



LIVERPOOL
JOHN MOORES
UNIVERSITY



at a glance guide for **international students**

2014 entry



Ranked in the top 400 universities world-wide, Liverpool John Moores University (LJMU) offers an exceptional student experience, founded on high quality teaching, ground-breaking research and extensive links with employers, entrepreneurs and business leaders.

The University was founded in 1825 and today has over 24,000 students recruited from over 100 countries world-wide. Liverpool too is a world-class multi-cultural city, which welcomes and supports a diverse student community from all around the world. The city is integrally connected to and influenced by the University's research, scholarship and civic initiatives and offers students a rich cultural and social experience.

Choosing where and what to study as an international student is a life changing decision. Expert University staff are available to guide you through the next steps in the application process and to help ensure that you choose the degree that is best suited to your requirements and professional ambitions.

Contact us

For course advice and general guidance, email: international@ljmu.ac.uk

For assistance with the application process and admissions, email: int-admissions@ljmu.ac.uk





Teaching excellence

- All undergraduate and postgraduate taught programmes are delivered by academics involved in innovative research and consultancy.
- This combination of academic expertise and 'real world' experience helps ensure that all degrees are kept up-to-date and secure accreditation by key professional bodies.
- The University has been awarded 6 National Teaching Fellowships from the Higher Education Academy in recognition of its outstanding teaching and learner support.



International Foundation Year courses



- International students have the option of completing degree preparation programmes at the University's International Study Centre.
- These courses are managed and taught by Study Group, a world leader in education and training for international students, and offer direct progression onto a range of undergraduate degrees.
- English for Undergraduate and Postgraduate Studies courses are also available if you need to improve your English score.

English language requirements

- A very good level of English language competence is required to follow lectures, carry out background reading and research, write essays and dissertations at the University.
- Applicants must hold an internationally recognised English language qualification (such as IELTS, TOEFL, Pearson, etc) certified in the last two years.
- English for Undergraduate and Postgraduate Studies courses are available for students who need to improve their standard of English in order to meet their entry requirements.
- The minimum scores required by the University are listed below, though specific course requirements may differ.
 - International Foundation Year: 4.5 IELTS or equivalent
 - Undergraduate: 6.0 IELTS or equivalent
 - Postgraduate: 6.0 - 7.0 IELTS or equivalent



Graduate prospects

- Over 92% of students are in work or further study six months after graduating.
- Employment rates for LJMU students have continued to improve year on year for the last four years, in spite of the global economic downturn.
- The University's unique World of Work Programme has been developed in partnership with FTSE 100 companies and leading business organisations. The Programme ensures that all undergraduates develop the experience, attributes and skills demanded by today's employers in all sectors of the economy.
- The British Council regards the World of Work Programme as a 'best practice' approach to employability.
- The University's World of Work Careers Centre provides expert careers advice and guidance as well as 'ready for work' training and master classes from industry leaders.
- A dedicated Centre for Entrepreneurship provides a supportive environment to help new businesses founded by students and graduates flourish and grow.
- The University is one of the UK's leading higher education institutions for interaction with business and the community. It is ranked in the top 40 UK universities for staff and graduate start-up companies and in the top 20 for spin-off companies.

HERE ARE JUST SOME OF OUR EMPLOYER PARTNERS:





Research and scholarship

- The range of research opportunities in the University is considerable. From developing cutting edge new technology to detect brain tumours to ground-breaking studies on the impact of the recession in UK and European cities, the University's researchers are helping to inform public policy, shape new laws, transform lives and improve the environment.
- The research environment is rated as world-leading in the majority of subjects and the University is ranked in the top 5 new UK universities for research in Architecture and Built Environment, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, General Engineering, Physics and Sports-Related Studies.
- The University was awarded the highest Research Excellence Framework (REF) rating for its Physics submission in 2011.
- LJMU is also ranked in the top 25 English universities for PhD completion rates and there are over 500 research students currently enrolled at the University.

