

Guide to Choosing Modules for Incoming Study Abroad Students

The following information will help you to choose your modules at the University of Liverpool.

Module codes are in the format of 4 letters (which indicate the school/department) and three numbers. The first number indicates the level e.g. PSYC101 is a first year module in the School of Psychology.

The possible levels are:

1 = 1st Year module

2= 2nd Year module

3= 3rd Year module

4 or 5= Masters Level module

At the University of Liverpool (as is normal for UK Higher Education), students studying for a full degree normally study a set curriculum according to their current year of study, i.e. there is no US-style general education requirement. As such, it is important that you check the pre-requisites for any Level 2 or 3 modules, as a full-degree student will have covered these pre-requisites in their 1st/2nd year of study.

In general, Level 4 or 5 modules <u>are not open</u> to Study Abroad students. It is also important to note that you cannot take re-sits (should you fail a module) for Level 3, 4 or 5 modules.

We have tried to include module lists for as many subject areas as possible. If the subject you want to study is not listed, then please contact us.

We have divided our guidance as follows:

General Guidance: This is guidance directly from our Academic Study Abroad Co-ordinators (ASACs) as to choosing modules from their subject areas

Recommended modules: Modules which ASACs feel may be of particular interest to Study Abroad students

Closed modules: Modules which are not open to Study Abroad students

Link to Module List: A link to all modules in that particular subject area (please note the information above). Make sure you choose modules for the correct semester.

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The information provided in this Guide is for guidance only and is to the best of our knowledge, correct at the time of the publication.



Archaeology, Classics and Egyptology (ACE), Department of

<u>General Guidance</u>: Access to some language modules (e.g. Greek, Latin) depend on the level of previous experience. You must have completed appropriate courses/classes in the language at your home university if you want to do higher level (Level 2 or above) language modules.

If you do not have any experience with the language in question, you should take a Level 1 course.

You should also check the pre-requisites for non-language modules carefully. Level 2 and 3 modules may require detailed subject knowledge. If you do not have this, you should choose a Level 1 module.

Recommended modules: None specified.

Closed modules: None specified.

Link to module list:

http://www.liv.ac.uk/info/pls/portal/tulwwwmerge.mergepage?p template=m sa&p tulipproc=deptmodlist&p p arams=%3Fp dept code%3DSA%26p template%3Dm sa

Architecture, School of

<u>General Guidance</u>: Study Abroad students are strongly advised to begin their period of study in Architecture in Semester One. It is required that you upload your portfolio with your latest work to be vetted by the academic. Incoming Students wishing to take 3rd year modules only, will be offered the same core modules as Liverpool students, with no choice or options. For those exchanging into 4th year (i.e. MArch level), the options are similarly limited to the 'standard' set that Liverpool students take: ARCH403, ARCH404, ARCH405 (plus one from ARCH311, ARCH371 if studying for one semester only).

Recommended Modules: None specified

<u>Closed modules</u>: Please note that modules from MA Architecture (postgraduate Masters) are not available to undergraduate 4th year Incoming Study Abroad students.

Link to module list:

http://www.liv.ac.uk/info/portal/pls/portal30/tulwwwmerge.mergepage?p template=m ct&p tulipproc=deptmo dlist&p params=%3Fp dept code%3DCT%26p template%3Dm ct

Biological Science, School of

<u>General Guidance</u>: No specific guidelines – each application is considered individually. Level 1 modules are being reorganised for all of our undergraduate modules.

Recommended modules: None specified

<u>Closed modules:</u> BIOL180, BIOL202, BIOL219, BIOL271, BIOL283, BIOL305, BIOL367, BIOL406, BIOL411 and BIOL464.

Link to module list:

http://www.liv.ac.uk/info/portal/pls/portal30/tulwwwmerge.mergepage?p_template=m_lf&p_tulipproc=deptmo dlist&p_params=%3Fp_dept_code%3DLF%26p_term_code%3D201213%26p_template%3Dm_lf



Chemistry, Department of

<u>General guidance</u>: We are flexible on what students choose as long as there are no timetable clashes. Note that selection of modules from different years often results in timetable clashes.

Recommendation: None specified

Closed modules: None specified

Link to module list:

http://www.liv.ac.uk/info/portal/pls/portal/tulwwwmerge.mergepage?p_template=m_cc&p_tulipproc=deptmodlist&p_params=%3Fp_dept_code%3DCC%26p_term_code%3D201415%26p_template%3Dm_cc

Communication and Media, Department of

General Guidance: First year or final year modules are usually not open to Study Abroad students.

