STUDY ABROAD
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER
2016/2017
“Perfect! Highly committed staff, a large variety of courses, thrilling city. I would have liked to stay longer and I’m going to recommend The University of Manchester to everybody who wants to do an exchange or has the possibility to study abroad for his/her whole degree.”

Anna Wrzal, University of Freiburg, Germany
The University of Manchester is one of the top universities in Europe and indeed the world, internationally recognised for both its teaching quality and research excellence. We have teaching and research in more subjects than any other single-site British university, and due to our academic structure we are able to offer a very wide range of course units to students who choose to study abroad here.

The University of Manchester is one of Britain’s most famous civic universities with a rich heritage of cutting-edge innovation and enterprise stretching back more than 180 years. Many of the major advances of the 20th century began at the University, including work by Rutherford leading to the splitting of the atom, and the development of the world’s first modern computer in 1948. The University – like Manchester itself – is a truly cosmopolitan community which last year welcomed students from almost 180 different nations. The vibrant campus and energy of the surrounding city creates an environment that provides an exciting place to live, study and explore.

As a student here you will be well catered for – and you can be certain that you will be studying at a university with a long and distinguished record of academic achievement. 25 of our current and former staff and students have gone on to become Nobel Prize winners – including Professors Sir Andre Geim and Sir Konstantin (Kostya) Novoselov, creators of graphene – and our graduates include: novelist Anthony Burgess, philosopher Wittgenstein, flight pioneer Arthur Whitten-Brown, and women’s rights campaigner Christabel Pankhurst. As a student at The University of Manchester you can have the confidence of belonging to an academic community of distinction, with over 39,000 students drawn from across the world, and more than 5,500 academic and research staff, including many with international reputations in their subjects.

“Studying at The University of Manchester was the best decision I have made. I grew so much personally and academically. I feel that I had such a good experience because of the diversity of the student body and professors.”

Emily Biffen, King’s College, USA
If you are currently studying at a university outside the UK or if you are currently enrolled as a degree-seeking student at any accredited university or college, you can apply to join us directly, using our online application process; via the college of Global studies at Arcadia University; for a single semester or full academic year as a study Abroad agreement, you can apply to join our study Abroad Programme and, subject to meeting pre-requisites (or the terms of the exchange agreement), you are not restricted to studying within one discipline area. We also offer a number of specialist Pathways, which enable Study and Study Abroad fee-paying students to focus on areas such as Pre-Law, Sustainability, Leadership and Service, and English Language. Details of these Pathways can be found on pages 24–25. You can apply to join our Study Abroad Programme as either an Exchange student or a Study Abroad fee-paying student.

STUDY ABROAD FEE-PAYING STUDENTS

If you are currently studying at a university outside the UK with whom Manchester does not have a reciprocal exchange agreement, you may apply to join our Study Abroad Programme for a single semester or full academic year as a Study Abroad fee-paying student. You can apply to join us directly, using our online application process; via the College of Global Studies at Arcadia University; The Study Abroad Foundation; or (where we are an approved/ sponsored programme) via your home university’s Office of International Programmes. Tuition fees are payable for your study with us.

EXCHANGE STUDENTS

The University of Manchester has exchange partners around the world. These partnerships enable eligible students based at these partner universities to study either a year or semester with us, usually without independently paying any tuition fees to The University of Manchester. To be eligible to join us as an Exchange student, your home university must nominate you. Some of our exchange agreements allow students from any discipline to join us, whilst others are open to students from specific disciplines. We welcome students from exchange partners all over the world – both under the Erasmus+ Programme (EU exchanges) and our Worldwide (non-EU) Exchange Programme.

‘EXCHANGE EXTRA’

If you study at an exchange partner university, but are not eligible to join us as an Exchange student (for example, because there are insufficient places in a particular year, or because your discipline area is not covered by the exchange agreement), you may apply to join us as a Study Abroad fee-paying student, and will receive a 10% ‘Exchange Extra’ discount off the regular study abroad tuition fee.

NON-EU EXCHANGE PARTNERS

Argentina
Universidad Del Salvador

Australia
Australian National University
The University of Melbourne
The University of Queensland
The University of Sydney
The University of Western Australia, Perth

Brazil
Universidade de Sao Paulo

Canada
McGill University
Queen’s University
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Guelph (under negotiation)
University of Toronto
Universidad de Valenciaprisa (Humanities)
Simon Fraser University

Chile
Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

China
Beijing Normal University (Humanities)
East China Normal University (Humanities)
Fudan University (Humanities)
Nanjing University (Humanities)
Peking University (Humanities)
Shandong University (Humanities)
Sun Yat-Sen University (Humanities)

China
Tianjin University
Zhejiang University (Humanities)

Cuba
Universidad de la Habana

Hong Kong
Chinese University of Hong Kong (Humanities)
Hong Kong Polytechnic University (Technology)
University of Hong Kong

India
National Institute of Fashion Technology

Israel
Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Humanities)

Japan
Chuo University (Humanities)
University of Tsukuba (Humanities)

Korea
Kyung Hee University (Humanities)

Mexico
National Autonomous University of Mexico

New Zealand
University of Otago (under negotiation)

Singapore
Nanyang Technological University
National University of Singapore
Singapore Management University (Law)

South Korea
Ewha Womans University
Seoul National University

Taiwan
National Taiwan University (Humanities)

Uruguay
Universidad ORT Uruguay

United States
Arizona State University
Case Western Reserve University
North Carolina State University
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
University of California
University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign
University of Maryland – College Park
University of Massachusetts – Amherst
University of Minnesota – Columbia
University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill
University of Pennsylvania – Knoxville
Wellesley College

United States
Case Western Reserve University

Unspecified

European Exchanges (Erasmus+)

We also have departmental exchange partnerships with many European universities under the Erasmus+ scheme. Please see our website for further information on current partners and subject areas covered by the exchanges.

Please note that the Manchester Business School has separate exchanges – please see www.mbs.ac.uk/programmes/undergraduate/international-exchange for details.

I’m a student with a disability, so I was worried about what kind of support would be available in another country. I was really impressed with the excellent support I received. It made me feel much more confident. I would highly recommend studying at The University of Manchester to any student who wants a great academic experience in an amazing city.

Alison Griegs, York University, Canada
ACCOMMODATION
The University offers a wide range of residential accommodation, ranging from modern self-catering apartments through to traditional collegiate-style halls of residence. Your residence is the place where you’ll meet new friends and spend a lot of your free time. They are self-contained communities with their own bars, common rooms and a varied programme of social activities you may wish to get involved in. Additionally, halls of residence have their own sports teams — rugby, hockey, cricket, netball and squash are just some of the sports available — and some have other social groups in-house — orchestras, choirs, drama and other societies.

More information about housing can be found on the Accommodation Office’s website: www.manchester.ac.uk/accommodation
Your application for housing should also be made via this site.

