

THE PARENTS GUIDE TO XJTLU 2+2

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Welcome to the University of Liverpool Family

Moving to the UK to continue university studies is an exciting time for students but also a time of transition and adjustment for families. As parents, you have played a key supporting role in your child’s educational choices to date. With an application to the 2+2 programme, the next major adjustment for your child is to live independently in Liverpool.

We know that as parents, you are an important source of support for our students. With this guide, we want to provide you with an overview of the 2+2 programme and an understanding of the strong network of support for all students here at the University of Liverpool.

We hope this provides you with a picture of the support available and a better idea of how you can continue to support your son/daughter at this exciting time.

Professor Tim Jones, Vice Chancellor

WHY 2+2 IS RIGHT FOR YOU

- 87%** OF 2+2 GRADUATES ACHIEVED A **FIRST OR 2:1 UPON GRADUATION** (University internal data on UG graduation outcomes, 2021)
- 80%** OF ALL 2+2 GRADUATES WHO MOVE ONTO POSTGRADUATE STUDY ARE ENROLLED IN **QS TOP 100 UNIVERSITIES** (University of Liverpool analysis of unpublished data)
- 91%** OF OUR RESEARCH IS WORLD LEADING **4*** OR INTERNATIONALLY EXCELLENT **3*** (REF2021)
- 9 RESEARCH AREAS IN THE TOP 10** FOR OUTSTANDING IMPACT
- 5 SUBJECTS IN THE TOP 10** FOR RESEARCH POWER (UK's Research Excellence Framework 2021)
- DEVELOP SKILLS HIGHLY SOUGHT BY EMPLOYERS**
 - ✓ COMMUNICATION
 - ✓ FLEXIBILITY
 - ✓ ADAPTABILITY
 - ✓ EMPATHY
 - ✓ GLOBAL OUTLOOK
- OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE EUROPE AND THE REST OF THE UK**
- RANKED 176TH** TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKING
- RANKED 190TH** QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS
- IELTS WAIVER** FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDY AT MANY UNIVERSITIES IN THE UK
- TOP PROFESSORS** WORLD-CLASS AND AWARD-WINNING ACADEMIC STAFF

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The Liverpool XJTLU Partnership

The collaboration between the University of Liverpool and XJTLU is truly unique. In September 2004, the University of Liverpool and Xi'an Jiaotong University agreed to establish a new autonomous institution, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University. XJTLU was officially approved by the Ministry of Education and established on 22 May 2006.

XJTLU is the largest international collaborative university in China, and the only one with dual degree awarding powers – from the Chinese Ministry of Education and from the University of Liverpool. This means that upon completion of their studies, students will be awarded a University of Liverpool degree and an XJTLU degree (from the Chinese Ministry of Education).

The 2+2

Within the majority of undergraduate programmes, students at XJTLU have the option of studying for two years at XJTLU and then transferring to the University of Liverpool for their final two years. This exciting study route allows students to gain international experience at one of the UK's prestigious Russell Group Universities. Students on the 2+2 perform very well, with 87% of graduates achieving a First or 2:1 (upper second class degree). This success and experience has proved invaluable when applying for postgraduate study, with



over 80% of 2+2 students progressing to postgraduate study at a QS world top 100 university.

An international education is invaluable because it;

- Develops communication skills, flexibility, adaptability, empathy and a global outlook – attributes which are highly sought by employers
- Limits the need to take IELTS when applying for postgraduate study in the UK
- Provides the opportunity to explore the UK and Europe.

XJTLU students are also highly successful in gaining places on University of Liverpool postgraduate degrees at both master's and PhD level and special scholarships are available to support this continued study.



Confidentiality

Like XJTLU, The University of Liverpool is an adult learning environment where we support students to make the transition to independence. Under UK Data Protection Law, we cannot give out information to you, to XJTLU or any third parties about your son/daughter. This includes their academic progress, results, attendance, or if they are accessing support services. We will share academic progress information with XJTLU directly for the purpose of awarding degrees and graduation ceremonies, etc.

When students talk to us about issues which are having a substantial impact on them, for example mental health difficulties, we ask them whether they have spoken to their parents. If students have not done so, we explore the reasons for this with them and, where appropriate, offer students support to tell their families about the difficulties they are experiencing.

We also understand that there may be times when you are very worried. At these times, you can call or email and give us information about your concerns and we will take the appropriate action. We will provide you with general information about how we might respond in such circumstances, but we won't be able to discuss details of your son or daughter's situation with you unless we have their permission to do so. Please be reassured that a wide range of professional support options is available to all students and if you have concerns, please encourage your son or daughter to access them. All student services are confidential.

