

LIVE AND LEARN

IN LIVERPOOL:

A CITY THAT

INSPIRES



WHY CHOOSE LIVERPOOL JOHN MOORES UNIVERSITY?

Studying at Liverpool John Moores University (LJMU) will unlock your potential, fast-track your professional skills development and strengthen your CV to impress employers. Not only will you gain a respected academic qualification, you will also graduate with the confidence, skills and practical experience necessary to succeed.



**FOUNDED IN
1823, LJMU HAS
OVER 200 YEARS
OF EDUCATION
EXPERIENCE**



**BEST STUDENT
CITY AS VOTED
BY STUDENTS**

StudentCrowd Awards 2023



**95% OF
STUDENTS
IN WORK OR
FURTHER STUDY
WITHIN SIX
MONTHS OF
GRADUATING**

Graduate Outcomes Survey 2020



**TOP 20 UK
UNIVERSITY
BASED ENTIRELY
ON VERIFIED
AC.UK STUDENT
REVIEWS**

StudentCrowd University
Awards 2023



You can find out
more on our website:
[www.ljmuisc.com/about/
about-the-university](http://www.ljmuisc.com/about/about-the-university)



I wanted to study in the UK to improve my English, get to know the British system of education and make new friends with people from other cultures. I've done all of those things and enjoy living in a wonderful student city."

Coralie from Benin
Studied International Foundation Year in
Business, Law and Social Studies

AT THE INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE

The International Study Centre provides international students with routes to a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees at LJMU.

SPECIALIST PROGRAMMES

Our pathway programmes consist of academic modules, study skills and English language training, designed to ensure you have the required skills to succeed when you start your degree at LJMU.

The programmes will introduce you to the style of learning that you will experience at the University. You will learn via one-to-one tutorials, small seminars and as part of larger lecture groups. This will ensure that you have an even greater chance of succeeding in your chosen degree.

REGULAR ASSESSMENT

Completing your programme and achieving the required progression grades will allow you to progress to your chosen degree at LJMU. To ensure that you are on track to achieve the required grades, you will be monitored regularly via continuous coursework and assessments.

PERSONAL SUPPORT

Throughout your studies, you will be supported by the International Study Centre and LJMU staff so that you can make the most of what you learn and social opportunities. You will be encouraged to find out about your degree options, meet tutors in the subjects that interest you, and talk to current students to learn from their experiences.

EXCELLENT LOCATION

Located in the heart of Liverpool, the International Study Centre is close to LJMU's Redmonds Building and the Aldham Roberts Library. You will also find numerous places to eat and relax nearby. The winning combination of high-quality teaching and social facilities provides the ideal opportunity for international students like you to achieve your very best academically and also enjoy student life.

WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES

The International Study Centre provides you with all the learning resources you need. As well as classrooms, there is a reception area where you can access information, a common room, and an open-access IT room with computers. You can also use LJMU's state-of-the-art libraries and specialist teaching, computing and laboratory facilities.



THE INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE:

- Will introduce you to life in the UK and the style of teaching you will experience when you progress onto your degree at the university.
- Offers a friendly and supportive community of international students, with small classes and individual attention, welfare provision and access to university student services.
- Plans social activities throughout the year and matches new students to alumni buddies.
- Organises immersion events with the faculties/departments.
- Uses personal progress coaches to monitor your progress and help you achieve the grades you need for progression.



You can find out more about the International Study Centre on our website:
www.ljmuisc.com/about



My teachers and my tutors and everyone, every single one of them have always been very helpful and supportive. In every single class, they always ask you multiple times if you need any help or they guide you to where to find help if you need any. They're just so supportive. I've never felt that someone here won't help me do what I need to do."

Michelle from South Africa
Studied International Foundation Year
in Business, Law and Social Studies
Progressed to Accounting and Finance
BSc (Hons)

CAREER SUPPORT

Liverpool John Moores University offers award-winning career support through world-class facilities, work placements for students, internships and expert business advice.

The International Study Centre will help you improve your employability by developing your skills in:

- Problem solving
- Communication
- Teamwork
- Decision making
- Planning
- Organisation



11TH BEST UK
UNIVERSITY FOR
JOB PROSPECTS

StudentCrowd University Awards 2023

200+ GRADUATE
START UP FIRMS
IN THE LIVERPOOL
CITY REGION

LIVERPOOL JOHN
MOORES UNIVERSITY
RANKED GOLD FOR
STUDENT OUTCOMES

TEF 2023

TEF
2023

Overall: **Silver**

Student experience: **Silver**

Student outcomes: **Gold**

Teaching Excellence Framework

ON-CAMPUS CAREER SUPPORT

Students can receive individual career support at our on-campus Careers Zones. Our expert career professionals go above and beyond, offering one-to-one guidance on how to fill out a job application, write a CV and cover letter, prepare for interviews, and more.

