



LIVERPOOL HOPE UNIVERSITY

1844



Welcome

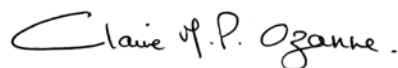


I am delighted to welcome partners and potential partners to Liverpool Hope University. Liverpool Hope is one of the oldest higher education institutions in the North West of England. The first of our three founding and pioneering Catholic and Anglican colleges was established in 1844. These colleges came together to form the ecumenical foundation that is today's University.

Remaining true to its founding principles, Liverpool Hope University provides a distinctive, supportive and top-quality learning experience. Academics are active researchers, which means Hope's teaching is research-led, and ensures that students are informed by recent thinking and knowledge.

We help our students become fully rounded graduates who are equipped for the work of the world and committed to making a difference for the good of wider society. Living in a time of such fundamental social, political and economic change, we believe that university and college graduates must be educated in a global context, and welcome academics, researchers, and students from across the world to our campus-based community.

This brochure provides a snapshot of life at Liverpool Hope University. Our international academic and student community is extremely important to us, and we welcome opportunities to look at how we can further develop our work with you.



Claire M.P. Ozanne.

Professor Claire Ozanne
Vice-Chancellor and Rector

Liverpool Hope University



Liverpool Hope University is a vibrant community of scholars, students and support staff, with two beautiful main teaching campuses, a dedicated accommodation campus, and an outdoor education center. It is within the beautiful landscaped grounds of these campuses that students study, live and socialise, whilst also enjoying the benefits of being in the vibrant city of Liverpool.

Distinctive among universities in the United Kingdom, Liverpool Hope's work is shaped by Christian principles, although it embraces people of all faiths or none. Its unique ecumenical Christian foundation, is reflected in its mission to provide a deep and well-rounded education of the whole person irrespective of faith, age, social class, ethnic origins or physical capacity. Liverpool Hope values the individual, encouraging students to achieve the highest academic standards while becoming responsible citizens.

The University attracts around 5,000 students from across the globe. Its mission is "to educate the whole person in mind, body and spirit".

Students are taught by scholars who are active researchers and who model what it means to challenge and push forward the boundaries of new knowledge. Academic staff come from over 35 countries to provide a truly global perspective.



Our mission and values

Liverpool Hope University is Europe's only ecumenical university foundation; its three founding colleges, S. Katharine's (1844) (formerly Anglican), Notre Dame College (1856) and Christ's College (1964) (both formerly Catholic) form a fully integrated academic collegium.

Faithful to its Christian moorings, it aspires to be a welcoming, hospitable and caring community, and welcomes all who seek a sound higher education. It invites all who work and study here to contribute to building a kind, generous and gracious fellowship, where all may flourish and serve the common good.

These virtues support the University's ethos of hard work, academic rigour and the formation of fully rounded graduates.





Research

Research is a central part of Liverpool Hope University's academic life and vision. Liverpool Hope collaborates with a range of external research partners both within the business and community sectors, as well as other universities nationally and internationally.

A significant number of our research outputs have been judged to be 'world leading' or of 'international excellence' in the most recent Research Excellence Framework (REF) - held UK wide every six years by independent subject panels. Our research activities take place across the range of disciplines - in humanities, sciences and social sciences, education, liberal arts, business and computer science.



Research centers

We have a number of research centers that promote interdisciplinary research and form an interface between academic departments and real public questions:

- Andrew F. Walls Centre for the Study of African and Asian Christianity
- Archbishop Desmond Tutu Centre for War and Peace Studies
- Association for Continental Philosophy of Religion
- Centre for Christian Education and Pastoral Theology
- Centre for Culture and Disability Studies (CCDS)
- Developmental Psychology Research Group
- Irish Studies Research Group
- Ministry Research Project
- Popular Culture Research Group
- Sand Dune and Shingle Network
- Social and Applied Psychology Research Group
- Vision and Cognition Research Group



Faculties and schools

Liverpool Hope is divided into 9 schools housed within four faculties:

- The Faculty of Education & Social Sciences
- The Faculty of Creative Arts and Humanities
- The Faculty of Business Law & Criminology
- The Faculty of Human & Digital Sciences

Liverpool Hope Business School



Liverpool Hope Business School offers a range of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees. We have strong links with a range of leading local, national and international companies, professional bodies and organisations and a range of innovative ethical and social enterprises, such as Everton Football Club, Lloyds Bank and Santander.

