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# Mini Guide



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**at Hope**

# Liverpool Hope University

## Student Mini Guide

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# Visit us

**The best way to get a feel for our University is to come and see it for yourself. You can find our latest Open Day dates on our website. Scan here.**



Come and visit us at one of our Open Days and you will have the opportunity to:



- **Speak to current students and academics.**
- Attend a subject talk to learn about your course's curriculum.
- **Find out about learning support, funding and how to apply.**



## Campus tours

Our student tour guides will be with you to answer any questions you have and to show you where students study, live and socialise on campus.

Scan here to find out more and book your visit:



**Why**

**choose**

**us?**



**“My lecturers always  
blow my mind. They keep  
me wanting to come and  
learn and have made  
my whole experience  
so much better.”**

Trisha Thayalamurugan |  
BA Dance and Philosophy & Ethics

# Our campuses

## Hope Park

Liverpool Hope's largest campus, Hope Park, is a friendly educational village with places to live, work, study, eat and relax. It's situated in a leafy suburb of Liverpool, just four miles from the city centre. Hope Park offers all our students excellent facilities in beautiful surroundings.



### DID YOU KNOW?

We offer a free shuttle bus service between our three Liverpool-based campuses.

### Meet at Our Place

Our Place is the focus for student social activity at Hope Park. It includes an American-style pizza restaurant, smoothie and coffee shop, and hosts live music and comedy nights. It also has places to relax with friends and play pool or video games.



## Spotlight on

### Hope Park Sports



Hope Park Sports features state-of-the-art facilities, including:

- Sports hall with six courts and viewing gallery
- 3G pitches
- Squash courts
- Tennis courts
- Gym and fitness rooms
- Physiotherapy and Sports Rehabilitation Clinic
- Strength and conditioning suites

To ensure the sports facilities are easy for you to use, there are no monthly fees - **a single yearly registration fee of £25** is all that is required, and then the gym facilities, courts and fitness classes are all free for you to use!

