



UNIVERSITY OF  
LIVERPOOL



# Study ABROAD

*at the University of Liverpool*



# Welcome



For  
*advancement*  
of *learning* and  
*ennoblement*  
of *life*

*At the University of Liverpool we believe in offering all our students the opportunity to become global citizens through interactions with a variety of different cultures and peoples. Our Inbound Study Abroad students help us create a truly international student body on campus and I am delighted that you are considering the University of Liverpool as your Study Abroad choice. We hope this guide will give you an insight into our wonderful University and the historic and dynamic city of Liverpool, and also provide the information you need to make one of the most exciting decisions of your academic career. We look forward to welcoming you into our vibrant Liverpool student community.*

**Professor Dame Janet Beer**  
Vice-Chancellor

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International



# THE University OF LIVERPOOL

*The people I have met in only the first two weeks are some of the most outgoing and brilliant people I have ever met. The locals of Liverpool are some of the nicest people – and I'm from Canada!*

Saahir  
University of Toronto, Canada

## Our History

Founded in 1881, the University of Liverpool is the original 'redbrick' university. We are one of the founding members of the prestigious Russell Group, comprising the top 24 research-intensive universities in the UK, and we rank in the top 200 universities worldwide for internationally recognised research. We are certain that with us you will have a world-class academic experience at an institution with a distinguished and proud history.

## Our Expertise

The University of Liverpool is a world-class player in many areas of academia. In science and engineering, we were a key partner in the discoveries at the CERN reactor in Switzerland and some of the world leaders in chemistry are based at our University. We are home to one of the UK's top departments of Archaeology, Classics and Egyptology, the only Institute of Irish Studies outside of Ireland and an AACSB-accredited Management School. Liverpool is at the forefront of innovative treatments and healthcare, including developing new drugs to tackle the Ebola virus, and treatments to create a personalised approach to healthcare.

## Our Facilities

The University has two major libraries, the Sydney Jones and the Harold Cohen, which between them contain over 2.5 million resources. The libraries are open 24/7 during term time.

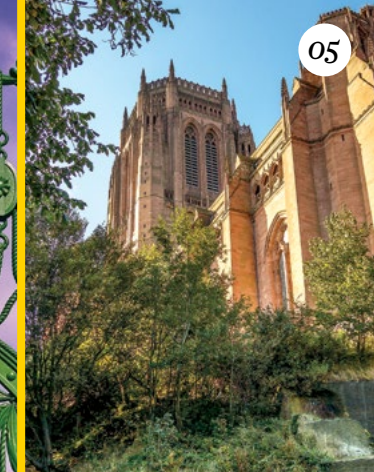
Our award-winning Central Teaching Laboratories offer cutting-edge learning opportunities for students who take classes in environmental sciences, physical sciences and archaeology. Students have access to over 2,000 PC's across campus, high speed Wi-Fi, virtual chat and project work support through our Virtual Interactive Teaching at Liverpool (VITAL).





# RIO... SARAJEVO... LIVERPOOL...

THE CITY OF LIVERPOOL WAS RANKED  
3RD IN THE ROUGH GUIDES TOP 10  
DESTINATION CITIES IN THE WORLD.  
[WWW.ROUGHGUIDES.COM/  
BEST-PLACES/2014/  
TOP-10-CITIES](http://WWW.ROUGHGUIDES.COM/BEST-PLACES/2014/TOP-10-CITIES)







*With more galleries and museums than any city outside London, Liverpool is an 'art-lovers' paradise; from old masters to modern masterpieces and cutting-edge film, photography and visual arts. Turn a corner in Liverpool and you will stumble across a theatre venue; the most renowned of which stage premieres by local and international writers, as well as hosting popular touring West End productions.*

- Walker Art Gallery
- Tate Liverpool
- FACT
- Bluecoat
- Museum of Liverpool
- The Liverpool Slavery Museum
- Merseyside Maritime Museum
- Everyman
- Liverpool Playhouse
- Liverpool Empire
- Unity Theatre



*Whether you prefer to see big names in stadium size venues or the newest unknown talent in underground clubs, Liverpool is the place to be. Classical music fans should not miss the world renowned Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra. Year-round Liverpool draws crowds to its internationally acclaimed music and cultural festivals. You can be sure Liverpool is always celebrating something.*

