

## **INFORMATION SHEET**

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

#### **SEPTEMBER ENTRY 2012**

**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 2012 is £8,500.

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?**

| <b>Year 1 and 2 at Christ University</b> | <b>Year 3 at Liverpool Hope University</b> | <b>Tuition Fee/<br/>Fee with Overseas Scholarship/<br/>Fee with Scholarship &amp; Early<br/>Payment Discount</b> | <b>Special notes</b> |
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| BBA, BCom, BCom Professional             | BA (hons) Business Management              | £8,500 / £7,500 / £6,500   | 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](http://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 £5,400 living costs for the minimum of 28 days in order to apply for a Tier 4 Student Visa.

### **Summary of costs**

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| Tuition Fee (minus £1,000 scholarship ) | £7,500         |
| Living Costs                            | £5,400         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                            | <b>£12,900</b> |

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

### **What are the deadline dates for the submission of my application in 2012**

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| • Visit from Liverpool Hope University                   | November 2011              |
| • Application for the Liverpool Hope programme           | January 2012               |
| • Selection by Director of Admissions, Christ University | March 2012                 |
| • Offer letter sent from Liverpool Hope University       | April 2012                 |
| • Register on-line for a campus room at Hope             | April 2012                 |
| • Payment date for first year tuition fee to Hope        | 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2012 |
| • Ensure finances are in order                           | 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2012 |
| • Apply for visa   | 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2012 |

### **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 21<sup>st</sup> 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. 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/prospective/international-success-stories/christ-hope-graduates-of-2010](http://www.hope.ac.uk/prospective/international-success-stories/christ-hope-graduates-of-2010)**

**Who should I contact at Hope for further information?**

For additional information and help please contact:

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**Important Links**

Liverpool Hope University: **[www.hope.ac.uk](http://www.hope.ac.uk)**

Liverpool Hope University pages for International Students: **[www.hope.ac.uk/international](http://www.hope.ac.uk/international)**

Facebook: **[www.facebook.com/liverpoolhopeuniversity](https://www.facebook.com/liverpoolhopeuniversity)**

Twitter: **@LiverpoolHopeUK**

YouTube: **LiverpoolHopeUK**