



Undergraduate Guide for International Students



Welcome

Looking forward to studying at University? Thinking about studying in the UK?

Liverpool Hope University has everything you need - a great range of courses, impressive academic resources, a beautiful parkland campus located in one of the UK's most thriving student cities, first class social and sport facilities, and award-winning student support services.

Founded in 1844, Liverpool Hope University is the only ecumenical university in Europe and one of the oldest higher education institutions in England. At Liverpool Hope we believe that a supportive community will produce the best results and that individual care is key to success. In joining Hope, we are sure that you will become one of the several thousand Hope graduates who are now enjoying a successful future throughout the world

This booklet sets out the reasons why you should consider Liverpool Hope University... and why choosing Hope will be the right choice for you.

You will also find further information on our website, www.hope.ac.uk, including a dedicated website for international students, www.hope.ac.uk/international

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us – we are happy to help.

Good luck with your choice of study destination and we hope to meet you at Liverpool Hope.

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Choosing Hope

Liverpool Hope University has over 165 years of excellence in higher education and is a great place to study. The University is smaller than many institutions - there's nearly 7,000 students, including over 500 international students. The University prides itself on its sense of community and collegiality.

Liverpool Hope University is a campus university in one of the UK's most cosmopolitan cities. You get the best of both worlds – a safe and secure learning environment and the best of UK within easy reach. You will be living and studying in an attractive and secure environment where a warm welcome and friendly atmosphere is assured.

Hope Park Campus

Liverpool Hope's main campus, Hope Park, is set in a landscaped garden campus in south Liverpool. Finding your way around is easy; the Hope pathway links all the facilities and everything you need is in walking distance.

The Sheppard-Worlock Library provides free internet and email access, e-learning programmes, a high number of computer terminals, and an extensive range of print and electronic resources. It has extended opening hours designed to fit around your study needs.

The Gateway Building is the home of Student Services and provides a one-stop shop for student support and well-being, accommodation, student finance, the Student Success Zone, counselling and health, disability services and the Chaplaincy team. The Student Success Zone integrates the Writing Centre and Career Development with space for you to relax and study. The Writing Centre provides individual study support. Career Development provides advice and guidance on employment and careers. This includes Hope Works, an initiative to help you gain part-time work on campus.

Hope Park Sports has playing fields, an indoor sports arena, a gym and fitness studio. You can join a number of sports clubs including football, cricket, rugby, basketball, netball and hockey.



Next to the campus, you've got a good selection of local shops, cafes, restaurants and bars, and Calderstones Park, one of the city's largest parks. All this, and the city centre is only a 20 minute bus ride away!

The Cornerstone Campus

The Cornerstone is Hope's creative and performing arts centre. A short walk from the city centre, the University has invested £20m in this nineteenth century Grade II listed building to provide state-of-the-art studio and performance venues, including two theatres, three dance studios, a recording studio, and spaces for painting, sculpture, wood, ceramics and textiles. As well as the dedicated subject facilities, The Cornerstone has a writing studio, café, open access computers, and its own gallery. Work has recently begun on a new £6m Centre for Music Performance and Innovation which will further expand the campus.

The annual Cornerstone Festival is held there during November and December. The Festival is considered to be one of the best annual arts festivals held in Europe.

Student life

The Students' Union is at the centre of life on campus, providing a sense of friendliness and community. It is easy to make friends and there are many ways to get involved; by playing sport, participating in clubs and societies, relaxing in the social areas, raising money for charity or playing an active part in running it.

As well as your academic, sporting and social life you can be involved in the University's new Service and Leadership Award. The Award is an extra curricular programme involving knowledge, skills, local and international experiences and leadership opportunities. It is for those students who want to make a difference in this world, and will equip you for an international career.

Liverpool – the City



Liverpool to...

London	2 hours
Manchester	1 hour
Birmingham	2 hours
Edinburgh	4 hours

All times based on average train times.





