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POSTGRADUATE OPEN DAY



PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Wednesday 27 November 2013

WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

We are one of Britain's most prestigious and forward-thinking universities, with a rich heritage stretching back 190 years and an exciting agenda for the future. Choose to study a postgraduate degree with us, and you'll open the door to a world of opportunity.

Registration

Foyer of University Place (37), all day

When you first arrive for the day, please come to the foyer of University Place to register. If you registered in advance, you will need to bring with you the registration number that was emailed to you. If you have not registered in advance, you will be asked to complete a short form.

Getting the most out of the Open Day

We're sure you'll enjoy finding out more about the wealth of opportunities on offer. Do take the opportunity to talk to the people you meet, particularly admissions staff, academics and current students. They will give you a real insight into what life as a postgraduate student at Manchester is like, and explain the admissions process.

There will be staff on hand throughout the day at the Welcome Desk in University Place (37). You can also tweet us throughout the day [@AdmissionsUoM](#) – staff will be on hand both on the day and in the run-up to it to answer any questions you may have. Follow the conversation on the day using the hashtag [#uompgopenday](#)

Wherever you see a number in this guide in brackets (36), this indicates the corresponding building number on the campus map on pages 12–13. You can also download the iManchester app for iPhone or Android, which includes a searchable campus map. Search for 'iManchester' on your app store.

There are two main parts to the day: a **Student Experience Exhibition** and **Talks on Postgraduate Study** in the morning, and **events hosted in each department ('school')** in the afternoon. Throughout the day, various **informal tours** and **drop-in sessions** are available.

TIMETABLE FOR THE DAY

10.30am – 11.30am	<p>Postgraduate study at The University of Manchester – TAUGHT courses</p> <p>For prospective students interested in masters level study</p> <p>A series of presentations to give you an overview of life as a masters student at Manchester, including the services offered by our Careers Service to boost your employability.</p> <p>Venue: Lecture Theatre 1, Crawford House (33)</p>	10.30am – 1.30pm	<p>Student Experience Exhibition</p> <p>Refreshments provided</p> <p>Exhibitors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers Service • Accommodation Office • Current students • Students' Union • Sport • Faculty reps • Library / Alan Gilbert Learning Commons • Manchester Enterprise Centre • Student Support • Postgraduate funding and finance <p>Venue: The Atrium, University Place (37)</p>	10.00am – 4.00pm	<p>Informal tours and drop-in sessions</p> <p>Campus tours: Leaving every 20 minutes between 10:30 and 13:30. Last tour departs 13:10. Tours last 20-30 minutes. Meet in foyer of University Place (37)</p> <p>Accommodation tour: 10:30, 12:15. Tours will last 20 minutes. Meet in the lobby of the George Kenyon Building (93)</p> <p>Alan Gilbert Learning Commons Tour: 10:30, 12:15. Meet inside main entrance (63)</p> <p>Main Library Tour: 10:50, 12:35. Meet inside main entrance (55)</p>
11.40am – 12.40pm	<p>Postgraduate study at The University of Manchester – RESEARCH courses</p> <p>For prospective students interested in PhD / doctoral level study</p> <p>A series of presentations to give you an overview of life as a PhD student at Manchester, including information on researcher development and employability and an introduction to the Manchester Doctoral College.</p> <p>Venue: Lecture Theatre 1, Crawford House (33)</p>				
12.40am – 1.30pm	<p>Break</p> <p>The Student Experience Exhibition will remain open. Cafés and eateries across campus will be open for lunch (see page 3). Most School events will not start until 1.30pm, but do check the subject you are interested in to make sure.</p>				
1.30pm – 4.00pm	<p>Events in schools See page 4–11 for further details</p> <p>If you have any questions during the afternoon, please feel free to drop in to the Welcome Desk in University Place (37), or tweet us @AdmissionsUoM</p>				

At The University of Manchester, we are committed to continually investing in our campus, in order to provide outstanding study and research facilities for our students. In particular, you will be able to visit two new facilities during the Open Day that have opened in the past twelve months: the Atrium and Alan Gilbert Learning Commons (see next page for details).