The Zones also host regular visits from local and national organisations, allowing you to network and discuss jobs, placements and potential employment opportunities. A range of digital career tools are also available via the Careers website, enabling you the chance to work on important employability skills at your own pace, both on and off campus.

These tools include:

- A CV builder
- An interview simulator
- A careers newsroom
- A psychometric testing and assessment centre testing portal
- Online guides and resources
- Job search websites.

INTERNSHIP AND PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

As an LJMU student, you will benefit from placements and internships while you study. With these opportunities, you will gain relevant industry knowledge, build your professional network and learn valuable skills that will help you stand out to potential employers. The University also offers second and third year students the opportunity to undertake a paid 'Discovery Internship' with a local organisation, working on a project that will enhance employability skills and career insight.

LIFELONG SUPPORT

Liverpool John Moores University supports students for life, providing extensive career support even after you graduate.

This includes:

- Career options and opportunities
- Reviewing application forms, CVs and cover letters
- Support in starting your own business.

You will also be able to access the University's recruitment agency, online tools and job board, workshops, webinars and employment events.



I chose LJMU because it offered the course I wanted. Also, one of the great things that really made me apply here was the employability rate after I graduate. It has a very high employability rate and also the city."

Carla from Egypt
Studied International Year One in Business
Progressed to Sports Business BA (Hons)

LIVING IN LIVERPOOL

WHAT IS IT LIKE TO LIVE IN LIVERPOOL?

Liverpool is a city with its own unique spirit. The city is welcoming to people from all backgrounds and was rated as the second friendliest city in the UK (Conde Nest Traveller 2021 Readers' Choice Awards). It is a creative city at heart with a great history of arts and culture. In fact, Liverpool has more art galleries and museums than any other UK city outside of London!

**LIVERPOOL HAS BEEN
RATED AS ONE OF THE
UK'S SAFEST CITIES**

confused.com 2021

**STUDENT FRIENDLY
CITY - OVER 70,000
UNIVERSITY STUDENTS
IN LIVERPOOL**

**LIVERPOOL IS THE
MOST FILMED UK CITY
OUTSIDE OF LONDON**

**HOME TO EUROPE'S
LARGEST CHINESE
ARCH - 14 METRES TALL**





FOOD

Across the city, you will find food from around the world alongside quirky independent cafés. As a former port town, the city has been influenced by the world's cuisine for a long time, so you're never far from some of the best international food.

MUSIC

Known as the home of The Beatles, there are a wide variety of places to see live music, from large arenas where you can see the biggest touring bands, to smaller venues where local favourites play.

WORLD-CLASS SPORTS

Liverpool is well known for being a football loving city. The city is home to two of the Premier League's biggest clubs, with Liverpool Football Club and Everton Football Club located close to the city centre.

Aintree Racecourse, famous for the Grand National which takes place every year, is also in Liverpool.

TRAVEL

Liverpool is convenient and compact, which makes it easy to get around both on foot and by public transport. It is also very well connected to the rest of the UK and EU via its international airport and extensive rail and road links. Liverpool is just a train ride away from some of the most famous cities in the UK, with Leeds and Birmingham under 2 hours away, London 2 and a half hours away and Manchester less than 1 hour away. Liverpool is also a multi-cultural city with its own Chinatown and was previously the European Capital of Culture.

TRAVEL TIMES (BY TRAIN)

LIVERPOOL JOHN LENNON AIRPORT	LESS THAN 1 HOUR
MANCHESTER AIRPORT	LESS THAN 1 HOUR
BIRMINGHAM	1 HOUR 37 MINUTES
LEEDS	1 HOUR 40 MINUTES
LONDON	2 HOURS 13 MINUTES



LIVERPOOL JOHN LENNON AND MANCHESTER AIRPORTS CONNECT LIVERPOOL TO 190+ DESTINATIONS AROUND THE GLOBE.



LIFE AT LJMU

A vibrant and exciting place to study abroad, LJMU is located in the city of Liverpool – offering you a unique home to get the most out of your time in the UK.



YOUR NEW HOME

Living with other students is a great way to make friends and settle into life away from home. We work with Student Roost, a leading student accommodation provider in the UK. All five of the Student Roost accommodation buildings in Liverpool provide the convenience of being within a short walking distance of the International Study Centre and the city centre.

With Student Roost, you can benefit from:

- 24/7 staff on site
- A housekeeping service
- All-inclusive bills
- High speed Wi-Fi
- Spacious communal areas
- Contents insurance
- On-site laundry facilities
- A maintenance team
- A secured deposit.

ARRANGING YOUR OWN ACCOMMODATION PRIVATELY

You also have the option to book your own accommodation privately. If you are choosing this option, it is important that you let us know where you are staying. Please note that you must live less than 60 minutes away from the International Study Centre.