# Spotlight on our

## Health Sciences Building

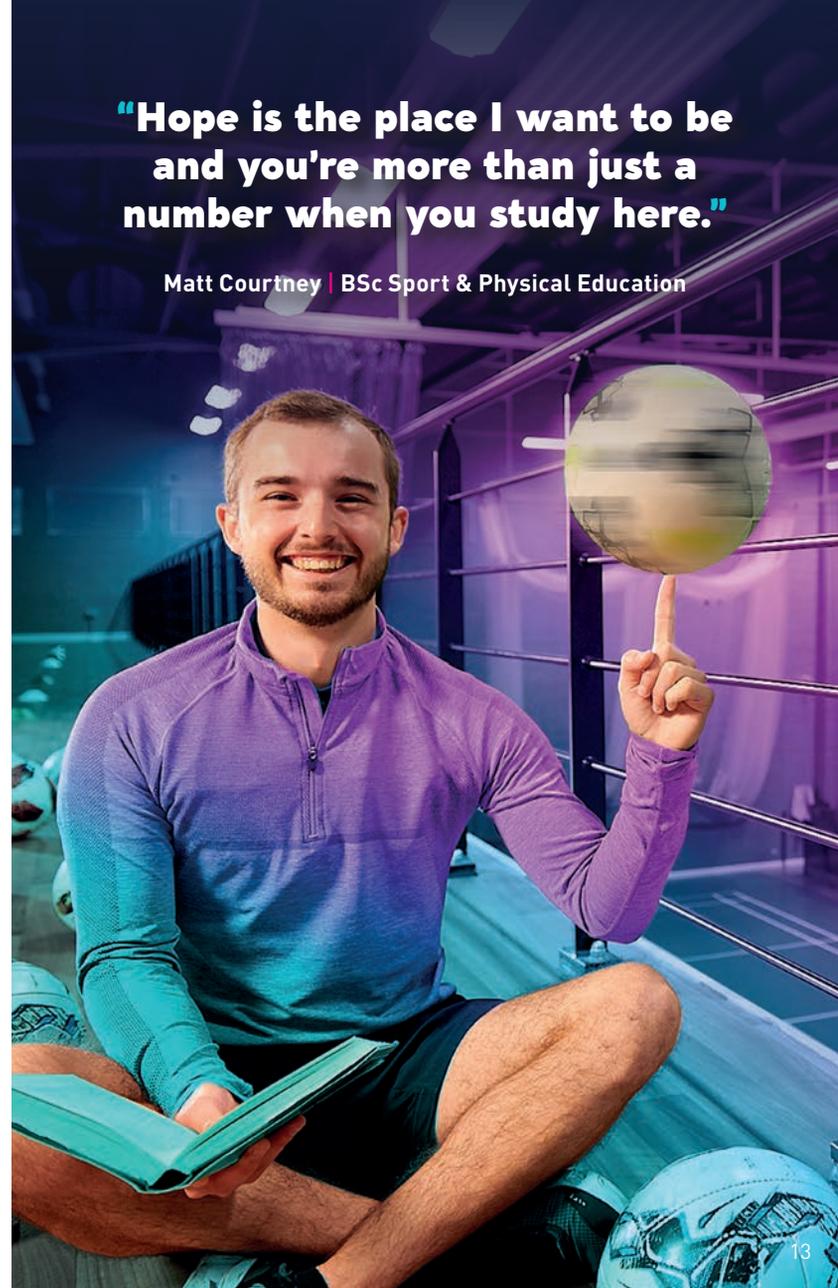


**Our Health Sciences Building features specialist laboratory spaces dedicated to nutrition, genomics, cell biology and psychology, along with laboratories and space for sport and exercise science. It also houses:**

- A 25m sprint track with force meters and motion capture for biomechanical analysis.
- A phlebotics lab for blood sampling
- Dual-energy X-ray Absorptiometry (DEXA) scanner for assessing bone and muscle health
- Treadmills and BODPODs for physiological analysis
- Nutrition labs with food analysis and testing facilities
- Psychology labs which include motor control capture and vision and colour labs, as well as cognitive and neuro-behaviour suites.

**“Hope is the place I want to be and you’re more than just a number when you study here.”**

**Matt Courtney | BSc Sport & Physical Education**



# Creative Campus

Our Creative Campus is close to Liverpool city centre and is home to our School of Creative and Performing Arts. It's set within the tranquil Angel Field - a Renaissance-style garden that has won six design awards. Here, you can learn your craft in the inspirational setting of Grade II-listed buildings and state-of-the-art performance spaces.



The University has invested heavily in this campus, unveiling a new Arts Centre, Graphic Design Studio, Fabrication Lab and extensive student spaces.

## The transformed spaces include:

- Three theatres
- Two dance studios
- Two black box performance spaces
- Music technology laboratory
- Recording studio
- Motion Picture Factory for film and TV studies
- Studios for painting, sculpture, wood, ceramics, metal and textiles.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Liverpool Hope University is one of only six **All-Steinway Schools** in UK higher education.

## Spotlight on

# The Cornerstone Building

The Cornerstone Building has undergone an extensive renovation, with the ground floor transformed into an impressive social space, complete with a food court and breakout areas.

**The Cornerstone Gallery** - which hosts contemporary art exhibitions, student-led seminars and some of the best examples of current professional practice.



**The Great Hall** - a stunning example of open space suitable for a multitude of events, including student exhibitions and guest lectures.

**Café 1846** - the hub of the Cornerstone, which features a large social space, food court and breakout areas.



**Creative facilities** - for the development of students' artwork, including studios, kilns, workshops and metalwork studios.

# Aigburth Park

Aigburth Park is our residential campus, which is around three miles from the city centre and Hope Park. The halls are set in private landscaped gardens and there is a wealth of shops, banks, bars and restaurants, plus a library located nearby.



Liverpool's most famous park, Sefton Park, is also in the immediate vicinity. There are regular buses into the city centre and to Hope Park, plus St Michaels train station is close by.

Aigburth Park provides four blocks of purpose-built accommodation. All rooms are single occupation and include internet access.



# Plas Caerdeon

Plas Caerdeon is the University's outdoor education centre in Snowdonia. The 80-bed centre offers a wide range of residential courses.

As part of your studies, you may have the opportunity to visit this beautiful woodland setting on field trips, environmental and biological research excursions or art workshops. The Centre also delivers team building courses, including mountaineering, kayaking and other outdoor activities.



# Location

With two international airports on the doorstep and just a two-hour train journey from central London, Liverpool is one of the UK's best-connected cities.



