

THE UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL

Foundation To Health and Veterinary Studies

AT

CARMEL COLLEGE

JOINING INSTRUCTIONS

SEPTEMBER 2014

1. INTRODUCTION

This booklet contains the essential information required for University of Liverpool students attending Carmel College on the Foundation to Health and Veterinary Studies programme.

A comprehensive handbook outlining the course, college layout and procedures will be issued during the one-day induction period.

This booklet deals mainly with the basic requirements for the programme: transport, accommodation, grants and awards and the induction day.

Please feel free to contact me if you need any further information at this time.

I look forward to meeting you.



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2. CARMEL COLLEGE

Carmel College is situated on Prescott Road, St Helens about two miles from St Helens Town Centre. It can be reached from St Helens Town Centre on the number 10 bus, which passes the College.

3. TRAVEL

Travelling To Carmel College From Liverpool By Bus

- Students who live in University of Liverpool Campus Accommodation will be able to catch the No 10 or 10A bus from either Queens Square Bus Station or London Road, which leads on to the major bus route from Liverpool to St Helens (Prescot Road/ A57). This is the road which runs past the Royal Liverpool Hospital.
- Students in the Greenbank/ Carnatic Halls of residence (Mossley Hill) will catch the No. 61 or 61A to Old Swan.
- Students can then catch the No 10 or 10A bus from Old Swan to Carmel College. The No. 10A bus also passes close to the College but students would have a five-minute walk, as the nearest stop for the 10A is Taylor Park. The whole journey takes about 50 minutes.
- Bus timetables and further details can be obtained from:

www.arriva.co.uk
www.merseytravel.gov.uk

or Travel line on 0871 200 2233

- Students can apply online at www.arriva.co.uk passes are available for purchase from the end of August.

You should apply for a bus pass as soon as possible as it can take quite a long time to arrive.

Travelling To Carmel College From Liverpool By Car

- Starting at the Student Union at the University of Liverpool, head up Brownlow Hill, following signs for the M62. The road will bend to the left and you will need to turn right at the t-junction traffic lights.
- Continue going straight along this road and on to Edge Lane Drive, which joins the start of the M62 after approximately 2.5 miles.
- As you approach the start of the M62, you will see a flyover directly ahead. You need to go straight on and under the flyover to join M62.
- Leave the M62 at junction 6 (signposted M57 Prescot, A5300 Runcorn), then at the roundabout take the 2nd exit, then joining the M57 motorway. You can follow signs for Knowsley Safari Park
- Leave the M57 at junction 2 (signposted Prescot, St Helens), then at the roundabout take the 1st exit onto Liverpool Road - A57 - you will pass over a bridge that goes over the M57.
- At the next roundabout take the 2nd exit following signs for Knowsley Safari Park and St Helens. You will be on a dual carriage way that heads up hill and you will pass the entrance for the Safari Park on your left.
- Continue up the hill until you reach the next roundabout and take the first exit for St Helens. Continue going straight up this road through all the traffic lights.
- As you go up the hill, you will pass a pub on the right called the Grapes, a little further on you will pass a small Co-op shop also on the right. As you reach the crest of the hill you will see the entrance for Carmel College on the left hand side.

Travelling To Carmel College From Liverpool By Train

- The College is located 5-10 minutes away from both Thatto Heath and Eccleston Park rail stations.

Please refer to: <http://www.nationalrail.co.uk>

4. ACCOMMODATION

- You will need to contact the Accommodation Office on 0151 795 0377 to gain a place in a University Residence.
- Students accepting any offer will be guaranteed accommodation, providing all paperwork is returned by the accommodation deadline of **Sunday 31st August 2014**.
- The Accommodation Office will assist students requiring accommodation in finding a suitable place, but accommodation is only allocated once students have returned all of the required paperwork.

You can find out about our accommodation by looking at our website.

<http://www.liv.ac.uk/study/accommodation/>

To apply for accommodation you should complete the on-line application form available via this website.

It is recommended that students studying on the Year 0 Programmes at Carmel College should request accommodation at the University of Liverpool on campus accommodation rather than the accommodation that is outside the city centre.

5. GRANTS & AWARDS

All non-overseas students should have applied for a Local Education Authority Award. You will need to confirm that you will be studying on a **six-year** degree course (Medicine/Dentistry/Veterinary Science) at the University of Liverpool.

