We welcome applications from international students via UCAS, and also from students undertaking the Foundation Certificate in Science and Engineering here at the Liverpool International College. The Physiotherapy programme is committed to supporting the general and individual needs of international students, from the time of application to final graduation through a structured student support system.

What are we looking for?
The BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy programme is a clinical course, and students are advised to research the Physiotherapy profession thoroughly. You should try to gain a good understanding of the scope of practice of our profession, as well as telling us a little about yourself. Some shadowing experience with physiotherapists is invaluable, and voluntary work with different patient groups or charities can also be helpful. You should also demonstrate that you have the necessary skills and qualities to work in the Physiotherapy profession.
**Screening of Applications**
UCAS applications will be screened by an Admissions Tutor, and if successful at this stage, students will be invited to attend a Selection Event here at the University of Liverpool. A choice of dates can usually be offered, but if travel to the UK for interview is difficult, we are happy to offer an interview via Skype or Adobe Connect.

**Physiotherapy Observational Experience**
Observational experience with a Physiotherapist is highly recommended. Ideally, try to gain a range of experience, observing Physiotherapists working in a variety of settings if possible. You can find opportunities for relevant Physiotherapy work experience by approaching local hospitals and clinics, or other healthcare providers such as community Physiotherapy services (including Residential Homes for older people & Nursing Care Homes), Special Educational Needs Schools, Sports clubs (local football/ rugby club, athletics club) and Private Physiotherapy Practices. Experience of family members with health problems can also be useful.

Observational experience should help to confirm that you are making the right career choice. Having observed physiotherapists in practice, you should then be able to reflect on the experience in order to demonstrate what you have enjoyed and learnt. At interview, you will be asked about any observational physiotherapy experience in order to find out what you know about the physiotherapy profession.

**Skills and qualities required**
It is essential that applicants are able to demonstrate a caring and compassionate nature and a desire to help others. Applicants should also be able to demonstrate that they have the essential skills and qualities to work in healthcare, and to become an effective and efficient practitioner.

**Transferability of Qualifications**
The BSc(Hons) Physiotherapy programme at the UOL is both CSP (UK Chartered Society of Physiotherapy) and HCPC (UK Health and Care Professions Council) approved, and was highly commended by the CSP in our most recent review. UK degrees are also highly regarded internationally, but each country has its own system of regulation, and students who wish to work outside of the UK after graduation are advised to contact the regulatory body of that specific country to confirm whether any further assessment or study is required.