



LIVERPOOL HOPE
UNIVERSITY

175 YEARS OF ACADEMIC
EXCELLENCE

YOUR HOME FROM HOME

STUDENTS FROM THE ISLE OF MAN TALK
ABOUT LIFE AT LIVERPOOL HOPE.



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FROM THE ISLE OF MAN TO LIVERPOOL HOPE



WELCOME

At Liverpool Hope we pride ourselves on knowing our students, allowing them to learn from top researchers in dynamic, smaller sized classes across our two teaching campuses; Hope Park and the Creative Campus.

Set in the green surroundings of Childwall, **Hope Park** is a short bus ride from the city centre giving students the best of both worlds; a friendly campus to live and learn, and the vibrant city to socialise, shop and eat.

Our largest campus, Hope Park is an education village with both en-suite and shared accommodation, a state-of-the-art gym and a sports complex filled with various facilities. It houses a friendly student bar; 'Our Place' hosts live music, comedy nights and has a gaming zone.

Just a 10-minute walk from the heart of Liverpool city centre, **The Creative Campus** is a hub of creativity and inspiration. The Grade II-listed Capstone Theatre and the Cornerstone Building are just some of the spaces that are dedicated to the creative arts. The campus is an inspiring place to live and study.

Aigburth Park is our residential campus, around three miles from Hope Park and the city centre. Surrounded by beautiful parks, a wealth of trendy bars, shops and local transport links to and from the heart of the city, it remains a popular home for students.



LOCATION

WITH AN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ON THE DOORSTEP AND JUST A TWO-HOUR TRAIN JOURNEY FROM CENTRAL LONDON, LIVERPOOL IS ONE OF THE UK'S BEST-CONNECTED CITIES.



WHY STUDY AT LIVERPOOL HOPE?



We provide **high-quality** degree courses taught by academics who are **experts** in their fields.

As well as being one of the **friendliest cities in the UK**, Liverpool is one of the most inexpensive for students to live in.



Travelling to Liverpool is really easy. Daily, 40 minute flights from **Ronaldsway (IOM)** to **Liverpool John Lennon Airport (LPL)**. Ferry services from **Douglas to Liverpool** or **Birkenhead**. There are direct bus routes from the airport and town (where the ferry docks) to **Liverpool Hope University** campuses.

Travelling around the City is easy and inexpensive, not least, as we have a **free shuttle bus that runs between our campuses**.



Top university in Liverpool for **student satisfaction***.

**The Complete University Guide 2022*

A scenic view of the Liverpool waterfront. In the foreground, several colorful boats are docked along the water's edge. The water is calm, reflecting the sky and the buildings in the background. The city skyline is visible, featuring a mix of historic and modern architecture. The sky is a clear, bright blue with a few wispy clouds.

A CITY TO CALL
YOUR OWN

THIS IS LIVERPOOL

Liverpool is a city like no other. 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, attracting millions of visitors every year. There is something for everyone in the city that has been voted one of Britain's best travel destinations (*Telegraph*, 2018).

MUSIC

It's impossible to imagine Liverpool without music – or music without Liverpool. Birthplace of the Beatles, the world's most famous pop group, the city is home to a host of first-class festivals, including Sound City, Liverpool Irish Festival, and world-leading dance festival Creamfields. The city's M&S Bank Arena Liverpool hosts everything from big name acts like Rihanna and the Arctic Monkeys, to major events like the MTV Europe Music Awards.



SPORT

With the Grand National, golf and of course – football, there are plenty of sporting events to keep even the most avid sports fan entertained. Liverpool is home to two Premier League football teams; what better place to come and watch the match?

CULTURE

Liverpool has a wide range of world-class art galleries and museums, including Tate Liverpool and the International Slavery Museum. Liverpool Empire Theatre attracts all the latest touring theatre productions, while the Playhouse, Everyman, Royal Court and Unity theatres offer a rich and varied programme of classic and contemporary productions.



SHOPPING

As well as the 42-acre Liverpool One shopping complex in the heart of the city, Liverpool boasts more than 100 independent businesses. Student-friendly shops offering one-of-a-kind pieces and vintage finds, sit alongside top high street names.

ISLE OF MAN

STUDENT FINANCE

Financial support is available for students who meet the required criteria in terms of residency, qualifications, course choice and age.



Tuition fees

Tuition fees cover your teaching costs. All undergraduate courses at Liverpool Hope are £9,250 per year.

The table below shows what you could be eligible for dependent on household income:

	Contribution type	Contribution amount
Undergraduate tuition fee	Everyone receives in a loan	£2,500
	Minimum (means-tested)	£0
	Maximum (means tested)	£6,750

Maintenance Grants

Subject to means testing, support may be available to assist with your living costs. Maintenance grants are non-repayable and are calculated based on household income.



Repayments

You will begin to repay one year after your graduation if you are earning over £25,000 and will only pay back 9% on the amount above £25,000.

KATE CALEY

Sport and Exercise Science



WHY DID YOU CHOOSE LIVERPOOL HOPE UNIVERSITY?