Alan Gilbert Learning Commons (63)

You can go on a tour of the Learning Commons at 10:30 or 12:15.

The £24m Learning Commons has been designed to give students a focal point for learning, offering a stimulating and comfortable 24/7 environment for study. It was designed in consultation with representatives from the Students' Union to make sure that users' needs were fully taken into account. The world-class study space boasts more than 1000 flexible study spaces and an inspiring range of equipment and furnishings for individual and group study.

Take a tour of the new Alan Gilbert Learning Commons and the Main Library and see the range of learning spaces, group study rooms and IT facilities. Learn more about Library resources, including an overview of My Learning Essentials (the Library's new skills programme), offering workshops, online resources and skills clinics to provide flexible support for your academic study.

Look out for the innovative designs all around the Alan Gilbert Learning Commons, which were created by our students to reflect their experience of studying at Manchester, and the quotations from various alumni and current students which have been used to decorate the entrance.



The Atrium

inside University Place (37)

The Atrium opened its doors in September this year, and is designed to be an information hub for all students at The University of Manchester. It was set up following feedback from students, which showed the need for a 'one-stop shop' for information, advice and guidance in the heart of the campus. Students can make an appointment or can drop in to get expert advice on a range of issues from finance, careers and employability, to studying abroad and learning about health and wellbeing.

It has quirkily-designed interview pods, which can be used for confidential conversations, as well as an open, comfortable common room area for informal discussions. The Atrium will host the Student Experience Exhibition during the Open Day.

Drop in and talk to our Careers Consultants

TOP TIP

The Atrium, First Floor, University Place (37),
10:30am – 1.30pm

Ours Careers Service offers award-winning online resources and support, tailored to postgraduate students. We understand that deciding to study for a postgraduate degree is a big decision, and that you'll need expert help and guidance to make the most of it. Come and talk to our friendly careers consultants to find out how we can help you.

You can also follow us on Twitter: @ManPGCareers



DURING THE DAY

Meals and Refreshments

Take some time to get a coffee and bite to eat during the day. Most School events do not start before 1.30pm, giving you time to get some lunch. You are welcome to visit any of the food outlets around campus, but here are a few suggestions:

- Eros Café and EATS Restaurant – foyer of University Place (37)
- Christie's Bistro – Christie Building (58)
- Biko's Café – Students' Union (68)
- Kro Bar – opposite Students' Union (68)
- Café Muse – Manchester Museum (44)
- Learning Commons Café – Alan Gilbert Learning Commons (63)

During the morning, refreshments will be provided in The Atrium, University Place (37).



Requirements

If you have any additional support needs as a result of a disability, medical condition or specific learning difficulty we will try to provide you with whatever assistance you require. Please talk to a member of staff on the 'Ask Me' desk in University Place (37).

In an Emergency

Contact the nearest member of University staff. First aid cover is provided by the University's Security Services, telephone (internal) 69966, (external) 0161 306 9966. In the event of a fire alarm, you are requested to vacate the building you are in immediately, by the nearest exit. Do not use the lifts and remain outside until informed by a member of staff that you may re-enter.

If you get lost / have a general question

Staff will be on hand throughout the day at the Welcome Desk in University Place (37). You can also tweet us with any questions [@AdmissionsUoM](https://twitter.com/AdmissionsUoM).

