



Postgraduate Study
at Liverpool Hope University







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Liverpool History

Liverpool has a significant history as a maritime and mercantile city. The River Mersey has been the foundation of Liverpool's links with the world since the time of King John, who granted the city its charter in 1207. The famous waterfront has been a focal point of the city over many years, and was recognised as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 2004. Liverpool's cultural quarter contains examples of stunning architecture housing world-class museums and gallery collections.

Art and theatre

Liverpool's many art galleries range from the Walker, which contains one of Europe's outstanding collections of fine and decorative art, and Tate Liverpool, one of the largest galleries of modern and contemporary art outside London, to numerous small galleries throughout the city. Liverpool Empire Theatre attracts all the latest touring theatre productions, whilst the Playhouse and Everyman theatres offer a rich and varied programme of classic and contemporary productions.

Music

As the birthplace of the Beatles, Liverpool is renowned for its musical talents. A range of annual music events, including Liverpool Summer Pops, take place in and around the city. The Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra provides classical music performances throughout the year, and the Liverpool Echo Arena hosts major entertainment events.

Sport

Sporting fans will enjoy the friendly rivalry between Liverpool and Everton football clubs and the world-famous Grand National, held annually at Aintree race course.



About Hope

Hope Park

Liverpool Hope's main campus, Hope Park, is a mini educational village with places to live, work, study, eat and relax. The campus is situated in a pleasant suburb of Liverpool, just four miles from the city centre. Hope Park offers superb facilities in beautiful surroundings and a warm student welcome. Finding your way around the campus is easy. The Hope pathway brings together the student experience, linking lecture theatres, student residences, the chapels, The Sheppard-Worlock Library, Hope Park Sports and the Students' Union.

arts campus. The state-of-the-art facilities include two theatres, three dance studios, a popular music basement, a music technology laboratory, a recording studio, and studios for painting, sculpture, wood, ceramics, metal and textiles.

The Creative Campus's Capstone Building, a £6 million centre for Music, Performance and Innovation, opened in March 2010, providing additional facilities including the 300 seat Hope Theatre.

The Creative Campus

The Creative Campus is the city-centre home of creative and performing arts subjects such as Fine Art, Design, Dance, Drama & Theatre Studies, and Music & Music Technology. The site houses theatres and dance and technology facilities as well as art and design studios.

The Creative Campus contains two Grade II Listed buildings and a hall of residence offering self-catering en-suite accommodation for up to 180 students. The site has been continuously developed since Liverpool Hope purchased the former St Francis Xavier school building in the 1990s. Since then, the University has invested £20 million in the creative and performing



'Liverpool Hope is not only has affordable tuition costs but the best campus environment in Liverpool, friendly staff, Professors with exceptional qualifications and teaching styles, and one of the best learning environments I have seen so far.'

Mohammad Shabuj, International MBA, Bangladesh



International students

Liverpool Hope University is a thriving learning community that is proud to include over 60 different nationalities amongst its student population. There are currently over 700 international students at Hope, studying alongside almost 7,000 students from the UK.

Hope provides access to high-quality study and support facilities and the opportunity to become fully integrated into university life, learning and living alongside British students. International students make a significant contribution to the University community and we are committed to providing them with excellent services.

This brochure provides you with the basic information you need; additional information about Hope can be found at the nearest British Council office. Relevant information for international students is also available on our website: www.hope.ac.uk/international/welcome-to-international-hope

The International Office has established a number of scholarships for eligible international students. Details can be found at www.hope.ac.uk/international/international-scholarships or you can email international@hope.ac.uk or ring +44 151 291 3389

Entry requirements

All teaching on postgraduate courses at Liverpool Hope University is in English, and it is therefore important that your competence in the language is sufficient for you to benefit from your course and succeed in it. We require students to have achieved a minimum competency in the language in order to commence a postgraduate programme. For more information about English Language qualifications, please see page 19.

Each application is considered individually and recognition is given to foreign qualifications where equivalence can be established. Candidates must comply with general and subject-specific entry requirements as outlined on our website.