Students studying abroad at Manchester for a year are guaranteed a room in University accommodation, whilst students coming for one semester only, although not guaranteed accommodation, will almost certainly be allocated University accommodation under normal circumstances. Some halls have specially adapted flats or rooms for students with a disability and some catered halls are able to assist if you have special dietary requirements.

Please note that in catered residences, catering is not provided during University vacation periods, and a reduced service is almost certainly be allocated University accommodation under normal circumstances. Some halls have specially adapted flats or rooms for students with a disability and some catered halls are able to assist if you have special dietary requirements.

STUDENTS’ UNION
The University of Manchester Students’ Union is an organisation run by and for all students at The University of Manchester — it is autonomous from the University and is democratically controlled at all levels by students. It exists to provide cultural, recreational, educational support and representation for all its members.

A myriad of societies, run by and for students, are organised within the Students’ Union. Whether you’re into hiking or hung Kuen Kung fu, you’re sure to find at least one that appeals to you. If you fancy yourself as a journalist then ‘The Mancunion’ — the official weekly Guardian Student Media awards. But even if you’re a journalistic beginner, your opinion and writing matters; the newspaper’s ethos is to welcome contributions from all students. The same goes for Fuse FM, the University’s radio station; many who get involved here end up presenting or producing their own radio show. And, if you want to make the news rather than cover it, then the prospects are also abundant. Many eminent politicians and lobbyists come through the ranks of student politics, and in the last few years The University of Manchester Debating Society has established itself as one of the most highly rated in the country.

SAFETY AND SECURITY
The University makes student safety one of its highest priorities: CCTV cameras are sited throughout campus areas and at each hall, security guards man campus entrances and patrol halls grounds twenty-four hours a day, and every hall has a swipe-card entry system.

AIRPORT SHUTTLE SERVICE TO RESIDENCES
The University runs an Airport Shuttle Service in September each year. The service, which is free of charge for new students, is designed to give all new international students a warm welcome to the University and the city of Manchester.

A team of international student volunteers, based at Manchester International Airport, will help you get to your accommodation and answer any questions you may have.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME
To help you find your feet in your new environment, the University offers an orientation programme for all new international students, including sessions specifically tailored to students who are studying abroad for a semester or a year at the University.

In addition, all students receive an arrival guide which contains a wealth of practical information to help you prepare for your time at the University.

DISABILITY SUPPORT
Support is available to all students with any kind of disability, whether this be a physical or sensory impairment, medical condition, learning difficulty, mental health need, or any other condition which has a long-term adverse effect on study. The University’s Disability Support Office (www.manchester.ac.uk/do) is available to assist with any support needs.

SUPPORT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES OFFICE
We’re delighted that you’re considering Manchester for your period of study abroad. We welcome hundreds of students from all across the world to the University each year and we look forward to seeing you in the near future!

The International Programmes Office is dedicated to dealing with the needs of students studying abroad at The University of Manchester and offers a single point of contact to deal with all aspects of your period of study, both before and after you arrive.

We deal with applications, the study abroad Mentor Scheme, advising and transcripts, and are the connecting point for contact with all academic schools and administrative offices, welfare and counselling services. The International Programmes Office have considerable experience of dealing with students studying abroad, so if you want any information or advice, we hope you will always come to us as your first port of call.

You may meet one or more of us at your home university at various points throughout the year – the Office of International Programmes at your home university will be able to advise you if we have scheduled a visit.

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SOUNDS OF THE CITY
Musically, the city cannot be surpassed. This is the city responsible for oasis, New Order, The Smiths, Take That, Badly Drawn Boy, and countless others. Classical music lovers also have a wide choice including the Bridgewater Hall (where the Hallé and the BBC Philharmonic orchestras perform) and the Royal Northern College of Music. Big names play at The Academy, our music venue based on campus right next to the Students’ Union.

THEATRE AND FILM
Theatre and film is at the heart of Manchester’s cultural scene. The University has its own theatre and arts venue, the Contact Theatre, and the city is home to many large and small theatres, comedy clubs and performance venues. Manchester is also the true cine city. As well as swarms of multiplex cinemas, there’s the Cornerhouse cinema, a short walk from the University – which tends to show more leftfield, foreign and arthouse flicks.

SPORT
Manchester is home to world-class sports facilities such as the National Squash Centre, the North West Regional Basketball Centre and Manchester Velodrome. Manchester United are probably the UK’s most famous export – their Old Trafford football ground seats around 76,000 and is the largest club ground in Britain. Cricket enthusiasts can check out rising stars at Lancashire’s Old Trafford cricket ground.

For those who prefer to play sport, the University Athletics Union offers clubs from Archery to Yachting; in addition, there are many local amateur teams that welcome students. As you would expect with a city of massive sporting reputation, the campus has many excellent sports facilities all offering student discounts. For example, the Manchester Aquatics Centre, which was purpose built for the 2002 Commonwealth Games, is one of our premier sports facilities with state-of-the-art pools and a large fitness suite. Also on campus, you’ll find the modern Student Sports Centre and next to Owens Park halls of residence is the Armitage Centre with facilities for five-a-side football, badminton, squash, martial arts and weight-lifting.

ART AND MUSEUMS
Manchester’s galleries and museums are world class. The University of Manchester’s Whitworth Art Gallery is home to an impressive range of watercolours, prints, drawings, modern art and sculpture, as well as the largest collections of textiles and wallpapers outside London. Located on campus, the University’s own Manchester Museum has won plaudits and awards, and like many in the city, offers free entry. The Imperial War Museum North, the Museum of Science and Industry, Urbis, the Lowry and the Manchester Art Gallery are also not to be missed.

WHY CHOOSE MANCHESTER?
You couldn’t choose a better place to be a student! The City is home to the largest student population in Western Europe, and the University itself is at the heart of Manchester, so the city centre will play a big part in your life during your time with us.

FASHION FLAIR
You may not be a student of fashion retailing, but you’ll probably still be pleased to know that Manchester has an enviable range of big high street and designer names, bargain boutiques and chic boulvards. Selfridges, Harvey Nichols, Patrick Cox, Vivienne Westwood, Armani, DKNY, Hugo Boss and Paul Smith all have sprawling stores in the city centre. The nearby Trafford Centre – a 150 acre out-of-town shopping and leisure mall – is also home to around 280 high street and designer outlets. Many students also enjoy browsing in Afflecks Palace and other second hand and independent stalls in the city’s Northern Quarter.