Recommendation: The following final year modules are open to study abroad students: COMM 311, COMM 321, COMM 329, COMM 320 and COMM 315.

<u>Closed modules:</u> COMM106, COMM105, COMM104, COMM108, COMM228, COMM283, COMM310, COMM337, COMM317, COMM319 and COMM316

Link to module list:

http://www.liv.ac.uk/info/portal/pls/portal30/tulwwwmerge.mergepage?p_template=m_ct&p_tulipproc=deptmo dlist&p_params=%3Fp_dept_code%3DCT%26p_template%3Dm_ct

Computer Science, Department of

<u>General Guidance:</u> Prospective Incoming Study Abroad students should note that from the page above they can access the description of each module <u>including</u> pre-requisites for taking the module. Students should make sure they have the necessary background before choosing a module, whenever this applies. Some modules at level M need to be discussed on a case by case basis with the Departmental Study Abroad Co-ordinator. The list of our M level modules is here: http://www.csc.liv.ac.uk/teaching/mscprogrammes.html

Recommended modules: None specified

<u>Closed Modules</u>: COMP284, COMP299, COMP390, COMP391, COMP392, COMP393, COMP394, COMP395, and COMP394.

Link to module list:

http://www.liv.ac.uk/info/portal/pls/portal30/tulwwwmerge.mergepage?p template=m cs&p tulipproc=deptmo dlist&p params=%3Fp dept code%3DCS%26p term code%3D201415%26p template%3Dm cs



Environmental Sciences, School of

The School of Environmental Sciences brings together the following academic disciplines: **Geography, Marine Biology and Ecology, Ocean Sciences and Town and Regional Planning**. Please see the relevant subject boxes for module information.

A number of our modules involve field trips ranging in duration from local day trips through to long duration overseas trips. Incoming Study Abroad students wishing to take a module involving a field class element may be required to make a contribution towards the cost of the trip, which can range a few pounds for a day-trip, through to c. £1,500 for two-weeks in Singapore. The exact cost associated with a given field class activity can be provided on request (as they change year-to-year). Depending on your country of origin you may need a visa for international field classes.

Electrical Engineering and Electronics, Department of

<u>General Guidance:</u> You should choose suitable Level 3 modules. If you are staying for the full year, you should apply for Level 3 Semester Two modules during Semester One. Please also see the EEE handbook: https://www.liv.ac.uk/intranet/media/intranet/electrical-engineering-and-electronics/studenthandbooks/UG Handbook.pdf (from page 23 onwards for EEE programmes)

Recommended modules: Students should have completed pre-requisite modules in their home Universities.

<u>Closed modules:</u> Level 1 modules: ELEC171,ELEC172,ELEC222,ELEC273,ELEC340 and ELEC440. Level 2 modules can <u>only</u> be taken with your Home University's consent.

Link to module list: http://www.liv.ac.uk/electrical-engineering-and-electronics/undergraduate/courses/

Engineering, School of

General Guidance: You should choose Level 2 or level 3 modules

Recommended modules: None specified

<u>Closed modules</u>: Level 1 modules are not available. Pilot Studies modules for Aerospace Engineering are not available.

<u>Link to module list:</u> http://www.liv.ac.uk/engineering/undergraduate/ please click on programme and "module list"



English, School of

<u>General Guidance:</u> Study Abroad students may choose from the module options from the School of English, History and Irish Studies for the academic year 2015-16. Students are strongly advised to consult the module descriptions by visiting the <u>link to module list</u>.

Should students wish to take any year 2 and/or Year 3 Literature modules in the School of English, the student should have taken at least <u>one</u> module related to the study of literature at their home university. Should students wish to take any year 2 and/or year 3 language modules in the School of English, the student should have taken at least <u>one</u> module in the study of Language at their home university. The credit weighting for each module is stated in brackets after the module title.

Please note that there are very limited places available for English modules for Study Abroad students and **they** are not guaranteed a place because they applied for English modules. Not all modules will run this academic year, on the other hand there may be some new ones.

Recommended modules: None specified

Closed modules: Teaching modules

<u>Link to module list:</u> Students are strongly advised to consult the module descriptions before they make their choices and they should be aware their choices are not guaranteed.

http://www.liv.ac.uk/info/pls/portal/tulwwwmerge.mergepage?p template=m el&p tulipproc=deptmodlist&p p arams=%3Fp dept code%3DEL%26p term code%3D201415%26p template%3Dm el

English Language for Erasmus students – ENGL108

<u>General Guidance:</u> This is a specific module designed for Erasmus+ students, who are not confident in their English language abilities. It is 15 credits and <u>runs during Semester One only</u>.