If you require assistance with qualifications, or you need further information, please contact the International Office:
t. +44 151 291 3389,
e. international@hope.ac.uk



Research at Hope

Research at Liverpool Hope University takes place across the range of disciplines - in humanities, sciences and social sciences, education, liberal arts, business and computer science. There are a number of research areas of national and international excellence at Hope. In the 2008 Research Assessment Exercise (RAE), work assessed in the categories of Theology, Divinity and Religious Studies and Social Work and Social Policy & Administration and was described as showing 'Quality that is world-leading in terms of originality, significance and rigour'. A number of submissions from Hope Departments were assessed as '...internationally excellent in terms of originality, significance and rigour', including work in the following areas - Computer Science and Informatics, Psychology, Education, English Language and Literature and Music.

Areas of research strength

- Applied Social Sciences
- Business, Management & Organisation Studies
- Computer Science
- Education
- Health & Social Care
- Humanities
- Music
- Social & Political Sciences
- Sport & Exercise Sciences
- Theology & Religious Studies
- Psychology

Research groups

Within each area of research strength there are a number of research groups. Currently active research groups in each area are:

Business Management & Organisation

- Economic & Social Development
- Leadership Learning & Organisational
- Effectiveness International Business & Management

Computer Science

- Intelligent & Distributed Systems Laboratory
- Learning Technologies (e-Learning) Research Group
- Temporal Modelling Research Group

Education

- Pedagogical Action Research Group
- Curriculum Research & Development
- Diversity, Inclusion & Integration
- Professional Studies
- Service Learning
- Partnership

Health & Social Care

- Social Care Research Group

Humanities

- Culture, Criticism, Philosophy & Burgess Studies Research Group

- Missionaries, Trade & Colonial Expansion Research Group
- Narrated Spaces Research Group

Music

- Music Since 1900 Research Group

Psychology

- Parapsychology Research Group
- Cognitive Psychology Research Group

Social & Political Science

- Irish Studies Research Group
- Social & Political Research Group
- Risk Research Group
- Post-socialist Geographies Research Group

Sport & Exercise Science

- Sport & Physical Education Research Group
- Sport Psychology Research Group

Theology & Religious Studies

- Catholic Studies Research Group
- Religion & Education Research Group
- Religion, Culture & Society Research Group

Professors and Researchers

Liverpool Hope has many eminent professors and emerging researchers who work with our postgraduate students, teaching on Masters programmes and supervising dissertations and research degrees as well as contributing to the wider research ethos of the University.

Visiting and Adjunct Professors

The University has attracted a number of eminent scholars from the UK and abroad who are actively involved in its scholarly life and work. Adjunct Professors make a substantial contribution to teaching and research; they may teach, assist with the supervision of PhDs, run seminars and/or assist with staff and more general academic development. They are normally at professorial level in their own universities. For details of current Visiting

and Adjunct Professors, please see the website.

Research Projects, Centres and Institutes

Currently projects include

- Pedagogical Action Research Group

The University's Research Centres and Institutes include

- Andrew F Walls Centre for the Study of African & Asian Christianity
- Archbishop Desmond Tutu Centre for War & Peace Studies
- Centre for Child and Family
- Centre for Christian Education
- Centre for Cultural Disability Studies
- Centre for Higher Education Research & Development (CHERD)
- Centre for Transcultural Studies and Global Cultures
- Hope Centre for Millennialism Studies
- Institute for Applied Social Sciences (collaborative partnership with Bishop Heber College, Tamil Nadu)
- Institute for Research into Education and Society Sciences (collaborative partnership with St Xavier's College, Mumbai)
- Liverpool Hope-Christ College (Bangalore) Institute of Business, Management & Leadership

The new Centre for Performance as Cultural Intervention will be opened in 2010.





Programmes available

Postgraduate research degrees

Liverpool Hope offers research opportunities leading to the degrees of MPhil and PhD which can be undertaken on a full- or part-time basis.

Liverpool Hope works closely with external research partners which include other universities, businesses and communities. We hold research seminars across the subject areas and these, alongside inaugural professorial lectures and presentations by visiting professors, contribute to an interesting and varied postgraduate research environment.

The Alexander Jones Research & Postgraduate Centre provides facilities for research students to study and relax.

Research opportunities

Postgraduate research opportunities are available across a range of disciplines in arts and humanities, business and computing, education, and sciences and social sciences.

Areas of research strength in which we currently offer research degree supervision are listed on pages 5 and 6. However, if you have research interests which are not listed but which you would like to study at Hope, please contact us to discuss the possibilities which might be open to you.