20 THINGS WE LOVE ABOUT MANCHESTER
1. Bonfire Night in Platt Fields Park
2. A Champions League match at Old Trafford
3. Manchester Mardi Gras along Canal Street
4. Catching a massive band at the MEN Arena
5. Doing the Manchester Midnight Walk on a warm June evening
6. A Saturday night in the bars and clubs in the city centre
7. Eid on the neon Curry Mile
8. Hot chocolate in the Contact Theatre lounge
9. Petals scattered all over the campus in the Spring
10. Shopping at the Trafford Centre just before Christmas
11. All day breakfasts in the cafes in Didsbury
12. The ‘Viva’ Latin American Film Festival at the Cornerhouse
13. Cheering on the crews in the Manchester vs Salford Universities Boat Race
14. A Manchester United vs Manchester City derby match
15. Travelling to Blackpool for the Illuminations on a crisp November night
16. Hopping over to Europe for the weekend on a budget airline
17. Chinese New Year celebrations in Chinatown
18. Never having to wait more than 5 minutes for a bus, even at midnight
19. Snowboarding at The Chill Factore in the middle of summer
20. The view from the Manchester Eye in Piccadilly Gardens
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If you want to cook for yourself and would like to try something other than traditional English food, you’ll be able to find a range of international food, including Halal and Kosher products in areas like Chinatown and Rusholme. There is a large Chinese supermarket just a five minute’s walk from the University and there are vegetarian and international cafes on campus. There are regular farmers’ markets selling fresh, local produce, and seasonal European and international markets visit the city on a regular basis.

RELIGIONS AND FAITHS

Manchester is a large cosmopolitan city, with places of worship for the vast majority of faiths and religions available on campus and in the city. There are two chaplaincy centres for the major Christian churches on campus. St Peter’s House provides Chaplains for the Anglican, Baptist, Methodist and United Reformed Churches, while the Roman Catholic Chaplaincy is in Avila House.

Two Prayer Rooms are provided on campus, and a number of Mosques are conveniently located near to the University and student areas.

There are many Buddhist Centres across the city, a variety of Jewish synagogues, and facilities for Sikhs and Hindu worship close to the popular residential areas for students. There are also student societies for many of the major religions.

WEATHER IN MANCHESTER

Like the rest of the UK, the weather in Manchester can be described as ‘changeable’. It has a temperate climate and in the summer, you can expect some long sunny days, when students like to make use of the green areas on campus and the many parks that are nearby. The winter months can be cold with occasional light snowfall, and rain can fall at any time of year, so pack an umbrella!

TASTE SENSATIONS

Manchester is a truly cosmopolitan city, Waves of immigrant communities – German, Jewish, Irish, Italian, West Indian, Chinese, Indian and Pakistani to name but a few – have nestled snugly into the city, adding their customs and cultures to the melting pot. Check out Rusholme’s Curry Mile, arrayed full of neon-lit restaurants. As the name suggests, Rusholme’s shops selling music, shops and exotic fruit and veg stores aren’t the real reason for its fame. Because of its prime location on the national and international network of air routes, rail links and motorways, Manchester operates as a gateway to all areas of the country and to the rest of Europe. There are direct flights from Manchester International Airport to major European cities and beyond. Close to Manchester you can find the Lake District National Park and Snowdonia National Park, and closer still beautifully maintained country houses and parkland dating from as early as the 15th century.

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COURSE UNITS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

TEACHING: INNOVATION AND QUALITY

The University is one of the leading teaching and research universities in the UK. It stands out for its teaching standards, which have been continuously assessed and rated as excellent by the Quality Assurance Agency. It is proud of its teaching and strives to ensure its courses are up to date and relevant. This commitment means that the courses listed throughout this Guide provide guideline only and are subject to change without notice.

ARCHAEOLOGY AA

Archeology at Manchester has an excellent international research profile, recognized worldwide as one of the leading centres for research in the world. We undertake research in Britain and Europe, the Middle East, Africa, Australia, and as far afield as Easter Island in the Pacific. We specialize in a range of exciting topics including monumenalities, architecture, technology and society, production and exchange, ritual and religion, death and burial, the development of complex societies, and forms of cultural identity, including ethnicity, gender, sexuality, status and class. Students have access to a wide range of seminars and resources that are informed by cutting edge research, with our teaching judged as excellent by the UK Quality Assurance Agency.

Example course units (not exhaustive)

European Archaeology; World Archaeology; History of Archaeology; Material Worlds: Objects, Architecture, Landscape; African Archaeology; Issues and Controversies and Ancient History and Archaeology; Theory and Philosophy of Archaeology; Roman Archaeology; Changing Worlds in the Near East & East Mediterranean; Pacific and Australian Archaeology; Historical Archaeology; The Ritual Life of Monuments; Funerary Landscape Archaeology; Neolithic Britain; Palaeolithic and Mesolithic.

ART HISTORY AND VISUAL STUDIES AA

Art History and Visual Studies is one of Manchester’s best-established subject areas. Our impressive range and diversity of expertise means we can offer courses on periods from antiquity to the present day. Students at Manchester also benefit from the proximity of the collections of The John Rylands Library, The Whitworth, and Manchester City Art Gallery, all of which are used in our teaching.

Example course units (not exhaustive)

Ice Age to Renaissance: Artworks in History; Rococo to Now: Artworks in History; The Afterlife of the Object; Film and Modernism; Romanticism; The Social Eye: Documentary and Anti-Documentary in Photography; Greek Art and the City: Women and Art in Italy, 1300-1530; Before the Black Death: The Golden Age of Sicily; Renaissance Print Cultures.

BUSINESS AA

With an international reputation for top-rated teaching and research, Manchester Business School is firmly positioned at the leading edge of dynamic business performance.

Example course units (not exhaustive)

Fundamentals of Finance; Global Contexts of Business and Management; Human Resource Management; Managing Projects; Investment Economics and Innovation; Technology, Strategy and Innovation; Entrepreneurial Skills; Business Entrepreneurship Skills; Real World Problem Solving; Tools and Techniques for Enterprise; Interdisciplinary Sustainable Development.

Example course units (not exhaustive)

Introduction to forensic and Analytical chemistry; Introductory Inorganic/structural chemistry; Quantitative chemistry; Physical/Theoretical chemistry; Organic chemistry; Drug Toxicity; Organic Chemistry.

CLASSES AND ANCIENT HISTORY AA

Teaching and research of Classics at Manchester covers the whole range of subjects traditionally conceived as ‘classical’. We are one of the largest – and indeed holiest – centres for the study of the classical world in the country. Equally strong on both Greek and Roman sides of the field, in history, literature and language alike with expertise in near fields including epigraphy, papyrology and Indo-European.

Example course units (not exhaustive)

The Odyssey; The Roman Empire 138BC-AD225; Politics and Society in Classical Greece 450-328BC; Greek Epic Poetry; Constructing Ancient Greek History 800-478BC; Greek Mythology; Roman Law in Context.

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ASSESSMENT

If you are studying with us during the Fall semester only, and your home university’s Spring semester starts in early January, it may be possible for you to be assessed only in some subjects so that you can return home in time for the start of your Spring semester. The courses marked as AA on the following list have early/alternative assessment available in circumstances where there is a clash of semester dates. Please note that alternative assessment is not available in semester 2 under any circumstances.