The School works closely with a number of accrediting bodies, including the ACCA (UK Association of Chartered Certified Accountants). Liverpool Hope Business School is an accredited

member of AACSB International - The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. For over a century, AACSB accreditation has been synonymous with the highest standards in business education. Accredited schools have successfully undergone a rigorous review process conducted by their peers in the business education community, ensuring that they have the resources, credentials, and commitment needed to provide students with a first-rate, future-focused business education.



School of Creative and Performing Arts



Liverpool Hope has a whole campus dedicated to creative and performing arts. The campus houses modern, future-proofed facilities against a background of award-winning gardens and historic buildings.

From a newly refurbished arts centre to dance studios, black box theatres to music production spaces, and a professional theatre to international festivals, the Creative Campus has the space to allow people to develop their practice and explore their academic fields.

The University's track record of excellence in the study and research of creative and performing arts goes back many decades. Research of regional, national and international significance is centred in Art & Design History, Dance, Design, Drama, Film, Fine Art, Graphics and Music within a globalised cultural environment.

Research at the School is concerned with social justice and inclusivity in arts and culture, and includes interventions based around supporting or rehabilitating more vulnerable or disengaged members of society.

Students, researchers and academics benefit from the School's partnerships with organisations such as TATE Liverpool, the highly respected Everyman and Playhouse Theatres, Milapfest, and the European Opera Centre.



Liverpool Hope is one of only six All-Steinway Schools in English higher education



School of Education

The School of Education offers a range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses in Education, including Early Childhood Studies, Education Studies and Teacher Education. Postgraduate routes to teaching include PGCEs in Primary and Secondary Education with a broad range of subjects.

Research is embedded across all courses, and the curriculum aims to inspire students to succeed in careers where they can make a difference to the lives of children, their families and wider communities.

The School of Education is strongly committed to partnership-led teacher education. It recognises that the quality of our students gaining Qualified Teacher Status is dependent on the valuable work carried out in schools and ensuring a collaborative approach is maintained at every stage of the management and delivery process.

School of Computer Science and the Environment



The fresh, up-to-date curriculum gives students excellent employment prospects, with access to cutting-edge technologies such as virtual reality, drones, 3D prototyping facilities and robots.

Research areas of focus include natural hazards, coastal management, environmental change to inform conservation and management policy, glacial environments, geoconservation and environmental legislation as well as research which underpin mathematics, computer science, and cognate areas..

These are explored through its undergraduate and postgraduate courses, many of which have received professional accreditation from bodies that include The Royal Geographical Society and the Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management.

The Department provides students with opportunities to engage with contemporary issues and enhance skills development through regular trips to its fieldwork centre in North Wales. Plas Caerdeon is the University's outdoor education centre, which is set within Snowdonia National Park, and a site of importance in the fields of environmental and biological studies.



School of Health and Sport Sciences



Housed in the state-of-the-art Health Sciences Building, the School has access to specialist laboratory spaces dedicated to nutrition, genomics, cell biology, psychology, and sport and exercise science.

A 25-metre sprint track with force meters and motion capture for biomechanical analysis, a phlebotics lab for blood sampling, and treadmills and BODPODs for physiological analysis, ensure staff and students are able to carry out cutting-edge research. The Health Sciences Building also features a motor

control capture and vision and colour labs, as well as cognitive and neuro-behaviour suites.

The School challenges the learning of students at undergraduate or postgraduate level to achieve success, and hosts special interest events, networks and conferences that complement its subject areas. It welcomes fresh thinking and strives to utilise expertise in innovative ways.



British Association of
Sport Rehabilitators
and Trainers



Association for
Nutrition (AfN)

School of Humanities



The School of Humanities comprises the subjects of English, History and Politics, and Theology, Philosophy and Religious Studies. The selection of undergraduate and postgraduate courses seeks to equip students with the necessary skills and understanding to embrace an ever-changing world. A regular roster of guest speakers provides a diverse and lively dialogue within the School, and ensures students are exposed to a variety of views and perspectives.

An extensive catalogue of specialist texts and materials housed in our Sheppard-Worlock Library and Special Collections not only provides students with a breadth of resources, but also supports the work of a number of well-established research centers based within the School.

These include the Andrew F. Walls Centre for the study of Asian and African Christianity, Archbishop Desmond Tutu Centre for War and Peace Studies, Association for Continental Philosophy of Religion, Centre for Christian Education and Pastoral Theology, and the Irish Studies Research Group.



Board of Religious
Studies (BRS)

School of Law and Criminology



The School of Law and Criminology's innovative curriculum is informed by the communitarian and ethical values of the University. Study goes beyond the classroom to bring the subjects to life through activities such as mootings, court visits, institutional visits, work experience, and work shadowing. The School houses a purpose-built courtroom, which provides students with the ability to put teaching into practice in a mock court of law.