# YOUR LIVERPOOL HOME

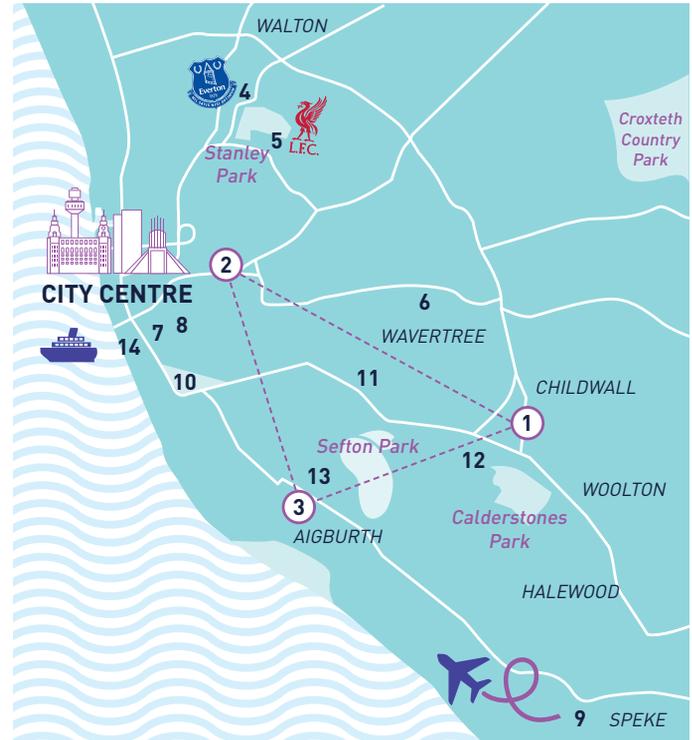


# In the City

Our largest campus, Hope Park, can be found in the beautiful area of Childwall. Our Aigburth Park accommodation campus is also in trendy south Liverpool, and just a short walk from the waterfront. Meanwhile, our Creative Campus is in a prime location, sitting on the north side of the vibrant city centre.



Pick up our *Living in Liverpool* guide to find out more about what it's like to be a student in our great city!



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|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Hope Park       | 6. Edge Lane Retail Park | 11. Smithdown Road |
| 2. Creative Campus | 7. Liverpool One         | 12. Allerton Road  |
| 3. Aigburth Park   | 8. Concert Square        | 13. Lark Lane      |
| 4. Goodison Park   | 9. John Lennon Airport   | 14. Albert Dock    |
| 5. Anfield         | 10. Baltic Triangle      |                    |



Liverpool Hope University **free Shuttle Bus route** - - - - -

**Life at**

**Hope**

# Hope Social

The university experience is about more than just studying. Hope Social is at the heart of Liverpool Hope's social scene, and brings together the diverse range of events and activities happening on and off campus each month.



Hope Social is student-focused and with something happening most nights at each campus, there's plenty to get involved in.

- ➔ Quiz nights
- ➔ Bingo
- ➔ Live music
- ➔ Themed party nights



Hope  
Social

Check out our What's On Guide and find out more at [www.hope.ac.uk/hopesocial](http://www.hope.ac.uk/hopesocial)

 @HopeSocialLiverpool



# Clubs and societies at Hope



Clubs and societies are a great way to meet new people and can enrich your university experience. Here at Hope we have a diverse range of clubs and societies, and if you can't find the right one for you – you can set up your own!

## Musical Theatre, Drama and Dance Societies

If you have an interest in the Creative & Performing Arts, then our Musical Theatre, Drama and Dance societies are a great way to continue your passion while at university.



## Earth Hope

Sustainability is highly valued by Hope SU and we encourage all students to be as sustainable as possible. Our Earth Hope Society helps educate and facilitate sustainability through actively engaging with students on veggie and vegan lifestyles, as well as away days helping community wildlife projects.



## Afro-Caribbean Society (ACS)

The ACS celebrates the rich Culture of Africa and the Caribbean, along with the great diversity among our students and their heritage. The society is for all ethnicities, and brings students together by having social events, discussions and debate sessions.

We have many more clubs and societies here at Liverpool Hope. Scan for the full list and more information:



# Sporting Life



## Football

With two of the country's biggest football teams in one city, it's fair to say that Liverpool loves its football. Here at Hope, our men's and women's teams regularly compete at a high level in the British Universities & Colleges Sport league. The women's team won their league in 2021/22.