- Echo Arena Liverpool
- Royal Liverpool Philharmonic
- Camp and Furnace
- Liverpool Guild of Students
- Liverpool Sound City
- Liverpool International Music Festival
- Africa Oyé
- Creamfields
- Brouhaha
- Brazilica
- Liverpool Pride
- Mersey River Festival



*Liverpool is sport mad. Home to two of the Premiership's biggest football teams, both home grounds are a mile or so from the city centre. Aintree Racecourse is home to one of the highlights of the annual horse racing calendar; the Grand National. Locally there is county cricket, golf on "England's Golf Coast", Rugby League at St Helens and Widnes, and ample opportunities for water sports on the coastal outskirts of the city.*

- Liverpool FC
- Everton FC
- Aintree Racecourse
- Liverpool Cricket Club
- Royal Birkdale
- Royal Liverpool Golf Club
- St Helens Rugby FC



*Liverpool is a shopping destination to rival any city. Liverpool One houses 160 shops that are open late into the evening, along with restaurants and a multiplex cinema. Nearby, there is high-end and designer fashion at the Met Quarter and Cavern Walks and just a short walk from there you can find small, eclectic boutiques and quirky shops, in Bold Street, offering a range of styles from urban streetwear to vintage.*

- Liverpool ONE
- Met Quarter
- Cavern Walks
- Grand Central
- Bold Street

Lonely Planet rated Bold Street as one of the best shopping streets in the UK. ↓



*There is an incredible range of cafés, bistros and restaurants in Liverpool appealing to all tastes and budgets. There's hearty food to be had in the chilled out, bohemian surroundings of Hope Street or you could enjoy fine dining alongside breath-taking 360° views across the city from Panoramic 34.*

- Chinatown
- Panoramic 34
- The Quarter
- Host
- Kimo's
- Neon Jamon
- Shipping Forecast
- Aloha
- Heebie Jeebies

With over 250 bars, pubs, clubs and student nights to pick from it's no surprise users of Trip Advisor voted Liverpool as Britain's Best Nightlife Destination.



*In the south of the city you will find Sefton Park and Lark Lane, home to chilled-out bars, restaurants and an eclectic mix of independent shops. Or head to the north of the city to find Formby which offers an unspoilt stretch of National Trust coastline or Crosby Beach to see Antony Gormley's 'Another Place' an installation of 100 life-size statues. Liverpool is also within easy reach of the Lake District, North Wales and the Peak District.*

- Sefton Park
- Calderstones Park
- Lark Lane
- Albert Dock
- Formby
- Crosby Beach
- Lake District
- Peak District
- North Wales





# LIFE *on* Campus

We know that you expect an exciting student life when you choose your Study Abroad destination. Here at the University of Liverpool, we're confident that the experiences you have with us will be unrivalled.

## LIVERPOOL GUILD OF STUDENTS

The Liverpool Guild of Students was voted the best student union in the UK (2016) and for good reason! As soon as you join the University of Liverpool, you automatically become a member of the Guild of Students, your students' union, and have access to wonderful opportunities to try new things, enjoy sports and societies, and get involved with the student and local communities.

We believe you deserve the best. We offer:

**Give it a Go!** Our Give it a Go campaign offers a packed programme of activities and events for you to get involved in that will help you to explore Liverpool, the UK and British culture, with all activities at reduced prices.

**Opportunities to boost your skills.** We have over 200 student-run societies which you can get involved in, along with a wide range of volunteering projects and student-staff roles.

**Support whenever you need us.** Whether you need help to settle in or support during your studies, we're here for you. We're a friendly, helpful bunch and quick and easy to contact.

**Campaigning for positive change.** We are a democratic organisation and we listen to students to fight for the things which matter most to you. As our logo suggests, we fly the flag and provide effective representation for all students.

Find out more at [www.liverpoolguild.org](http://www.liverpoolguild.org)

Liverpool  
Guild of  
Students

## SPORT LIVERPOOL

Whatever your sporting interests and ability there is something for everyone at Liverpool. Join one of our 51 student-led sport clubs or participate in sport at a recreational level. There are internal leagues in football, netball and hockey and the opportunity to play organised badminton, futsal, volleyball, table tennis and basketball.

Our **Sports and Fitness Centre** at the heart of campus offers a wide variety of facilities and services including a 25 metre swimming pool, squash courts, fitness suite, bouldering wall and dance studios. There are also daily group exercise classes for all levels of ability including Spinning, Pilates and HIIT. We also provide Les Mills BodyPump, BodyBalance and GRIT classes.