Duration of PhD/MPhil programmes

From the date of first registration completion times are normally as follows:
MPhil (full-time) - a minimum of one year and a maximum of four years
MPhil (part-time) - a minimum of two years and a maximum of six years
PhD (full-time) - a minimum of two years and a maximum of four years (expected completion time three years)
PhD (part-time) - a minimum of four years and a maximum of seven years.

Potential PhD students normally register

initially for an MPhil degree and can then apply for transfer to PhD after a minimum of 12 months full-time study (or part-time equivalent).

Programme content

All MPhil and PhD students are required to complete a Postgraduate Research Development Programme before they can submit their thesis*. The Programme offers a mixture of subject-specific and generic research training, as well as a range of transferable skills. Constituent components include key elements like research skills and career skills development. The Programme is individually tailored for each student and may include research seminars and events based at Liverpool Hope as well as nationally arranged events such as UK GRAD schools/conferences, at which you can meet with researchers from other institutions and develop your own skills.

You will be allocated at least two supervisors who will provide guidance and support throughout your period of study.

*normally 50,000 to 60,000 words for an MPhil and between 80,000 and 100,000 words for a PhD)

For information about possible sources of funding, entry requirements and the application process, please see pages 18 and 19.

Postgraduate taught programmes

The University offers a substantial range of MA, MSc, postgraduate diplomas and postgraduate certificates and practitioner-focused courses such as the IMBA. Postgraduate taught courses are underpinned by the research and scholarly activity which takes place at Hope and teaching at postgraduate level is driven by staff expertise in particular subject areas.

Across the University, our varied research specialisms are reflected in the range of postgraduate opportunities offered in

each of our Faculties, Arts & Humanities, Business & Computer Sciences, Education, and Sciences & Social Sciences. While some information about the Faculties and the postgraduate opportunities they offer can be found on the following pages, detailed information can be found online.

Duration of taught programmes

Most Masters programmes can be taken on a full- or part-time basis. Full-time students are expected to complete a Masters degree in 12-16 months and part-time students in 36 months. For postgraduate diplomas, the normal study period is two semesters full-time and four semesters part-time. In the case of postgraduate certificates, the normal study period is one semester full-time and two semesters part-time.

The precise format in which our taught postgraduate programmes are delivered varies across programmes and may include day and/or evening sessions, weekends, fieldwork etc. In addition to the module sessions, seminars and talks are planned as part of postgraduate and research activity and postgraduate students are expected to attend as part of their academic experience.

Programme structure

Our taught postgraduate programmes have a modular structure. Taught modules carry 10, 15 or 30 credits at Masters level and these combine to contribute to postgraduate certificates and diplomas and the taught element of Masters degrees. For Masters degrees, there is also a research element (the 'Masters stage'), in which students are able to develop their research skills and special interests and produce a piece of research-driven work.

The credit ratings for the different awards are:

- Masters degree - 180 credits - 120 credits from taught modules and 60 credits from the Masters stage. The

precise structure of the Masters stage varies between awards but may, for example, comprise a dissertation or research report.

- Postgraduate diploma - 120 credits (all from taught modules)
- Postgraduate certificate - 60 credits (all from taught modules).

Each individual award offers a distinctive combination of modules, which may vary from year to year.

Programme assessment

The assessment requirements for each taught module are designed to meet specific learning outcomes. Various assessment methods are used including project reports, portfolios, group/individual presentations, essays and examinations. The precise combination of these methods differs between the different programmes.

During the Masters stage, students are expected to attend research preparation sessions and work closely on an individual basis with their dissertation supervisor who will help guide their studies.

For information about possible sources of funding, entry requirements and the application process, please see pages 18 and 19.

Additional opportunities

The University offers a range of other opportunities for graduates which include:

- Early Years Professional Status - a recognised status for leading professionals in child care settings. For details, t. **0151 291 3363**, e. **eyps@hope.ac.uk**
- Graduate Certificates
 - Mathematics Education - Award of the Mathematics Development Programme for Teachers. For details, t. **0151 291 3278**, e. **ask-education@hope.ac.uk**
 - Psychology - award confers eligibility

for the British Psychological Society's Graduate Basis for Registration. For details contact Dr Cath Mazuro on t. **0151 291 3797**,

e. **mazuroc@hope.ac.uk**

- Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) - see Graduate Routes into Teacher Training booklet for details or t. **0151 291 3410**, e. **ask-teachertraining@hope.ac.uk**



Arts & Humanities

The Faculty of Arts & Humanities embraces a wide range of disciplines in the humanities and the creative arts. The following Departments

- English Studies
- Media, Film and Communication
- Politics and History
- Theology, Religious Studies and Philosophy

are all located on Hope's attractively landscaped Hope Park Campus and

- Drama, Dance and Performance
- Fine and Applied Arts
- Music

are located at the vibrant and growing Creative campus, close to the city centre with easy access to galleries, museums and theatres.