Transferring to Liverpool on the 2+2

A dedicated Liverpool Mobility Manager Ann Zhan (known to the students as the 2+2 Teacher) is available at XJTLU to support your son or daughter's application and transition to Liverpool on the 2+2 programme. Ann (the 2+2 Teacher) offers a series of group information sessions and one to one drop-in sessions to provide advice and guidance throughout your son/daughter's 2+2 application, visa application and transfer to Liverpool. The 2+2 Teacher works very closely with colleagues at both XJTLU and the University of Liverpool and has an excellent knowledge and understanding of the transition your son/daughter will be making during the move to Liverpool.

students to help students decide whether the 2+2 is right for them: liverpool.ac.uk/xjtlu/2,2-study-options/why-its-right-for-you/.

Stage 2

During your son/daughter's second year at XJTLU, they will be able to attend presentations, webinars and drop-in sessions to get further information about the 2+2.

The webinars and information sessions will run throughout semester 1 and 2 and will be advertised to students in advance via email. They will cover important academic and practical issues and detailed information about applying for a UK Visa. Current 2+2 students will share their experiences of living and studying at the University of Liverpool via Student Panel events which include opportunities for XJTLU students to get answers to any specific questions they might have. We encourage students to attend as many sessions as they can. The webinar



At XJTLU

Stage 1 – programme choice and implication for 2+2 options

The programme that your son/daughter chooses to study at XJTLU will determine whether or not they are able to articulate to Liverpool on the 2+2 programme. A list of articulation routes is available on our webpages: liverpool.ac.uk/courses/xjtlu. There is also a wealth of information including stories from current and former 2+2

recordings and presentation slides will also be made available on e-Bridge.

For individual queries, the 2+2 Teacher also offers drop-in sessions each week where students can explore their options in more detail, or seek advice on any aspect of their 2+2 transfer.

Applying for the 2+2

About Liverpool and study options

Choosing the 2+2 route and joining the University of Liverpool is the natural next step for ambitious XJTLU students. The University of Liverpool is:

- Ranked 176 in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings (2023)
- Ranked 190 in QS World University Rankings (2023)
- Ranked 134 in the world (in the top 0.7% of

global universities) in the Center for World University Rankings (2022–2023)

- Ranked 101–150 in the Academic Ranking of World Universities (2023)
- A research powerhouse with 91% of research rated as 4* (world leading) or 3* (internationally excellent)
- Staffed with world class and award-winning academics across all areas of study

There are exciting study options available to 2+2 students depending on their programme of study at XJTLU. For further information about the 2+2 programmes at the University of Liverpool, including module information and staff profiles, please see the study pages on our website. You can find the list of articulation routes here:

liverpool.ac.uk/courses/xjtlu

LIVING IN LIVERPOOL

- 490,000 POPULATION** (ONS 2021 CENSUS)
- 60 MILLION VISITORS ANNUALLY**
- 100 PREMIER LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUBS**
- OLDEST CHINESE COMMUNITY IN THE UK**
- MUSIC ARTS & CULTURE CAPITAL**
- FOUR UNIVERSITIES 65,000+ STUDENTS**
- 48,000 ACTIVE BUSINESSES** (Liverpool City Region data 2022)
- MUSEUMS THEATRES GALLERIES** MORE THAN ANY UK CITY OUTSIDE OF LONDON
- 2ND FRIENDLIEST CITY IN THE UK 2021** (Condé Nast Traveller Reader's Choice awards)
- ONE OF THE TOP 10 CITIES TO VISIT IN THE WORLD** (Travel gurus' 'Rough Guides')

Applying for the 2+2

The 2+2 Team will guide students through the 2+2 application process. Your son/daughter will receive access to the 2+2 application on the e-Bridge portal. It is a short application form that must be submitted before the deadline, usually in April. Your son/daughter will be advised by email of the specific deadline and the 2+2 Teacher, Ann Zhan, will be on hand to answer any questions about the application:

two-plus-two@xjtlu.edu.cn.

Accommodation in Liverpool

The University halls of residence are open to all XJTLU students. There are several on and off campus options.

Students at XJTLU often apply for accommodation before they have even submitted their 2+2 application. By applying for University halls, students are given the reassurance that any deposits will be refunded in the event that they cannot join the University of Liverpool. Choosing to live in university halls is also a great way to meet other students. Each hall has a Residential Advisor who is there to make your son or daughter's stay comfortable. If your son/daughter would like to live with their friends, they can request to be housed in friendship groups.

