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# International Summer School

2021

**THE UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY WITH STUDENTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD, EXPERIENCING ACADEMIC LIFE IN THE VIBRANT CITY OF LIVERPOOL. THIS 3- OR 6-WEEK COURSE IS A CHANCE FOR STUDENTS TO SAMPLE WHAT THE UNIVERSITY HAS TO OFFER THROUGH AN ON-CAMPUS EXPERIENCE, STUDYING CREDIT-BEARING ACADEMIC MODULES, AND DRAWS ON THE UNIVERSITY'S EXPERTISE ACROSS OUR THREE RESEARCH INTENSIVE FACULTIES.**

**Course details**

Students are able to tailor their ISS experience through how they choose their modules. They can choose to study within our pathways, either choosing one pathway and its modules, or across different pathways for a more diverse academic offering.

As well as offering modules designed to enhance employability, engage students in today's big questions and develop their critical thinking skills, we have worked hard to ensure that the city of Liverpool is a key part of our programme, so our modules have both a local and global context.

In addition, living and studying on-campus in the centre of the city means students are able to quickly settle in to city life, and finish their studies feeling like a true Scouser.

We welcome students from all over the world, and those whose first language is not English may choose to substitute one of their academic modules for one of our non-credit bearing modules on our English Communication Skills pathway.

Students will be in class for a minimum of 16 hours each week, depending on their module choices. In addition, students will be expected to supplement this with self-directed study.

Assessment modes differ across the modules and will typically be based on an essay, a presentation or in-class tests. Full details are available in our Module Guide.

**Credit**

Students coming for 3 weeks will choose either 4x 5 credit modules, or 1 of our brand new 15 credit modules and an optional 1x 5 credit module, which enables them to earn up to 20 UoL credits, the equivalent of 10 ECTS. For 6-week students, this is doubled.

Modules are grouped into various pathways based on different themes and topics. These themes are based on the University's expertise across all three faculties.

Pathways include **Global Grand Challenges, Liverpool DNA, International Cross-Border Concerns** and more.

We are also very excited about our new **15 credit modules**, and look forward to our students experiencing what they have to offer.

- Some of our new **15 credit modules** include:
- **Slavery and the Shaping of Space in Liverpool**
  - **Intercultural Leadership and Business**
  - **Shakespeare: His World, Our World.**



**INSPIRING ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

**Entry requirements**

Applicants must:

- Be a current student at either Undergraduate or Postgraduate level or be a recent graduate
- Have English proficiency of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent. A wide range of English Language certificates are acceptable, including TOEFL and TOEIC. For applicants without a current test certificate, we can supply a short online test
- For the English Communication Skills pathway, the minimum English proficiency is IELTS 5.0 or equivalent
- Be 18 years of age or over.

**RELAX ON CAMPUS**



**Dates**

Programme	Arrival	Registration	Classes begin	End of programme
6-week programme	13 June 2021	14 June 2021	15 June 2021	23 July 2021
Weeks 1-3	13 June 2021	14 June 2021	15 June 2021	2 July 2021
Weeks 4-6	1 July 2021	2 July 2021	5 July 2021	23 July 2021

**Fees**

Programme length	Tuition	Accommodation
6-week programme	£3,400*	£1,000
3-week programme	£1,800*	£550

\*Institutional and early bird discounts available. Contact ISS for more details.

**NEW FOR 2021**

**15 Credit Modules**

For ISS 2021, we are delighted to be expanding our academic offering by developing new 15 credit modules alongside our already popular 5 credit modules.

We want to provide flexibility by allowing students to either specialise in one academic area or mix and match with our 5 credit modules, as well as embed the DNA of the University and the city of Liverpool into the modules on offer.

Our aim is to provide a unique perspective that can only be viewed through the lens of the International Summer School and the University of Liverpool.

For a full module guide, please **click here**. For more information, please **contact us**.

**NEW FOR 2021**

**English Communication Skills Pathway**

For students with an English language level of below the IELTS 6.0 required for entry onto the academic course we now offer English Communication Skills, a pathway designed to offer an authentic campus experience with a focus on developing all aspects of your English proficiency with a particular emphasis on English for your studies and future career. This is a full, 3-week pathway and is not credit-bearing, although a certificate will be issued.

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# LIFE ON Campus

**RANKED WITHIN THE TOP 200 UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD, THE UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL IS OVER 130 YEARS OLD AND IS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE PRESTIGIOUS RUSSELL GROUP, COMPRISING THE 24 RESEARCH INTENSIVE UNIVERSITIES IN THE UK. BASED ON OUR CITY-CENTRE CAMPUS, STUDENTS WILL LIVE AND STUDY IN THE HEART OF ONE OF THE MOST DYNAMIC AND VIBRANT CULTURAL HUBS IN BRITAIN, AS WELL AS HAVE ACCESS TO ALL THE FACILITIES AND SERVICES OFFERED BY THIS WORLD-CLASS UNIVERSITY.**

## Accommodation

All students live in self-catered, on-campus accommodation, in a studio bedroom with a private bathroom. 24-hour security and Residential Advisors are on hand to help develop a safe and supporting environment.



## Study facilities

Two on-campus libraries, over 2,000 computers, cross-campus and in-residence WIFI, and both quiet and group study rooms provide an ideal environment for study outside the classroom.

## Sporting facilities

Students can keep fit in our on-campus sports centre. For a small fee, they can take advantage of the swimming pool, gym and regular exercise classes.



## Welfare facilities

All students at the University of Liverpool have access to the University's professional welfare and counselling services should it ever be required. This support is confidential, and has the wellbeing and happiness of students at its heart.



## Social programme

We arrange a number of exciting social activities designed to help new arrivals get to know their fellow students and to see a little of the city of Liverpool and the surrounding area. Included in the course fee are:

- Welcome meal
- Evening social event
- Liverpool city tour
- Day trip to a North West England tourist destination (2019 saw trips to the Castles of Wales and Chatsworth House stately home)
- Graduation ceremony and farewell lunch.

In addition, there are evening and weekend activities which are free of charge or subsidised. These can range from day trips to weekend journeys further afield, as well as local adventures within our great city.

## The City

Our campus is just a few minutes' walk from the centre of Liverpool, where students can find:

- More museums and art galleries than any UK city outside of London
- Thriving independent bar and restaurant scene
- Excellent shopping facilities
- Renowned music and arts festivals throughout the summer
- World famous attractions.

RELAX IN A FANTASTIC CITY



WATCH THE MIGHTY REDS



## Partnership opportunities

Current University of Liverpool partners may already be eligible to send students tuition-free to the International Summer School.

We are looking for a limited number of new partners for:

- Reciprocal advertising of summer school opportunities
- Summer school to summer school exchange
- Summer school to semester study exchange.

Institutions who nominate 3 or more fee-paying students will be eligible for a discounted fee.

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For further information contact:

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Full details and module guide can be found on the website at [liverpool.ac.uk/iss](http://liverpool.ac.uk/iss)

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