Example course units (not exhaustive)

Introduction to leisure Management skills; financial Management; Managing Projects; Investment economics and Innovation; Technology, strategy and Innovation; entrepreneurial skills; real World Problem solving; Tools and Techniques for enterprise; Interdisciplinary Sustainable Development.

Objectives of the Diploma in Business Management and Business Administration:

- To provide a comprehensive understanding of business management and administration.
- To equip students with the skills and knowledge necessary for effective management and administration in a business context.
- To develop students’ ability to think critically and solve problems in a business environment.
- To prepare students for careers in management and administration.

The courses listed in the following pages are designed to meet these objectives. The Diploma is intended for students who wish to develop a career in business management or administration, or for those who wish to update their knowledge and skills in these areas.

Example course units (not exhaustive)

Managing Projects; Investment economics and Innovation; Technology, strategy and Innovation; entrepreneurial skills; real World Problem solving; Tools and Techniques for enterprise; Interdisciplinary Sustainable Development.

Other academic departments also offer Management and Leisure course units including: History of Leisure; Marketing; Leisure Law; Introduction to Leisure Management Skills; Financial Management; Management Services; International Leisure; the Football Business; Corporate Responsibility.

MBS also has various individual exchange agreements with universities worldwide – check out the website to see if your university has an agreement: www.mbs.ac.uk/programmes/undergraduate/international-exchange

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING AND ANALYTICAL SCIENCE

The School of Chemical Engineering and Analytical Science at the University of Manchester offers a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses in chemical engineering, process engineering, environmental engineering, and analytical science. The School is committed to providing high-quality education and research, and has a strong international reputation.

Example course units (not exhaustive)

Physical Chemistry; Engineering Mathematics; Thermodynamics; Heat Transfer; Fluid Flow; Design of Separation Processes; Reaction Engineering; Momentum, Heat and Mass Transfer; Distillation and Absorption.

CHEMISTRY

Manchester has a long and distinguished history of chemical innovation, from the birth of modern chemistry with John Dalton, through to recent Nobel prize winners John Polanyi and Michael Smith.

Example course units (not exhaustive)

Inorganic/Structural Chemistry; Quantitative Chemistry; Introduction to Forensic and Analytical Chemistry; Introductory Astronomy and Cosmology; Fundamentals of Biochemistry; Organic Chemistry; Physical/ Theoretical Chemistry; Macromolecular and Polymer Chemistry; Atoms and Nuclei; Drug Toxicology; Organic Chemistry.

“really felt happier in the few months I have spent in Manchester. I learnt so many things and met so many people, I am still amazed. The place is truly beautiful and the people are great. I really felt warmly welcomed and at my ease during my staying. I feel like I have grown and acquired a better knowledge of myself and I have more self-assurance.”

Vincenza Ferrigno, Haute Ecole de Bruxelles – ISTI, Belgium.
COMPUTER SCIENCE
The University of Manchester has been at the forefront of the computing revolution for more than 50 years. Contributions range from building the world’s first stored program computer (1948) to creating image processing software used for the Oscar winning film ‘Cold Mountain’ and the construction of the SpiNNaker machine for simulating the brain, more recently. The School of Computer Science remains today as a world leader in innovation and academic excellence, being consistently rated in the top handful of UK Computer Science institutions.

Example course units (not exhaustive)
- Object Oriented Programming with Java 1/2
- Artificial Intelligence Fundamentals: The Underlying Machine: Reasoning About Programs
- Imperative Programming with C and C++: Software Engineering; Operating Systems
- Computer Graphics
- Computer Networks
- Logic in Computer Science
- Imperative Programming with Java 1/2
- Artificial Intelligence
- Software Fundamentals
- The Underlying Machine
- Reasoning About
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DRAMA AA
Manchester has a world-wide reputation for the quality of its research into Performance, Applied Theatre and Screen Studies. The disciplinary approach of Drama at Manchester combines an emphasis on historical and theoretical perspectives with practical exploration and understanding.

Example course units (not exhaustive)
- Theatre Studies: Theatre and Performance; Performance Practices, Practitioners in Context
- Screen Studies: Art of Film, Screen Culture and Society; Video Practices.

EARTH, ATMOSPHERIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
The School of Earth, Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences (SEAES) has a unique blend of research expertise to explore the frontiers of knowledge in the natural and man-made world. Geology and related Earth Sciences have been studied at Manchester since 1851 when W.C. Williamson was appointed as Professor of Natural History.

Example course units (not exhaustive)
- ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AA
  - Global Climate Change; Earth Resources; Environmental Challenges; Introductory Geochemistry; Environmental Investigative Techniques; Soil Science; Geomicrobiology; Biogeochemical Cycles; Hydrogeology; Climate and Energy; Planet Earth; Meteorology.

EARTH SCIENCES AA
Introduction to Palaeontology; Properties of Minerals; Interpretation of Geological Maps; Global Tectonics; Igneous Petrology; Earth Materials; Sedimentology; Geophysics; Vertebrate Palaeontology and Evolution; Lithospheric Processes; Mineral Deposits; Energy Resources; Ecosystems of the Past; Earth Surface Processes.

PLANE TARY SCIENCE
Introduction to Planetary Science; Origin and Evolution of the Solar System; Comparative Planetary Science.

PETROLEUM ENGINEERING
Formation Evaluation; Research and Production Chemistry; Geomechanics for Petroleum Engineers; Drilling Engineering; Production and Surface Facilities Engineering.

ENGLISH LITERATURE, AMERICAN STUDIES AND CREATIVE WRITING
English Literature, American Studies and Creative Writing features specialists across its disciplines, from Anglo-Saxon literature to 21st century novels and cinema. Our undergraduate courses offer a wide range of opportunities for studying literature and culture from diverse theoretical perspectives. Informed by cutting-edge research, our courses allow students to study American, Irish and post-colonial literatures as well as cultural theory, creative writing and film.

Example course units (not exhaustive)

ENVIRONMENT, EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AA
The School of Environment, Education and Development (SEED) is an internationally recognised centre of excellence in both research and teaching. Our core aim is to understand and improve the uneven relationships between society, economy and the environment. SEED is a working collaboration between five interrelated specialisms: Architecture, Education, Geography, Institute for Policy Development Management, and Planning and Environmental Management.

Example course units (not exhaustive)
- GEOGRAPHY
  - Social and Cultural Geographies; People, Places and Policy: Changing Equalities in Cities; Earth Systems and Processes; Terrestrial Environments: Children’s Geographies; Spatial Data Handling and Analysis; Material Worlds: Geographies of Natural Resources; Environmental Pollution; Hazards; Cities and Consumerism; Quaternary Environments and Geochronology; Space, Culture and Society; Atmospheric Processes and Climatic Systems.

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT/URBAN STUDIES
Townscape and Landscape; UK Spatial Planning; Cities and Society; Sustainable Cities; Urban and Regional Policy and Politics; Environmental Planning and Protection; Urban Development Planning in Cities of the South; Environmental Impact Assessment; Housing Policy; Planning for Environmental Change; Community Planning and Development.