XJTLU 2+2 students can book Liverpool accommodation through Liverpool's WeChat accommodation portal. Please scan the link below or go to the University of Liverpool's web pages for more information on accommodation options in Liverpool:

liverpool.ac.uk/accommodation



Through this portal, students can apply for university accommodation. The University established this portal for students convenience and protection.

Students who want to live in private sector accommodation, can search for options and get help and advice from Liverpool Student Homes. liverpoolstudenthomes.org/Accommodation.

Visa Application

XJTLU will send results to Liverpool for students who have passed stage 2 and the University of Liverpool will then send students a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) which they will use to apply for their UK Student visa.

All non-UK students transferring to the University of Liverpool on the 2+2 programme will require a visa. The 2+2 Team will provide guidance on the visa application process and the supporting documents required. They can also check applications and answer individual queries via drop-ins or email (two-plus-two@xjtlu.edu.cn). For more information visit the UKVI website: gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-visas-and-immigration.

Travelling to Liverpool

Once your son or daughter's student visa has been approved they can arrange to travel to the UK. Many students book their flights in advance of obtaining their visa and if they do this, it is advisable to book a flexible ticket that allows the travel date to be changed in case visas are delayed. The nearest international airport is Manchester Airport. From the airport a direct train service to Liverpool Lime Street is available. We also offer a dedicated Meet & Greet Airport Transfer Service over a number of days prior to the start of Welcome Week. Staff and Student Ambassadors will meet students at the airport and provide transportation to their accommodation. For more information, please see our webpages: liverpool.ac.uk/study/international/coming-to-liverpool/meet-and-greet/.

Life as a student in Liverpool

Moving to Liverpool/the UK will provide both opportunities and challenges for your son or daughter. They will already have developed some independence and learned new skills during their time at XJTLU.

Settling in and supporting the transition

You can help them with this transition by refreshing their skills in the following areas:

- Practical skills to establish a balanced daily routine
- Budgeting and managing finances
- Cookery skills and healthy eating
- Personal safety – for example getting home safely and safeguarding their possessions
- Confidence to socialise, contribute to classes and to ask for help when they need it.

Encourage them to get involved in campus life – clubs and societies, volunteering, going to events – there are lots of opportunities to get involved in during Welcome Week and beyond.

Remember, not everyone is the same – some students can settle in very quickly, for others it may take more time. Do give your son or daughter some space while making this transition – they already have experience of moving to XJTLU and this move to Liverpool represents a further opportunity for increased independence, and developing a range of skills much valued by employers. It is perfectly normal for students to experience homesickness or to find the transition to life in the UK difficult. We find that issues can often resolve themselves but students can come and speak to our dedicated International Advice and Guidance Team (IAG): liverpool.ac.uk/student-support/international/, or any of the Wellbeing Advisors if they have any worries: liverpool.ac.uk/student-support/advice/. Our new International Wellbeing Advisor can communicate in Mandarin Chinese.



Liverpool Welcome and Registration

The Liverpool Welcome starts even before students arrive through our popular online Pre-Arrival module, to ensure students are well prepared to join us. This is followed by Welcome Week which takes place on campus the week before teaching starts, to help students to get to know the campus, find out more about the University and meet new friends. For 2+2 students, this week is really important to understand how things in their department work so that they are ready to join the rest of the cohort when teaching begins the following week.

During Welcome Week, there will be an in-depth programme of activities, with many specific sessions for international students delivered by the International Advice and Guidance Team, on a variety of topics such as; English language enhancement, financial planning and budgeting, British culture and Liverpool history, and making friends in the UK. During this week there will also be an opportunity to meet staff and students in their department, (including Academic Advisors), take campus and city tours and investigate all the support services and facilities.

At the Welcome Fair hosted by the Guild of Students, student societies and sports clubs will showcase the exciting activities students can enjoy during their free time from; art, chess or ballroom dancing to football, table tennis or scuba diving.

During the Liverpool Welcome period, the International Advice and Guidance team hold additional drop-in sessions for international students to seek advice. There will also be lots of student helpers and University staff all around campus wearing 'Here to Help' T-shirts. Students can approach any of these people to ask any question and be guided to the appropriate place or service for additional help.

One of the most important things that your son/daughter must do when they arrive in Liverpool is to collect their Biometric



Residence Permit (BRP), which is essentially the confirmation of their visa to study in the UK. These should be collected from the University or at a selected Post Office close to campus (details of the location will be included in their visa confirmation letter).