I originally put it as one of my options because the course structure included

the topics I was most interested in, and because the University was still relatively close to home, while still being far enough away to live independently.

After coming to the University on the Applicant Day, I fell in love with the campus as it is very beautiful and homely, the facilities for my course are very good and all the staff and students were really helpful and welcoming.

WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR FAVOURITE MEMORY OF FIRST YEAR?

Each course has a trip to Plas Caerdeon in Wales at the University's activity centre. This was a highlight of my first year as it is when the people on my course really got to know each other through team building, activities and socialising. It was a really fun week, and we all felt more relaxed in lectures and seminars afterwards.

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO ANYONE THINKING OF COMING TO HOPE?

Definitely choose it as one of your options. It is a smaller campus university and so has a great community feel and everyone is so friendly. A new starters social media page makes it easy to make new friends. I would also highly recommend joining a sports team because some of my best friends and happiest memories have come from the netball team. Weekly team socials have been a great way to experience the popular city nightlife.

DO YOU HAVE ANY ADVICE FOR OTHER IOM STUDENTS CONSIDERING UNIVERSITY?

Take advantage of university Open Days as these really help to get a feeling of each university's culture and environment, as this is where you will be spending at least 3 years of your life.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE THING ABOUT LIVERPOOL AS A CITY?

I like that it is a big city with lots of things to do. It is also a very cultural city so there are usually big events happening in the city centre, which is only a short bus ride from the University. I also like how there are lots of parks and greenery around the University itself so you can get away from the busy city life.



HENRY HYDE

Psychology



WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE THING ABOUT YOUR COURSE?

The fact that there's so many things to explore in Psychology.

The course is also accredited by The British Psychological Society (BPS). I am really interested in how mental health can affect sufferers and those around them.

WHAT MADE YOU CHOOSE LIVERPOOL HOPE UNIVERSITY?

I loved the campus as it is nice and small, which is perfect for me. The fact the campus is so green reminded me of home. As well as this, I loved the content in the Psychology course.

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO FOR THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR?

The fact I am going to be living with the friends that I have made over the past year.

DID YOU APPLY FOR OUR SCHOLARSHIP THAT SUPPORTS ISLE OF MAN STUDENTS?

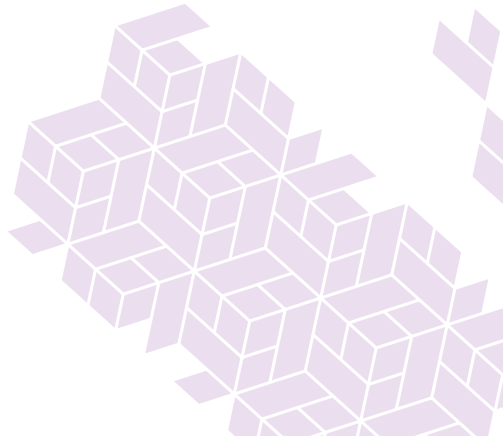
Yes, the scholarship has benefited me massively at university. I have been able to get all my necessary kit for my studies, including books and stationery.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE THING ABOUT LIVERPOOL?

Everyone is so lovely in Liverpool!

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO ANYONE THINKING ABOUT COMING TO HOPE?

I would recommend the University if you like its campus and if it has the right course for you. Also, I would encourage them to go and see the city too.



KATE WASAWAS

English Language



WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO ANYONE THINKING OF COMING TO HOPE?

As someone who is used to living in a small community, Hope makes everyone

feel welcome. The campus is not too big, which means it is not overwhelming for Isle of Man students, especially when living far from home.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE THING ABOUT LIVERPOOL?

My favourite thing about Liverpool is the people. I've seen how united they are especially when it comes to football. The locals are friendly and they make you feel like you already belong in a community. I also like that it has a lot of history left behind such as monuments and sculptures, this makes Liverpool a very vibrant city.

DO YOU HAVE ANY ADVICE FOR OTHER IOM STUDENTS CONSIDERING UNIVERSITY?

If you are considering university, I suggest you pick a course you are passionate about. Before I chose to do English Language, I applied to be a Pediatric Nurse. But as I was writing my personal statement, I realised that there was no passion in my words. Then, I wrote another personal statement for English Language and that was when

I realised that this was the course I wanted to pursue — every sentence showed my interest and passion towards the subject. My advice is — do not apply for a course you will not love in the long term.

WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR FAVOURITE MEMORY OF FIRST YEAR?

My favourite memory has got to be creating a society and being part of the team. This gave me the chance to meet more people with various backgrounds. Because of this, I began to develop better connections with people.

HOW HAS THE ISLE OF MAN SCHOLARSHIP HELPED?

The scholarship was my motivation to work hard when doing assignments and essays. It helped me learn how to manage my money in terms of weekly budgets and saving up. It also helped pay for my accommodation. Additionally, I used some of the scholarship to pay for my university necessities such as stationery, textbooks and reading material.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE THING ABOUT YOUR COURSE?

I really enjoy the discussions and debates during the seminars. The smaller-sized classes really allowed me to discuss texts in detail.





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