

STUDENTS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Social Responsibility at The University of Manchester

www.manchester.ac.uk/socialresponsibility



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We have three main goals at The University of Manchester - and one of these is a commitment to social responsibility. This distinguishes us from many other universities and means we give priority to making a difference to the social, economic, cultural and environmental well-being of our communities and wider society.

Responsible Graduates

We produce more graduates each year than any other campus university in the UK, so our students are key partners in helping us make a positive contribution to society. As key citizens and leaders of tomorrow, we want to ensure you develop not only professional skills, but also a sense of ethical, social and environmental responsibility towards the societies you will go on to lead and serve.

As a student at The University of Manchester there are a wide range of exciting initiatives and activities you can get involved in.

Volunteering

Nearly 3,000 students undertook community based volunteering in 2014/15

There are literally hundreds of ways you can get involved in volunteering as a student at The University of Manchester.

Our one-stop shop allows you to find the right opportunity for you, whatever your interests and schedule. This could be

volunteering with a local charity, getting involved in a student-led project with the University's Students' Union through Student Action or the Access all Areas teams, or raising thousands of pounds with Raise and Give. We also have specialist projects, including in sport, culture and sustainability. Volunteering is a great way of learning new skills and developing your employability.

For details, visit: www.manchester.ac.uk/volunteers





Environmental Sustainability

Over 96% of our students cycle, walk or use public transport to travel to University!

From how you travel to
University, to the food you
eat on campus, there
are many ways in which
you can get involved in
sustainability. We provide
many opportunities for
our students, ranging from
volunteering to internships.
These include initiatives based

around saving energy, reducing waste, planting and growing sustainable food, active travel and many more. We offer free training on CV boosting skills such as auditing and project management.

For details, visit: www.manchester.ac.uk/think

UCIL: University College for Interdisciplinary Learning

2,000 students took a UCIL course in 2014/15

Our University College for Interdisciplinary Learning presents you with an opportunity to experience new topics outside your degree, meet and work with students from different courses and develop your skills and employability. The units cover a range of themes including sustainability, global

challenges and culture and community and will help you expand your knowledge and awareness of contemporary issues and challenges. Some course units combine academic study with an extracurricular activity to gain a prestigious UCIL Award.

For details, visit: www.college.manchester.ac.uk





Ethical Grand Challenges

Our Ethical Grand Challenges programme provides you with the opportunity to confront some of the most profound Over 2,000 students attended ethical challenges of the JustFest in 2015 21st century. We are developing activities which will enable you to explore sustainability in Year 1, social iustice in Year 2 and workplace

ethics in Year 3. This includes our Sustainability Challenge which brings students from many different disciplines together, and our annual JustFest event which highlights global social justice issues.

For details, visit: www.manchester.ac.uk/egc

Raise and Give

Last year our student-led Raise and Give raised over £200,000 for good causes. Raise and Give is the fundraising arm of the University's

Students' Union. You can get involved in organising yearround events and challenges to raise money for a wide range of local, national and international causes.

For details, visit: www.manchesterstudentsunion.com/rag

Social Enterprise

The University of Manchester is a leader in social enterprise, winning the prestigious Higher Education Institute of the Year Award for Supporting Social Entrepreneurship for

the past two years!

Social entrepreneurship is at the heart of our University.

If you have ideas about how to improve society or the environment and want to develop these further, we can support you through enterprise programmes, funding, mentoring and

competitions. By supporting you to establish new social

ventures we can help to improve your student experience and future employability, whilst also enhancing the contribution you and the University make to the wider community.

For details, visit: socialenterprise.umip.com and mec.portals.mbs.ac.uk/Enterpriseactivities.aspx



