

TIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: YOUR FIRST 10 DAYS IN LIVERPOOL

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At LJMU we know that being an international student is a big step in your life. We want to help you to make this journey as comfortable as possible, and for that we deliver to you this small guide about where to find your first basic needs at an affordable student budget in Liverpool while you get settled in the city. *

*These are some useful tips and bits of advice; the places and brands associated here are only named as advice. We are not meant to promote or receive any economic or marketing interchange between the LJMU and the places or the brands.



These places are mainly located around the city centre and the Mount Pleasant campus.



Also, if you want to have everything in advance prior to your arrival, contact your student accommodation and ask for your postcode for deliveries.



**Home appliances
(Bedding clothes,
kitchen appliances,
bathroom essentials)**

These options are in St Johns Shopping Centre:

Home Bargains

Wilko

One Below

Poundland



**Supermarkets, these
stores are all around
Liverpool.**

Aldi – St.John’s Centre L1 1LS

Lidl – Lime St, Liverpool L1 1JQ

Tesco Superstore – Msu 46, Hanover St, Liverpool L1 4AF



**Clothing
and accessories**

H&M – Lord St, Liverpool L2 6PG

Primark – Church St, Liverpool L1 3AY

Pull&Bear – South John St, Liverpool L1 8BJ

Bershka – 12 South John, Liverpool L1 8BJ



Public Transport

You can ask for student ticket prices on the bus with your student card, and a round trip is the cheapest way to get on your journey.

The train has a ticket discount for young people, you must apply through the website. You can buy Single, Day, Monthly, or Term tickets and if you are a frequent user, we encourage you to obtain the MetroSmart card for your trips.

<https://www.merseytravel.gov.uk/>



Contactless cards

A lot of places around the city work with this technology. If you are going to bring a home card from your own country, be sure it has this technology, as this will save you a lot of time. Also, let your bank know previously that you are going to be abroad with your card to avoid this being blocked for security reasons.



Mobile number

You can apply in advance to giffgaff to get your sim card before you arrive. With this company, the sim card and the delivery is free of charge, and you can pay monthly without any contract.



LJMU services

Always remember that you are not here on your own, you can reach us through these different channels:

Student Life Building – Open 24/7, Liverpool L3 5GE
Student Advice and Wellbeing: studentadvice@ljmu.ac.uk



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