ENGLAND
University of St. Mark and St. John (MARJON)
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The Location
Plymouth, with a population of 250,000, is a major naval center and fishing port with a very distinguished history. It was Sir Francis Drake’s homeport and it was from Plymouth that the Pilgrims set sail for America in 1620. The Barbican, the old center of Plymouth, has many fine historic buildings, including some dating back to Elizabethan times. Present day Plymouth is a modern city with an attractive downtown area that is closed to vehicle traffic. The city has a very fine seafront with miles of unspoiled coastline. Public transportation links between Plymouth and the rest of Britain and the continent of Europe are excellent.

The University College
University College Plymouth St. Mark and St. John - widely known as MARJON - is situated on a picturesque 50-acre site on the edge of Plymouth. Its student population (4,000) is similar to that of Lock Haven University. The international character of Marjon is one of its most attractive features and a recent count showed that there were students from 40 different countries. The college offers degrees in the social sciences and the humanities, sport and technology, and, in addition, it is particularly renowned for the strength of its education program.

Academics
The course offerings at MARJON are particularly suited to students pursuing degrees in the humanities, social sciences, and education. Popular degree offerings include geography, history, human communication studies, leisure and tourism, management, sociology, media studies, and sports and recreation. The staff of the Institute for International Studies will be happy to assist you in identifying appropriate courses.

Housing
Students are housed in residence halls located on the campus of MARJON. They are provided with single rooms, in addition to a common area, kitchen, shower and full bath which are shared by approximately three other students. Students cook for themselves and can expect to pay approximately 50 pounds sterling (approx $100) per week for groceries. Students pay accommodation costs directly to MARJON. For the current
academic year, students can expect to pay approximately 75-127 pounds sterling per week for housing.

**Air Travel** – students are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. Please see the international office for assistance. See travel assistance guidelines for details.

**Tuition** - LHU students continue to pay LHU tuition and fees while attending MARJON. Students are billed for tuition and fees plus an additional $150 International Service Fee. Keep in mind that all financial aid can apply toward your study in England since you are participating in an LHU sponsored program. Students do not pay any tuition or fees in England. Membership of the Sports Centre is free to students staying less than a full academic year. However, that it will be necessary to pay for activities such as a fitness suite induction if you wish to utilize those services.

Non-LHU students are billed LHU tuition and fees plus the $150 International Service Fee.

**Academic Calendar**

The academic year at MARJON is split into two semesters. The first semester (Autumn/Fall) runs from early September until mid-January with the exams taking place in the final week of the semester. LHU students can depart MARJON at the Christmas break. However, all course material and extra work must be completed before your departure, and any examinations required must be taken at LHU on the same date and time as the examination is held at MARJON.

The second semester (Spring/Summer) runs from mid-January until the end of May each year. Examinations are held in the last week of the second semester, and LHU students will take these at MARJON before they depart the college (exact dates of semesters to be confirmed).

**Health Insurance**

All students are required to maintain a health insurance policy that will provide coverage while abroad and for the entire duration of this period. Information on international health insurance providers can be obtained from the Institute for International Studies. You may find that your present health insurance policy includes overseas coverage. It is important, however, that your carrier provide written verification of such coverage.

**So, how do I get started?**

Simply come by the Institute for International Studies to pick up an application form. Remember! Applications are due March 1 for the fall term and October 1 for the spring term.

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