# 2024/25 Factsheet





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### **Deadlines**

Semester 1 and Full Year Nominations: **15<sup>th</sup> April** Semester 1 and Full Year Applications: **1<sup>st</sup> May** 

Semester 2 Nominations: **15<sup>th</sup> October** Semester 2 Applications: **1<sup>st</sup> November** 

All nominations are handled via our Online System, Mobility Online.

A nomination link will be circulated to partners on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024 and 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024

## **Required documents**

- Passport information page
- English language document (if not a native speaker)
- Transcript in English:

-Students coming for **one semester only** may have their transcript officially translated by their Home University

-Students who will be studying in Liverpool for the full year must provide transcripts translated by an official, notarized translator

# **Inbound Application Process**

- 1. Partner to nominate student individually online (A nomination link will be circulated to partners on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024 and 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024)
- 2. Student will receive an automated email asking them to complete Stage 1 of our application within 24 hours of nomination (Stage 1 application instructions will be included)
- 3. The student will receive information (via email) on how to complete Stages 2 and 3 of the application within three weeks of them completing stage 1.
- 4. Global Opportunities Team inform student of the outcome of their application and issue offer letter from 1<sup>st</sup> November
- 5. Global Opportunities Team send student's module choices to Academic Department for review (please note that this can take up to 6 weeks)

## **English Language Requirements**

All students who are not native English speakers must show that they have a minimum level of English. A full list of accepted qualifications can be found here: https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/study/international/apply/english-language/

Students studying at the University of Liverpool for less than 6 months may submit a letter from their home university confirming their level of English. Students may use this **English Qualification Form** as proof of their level of English, and can upload this completed form to their application in lieu of a formal qualification. Please note, we can only accept this version of the letter.

Full Year 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.

# **Visa information**

Students who will be studying with us for 6 months or less will enter the UK on a Visitor Visa. Some students can be issued with this visa free of charge at the border, others will need to apply in advance – see the UK Government Visa Checker for more information <u>https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa</u>.

All students who will study at the University of Liverpool for a Full Academic Year will require a Student Visa.

Offer Letters and Student Visa CAS Statements are produced by the Global Opportunities Team and sent directly to the students' email address. Please note, we cannot produce a CAS for any student studying with us for one semester only.

# **Term Dates**

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** All students arriving in January 2025 must be present and on campus for Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January for orientation day.

From	То	
23 September 2024	13 December 2024	12 weeks teaching
16 December 2024	3 January 2025	3 weeks break
6 January 2025	24 January 2025	3 weeks teaching and assessment
27 January 2025	4 April 2025	10 weeks teaching
7 April 2025	25 April 2025	3 weeks break
28 April 2025	9 May 2025	2 weeks teaching
12 May 2025	30 May 2025	3 weeks teaching and assessment
2 June 2025	30 September 2025	Dissertation period (postgraduate taught programmes with a September 2024 start date)
14 July 2025	18 July 2025	Graduation ceremonies

#### Please note;

Students from the US, Canada, Hong Kong, India 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. <u>ALL</u> students are required to sit Semester 2 exams in Liverpool.

Semester 1 exam results are usually published in mid-March, transcripts will be sent directly to partners by the end of April. Semester 2 exam results are usually released at the start of July, transcripts will be sent directly to partners by mid-August.

### Accommodation

#### Semester-only students

Students staying in Liverpool for a single semester can apply for an on-campus room. Many of our oncampus rooms are located in Melville Grove, Tudor Close and Vine Court (self-catered, single study bedroom with shared kitchen). Vine Court offers en-suite rooms.

- In Semester 1, on-campus accommodation is competitive and rooms are assigned by lottery around 70% of students are placed. Accommodation in the private sector in Semester 1 can be hard to find.
- In Semester 2, we guarantee accommodation

Students staying for Semester 1 only should also note that the contract and cost for the University halls of residence will cover <u>the whole semester</u>, even if the student returns home before the end of January.

#### **Full year students:**

Students staying for a full year will be guaranteed accommodation in any UoL Hall of Residence of their choosing.

Please see our website for more information on accommodation; <u>https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/global-opportunities/visiting-students/accommodation/</u>

Students will receive information on how to apply for accommodation after they complete Stage 1 of the application.

### Finance

Living expenses in Liverpool are low compared to many other UK cities. Students are advised to budget between £8,000 and £9,000 to live in Liverpool **for a full academic year**. This includes accommodation, food and local travel.

### **Students with disabilities**

The Global Opportunities Team and Disability Advice and Guidance (DAG) work closely together to make sure that students with a disability, specific learning difficulty or long-term health condition are supported within their academic studies. Please declare your disability, specific learning difficulty or long-term health condition on your application form so that the University can help you get a support plan in place before your arrival.

Please visit the DAG website for more information: <u>https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/studentsupport/book-an-appointment/teams/disability-advice-and-</u> guidance/

### **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 studying for more than 6 months will pay the Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS) (as referred to on gov.uk) in order to access healthcare through the National Health Service (NHS)



## **Buddy Scheme**

The Global Opportunities Team organise a "Buddy Scheme" to help students to integrate to the University community. Students can opt into the scheme via our application form.

# Visiting (fee paying) students

If you have used your exchange places and would like to nominate students to us on a fee-paying basis, please contact us on gouol@liverpool.ac.uk

Fees for 2024/25:

Full year: £17,700 Semester: £9,650

Visiting students from one of our partner universities will be eligible for a 10% tuition discount.

## **Summer 2025**

The International Summer School and Summer Research Project will return in 2025. SRP is a competitive application process with students selected by the academic project lead. The ISS is open recruitment with no GPA requirements.

On-campus accommodation is guaranteed for both programmes irrespective of duration.

If students from your institution are eligible to take up exchange places (at a rate of one 3-week ISS block to 0.25 semester or one SRP place to 0.5 Semester) you will be notified in advance; otherwise we are happy to accept fee paying individuals or groups. Fee paying and nominated applications are to be made before the following date:

SRP: TBC March 2025

#### ISS: TBC May 2025

For further information: <u>https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/global-opportunities/visiting-students/summer-research-programme/</u> and <u>https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/internationalsummerschool/</u>

For further details of the Inbound Programme please see our website: <u>https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/global-opportunities/inbound/</u>