At the Hope Park campus, we offer a wide range of Masters programmes in the areas of History, Theology, Literature and Politics, with a particular, but by no means exclusive, focus on Global Politics and Cultures and on Theology and Religious Studies. Researchers in these fields include:

- Professor Nicholas Rees, Professor of International Politics, and Contemporary History

- Professor Suzanne Schwarz, whose research interests are in the field of Transatlantic Slavery
- Professor Mary Mills, Professor of Biblical Studies
- Professor Ron Geaves, Head of the Centre for Applied Islamic and Muslim Studies in Britain, and
- Professor Daniel Jeyaraj, Professor of World Christianity.

Other researchers are experts in fields such as Popular Literatures, American Literature, Maritime History, and various aspects of Irish Studies.

At the Creative Campus, with its excellent studio and performance facilities, you can study Masters programmes which focus on practical outputs, more conventional academic programmes or programmes which offer a mix of both kinds of study. Subjects on offer include:

- Creative Practice - a highly specialised and practical MA with the following research areas available for study media, music, fine art, design, comedy, drama, theatre studies and dance.
- Performance as Cultural Intervention.
- Art History and Curation - offer a theoretical and critical approach to the study of contemporary art history, curation and practice within a professional context.

George Burton is studying for the Hope's MA in The Beatles, Popular Music and Society, the first Masters degree of its kind in the world. 'I am delighted with how the coursework is developing and I can't wait to see where we go next. The University has been great and I'd like to thank the department and Dr Mike Brocken in particular, for making it all happen. The atmosphere in the lectures is inspiring and I feel that I have met some brilliant people that I am sure I will know for many years to come.'



- Contemporary Popular Theatres - a unique opportunity for in-depth research-led study of the work, contexts and consequences of contemporary British and Irish popular playwrights.
- Music Since 1900 - a programme built upon Hope's long-standing commitment to music of the 20th and 21st centuries.
- The Beatles, Popular Music and Society - examines the significance of the music of the Beatles in the construction of identities, audiences, ethnicities and industries, and localities; by doing so it will suggest ways to understand popular music as a social practice.

On these programmes you will meet internationally recognised creative artists and composers as well as academic researchers, including pianist and Professor of Musical Performance Joanna MacGregor, and Professors of Music, composer Stephen Pratt, and Rachel Cowgill. Visiting Professors include playwright John Godber, theatre director Patrick Mason, and postcolonial critic, David Lloyd. We have a Writer-in-Residence, Lizzie Nunnery, and Artists-in-Residence, Jane Hughes and Lisa Forrester.

The Faculty is home to three major international research centres: the Desmond Tutu Centre for War & Peace Studies (formally opened in 2007 by

Archbishop Desmond Tutu); the Andrew F Walls Centre for the Study of African and Asian Christianity; and the Centre for Transcultural Studies and Global Cultures. In addition, the Faculty has partnerships with the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Society and the European Opera Centre. A new Centre for Performance as Cultural Intervention will be launched in 2010, and is forming links with a number of locally-based community groups to develop projects in community drama. We have close links with The University of Sun Yat-sen in Guangzhou, South China, and are joint partners with Jean Moulin University, Lyon, in the Institute for the Study of Transcultural Studies and Diasporas.

We offer a limited number of scholarships up to the value of £2,000.

Postgraduate taught programmes

- Applied Music* PG Cert
- Art History & Curating MA
- Christian Theology MA
- Contemporary Muslim Studies* MA
- Contemporary Popular Theatres MA
- Creative Practice MA
- Global Politics (Peace Building) MA
- Humanities MA
- Maritime & Colonial History MA
- Ministry MMin
- Museum & Heritage Studies* PG Cert

- Music in Cultural History* MA
- Music since 1900 MA
- Popular Literatures MA
- Radio Journalism* PG Dip
- Religion & Society MA
- The Beatles, Popular Music & Society MA
- Transatlantic Studies MA
- Transcultural Studies MA

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or ask-humanities@hope.ac.uk
www.hope.ac.uk/artsandhumanities

*subject to validation

'The course has helped me think about my role more strategically. It makes you reflect on management styles and gives you a wider perspective on your own job as well as a fuller understanding of the strategic goals of the organisation you are working for. I've learned a lot and I know that I will continue to use what I've learned throughout my career.'

