

# UNIVERSITY SUPPORT FOR CARE EXPERIENCED STUDENTS

Here you can see the support available, pre and post entry, for care experienced students in each of our partnered university institutions in the Liverpool City Region. This information applies to the 2025/26 academic years, and will be updated should any details change.

HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION	GENERAL CONTACT	STAFF MEMBER	EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER	FINANCIAL SUPPORT	ADMISSIONS	ACCOMMODATION	GENERAL SUPPORT	OTHER	NNECL QUALITY MARK
<b>EDGE HILL UNIVERSITY</b>	wass@edgehill.ac.uk	Anna Wooley	<a href="mailto:wooleya@edgehill.ac.uk">wooleya@edgehill.ac.uk</a>	01695 657320	£1,000 bursary per year available for eligible students. Support for travel to event days on campus; eligible to apply to the THRIVE fund, Student Support Fund & graduation costs <b>See details here.</b>	Contact team via email <a href="mailto:wass@edgehill.ac.uk">wass@edgehill.ac.uk</a>	365-day accommodation available for three years of the degree course, support with flexible payment plans, can request extended stay after graduation, welcome pack	Dedicated support, pre-entry from Widening Access and Student Success Team and on-course from the Student Support Team. EHU can liaise with Local Services, including support with Personal Education Plans.	EHU student buddy system available for Open Days and Offer Holder Days. Clearing/confirmation day support, guaranteed interviews for particular on campus paid roles, mental health and wellbeing support. Dedicated 'Get Ahead' careers appointments, Christmas hampers Money Advice team support to help you financially.	Yes
<b>LIVERPOOL HOPE UNIVERSITY</b>	<a href="mailto:studentlife@hope.ac.uk">studentlife@hope.ac.uk</a>	Andee Moorcroft	<a href="mailto:moorcra@hope.ac.uk">moorcra@hope.ac.uk</a>	0151 291 3827	Non-resident students offered a bursary of £1,000 year paid in three installments and catering package. Residential students offered 50% off accommodation and catering package. <b>See details here.</b>	Contact team via email <a href="mailto:moorcra@hope.ac.uk">moorcra@hope.ac.uk</a>	50% discount on accommodation including the summer and a catering package worth one hot meal per day.	Dedicated support from Student Life Team. Can also act as a link between the university, your Local Authority and other services.	Financial support from the Student Development & Wellbeing team.	
<b>LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE FOR PERFORMING ARTS (LIPA)</b>	<a href="mailto:student.support@lipa.ac.uk">student.support@lipa.ac.uk</a>		<a href="mailto:student.support@lipa.ac.uk">student.support@lipa.ac.uk</a>	0151 330 3013	Audition fee waivers & travel grants for pre-entry students. Eligible for a £1,000 per year bursary. <b>See details here.</b>	Contextual consideration at admissions stage. For more info contact <a href="mailto:admissions@lipa.ac.uk">admissions@lipa.ac.uk</a>		Bespoke support provided throughout your studies by the Student Wellbeing and Disability team.	Pre-audition and interview preparation support from current LIPA students or graduates.	
<b>LIVERPOOL JOHN MOORES UNIVERSITY</b>	<a href="mailto:info@ljmu.unicaf.org">info@ljmu.unicaf.org</a>	Philip Bakstad	<a href="mailto:p.bakstad@ljmu.ac.uk">p.bakstad@ljmu.ac.uk</a>	0151 231 3149	Unite Foundation Scholarship covering accommodation and bills for up to 3 years of study. <b>See details here.</b> The Imagine Award, an annual bursary of £1,000 per academic year. <b>See details here.</b>	Contextual admissions and application support via <a href="mailto:applicantssupport@ljmu.ac.uk">applicantssupport@ljmu.ac.uk</a>	365 day accommodation available with support for those who may have difficulty securing a deposit or guarantor.	Bespoke package of support pre and post entry from the dedicated staff member for care experienced students, Phil Bakstad. Can also act as a link between the University, your Local Authority and other services.	Support when applying for student funding, a package of bespoke support including a mentor should you wish. Referral support to other LJMU services including mental health and careers.	Yes
<b>UNIVERSITY OF CHESTER</b>	<a href="mailto:enquiries@chester.ac.uk">enquiries@chester.ac.uk</a>		<a href="mailto:studentservices@chester.ac.uk">studentservices@chester.ac.uk</a>	01244 511550	Bursary of £1,500 including a £1,000 fee waiver. <b>See details here.</b>	Contextual admissions via <a href="mailto:admissions@chester.ac.uk">admissions@chester.ac.uk</a>	365 day accommodation available, 50% discount on university owned accommodation via <a href="mailto:accommodation@chester.ac.uk">accommodation@chester.ac.uk</a>	Dedicated support from a member of staff, can also act as a link between the University, your Local Authority and other services.	Access to support from the Careers & Employability team alongside support to apply for the Futures Employability Fund. Peer mentor to support with pre-arrival queries.	
<b>UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL</b>	<a href="mailto:irro@liverpool.ac.uk">irro@liverpool.ac.uk</a>	Martina Ferrari	<a href="mailto:advice@liverpool.ac.uk">advice@liverpool.ac.uk</a>	0151 795 8406	Care Leavers Opportunity Bursary scheme worth £3,000 per year. <b>See details and application here.</b>	Contact Ben Toleman via <a href="mailto:btoleman@liverpool.ac.uk">btoleman@liverpool.ac.uk</a>	365 day accommodation available, accommodation guaranteed for all first year students, with discount. <b>See here.</b>	Support from the Student Welfare, Advice and Guidance team throughout your studies. A dedicated member of staff to support you, who can also act as a link between the university, your Local Authority and other services.	Support with transport to participate in Open Days and Applicant Discovery Days on campus, as well as the opportunity to apply to work as a Student Advocate with the Widening Participation and Outreach team.	Yes