



LIVERPOOL
HOPE
UNIVERSITY

INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE



Pathway programmes

2026-27



“We’re excited to welcome you to Liverpool Hope International Study Centre!

Here, you’ll make new friends, learn from skilled academics and industry professionals, and gain the skills to shape your future.

Liverpool is one of the UK’s friendliest cities, home to over 50,000 students and bursting with culture. From iconic architecture and museums to legendary music, there’s always something to see, do, and explore. We can’t wait to help you make the most of life in this exciting city!”

Andreia Areal,
Group Academic
Director

Malvern HE Partnerships, part of Malvern International is proud to work in partnership with Liverpool Hope University to offer pathways programmes for international students preparing for undergraduate and postgraduate degree study in the UK, with guaranteed opportunity for progression.

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Liverpool Hope University

Choosing to study at Liverpool Hope University means becoming part of a friendly, lively student campus community that combines more than 180 years of heritage with a modern, student-centred approach. You'll benefit from research-informed teaching, excellent pastoral care, and beautiful campuses that offer a supportive, safe, and inspiring environment for learning and personal growth.



Academic excellence with a personal touch

Liverpool Hope is committed to delivering high-quality education, placing the student at the heart of every decision. With a focus on small class sizes, the university ensures that every student has a voice and receives support throughout their academic and personal journey. Emphasising community and inclusion, Liverpool Hope nurtures student spirit and prepares graduates for successful futures.



Research that informs, inspires and impacts

Research is at the heart of academic life at Liverpool Hope. It drives innovation in teaching, supports student learning and contributes to tackling global challenges. From education and social sciences to digital technology and the creative arts, research at Hope is making a difference. Academics work closely with national and international partners to shape a fairer, more sustainable world.

4th in the UK for student satisfaction
(Times Higher Education/NSS 2025)

TOP 10 in the UK for Computer Science and Information Systems
(Guardian University Guide 2024)

1st in the North West for:
 ✓ Teaching on my course
 ✓ Learning opportunities
 ✓ Assessment and feedback
 ✓ Academic support
 (National Student Survey 2025)

RATED Silver
 overall, as well as for student experience and student outcomes
 Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) 2023

Liverpool is one of the UK's **Most affordable** major student cities

The City of Liverpool is home to over **50,000 students**

Affordable on-campus accommodation from **£120** per week



Our International Study Centre

We are committed to helping you have an unforgettable experience at Liverpool Hope University. Our friendly staff at the International Study Centre are here to offer dedicated support and advice, and we'll organise a range of exciting activities to help you settle into life in the UK. You'll also have full access to university facilities, so you can get involved in campus life from day one.

The International Study Centre is located at Hope Park, the main teaching campus in a leafy suburb of Liverpool. It's the heart of our university community, offering a safe, welcoming and inspiring environment to begin your journey as a proud member of the Liverpool Hope family.



Small class sizes

You will study a range of subject modules in small, interactive, and supportive classes with a focus on your personal development to help you achieve, succeed, and grow.



University-style teaching

Through every step of your journey with us, you will be supported by highly qualified lecturers. You will adapt to university-style teaching whilst building your abilities to study effectively through 20 hours of class teaching per week and regular personal tutorial sessions.



Dedicated support team

Your personal tutor will meet with you regularly to ensure you are on track to pass the programme and progress to your chosen degree, and to help address any issues you might have inside or outside classes.



Access to University facilities from day one

You will have access to the fully-equipped library and online resources, Students' Union and the student support team which will fully immerse you in the on-campus student study experience.

The International Study Centre is located at the Hope Park Campus in Liverpool.

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EDEN Lounge	A	Green Lane Annexe (GLA)	15	Social Sciences B	33
EDEN Suite	B	Health Sciences Building	16	Senate Room (and Trinity Chapel)	†
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Student Life

Studying at Liverpool Hope University offers more than just academic growth. It is an opportunity to join a vibrant and welcoming community where you can explore your interests, develop new skills, make friends from around the world and create lasting memories. Our campus provides a supportive environment, and the city of Liverpool itself adds an exciting backdrop to your student experience with its rich history, culture, and creativity.