Recommended modules: N/A

<u>Closed module:</u> This module is closed to students who are fluent in English/native English speakers or non-Erasmus+ Students.

Link to module list: https://www.liv.ac.uk/english-language-centre/in-sessional-support/erasmus/



Film Studies - Histories Languages and Cultures (HLC)

<u>General Guidance:</u> We do not to offer Level 1 modules to Study Abroad students. MODL 201 and MODL 202 remain available (Semester 1). MODL 302 has changed to MODL 330 – Approaches to Cinematic Realism. As with MODL 302, it will be in Semester 1 and will only be open to students with a confirmed record in Film Studies.

Recommended modules: None specified

Closed modules: All Level 1 modules

Link to modules list:

http://www.liv.ac.uk/info/pls/portal/tulwwwmerge.mergepage?p_template=m_lc&p_tulipproc=deptmodlist&p_p arams=%3Fp_dept_code%3DLC%26p_term_code%3D201415%26p_template%3Dm_lc

French – Histories Languages and Cultures (HLC)

<u>General Guidance:</u> Study Abroad students can now take **Level 1 modules** FREN101 Introduction to French Studies IA in semester 1 and FREN102 Introduction to French Studies IB in semester 2.

<u>Recommended modules:</u> Normally, all of our modules are available to Study Abroad students, unless explicitly stated otherwise by the module convenor in the relevant specifications. There is also a new module students can take at Level 3, FREN331 - "From Sheepskin to CD Rom: Books and Publishing in France".

Closed modules: FREN238, FREN301, FREN302, FREN351 and FREN352

Link to module list:

http://www.liv.ac.uk/info/pls/portal/tulwwwmerge.mergepage?p_template=m_lc&p_tulipproc=deptmodlist&p_p arams=%3Fp_dept_code%3DLC%26p_term_code%3D201516%26p_template%3Dm_lcc



Geography

<u>General Guidance:</u> As a guide, all of our Level 2 and 3 modules are normally available to Study Abroad students, subject to their prior education having covered material equivalent to that of any stated module pre-requisites

Recommended modules: Each application is considered individually.

<u>Closed modules:</u> Non-specified except for M-level modules are only open to students with three-years of prior undergraduate study in Geography.

Link to module list:

BSc Geography http://www.liv.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/geography-bsc-hons/overview/

BA Geography http://www.liv.ac.uk/geography-and-planning/geography-programmes/undergraduate/modules-old/

German - Histories Languages and Cultures (HLC)

General Guidance: Applicants should opt for a Level 2 or a Level 3 module.

Recommended modules: Normally, all of our modules are available to Study Abroad students, unless explicitly stated otherwise by the module convenor in the relevant specifications.

<u>Closed modules</u>: German native speakers cannot participate <u>on core language modules</u>: **GRMN201 and GRMN202**.

"Native speakers" who cannot take part in the German core language modules would be Study Abroad students who have grown up in a German speaking country and are German native speakers. Multilingual students from other countries who have German as one of their native languages can choose from all German modules on offer. **Note:** MODL modules and HLAC200 are cross-departmental modules which include German content along with non-German content. Language modules are taught in German; classroom teaching (lectures, seminars etc) in all other modules are delivered in English.

Link to module list:

http://www.liv.ac.uk/info/pls/portal/tulwwwmerge.mergepage?p_template=m_lc&p_tulipproc=deptmodlist&p_p arams=%3Fp_dept_code%3DLC%26p_template%3Dm_lc



Hispanic Studies- Histories Languages and Cultures (HLC)

General Guidance: Level 2 and Level 3 modules are available.

Recommended modules: Native speakers of Spanish are encouraged to apply for Spanish-English translation modules.

<u>Closed modules</u>: Native speakers of Spanish should not apply for any of the Spanish language modules (e.g. HISP 300/301).

Link to module list:

http://www.liv.ac.uk/info/pls/portal/tulwwwmerge.mergepage?p_template=m_lc&p_tulipproc=deptmodlist&p_p arams=%3Fp_dept_code%3DLC%26p_template%3Dm_lc

History, Department of - Histories Languages and Cultures (HLC)

General Guidance: Level 2 and 3 modules are available to Study Abroad students

Recommended modules: none-specified

<u>Closed modules</u>: All 30-credit modules at Level 2 and 3 plus HIST223, HIST283 and HIST321.