THE FIRST PROGRAMMABLE COMPUTER
The Department of Computer Science was formed in 1964, and its history starts in December 1946, when F.C. Williams and Tom Kilburn began to work full-time on developing the first ever random access electronic storage device for use in computers, using a Cathode Ray Tube. During 1947 they produced such a device. To test it Kilburn designed the world’s first stored-program computer, ‘The Baby’, which worked for the first-Time on 21 June 1948. The School continues to build on this legacy, having contributed over the years to some of the discipline’s most pioneering and influential innovations. Today it remains at the forefront of research and teaching, equipping its students with the skills needed for a career shaping the future.

INTERNATIONAL STANDING
The University attracts world-renowned researchers and teachers and boasts no fewer than 7 Nobel prize winners amongst its current and former staff and students.

“Studying and living in Manchester was a fantastic life experience that I will never forget.”

Megan Hughes, University of California Santa Barbara, USA
“Personal Development: This is probably the biggest part. I changed a lot during my stay and I want to say thank you to Manchester for that. Manchester is a real student town. Never change that. If I had known how the student life in Manchester is, I would have applied to do my whole MPhys in Manchester.”

Manuel Salzberger, Technische Universitat Munchen, Germany

**HISTORY AA**

In History, we study people’s experience of change and continuity over time. We explore the key features of what it means to be human in diverse ‘real-life’ settings, from the perspectives of participants. The root causes of everything that dominates the worldwide agenda today—globalisation, civil wars, human rights, access to education, and many more ‘big issues’—lie in the past, both recent and distant, and cannot be understood without reference to the past.

Manchester’s History Department is one of the biggest in Europe. Staff expertise ranges across time from the collapse of the Roman Empire to the collapse of communism in Europe, and across space to include Sub-Saharan Africa, India, China and the Caribbean, as well as Britain. Our specialists investigate themes like childhood, the refugee experience, the media, technologies of war, religion, urban space and many other key features of human society. The courses are demanding and ambitious, but rewarding, because they focus on autonomous thinking based on extensive reading by the students.

**Example course units (not exhaustive)**

- From Middle Kingdom to Economic Superpower: The Making of Modern China, 1800–2000; Forging a New World: Europe c.1450-1750; Colonial Encounters: Violence, Race and the Making of the Modern World; The Making of the Modern Mind: European Thought from the Enlightenment to the First World War; Who Do You Think You Are? Gender, Class and Nation in Modern Britain (1750-2000); The Culture History of Modern War: From Catastrophe to Crusade: Europe; in the Aftermath of the Vikings.

**HISTORY OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND MEDICINE AA**

Science, technology and medicine are among the most significant and influential forms of knowledge and practice in modern society. A particularly effective way to understand their influence is through history: studying how and why science, technology and medicine change over time. The Centre for the History of Science, Technology and Medicine offers teaching at all levels, covering the history of the physical and life sciences, computing and medicine, the role of science and technology in everyday life, medical ethics, and representations of science in the news and in fiction.

**Example course units (not exhaustive)**

- Science and the Modern World; Bodies in History; Science, the Media and the Public; History of Climate Change; From Frankenstein to The Matrix; Science Fiction and Film; From Cholera to AIDS: the History of Infectious Diseases in Europe; The Information Age; Key Issues in Contemporary Medicine: What Can History Teach Us?; Madness and Society; The Nuclear Age: Hiroshima to Nuclear Terrorism; The Crisis of Nature; From Baker Street to CSI: A History of Forensic Medicine. See: www.chstm.manchester.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses for full details.

**LANGUAGES AND CULTURAL STUDIES AA**

The global context informs the intellectual agenda of these disciplines with a range of languages and cultures including Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Mandarin Chinese, Portuguese, Japanese, Russian, Spanish, Turkish, Hebrew and Persian.

**Example course units (not exhaustive)**

**EAST ASIAN STUDIES**

- Introduction to Chinese Studies; Visualities Across the Asian Continent; Writing Modern China; Love, Sex and Personhood; Introduction to Japanese Studies; Religion in Japan; Bodies, Gender and Sexuality in Modern Japan.

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS**

- Experimental Phonetics, Phonology, Morphology, Syntactic Theory; Grammatical Semantics, The Logic of English; Introduction to Pragmatics, Interactional Pragmatics, Discourse Analysis, Typology; Language Variation and Change, Societal Multilingualism; Old English Language, Middle English Language, Child Language Acquisition and Psycholinguistics.

**FRENCH STUDIES**

- Studying the French Language; French Cinema to 1980; French and Francophone Cinemas; Literature and Social Issues; Representing the Holocaust; Protest Music in France; Post-structuralism in Barthes and Derrida.

**GERMAN STUDIES**

- Introduction to German Linguistics; Translating New Writing; Satire on the German Stage; The German Language Today; Reason and Emotion in 18th Century German Culture; Culture and Dictatorship in 20th Century Germany; New German Identities; Myth and Reality in 19th Century German Culture; Screening the Holocaust; German Dialects.

**ITALIAN STUDIES**

- Italian Language and Linguistics; Politics and Aesthetics of Italian Cultural Spaces in the 20th Century; Dante, Purgatorio and Paradise; Florentine Culture in the Age of Lorenzo the Magnificent; Facial Italy; Detective Novel in Italy.

**MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES**

- The Contemporary Middle East; Revolutions in the 20th Century Middle East; The Question of Palestine/Israel (1882–1967); Introduction to Islamic History; History from Muhammad to the Ottomans; Muslims: Their Religious Beliefs and Practices; Theories in the Academic Study of the Middle East; Studying Islam; Key Debates in Modern Islam; Women and Gender in the Middle East and North Africa; Shi’ism; The Other Islam.

**RUSSIAN AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES**

- The Making of Modern Russia; 100 Years of Revolution: Russia from Lenin to Putin; Banned Books; History and Memory in Russia; Disemembering Motherlands: Responses to Eastern European Break-Ups after 1989 (Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia); History of Russian Cinema; Business Russian; Russian Translation; Theories of Leninism and Revolution; Russian Politics.

**SPANISH, PORTUGUESE AND LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES**

- Cultures of Portuguese Colonialism; Introduction to Spanish and Latin American Studies; Catalan Studies; Spanish National Cinema; Culture and Revolution in 20th Century Latin America.

**LANGUAGES FOR NON-SPECIALISTS**

- Hebrew; Turkish; Spanish, Portuguese; Arabic; Chinese; Dutch; French; German; Greek; Japanese; Persian; Polish; Russian; Urdu; English; Korean.