UNIVERSITY FACILITIES

With over £160 million of investment, LJMU's facilities deliver the highest quality student experience. They are designed to replicate industry environments, so you gain experience relevant to your career even before you graduate. Facilities include:

- State-of-the-art science, technology, and engineering laboratories
- A forensic scene-of-crime lab
- A 360° ship simulator
- A mock courtroom
- Clinical practice suites
- Broadcast-quality TV and radio studios
- Award-winning libraries
- Students' Union (JMSU) with over 120 student groups.

Recently, LJMU opened the brand new Student Life Building – a five-storey hub of student-facing services including advice and wellbeing, careers services, study areas, the Students' Union and teaching spaces. There is also a new Sports Building, showcasing an eight-court sports hall, two multi-purpose halls and a state-of-the-art gym with 120 training stations.



PATHWAY PROGRAMMES AT THE INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION YEAR (IFY) AND EXTENDED INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION YEAR (EIFY)

These programmes are designed to help you improve your subject knowledge, English language levels and study skills before starting the first year of your chosen undergraduate degree at Liverpool John Moores University.



For more information about the International Foundation Year programme, please visit: www.ljmuisc.com/programmes/international-foundation-year



For more information about the Extended International Foundation Year programme, please visit: www.ljmuisc.com/programmes/extended-international-foundation-year

YOU CAN CHOOSE FROM TWO PATHWAYS:

- Business, Law and Social Studies
- Engineering, Computing and Life Sciences

KEY FACTS

Programme length

IFY: 2 semesters

EIFY: 3 semesters

Start dates

IFY: October, November (with Enhanced Induction) or January

EIFY: September

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Academic: Good high school graduation grades or equivalent academic study

English language

IFY: Academic IELTS for UKVI 4.5 overall (minimum 4.0 in each area) or 6.0 overall (minimum 5.5 in each area) for Pharmacy MPharm

EIFY: Academic IELTS for UKVI 4.0 overall (minimum 4.0 in each area) or 5.5 overall (minimum 5.0 in each area) for Pharmacy MPharm

Age: 17+*

*All students must be 18 within six weeks of their LJMU enrolment date

PROGRESSION DEGREES

Once you complete your pathway programme and achieve the required grades, you can start the first year of your undergraduate degree at the University. Choose from over 80 progression degrees, including:

- Accounting and Finance BSc (Hons)
- Architecture BA (Hons)
- Biomedical Science BSc (Hons)
- Business Management BSc (Hons)
- Business with International Business Management BA (Hons)
- Business with Digital Marketing BSc (Hons)
- Civil Engineering BEng (Hons)
- Computer Science BSc (Hons)
- Cyber Security BSc (Hons)
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering BEng (Hons)
- International Tourism Management BA (Hons)
- Law LLB (Hons)
- Mechanical Engineering BEng (Hons)
- Pharmacy MPharm (Hons)
- Software Engineering BSc (Hons)
- Sport and Exercise Science BSc (Hons)
- Sports Business BA (Hons)



INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE

This programme is equivalent to the first year of undergraduate study. It is perfect if you need extra support with your study and academic English language skills before progressing to the second year of an undergraduate degree at Liverpool John Moores University.

YOU CAN CHOOSE FROM TWO PATHWAYS:

- Business
- Engineering

KEY FACTS

Programme length: 2 semesters
Start dates: October, November (with Enhanced Induction) or January

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Academic: Good high school graduation grades plus one year of further study
English language: Academic IELTS for UKVI 5.5 overall (minimum 5.5 in each area)*
Age: 18+

*Approved alternatives to Academic IELTS for UKVI can be used



For more information about the International Year One programme, please visit:
www.ljmuisc.com/programmes/international-year-one

PROGRESSION DEGREES

Once you complete your pathway programme and achieve the required grades, you can start the second year of your undergraduate degree at the University. Choose from over 15 progression degrees, including:

- Accounting and Finance BSc (Hons)
- Architectural Engineering BEng (Hons)
- Business Management BSc (Hons)
- Business with Digital Marketing BSc (Hons)
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering BEng (Hons)
- Events Management BA (Hons)
- International Tourism Management BA (Hons)
- Marine and Mechanical Engineering BEng (Hons)
- Mechanical Engineering BEng (Hons)
- Mechatronics and Autonomous Systems BEng (Hons)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PREPARATION ONLINE FOR INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE

If you meet the academic entry requirements for our International Year One programmes but need help with your English language, you can join our English Language Preparation programme delivered fully online.

Course length: 6, 10 or 16 weeks

Start dates:

- 6 weeks: June or September
- 10 weeks: May or August
- 16 weeks: April or July



www.ljmuisc.com/programmes/english-language-preparation

COMBINED VISA

International Year One students can benefit from a combined visa. For more information, see page 9.