Link to module list:

http://www.liv.ac.uk/info/pls/portal/tulwwwmerge.mergepage?p template=m hi&p tulipproc=deptmodlist&p p arams=%3Fp dept code%3DHI%26p term code%3D201415%26p template%3Dm hi

Irish Studies, Institute of, Histories Languages and Cultures (HLC)

General Guidance: All Irish modules are available.

Recommended modules: none specified

Closed modules: none specified

Link to module list:

http://www.liv.ac.uk/info/pls/portal/tulwwwmerge.mergepage?p_template=m_ir&p_tulipproc=deptmodlist&p_p_arams=%3Fp_dept_code%3DIR%26p_template%3Dm_ir_



Italian - Histories, Languages and Cultures (HLC)

<u>General Guidance:</u> Study Abroad students may choose from the list (Level 1, 2 and 3). All modules are available depending on the previous knowledge of Italian language and culture. Non-language modules are generally taught in English.

Recommended modules: ITAL101 (limited places), ITAL102, ITAL103, ITAL201, ITAL202, ITAL206, ITAL303 and ITAL304 are only available to <u>non-Italian native speakers</u> students.

<u>Closed modules:</u> All cultural modules are very popular. Consequently, only limited places will be available.

Link to module list:

http://www.liv.ac.uk/info/pls/portal/tulwwwmerge.mergepage?p_template=m_lc&p_tulipproc=deptmodlist&p_p arams=%3Fp_dept_code%3DLC%26p_template%3Dm_lc

<u>Latin American Studies - Histories, Languages and Cultures(HLC)</u>

General Guideline: Students can apply for Level 2 and Level 3 modules

Recommended modules: none specified

Closed module: LATI 343 Modern Caribbean Literature and level one modules.

Link to module list:

http://www.liv.ac.uk/info/pls/portal/tulwwwmerge.mergepage?p template=m lc&p tulipproc=deptmodlist&p p arams=%3Fp dept code%3DLC%26p template%3Dm lc

Law School

General Guideline: Students can apply for Years 1, 2 or 3

Recommended modules: All modules are 15 credits unless specified. There are no restrictions for Study Abroad students within the undergraduate curriculum. They can choose any module from the LLB course, subject to the applicable pre-requisites as established in module specifications. However, their choices remain subject to possible module cancellations, which are only confirmed at the end of Week 2 of each semester.

<u>Closed modules:</u> LAW101, LAW002, LAW109, LAW110, LAW105, LAW107, LAW211/311, LAW242 LAW321, LAW322, LAW303, LLAW315, LAW034, LAW035, LAW036, LAW043, LAW052 All LLM modules (modules beginning LAW5XX)
All Cayman Islands modules (modules beginning LAW8XX), LAW304

Link to module list:

http://www.liv.ac.uk/info/portal/pls/portal30/tulwwwmerge.mergepage?p template=m lw&p tulipproc=deptm odlist&p params=%3Fp dept code%3DLW%26p template%3Dm lw



Management School - ULMS

<u>General Guidance:</u> Modules available to Incoming Study Abroad Students can be found at the link to modules list. Students who are <u>not majoring</u> in a Business-related subject at their Home University will only be accepted for a <u>maximum of two</u> ULMS modules.

MKIB153 Fundamentals of Marketing is available to students from Copenhagen Business School only.

Recommended modules: None specified

<u>Closed modules:</u> No first year modules are available to Study Abroad students. Other closed modules are as follows:

Semester one

ACFI290 Financial Reporting and Finance (non-specialist)

ECON325 International Political Economy

MKIB333 Independent Study Report (Marketing)

MKIB335 Independent Study Report (International Business)

MKIB362 Relationship Marketing

MKIB365 Digital Marketing

MKIB367 Events Management

MKIB372 Corporate Communications

ULMS252 Entrepreneurship

ULMS300 Work Experience Module

ULMS310 Becoming a Leader

ULMS399 Dissertation

Semester Two

ACFI321 Capital Markets

ECON337 Competition and Regulation

MKIB301 Social Enterprise

MKIB334 Independent Study Report (Marketing)

MKIB336 Independent Study Report (International Business)

MKIB359 Business in Latin America

MKIB363 Marketing Strategy

ULMS352 Managing Knowledge

ULMS360 Advanced Entrepreneurship

ULMS366 Critical Perspectives in Management

Link to module list:

http://www.liv.ac.uk/info/portal/pls/portal/tulwwwmerge.mergepage?p template=m bl&p tulipproc=deptmodlist&p params=%3Fp dept code%3DBL%26p template%3Dm bl



Marine Biology and Ecology

General Guidance: No specific guidelines- each application is considered individually

Recommended modules: non specified

Closed modules: none specified

Link to module list:

Marine Biology: http://www.liv.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/marine-biology-bsc-hons/module-details/
Ecology: http://www.liv.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/ecology-and-environment-bsc-hons/overview/

Mathematical Sciences, Department of

<u>General Guidance:</u> Study Abroad students will normally take Level 2 and Level 3 modules, but where academically appropriate they can take Level 1 and Level 4 modules.