Paul Gaunt, Masters in Business Administration



Business & Computer Sciences

The Faculty of Business & Computer Sciences brings together Hope Business School and the Department of Computer Science to deliver an innovative and contemporary range of postgraduate programmes, professional training qualifications and consultancy. The Faculty's postgraduate provision builds on current research expertise, as well as underpinning the University's ethos and values to support principles of equality, social justice, and community and international development.

Hope Business School is renowned for the quality of its teaching and research, and its supportive learning environment. Hope believes in research-informed teaching, and our research expertise encompasses three main areas:

- Economic and social development
- Leadership, learning and organisational change, and
- International business and management.

Liverpool Hope has a number of research institutes, including the Liverpool Hope-Christ University (Bangalore) Institute of Business, Management and Leadership. Established in 2005, the Institute collaborates on research projects, particularly in the areas of SME management and leadership, cross-cultural influences on corporate social

responsibility, professional leadership issues, and marketing.

The Department of Computer Science brings together multi-disciplinary research interests and substantial experience and expertise in the field of Computer Science and Informatics. Its aim is to facilitate research into Intelligent and Distributed Systems, Computer Simulation and Modelling, Data Engineering, Operations Research, Bioinformatics, Software Engineering, Human Computer Interactions (HCI), and Computer Supported Collaborative Work (CSCW). In the most recent Research Assessment Exercise (RAE 2008), 60% of the research submitted by the Department was judged to be of 'international recognition and excellence'.

The Department's commitment to research includes an ongoing research seminar and conference programme with speakers from around the globe; a state-of-the-art research facility, the Intelligent and Distributed Systems (IDS) laboratory; and opportunities for PhD bursaries for outstanding postgraduate students with demonstrated research potential.

Postgraduate taught provision in the Faculty includes the following full-time Masters programmes:

- International MBA - aimed at



experienced graduates who want to enhance their management career and take it to an international level. The programme deals with practical business situations which relate to your experience as a manager. It is particularly relevant for students from the UK or from overseas who wish to obtain a professional qualification that takes account of cultural differences in an increasingly global market. You will develop an enquiring approach to problems and learn how business management theories can be applied to find practical solutions.

- The new Master in Business Administration (Information Technology), or MBA (IT) - offers the opportunity to develop expertise in business and management with a specific focus on their application to information technology. MBA (IT) has been designed to address and bridge the "digital divide" that exists within many organisations between managers with little awareness of technical issues, and technical personnel who tend to focus on technology so having little awareness of management issues.
- MSc Business & Management - offers career development opportunities to both new graduates and junior managers. The programme links the academic study of business and management with the complex and

uncertain business climate that faces today's managers.

- MSc Marketing Management - provides a more strategic approach to understanding marketing, demonstrating how it can be used to underpin all other marketing tools. The programme fosters critical thinking about marketing and qualitative and quantitative marketing research, along with associated business and management issues, to enhance marketing problem solving skills as well as providing the key specialist skills required to succeed in marketing management roles.
- The MSc Human Resource Management and Development - a unique programme which focuses on HR within an international development context, as well as developing individual HR skills. You will be given a comprehensive understanding of the fundamental principles of human resource management and development, and will engage in an analysis of best practices and their application

For further information on the postgraduate taught programmes, including programme content, entry requirements and fees, and how to apply, go to