Sports clubs and societies

At Liverpool Hope, we encourage students to stay active and get involved. A wide range of sports clubs and societies are available, providing opportunities to try new activities, pursue hobbies, and meet other students with similar interests. Whether you enjoy competitive sports or prefer a more social approach, there is something for everyone.

Sports Clubs:

- Football
- Netball
- Basketball
- Badminton
- Volleyball
- Table Tennis
- Rugby

Societies:

- Hope Social
- African and Caribbean Society
- Photography Society
- Drama Society
- Volunteering Society

Joining clubs and societies is a great way to build connections, gain new experiences, and make the most of your time at university.



Boost your career

At Liverpool Hope University, your future is at the heart of everything we do. We believe university is not only about gaining knowledge in your chosen subject, but also about preparing you for the world beyond graduation. From the moment you arrive, you'll be encouraged to think about your personal and professional development, with tailored opportunities to help you grow in confidence, gain practical experience, and take the next steps towards your career ambitions.

Careers and Employability

Liverpool Hope places a strong emphasis on employability. Through one-to-one careers support, dedicated resources, and partnerships with industry, students are guided to build CVs, find placements and internships, and prepare for life after graduation. The University's careers service continues to support alumni even after they complete their studies, providing guidance as they progress in their careers.

Service and Leadership Award (SALA)

The Service and Leadership Award offers students the chance to develop leadership skills while participating in service-based activities. This award enhances your degree experience and prepares you for future opportunities in the workplace or further study.



Gym and Fitness Membership

The on-campus Sports Complex at Hope Park offers excellent facilities, including a fitness suite, dance studio, sports halls, squash courts, pitches, and a strength and conditioning suite.

The University offers students an **affordable annual membership for just £35**. Membership provides:

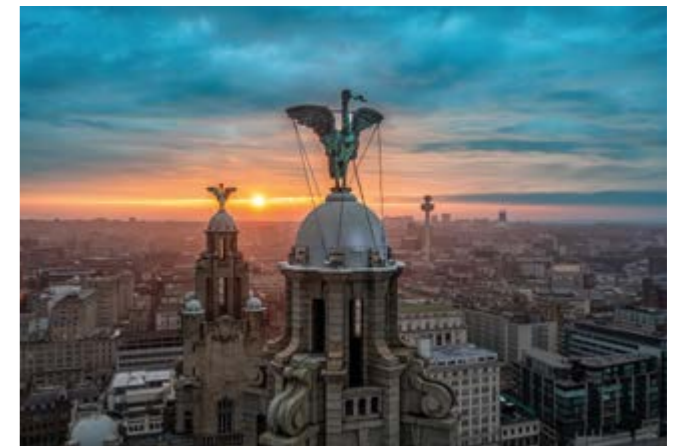
- Unlimited use of the gym
- Access to book facilities
- A range of fitness classes

This membership is an excellent way to stay active, support wellbeing, and enhance the student experience.

The City of Liverpool

Liverpool is one of the UK's friendliest cities and is home to over 50,000 students. The city offers a rich cultural heritage, world-famous architecture, museums, live music, theatre, and sporting events. There is always something to see and do for students outside of campus life.

In addition to its cultural and sporting reputation, Liverpool is also an affordable and student-friendly city with excellent transport links, diverse food options, and welcoming neighbourhoods. From the iconic waterfront to the independent shops and cafés in the Baltic Triangle, there are plenty of places to explore and unwind. The city's warm atmosphere and strong student community make it an ideal place to live and study.



Your route to Liverpool Hope University

You can qualify for entry to an undergraduate or postgraduate degree at Liverpool Hope University, depending on which pathway programme is right for you.

A pathway programme can help you progress to your chosen degree by bridging the gap between your current academic and English language qualifications and the knowledge you need to succeed at university.



International Foundation Programme

4-year degree programme

This integrated programme is designed to give you a seamless transition from foundation to your degree programme.

It will prepare you for studying at undergraduate level. You will gradually be developing the skills needed for university study with classroom teaching that is interactive and supportive.


You will study three core modules including English for Academic Purposes and tailor your learning by taking related streams for your chosen progression degree.