Recommended modules: Taking modules across levels will increase the possibility of timetable clashes.

Closed modules: Modules not listed in the options booklet are normally not available.

Link to module list: http://www.liv.ac.uk/maths-current-students/programmes-and-modules/

- Follow the link `current students', then browse online or download the options booklet.

Music, School of

General Guidance: All Music modules in Level 2 and Level 3 are 30 credits

Recommended modules: Please note that modules in Classical music history, Analysis, and Composition require a good level of notational literacy.

<u>Closed modules</u>: Modules in Composition, Creative Music Technology, Performance and Research (including dissertation) run across the whole session (semesters one and two), and so may not be appropriate for Incoming Study Abroad students, although they may be available by negotiation to those students who will be present for the whole academic session.

Link to module list:

http://www.liv.ac.uk/info/pls/portal/tulwwwmerge.mergepage?p template=m mu&p tulipproc=deptmodlist&p params=%3Fp dept code%3DMU%26p term code%3D201415%26p template%3Dm mu



Ocean Sciences

General Guidance: Each application is considered individually

Recommended modules: No specific guidelines

Closed modules: none specified

<u>Link to module list:</u> http://www.liv.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/ocean-sciences-bsc-hons/overview/

Philosophy, Department of

General Guidance: Applications will be dealt on an individual basis.

Recommended modules: Please see link to module list below

Closed modules: None specified

Link to module list:

http://www.liv.ac.uk/info/portal/pls/portal/tulwwwmerge.mergepage?p template=m pl&p tulipproc=deptmodli st&p params=%3Fp dept code%3DPL%26p term code%3D201415%26p template%3Dm pl

Physics, Department of

General Guidance: Each application is considered individually

Recommended modules: No specific guidelines

Closed modules: None specified

<u>Link to module list:</u> http://www.liv.ac.uk/~sdb/ModSpecs/ and https://www.liv.ac.uk/intranet/physics/undergraduate-resources/



<u>Politics, Department of - School of History, Languages and Cultures (HLC)</u>

General Guidance: 2nd year modules are suitable to Study Abroad students

Recommended modules: POLI 225 International Institutions.

<u>Closed modules:</u> POLI342, POLI401 and first year and Masters modules are not open. POLI316 and POLI336 are not running.

Link to module list:

http://www.liv.ac.uk/info/pls/portal/tulwwwmerge.mergepage?p_template=m_pw&p_tulipproc=deptmodlist&p_params=%3Fp_dept_code%3DPW%26p_template%3Dm_pw

Psychology, School of

<u>General Guidance:</u> The Incoming Study Abroad students can choose from the list of Level 2 and Level 3 modules on the website. For the following modules it is necessary to contact the Departmental coordinator for special arrangements: PSYC206, PSYC340, PSYC 350 (Projects) and PSYC310

Recommended modules: None specified

Closed modules: The following modules are not available. Please note that all Master modules (M level) are not

available.

PSYC224/PSYC 225 Research Methods and Statistics

PSYC343 Dissertation 2
PSYC330 Dissertation 1
PSYC320 Addiction

<u>Link to module list:</u>

http://www.liv.ac.uk/info/portal/pls/portal30/tulwwwmerge.mergepage?p template=m ps&p tulipproc=deptm odlist&p params=%3Fp dept code%3DPS%26p term code%3D201415%26p template%3Dm ps

Sociology, Social Policy & Criminology, Department of

General Guidance: Each application is considered individually

Recommended modules: None specified

Closed modules: None specified

Link to module list:

http://www.liv.ac.uk/info/portal/pls/portal30/tulwwwmerge.mergepage?p_template=m_so&p_tulipproc=deptm odlist&p_params=%3Fp_dept_code%3DSO%26p_template%3Dm_so



Town and Regional Planning (Civic Design)

General Guidance: You have a relatively free choice, depending on your background and experience.

Recommended modules: None specified

<u>Closed Modules:</u> You will not be considered for any 'M' level modules unless you have already completed at least three years of study in town and regional planning. You should not choose any project based modules in semester 2 unless you have completed the pre-requisite module in Semester 1.

<u>Link to module list:</u> http://www.liv.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/urban-regeneration-and-planning-bahons/module-details/