www.hope.ac.uk/postgraduate

Postgraduate taught programmes

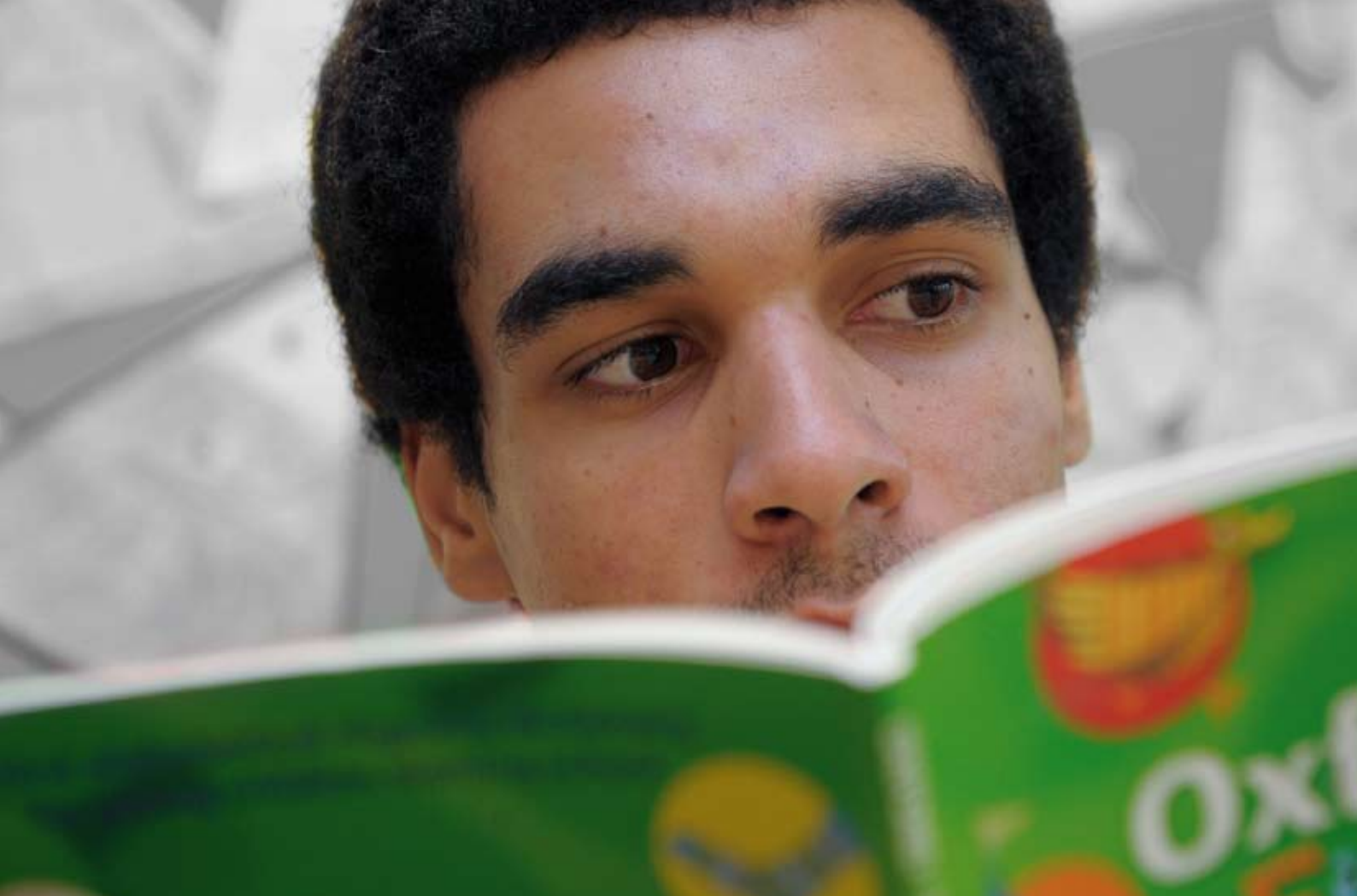
- Business and Management MBA
- Computer Science MSc
- Human Resource Management and Development MSc
- Information Technology MBA
- International MBA
- Marketing Management MSc

Contact details:

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www.hope.ac.uk/bacs



Education

The Faculty of Education has a long and proud tradition of excellence going back to the foundations of the University when, as a teacher education College in 1844, it began to educate teachers in the Christian tradition for the rapidly growing communities of Liverpool and the North West. The Faculty has built on the great work of those educational pioneers and has today developed into a global hub for educational studies and research, reaching out to international communities and providing exciting and innovative opportunities for study and professional development.

Academics within the Faculty of Education have a wide range of teaching and professional experience in the UK and overseas. This includes working with schools, non-formal education programmes, further and higher education institutions, governments and international development agencies. The Faculty has a growing research culture, and particular areas of research interest include

- Comparative education
- Pedagogical trends
- The child and family, and
- Global citizenship.

Research and scholarly activity are at the centre of all Faculty work with an emphasis on research-informed teaching, and the

development of research support and mentoring initiatives.

