LIVERPOOL JOHN MOORES UNIVERSITY

LIVE AND LEARN IN LIVERPOOL: A CITY THAT INSPIRES

International Study Centre

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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 you need to succeed.

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

BEST STUDENT CITY IN THE UK

StudentCrowd Awards 2026

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

Graduate Outcomes Survey 2024

2ND IN THE UK

Uni Compare - UK University Rankings 2027

You can find out more on our website: **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 preparation, designed to ensure you have the required skills to succeed when you start your degree at LJMU.

Your programme will introduce you to the style of learning that you will experience at the University. You will learn via a mixture of small group tutorials and seminars as well 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 practice assessment, class-based tests and self-study activities.

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 enjoy the social opportunities. You will be encouraged to find out about your degree options, meet tutors in the subjects that interest you, and talk to progressed 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 Robarts Library. You will also find numerous places to eat and relax nearby. The complementary combination of high-quality teaching and excellent social facilities offers international students like you the ideal opportunity to excel academically and 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:

- Introduces 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.
- Provides 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 whelp you improve your employability by developing your skills in:

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

TOP 5 IN THE UK FOR JOB PROSPECTS

StudentCrowd University Awards 2026

250+ GRADUATE START-UP FIRMS IN THE LIVERPOOL CITY REGION

LIVERPOOL JOHN MOORES UNIVERSITY RANKED GOLD FOR STUDENT OUTCOMES

Teaching Excellence Framework 2023

TEF 2023
Overall: **Silver**
Student experience: **Silver**
Student outcomes: **Gold**
Teaching Excellence Framework

ON-CAMPUS CAREER SUPPORT

Students can receive personal career support at on-campus Careers Zones. 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 Careers 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 placement and internship opportunities while you study. With this work experience, 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 is great."

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, safe, and supportive, and is proud of its Purple Flag status for 16 consecutive years, recognising its commitment to providing a safe, vibrant, and well-managed night-time environment. 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 is also a multi-cultural city with its own Chinatown and was previously the European Capital of Culture.

2ND MOST AFFORDABLE CITY IN THE UK FOR STUDENTS

QS Best Student Cities Rankings 2027

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 is 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.

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

Study Group works closely with Amber Student, a trusted platform designed to make booking private accommodation easier for international students. This leading global student accommodation platform helps students find their home away from home by giving them access to high-quality, secure, and convenient housing options.

The platform offers a variety of verified and professionally managed accommodation options for students to choose from with a wide range of options in terms of location, price and convenience. The private accommodation options are dynamic and updated in real-time depending on availability.

What can students expect?

- A variety of accommodation options
- Different room types - choose from several room types including standard, en-suite and studio rooms (subject to availability)
- Prime locations - locations convenient to the campus and local amenities
- A secure booking platform
- Comfortable living - options including fully furnished accommodation and all bills included.

Amber's platform makes it easy for students to browse, compare, and book their new home online – even before they arrive in the UK. Students can benefit from end-to-end assistance throughout the booking journey, including help with documents and payments.

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
- John Moores Students' Union (JMSU) with over 120 student groups.

The fantastic Student Life building is 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)

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**

YOU CAN CHOOSE FROM TWO PATHWAYS:

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

KEY FACTS

Programme length
2 semesters

Start dates
October, November (with Enhanced Induction) or January

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Academic: Good high school graduation grades or equivalent academic study

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

Age: 17+*

*All students must be 18 by December 31st of the year they join LJMU

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:

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

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 THREE PATHWAYS:

- Business
- Computing
- 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: 17+**

*Approved alternatives to Academic IELTS for UKVI can be used
** All students must be 18 by December 31st of the year they start at LJMU

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:

- BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance
- BEng (Hons) Architectural Engineering
- BSc (Hons) Business Management
- BSc (Hons) Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence
- BSc (Hons) Cyber Security
- BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- BA (Hons) Events Management
- BA (Hons) International Tourism Management
- BEng (Hons) Marine and Mechanical Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Mechatronics and Autonomous Systems
- BSc (Hons) Software Engineering

^The pathway route you study will depend on the progression degree you have chosen. Progression degrees are subject to change, so please visit the website for further information.

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.