Facilities and resources

- The University has invested over £160million over the last 10 years in new capital projects and modernising existing buildings and facilities.
- Each Campus has its own Library and collections (both print and electronic) specific to the academic needs of the Faculties and students it supports.
- The two city-centre based Libraries are open 24/7 during semesters.
- Facilities are designed to replicate 'world of work' environments and include science, technology and engineering laboratories, broadcast quality TV and radio studios, a forensic scene-of-crime lab, ship simulators, theatre and rehearsal facilities, a mock courtroom, clinical practice suites, art galleries and much more.
- All students have free access to sports facilities across Liverpool, including top-of-the-range gym equipment and fitness suites, tennis, squash and badminton courts, an Olympic-sized swimming pool, and two golf courses.



Living in Liverpool

- Liverpool is ranked as the third best city to visit in the world by *Rough Guides*.
- **It is one of the most affordable student cities in the UK. It is also a safe, multi-racial and multi-cultural city supporting a diverse range of religions and communities.**
- All new international students are guaranteed a place in high quality University-approved student accommodation, with 24-hour onsite security, and located close to University buildings and libraries.
- **The University has close connections with leading cultural organisations in the city: Tate Liverpool, the Liverpool Philharmonic and its world-famous orchestra and Liverpool Biennial, one of Europe's largest arts festivals.**
- The city's John Lennon Airport connects to more than 650 destinations worldwide. Liverpool is also only 2 hours away from London by train.

Student support

- All students are assigned a Personal Tutor at the start of their degree.
- **The University's dedicated International Student Advisors are based in the Student Advice and Wellbeing Team.**
- Free English Language Support and Study Skills workshops are available throughout your studies.
- **Free and confidential counselling service for all students.**

FEES

The following 2013/2014 fees should only be used as a guide. You are advised to contact the University for up-to-date fees information.

English for Undergraduate and Postgraduate Studies	20 week course - £5,700 12 week course - £3,420 6 week course - £1,710
International Foundation Year Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Business, Law and Social Studies ■ Engineering and Science 	£10,095 £10,350
Foundation/HND Programmes	£9,000
Class-based undergraduate and postgraduate programmes	£11,000
Laboratory-based undergraduate and postgraduate programmes	£12,000
MBA	£12,000
MSc Engineering programmes	£12,000
MSc Maritime programmes	£12,000
MBA Maritime Management	£12,000

You must also budget for living costs (accommodation, food, clothing, books, travel, etc). The UK Border Agency states that you will require a minimum of £800 per month to cover your living expenses. It is worth noting that living costs are estimated to be 40% lower in Liverpool than in London.

SCHOLARSHIPS

LJMU will be offering a range of prestigious international scholarships for students enrolling at the University from September 2014 onwards. The scholarships are available to self-funding applicants who have accepted an offer to study at LJMU. To apply please complete the online scholarship application form available at www.ljmu.ac.uk/international

Name of scholarship	Level of study	Value of scholarship	Number available	Additional eligibility criteria
LJMU Roscoe International Scholarship	One year taught masters programmes (MA, MSc, MRes, LLM)	Full tuition fee waiver worth up to £12,000	8	Applicants must have: a good first degree (2:1 or equivalent) English IELTS score of 7.0 (with a minimum score of 6.5 in each component) or recognised equivalent
Developing Global Citizens Postgraduate Scholarship	Taught masters programmes (MA, MSc, MRes, LLM) or research programme (MPhil/PhD)	£4,000 fee waiver	20	Applicants must be from Africa, the ASEAN countries, the People's Republic of China or Commonwealth country
John Moores International Undergraduate Scholarship	Full time undergraduate degrees (BA, BSc, BEng, MEng, LLB, MPharm)	£6,000 first year tuition fee waiver	10	Applicants must: be from Africa, the ASEAN countries, the People's Republic of China or Commonwealth country have or be expected to achieve grades ABB at A Level or equivalent qualification have an overall English IELTS score of 7.0 (with a minimum score of 6.5 in each component) or recognised equivalent
English for Undergraduate and Postgraduate Studies Bursary	Full time undergraduate, postgraduate and research degrees	£700 fee waiver awarded upon successful progression onto degree programme. Waiver applied to first year degree tuition fees.		Only awarded to students who complete the six week course to improve their IELTS score by 0.5. If you are awarded this Bursary you are not eligible to apply for an international scholarship.