As a postgraduate student you will be invited to attend research seminars led by other graduate students, academic tutors, professors and visiting professors in subjects relating to the key areas of research interest. Liverpool Hope University has visiting professors and research fellows from a number of countries including India, Australia and America. Other activities include a programme of research skills training and workshops, and an annual conference showcasing students' work.

Liverpool Hope University's excellence in educational research is exemplified in its partnerships and research institutes, both in the UK and overseas. At Hope Park, the Faculty of Education incorporates the University's Centre for Learning and Teaching (CLT), the Centre for Higher Education Research and Development (CHERD) and the Centre for Christian Education (CfCE). CLT has a strong focus on continuing professional development and teaching enhancement, underpinned by pedagogical research; CHERD researches topics concerning higher education policy and practice; CfCE works with teachers and administrators in integrating Christian faith with teaching and leadership.



'At Liverpool Hope University, there is an innovative and stimulating environment conducive for learning where tutors are able to communicate ideas and spark intellectual growth. The atmosphere encourages and appreciates diversity in all ramifications. I have received enormous support from the staff - My tutors are very supportive, compassionate, committed, motivational and patient.'

Calistus Ogechi, Education MA



In 2009, Liverpool Hope University and St Xavier's College, an affiliated college of the University of Mumbai, launched The Institute for Research into Education and Society. Based in Mumbai, the Institute fosters collaborative, transnational research projects dealing with how educational impacts upon the development of societies.

Postgraduate taught programmes

- Chaplaincy in Education PG Cert
- Christian Educational Leadership PG Cert
- Children & Young People in Society MA
- Children's & Young People's Rights & Services PG Cert
- Education MA
- International Perspectives on Education MA/PG Dip
- Learning & Teaching in Higher Education MA/PG Cert
- Mathematics Education PG Cert
- Music Therapy* MA
- Teaching & Learning* (Masters)

Contact details:

t. 0151 291 3410
e. ask-education@hope.ac.uk
www.hope.ac.uk/education

"I love the close community at Hope and the way tutors would always help me. Sometimes they would be really busy and still drop what they were doing to give me five minutes of their time. The MSc has given me a professional qualification and has increased my knowledge immensely, making me more employable."

Ricky Wallace, MSc, Health, Exercise & Nutrition



Sciences & Social Sciences

The Faculty of Sciences & Social Sciences is staffed by a vibrant group of academics who are researchers in their specialised fields but also enjoy teaching and making their subjects come alive to students.

They are supported by a group of excellent technical staff who ensure that a wide range of practical opportunities are available.

The strength of the Faculty lies in its diversity. Its subjects range from the social sciences and professions such as social work and social care, through geography, criminology, tourism, leisure and health, to sciences such as psychology, sport science, biology and nutrition.

This breadth of subjects allows you to be exposed to exciting specialist degrees taught by experts in the field, while also receiving expert tuition from neighbouring disciplines where appropriate.

In the Faculty we pride ourselves on the academic and pastoral support students receive from their tutors. There is an open and welcoming atmosphere in which students feel at home and can get the support they need to complete their studies effectively.

The Institute for Applied Social Sciences was established in 2007 as an international

research and practice development institute. It is a partnership between Liverpool Hope University in the UK and Bishop Heber College in Tamil Nadu, India. The focus of the Institute's work is mainly, but not exclusively, social work, social care and health.

Postgraduate taught programmes

- Criminal Justice MA
- Environmental Management MSc
- Health, Exercise & Nutrition MSc
- Management of Healthcare PG Cert
- Mentoring, Coaching and Co Coaching PG Cert
- Psychology MSc
- Research Methods MSc
- Social Work* MA/MSW
- Therapeutic Childcare (Play Therapy) MA
- Therapeutic Childcare (Life Story) MA

Contact details:

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www.hope.ac.uk/ssss



Fees and funding

Up-to-date information about fees for full- and part-time postgraduate studies and research is available at www.hope.ac.uk/general-information/fees-and-collections.html All Liverpool Hope graduates starting a full- or part-time postgraduate taught or research programme at the University are eligible for a 20% discount.

The cost of funding a postgraduate course is most often met through self funding as money from other sources is either limited or only applies to distinct groups.