Off campus at our **Wyncote Sports Ground** we have 10 football pitches, four rugby pitches, one lacrosse pitch, floodlit hockey astro, football 3G pitch and 3G rugby training area.

**98%**  
of inbound Study  
Abroad students would  
recommend the University  
of Liverpool as a Study  
Abroad destination

Study Abroad student  
survey 2017

## ORIENTATION AND EVENTS

Of course, you'll also have the opportunity to get involved with activities arranged by the Study Abroad team, which will help you get to know your peers, the University and our city.

- **Orientation.** At the Study Abroad Orientation the team will talk you through the important information about studying in Liverpool and you will meet your peers.
- **Welcome and farewell events.** Twice a year we say 'hello' and 'see you soon' to our home and international students coming and going from Liverpool.
- **Study Abroad culture calendar.** These events, ticketed via the online store exclusively to Study Abroad students, are an opportunity to see Liverpool from a local's point of view! Join us for activities such as day trips, food tours and theatre trips, to make friends and learn a little more about our amazing city!
- **Global Connect.** During the semester look out for fortnightly Global Connect events where you can meet students from Liverpool going to study in your home country!





# STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES

*at the University of Liverpool*

The opportunities available for you to study at the University of Liverpool depend on what type of partnership your university has with us:

- **Erasmus+**: your university is in Europe and has an Erasmus+ partnership with us
- **International Exchange**: your university is outside of Europe and has an exchange partnership with us
- **Visiting Study Abroad**: you can study here as a fee paying visiting student even if your university doesn't have an exchange agreement with us.

As a globally focused university we are proud to welcome hundreds of students every year to study, research or participate in our International Summer School here in Liverpool. We have exchange partnerships with institutions all over the world as well as participating in the Erasmus+ scheme and welcoming visiting students from non-partner universities. Whatever your study abroad ambitions, there is an option for you!



*One of my biggest worries when coming on exchange was not making friends, but let me tell you... that is the least of my worries now. After only a month, I know I have made friends that will last a lifetime.*

**Brett**  
Dalhousie University, Canada

## STUDY

✓ **Erasmus+** ✓ **International Exchange** ✓ **Visiting**

- Come to Liverpool for either a **semester only** or **full academic year**. Students can choose modules from across the University of Liverpool catalogue to suit your academic needs
- Fully immerse yourself in UK culture by studying alongside Liverpool students and living in a choice of on or off campus accommodation
- Get involved with student activities by joining the University Sports & Fitness Centre or any of our 200+ student societies, you can even experience an academic international field trip.

## RESEARCH

✓ **International Exchange**

- International Exchange students have the option to gain invaluable research experience alongside our world leading academics
- Choose to either take a research module for a **full semester** alongside your other semester classes, or as a standalone summer research project
- All modules are worth 15 University of Liverpool credits!

## INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL

✓ **Erasmus+** ✓ **International Exchange** ✓ **Visiting**

- Spend a summer in this amazing city at our International Summer School
- Choose from a wide range of credit-bearing modules such as Art and Architecture and Business
- See page 12 for more details.





# International SUMMER School

- Spend a summer in our amazing city voted students choice for best City Life in the UK by WhatUni? 2018
- Choose from subject areas such as Art and Architecture, International Business, Music and Visual Arts and Science – all classes are credit bearing
- Enjoy a brilliant social programme with excursions and activities to help you make the most of your time in the UK.

Have the summer of a lifetime on our International Summer School, where you have the opportunity to spend between 3-6 weeks in the UK studying exciting classes and enjoying life in Liverpool.

You'll stay in on campus accommodation, close to the city centre with access to all the University amenities including gym, Guild of Students and a host of bars and restaurants. Find out more on our webpages!



## Fees for the International Summer School (ISS) in 2018

Course length	Course dates	Tuition fee	Accommodation fee	Total fee
Full Programme (Weeks 1-6)	25/06/18 – 03/08/18	£2,700	£920 (21/06/18 – 04/08/18)	£3,620
Weeks 1-3 Programme	25/06/18 – 13/07/18	£1,377	£480 (21/06/18 – 14/07/18)	£1,857
Weeks 4-6 Programme	16/07/18 – 03/08/18	£1,377	£480 (12/07/18 – 04/08/18)	£1,857

Students from exchange partners may be able to apply for a **tuition free place** – check with your International Office to see if this applies to you.