## Gaelic Football

Gaelic Football is a thriving sport at Hope. Our men's team was the first-ever British university team to win the All-Ireland Corn na MacLeinn trophy, while the women's team was crowned the British University Ladies champion.



## Cheerleading

Quickly becoming the UK's fastest growing sport, our cheerleading society welcomes anyone to join in, have fun and socialise – no experience necessary.

## Basketball

One of our most successful societies is our men's basketball team, who won their league in the 2021/22 BUCS Season, securing promotion. They continually perform well and we hope a new female team will be just as successful.



We offer many more sports teams here at Liverpool Hope. Scan for the full list and for more information:



# Living on campus

If you decide to live on campus, Hope will soon become your home away from home. Our accommodation provides you with a secure and fun place to live while you progress with your studies.



## DID YOU KNOW?

We guarantee accommodation for all our foundation and first year students.

## We have three accommodation sites:

### Hope Park

The 532 rooms available are reserved for first year undergraduates and include both en-suite and rooms with shared facilities. The en-suite halls at Hope Park provide you with a single bed, double wardrobe, study area, chair, drawers and shelves, plus an en-suite shower room and toilet. We also have six traditional halls of residence with shared bathrooms, providing an informal and friendly environment for students who enjoy socialising and making friends.



### Creative Campus

Our accommodation is situated just outside the city centre and is convenient for all amenities associated with city living, while being away from the main hustle and bustle. The modern, purpose-built hall is situated in Angel Field, a beautiful landscaped garden.

### Aigburth Park

Aigburth Park is a residential campus approximately three miles from the city centre and Hope Park. The halls are set in private landscaped gardens and there is a wealth of shops, banks, bars and restaurants, plus a library nearby.



# Student support

The thought of going to university can be both exciting and daunting. You will be taking on a new academic challenge and may be living away from home for the first time – a huge step for anyone. Remember, everyone coming to university feels exactly the same and our aim is to ensure that you have the best possible experience, both in and out of class.



## Academic and learning support

Our academic subject tutors and personal support tutors offer academic support. Writing mentors are available to offer support to help you with essay planning, developing your academic writing style and understanding assignment feedback. Study skills support can help with note taking, organising your work, timekeeping and exam preparation.



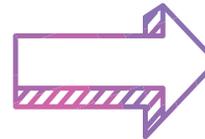
## Student support and well-being

The Student Support and Well-being team provide an integrated one-stop shop for well-being support resources. Services include financial advice, access to counselling and mental well-being support. Our priority is to make your time at Liverpool Hope an enjoyable and successful experience. Previous well-being events have included puppy visits.



## Support for students with a disability

We are committed to enabling equality of opportunity in education, and will take reasonable steps to meet both the general need for access and the specific requirements of individuals with additional support needs. We provide advice and assistance to both prospective and current students, from applying for Disabled Student Allowances to helping ensure that any appropriate adjustments are made to support a positive transition into the Liverpool Hope community.



**For more information or assistance, please contact the team on:**

t: 0151 291 3427

e: [sdw@hope.ac.uk](mailto:sdw@hope.ac.uk)

## DID YOU KNOW?

We have Resident Tutors at all of our halls who will be your mentors, providing support and advice whenever you need it. They also organise social events.



**Enhance**  
**your**  
**prospects**

# Employment and careers

Whether your dream is to be a leader in business, a pioneer in computer science, a life-changing teacher or an advocate for improved health and social care, Liverpool Hope has a dedicated Careers Team to support you all the way.

## The Employability Hub

The Hub is the focus for:

- An exclusive placement service
- Professional networking sessions
- Information on graduate vacancies, internships and schemes
- Employer-led presentations and workshops
- Careers fairs and employability events
- Access to Careers Advisers, CV guidance and interview coaching
- Service and Leadership Award guidance.



## DID YOU KNOW?

Liverpool Hope Graduates can access the Careers Team services for up to three years after graduation.

## Work Experience

The Careers Team has numerous links with local, national and international employers, who provide varied work experience opportunities. Our placement service can match you with employers linked to your career choices.

Some of our partners include:



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Liverpool Chamber



Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust

## DID YOU KNOW?

For all non-medical placement opportunities, we are Alder Hey Children's Hospital's preferred university.

## Hope Works

Hope Works is an initiative that provides paid part-time campus work for students. Positions range from working within the catering team, to project work with academic departments. Other jobs include, Student Ambassador, Library Staff and Gateway Assistant.