SCHOOL EVENTS

Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences

School or Discipline area	Time	Event	Location
Chemical Engineering and Analytical Science	3.30pm	Drop-in session with academic staff	James Chadwick Building (89)
Chemistry	1.30pm	Presentation on postgraduate taught and postgraduate research programmes	G.54, Chemistry Building (61)
	2.30pm	Poster session/informal meeting with staff and students	Room 1.076 Chemistry Building (61)
	3.30pm	Tour of School	Room 1.076 Chemistry Building (61)
Computer Science	1.30pm	Overview of MSc / PhD programmes, plus presentations on research areas from students and academics. There will also be a 'meet and greet' session with academics (refreshments provided)	IT.407, Kilburn Building (39)
Earth, Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences	1.30 – 2pm	Drop in session with academic and administrative staff	G47 Williamson Building (52)
	2 – 2.30pm	Presentation on postgraduate research programmes	
	2– 3pm	Presentation on postgraduate taught programmes	
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	2 – 4pm	Drop in session with academic and administrative staff	B29, Sackville Street Building (1)
Materials	1pm	Presentations and meetings with programme directors, and tour of facilities	D20, Materials Science Centre (25)

School or Discipline area	Time	Event	Location
Mathematics	1.30pm	Registration followed by an introduction to postgraduate study in Mathematics at Manchester	Frank Adams Room, 1st Floor, Alan Turing Building (46)
	2.20pm	Introduction to the Postgraduate Programme Directors followed by refreshments on Atrium Bridge with the opportunity for informal discussion of our programmes with academics and current students	Frank Adams Room, 1st Floor, Alan Turing Building (46)
	3.45pm	Tour of the Alan Turing Building	Meet at The Atrium Bridge, 1st Floor, Alan Turing Building (46)
Mechanical, Aerospace and Civil Engineering	1.30 – 3.30pm	Information Session for postgraduate taught and postgraduate research students	Foyer, George Begg Building (17)
Physics and Astronomy	1.30 – 2pm	Welcome and Information Desk	Reception Desk, Foyer, Schuster Building (54)
	2pm onwards	Introductory presentation	Niels Bohr Common Room 6th Floor, Schuster Building (54)
	2.30pm	Nanoscience Doctoral Training Centre PhD	
	3.00pm	Nuclear EngD	
	3.30pm	MSc in Nuclear Science and Technology	
	3 – 5pm	Representatives from each research group will be available to meet potential students	

Faculty of Medical and Human Sciences

1.15pm – 2.15pm, 5.210, University Place (37)
Introduction to the Faculty of Medical and Human Sciences, plus talks on postgraduate funding.

Please visit the Faculty stand at the Student Experience Exhibition
(The Atrium, University Place) for exact timings.

School or Discipline area	Time	Event	Location
Dentistry	1 – 4pm	Drop in session with course administrators and admissions staff	School of Dentistry, Coupland 3 Building (47) , first floor
Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences	3 – 4pm	Tour of facilities and opportunity to meet with current students and academics	Reception, Core Technology Facility (86)
Manchester Medical School and Institutes of:	2 – 4pm	Information desks for enquiries about taught and research programmes within the School of Medicine	Room 3.204 University Place (37)
Brain Behaviour & Mental Health	2 – 3pm	Academic and admissions staff will be available to answer queries and offer one-to-one advice. Opportunity to meet with current postgraduate taught and postgraduate research students	
Cancer Sciences	2.30pm	Presentation and Q&A session with MRes and Healthcare Sciences postgraduate taught directors, as well as current and past students	
Cardiovascular Sciences			
Human Development Inflammation & Repair Population Health	2.50pm	Tour of the lab facilities and buildings	Start from Room 3.204 University Place (37)
Manchester Pharmacy School	1.30 – 4pm	Admissions staff will be available to provide application advice and for informal discussion of postgraduate taught and postgraduate research programmes	G.129, Stopford Building (79)
Psychological Sciences	2.30 – 4pm	Presentation (including MRes Psychology, MSc Neuroimaging for Clinical and Cognitive Neuroscience, MSc Clinical and Health Psychology, MSc Audiology and PhD Programmes)	University Place 5.210 (37)
	1.30 – 4pm	School of Psychological Sciences subject information desk	G15, Student Admin Office, Zochonis Building (60)
School of Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work	1.30 – 4pm	Welcome and information desk; admissions and academic staff available to offer advice on postgraduate taught and postgraduate research programmes	Atrium, Jean McFarlane Building (92)
	2 – 3.30pm	Presentation on MA Social Work	1.218, University Place (37)