Areas of research expertise, passion and priorities include public law; constitutional law; counterterrorism; conflict and security; and human rights law. The School also has a research focus on international and environmental law, as well as looking at equality and discrimination.

Undergraduate degrees in the School provide the foundations for a career in the legal and criminal justice professions, while also developing the intellectual and problem-solving skills readily transferable to a variety of careers.



Solicitors Regulation
Authority (SRA)

School of Psychology



State-of-the-art research facilities provide students of Psychology with innovative environments for the study of cognitive, biological, developmental, clinical, health, and social processes of human behaviour.

There are three research groups that explore Vision and Cognition – including colour perception, face and visual search, spatial navigation and motor control; Developmental Psychology – such as how cognitive, social, emotional and behavioural factors promote positive psychological function and wellbeing; and Social and Applied Psychology – working

with military veterans and former combatants to study transitions back into civilian life.

As well as offering a Psychology undergraduate and postgraduate degree, the School runs a Sport Psychology course for those interested in specialising in psychological theory and applying this to a variety of sport and exercise settings.



The British Psychological Society

School of Social Sciences



The School of Social Sciences covers a wide range of subjects at undergraduate and postgraduate levels with MA programs available in Social Work, Youth and Community Development, Social Policy, Disability Studies and Sociology. The School's programs provide graduates with the competences and knowledge to challenge social injustice and inequalities.

The School's research is centred on making a difference to social policy and practice and demonstrates a commitment to researching with and for marginalised groups. This includes a focus on children and families, culture, disability studies,

politics and policy, and social services and institutions.

The Centre for Culture and Disability Studies is based at Liverpool Hope. This international center hosts and endorses a growing network of internationally recognised courses, networks, publications and events.

The School has many established partnerships with regional networks providing valuable opportunities for students, practitioners, academics and researchers to come together to share knowledge and address a range of social, health, and welfare issues in the field.



Social Work England



Student mobility: Study abroad

Our Study Abroad programme allows international students to study with us for either a semester or a full academic year, while gaining credits for their home degree. Courses are available at all three undergraduate years in a wide range of subjects.

Included in the program is a course on Contemporary Britain, which helps students understand the context they are living and studying in. Students take a service learning program too, undertaking volunteering projects in the local community. This is a great way for them to meet people outside of the University.

There is also a personal development component, where we take students for a two-night residential stay at our outdoor education center in Wales.



Subjects available include:

- Business
- Business Management
- Computer Science
- Creative and Performing Arts
- Criminology
- Dance
- Design
- Disability and Education
- Early Childhood
- Education



- Media and Communications
- Music
- Nutrition
- Politics
- Psychology
- Sport and Exercise Science
- Sport and Physical Education
- Theology
- Tourism



- English Language
- English Literature
- Environmental Science
- Film and Visual Culture
- Geography
- History
- International Relations
- Law
- Marketing
- Mathematics



Student mobility: **Short programs**

Summer schools

We run a variety of three-week credit-bearing summer schools in May and June.

Designed to meet the needs of students majoring in a variety of subjects, the programs are a combination of formal lectures, discussion groups, one-to-one tutorials, and accompanied trips in the North West of England and beyond.

Available courses are:

- Global Business: The Business of Soccer
 - The Beatles as Musicians
 - Contemporary Britain
 - School placements
 - Social Care placements
 - Liverpool as a Global Port City
 - Human Kinesiology
 - Liverpool & the Arts
 - Exploring Shakespeare
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Faculty-led programs

We are able to host faculty-led programs for partners at various times of the year, and can offer a variety of activities and guest lectures for these.

Where possible, students can be accommodated on one of our campuses and we have some self-catering apartments that may be available for faculty, depending on the time of year. The Global Student & Partnership Centre provides an orientation and campus tour to visiting groups.



Graduate opportunities

Our Masters degrees are 12-month programmes, which means students can earn a graduate-level qualification in just one year of study. Masters students have the opportunity to get involved in ground-breaking research, collaborating closely with their supervisors. We provide a small bursary for postgraduate students from partner universities.

