LOVE FROM LIVERPOOL.

THE STUDENT EDIT
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Liverpool is a city unlike any other. Part tourist mecca, for Beatles’ lovers, football fans and culture vultures alike. Part creative hotspot, buzzing with independent spirit and never-has-to-try-too-hard cool, all wrapped up in our unique warmth and humour. Life has been hard lately, and coronavirus may have changed our cities for a while, but as our beautiful city starts to buzz again, we asked our students to share their Liverpool with you. Although some of their favourite places might not be quite ready to welcome you back in September, we hope Liverpool will be your home for some time to come and before long you’ll be able to fully enjoy everything that the city has to offer!

Make your life in a city of characters and culture, that fizzes and pops. A place to belong, and always come back to.

Get to know more by chatting to our students on our website: liverpool.ac.uk/study/chat and visiting our information about the city: liverpool.ac.uk/summerinthecity
Liverpool almost feels very independent from the rest of the UK and other UK cities, with such a strong and unique local identity. Whatever you know or think you know and have heard about the city before coming to live and study here, you will find come graduation it is a place you really won’t want to leave! There is always so much going on in Liverpool, and whatever your interests may be during your time as a student here, the city will have them covered!

For me, I love to act the tourist and continue to visit some of the stunning areas and landmarks in and around the city, whether they be the Albert Dock and the Pier Head, Hope Street’s two cathedrals, Sefton Park, Everton Park and the beaches, Crosby and Formby to name a few!

In terms of socialising, hospitality and nightlife, Liverpool has something for everyone. In particular love to visit some of the great pubs for live music, such as Pogue Mahone’s on Seel Street, as well as going to some of the great house and tech music events that the city has to offer, such as Circus at Bramley Moore Dock – an event that attracts some of the world’s biggest and best DJs!

Additionally, something that is very important to me in the city is football. As a lifelong supporter of Liverpool FC, I have regularly attended matches at Anfield during my time living in the city as a student.

The city’s two football clubs are a huge part of the city’s culture and identity – something I get to see first-hand through not only attending matches at Anfield, but also through the celebrations in the wider city, such as on the weekend of Liverpool’s Champions League triumph and homecoming parade at the end of my first year.
Nikita
third year Politics and Law student

The city of Liverpool is just perfect. It’s truly a student city. Everything is so accessible, cheap and easy to get hold of. Concert Square is great for nightlife. If that’s not really your scene, there’s tons of indie restaurants that are absolutely amazing, there are different activities dotted around the city as well, such as ghetto golf, escape rooms, go karting, etc. It’s got everything you could possibly want in the town centre which is just a 10-minute walk from the university campus. It’s a place people fall in love with as soon as they step foot in the city.

A Proper Scouse Christmas

The football culture really creates an amazing atmosphere! Going on a tour of Anfield was amazing and learning so much history around the team really made it a trip worth taking. Christmas in Liverpool is just the best time of year. The lights, the ice festival, everything, it’s jam packed full of festive things to do and see!

Football Crazy!

There’s so many fun things to do activity wise! Go karting is definitely my favourite. There’s a huge indoor go-karting track in Liverpool and it really is an amazing day out activity!
Hi everybody,

my name’s Ana and I’ve finished my first year studying Law here at Liverpool. I wanted to share with you some of my top things to do in Liverpool that you HAVE to put on your bucket list!

**Shoot your shot at Crazy Golf! – Ghetto Golf**
If you’ve never been to before, you NEED to go! What’s particularly great about Ghetto Golf is that it has 18 completely different themed holes so there is absolutely no chance that you’ll get bored. Its quirky, fun and something that you and all your new friends can get up to (there’s nothing wrong with a little bit of healthy competition, right?). What I also like about Ghetto Golf is that you get a buzzer that will buzz when it’s your turn to play, this means that when you do get around to golfing, you’re not stuck behind other groups being slow. Not only is this the best idea ever, but you also have chance to sit at the bar and grab a cocktail (or two) whilst you wait for your turn.

**Have some down time at the Cathedral – Liverpool’s Metropolitan Cathedral**
As I am quite a spiritual person, I love spending time at the Cathedral. Even if you aren’t religious, going into the cathedral and seeing all the architecture is absolutely astounding. I love coming here after a busy day at University and use the time to wind down and de-stress. I also like sitting on the top of the steps overlooking Hope Street. Living in a city can sometimes feel so busy, so it’s nice to find a spot where I find a bit of peace. I recommend you try this too. If you’re lucky, you might be able to catch something beautiful in the sky.

**Scrub up on your knowledge on Bingo Calls! – Bongo’s Bingo**
Bongo’s bingo is legendary here in Liverpool and you need to see why. Not only have they got some of the weirdest but best prizes ever, they also do student nights which means you can play Bingo for only £5. You only need to google ‘Bongo’s Bingo’ to see how extravagant it is; you get to dance on tables, drink cocktails, and make friends with other students in Liverpool too. You’ll definitely see me there!

**Catch the views up the tower – St John’s Beacon**
I was completely unaware that this was possible, but you can actually go up St John’s Beacon in the middle of Liverpool One and see the whole of Liverpool. I found this out through LivingSocial (another website similar to Groupon), and tickets for two people were less than £10 together. There is something magical about going up the tower at night: trust me! Whilst you’re up, there are information cards which teach you about the history of Liverpool and the different meanings of various building here. This is something that isn’t really offered in other cities, so I would 100% try and get this ticked off of your bucket list. If you do go, don’t forget to take some chewing gum with you as your ears do pop!
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Explore the coffee shops!
Thanks to Bold Street, there are many restaurants and cuisines available to choose from. But the coffee shops are very underrated! They are ideal places to unwind after a long day of lectures or a quiet place for group studying. If you are especially an animal lover the 'Cat Café Liverpool' might be the perfect place for you, where you can enjoy your company with some fluffy creatures.

Also, to those living in off-campus accommodation, there is a very quirky Cereal and Board Game Café – ‘Tiny Rick’s Café’ situated on Smithdown Road. You can choose from hundreds of different cereal brands, popular around the world, and choose from 300 board games to play. The playful, retro theme of the café is great for fun pictures with your friends.

Try out an Escape Room with your friends
I tried out an Escape Room with my friends with no prior experience, but it turned out to be a really exciting and fun activity as a group! How it works is that you and a group of friends are hypothetically locked up in a room and have 60 minutes to solve the puzzle to escape! I went to ‘Breakout Liverpool’, which is situated near the City Centre and has many different themed rooms to choose from. It also offers great discounts for students.

Admire the serene Liverpool Docks
I like taking a stroll and admiring the calming view of the Liverpool Docks. On top of the scenic view, it has dominated global trade dating all the way back to the 19th century. It plays a vital role in Liverpool’s cultural life and offers a beautiful view.

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A walk from our University Campus to The Royal Albert Dock takes around 20 minutes.

Seton Park and Greenbank Student Village approx 3 miles this way.
As we say hello to new students, we also have to say goodbye to our graduating class, here are some of their favourite things about Liverpool and the wonderful city.

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I loved living in Liverpool, going to miss the city and the atmosphere so much. Can’t beat walking around town, and around campus - will miss the strong sense of community in Liverpool.

Megan Curran
BA Marketing

I shall miss exploring the city, making memories with my friends and trying new restaurants!

Naeela Malik
BSc Orthoptics

The whole city and the people of Liverpool