Faculty of Life Sciences

School or Discipline area	Time	Event	Location
Faculty of Life Sciences (FLS)	1 – 2pm	Presentation on opportunities for postgraduate research / taught students	Michael Smith Building Foyer (71)
	2 – 3pm	Guided tours of faculty buildings and facilities	
	2 – 3.30pm	Information desks outlining postgraduate taught and postgraduate research opportunities; current students and admissions staff available to answer questions and for informal discussions	

Faculty of Humanities

School or Discipline area	Time	Event	Location
Law <i>including: Criminology and Health Care Ethics</i>	2 – 4pm	Presentations by academic members of staff	3.10 Williamson Building (52)
Manchester Business School (MBS)	1.30 – 2pm	Registration	The Atrium, MBS East (26)
	2 – 2.30pm	Presentations on study at MBS, careers and admissions	B10, MBS East (26)
	2.30 – 3.45pm	Informal discussions with staff and current students (Masters/MBA/PhD), careers, library and Manchester Enterprise Centre. Refreshments are provided	The Atrium MBS East (26)
	2.30 – 3.45pm	Tours of MBS facilities	Starting in The Atrium, MBS East (26)

School of Environment, Education and Development (Faculty of Humanities)

12.30pm – 4pm, Foyer, Arthur Lewis Building (36)
School of Environment, Education and Development information desk

The presentations below give information about postgraduate taught (masters) courses. If you are interested in a postgraduate research course in the School, there will be a presentation on postgraduate research in **Architecture, Education, Geography, International Development, and Planning and Environmental Management** in 6.213 University Place (37) at 1pm

School or Discipline area	Time	Event	Location
Education (Manchester Institute of Education)	1 – 2pm	Presentations on postgraduate taught (masters) courses (not including PGCE) MA Counselling MA Critical Learning Disability Studies MA Digital Technologies, Communication and Education MA Education (International) MA Educational Leadership and School Improvement (Inclusive Education) MA Educational Leadership MA MSc Educational Research MEd Psychology of Education MA TESOL	Ellen Wilkinson C3.30 (77)
Education – PGCE (Manchester Institute of Education)	2 – 4pm	'Meet and greet' session with primary and secondary PGCE tutors	Ellen Wilkinson C3.30 (77)
Geography	2 – 3pm	Presentation on postgraduate taught (masters) courses	Humanities Bridgeford Street, G34 (35)
Institute for Development Policy and Management (IDPM)	1 – 2pm	International Development: Social Development Presentation MA Development Management MA Social Policy and Social Development MA Poverty, Conflict and Reconstruction MSc Economics and Management of Rural Development MSc Environment and Development MSc Poverty and Development MA Development Studies MA Politics and Governance	Arthur Lewis Building G37 (36)
	1 – 2pm	International Development: Management, Governance and Development Presentation MSc Human Resource Development MSc Human Resource Management MSc Management and Implementation of Development Projects MSc Organisational Change and Development MSc Human Resource Management and Development by Distance Learning	Arthur Lewis Building G38 (36)

Institute for Development Policy and Management (IDPM) <i>continued</i>	2 – 3pm	Development Economics and Public Policy Presentation MSc Globalisation and Development MA Public Policy and Management MSc Development Finance MSc Industry, Trade and Development MSc Competition, Regulation and Development	Arthur Lewis Building G37 (36)
	2 – 3pm	Development Informatics MSc ICTS for Development, MSc Management and Information Systems MSc Management and Information Systems by Distance Learning	Arthur Lewis Building G38 (36)
Planning and Environmental Management	1 – 2pm	Planning and Environmental Management Presentation	Humanities Bridgeford Street, G34 (35)

