re also welcoming interns and MSc students for their final projects, developing research partnerships with the faculty on applied research topics and providing scholarships to PhD students. Conducting guest lectures has also allowed us to develop a two-way partnership.

The best thing about my course is that every student completes an internship in different cultural institutions as part of the programme. This not only complements our theory study but also gives students work experience opportunities.

Yiwen Li
Art, Aesthetics and Cultural Institutions MA

Case Study

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We are enormously proud of our global alumni family and are confident that your University of Liverpool degree will be of great benefit throughout your career. Visit www.liverpool.ac.uk/alumni to find out more.
Liverpool is a vibrant, creative, and cosmopolitan city that has been voted the number one friendliest city by Rough Guides. It is also one of the most cost effective student cities in the UK and, according to a recent UK Statistics Authority report, one of the safest.
Liverpool’s impressive waterfront is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, we are home to The Beatles, The Grand National and Liverpool and Everton football clubs. We also have more museums, theatres and galleries and listed buildings than any other city in the UK other than London. It’s a city which is home to 50,000 students with a vibrant cultural and social scene – from music, art, and theatre to sport, shopping, and nightlife. Liverpool has a projected 15% growth in knowledge economy by 2022 and is the UK’s fastest growing city outside London.

Art and museums
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. Many of the city’s museums celebrate Liverpool’s rich and varied history.

Music
Whether you prefer to see big names in stadium size venues or the newest unknown talent in underground clubs, Liverpool is the place to be. Classical music fans should not miss the world renowned Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, led by the Chief Conductor and honorary Professor of the University of Liverpool, Vasily Petrenko.

Festivals
Year-round Liverpool draws crowds to its internationally acclaimed music and cultural festivals. You can be sure Liverpool is always celebrating something!

Theatre and performance
Turn a corner in Liverpool and you will stumble across a theatre venue; the most renowned of which stage premieres by both local and international writers and host popular touring West End productions.

Sport
Liverpool is synonymous with sport. Home to two of the Premiership’s biggest football teams, Liverpool and Everton, both home grounds are a mile or so from the city centre. Aintree Racecourse is home to the 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.

Shopping
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, offering a range of styles from urban streetwear to vintage.

Eating out
Aside from the many eateries dotted around campus, there is an incredible range of cafés, bistros and restaurants in Liverpool appealing to all tastes and budgets.

Nightlife
With over 250 city centre pubs and clubs, it is no surprise that the users of Trip Advisor voted Liverpool as Britain’s Best Nightlife Destination – everything is within walking distance in the city centre too!

Relaxing
In the south of the city you will find Calderstones and Sefton Parks 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 to Crosby Beach to see Antony Gormley’s ‘Another Place’ installation of 100 life-size statues.

Liverpool’s inaugural literary festival
The University hosted the inaugural Liverpool Literary Festival in October 2016. The festival included a series of public events providing the opportunity to enjoy readings by internationally celebrated writers, as well as exploring cultural issues and offering the chance to engage in lively debate. The event attracted an array of well-known authors and poets, with a diverse programme offering something for everyone from the youngest of readers upwards. The University is now planning the next bi-annual festival to take place in October 2018, forming part of the tenth anniversary of Liverpool’s year as European Capital of Culture.
Visiting the University

There are many ways to meet us to discuss the postgraduate opportunities we have on offer at the University of Liverpool.

Postgraduate Open Days
The University hosts Postgraduate Open Days at the Liverpool and London campuses each year where you can hear from speakers on practical topics such as fees and finance, applying, and accommodation, as well as aspirational talks on managing your career and employability and becoming globally connected for life through our ongoing support and networks around the globe.

These events showcase all of our academic departments and you can chat to staff and current students about your specific course details as well as professional services staff about the support available to you as a master’s student and beyond.

Departmental Open Days
Many of our Schools and Departments host smaller information events throughout the year too. Keep checking www.liverpool.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-taught/meet-us for the latest dates or look out for the symbol on our course webpages.

Personalised visits
We offer personalised visits to our Liverpool and London campuses, on an individual or small group basis, so you can get the answers to your specific questions and see the facilities and buildings that are important to you.

Book a visit to our Liverpool campus at www.liverpool.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-taught/meet-us/visit-us
Book a visit to our London campus at www.liverpool.ac.uk/london/personalised-visits

Virtual Open Day
If you are unable to visit the campus, our Virtual Open Day is an ideal way for you to explore the facilities we offer at our Liverpool and London campuses from wherever you are in the world. www.liverpool.ac.uk/virtual-open-day

In your city
We attend a number of postgraduate fairs across the UK throughout the year where you can speak to a University of Liverpool representative about our programmes and opportunities. www.liverpool.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-taught/meet-us

In your country
Each year our recruitment teams attend events all other the globe to talk to prospective students about our exciting study options. If we’re at an event near you, we’d love to see you there. Visit our International Students Facebook page for a full list of events we will be attending. Search ‘International Students - University of Liverpool’ on Facebook.

We also have local representatives in a number of countries who can provide you with more information about our postgraduate programmes. www.liverpool.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-taught/meet-us

Our alumni include...

The facilities at Liverpool are second to none. I have always found everything I need, whether that be workspace, study materials or advice.

Marianne Scott
Mathematical Sciences MSc
Fees and Scholarships

The University’s tuition fees represent excellent value for money for a Russell Group university. We also offer a generous range of scholarships and awards for UK, EU and international students.

Fees cover the cost of your tuition, registration, examinations (but not resits) and graduation. The level of fees you pay and eligibility for scholarships or funding depends upon whether you are classified as a UK, EU or international student. Look out for the symbol for details of scholarships on our course webpages.

For the very latest information on fees, including payment of fees and transferring funds from abroad, and scholarships, visit www.liverpool.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-taught/finance

Entry requirements

For entry on to our master’s programmes, you will normally need a first class or 2:1 honour’s degree in a relevant subject or the international equivalent (as recognised by the National Recognition Information Centre (NARIC) or the University’s international recruitment office).

All applicants must have reached a minimum required standard of English language and are required to provide evidence of this. Qualifications accepted by the University can be found on our International webpages. Please see www.liverpool.ac.uk/international for English Language requirements specific to your country.

Some programmes may have additional or specific entry requirements, so please check the master’s programme you are interested in before submitting your application.

How to apply

Once you have chosen your master’s programme(s), the easiest way to apply is to apply online. Go to www.liverpool.ac.uk study/postgraduate-taught/applying

Please submit your:

- University/degree transcripts and certificates
- Evidence of English language ability (International/EU applicants only; visit our website for details)
- A personal statement explaining why you want to undertake the programme and why you feel you are a suitable candidate
- Two references.

We encourage all students to apply for their chosen programme as soon as possible. For international students who require a visa to study in the UK should apply no later than 31st July of the year you wish to commence your studies. UK and EU students should apply no later than 31st August.

Contact us

Enquiries Team
Our dedicated central enquiries team can help with all your queries about becoming a University of Liverpool student, and with questions regarding your application.

Please feel free to call us on T: +44 (0)151 794 5927 and speak to one of our advisors. Our lines are open Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm.

You can also reach us at E: pgrecruitment@liverpool.ac.uk

View frequent questions and answers, ask your own question or chat to us live at http://ask.liv.ac.uk