**INTERNATIONAL STANDING**

The University of Manchester is one of the UK’s most popular universities, receiving more than 50,000 applications for undergraduate study in 2014.
LAW AA
Law is available as an undergraduate degree in the UK, and legal education has been offered at Manchester since 1872. The Law Library has excellent holdings in International, European and English Law, and has a valuable range of Commonwealth and American materials as well. The University is one of the four principal academic libraries in the United Kingdom, and is an official depository for European Union and United Nations documents. The Law School also offers a Criminology degree, with a range of interesting course units, taught from an essentially interdisciplinary perspective. See: www.law.manchester.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses/modules for full details.

Example course units (not exhaustive)
Public Law; Contract Law; Criminal Law; Introduction to English Law; Jurisprudence; Equity and Trusts; Human Rights Law; Public International Law; Crime, Law and Society; Constitutional Reform; Psychology; Crime and Criminal Justice.

LIFE SCIENCES AA
It is an exciting time to be part of the global development of the life sciences. Rapid advances in biotechnological understanding and biotechnical innovation in the latter part of the 20th century have led to a multi-disciplinary approach. Medicine, agriculture and food technology, environmental conservation, and pharmaceutical production are all evolving rapidly in the biological arena. Outstanding facilities and teaching support students in this discipline.

Example course units (not exhaustive)
Molecules to Cells; Genes, Evolution and Development; Molecular Genetics; Biodiversity; Body Systems; Excitable Cells; Microbes; Man and the Environment; Drugs: From Molecules to Man; Biochemistry (Science and the Modern World); Bioethics; Human Anatomy and Histology; Cell and Tissue Function in Human Disease; Immune Response and Disease; Animal Behaviour; Stem Cells; Conservation; Applied Biology: Applications of Plant Biotechnology; A History of Biology in 20 Objects, Haematology, Parasitology, Population Dynamics and Forests; Molecular Biology of Cancer; Animal Diversity.
See: www.manchester.ac.uk/lifesciences/studyabroad

MATHEMATICS
The School of Mathematics is one of the biggest and most research-active schools of mathematics in the country. The School has more than 1,000 undergraduates, 180 postgraduates and 70 academic staff.

Example course units (not exhaustive)
Sets, Numbers and Functions; Propositional Logic; Linear Algebra; Algebraic Structures; Group Theory; Coding Theory; Hyperbolic Geometry; Sequences and Series; Real Analysis; Metric Spaces; Topology; Calculus and Vectors; Fluid Mechanics; Probability; Random Models; Matrices and Applications to Finance; Markov Processes; Statistical Methods; Discrete Mathematics; Combinatorics and Graph Theory; Statistical Inference; Numerical Analysis; Fourier Analysis and Lebesgue Integration; Time Series Analysis.

MECHANICAL, AEROSPACE AND CIVIL ENGINEERING
The School of Mechanical, Aerospace and Civil Engineering contains some of the foremost physical research facilities. These include standard testing machines with capacities up to 3000 kN, a biomechanics laboratory, wave tanks, one of the largest tilting flume in the world and laser laboratories. The School also houses a flight simulator and various wind tunnels including supersonic and hypersonic facilities with up to Mach 6 capability.

Example course units (not exhaustive)
AEROSPACE ENGINEERING/MECHANCIAL ENGINEERING Aircraft Performance and Stability; Aerospace Structures; Aeronautics; Advanced Modelling and Simulation; Manufacturing Engineering; Renewable Energy Systems; Project Management; Micro and Nano Fabrication; Reliability and Maintenance.

CIVIL ENGINEERING
Structures; Hydraulics; Design; Geotechnics (ground engineering); Materials; Management; Surveying; Water Engineering; Earthquake Engineering; Fire Engineering; Environmental Control.

Example course units (not exhaustive)
MEASUREMENTS
Airflow and heat transfer in buildings; introduction to electronic and mechanical measurement devices; sensors and instrumentation; data acquisition and processing; data analysis and visualisation; standards and uncertainty.

Example course units (not exhaustive)
AEROSPACE ENGINEERING/MECHANCIAL ENGINEERING Aircraft Performance and Stability; Aerospace Structures; Aeronautics; Advanced Modelling and Simulation; Manufacturing Engineering; Renewable Energy Systems; Project Management; Micro and Nano Fabrication; Reliability and Maintenance.

CIVIL ENGINEERING
Structures; Hydraulics; Design; Geotechnics (ground engineering); Materials; Management; Surveying; Water Engineering; Earthquake Engineering; Fire Engineering; Environmental Control.
PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCES AA
Psychology has a long and impressive history at Manchester. We appointed the UK’s first Professor of Psychology in 1919 and we were at the forefront of the emergence of the discipline. If you study at Manchester, you will be joining one of the longest-established Psychology departments in the UK.

As well as being one of the largest schools of psychology in the UK, with more than 40 staff and 700 undergraduates, we pride ourselves on our innovative and coherent course structure. It focuses on the areas where our research is strongest, so you know you are learning about cutting-edge theories in this exciting and challenging subject.

Facilities
The School of Psychological Sciences benefits from excellent subject-specific facilities and equipment, including:

• Multiple high-resolution eye-trackers
• Child development laboratory
• Observation suite, complete with two-way mirrors
• Access to 1.5T and 3T MRI scanners and an on-site Mock MRI scanner
• Sleep lab
• Dedicated state of the art EEG facilities
• Gesture lab
• Human vision labs with 3D vision equipment

Example course units (not exhaustive)
Social Psychology; Developmental Psychology; Cognitive Psychology; Perception; Neuropsychology; Psychopathology; Health Psychology; Personality and Individual Differences; Cognitive Neuroscience.

Students must have a GPA of 3.3 or above to access Level 3 Psychology course units.

RELIGIONS AND THEOLOGY AA
With no binding ties to religious institutions, we approach our subject from a distinctively comparative and interdisciplinary angle. This approach enables our students to ask questions they might not ask and cross boundaries they might not cross in most other settings where religion and theology are normally discussed.

Example course units (not exhaustive)
The Rise of Christianity; The New Testament; The World of The Ancient Israelites; Biblical Hebrew; Introduction to Judaism; European Reformations; Sacred Texts; Comparative Studies In Religion; Culture And Society; Religion, Culture And Gender; Luke – Acts; Texts, Ritual, And Practice In Mahayana Buddhism; Liberation, Gender And Politics In ‘Hindu’ Texts; Introduction to The History of Jewish–Christian Relations.

SOCIAL SCIENCES
The School is a leading centre of research and higher education in Economic Studies, Politics and International Politics, Philosophy, Social Anthropology, Sociology and Social Statistics.

Example course units (not exhaustive)
ECONOMIC SCIENCE
(restricted availability)
Applied Economics; Microeconomic Principles; Macroeconomic Principles; Advanced Mathematics; Applied Statistics; Financial Reporting; Business Law; Investment Analysis; Developing Countries in the International Economy.

PHILOSOPHY AA
Knowledge and Reality; Locke, Berkeley, Hume; 20th-Century Analytical Philosophy; Philosophy of Mind; Aesthetics; Values We Live By; Critical Thinking; Discovering Reality: Mind and World; Philosophy and Social Science.