School of Social Sciences (Faculty of Humanities)

1.30pm – 3.30pm, Foyer, Ground floor, Arthur Lewis Building (36)
School of Social Sciences information desk

School or Discipline area	Time	Event	Location
Economics	2.30 – 3.30pm	Presentation on postgraduate research programmes	G.019, Ground Floor, Arthur Lewis Building (36)
	2.30 – 3.30pm	Presentation on postgraduate taught courses	Room 1.008, Roscoe Building (53)
Philosophy	2.30 – 3.30pm	Presentation on postgraduate taught and postgraduate research courses	Room 3.212, University Place (37)
Politics, including Political Economy	2 – 3.00pm	Presentation on postgraduate taught (masters) courses	Room 3.214, University Place (37)
Social Anthropology, including Visual Anthropology	2pm	MA Social Anthropology, MA Anthropological Research and PhD Social Anthropology	Granada Centre for Visual Anthropology, Room G.020, Arthur Lewis Building (36)
	3.15pm	MA Visual Anthropology	Granada Centre for Visual Anthropology, Room G.020, Arthur Lewis Building (36)
Social Statistics, Social Change	2pm – 3pm	Presentation on postgraduate taught and postgraduate research courses	Room G.35, Humanities, Bridgeford Street (35)
Sociology	2.30pm – 3pm	Presentation on postgraduate taught and postgraduate research courses	Room 3.211, University Place (37)

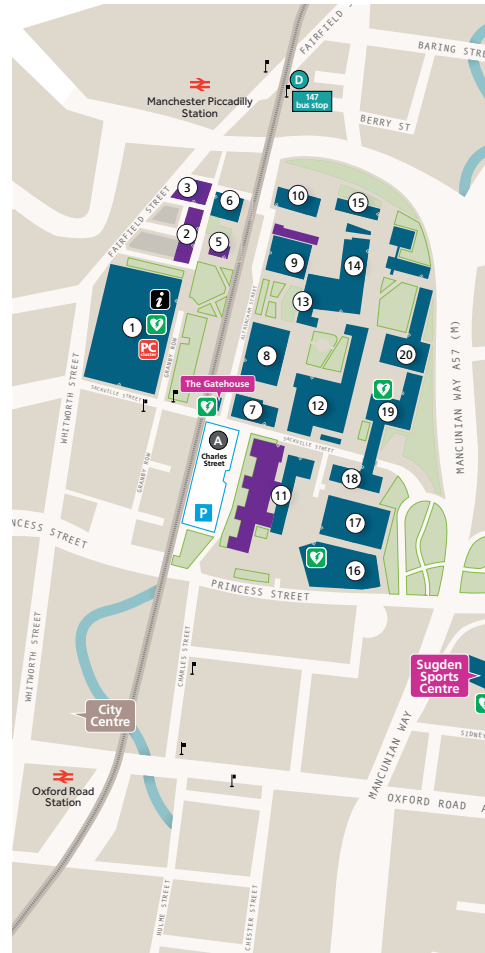
School of Arts, Languages and Cultures (Faculty of Humanities)

Foyer, Ellen Wilkinson (77), 1.00 – 4.00pm
School of Arts, Languages and Cultures information desk