Academic studies

During the first week of teaching, 2+2 students will join the rest of the students on their programme but departments will offer additional 2+2 induction sessions to provide bespoke information for those transferring from XJTLU. Having already completed two years at university, your son or daughter may find it easy to transition to Liverpool, but there will still be challenges to learning in a new environment and with new professors. Your son/daughter will be joining a cohort of students that have already completed year 1 in Liverpool and these students will be familiar with the teaching style and expectations at the University already. It is important to encourage your son/daughter to engage with their fellow students, their professors and their studies, as this will help them to settle in, integrate, learn from others and make the very most of this great international study experience.

Some students can wonder if they have made the right decision in transferring to Liverpool as they adjust to a new style of teaching and learning in the UK. This isn't uncommon and often accessing the relevant support can help students to consider their options or overcome any hurdles they are experiencing.

Please be reassured that there is a lot of support available and if you have concerns,

please encourage your son/daughter to access this support.

Making friends, socialising and extra-curricular activities

Making friends is a big part of University life. 2+2 students will have already formed friendship groups during their time at XJTLU, but moving to Liverpool provides an opportunity to expand these groups and make friends with students from the UK and from other countries all over the world. Please encourage your son or daughter to make the most of this invaluable opportunity that the 2+2 offers them. Reassure them that it can take time to settle in and make strong friendships but these friendships will last for a lifetime and will provide a priceless international network for their future life and career.

Encourage them to get involved in campus life. The Liverpool Guild of Students has a vast range of clubs and societies to join, ranging from the Bake Society to the Coding and Robotics Society, as well as a Chinese Students and Scholars Association.

Students can also get involved with volunteering to develop new skills. The Guild works alongside hundreds of charities so students can make a difference in areas they are passionate about. Find out more at: liverpoolguild.org/opportunities/volunteering.

Students can search 'My Liverpool' to discover events, opportunities and activities to help

them make the most of their time as well as developing their skills whilst at the University of Liverpool: liverpool.ac.uk/my-liverpool.

Sports and exercise can provide a great way to meet people, get connected and to stay fit and healthy. Whether your son or daughter takes part in organised sports or independent exercise, our Sport Liverpool services and facilities will help to achieve a level of fitness and general wellbeing that will balance the academically demanding aspects of University life. A list of facilities and sports clubs can be found on our Sport Liverpool pages: liverpool.ac.uk/sports.

The city of Liverpool also hosts a number of activities and events every year that provide an opportunity to socialise and get involved. Liverpool Students can find information about the city and local events here: visitliverpool.com/whats-on.

There is a whole host of social venues in Liverpool, including our own Guild of Students building, restaurants, karaoke booths, cinemas, parks and shops. The Guild run regular events for students such as quiz nights and movie nights and the shops in Liverpool's main shopping complex, Liverpool One, are open until 8pm most nights. Encourage your son or daughter to get involved and make new friends but also encourage them to think about their personal safety and making sure they have plans to get home safely after a night out, including having money for a taxi.



Student Support

The University of Liverpool offers a wide range of services to ensure that all students are academically, socially, mentally and physically supported during their time with us. Encourage your son or daughter to seek the appropriate support service as needed.

Student Services

The Alsop Building on University Square in the centre of campus, is the home of Student Services and the central advice point for non-academic or welfare issues that students may be experiencing. Student Services should be a student's first point of contact if they are having any problems that are affecting their general welfare or ability to study. If students need to talk to someone but are not sure who, we encourage them to come along to the Alsop Building for initial support and guidance, which may result in referral to specialist support. All services are confidential. Student Services have an established network with services and support within the University and with relevant external agencies. For more information on the services available, please see our website:

liverpool.ac.uk/studentsupport.

International Advice and Guidance

(IAG) are a specialist team dedicated to supporting all international students at the University. IAG are the first point of contact for International students and have a wealth of experience supporting students from

China and around the world on a range of matters such as visas and immigration, culture shock and British culture, socialising, health or working in the UK. The service is confidential and offers daily drop-in sessions, appointments, email advice as well as a series of presentations specifically for international students. IAG work closely with other University services as well as with external organisations such as the UK Visa and Immigration Service to ensure your son or daughter's time in the UK studying runs smoothly.

IAG appreciate that 2+2 students have a unique pathway into the University of Liverpool, and have a deep understanding of the academic, cultural and language challenges that these students may face. Members of the team have visited XJTLU and all have the relevant skills to support 2+2 students that have transferred to Liverpool. IAG can provide practical advice, guidance and pastoral support to 2+2 students who may be experiencing anything affecting their welfare and wellbeing while at university. They are also able to liaise with student support officers within academic schools and with the Wellbeing and 2+2 teams to ensure the specific needs of 2+2 students are met. The International Wellbeing Advisor has Chinese language skills to support students in Mandarin Chinese where appropriate.