For more information and to apply to the International Summer School visit [www.liverpool.ac.uk/internationalsummerschool](http://www.liverpool.ac.uk/internationalsummerschool)

# How TO APPLY



## Exchange Students

In order to study on an exchange programme at the University of Liverpool you must first speak to your International Office to be nominated by your home institution. Once nominated you will be able to complete the online application process.

The deadlines for applications are as follows:

- **Semester One and Full Year:** 15 May
- **Semester Two:** 15 November.

If your first language is not English you will also need to show that you have an appropriate English language qualification. For the full list of acceptable qualifications please see [www.liverpool.ac.uk/study/international/apply/english-language/](http://www.liverpool.ac.uk/study/international/apply/english-language/)

**EU Nationality students only:** If you hold EU nationality you can provide a letter from your home university stating that your English level is equivalent to B2 on the Common European Framework.

For the latest application information, please visit our website [www.liverpool.ac.uk/study/international/incomingexchange/incoming-applying/](http://www.liverpool.ac.uk/study/international/incomingexchange/incoming-applying/)

## Visiting students

If you wish to apply, email [erasmus@liverpool.ac.uk](mailto:erasmus@liverpool.ac.uk) to request access to the application form.

Fees for Visiting students in 2018 are:

### Semester only

EU: £4,625  
International: £7,200

### Full Year

EU: £9,250  
International: £13,150



Top 25 UK University  
targeted by global  
graduate employers

A global  
network of  
**216,000**  
alumni in  
171 countries



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The University of  
Liverpool Management  
School is one of an elite  
group of institutions  
worldwide to be  
AACSB-Accredited

# What can I STUDY?

## AN INTRODUCTION TO OUR PROGRAMMES BY SUBJECT AREA

At the University of Liverpool you can choose from an extensive range of programmes to study in our dynamic, international research-led environment. Erasmus+ students should select at least 50% of their modules from the subject area listed on the agreement between Liverpool and their home university; consult your Study Abroad team for details.

### Faculty of Health and Life Sciences

#### Institute of Life and Human Sciences

- School of Life Sciences
  - Anatomy and Human Biology
  - Biochemistry
  - Bioveterinary Science
  - Genetics
  - Human Physiology
  - Microbiology
  - Pharmacology
  - Tropical Disease Biology
  - Zoology
- School of Psychology

#### Institute of Veterinary Sciences

### Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

#### School of the Arts

- Architecture
- Communication and Media
- English

- Music
- Philosophy

#### School of Histories, Languages and Cultures

- Archaeology, Classics  
and Egyptology
- History
- Irish Studies
- Modern Languages  
and Cultures
- Politics

#### School of Law and Social Justice

- Law
- Sociology, Social Policy  
and Criminology

#### University of Liverpool Management School

- Accounting and Finance
- Business Economics
- Business Management
- Economics
- International Business
- Marketing

### Faculty of Science and Engineering

#### School of Electrical Engineering, Electronics and Computer Science

- Computer Science
- Electrical Engineering  
and Electronics

#### School of Engineering

- Aerospace
- Architectural
- Civil
- Industrial Design
- Mechanical

#### School of Environmental Sciences

- Earth, Ocean and Ecological  
Sciences
- Geography and Planning

#### School of Physical Sciences

- Chemistry
- Mathematical Sciences
- Physics

**97%**

of our English students find  
their programme "intellectually  
stimulating" (NSS 2016)



**Russell Group  
Member**



**1st**

Chemistry is 1st in the  
UK for 4\* and 3\* research  
(THE 2014)



**Best Students'  
Union 2016**





# Your SUPPORT Network

Choosing to spend time on Study Abroad is a big decision and we know that having the correct support in place is very important to you. Whatever help you may need at any point in your student life here in Liverpool, we have a network of dedicated professionals to support you.

## The Study Abroad team

Throughout your Study Abroad adventure with us, you'll be supported by our dedicated Study Abroad team. We will be your main central University contact throughout your experience, from your application to returning home.

## Study Abroad buddies

All inbound students have the opportunity to be paired with a Liverpool student (a buddy) who has studied abroad themselves, to help you get to know our University and great city. You can request a buddy on your application form and they will contact you before you arrive in Liverpool.

## International Opportunities Advisors/ Student Experience teams

Every subject area at the University has an International Opportunities Advisor. This is a lecturer based in the school(s)/department(s) that you will be studying in, who can assist you with any academic-related queries. There are also Student Experience teams in every school who can assist you with queries regarding timetables, exams and any other administrative questions.

