

A photograph of two young men in purple hoodies working on a wooden lattice structure. One student is in the foreground, seen from the back, wearing a hoodie with 'The University of Manchester Volunteers' printed on it. The other student is in the background, looking towards the camera. A large purple circle is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the text 'MAKING A DIFFERENCE'.

# MAKING A DIFFERENCE

## STUDENTS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Social Responsibility at The University of Manchester



## MAKING A DIFFERENCE

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](http://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](http://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 extra-curricular activity to gain a prestigious UCIL Award.

For details, visit:

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