The Disability Advice and Guidance team

provide support for disabled students, including those with long term medical conditions, mental health conditions and specific learning difficulties (such as dyslexia and dyspraxia), to enable access to additional support for their academic studies. Support is tailored to meet individual

circumstances and reasonable adjustments, such as: coursework extensions, specific exam arrangements and mentors to help with organisation and time management; or assistive software can be implemented.

Wellbeing Advice and Guidance

The Wellbeing Team provides information, advice and guidance to students on a range of personal and social issues with a focus on improving their overall mental and physical wellbeing. Students can book individual appointments or attend courses and workshops: liverpool.ac.uk/studentsupport/mental-wellbeing/

The Counselling Service provides a range of therapeutic interventions to support students to get the most from their studies and manage the adjustments and demands that university life often brings. We have a professional team of well qualified and experienced therapists who are here to help. Email: counserv@liverpool.ac.uk

liverpool.ac.uk/studentsupport/counselling/

The University's Mental Health Advisers provide specific services to students attending the University of Liverpool who experience complex or significant mental health difficulties. Our aim is to enable students to successfully complete their studies at the university.

Whilst the service does not replace those provided by the National Health Service



(NHS), including crisis services, it does complement them. We provide someone to talk to within the University should a student need to. Contact with a Mental Health Adviser can also help to determine which other services, located within and outside of the University may be appropriate to support a student.

We provide emotional and practical support, intervention and advice on any concern about mental health issues, at any time during a student's studies here at the University. We are also able to liaise with other services in relation to mental health matters on behalf of students and support onward referral if this is required.

Email: advice@liverpool.ac.uk

Student Health and the National Health Service (NHS)

We encourage all students to register with a doctor, called a General Practitioner (GP) in the UK, as soon as possible after their arrival. We have an excellent Student Health practice on campus provided by Brownlow Health. Students can register at the practice or online at campusdoctor.org.uk/liverpool/reg.html.

Student Health offers a range of medical and nursing facilities for all students depending on their registration status with the practice. The service operates from two sites on campus. For details regarding the services offered to registered and non-registered students please consult the Brownlow Health website or contact the practice directly for details: brownlowhealth.co.uk.

As part of your son or daughter's visa application, they will be asked to pay an Immigration Health Surcharge. Once this is paid and the visa is granted, your son or daughter will receive free healthcare in the UK (excluding some services that carry a small charge, such as; prescriptions, dental treatment and eye tests). You can read more about the surcharge here: gov.uk/healthcare-immigration-application.

Medical care is free and excellent quality in the UK. In the unlikely event that your child needs hospitalisation whilst in the UK, the National Health Service (NHS) will provide the necessary care and support. The care in hospital may be different from what your child is accustomed to, as nurses and other medical professionals will look after all aspects of care, including making sure your child has 3 meals per day and maintains hygiene for the duration of his or her stay. There will not be any additional charges for this service. The university should be informed so that any additional support can be arranged.

Safety and Security

Liverpool has been rated as one of the UK's safest cities and was voted the fourth friendliest city in the world by travel company 'Rough Guides'. It is important, however, to still encourage your son/daughter to take measures to ensure their personal safety and to protect their property as they would do anywhere else. There are simple precautions students can adopt to take care of themselves and their possessions. We encourage students to register valuables with [immobilise.com](#). For more advice: [liverpool.ac.uk/welcome/settling-in/keeping-safe/](#)

Campus Support operate to ensure a safe and secure, crime-free environment within the University community, through the provision of a proactive and vigilant Campus Support Team. The team monitor CCTV and campus alarms, maintain a visible presence on campus and provide security advice to students and staff. The team provides a Chaperone Service within the campus grounds 24 hours a day subject to availability of officer staff. The University also has a Police Liaison Officer on campus. [liverpool.ac.uk/undergraduate/parents/](#)

Please also visit [liverpool.ac.uk/studentssupport/visas-and-immigration/welcome-week/safety-and-security/](#)

Support in Accommodation

University halls

Many 2+2 students choose to live in private accommodation, but we would encourage them to choose University halls as these provide the best opportunities to make friends with other University of Liverpool students, and because the support available is linked to the wider University support provision, providing a more holistic experience.

Each University Hall of Residence has a team of Residential Advisers and Wardens whose roles are to provide 24-hour support and advice to students and play an active role in Hall life. Residential Advisers are professional members of staff and students who live in university accommodation and are employed to assist students with any personal problems. Wardens are senior academic staff who provide live-in pastoral care to students in halls. Duty Residential Advisers are available in the evenings and through the night at each hall in case of emergency. For further information please visit the Accommodation website:

[liverpool.ac.uk/accommodation/support](#)

The Halls Life Team are dedicated to ensuring students have the best possible experience while living in Halls of Residence. The team devise an extensive events programme that runs throughout the year to help students build community in their Halls, make friends and have their voices heard.



