



INFORMATION SHEET

**Christ University, Bangalore BBA and BCom students -
information for transfer to
Liverpool Hope University's BA (hons) Business Management programme**

SEPTEMBER ENTRY 2013

Please note: This information is specifically for BBA students. Students of other programme can be considered for a wide range of programmes. All information is correct at the time of print but may be subject to change.

What is the agreed programme?

This is a 2 + 1 programme.
Year 1 + Year 2 at Christ University, Bangalore.
Year 3 at Liverpool Hope University, UK.

What qualifications will I get if successfully completing the 3 year programme?

You will receive the appropriate BA (hons) Business Management degree awarded by Liverpool Hope University.

What is the tuition fee?

The normal tuition fee for international students commencing in September 2013 is £9,000.
A merit-based scholarship of £1,000 is available – terms and conditions apply.
An early payment discount of £1,000 is available – terms and conditions apply.

Is there a scholarship?

Scholarships are available to all students and are awarded on the basis of academic performance by the Director of Admissions, Christ University.

- **Overseas Scholarship** = A scholarship of £1000 is awarded to a student achieving first class marks in their studies.

What are the entry requirements?

Entry is based on the applicants academic performance and recommendation by The Director of Admissions, Christ University for study at Liverpool Hope University, plus English language requirements.

Academic Requirements

- Students must have the academic entry requirements specified by Christ and Liverpool Hope in their chosen fields of study.
- Successful completion of first and second year academic programmes at Christ University with no repeats or outstanding marks.

English Language Requirements

- Students must demonstrate their competency with the English language. The minimum standard of English needed is IELTS 6.5 (including reading 6, writing 6) or equivalent recognised English language qualification into the Hope year 3 programme.

What is the programme structure?

Year 1 and 2 at Christ University	Year 3 at Liverpool Hope University	Tuition Fee/ Fee with Overseas Scholarship/ Fee with Scholarship & Early Payment Discount	Special notes
BBA, BCom, BCom Professional	BA (hons) Business Management	£9,000 / £8,000 / £7,000	Single honours

Campus Accommodation

Prices for rooms at Aigburth Park and the Creative Campus for the academic year (36 weeks) range from approximately £3,000 to £4,000 for the full academic year. These prices include the Christmas and Easter holiday periods.

Christ University students are expected to live on campus. In so-doing they are guaranteed safe and attractive living conditions and have immediate access to all the student services including health and well-being. All rooms are single occupancy.

Please see the Hope website, www.hope.ac.uk/accommodation for further information on campus residences.

Living costs

Estimated living costs per year including campus accommodation, food, laundry, books, entertainment and local travel are estimated at £800 per month, or £7,200 per academic year (9 months) or £9,600 per full year (12 months).

As per the current UK government regulations, you are required to show your tuition fees and £7,200 living costs for the minimum of 28 days in order to apply for a Tier 4 Student Visa.

Summary of costs

Tuition Fee (minus £1,000 scholarship)	£8,000
Living Costs	£7,200
TOTAL	£15,200

You will need additional costs for international airfare and visa application fee.

What are the deadline dates for the submission of my application in 2013

- Visit from Liverpool Hope University March 2013
- Application for the Liverpool Hope programme April 2013
- Selection by Director of Admissions, Christ University May 2013
- Offer letter sent from Liverpool Hope University June 2013
- Register on-line for a campus room at Hope June 2013
- Payment date for first year tuition fee to Hope 30th June 2013
- Ensure finances are in order 30th June 2013
- Apply for visa 14th July 2013

What is the start date?

You should arrive at Liverpool Hope University in time for Induction and Orientation. At the time of print the date is yet to be confirmed, but is likely to be around 21st September.

On completion can I take a Postgraduate programme?

You would be eligible to apply for a one year Masters programme, for example an MA in Management, Humanities or Education at Hope, or, another UK university. In other words you would be following a 2+1+1 programme giving you two years of study in the UK.

A special discounted tuition fee is offered to Christ students who continue their studies at postgraduate level at Hope. Discount amount is to be confirmed.

Can I take a part-time job?

Yes, under the current UK Visa regulations all international students may work up to 20 hours a week in term time and 40 hours a week during vacation. Work permits are not required. Liverpool Hope offers some jobs on campus ('Hope Works') for students seeking part-time work. Many students find jobs also in the local community. Support in finding a job and planning your career will be given by the Hope Career Department. The national minimum wage rates for workers in the UK are currently £4.92 /hour for anyone aged 18 to 20 years and £5.93 for those over the age of 21 years. However, the University stresses the need for all overseas students to place study as their top priority. Part-time employment should only be undertaken in appropriate circumstances, and carefully controlled, so that it does not interfere with academic work.

Please note that the UK Visa regulations may change. Students are advised to check the website at <http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/studyingintheuk/>

What help will I receive to start at Liverpool Hope University

- Support before you leave: The Director of Admissions at Christ University and other staff will guide you and put you in contact with people at Hope who can help with all aspects of your application.
- Arrival in the UK - airport collection service: We will meet you and organise transport from Liverpool Airport or Manchester Airport to the University. This service is free.
- Orientation programme: A full induction programme is provided for new arrivals. The programme welcomes, informs and prepares students for life and work at the university and the services available. Visits are made to key service areas as well as to the city itself.
- Social programme: During your time at the University you will have the opportunity to meet fellow students and participate in a variety of social events and trips to tourist locations (e.g. York, Chester, castles of North Wales, Lake District).
- Student Support & Well-being: A wide range of support is available to cater for all your needs and queries related to academic matters, personal health, counselling and general information. The student Helpdesk in the Gateway Building provides a 'one-stop-shop' for such services.

Is there feedback from Christ University students who have studied at Hope?

Yes, the comments of students about their time at Liverpool Hope University can be viewed at www.hope.ac.uk/international/twinningandpartnerships/christuniversity/

Who should I contact at Hope for further information?

For additional information and help please contact:

At Liverpool Hope:

Miss Victoria Wilson, International Manager

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Important Links

Liverpool Hope University: www.hope.ac.uk

Liverpool Hope University pages for International Students: www.hope.ac.uk/international

Facebook: www.facebook.com/liverpoolhopeuniversity

Twitter: **@LiverpoolHopeUK**

YouTube: **LiverpoolHopeUK**