Entry criteria

Minimum English language level:	Academic IELTS 5.5 overall (with no component below 5.5) or equivalent.
Academic entry requirements:	5 GCSEs at grade 4/C or above (or equivalent). Each application will be individually assessed based on the ability to succeed in the programme.
Minimum age requirement:	Students under 18 years of age will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Key facts

Qualification level:	RQF Level 3
Visa type:	Integrated Visa (International Foundation + Degree Programme).
Start date:	September 2026 January 2027
Tuition fee:	£15,225*

For a full list of progression degrees please see page 18. 

*Pricing is indicative and is subject to an incremental increase. Scan the code for up-to-date pricing: 

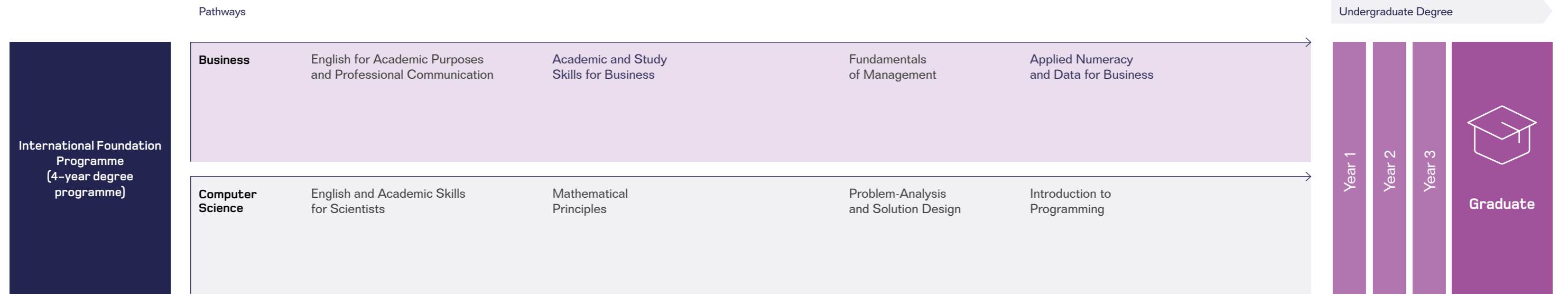


Name: Amir
Studied: BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance at Liverpool Hope University

"I spoke to several different universities, but the thing that stood out to me about Hope was how encouraging they were, and it's been a great decision. I love that my degree is challenging. You're learning how things are meant to be run, and not many people know how to do that, and it's something that fascinates me."

Scholarships available
Contact us or your Education Counsellor for more details.

Progression route



International Year One

This programme is equivalent to the first year of an undergraduate degree.

As part of the International Year One, you will study in university-style classes and learn with a combination of classroom teaching, small group tuition and personal tutorial sessions with lecture-style classes. On successful completion of the programme you will progress to year 2 of your undergraduate degree.

This programme is designed to significantly improve your academic language skills, including critical thinking and academic writing, whilst allowing you the additional classroom support you need from our qualified teachers.

You will study one core module, English for Academic Purposes and specialist modules that are specific to the stream you select.


Entry criteria


Minimum English language level:	Academic IELTS 5.5 overall (and no component below 5.5) or equivalent.
Academic entry requirements:	Completion of 2 A levels with a minimum grade of D (or equivalent), or successful completion of a recognised foundation programme or the first year of an overseas degree with good grades. Each application will be considered individually and assessed on their ability to succeed on the programme.
Minimum age requirement:	Student under 18 years of age will be considered on a case-by-case basis.