Liverpool is a vibrant student city offering plenty of sporting, cultural, music and social opportunities. With an array of sporting venues, stadiums, theatres, museums, galleries, music venues, shops and restaurants, Liverpool and the surrounding areas have lots of new places and sights to explore.

Liverpool has a significant history as a maritime and mercantile city. **The famous waterfront** has been a focal point of the city over many years, and is recognised as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Liverpool's cultural quarter contains examples of stunning architecture and has world-class museums and gallery collections.

As the birthplace of **The Beatles**, Liverpool is renowned for its musical talents and many music events, including **Liverpool Summer Pops** and the **Sound City festival**. The city has a thriving nightlife with all tastes catered for, including club nights, retro theme bars and live music venues.

Sporting fans will enjoy the friendly rivalry between the big Premiership clubs **Liverpool FC** and **Everton FC**, and the famous **Grand National horse race**, and other world famous competitions in rugby league, tennis and golf that are held in the city.

Being a student at Liverpool Hope offers you the chance to get involved the cultural aspects of the city. The University works closely with The Playhouse and Everyman theatres, The Tate Liverpool and Bluecoat art galleries, The Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Society, Foundation for Art and Creative Technology (FACT), European Opera Centre and numerous smaller galleries and theatre companies - many of which are run by our former students.

Undergraduate Courses

Liverpool Hope University offers a range of undergraduate degree programmes. You can study a BA or BSc Single or Combined Honours programmes. The duration is 3 years.

In a Single Honours programme all of your courses will be from the same subject, for example, BA Business Management.

In a Combined Honours programme your courses will be from the two different subject pathways. There are over 450 possible combinations available, for example, BA Tourism and Leisure.

The range of subjects include

Accounting	Early Childhood Studies	Nutrition & Fitness	Nutrition with Health Promotion
Applied Social Science	Early Years Management	Health Sciences	Outdoor Recreation
Biology	Education Studies	History	Philosophy & Ethics Politics
Business Management	English Language	Human Biology	Psychology
Childhood & Youth Studies	English Literature	Inclusive Education	Social Care
Computing	Environmental Biology	Information Technology	Social Work
Creative Computing	Environmental Management	International Studies	Sport Development
Creative & Performing Arts	Film Studies	Law	Sport Psychology
Criminology	Film & Television Production	Leisure Management of Information & Enterprise	Sport Studies
Dance	Fine Art	Marketing	Teacher Training
Design	Fine Art & Design	Mathematics	Teaching
Disability Studies	Football Studies	Media	Modern Languages in Primary Schools
Drama / Drama & Theatre Studies	Geography	Music	Theology & Religious Studies
	Health	Nutrition	Tourism

For full details on your chosen subject, go to www.hope.ac.uk/courses, telephone +44 (0) 151 291 3111, email enquiry@hope.ac.uk

Undergraduate Entry Requirements

Liverpool Hope University actively encourage applications from students who are looking to be intellectually stretched, stimulated and challenged in their studies, and who will add energy, and bring experience and vitality to the University community.

Academic

At the time of going to print, the standard entry requirement for undergraduate degree programmes was 260-300 UCAS points, to include a minimum of two A levels or equivalent. Some programmes of study may have subject-specific entry requirements.

Liverpool Hope University accepts a range of international qualifications and each application is considered individually. International qualifications must be shown to be the equivalent to our standard entry requirements plus any subject-specific requirements.

For entry requirements for your country, including equivalent international qualifications, go to www.hope.ac.uk/international, telephone +44 151 291 3389, email international@hope.ac.uk

English Language

For all undergraduates whose first language is not English, the English Language requirement is IELTS 6.0 including 6 in reading and writing, TOEFL paper-based 550, UK O level/GCSE at grade C or above, or other equivalent recognised English Language qualification.

Money Matters



Tuition Fees

International students are required to pay international tuition fees. The undergraduate international tuition fee for 2010/11 intake is expected to be £6,980 per year.

