

UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL – PARTNER INFORMATION FOR 2018/19

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<p>Application procedure</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Partner to nominate student individually online via: https://www.service4mobility.com/europe/BewerbungServlet?identifier=LIVERPO01&kz_bew_art=IN&kz_bew_pers=S&aust_prog=NOM&sprache=en 2. ALL NOMINATIONS/APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED THROUGH OUR ONLINE SYSTEM 3. Student to complete initial online application form, followed by steps in Mobility-Online. Full details at: http://www.liv.ac.uk/study/international/incomingexchange/incoming-applying/ 4. Student should complete module choices after consulting the Guide to Choosing Modules at: https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/media/livacuk/study/international/study-abroad/Guide,to,Choosing,Modules,1718.pdf 5. Study Abroad Team send student's module choices to Academic Department for review (please note that this can take up to 6 weeks) 6. Study Abroad Team inform student of the outcome of their application and issue offer letter. 7. Students should apply for the period they wish to stay before arriving, as we cannot accept requests for extension once students are in Liverpool. 	
<p>Deadlines</p> <p>Semester 1 and Full Year Nominations: open in March, deadline 1st May. Students to complete application up to module selection stage by: 15th May</p> <p>Semester 2 Nominations: open in October, deadline 1st November Semester 2 Applications: 15th November</p>	

Required Supporting Documents

1. Copy of passport information page or, for EU students only, a copy of the National Identity Card
2. Proof of English language ability (if not a native English speaker, see table overleaf)
3. Official Transcripts **in English**:
 - a. Non-EU citizens coming for one semester only and/or students from Erasmus+ Partners may have their transcript translated by their Home University
 - b. Students who are not EU-citizens and who will be studying in Liverpool for the full year must provide transcripts translated by an official, notarized translator

English Language Requirements

All students who are not native English speakers must show that they have a minimum level of English. We accept (amongst others) the following qualifications (any qualification may not be more than 2 years old):

	Science and Engineering	Humanities and Social Sciences	Medicine and Health Sciences
IELTS	6.0	6.5 (no other element lower than 5.5)	7.0 (no other element lower than 5.5)
Cambridge ESOL level Advanced/Proficiency	B/C	AB/C	B/C
TOEFL iBT	88 with minimum scores in components as follows: Listening and writing: 21, Reading: 22 and Speaking: 23	88 - 89 with minimum scores: Listening and writing:21, Reading:22 and Speaking: 23	90 - 100 with minimum 24 in speaking and 22 in writing, reading and listening
EU students only: A letter from your University confirming your ability under the Common European Framework (CEF)	B2	B2	C1
Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic)	55 with minimum score of 51 in any component	62 with minimum scores of 51 in each component	62 with minimum scores of 51 in each component (not valid for Medicine)

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Students who are not native English-speakers but are studying at exchange partners in the **USA, Australia or New Zealand** and have completed a **full year** of studies at the partner university at the **time of application** may, in lieu of a formal qualification, provide a satisfactory signed reference on **official university letter headed paper** from their Home University which comments on the ability of the student **across the 4 components** of English Language.

Academic Year (2018-19)		
FROM	TO	
Welcome Week inc. Semester 1 Orientation	Monday 17 September to Friday 21 September 2018	
Monday 24 September 2018	Friday 14 December 2018	12 weeks teaching
Monday 17 December 2018	Friday 4 January 2018	3 weeks break
Monday 7 January 2019	Friday 25 January 2019	3 week assessment period
Semester 2 Orientation	Sunday 27 January 2019	
Monday 28 January 2019	Friday 5 April 2019	10 weeks teaching
Monday 08 April 2019	Friday 26 April 2019	3 weeks break
Monday 29 April 2019	Friday 10 May 2019	2 weeks teaching
Monday 13 May 2019	Friday 31 May 2018	3 week assessment period
<u>Important Note</u>		
Students from the US, Canada, Hong Kong and Singapore who are studying in Liverpool for Semester 1 only may sit these exams at their home campus. All other students must be present in Liverpool. ALL students are required to sit Semester 2 exams in Liverpool.		
Visa requirements for international students (Non-EU)		
Non-EU students who will be studying at the University of Liverpool for 6 months or less will require a Short-Term Study Visa in order to enter the UK and study.		
Non-EU students who will study at the University of Liverpool for a Full Academic Year or who will undertake clinical rotations will require a Tier 4 Visa.		
Offer Letters and Tier 4 CAS Statements are produced by the Study Abroad Team and sent directly to the students' email address.		

Travel Insurance

Students are expected to arrange their Travel Insurance and Health insurance in their own country.

EU students must bring a valid European Health Insurance Card with them

Students with Disabilities

The Study Abroad Team and Disability Advice and Guidance (DAG) work closely together to make sure that Disabled Erasmus+/International Exchange Students are supported within their academic studies. Please declare your disability on your Study Abroad application form so that the University can make reasonable adjustments to allow you to concentrate on your studies and support your independence.

Please visit the DST website: <http://www.liv.ac.uk/studentssupport/disability/index.htm>

The Liverpool Grading System

Credits are awarded when a course has been fully completed and any required examinations have been successfully taken and/or coursework submitted.

University of Liverpool grade	Classification in British Universities
70 - 100	First Class degree
60 - 69	2.1 – Upper Second Class
50 - 59	2.2 – Lower Second Class
45 - 49	Third Class
40- 44	Pass Degree*
0- 39	Fail

*Passed the minimum for graduation but did not achieve honours

Accommodation

Semester 1 only students

Students staying in Liverpool for Semester 1 only can apply for a self-catered, single study bedroom in our Study Abroad Village, located in Melville Grove and Tudor Close. Around 350 rooms are available and are shared between inbound and outbound students, creating a truly international atmosphere.

Accommodation in the Study Abroad Village is not guaranteed and rooms are allocated on a first-come-first-serve basis. **Students staying for Semester 1 only should note that the contract and cost for the University halls of residence will cover the whole semester, even if the student returns home before the end of January.**

Full year students/Semester 2 Students:

Students staying for a full year or Semester 2 only will be guaranteed accommodation in University Residences. Full Year students may apply for a room in any of our Halls of Residence. Semester 2 only students will be allocated an available on-campus room (where possible this will be in the Study Abroad Village).

Students should not come to Liverpool without somewhere to stay. There are hotels and hostels near the campus. Please note that any deposit made is not refundable.

Please advise students *not* to contact the Accommodation Office directly. Accommodation information and deadlines for applying will be sent to students whose applications have been accepted.

Finance

Living expenses in Liverpool are low compared to many other UK cities. Students are advised to budget between £6,000 and £7,000 to live in Liverpool for a year. This includes accommodation, food and local travel.

Buddy Scheme

SAT organises a "Buddy Scheme" to help students to integrate faster to the exchange programme. Students will receive information in due course.

For further details of the Study Abroad Programme please advise students to read our Handbook for Incoming Study Abroad Students, Guide to Choosing Modules etc.

These can be found at:

<http://www.liv.ac.uk/study/international/incomingexchange/incoming-applying/>