## JobTeaser



All students have access to the online JobTeaser portal. It provides job search tools and an interview simulator. Additional resources include a weekly e-bulletin packed with job opportunities, internships, summer placements and careers events.

# Development and study opportunities

The University offers you a number of development and study opportunities that can be undertaken alongside your studies:

## SALA

The Service and Leadership Award (SALA) is an extra-curricular programme designed to recognise the value of voluntary work. Volunteering and charity work are a great way to help you stand out from the crowd and enhance your CV. The hours you dedicate to volunteering will be converted into credits towards this award. You will also attend training in health and safety, leadership, and diversity and equality. This award earns you an additional reward on graduation day.

## Hope Works

Our on-campus employment service provides opportunities for you to supplement your student loan through part-time paid work. Roles generally include positions as a Student Ambassador, Catering Assistant, Library Ambassador or Theatre Assistant, and they are available at both teaching campuses.

Hope Works is a great way to boost your CV, develop new skills and gain application and interview experience – as well as putting money in your pocket!

### Additional opportunities:

- Students' Union and NUS
- Course representative delegate
- President of a society

**“Hope is an environment where I thrive. Everyone here wants to achieve something... and everyone is your friend and rooting for you.”**

Lex Tizzard | BA History



# Global Hope

Global Hope is the University's international education programme that gives you the opportunity to engage in projects addressing social justice and education in countries such as India, Sri Lanka, Uganda and Brazil. The project welcomes students from all subject areas and backgrounds to get involved in this truly life-changing opportunity.

Each day working with the young children in the village was so rewarding and a lot easier than I thought it would be. In the evening we got to see local temples and neighbouring towns and at the weekend we took some trips to a local safari.

Student, Sri Lanka



I went out on Global Hope thinking I wouldn't be challenged that much but mentally, physically and emotionally I was. However, I wouldn't change anything about my experience and I am so glad I was challenged in different ways.

Student, Uganda



For more information on Global Hope, contact [globalhope@hope.ac.uk](mailto:globalhope@hope.ac.uk) or scan:



# Study overseas

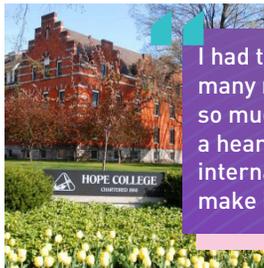
Studying overseas as part of your undergraduate degree is a once in a lifetime opportunity and a great way to enhance your studies. For most of our degrees, you have the option to spend a semester or year abroad at one of our partner universities, as part of our Outgoing Exchange Programme.

I never thought I would say I learnt a new language in the space of three months. Whilst I am definitely not fluent in Dutch I have been able to have conversations, take lessons, order at restaurants and generally live life in another language.



Exchange Student to  
VIVES, Belgium

Research from around the world also shows that studying or volunteering away from your home university can enhance your career prospects after graduation. Whilst overseas, you can gain a range of professional skills that you may not have the opportunity to experience again. You will be able to draw on your experiences and include them on your CV, which will help you stand out from your peers when it comes to applying for jobs or higher degrees.



I had the most amazing time, made so many memories and feel like I have learnt so much. I would do it all over again in a heartbeat and am so thankful to both international departments for helping me make it happen!

Exchange student to  
Hope College, USA



For more information on studying overseas,  
contact: [studyabroad@hope.ac.uk](mailto:studyabroad@hope.ac.uk) or  
scan:



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# Our degrees

The following section details the different undergraduate degree courses that can be studied at Hope, and prospective career paths. More detailed information for each of these can be found on our website.



We offer a wide range of degrees, from Undergraduate level to Postgraduate Taught Masters and Postgraduate Research degrees, as well as a number of Professional Learning and Development (PLD) courses.

## Single Honours Degrees

If you choose to study a Single Honours degree, you are choosing to study one main subject area. Single Honours degrees are a good choice if you have a particular subject area you want to study in more depth.

## Combined Honours Degrees

If you choose to study a Combined Honours degree, you are choosing to study two subject areas equally. Combined Honours degrees are a good choice if you are interested in more than one subject area.

### DID YOU KNOW?

We offer more than 1,000 course combinations.

## Placement Years

Most of our degrees can be studied with a year spent in industry. This placement year is additional to your degree and gives you the opportunity to gain valuable workplace experience before you graduate.