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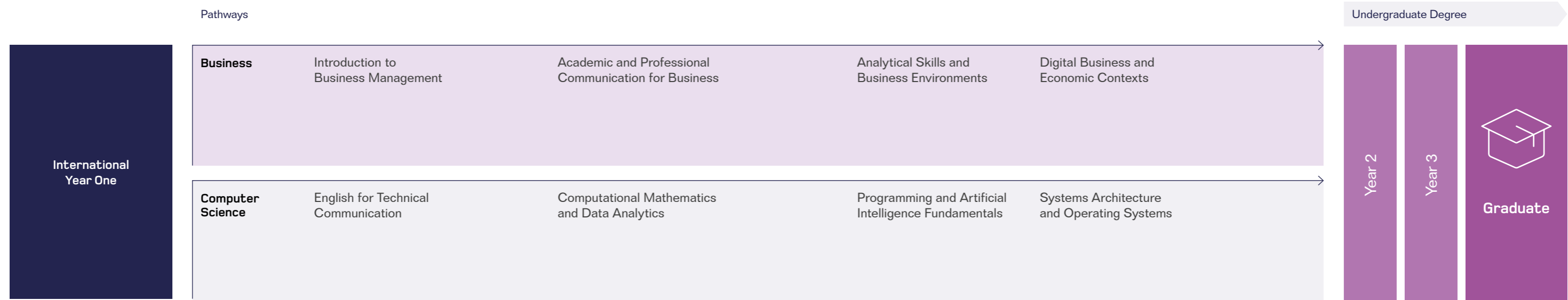
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Progression route



Pre-Master's Programme

This programme is designed to prepare you for your studies by allowing you to practice your academic skills in a supportive environment.

Though you may have experience of studying at undergraduate level in another country, the expectations of postgraduate study can be very different in the UK.

Through interactive classes and university-style research sessions, by the time you finish this programme, you will have the fundamental skills you need to attain your master's degree.

Key facts

Visa type:	Integrated Visa (Pre-Master's + Master's)
Start date:	Sept 2026 May 2027
Tuition fee:	£9,500* (1 term)

Entry criteria

Length of programme	1 term
Minimum English language level:	Academic IELTS 5.5 overall (and no component below 5.5) or equivalent.
Academic entry requirements:	A pass in an undergraduate degree or a diploma (3–5 years) with suitable grades or equivalent. Successful completion of higher/advanced diploma in a related subject area. All students must have studies in the relevant field to continue in those degrees. Each applicant will be considered individually and assessed on their ability to succeed at this level.

For a full list of progression degrees please see page 20.



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Scholarships available

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Progression route



Undergraduate degrees you could progress to

For full progression details, please scan here:



Students who successfully complete their programme and meet the required entry criteria will have the opportunity to progress onto one of the following undergraduate degrees at Liverpool Hope University.

International Foundation Programme

Business
BA (Hons) Business Management
BA (Hons) Sport Management
BSc (Hons) Tourism Management
Business Management and Accounting & Finance
Business Management and Art History
Business Management and Childhood & Youth
Business Management and Computer Science
Business Management and Dance
Business Management and Digital Marketing
Business Management and Economics
Business Management and Film & Visual Culture
Business Management and Food & Nutritional Sciences
Business Management and Geography
Business Management and History
Business Management and Human Geography
Business Management and Information Technology
Business Management and International Relations
Business Management and Law
Business Management and Music Production
Business Management and Musical Theatre
Business Management and Sport & Exercise Science
Business Management and Sport & Physical Education
Business Management and Tourism
Computer Science
BSc (Hons) Artificial Intelligence
BSc (Hons) Computer Science
BEng (Hons) Electronic & Computer Engineering
BSc (Hons) Mathematics
BSc (Hons) Software Engineering
BEng (Hons) Software Engineering
BEng (Hons) Robotics

International Year One

Business
BA (Hons) Business Management
Computer Science
BSc (Hons) Artificial Intelligence
BSc (Hons) Computer Science
BSc (Hons) Software Engineering
BEng (Hons) Software Engineering



Name: Trisha
 Country: Singapore
 Studied: BA (Hons) Dance and Philosophy & Ethics at Liverpool Hope University

“Everything we learn can be reflected in our own lives, and it’s really made me think about what kind of person I want to be. My lecturers always blow my mind. They’re really kind and genuinely care about their students, continuously going out of their way to make our university experience so much better, they’re the ones who keep me wanting to come and learn.”

Postgraduate degrees you could progress to

For full progression details, please scan here:



Students who successfully complete their programme and meet the required entry criteria will have the opportunity to progress onto one of the following postgraduate degrees at Liverpool Hope University.

