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Applicants who have previously studied at another Higher Education provider may ask for entry to either Year 1 or Year 2 of our courses, depending on their circumstances, and the proportion of their degree that they studied elsewhere. Students who have spent a period of time – however short – at another provider should indicate this on the UCAS application form and articulate their reasons for wishing to change their institution.

Applicants should note, in particular, that the reference submitted with the application to UCAS should normally be written by a member of staff of the educational institution most recently attended by the applicant. If it is not possible to obtain a reference from that institution, applicants should contact the Admissions Team for advice **before** submitting their application. In assessing applications, we may take any or all of the information available to us into account.

Applicants applying for entry into Year 1 and possibly for Year 2 entry will be required to provide evidence of their Level 3 School/College study and will be required to meet the entry criteria for the programme at Level 3 alongside any Higher Education qualifications they have obtained.

Applications may be considered from applicants who are seeking direct entry to Year 2. However, admissions staff will need to be satisfied that the applicant has covered all the core material contained in the syllabus for Year 1. It is therefore important that applicants who wish to be considered for Year 2 entry send us copies of transcripts of their previous studies and any other supporting information. In addition, we will normally require applicants for Year 2 entry to have also achieved our typical Year 1 entry criteria from their previous level 3 qualifications, and they may be required to attend an interview or submit a piece of work as part of the selection process.

Not all programmes are able to accept entrants into Year 2, and you should check with the relevant academic School before making an application.

Except where there is a formal articulation arrangement in place, it is not normally possible to enter directly into Year 3 of any of our programmes. Details of our articulation arrangements may be found in the University's Undergraduate Admissions Policy at:

<https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/applying/admissions-policy/>

Applicants should be aware that even a short period of study at another institution might have significant consequences in terms of obtaining student loans, etc, as well as any academic considerations. Applicants are advised to contact the Student Loans Company at: [www.slc.co.uk/](http://www.slc.co.uk/) if they have any queries about their eligibility for loan funding.

International students should be aware that any period of study at another institution may affect their eligibility to apply for a Tier 4 (General) Visa. See <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-on-application-for-uk-visa-as-tier-4-student> for more information.