POLITICS AA
Introduction to Comparative Politics; Introduction to International Politics; Introduction to Political Theory; The Politics of Globalisation; Ideas of Social Justice; Challenges of Democratic Politics; Questions About International Politics; Comparative European Politics; Mediterranean Politics; Chinese Politics Today; News Media and International Crisis; The Politics of Policy Making; Politics of the European Union; Elections and Voters; Terrorism and Political Violence in Europe; The Politics of Int’l Security; The Politics of Hate; Global Justice; Borders, Identity and Citizenship; Politics of Public Spending.

SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY AA
Culture/Power; Sex, Gender and Kinship; The Anthropology of Religion; Regional Studies of Culture; Images, Text and Fastlack; Materiality, Sensory and Representation; Cultural Diversity in Global Perspectives.

SOCIOLOGY AA
Media, Culture and Society; Work, Economy and Society; British Society in a Globalising World; Sociology of Personal Life; Self and Society; Globalisation and the Developing World; Culture and Inequality; Racism and Ethnicity in the UK; Power and Protest; Technology and Society; Gender, Sexuality and Culture; Sociology of Nature, Environment and Risk; Sociology of Fashion; Sociology of Human-Animal Relations.

INTERNATIONAL STANDING
The University of Manchester has the UK’s largest international community for a campus-based university, and is in contact with more than 222,000 of its former students spread across 200 countries. Alumni include Louis de Bernieres (Author); Andy Duncan (Chief Executive of Channel 4); Ben Elton (Writer and Comedian); Sir Terry Leahy (Chairman, Tesco); Sik Mayall (Actor and Comedian); Dr Alan J Wood (Chairman, Siemens); HE George Maxwell Richards (President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago).
LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE PATHWAY

The University of Manchester offers a pathway for students who want more than just academic credit during their time in the UK. Students who are undertaking a year abroad semester at Manchester can select the ‘Study Abroad plus Leadership and Service’ option, which enables them to engage with British life and society and undertake service learning alongside their academic study.

The taught element of the programme is called Leadership in Action. Leadership in Action units aim to help you understand what it means to be a leader in the 21st century. The units explore complex current problems and ask how does change happen? Who makes it happen? What does that tell us about leadership and how do we do it? Leadership in Action units provide you with the tools to critically evaluate models and approaches to leadership and to apply those to a range of 21st century problems, such as poverty and inequality; environmental sustainability; ethics and responsibility.

It provides an insight into the key challenges facing 21st century leaders and the opportunity to engage with leaders and others in the local community. Participants also gain a real insight into, and understanding of, British life and society through undertaking a period of voluntary work with a local community group/project. The Study Abroad plus Leadership and Service Pathway comprises two elements:

1. Up to 50 credits of academic study towards your home university degree
2. The Manchester Leadership Programme, leading to the prestigious Manchester Leadership Award. The MLP is made up of:
   1. An accredited (10 or 20 credit) ‘Leadership in Action’ unit covering topics such as leadership theories, concepts and practice; poverty and inequality; culture and diversity; environmental sustainability; ethics and social responsibility.
   2. Up to 60 hours of accredited volunteering, or service learning – 60 hours in total for the Gold Award; 40 hours in total for the Silver Award; 20 hours in total for the Bronze Award

For further details on the Manchester Leadership Programme please visit: www.manchester.ac.uk/mlp

SUSTAINABILITY PATHWAY

Sustainability can be defined as ‘development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs’. Students opting to follow our Sustainability Pathway can deepen their understanding of the issues and challenges surrounding sustainability at both micro and macro levels.

A number of course units enabling students to learn more about environmental issues are available, including Material Worlds: Geographies of Natural Resources; Sustainable Cities, Cities and Society; Environmental Impact Assessment; Global Climate Change; Environmental Processes and Change: The Global System; Physical Geography and Contemporary Environmental Issues; Protected Landscapes; History of Climate Change; Environmental Challenges; Manchester Sustainable Cities Project; Energy Resources; Climate and Energy.

Students can also get involved in sustainability issues whilst studying at Manchester by engaging with various initiatives such as the Students’ Union Climate Change Campaign and Going Green Environmental Policy, and the Student Sustainability Forum, which holds monthly meetings in the Students’ Union. You can also join the Students’ Union Bike Group; become an Environmental Representative in your Hall of Residence; become a Green Impact Auditor; become a Green Impact Project Assistant; take part in a Living Lab project; complete the Net Positive Student Tool; or join the Students’ Union Social Responsibility Group.

Sustainability is increasingly at the heart of many of The University of Manchester’s top-flight research groups. We are home to the UK’s largest single campus-based community of researchers with interests in sustainability and the environment, and research groups such as the Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research, the Joule Centre for Energy Research, the Centre for Urban Regional Ecology, the Sustainable Consumption Institute and the Brooks World Poverty Institute. Committed to ongoing research into sustainability issues.

Students also undertaking the Leadership and Service Pathway (pathways are not mutually exclusive) can get involved with local environmental and conservation projects as part of their community engagement activity.

MANCHESTER GLOBAL AWARD

The world in which we all live has never been smaller. ‘Globalisation’, ‘global citizenship’, ‘thinking globally, acting locally’ are all terms and phrases you will be very familiar with. Today’s students are at a disadvantage if they are not able to effectively see and understand business issues through a cultural perspective different from their own.

The Manchester Global Award aims to enable you to communicate and work effectively across cultures, thereby preparing you to compete in an increasingly diverse and international job market. The Manchester Global Award has three components:

1. Completion of a 10 credit ‘global’ University College unit (choices to choose from): Intercultural Communication Becoming Global Diverse Britain in a Globalising World
2. Completion of a period of approved international/ intercultural experience. Study Abroad College students coming to Manchester can use their semester/year at Manchester in fulfilment of this component.
3. Completion of a digital presentation where drawing on your experiences from 1 and 2 above, you reflect on the skills for global citizenship you feel you have acquired, how you have put these to good use and how you feel they will be useful in your future life, whether personally, professionally or for the good of society.

Students who successfully complete all three components will achieve the Manchester Global Award.

Students who wish to apply for this Award should list (at least) one of the three 10 credit course units listed above on their Proposed Study Plan when submitting their online application to study abroad at Manchester, and should then register onto the award after their arrival in Manchester using this link: www.college.manchester.ac.uk/awards/manchesterglobalaward

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INTERESTED IN SUMMER STUDY?

The University of Manchester currently offers four Summer Schools for students who are looking for a short period of study abroad. Please note that each Summer School has their own independent application forms and procedures, and students should NOT complete the standard study abroad application to apply for any of these courses. Please visit the websites indicated for details of how to apply. Note that fees will always apply for these Summer Schools, including for Exchange Students.

