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Semester & Full year:

Dates & Deadlines

Semester 1 and Full Year nominations open: **15th March**

Semester 1 and Full Year Nominations close: **15th April**

Semester 1 and Full Year Applications close: **1st May**

Semester 2 Nominations open: **15th September**

Semester 2 Nominations close: **15th October**

Semester 2 Applications close: **1st November**

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

A nomination link will be circulated to partners on 15th March 2026 and 15th September 2026

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 15th March 2026 and 15th September 2026.**)
2. Student will receive an automated email within 24 hours of nomination asking them to complete Stage 1 of our application (Stage 1 application instructions will be included).
3. The student will receive information (via email) on how to complete Stage 2 of the application within two weeks of them completing stage 1 (this time frame shortens later in the semester).
4. Global Opportunities Team inform student of the outcome of their application and issue offer letter from mid-April & mid-October.
5. Students can then select modules for academic approval (Stage 3) In May/November
6. Global Opportunities Team inform student of the outcome of their module selection. *Please note that receiving academic approval does not confirm that students will be registered for that module; timetable clashes or and capacity issues may arise. Timetables will be released roughly 2 weeks before the start of the semester.*

Visa information

Students who are studying with us for less than 6 months may not need to apply for a visa before travelling to the UK, if they are eligible to apply for an ETA (Electronic Travel Authorisation), please [see here](#) for details.

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.

English language

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/>

Non-native English-speaking students studying at the University of Liverpool for less than 6 months may use our **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 our own version of this document, a blank copy will be sent to every student as part of their application.

Term Dates

IMPORTANT NOTE: All students arriving in September 2026 must be present and on campus for Monday 21st September for orientation and welcome week

From	To	
28 September 2026	18 December 2026	12 weeks teaching
December 2026		Graduation ceremonies (dates to be confirmed)
21 December 2026	8 January 2027	3 weeks break
11 January 2027	29 January 2027	3 weeks teaching and assessment
1 February 2027	19 March 2027	7 weeks teaching Start of teaching for courses with February 2027 entry
22 March 2027	9 April 2027	3 weeks break
12 April 2027	14 May 2027	5 weeks teaching
17 May 2027	4 June 2027	3 weeks teaching and assessment

Please note.

Students from the US, Canada, Hong Kong, India and Singapore who are studying in Liverpool for Semester 1 only may sit written in-person exams at their home campus. All other students must be present in Liverpool. **ALL** 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.

Our resit period takes place in August each year, with results being released in September. **As such we don't recommend that students visit us on exchange in their final year of study.**

Accommodation

Semester-only students

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

- In Semester 1, on-campus accommodation is competitive, and rooms are assigned by lottery – around 80% of students are placed. Accommodation in the private sector in Semester 1 can be hard to find.
- In Semester 2 we guarantee accommodation
- Visiting (fee paying) students are guaranteed on-campus accommodation in both semesters

Students should note that the cost for the University halls of residence will cover the whole semester, even if the student returns home early.

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; <https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/global-opportunities/visiting-students/accommodation/>

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 around £10,000 to live in Liverpool for a full academic year. This includes accommodation, food and local travel.

For 2026/27, exchange students will be required to pay a social fee of £10. This cost helps to fund [our events and social programme](#). Visiting (fee paying) students are not required to pay the social fee.

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. We ask that students declare their disability, specific learning difficulty or long-term health condition as part of their application form so that the University can help get support in place before their arrival.

When nominating an exchange student, please also email us to let us know if your student requires additional timetable support, for example a wheelchair user requiring accessible classrooms.

Please visit the DAG website for more information:

<https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/studentssupport/book-an-appointment/teams/disability-advice-and-guidance/>

Travel Insurance

Students are expected to arrange their Travel Insurance and Health insurance in their own country.

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 2026/27:

Full year: £19,405

Semester: £10,585

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

Summer 2026/2027

The International Summer School (ISS) and Summer Research Programme (SRP) will run in 2026 and 2027.

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: 2026 nominations & applications closed, we expect to launch SRP2027 in December.

ISS: 1st May 2026, please email iss@liverpool.ac.uk for more information.

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

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