Undergraduate Courses

Course	UCAS code	Minimum Tariff
Accounting and Finance	N420	280
Animal Behaviour	C301	260-300
Architecture	K100	300
Architectural Engineering (BEng)	2B78	270
Architectural Engineering (MEng)	2D36	320
Architectural Technology	K130	260
Astrophysics	F521	320
Audio and Music Production	J930	280
Biochemistry	C700	260-300
Biology	C100	260-300
Biomedical Science	B940	260-300
Building Services Engineering (BEng)	K200	270
Building Services Engineering (MEng)	K290	320
Building Services Engineering Project Management	KN2F	260
Building Surveying (BSc)	K230	270
Business Management	N200	280
Business and Public Relations	NP12	260
Business Studies	N100	280
Chemical and Pharmaceutical Sciences (Applied)	F195	260
Civil Engineering (BEng)	H200	270
Civil Engineering (MEng)	H202	320
Civil Engineering Studies (HNC)	H203	see website
Computer Forensics	G550	280
Computer Games Technology	G450	280
Computer Studies	G401	280
Computer Technology	H610	280
Construction Management	K220	260
Creative Writing	W800	260
Creative Writing and Film Studies	VWV86	280
Criminal Justice	M291	280
Criminology	M212	280
Criminology and Psychology	MC2W	280
Criminology and Sociology	ML23	260
Cyber Security	I990	280
Dance Practices	W500	280
Drama	W400	260
Drama and Creative Writing	VWV48	260
Drama and English	QW34	260
Early Childhood Studies	XL35	260
Education Studies and Early Years	XL30	260
Education Studies and Physical Education	XC36	280
Education Studies and Special Inclusive Needs	XX31	260
Electrical and Electronic Engineering (BEng)	H600	280
Electrical and Electronic Engineering (MEng)	H602	320
Extended Engineering and Technology with Foundation Yr	H108	160
English	Q300	260
English and Creative Writing	WQ83	260
English and Media and Cultural Studies	PQ33	260
Environmental Health	B911	280
Events Management	N820	280
Fashion	W2H0	280
Film Studies	P303	280
Fine Art	W100	280-320
Food Design and Technology	D690	260
Food and Nutrition	DB64	260

visit the website for more information
www.ljmu.ac.uk/courses

Course	UCAS code	Minimum Tariff
Forensic Anthropology	FL4P	260-300
Forensic Psychology and Criminal Justice	CM82	320
Forensic Science	F410	260-300
Geography	F800	260-300
Graphic Design and Illustration	W210	280-320
Health and Social Care for Individuals, Families and Communities	L512	280
History	V100	280
History and English	QV31	260
History of Art	VP31	280
Human Resource Management	N600	260
Information Technology and Multimedia Computing	GG54	280
International Journalism	P510	260
Journalism	P500	280
Law (LLB)	M100	300
Law and Criminal Justice	MM12	300
Learning, Development and Support	X220	see website
Management, Transport and Logistics	NK24	280
Marine Operations (FdSc)	J615	220
Maritime Business and Management	N910	280
Maritime Studies	J601	280
Marketing	N500	280
Mathematics	GN11	280
Mathematics and Education Studies	XG30	260
Mechanical Engineering (BEng)	H300	280
Mechanical Engineering (MEng)	H301	320
Mechanical and Marine Engineering (BEng)	H350	280
Mechanical and Marine Engineering (MEng)	H390	320
Media, Culture, Communication	LP63	260
Media Production	P300	280
Extended Natural Sciences with Foundation Year	CF10	220
Nautical Science	J600	280
Outdoor Education	X9F8	260
Paramedic Practice DipHE	B781	280
Pharmacy (MPharm)	B201	300-320
Physics with Astronomy	F3F5	300
Policing Studies	L232	260
Primary Education	X120	300
Product Design Engineering	H772	280
Psychology (Applied)	C870	260-300
Quantity Surveying	K242	270
Real Estate Management (BSc)	K281	270
Real Estate Management and Business	NN21	270
Science and Football	CXQ3	280-320
Sociology	L300	260
Software Engineering	G600	280
Spatial Design	W250	260
Sport Coaching	XC16	280
Sport Development with Physical Education	CXP3	300
Sport and Exercise Science	C600	280-320
Sports Psychology (Applied)	C890	280-320
Tourism and Leisure Management	NN28	260
Wildlife Conservation	C930	260-300
Zoology	C300	260-300

Postgraduate Courses

Please go to www.ljmu.ac.uk/courses/ for the most up-to-date course information.