School or Discipline area	Time	Event	Location
All	1 – 2pm	Main talk – For both MA and PhD applicants (including funding talk)	Ellen Wilkinson C1.18 (77)
Subject Talks: The following subject talks are mostly pertinent to MA applicants; see panel below for PhD applicants.			
Archaeology	2.15 – 3.15	Subject talk for MA applicants	Mansfield Cooper 3.17 (65)
Art Gallery & Museum Studies	2.15 – 3.15	Subject talk for MA applicants	Kanaris Lecture Theatre, Museum (44)
Art History and Visual Studies	2.15 – 3.15	(includes a tour of the Manchester Museum's collections)	Mansfield Cooper 2.05 (65)
Arts Management	2.15 – 3.15	Subject talk for MA applicants	Mansfield Cooper 2.04 (65)
Classics and Ancient History	2.15 – 3.15	Subject talk for MA applicants	Mansfield Cooper G19 (65)
Creative Writing	2.15 – 3.15	Subject talk for MA applicants	Mansfield Cooper G21 (65)
Drama	2.15 – 3.15	Subject talk for MA applicants	Martin Harris SU15 (42)
English Lit & American Studies	2.15 – 3.15	Subject talk for MA applicants	Ellen Wilkinson 3.17 (77)
History	2.15 – 3.15	Subject talk for MA applicants	Mansfield Cooper G20 (65)
Humanitarianism & Conflict Response Institute	2.15 – 3.15	Subject talk for MA applicants	Mansfield Cooper G22 (65)
Linguistics & Eng Language	2.15 – 3.15	Subject talk for MA applicants	Samuel Alexander A116 (67)
Modern Languages	2.15 – 3.15	Subject talk for MA applicants	Samuel Alexander SG1 (67)
Music	2.15 – 3.15	Subject talk for MA applicants	Martin Harris SU14 (42)

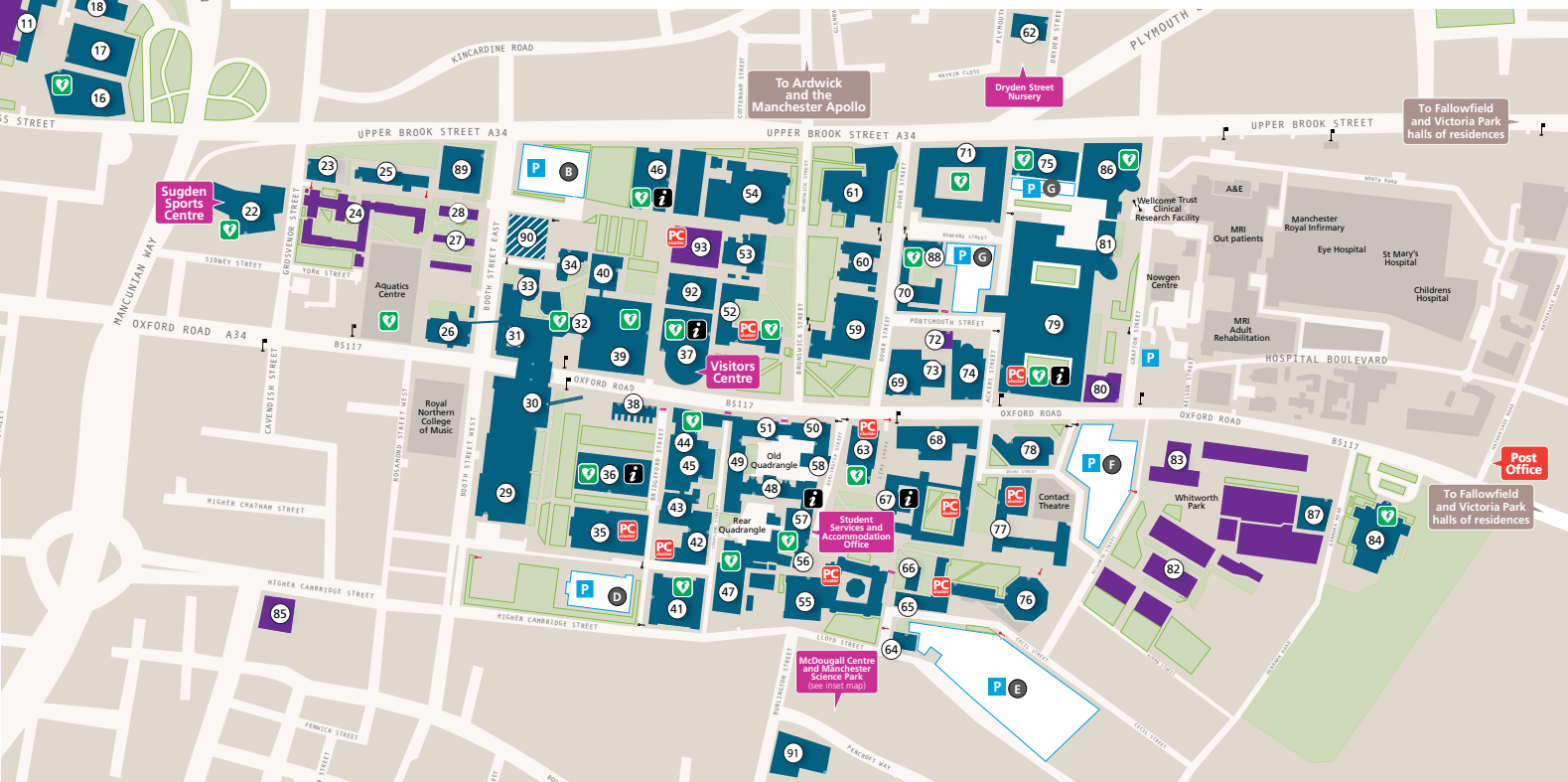
School or Discipline area	Time	Event	Location
Religions & Theology	2.15 – 3.15pm	Subject talk for MA applicants	Samuel Alexander A112 (67)
Translation, Interpreting & Intercultural Communication	2.15 – 3.15pm	Subject talk for MA applicants	Samuel Alexander A101 (67)
Sessions specific to PhD Applicants in the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures:	10 – 1pm	Drop in session available with Dr Martina Faller, Postgraduate Research Director	Samuel Alexander Building, Room N.G8 (67)
	2pm – 3pm	Main School talk including funding – see previous page	Ellen Wilkinson C1.18 (77)
	2 – 3.30pm	Meetings with potential supervisors (if you have made a prior appointment). If you have not made an appointment, please speak to staff at the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures information desk in the foyer of the Ellen Wilkinson building (77), who will try to arrange an appointment for you if possible.	