## International Advice and Guidance team

If you have any queries relating to your visa, working during your studies, indeed anything related to being an international student our friendly team works with students, academic departments and our Liverpool Guild of Students to support you. [www.liverpool.ac.uk/studentsupport/international](http://www.liverpool.ac.uk/studentsupport/international)

## Health

Brownlow Health is a full general practice on campus offering medical services to students. You can contact Student Health on  
T: +44 (0)151 285 4578/4784

## Religion

There are places of worship for virtually all faiths in Liverpool and we can help you find them. Faith Express is the hub for all faiths on campus. E: [faithexpress@liverpool.ac.uk](mailto:faithexpress@liverpool.ac.uk)

## Counselling Service

We understand that sometimes student life can be stressful and it can help to talk to a professional. Whilst you are with us you will have access to our Counselling Service. Our experienced counsellors offer professional, confidential support where you can talk about any issues that may be affecting your studies or general wellbeing.  
[www.liverpool.ac.uk/counserv](http://www.liverpool.ac.uk/counserv)

## Childcare

There is a 68-place Children's Centre on campus, which also provides play schemes during the school holidays.

[www.kidsinbloom.co.uk/portfolio/university-of-liverpool-nursery](http://www.kidsinbloom.co.uk/portfolio/university-of-liverpool-nursery)

## Support for disabled students

We work closely with academic departments and students to ensure you can be supported as fully as possible. Every student has their own needs and we will work with you to establish a support system that works for you. If you would like to discuss your needs, please call T: +44 (0)151 795 8634 or email E: [disteam@liverpool.ac.uk](mailto:disteam@liverpool.ac.uk)  
[www.liverpool.ac.uk/studentsupport/disability](http://www.liverpool.ac.uk/studentsupport/disability)









# ACCOMMODATION



## Accommodation prices in the Study Abroad Village (Tudor Close & Melville Grove) for 2018/19

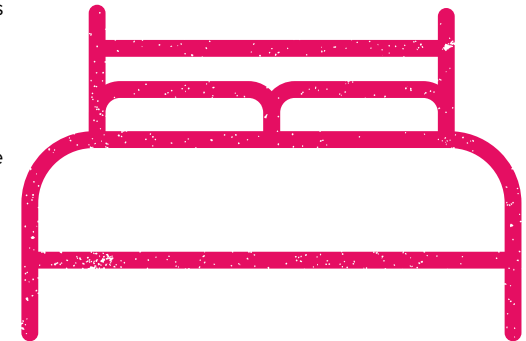
Bed Size	Room Cost (per night)	Semester 1 Length (nights)	Semester 1 Cost	Semester 2 Length (nights)	Semester 2 Cost
Single	£19.21	133	£2,554.93	140	£2,689.40
Double	£20.13	133	£2,677.29	140	£2,818.20

## The University has a range of accommodation options including the popular Study Abroad Village.

The Study Abroad Village (Tudor Close and Melville Grove) are open to both inbound exchange students and home students from Liverpool who have studied abroad. Additionally there are a range of accommodation options both on-and-off campus to choose from.

- **Full Year** students are guaranteed a place
- **Semester One** students can apply for a room in the Study Abroad Village – rooms are allocated on a first come, first served basis but there are usually enough rooms for those students who request one
- **Semester Two** students are guaranteed a room in campus accommodation, where possible in the Study Abroad Village.

We understand that student accommodation is about the whole experience and not just the room. In all of our halls you are entering a supportive and safe environment where you will feel at home from the very beginning. Our team of Residential Advisors and Hall Student Committees are there to enhance your residence experience and you will be invited to social activities to help you get to know everybody living in your hall. It is often these initial friendships you make that stay with you throughout your time at university, and long after you've left.



# MONEY Matters

Liverpool is one of the largest cities in the UK. Yet despite its global reputation for sport, music, architecture and a wealth of culture for you to explore, it is actually one of the most cost-effective, student friendly cities in the UK. Your actual living costs will vary according to your lifestyle, however a typical undergraduate exchange student, living in on campus accommodation estimates their monthly living costs as:

Expenditure	Cost
Accommodation	£550-£650
Food	£100
Mobile phone	£15
Leisure/entertainment	£120
Study costs (books/photocopying)	£10
Laundry	£20
Gym membership	£20
<b>Total monthly costs</b>	<b>£835-£935</b>



*It's not just about gaining a different perspective on your studies either, studying abroad has transformed the way I think about my family, my friends and the wider world.*

**Hannah**  
Monash University, Australia



# Term DATES

Students from partner universities in the USA, Canada, Hong Kong and Singapore are able to sit Semester One Liverpool exams at their home university. All other Semester One students, and all students taking Semester Two exams, must be present at the University of Liverpool to sit their exams.