The information here is not exhaustive and is for guidance only as circumstances can change. For the latest information, visit www.hope.ac.uk/prospective/postgraduate-study/welcome-to-postgraduate-study or www.prospects.ac.uk

Funding from Liverpool Hope University

The government provides Access to Learning Fund money to be allocated to 'home' students who find themselves in financial hardship. Full- and part-time students can apply. To be eligible, part-time students must be studying at least 50% of the equivalent full-time course.

In addition, there is a range of scholarships to support postgraduate study. Further details are available from the Student Funds Team on 0151 291 3435/3464/3488.

International scholarships

Liverpool Hope is committed to encouraging applications from international students with high academic qualifications who will benefit from study in the UK.

Overseas Scholarships are available to postgraduate applicants who have achieved first-class results in their final degree classification, and are worth £1,000. An unlimited number of these scholarship are available each year and there are also five International Postgraduate Scholarships available to postgraduate applicants, and worth half the recipient's tuition fees.

For further information on either of these scholarships, please go to www.hope.ac.uk/international/bursariesand-scholarships.html

Funding from Research Councils

Obtaining funding from Research Councils is highly competitive and only a small number of applicants are successful - having a place on a course does not guarantee funding. For more information visit www.rcuk.ac.uk

Career Development Loan (CDL)

Career Development Loans (CDL) are available for vocational programmes (i.e. job related), which are full- or part-time, and are no longer than two years. Residency and other conditions apply. For information and an application form, please ring 0800 585 505, or visit www.direct.gov.uk

Welfare Benefits

Students studying full-time cannot usually claim Income Support, Job Seekers' Allowance or Housing Benefit unless they belong to a particular group of eligible students such as lone parents. For more information please contact the Welfare Benefits Adviser at Hope on 0151 291 3458.

Disabled Students' Allowance

The Disabled Students Allowance (DSA) is available for both full- and part-time students. For further information, contact Support Services for Students with Disabilities on 0151 291 3065.

Educational trusts and charities

Generally, you need to demonstrate you have exhausted all other possible financial support and most educational trusts and charities have exact eligibility conditions, e.g. age, gender, residency. For more information, contact Education Grants Advisory Service on 020 7241 7459 or visit www.direct.gov.uk

Further information and guidance

For general information and guidance, please contact Student Funds on 0151 291 3435/3464/3488 or email studentfunds@hope.ac.uk

Entry requirements and how to apply

Entry requirements

All Liverpool Hope programmes are taught in English. Applicants must be competent in English as a spoken and written language and must have a minimum grade C in GCSE (or equivalent). For international students, the minimum requirement is IELTS Academic 6.0 including 6.5 in reading and writing or TOEFL 560 (or equivalent).

Postgraduate research programmes

For postgraduate research programmes the entry requirements are normally an upper second or first-class degree or taught Masters degree from a UK university. For international students, an equivalent qualification is required. Applicants who have research or similar experience at an appropriate level may be considered.

Postgraduate taught programmes

The entry requirements for postgraduate taught programmes differ between awards, reflecting their specialised nature. Specific indicative entry requirements are detailed on the website. However, the normal requirement for entry to a postgraduate taught course is that the applicant should, as a minimum either:

- possess a good Honours degree; or
- possess an equivalent or professional qualification; or
- have recent experience and be able to demonstrate that s/he has the ability to complete the programme successfully.

Making your application

Postgraduate research programmes

Applicants are welcome to contact the University with a research proposal at any time of the year in order to start discussions about the viability of their project.

The final decision whether to offer you a place will be made following consideration of your proposal as outlined formally in your postgraduate research application. This should be accompanied by a supporting statement and full curriculum vitae.

The application form is available for download from: www.hope.ac.uk/postgraduateresearch-degrees/how-to-apply.html

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Postgraduate taught programmes

You can normally apply to start postgraduate study at the beginning of a semester, ie September or January, unless otherwise stated. Semester dates are available on the Registrar's Office website: www.hope.ac.uk/registrarsoffice/welcome-to-registrars-office.html

Application forms for all postgraduate taught programmes can be obtained from Postgraduate Admissions at Liverpool Hope (see below for contact details). Forms can also be downloaded from www.hope.ac.uk/postgraduate

All applications must be supported by one referee who should be able to comment on your academic suitability for study at postgraduate level. Additional references may be requested in certain cases. Each application will be considered by the programme team and you may be required to attend an interview.

You may also arrange an advisory interview before making an application.

Further details relating to registration procedures will be sent to you once you have been offered, and have accepted, a place on a programme.

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