## Part-Time Study

Most of Liverpool Hope's Undergraduate programmes are available for study on a part-time basis, with the exception of the degree in Social Work and the Primary Education with Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) course.

Part-time study normally doubles an Honours degree programme to twice its full-time duration i.e. six years.

Scan for details of how to apply for part-time study:





**“The thing that stood out to me about Hope was how encouraging it is and it’s been a great decision. It’s a really great place.”**

**Amir Bashir | BA Accounting & Finance**

# Degrees with Foundation Year

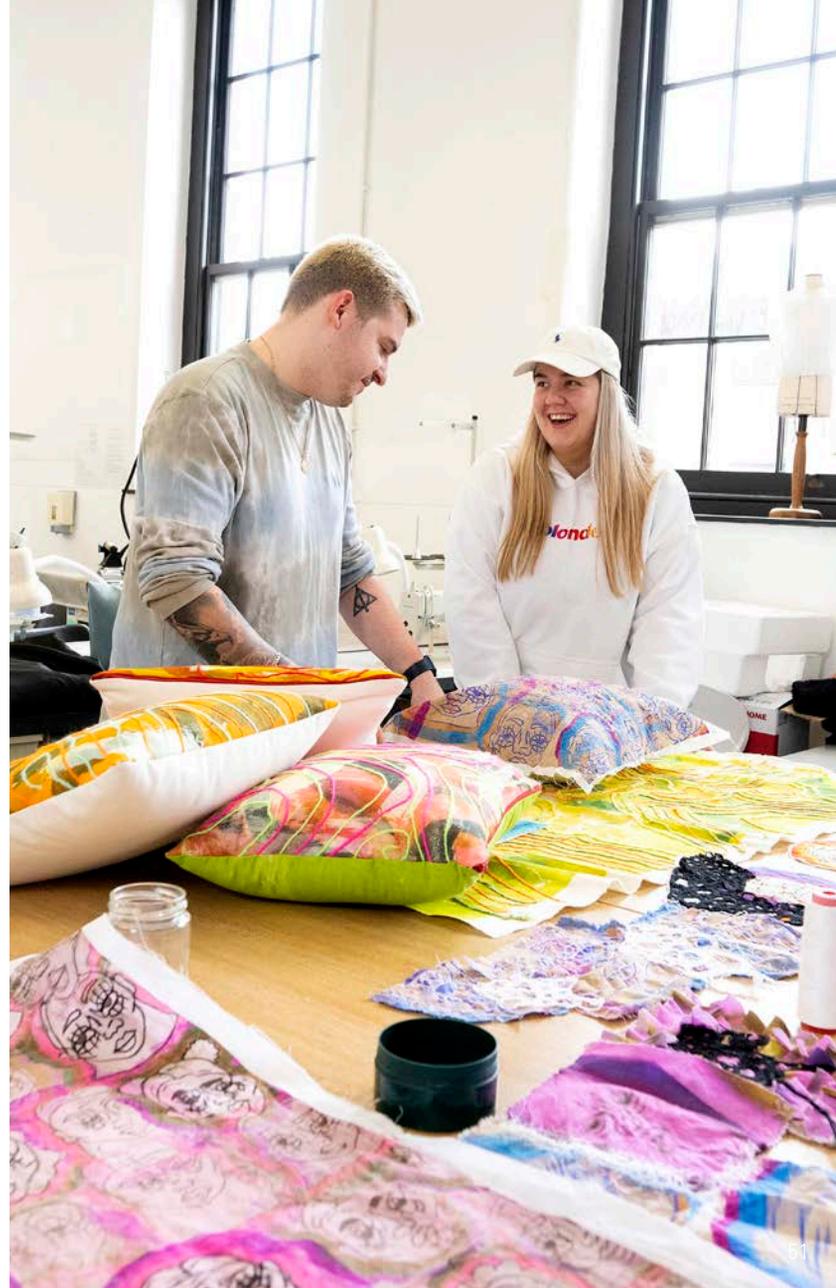
**The Degree with Foundation Year is a great opportunity if you have the ability and enthusiasm to study for a degree, but do not yet have the qualifications required to enter directly onto a degree programme. Successful completion of the Foundation Year will enable you to progress into the first year (Level C) of your chosen honours degree. If you are a full time UK student, you will qualify for student financial support for the full duration of your course (subject to relevant criteria).**

A significant part of our Degree with Foundation Year focuses upon core skills such as academic writing for Higher Education, becoming an independent learner, structuring academic work, critical thinking, time management and note taking. The Foundation Year is a full-time course and forms the first year of a four-year degree. You will be a student of the University and have access to all the standard support systems and resources that any degree student would be able to access.