CAMPUS MAP



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| 3 Fairfield Hall | 20 Ferranti Building | 32 St Peter's House / Chaplaincy | 45 Rutherford Building | 60 Zochonis Building |
| 5 Chandos Hall | 22 Sugden Sports Centre | 33 Crawford House Lecture Theatres | 46 Alan Turing Building | 61 Chemistry Building |
| 6 Echoes Day Nursery | 23 Oddfellows Hall | 34 Prospect House | 47 Coupland Building 3 | 62 Dryden Street Nursery |
| 7 Paper Science Building | 24 Grosvenor Halls of Residences | 35 Humanities Bridgeford Street | 47 Dental School | 63 Alan Gilbert Learning Commons |
| 8 Renold Building | 25 Materials Science Centre | 36 Arthur Lewis Building | 48 John Owens Building | 64 Environmental Services Unit |
| 9 Barnes Wallis Building / Students' Union (North) / Wright Robinson Hall | 26 Manchester Business School East | 37 University Place | 49 Beyer Building | 65 Mansfield Cooper Building |
| 10 Moffat Building | 27 Bowden Court | 38 Waterloo Place | 50 Whitworth Hall | 66 Stephen Joseph Studio |
| 11 The Manchester Conference Centre / Weston Hall | 28 Ronson Hall | 39 Kilburn Building | 51 Whitworth Building | 67 Samuel Alexander Building |
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| 13 Manchester Meeting Place | | 41 Dental Hospital | 53 Schuster Building | 69 William Kay House |
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| 82 Whitworth Park | 89 James Chadwick Building |
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| 84 Whitworth Art Gallery | 91 McDougall Centre |
| 85 Opal Hall | 92 Jean McFarlane Building |
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| 87 Denmark Building | |

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