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UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMME AY2025-26
(For Reference)

This document outlines the enrollment plan for the Fall 2025 intake, provided for reference only. For the specific details, application procedures and admission criteria regarding the Fall 2026 intake, please refer to the official information published on this website around mid-June 2026.

I. Programme Introduction

With the purposes to give full play to the educational advantages and characteristics of Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University (hereafter referred to as XJTLU) and University of Liverpool (hereafter referred to as UoL), both parties agree to work together in good faith to carry out collaborative International Programme. This programme introduces the curriculum, teaching plans, and pedagogical model of the UoL. Leveraging XJTLU's academic strengths, it provides students with high-quality international education and a globalised learning experience.

The programme consists of two study phases.

Phase One: Students complete two academic years at XJTLU (SIP):

- First Year: focusing on foundation courses including EAP, general education, physical education, and non-core discipline basics.
- Second Year: taking accredited UoL Year 1 courses.

Phase Two: After successfully completing Phase One, students will then transfer to UoL to complete their UoL degree programme, subject to being granted an entry visa to the UK. On successful completion of their programme students will receive a UoL degree.

II. Eligibility Requirements

The programme is designed for outstanding high school graduates who demonstrate strong academic performance, exemplary moral character, and robust physical and mental health. Applicants should fully embrace the international educational philosophy of both XJTLU and UoL,

and must possess valid qualifications from either China's National Higher Education Entrance Examination (Gaokao) or internationally recognised standardised tests.

1. Students taking Gaokao:

- Priority application is given to those who meet or exceed the Special Type Admission Cutoff Score or First-Tier Undergraduate Cutoff Score in their respective province or region.

2. Students opting for the international education path will be assessed on their high school transcripts and internationally recognised exam results (e.g.. AP, IB, A-level, SAT, ACT, etc.) along with their English qualifications.

- IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each sub-score) or TOEFL (IBT) 72 or PTE (academic) 58.

III. Programme Choice

Programme information can be found on UoL's official website: <https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/courses/xjtlu>. To ensure consistent academic standards and teaching quality, students selecting a relevant programme must complete all prerequisite courses required for the chosen programme.

During this phase, students may also apply to switch to another programme, provided they meet the corresponding transfer requirements. After entry, students may refer to the Programme Selection and Transfer Policy for details. Some programmes may have specific academic performance requirements for one or multiple courses in the first semester of the Year One.

IV. Degree Award

Students studying for UoL degrees under this arrangement who successfully complete the foundation year and the next year of their programme but who, for whatever reason, are unable or choose not to continue with their studies will be entitled to a Certificate in Higher Education Exit Award of UoL. Students studying for UoL awards only who successfully complete the foundation year and the next two years of their programme but who, for whatever reason, are unable (or choose not) to continue with their studies will be entitled to a Diploma in Higher Education Exit Award of UoL. Students who successfully complete the foundation year and the next three years of their programme of study will receive a classified degree certificate of UoL and transcript of studies/diploma supplement.

V. Fees

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| Fees | Phase 1 (XJTLU) | Annual fee: RMB 218,000 per academic year Service Charge: RMB 2,000 per academic year (Covers textbooks and other materials, with final adjustments for overpayment or underpayment.) |
| | Phase 2 (UoL) | On transfer to UoL to complete their degree programmes, students will be liable to pay the appropriate overseas student tuition fee less the prevailing discount for XJTLU students (currently 10%). Details of current fee levels can be accessed at https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/courses/xjtlu |

VI. Additional Provisions

1. UoL recognises and endorses the student policies and regulations established by XJTLU, confirming that they align with the standards expected by UoL. Therefore, during their studies at XJTLU, students are required to comply with all applicable university rules and regulations, including but not limited to those concerning teaching, assessment, academic progression, disciplinary measures, and appeals.
2. Students studying for UoL degrees under this arrangement will not be eligible for any scholarships available for undergraduate study at XJTLU and will not be eligible to compete for any of the undergraduate tuition fee scholarships available specifically for dual degree students transferring from XJTLU to study at Liverpool. They will, however, be entitled to scholarships provided by UoL for postgraduate study at Liverpool subject to terms and conditions for such scholarships, should they progress to postgraduate study at Liverpool on completion of their undergraduate degree.
3. Both UoL and XJTLU welcome students with special education needs and will try to accommodate students' needs wherever possible. Disabilities, special needs (including dyslexia or other specific learning difficulty) or medical conditions, must be declared at the point of application. As all the students enrolled through this programme must go to Liverpool to complete Y3 and Y4 studies, students whose conditions do not allow them to study and live abroad are precluded from admission onto the programme.

VII. Contact Information

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