Courses available include:

- Advanced Computer Science (MSc)
- Advanced Mentoring & Coaching (Interdisciplinary Studies)(MA)
- Contemporary European Affairs (MA)
- Creative Music Practice (MA)
- Data Science (MSc)
- Developmental Psychology (Interdisciplinary Studies) (MA)
- Disability Studies (Interdisciplinary Studies) (MA)
- Disability Studies (MA)
- Early Childhood (Interdisciplinary Studies) (MA)
- Ecology and Environmental Management (MSc)
- Education (Interdisciplinary Studies) (MA)
- Education (MA)
- Education Doctorate (EdD)
- Education Leadership & Management (Interdisciplinary) (MA)
- English Literature (MA)
- English Literature with Professional Writing (MA)
- Global Operations Management and Logistics (MA)
- Health and Social Care Doctorate (DHSC)
- History (MA)
- Cyber Law and Policy (LLM by Research)
- International MBA
- Marketing Management (MA)
- Mathematics (MSc)
- PGCE Early Years
- PGCE Primary
- PGCE Secondary
- Pedagogy (Interdisciplinary Studies) (MA)
- Politics and International Relations (MA)
- Psychology (MSc)
- Robotics Engineering (MSc)
- Social Policy (MA)
- Social Work (MA)
- Social Work Doctorate (DSW)
- Special Educational Needs (Interdisciplinary studies) (MA)
- Sports Medicine, Exercise and Health (MSc)
- Sociology (MA)
- Sport & Exercise Science (MRes)
- Theology, Philosophy & Religion (MA)
- Theology, Philosophy and Religious Studies (MA by Research)
- Youth Work & Community Development (MA)

We are open to developing a hybrid model for Masters programs, where some teaching is done at the home university.



Liverpool – the home of world-class culture

From world-famous architecture and magnificent museums, to music legends revolutionising popular culture, Liverpool has always been a place of creativity. Through spectacular festivals, dramatic sporting attractions and unique art, the city continues to be at the heart of UK culture.



Liverpool is home to the UK's largest collection of museums and galleries outside of London, with culture and heritage at the very heart of the city. It also boasts a rich and varied programme of classic and contemporary stage productions, hosts international sporting events, and welcomes some of music's biggest stars. There are a variety of shopping areas, and plenty of restaurants and bars to choose from. Being on the coastline, Liverpool has a large amount of beaches and coastal walks, along with an array of beautiful green spaces. Having been voted the best place to live and work in the UK, there's no wonder we attract millions of visitors each year to enjoy what Liverpool has to offer.

One of the UK's best-connected cities



Liverpool has an international airport on the doorstep and is just a two-hour train journey from central London, making it a great base from which to explore the UK.





Cost of living and jobs

Liverpool is one of the cheaper cities to live in, with the cost of housing, travel and cultural activity significantly less than in London. The University provides financial support to students by offering numerous part time jobs on campus to those who are eligible. These include roles in student services, the libraries, the Capstone Theatre and as University ambassadors.

There are also initiatives such as free access to IT facilities, a laptop loan scheme, reduced food costs, student £1 lunches, financial advice and support, and free Shuttle Bus services.

Student work

Many students want to earn some money while they are studying and there is a wide variety of work that international students can do if they are here for more than six months. However, it is not always easy to find employment – earned income should be a bonus, not the only source of living costs.



Liverpool Hope has an on-campus student job service called Hope Works. Students can apply to part-time jobs in many different departments across the University. Find out more:
www.hope.ac.uk/gateway/students/careersandemployability/hopeworks

The University also has a jobs board where students can access jobs advertised by Liverpool Hope's network of local, national and international employers and agencies. Employers are regularly advertising a wide range of jobs, at all levels for students, graduates and alumni on this jobs board. Typically, students will work in the retail or hospitality industry for flexibility around their studies.



Students will need to prove their eligibility to work in the UK if they get a job. Employers will ask for their documentation and share code. Students must ensure that any work is within the restrictions outlined in their visa. Find out more:
www.hope.ac.uk/international/immigrationandvisas

Graduate jobs



The Graduate labour market for international students to remain in the UK is competitive. Our job board can be used to search for and apply to graduate jobs. Careers Advisers can help with finding opportunities and making applications. Find out more about graduate working visas and working as an international student: www.ukcisa.org.uk/Information--Advice



Did you **know...**

Liverpool is home to more than

50,000
STUDENTS



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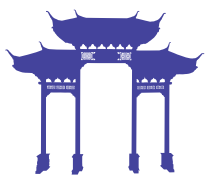
The **best place** to **live**
and work in the UK

[OneFamily City Liveability Index 2022]



Voted **2nd best**
city in the UK
by **students**

[StudentCrowd 2022]



Home to the
oldest China
Town in Europe

Outside of London, Liverpool is
the **most-filmed city** in the UK.

Liverpool is a 
UNESCO 
City of Music 



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To see the full list of degrees available to study at Liverpool Hope University, please see our website for the latest details: www.hope.ac.uk





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