

1 A Tradition of Hope

Liverpool Hope has a proud tradition of 165 years in higher education – two of its founding colleges were established in 1844 and 1856 – and traditional educational values are at the core of our community.

2 A Student City

Hope provides a great setting and a friendly atmosphere in the city which has one of the lowest costs of living for students in the country. All the entertainment, sporting and cultural amenities you would expect to find in a major city are just a few minutes away from the main campus.

Hope has excellent transport links into Liverpool city centre, with a free bus service from Hope Park to The Cornerstone and Aigburth Park campuses.

3 The Right Course and the Right Place

Hope provides a great range of degree courses. There are options to study Single and Combined Honours, with around 350 course combinations available.

The University has a low staff to student ratio, with an average class size of around 20. This means staff members know students by name and not just as a number.

4 Teaching Underpinned By Research

Hope has appointed 28 new professors, associate professors and senior lecturers from around the world in the past two years, all of whom teach undergraduate courses. A series of Professorial and Guest Lectures are held throughout the year and they are open to all students.

Hope has a dedicated Research and Postgraduate Centre, along with an Advanced Technology Centre and a number of Research Institutes both in the UK and India.

Work from two of Liverpool Hope University's departments has scored the highest possible grade in the 2008 Research Assessment Exercise, submitting work described by the exercise as 'showing 'Quality that is world-leading in terms of originality, significance and rigour'.

5 Impressive Academic Resources

Hope uses Moodle™, the fastest growing and most used virtual learning environment in the UK, and has a library with flexible opening hours ensuring that it is open when you need it 24/7.

Hope continues to invest to provide the most up-to-date computer facilities on campus, with access to the internet available in all Hope's residential accommodation and wireless internet access on campus. Through MyHope, your personal learning portal, you'll be able to access your email and online learning resources from anywhere in the world.



6 Scholarship Hope

We want to attract the most able students whatever their background so we offer a number of scholarships, bursaries and financial support packages, with available funds totalling £3.5 million in 2008/09.

In 2008, Hope launched a new and unique Media Scholarship in partnership with local broadcaster Radio City, enabling students to gain valuable work experience in radio.

7 Supporting Hope

Hope has an active Student Support & Well-being team, offering help with all aspects of student life, from accommodation to health and finance. Students are fully supported, from Induction to Graduation and beyond.

8 Planning For Success

The Student Success Zone offers helpful advice on academic and career-related issues and keeps you up to date about jobs available on and around campus. In 2008, we put over £250,000 in our students' pockets through Hope Works, the University's on-campus job shop.

9 Building Hope

Hope has a current building investment programme of over £13 million, including the provision of a new Centre for Music, Performance and Innovation and a new building for the Education Deanery.

In the longer term, Hope will have an Education Centre at the new £400m Liverpool FC stadium, benefiting students and the wider community.

10 A World of Learning

In 2007, Archbishop Desmond Tutu opened Hope's Centre for War & Peace Studies named in his honour and in 2008 an international conference marked the opening of the Andrew F Walls Centre for the Study of African & Asian Christianity.

In 2008 alone, dozens of eminent academics from across the globe presented lectures open to Hope students.



11 Sporting Hope

Societies and sports clubs are a fantastic way of meeting people from other universities. Hope's Athletic Union currently has 24 clubs, with Women's Football and Badminton teams earning promotion to a higher league of the British Universities and Colleges Sports (BUCS) tables.

The University hosts mini tournaments, friendlies, Varsity and BUCS league games.

12 Service and Leadership

In 2008, the University launched its Service and Leadership Award, giving all students the opportunity to engage in community work, both in the UK and overseas as well as enhancing employability and giving them the opportunity for travel.

The University has close links with SOS Children's Villages, an international organisation active in the field of children's rights and committed to children's needs and concerns.

13 Living at Hope

Hope has a range of campus accommodation options, all with 24 hour staffed security and free transport between campuses. All Hope accommodation is safe, secure and a welcoming environment to live in. Every hall has activities to ensure you will settle in and make friends as soon as you arrive.



14 Green Hope

Liverpool Hope is one of the only universities in the country to provide a stunning and attractive 'garden' campus. Set in the heart of south Liverpool's suburbs Hope Park complements some of the city's own beautifully restored parklands. With a new renaissance - style garden planned for The Cornerstone campus, Liverpool Hope offers one of the most pleasant and green environments in which to study and live.

Hope was also the first UK university to attain Fairtrade status.



15 Cultural Hope

Hope's creative and performing arts campus at The Cornerstone provides state-of-the-art facilities for its students, as well as hosting the annual Cornerstone Festival, described as 'Liverpool's best arts festival' by the Liverpool Echo. Hope also has a unique partnership with The Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, one of the world's oldest established orchestras.

All Hope's students can also get big discounts on cultural activities across the city through the student Art Card scheme.

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Outdoor Hope

The University has an outdoor education centre, Plas Caerdeon, in mid-Wales. The Victorian mansion, where Charles Darwin stayed, forms the centrepiece of the 20 acre estate, which is designated a Site of Special Scientific Interest by Natural England.

Activities on offer include canoeing, climbing and mountaineering in the Snowdonia National Park.

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Liverpool

Liverpool is a truly international city of great cultural and historic interest, with a large number of museums and art galleries, as well as world-class concert halls and theatres. In recent years, massive investment in the new Liverpool ONE retail and leisure facility has changed the city dramatically and will be a lasting legacy of Liverpool's year as European Capital of Culture.

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The North West and Beyond

Liverpool is a city with a beautiful coastline, miles of beach and great countryside nearby. Historic Chester, vibrant Manchester and the Lake District are all within easy reach.

Liverpool John Lennon Airport has daily flights to Europe and further afield. In 2009 KLM operates a shuttle to Amsterdam, providing easy access to an international travel hub

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Broadening Your Horizons

Students have the opportunity to study abroad in one of Hope's carefully selected partner universities in over 30 countries, including the USA, South Africa, Japan, South Korea and throughout Europe. All overseas institutions teach in English and Hope has partnerships catering for most academic subjects.

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A bright future

Hope is number one for graduate employment in the North West, with 97.3% of graduates in employment or further study within six months of graduation. Hope graduates can also expect to earn around £3,000 more than the average graduate.

Hope's Careers Development Team has formal accreditation afforded by the MATRIX Quality Standard – a national benchmark for all careers services in higher education.

Make the Right Choice for you - choose Hope.



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20 Reasons to make Liverpool Hope University...

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