Advanced Computer Studies
Advanced Educational Practice
Applied Facilities Management
Architectural Engineering*
Architecture
Architecture and Urban Design
Art and Design
Clinical Exercise Physiology
Commercial Building Surveying
Commercial Property Development
Commercial Property Management
Computer Network Security
Computer Science*
Computing and Information Systems
Construction Project Management
Creative Cities and Urban Cultures*
Criminal Justice
Critical Social Science
Digital Marketing*
Doctorate in Business Administration
Education and Society
Entrepreneurship
European Law
Exhibition Studies*
Fashion Innovation and Realisation*
Fine Art
Global Crime, Justice and Security
Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL)
Graphic Design and Illustration
Health Psychology
Human Resource Management
International Business Corporate
and Finance Law
International Journalism
International Public Health
International Transport, Trade and Logistics
Legal Practice Course
Legal Practice (LPC/BPTC Conversion)

Literature and Cultural History
Logistics and Supply Chain Management*
Manufacturing Engineering
Marine and Offshore Engineering
Maritime Management
Maritime Operations
Mass Communications
MBA in Business Management
Mechanical Engineering
Microelectronic System Design
Modern History
Online Computing
Personnel and Development
Port Management
Postgraduate Research Opportunities -
Faculty of Arts, Professional and Social Studies
Postgraduate Research Opportunities -
Faculty of Education, Health and Community
Postgraduate Research Opportunities -
Faculty of Science
Postgraduate Research Opportunities -
Faculty of Technology and Environment
Power and Control Engineering
Project Management*
Public Health
Quantity Surveying and Commercial Management
Smart Technologies for Infrastructure and Buildings
Software Engineering*
Sport and Exercise Biomechanics
Sport and Exercise Physiology
Sport Nutrition*
Sports Psychology
Sustainable Built Environment
Telecommunications Engineering
Urban Design*
Virology
Water, Energy and the Environment
Wireless and Mobile Computing

* Subject to validation



LJMU is located in the heart of the city of Liverpool. One of the best connected cities in the UK, Liverpool's excellent transport network provides easy access to all UK, European and international destinations. Liverpool is just two hours away from London by rail. The city's Liverpool John Lennon Airport offers flights from various parts of Europe while Manchester Airport, around 45 minutes from Liverpool, operates flights from around the world. Liverpool is also at the hub of the UK motorway network – linking to the M6 via M62, M57, M58, M56 and M53 – one of the most comprehensive motorway networks in the country.

MAKING YOUR APPLICATION

You are advised to submit your application as early as possible in the academic year before you want to start studying at LJMU. The application process differs depending on whether you apply for an undergraduate or postgraduate course. Please make sure that you follow the correct procedure for your chosen course:

- **Undergraduate** [BA (Hons), BSc (Hons), MEng, BEng, LLB]: Applications to study at LJMU are submitted via the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS). For further details go to: www.ucas.com
- **English for Undergraduate and Postgraduate Studies courses:** Please go to www.ljmuisc.com for information on how to apply.
- **International Foundation Year courses:** Please go to www.ljmuisc.com for information on how to apply.
- **Postgraduate taught degrees** [MA, MSc, LLM]: You should apply direct to LJMU using our online application form. Please go to www.ljmu.ac.uk/pgapplication for more details.
- **Postgraduate research degrees** [MPhil, PhD]: Please go to www.ljmu.ac.uk/pgr-application for the latest doctoral opportunities and application guidance

If you have any queries relating to the application process, please contact the University for advice and guidance (tel: **+44(0)151 231 5090**, email: int-admissions@ljmu.ac.uk). You can also come and speak to LJMU representatives at recruitment events and fairs in your country. For more details, go to: www.ljmu.ac.uk/international



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