PRE-MASTERS PROGRAMME

The Pre-Masters Programme is a fast-track programme, designed for students who would like to gain the specialist skills and knowledge they need to succeed in their Masters degree at LJMU. During this programme, you will build on the knowledge gained in your undergraduate studies, whilst developing your practical English language abilities, as well as your study and research skills.

YOU CAN CHOOSE FROM TWO PATHWAYS:

- Business, Management and Law
- Engineering and Computing

KEY FACTS

Programme length: 1 semester
Start date: September or April*

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Academic: A recognised first degree

English language: Academic IELTS for UKVI 5.5 overall (minimum 5.5 in each area)*

Age: 20+

*Approved alternatives to Academic IELTS for UKVI can be used



For more information about the Pre-Masters Programme, please visit: www.ljmuisc.com/programmes/pre-masters

PROGRESSION DEGREES

Once you successfully complete your programme and achieve the required grades, you can start your chosen Masters degree at the University. Choose from over 30 progression degrees[^], including:

Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning MSc
 Computer Science (Virtual and Augmented Reality) MSc

Cyber Security MSc

Data Science MSc

Digital Marketing MSc

Electrical Power & Control Engineering MSc

International Business and Management (with Advanced Practice) MSc

International Business Corporate and Finance Law LLM

Law LLM

Management and Digital Business (with Advanced Practice) MSc

[^] The September intake is only available for the Business, Management and Law pathway for students wishing to progress to the International Business and Management (with Advanced Practice) MSc or International Business Corporate and Finance Law LLM progression degrees.

The September intake is subject to approval - please visit the website for further information.

INCREDIBLE WORK PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE.

MICROSOFT, BENTLEY AND WARNER BROS HAVE ALL HOSTED LJMU BUSINESS SCHOOL STUDENTS.



100% OF STUDENTS WHO COMPLETED THEIR PRE-MASTERS PROGRAMME AT THE INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE WERE OFFERED PROGRESSION TO A DEGREE COURSE AT LIVERPOOL JOHN MOORES UNIVERSITY IN 2023.

COMBINED VISA

Save time and money, and experience a seamless transition to graduate success, by studying the **International Year One** or **Pre-Masters Programme** and your University degree with one visa. Doing this means you will benefit from the following:

- Just one visa for the whole length of your studies
- Alternatives to Academic IELTS for UKVI can be used to join the pathway programme
- Work up to 20 hours per week
- No visa requirement to return home between the courses.

JOIN US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

 [instagram.com/ljmu_isc](https://www.instagram.com/ljmu_isc)
 [facebook.com/ISCLJMU](https://www.facebook.com/ISCLJMU)
 [youtube.com/c/ljmuisc](https://www.youtube.com/c/ljmuisc)
#MyLJMUJourney

HOW TO APPLY

If you would like to apply to study at Liverpool John Moores University International Study Centre, you will need to complete an application form and submit the relevant documentation.

You can apply through your local education agent. Alternatively you can apply directly via our website and one of our dedicated Student Enrolment Advisors will be happy to provide support through every step of the application process.



Full information on how to apply, fees, entry requirements and more, visit www.ljmuisc.com/how-to-apply



The International Study Centre programmes are provided by Study Group in collaboration with Liverpool John Moores University.

DISCLAIMER

This guide is intended as a general guide for students considering entry to the Liverpool John Moores University International Study Centre from 2024. Liverpool John Moores University International Study Centre is operated, and its courses offered by, Study Group Limited ("Study Group"). This guide forms no part of any contract between you and Study Group except as provided below. The guide is prepared in advance of the academic year to which it relates, and Study Group makes every effort to ensure that the information contained here is accurate.

Although reasonable steps are taken by Study Group to provide the courses and services described, Study Group cannot guarantee the provision of any course. Any course may be altered or withdrawn owing to circumstances beyond Study Group's reasonable control. Such circumstances include (but are not limited to) industrial action, lack of demand, departure of key personnel, change in government policy, withdrawal, or reduction of funding, change of law or changes necessitated by pandemic or epidemic. Study Group will take such steps as are available to it to minimise the effect of any alteration or withdrawal of a course and we will notify you of such alteration or withdrawal as soon as possible. Such steps may include the offer of a place on an alternative course. Alternatively you may withdraw your application without any liability for fees (including the enrolment fee).

Please note that the Liverpool John Moores University International Study Centre's website is the most up to date source of information regarding courses and facilities, and we strongly recommend that you always visit the website before making any commitments.

Liverpool John Moores University and its logo are registered Trade Marks of Liverpool John Moores University. Study Group and the Study Group logo are registered Trade Marks of Study Group. Unless otherwise stated, all material in this publication is copyright of Study Group. No part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted in any form, or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording or otherwise, without the permission of Study Group.

For more information, please visit studygroup.com