## Academic Year 2018/19

<b>Welcome Week</b>		17 September – 21 September
<b>Semester One</b>	Weeks 1-12	24 September – 14 December
	Christmas Break	17 December – 4 January
	Exams	7 January – 25 January
<b>Semester Two</b>	Orientation	Sunday 27 January
	Weeks 1-10	28 January – 5 April
	Easter Break	8 April – 26 April
	Weeks 11-12	29 April – 10 May
	Exams	13 May – 31 May

For future term dates, please see  
[www.liverpool.ac.uk/term-dates](http://www.liverpool.ac.uk/term-dates)



# CONTACT US



(left to right) Aimee and Sally  
from the Inbound Study Abroad team.

WE CAN'T WAIT  
TO WELCOME  
YOU TO  
LIVERPOOL!

We hope that this guide has answered any initial questions you might have about the University and city of Liverpool and our Study Abroad opportunities, but if you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us:

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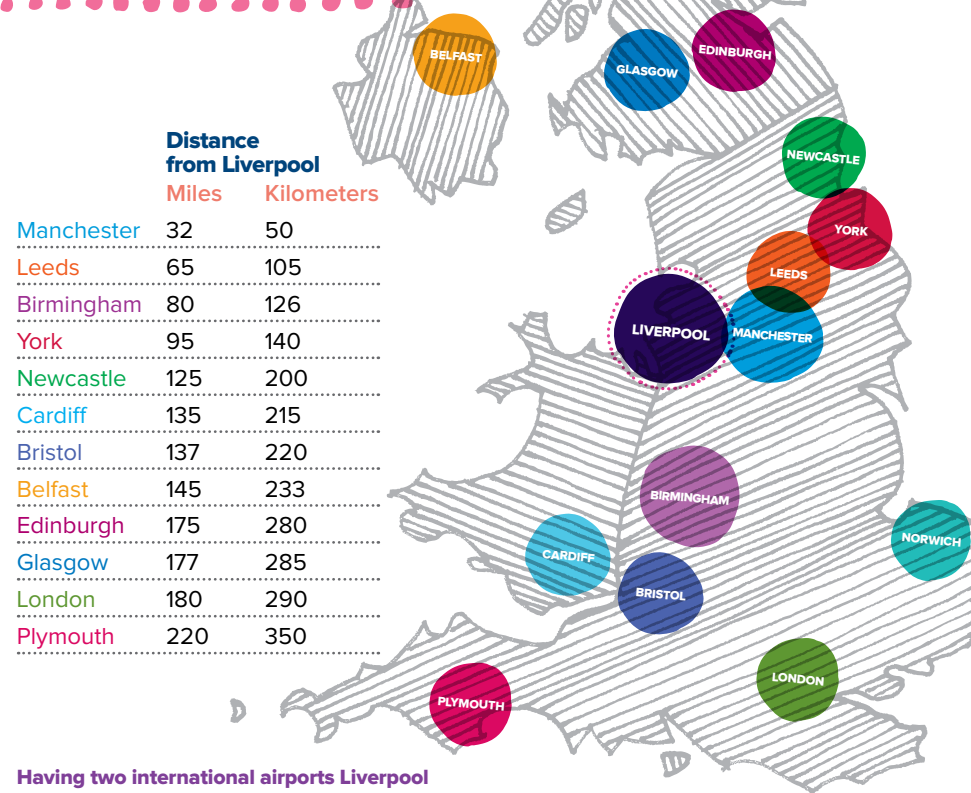
T: +44(0) 151 795 5508

[www.liverpool.ac.uk/incomingexchange](http://www.liverpool.ac.uk/incomingexchange)

*Everybody on the Study  
Abroad team was kind,  
nice and fun and always  
here for us if we needed any  
kind of help. Thank you!*

Erasmus student  
2017/18

# UK Map



Having two international airports Liverpool (LPL) and Manchester (MAN) so close provides great access to daily flights to many European destinations and beyond!

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Liverpool L69 7ZX  
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