Living costs are estimated to be around £600 per month, £5,400 for the academic year or £7,200 for 12 months. Early payment discounts are available.

For the latest tuition fees requirements for your country, go to www.hope.ac.uk/studentfinance, telephone +44 (0)151 291 3435, email financequeries@hope.ac.uk

Scholarships

Liverpool Hope University is committed to encouraging applications from students with high academic qualifications who will benefit from study in the UK. Overseas Scholarships are available to undergraduate applicants and are worth up to £3,000 (£1,000 each year of the programme, subject to satisfactory academic progress). Applications are welcome from students with first class academic marks in their higher secondary education.

For information on International Scholarships, go to www.hope.ac.uk/international, telephone +44 (0)151 291 3389, email international@hope.ac.uk.

Summary for 2010/11 intake

Tuition Fee = **£6,980** per year.

Tuition Fee with Overseas Scholarship = **£5,980** per year.

Tuition Fee with Overseas Scholarship and Early Payment Discount = **£5,282** per year.



Accommodation

Liverpool Hope University has a range of campus accommodation (halls of residence) that will provide a secure and comfortable base for you while you study, at a price to suit your budget. There are halls of residence at both Hope Park and The Cornerstone campuses, and also at Aigburth Park, our dedicated accommodation campus.

What's available

- standard rooms with shared showers, toilets and a shared kitchenette
- standard self-catering rooms, in clustered flats with shared shower rooms, toilets and a fully-fitted kitchen/dining area
- superior self-catering rooms, in clustered flats with en-suite shower rooms and toilets, sharing excellent kitchen/dining facilities

Key features

- Internet access in all rooms at no extra cost (except The Cornerstone)
- Direct dial telephones in all rooms (except The Cornerstone)
- All rooms fully furnished including bed, desk, chair, and storage facilities
- All fuel bills included
- Single gender halls/flats available
- Mobility standard rooms available
- Free shuttle bus between Hope Park, The Cornerstone and Aigburth Park campuses
- Pastoral care and support provided by resident tutors
- 24-hour security at all locations
- Online application procedure
- Choice of Payment plans
- Dedicated dining-in nights and social activities

For full details of accommodation types, prices, and how to apply, go to the Accommodation Office website, www.hope.ac.uk/accommodation, telephone +44 151 291 3434, email accommodation@hope.ac.uk



Applying to Hope

Before making your application you should take plenty of time to decide on what programme you wish to study. There are many ways how you can get more information about the programmes. You can visit our campus at any time, or come for an open day. You can visit the Liverpool Hope website, www.hope.ac.uk and www.hope.ac.uk/international for full programme details, student success stories, accommodation tours, and information about life as a Liverpool Hope student. And you can contact our dedicated International Admissions team for personal help, telephone +44 (0)151 291 3389, email international@hope.ac.uk

Apply via UCAS

You can apply online via UCAS, the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service, at your school or college, or you can contact UCAS direct; UCAS, Rosehill, New Barn Lane, Cheltenham, GL52 3LZ, telephone +44 870 11 22200, email enquiries@ucas.ac.uk The UCAS website has full instructions to make it as easy as possible to fill in the online application form.

Apply via an Overseas Representative

You can apply via our official representatives in your country. For a list of Liverpool Hope's overseas representatives, go to www.hope.ac.uk/international , telephone +44 (0)151 291 3389, email international@hope.ac.uk

Good luck with your application!

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After you've applied

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Information for International Students

UK Council for International Students Affairs

www.ukcisa.org

British Council www.britishcouncil.org

Education UK www.educationuk.com

UK Visas www.ukvisas.gov.uk

Tourist Information for Liverpool

Visit Liverpool www.visitliverpool.com

The Albert Dock www.albertdock.com

Liverpool FC www.liverpoolfc.com

Everton FC www.evertonfc.com

Tate Liverpool www.tate.org.uk/liverpool

National Museums Liverpool

www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk

Liverpool Capital of Culture

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