Private sector

Students who decide to live in the private sector can search for vacancies and get help and advice from Liverpool Student Homes, an organisation funded by all the universities in Liverpool to support students looking for private sector accommodation: [liverpoolstudenthomes.org/Accommodation](#). Private halls are responsible for their own facilities and services.

Academic Support

Students are supported within their academic departments through their Student Support Office and their Academic Adviser. The Student Support Office is able to answer any queries relating to academic procedures, module registration, timetables, assessments and support within the School. All students are allocated an Academic Adviser, who should be the first point of contact for any queries or concerns about academic matters. Their role is a key part of the relationship between academic teaching staff and students, ensuring students have a positive student experience.

There are a number of resources and sources of support students can access to



help with their academic studies, including tutors within their academic department, libraries and the English Language Centre. Students are also supported with academic skills through the KnowHow programme of resources and workshops organised by the libraries and the English Language Centre. (Find out more at [libguides.liverpool.ac.uk/knowhow](#))

If your son/daughter is encountering difficulties, please do remind them of the support and guidance services that are available and encourage them to make good use of the them.

Liverpool Guild of Students

Located at the heart of our campus, Liverpool Guild of Students is the Students' Union for University of Liverpool students ([liverpoolguild.org](#)). They offer opportunities to boost skills and get involved with campaigns for positive change, as well as being a vibrant place for fun and vibrant place for students to try new things and have fun, and access a range of support services. The Guild Advice Service offers free, confidential, independent advice on all things from academic issues to housing.: [liverpoolguild.org/advice](#).

Finishing studies



Leaving the University early

Sometimes a range of factors including more serious/difficult personal circumstances, or health problems can affect how a student is enjoying and engaging with their course. They may want to press pause, to take some time to consider their options and, where health and wellbeing is concerned, to get better. Students are able to apply for a suspension of studies or, sometimes, to return to XJTLU. These applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis and cannot always be guaranteed. IAG or their Academic Advisor can advise on the implications of a suspension of studies/return to XJTLU and there is guidance on the procedure here: liverpool.ac.uk/aqsd/collaborative-provision/xjtlu/

Getting to the finish line – Graduation

After all of the hard work, fun and new experiences, comes graduation. Students can choose to graduate at a ceremony in XJTLU or Liverpool, or both! Welcoming families to Liverpool to see your sons and daughters graduate is one of the great pleasures of working at a University. Like you, we are so proud of our students' achievements and it is a privilege for our staff to meet our 2+2 parents, should you choose to attend the Liverpool ceremony. If you can't make it, we also livestream all ceremonies so you can watch from home.

Postgraduate study opportunities

Students may wish to extend their stay in Liverpool. The University offers a range of postgraduate opportunities, including master's and PhD's. You can find out more at liverpool.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/.

Careers and Employability

Our award-winning Careers and Employability team are here to help students develop their employability skills while at university. We offer students support in securing their first graduate role or progressing to postgraduate studies within Liverpool, the UK or elsewhere in the world. In the 2021 graduating cohort, 87% of our 2+2 students achieved a First or 2.1 (upper second) class degree. We are very proud that over 80% of our 2+2 graduates go on to study master's degrees at a world top 100 university. For more information, see our website: liverpool.ac.uk/careers.

The Graduate Route visa allows international students, following the successful completion of their degree, to remain in the UK and work here for up to two years, if they want to start their career in the UK. For more information on the Graduate Route visa see: liverpool.ac.uk/student-support/visas-and-immigration/



Alumni

Students can join our global alumni community with Liverpool graduates located all over the world. liverpool.ac.uk/alumni.

The Liverpool Family is made up of more than 30,000 students with over 280,000 alumni across the world and many more parents, friends and supporters. Our Parent and Family network is open to anyone with a student studying at the University of Liverpool, the network provides a unique way for you to get involved and share in the Liverpool experience. alumni.liv.ac.uk/networks/parent-family/.

In 2019, the University appointed a staff member based in Suzhou, Ms Haibei Feng, as the Alumni Engagement Manager (China), in order to provide in-country alumni services in China.

The University of Liverpool alumni network includes graduates from undergraduate programmes, postgraduate programmes, online programmes from Liverpool and XJTLU. By joining the UoL China alumni network, your son/daughter will receive the latest updates of our alumni community, university news, and a range of employment information. They will have the opportunity to learn from our friendly, knowledgeable and supportive senior alumni. They will also be invited to a variety of events and enjoy leisure and activity discounts offered by our alumni and partners.