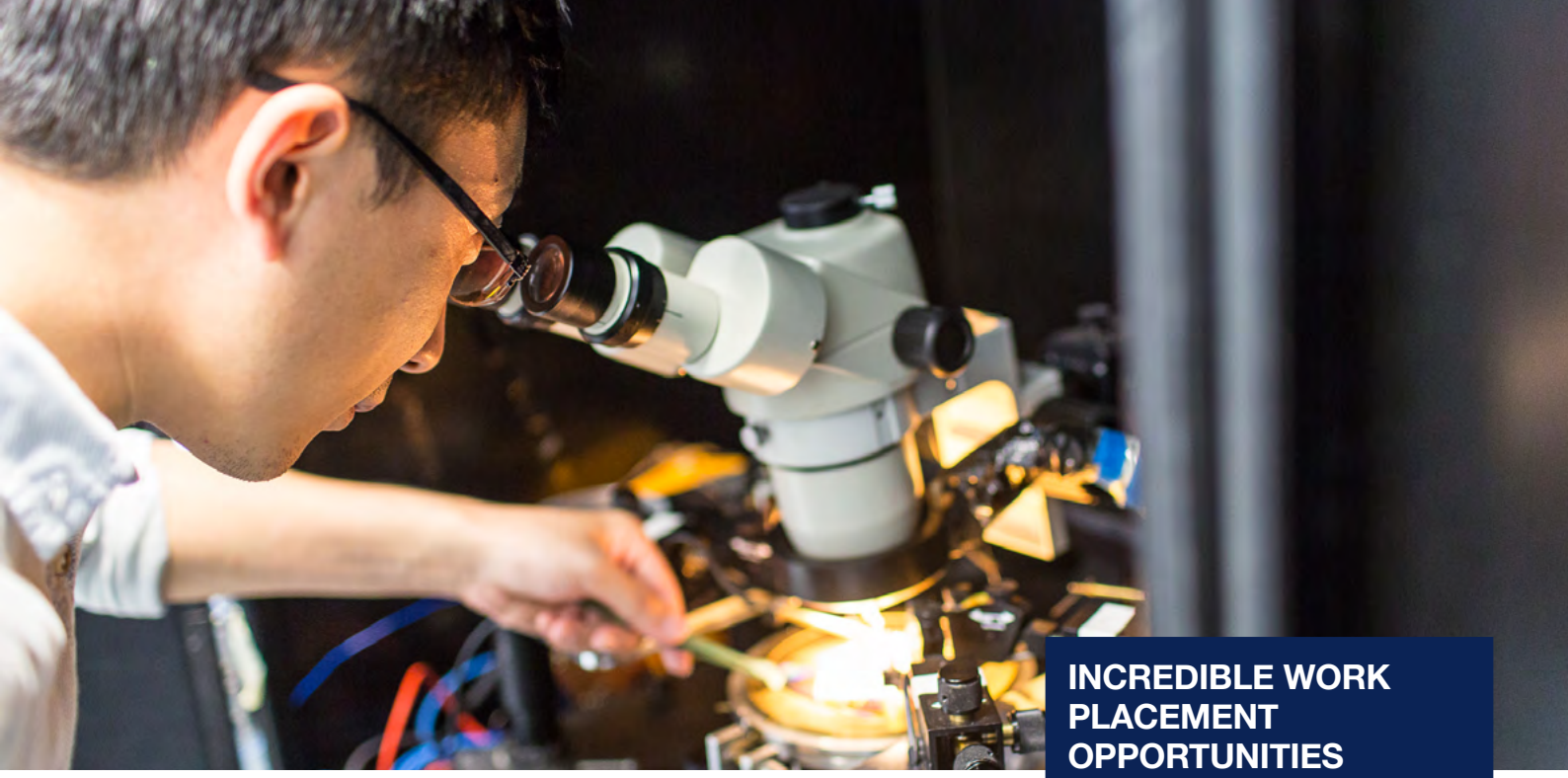
Course length: 6, 10 or 16 weeks

Start dates:
Multiple intakes available throughout the year in the lead up to core start dates at the ISC.

For more information, please visit: **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 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: 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:

- MSc Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
- MSc Computing and Information Systems
- MSc Cyber Security
- MSc Data Science
- MSc Digital Marketing
- MSc Electrical Power & Control Engineering
- MSc International Business and Management (with Advanced Practice)
- LLM International Business Corporate and Finance Law
- LLM Law
- MSc Management and Digital Business (with Advanced Practice)

^The pathway route you study will depend on the progression degree you have chosen. Progression degrees are subject to change, so please visit the website for further information.

INCREDIBLE WORK PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE. MICROSOFT, BENTLEY AND WARNER BROS HAVE ALL HOSTED LJMU BUSINESS SCHOOL STUDENTS.

92% OF STUDENTS WHO COMPLETED THEIR PRE-MASTERS PROGRAMME AT THE INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE WERE ELIGIBLE TO PROGRESS TO A DEGREE COURSE AT LIVERPOOL JOHN MOORES UNIVERSITY IN 2025.

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 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.

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facebook.com/ISCLJMU
youtube.com/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.

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

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