All courses can be undertaken with a Foundation Year, with the exception of: Sports Rehabilitation, Art & Design History, Primary Education (5-11), Early Education Primary (3-7), Nutrition and Social Work.



**You can access the full list of Degrees with Foundation Years on our website.**



# Applying to Liverpool Hope

For all full-time higher education courses at universities and colleges in the UK, students must apply online at: [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)

There are three types of applicant:

1

Students studying at a school or college registered with UCAS

2

Independent applicants in the UK who are not at school or college

3

International applicants outside the UK (EU and worldwide).

For all applicants, there are full instructions at [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com) to make it as easy as possible for you to complete your online application.

## Important information

The UCAS number and abbreviated name for Liverpool Hope University is L46 and LHOPE. These must be entered in the appropriate boxes of the UCAS form, along with course codes for your chosen programme(s), which can be found on the UCAS website.

Applications should be submitted by the UCAS deadline. After this date, applications can still be made, but your chosen course may not be available.

## Admissions policy and entry requirements

### Admissions policy

It is Liverpool Hope University's policy to admit those students who demonstrate they have the academic ability and personal motivation to succeed in their chosen programme of study. We actively encourage applications from students who are looking to be intellectually stretched, stimulated and challenged in their studies.

We welcome those who will add energy and bring breadth of experience and vitality to the University community. The University Recruitment and Admissions Policy is available on our website.



### Entry requirements

At the time of going to print, the standard offer level is between BBB-BBC from A levels or DDM-DMM from BTEC, or 120-112 UCAS tariff points. For a full list of accepted qualifications and offer levels, please refer to our subject entry profiles, which are available from the UCAS website: [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)

Additionally, applicants will be required to meet any further subject-specific entry requirements. You can quickly check your course in the previous section and find further information at: [www.hope.ac.uk/studyathope/coursefinder](http://www.hope.ac.uk/studyathope/coursefinder). Degrees such as Dance and Social Work require you to attend an interview or audition before an offer can be made.

**If you have any questions about your qualifications, please do not hesitate to contact the Student Recruitment Team:**

T: 0151 291 3111 E: [enquiry@hope.ac.uk](mailto:enquiry@hope.ac.uk)



# Find out more

If you are interested in studying with ourselves and would like to know more, then don't forget to grab a copy of our full Prospectus and our Living in Liverpool guide!

Simply ask a member of our team at any careers or higher education fair we're present at, or make a free postal order.



Alternatively, you can go paper-free and access our guides online.

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## Our contract with you

If we make you an offer of a place, we will be entering into a contract with you. In order for you to be fully informed in making a decision on accepting the offer, we will provide you with certain information. The information provided in this mini guide and on the University's website at: **[www.hope.ac.uk](http://www.hope.ac.uk)** forms part of that information.

The information provided in this mini guide was correct at the time of going to print. Up-to-date information is always available at: **[www.hope.ac.uk](http://www.hope.ac.uk)**

Specific information that we will send to you when we make you an offer will include details of the course content, delivery and assessment methods, the tuition fee we will charge you and any additional costs.

The University reserves the right to increase Home and EU Undergraduate and PGCE tuition fees for future years of study in line with any inflationary or other increase authorised by the Secretary of State.

We will also send details of how you can access the regulations governing your degree and its structure, including how you will progress from year to year, information on examinations and

coursework, details of complaints and appeals procedures, details of disciplinary procedures, the full terms and conditions, your responsibility to pay all tuition fees on time and rules relating to refunds, rules and regulations relating to use of University IT Services and the Library. When you register as a student at the University, you will agree to abide by these rules, regulations, codes and other policies and procedures, the details of which will have been sent to you with your offer letter and will be highlighted again at registration.

You will need to meet any conditions attached to your offer in order to register as a student.

## Right to cancel

You may have a statutory right to cancel your contract with the University within 14 days of accepting your place. More details about your right to cancel will be provided in your offer letter.

## Use of your data

The University is registered as a data controller with the Information Commissioner's Office. We will hold and process your personal data, including some sensitive personal data in accordance with our Data Protection Policy and fair processing notice, which can be found on our website.





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