Pre-Master's

Business & Social Sciences
MSc Advanced Computer Science
MA Advanced Mentoring and Coaching
MSc Applied Developmental Psychology
MSc Business Sustainability
MSc Artificial Intelligence
MSc Cognition and Aesthetics
MA Contemporary Performance
MA Creative Music Practice
MA Cultural and Digital Media Studies
MA DJ Performance and Broadcast Techniques
MA Dance Professional Practice
MSc Data Science
MSc Digital Marketing Management
MA Disability Studies
MA Disability and Interdisciplinary Professional Practice
MA Early Childhood
MSc Ecology and Environmental Management
MA Education
MA Education Leadership and Management
MA English Literature and Creative Writing
MA Globalisation and Development Studies
MA History
MSc International Business Management
MA International Criminology and Security Studies
MSc International Project Management
MBA Masters in Business Administration
MA Peace and Conflict Studies
MA Politics and International Relations
MSc Psychology
MSc Public Health
MSc Robotics Engineering
MA Social Policy
MA Socio-Cultural Disability Studies
MA Sociology
MA Special Needs and Inclusion Studies
MSc Sports Medicine, Exercise and Health



Your guide to Liverpool

Voted in the top three friendliest cities in the UK, Liverpool is a city like no other. Home to over 50,000 students, it's easy to see why it's such a popular choice.

From world-famous architecture and magnificent museums to music legends who revolutionised popular culture, Liverpool has always been a hub of creativity.

The city is also world-renowned for its football, with Liverpool FC and Everton FC bringing passionate fans and global attention to its iconic stadiums.

Through spectacular festivals, dramatic sporting attractions, and unique art, Liverpool continues to be a gateway for UK culture, attracting millions of visitors every year.



A welcoming place to learn and live

Liverpool Hope offers a beautiful campus at Hope Park, a green, self-contained educational village located in a leafy suburb of Liverpool. The campus is just a short bus ride from the city centre, where you'll discover countless opportunities to explore, learn, and enjoy. Liverpool is also well connected by train, making trips across the UK easy and affordable.



Royal Albert Dock
One of Liverpool's most iconic landmarks, this historic dock is home to museums, shops, restaurants, and stunning views of the waterfront.



Liverpool Cathedral
The largest cathedral in Britain, renowned for its breathtaking architecture, beautiful interiors, and panoramic city views from the tower.



Liverpool ONE
A huge open-air shopping and leisure complex offering over 170 shops, restaurants, and a cinema right in the city centre.



Sefton Park & Lark Lane
A beautiful 200-acre park perfect for walks and picnics, right next to Lark Lane, a bohemian street of vintage shops, cafes and student-friendly restaurants.



Anfield Stadium
The legendary home of Liverpool FC, where you can take a stadium tour or soak up the atmosphere on match days.



Walker Art Gallery
Known as the "National Gallery of the North," it houses an impressive collection of European paintings, sculpture, and decorative art.



Baltic Market
Liverpool's first street food market, popular with students for its affordable eats, live music, and lively atmosphere.



Bold Street
A buzzing hub of international cuisine, quirky coffee shops, and independent stores – a favourite hangout for students.



World Museum
This fascinating museum offers everything from an aquarium and planetarium to exhibitions on ancient civilisations.



Museum of Liverpool
A modern museum celebrating Liverpool's rich history, culture, and people, with interactive exhibitions and stunning waterfront views.



Chinatown Liverpool
Europe's oldest Chinatown, known for its impressive archway, authentic Asian cuisine, and vibrant cultural festivals throughout the year.



Pier Head
Part of Liverpool's famous waterfront, home to the iconic Three Graces and stunning river views – a symbol of the city's maritime heritage.



Accommodation

Where you live is an important part of your university experience: Liverpool is a friendly, student-focused city known for its rich culture, welcoming communities, and vibrant social life.

At Liverpool Hope International Study Centre, students can enjoy the convenience of living on-campus* at Hope Park, the main teaching campus and hub of student activity. The accommodation is designed to suit different preferences and budgets, offering both shared facilities and en-suite options.

*Please note: On-campus accommodation is available to students who are over 18 years of age (subject to availability).



Single shared facilities

Located on the main university campus, these rooms place you just minutes away from lectures and student services while still offering a lively and supportive residential environment.

A total of 195 single rooms are available, arranged in clusters of 11–14 students sharing bathroom and kitchen facilities.