Please follow 利物浦Uni校友会 to join the conversation.



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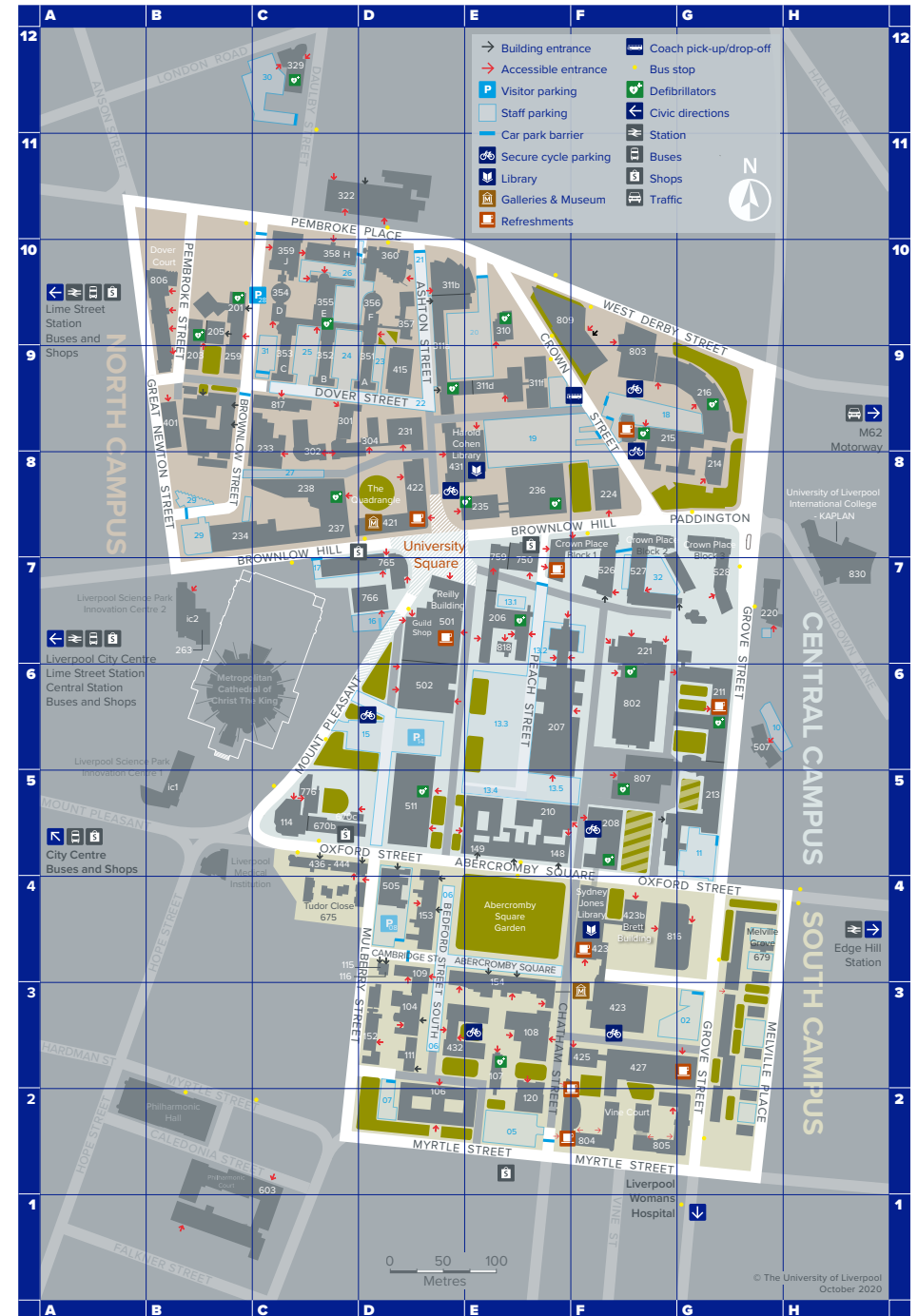
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Campus map