You will need some evidence of your award or evidence of how you will paying your fees at the outset of the course for University registration. The University of Liverpool will collect fees directly from your LEA, unless you are self-financing when the University will collect the fees directly from you.

Forms required by your LEA confirming your place should be sent to The Student and Examinations Division at the University of Liverpool for signing.

6. TERM DATES

Welcome Week

Monday 22nd September 2014

Friday 26th September 2014

Monday 22nd September 2014

University Induction Day

Tuesday 23rd September 2014

Induction day at Carmel College

Term Dates

Monday 29th September 2014

- Friday 19th December 2014

Reading week

Monday 27th October

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Friday 31st October

Monday 5th January 2015

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Wednesday 1st April 2015

Reading week

Monday 16th February

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Friday 20th February

Spring Break

Thursday 2nd April

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Friday 17th April

Monday 20th April 2015

- Friday 5th June 2015

These dates are actual teaching dates when you will be required to attend the college or be available for interviews or examinations. There will be an introductory week, details of which will have been sent to you by the University, when various social activities will take place. You will be allowed into your accommodation sometime during the week before the start of term. The accommodation office will inform you when you can gain access to halls.

7. REGISTRATION - ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL

All students must now complete their University of Liverpool registration online. The online registration process can be accessed via the student area of the University of Liverpool website - <http://www.liv.ac.uk/students/>

Students will be required to complete an online form and also upload a photograph (to be used on their University Student ID Card).

You can complete your online registration at any time but once arriving at the University you will be required to confirm your registration from a campus based computer.

Further information on how to complete the online registration process is included in the "**Guidance for Online Registration**" document enclosed with your joining pack.

Students will be issued with a University membership card, at the start of term, which will allow you to use sports facilities, libraries, computer facilities (Computer Services Building)

Any queries regarding fees can be dealt with at the Student Administration Centre in Foundation Building.

8. INDUCTION DAY

The College Induction Day will take place at Carmel College in St Helens on Tuesday 23rd September 2014. This is the first day of term and full attendance is expected.

***Please Note:
The Induction Day on
Tuesday 23rd September
will take place at
Carmel College***

Induction Day Programme - Carmel College

11.00 - 11.30am	Arrival <i>Tea/Coffee Available</i> Introduction to Course Tutors
11.30am	General Introduction to the College Course Registration
12.00pm	Talks on Chaplaincy - Rosie Woods Library facilities Computing facilities - Charlie Burton
12.30pm	Lunch <i>Lunch will be provided</i>
1.15pm	Tour of the College Opportunity for any queries to be addressed

9. ITEMS REQUIRED FOR THE COURSE

All students must provide:

- a) Stationery, files, pens etc.
- b) A laboratory coat for practical sessions (for Biology and Chemistry).
- c) A University of Liverpool approved calculator. These can be purchased from the University Guild and carry the University Crest. **Only** University of Liverpool calculators can be used in examinations.

10. TIMETABLE

All college-based courses in Year 0 are modular in structure.

Biology

The Biology modules provide the basic knowledge of the structure and function of the human body relating to cell structure and function; genetics; respiration; transport; regulation and control; action of drugs; immunity; the eye and the nervous system.

Chemistry

This module will provide basic knowledge of those aspects of Chemistry, which are particularly relevant to Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science and will include some delivery by Problem Based Learning.

Health & Social Care

The Health and Social Care module has been designed to look at health and wellbeing and will address questions such as: What is health? What is illness? What factors affect health? How can health be promoted?

Professional Studies

The Foundation in Professional Studies module provides students with the opportunity to develop their knowledge and understanding of the health and social care context of practice for health care professionals.

Mathematics

The Mathematics modules introduce basic mathematical concepts and statistics.

- In all modules at level zero the study skills needed for independent study at undergraduate degree level are developed. Students are also introduced to a variety of teaching methods, for example, formal taught sessions, workshops, practical laboratory sessions, and a variety of assessment tasks, for example, written assignments, in class data handling, written and practical examinations to provide a good grounding for vocational programmes.

11. QUERIES

- Please feel free at any time to phone the College Tutors if you have any queries. Staff will be available in college each day from 9am until 4pm.
- Messages can be left on the answer phone in the **Degree Office (01744 452213)**. Please leave your name and contact number, specifying your course.
- E-mail: **degree@carmel.ac.uk**

12. CHECKLIST

1. **Online Registration Completed**

2. **Bus Pass**

- If you require a bus pass please apply online at:
www.arriva.co.uk
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3. **Accommodation application if required**