Features:

- Private study bedrooms with wash hand basin
- Furnished with a single bed, study area, chair, and storage space
- Small table-top fridge provided in each room
- Large shared kitchen/diner equipped with fridge-freezer, cooker, microwave, kettle, toaster, iron, ironing board, and vacuum cleaner
- Shared bathrooms cleaned on weekdays
- Free Wi-Fi
- Common room for meetings, social events, or relaxation
- Residential Life Team on hand for out-of-hours support (Mon–Sun, 7–10pm)
- 24-hour security presence
- Optional Flexi Dining Package

Length of contract: 40 weeks

Cost: Starting from £120 per week (including rent, bills, and internet)

Single en-suite

For students looking for greater privacy, en-suite self-catering accommodation provides comfort and independence while retaining a strong sense of community. Flats are arranged into groups of five students sharing a kitchen and dining area, with accessible rooms available.

Features:

- Private single study bedrooms with en-suite shower, toilet, and wash hand basin
- Fully furnished with single bed, double wardrobe, study area, chair, drawers, and shelves
- Fully equipped kitchen with fridge-freezer, cooker, microwave, kettle, toaster, iron, ironing board, and vacuum cleaner
- Large common room located on the ground floor for meetings and socialising
- Residential Life Team for support (Mon–Sun, 7–10pm)
- 24-hour security
- Optional Flexi Dining Package

Length of contract: 40 weeks

Cost: Starting from £145 per week (including rent, bills, and internet)

This is a sample of accommodation options available, please scan here for more information:



Next steps

1. Application:

Submit your application online: isc.hope.ac.uk/apply or scan the QR code below



Our team will contact you to submit your supporting documents:

- A copy of your passport
- A copy of your academic transcript and certificate
- Proof of your English language level (UKVI IELTS or equivalent)
- A Personal Statement

Additional documentation may be required depending on your application. If our team need more information, we will let you know.

2. Admissions assessment:

Our Admissions team will review your application and documents. Some students may be called for pre-screening so keep an eye out for a call from us.

3. Offer letter:

We will send you an offer letter. It may be conditional, and we'll let you know what we will need from you. If we think the course is not right for you, we will suggest an alternative.

4. Accept your offer:

To hold your place on the course, you will need to meet all the remaining conditions. We can only confirm your place once all conditions have been met and the deposit paid. Please note that if you require a visa to study with us, you may need to provide additional evidence to comply with the visa regulations in the UK. You may also need to pass a credibility interview. We'll let you know more about how to prepare.

5. CAS issued:

Once you have paid your remaining fees, met all the conditions of offer, and passed a credibility interview if required, we will confirm your place and send you a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS). You will need this to obtain a visa. Please note a CAS can only be issued up to six months before the start of the course (if you apply from outside the UK) or up to three months (if you are eligible to apply from within the UK).

6. Apply for visa:

You will then need to apply for your visa. It is your responsibility to obtain a visa before you travel to join the course. If you do not have a valid visa for studies in the UK, you will not be able to join the course.

7. Arrival:

You should arrive on the weekend before the start date of the course. Please tell us when you are coming. We will send you pre-arrival information about your course and life in the UK.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Terms and Conditions

The Liverpool Hope International Study Centre programmes are provided by Malvern HE Partnerships, part of Malvern International PLC, in collaboration with Liverpool Hope University. This publication is for general guidance of students considering studying with the Liverpool Hope International Study Centre in the academic year, 2026-27.

The Liverpool Hope International Study Centre reserve the right to amend, add, combine, merge, or remove any programme and/or services set out in this brochure and/or the timetable, delivery, content syllabus and assessment of our programmes.

All information is correct at the time of issue. We would always strongly recommend that prior to placing an application or to accepting an offer to study with us, you refer to the website for the most up-to-date programme descriptions and specifications.

Applicants will be notified as soon as practicable of any material changes likely to have a bearing on their application, such as cancellation of, or major modification to programmes offered, changes to accommodation provision or fees and charges to be levied.

All applications placed to the Liverpool Hope International Study Centre, and all enrolled students, are subject to the Terms and Conditions of the Liverpool Hope International Study Centre.

Get in touch, we'd love to hear from you:

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