Building No.	Grid Ref.	Building / Department
104	D3	Music
106	D2	Eleanor Rathbone Building
107	E3	Roxy Building
108	E3	Law and Social Justice Building
109	D4	Gordon Stephenson Building
111	D3	Latin American Studies
114	C5	126 Mount Pleasant
115/116	D4	Liverpool University Press, 2-4 Cambridge Street
120	E2	South Campus Teaching Hub
148	E5	19-23 Abercromby Square, School of Arts
149	E5	Architecture, 24-27 Abercromby Square
152	D3	Sir Alastair Pilkington Building + Maths School + Gillian Howie House
153	D4	1-7 Abercromby Square
154	C9	8-14 Abercromby Square
201	B10	Jane Herdman Laboratory
203	B9	Nicholson Building
205	B10	Hunter Suite
206	E7	Mathematical Sciences Building
207	E6	Chadwick Building
208	F5	Oliver Lodge Building
210	E5	Surface Science Research Centre
211	G6	Donnan Laboratories
213	G5	Robert Robinson Laboratories
214	G8	NMR Centre for Structural Biology (Centre for Materials Discovery)
215	F9	Life Sciences Building
216	G9	Bio Sciences Building
220	G7	University of Liverpool Veterinary Practice
221	F7	Central Teaching Hub/University Lecture Room Building
224	F8	Computer Services Building
231	D9	George Holt Building
233	C9	Brodie Tower
234	B8	Mechanical Engineering Building
235	E8	Electrical Engineering & Electronics, Block A
236	E8	Electrical Engineering & Electronics, Block B
237	C8	Walker Building
238	C8	Harrison Hughes Laboratory
259	B9	Proudman Building

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263	B7	Liverpool Science Park Innovation Centre 2
301	C9	Thompson Yates Building
302	C9	Whelan Building
304	D9	Johnston Building
310	E10	Research Technology Building
311a	D9	Sherrington Building, Medical School
311b	D10	Sherrington Building, Lecture Theatres
311d	E9	Sherrington Building, Nuffield Wing
311f	E9	Sherrington Building, Physiology
322	C11	Dental Hospital/School
329	C12	Roy Castle Cancer Research Centre
351	D9	Waterhouse Building, Block A
352	C9	Waterhouse Building, Block B
353	C9	Waterhouse Building, Block C
354	C10	Waterhouse Building, Block D
355	C10	Waterhouse Building, Block E
356	D10	Waterhouse Building, Block F
357	D10	Energy Centre 2
358	C10	Brownlow Group Practice, Block H
359	C10	Foresight Centre, Block J
360	D10	Cedar House
401	B9	Veterinary Teaching Suite
415	D9	Energy Centre 1
421	D8	Victoria Gallery & Museum, Victoria Building/Leggate Theatre
422	D8	Ashton Building
423	F3	Sydney Jones Library
423b	F4	Brett Building
425	F3	Chatham Building
427	F3	Management School
431	D8	Harold Cohen Library
432	D3	Rendall Building
436	C5	14 Oxford Street, Counselling Services
437	C5	16 Oxford Street
438	C5	18 Oxford Street, Bulletin of Hispanic Studies
439	C5	20 Oxford Street (UCU)
440	C5	22 Oxford Street

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441	C5	24 Oxford Street, Safety Advisor
442	C5	26 Oxford Street, Quadrant ABS Ltd
443	C5	Occupational Health Services, 28 Oxford Street
444	D5	30 Oxford Street
501	D7	Liverpool Guild of Students/ Mountford Hall/ Stanley Theatre/ Reilly Building
502	D6	Teaching Hub
505	D5	Bedford House
507	G6	University of Liverpool Children's Centre Nursery
511	D5	Sports & Fitness Centre
526	F7	Crown Place Halls of Residence Block 1 / Blackwells Bookshop
527	F7	Crown Place Halls of Residence Block 2
528	G7	Crown Place Halls of Residence Block 3
603	B1, C2	Philharmonic Court Halls of Residence
670b	C5	Walnut Building
670c	C5	Porter's Lodge
675	C4	Tudor Close Halls of Residence
679	G4	Melville Grove Halls of Residence
750	E7	Alsop Parade/Augustus John Pub
759	E7	Alsop Building, Student Support/ Careers & Employability
765	D7	Foundation Building
766	D7	Hart Building
776	C5	128 Mount Pleasant
802	F6	Central Teaching Laboratories
803	F9	Ronald Ross Building
804	F2	Vine Court Halls of Residence (East Block)
805	F2	Vine Court Halls of Residence (West Block)
806	B10	Dover Court Halls of Residence
807	F5	Materials Innovation Factory
809	F10	William Henry Duncan Building
816	G4	Yoko Ono Lennon Centre
817	C9	Digital Innovation Facility
818	E7	Brownlow Hill Medical Practice
830	H7	University of Liverpool International College - KAPLAN
	B4	Liverpool Medical Institute
	B5	Liverpool Science Park Innovation Centre 1
	B5	Liverpool Health Partners
	B2	Liverpool Philharmonic Hall



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