EUROPEAN BUSINESS SUMMER STUDY PROGRAMME

This five-week long programme helps students understand the European political, economic and social environment, and is designed for business, management, law and international relations students who wish to work in international management. It is taught in the UK, France, Spain and the Czech Republic, and helps students understand business activities, firms and structures within the EU and Eastern Europe through a combination of teaching, coursework, company visits and practitioner input.

For further details, application forms and costs, please visit: www.mbs.ac.uk/executive-education/programmes/core-programmes/leadership/european-summer.aspx

ENGLISH LANGUAGE INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL

This intensive general English course is designed for students who wish to improve their overall English language skills with a focus on oral communication. In addition, there is a cultural element involving visits to areas and places of local interest. The course covers 11 weeks and it is possible to commence study on any Monday during the designated study period for a minimum period of three weeks.

For further details, application forms and costs, please visit: www.manchester.ac.uk/english/full-time/english-summer-programme

UNITED IN MANCHESTER SUMMER SCHOOL

United in Manchester is an International Summer School running for 5 weeks in July and August. It brings together students, universities and businesses from across the world to the city that changed the world, and to the University that played a key part in those changes. The Summer School provides a platform for international students to collaborate to produce ideas that will change the future once again.

Students will work on developing new product ideas from conception to marketing and possible commercialisation. The Summer School carries 20 UK credits.

For application information and further details, please visit: www.eps.manchester.ac.uk/united-in-manchester or email: unitedinmanchester.materials@manchester.ac.uk

MANCHESTER INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL (MISS)

This three-week course is ideal for students based overseas who would like to experience studying abroad and explore British culture and History, using the contemporary city of Manchester and its region. The course runs in July, the best time of the year in England.

Two hundred years ago the modern world began in Manchester. In this city, entrepreneurs and workers created the economic and political structures of modernity. Simultaneously, political thinkers, social reformers, artists and writers sought to understand the significance of those changes. What happened in Manchester between 1750 -1850 changed the world. MISS is your chance to explore and understand Manchester’s significance as a world-historical city.

Do you want to know how industrialisation changed everything – from how we work and where we live, to what we do in our leisure time? Are you interested in the role played by Manchester and Liverpool in the development of British popular music? How football developed from a leisure pursuit to a multi-billion pound industry? How what happened in Manchester impacted on the Bronte sisters in Haworth? How the inhabitants of the ‘real’ Downton Abbey coped with these changes? You can find answers to these questions through this course.

At MISS you will explore Manchester through lectures and seminars with leading academics. You will be given an opportunity to develop a wide range of academic skills. Our Summer School is both intellectually challenging and pleasurable. We will take you to art galleries, museums, stately and historic houses, and show you the city’s celebrated modernist and modern architecture.

To find out more information and how to apply: www.manchester.ac.uk/summerschool

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All applicants must be registered and be in good academic standing at their home university/college.

You should check with your home university as to whether they also have any requirements that you have to meet in order to be eligible to study abroad.

ACADEMIC STANDING

We normally require at least a B average (or a minimum 3.0 cumulative Grade Point Average on a 4.0 scale). This average should be maintained during the period of study immediately preceding the semester/year at The University of Manchester. You must be able to evidence at least two complete semesters of study on your academic transcript at the time of application.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Worldwide Exchange and Fee-Paying Study Abroad Students

If English is not your first language, you will need to provide evidence of your English language proficiency. For most international students who have not achieved a grade C or above in GCSE, IGCSE or O-level English, you will be required to demonstrate English proficiency through an approved testing system such as IELTS, TOEFL or Cambridge ESOL. These are internationally-recognised assessments of English language proficiency, designed to determine the ability of non-native speakers of English who intend to study or train in English.

Please see our website for further information and for the minimum acceptable levels for admission to the Study Abroad Programme: www.manchester.ac.uk/study/international/study-abroad/entry-requirements

Please note that IELTS and TOEFL scores only remain valid for two years. If you are applying with a certificate which was achieved over two years before your application, then you will need to retake the test.

Erasmus Students

Whilst we expect Erasmus students to be proficient in English to the levels specified on our website, we do not require Erasmus students to provide certification of their English language proficiency as part of our admission process.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUPPORT

Whilst we do require all non-native English speakers to meet our standard entry requirements, we are keen to support students whose first language is not English.

We strongly encourage non-native English speakers to undertake our Free English Language Proficiency test on arrival. This test enables students to identify the areas of English language in which they would benefit most from additional support and to take advantage of the corresponding non-credit, in-sessional language support courses that our University Language Centre offers at no cost. The University Language Centre (ULC) has over 30 years experience of running English language courses. These courses are accredited by the British Council.

We also offer a range of credit-bearing courses for non-native English speakers, including:

• Manchester Life and Languages: British Cultural Ethnography for Non-Native English Speakers
• British Language and Culture through the News Media
• British Language and Culture through Film
• English Language in Use
• Creative Writing for Non-Native Speakers of English

“AMAZING: Best 5 months of my life. I made so many close friends, went to great parties, learnt a lot about myself and what I am capable of (and of course learnt some new things in class). So much fun, I am devastated I had to return home!”

Grace Cliffe,
University of Melbourne, Australia
“Manchester is the ultimate student city: vivacious, diverse, and stimulating academically and socially, it provides a great experience of British university life.”

Lauren Beatty, Smith College, USA

HOW TO APPLY

If you are applying as a Study Abroad fee-paying student, you can apply in one of three ways:

• Direct to the International Programmes Office at The University of Manchester
• Through the Study Abroad Office of your home university (this may be a requirement in order to facilitate the transfer of credit for courses undertaken abroad)
• Through the College of Global Studies at Arcadia University (www.arcadia.edu/abroad); or Study Abroad Foundation (Students from Asian universities only).

If you are applying as an Exchange Student (either non-EU or Erasmus) from a University of Manchester exchange partner, then your application process should be conducted through your home university Study Abroad Office or Office of International Programs.

Applications for entry in the 2016/17 academic year should be made using the online application system found at our website here: www.manchester.ac.uk/study/international/study-abroad-programmes

As part of the application process, you will need to upload copies of documents including:

• Your most recent academic transcript
• An academic reference (not required from Exchange students)
• ID page from your passport
• Evidence of English Language proficiency (if English is not your first language)
• Proposed Study Plan (template downloadable from our website)
• Personal Statement (template downloadable from our website)

Application for housing is a separate on-line process, and should be made via the Accommodation office website here: www.accommodation.manchester.ac.uk/application

Please note that you cannot apply for housing until you have received your University ID number contained in your offer letter from us.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

The deadlines for the receipt of applications depend on the period of study for which you are applying:

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Applications are processed in the order in which they are received. We therefore encourage early application, particularly for course units in subjects such as English, History and Politics, which fill up very quickly.

CHOOSING YOUR COURSE UNITS

1 Visit the International Programmes Office website and select the link to course units: www.manchester.ac.uk/study/international/study-abroad-programmes

2 Click on the subject area(s) in which you are interested to see a list of specific course units taught. Each course unit has a code which indicates the level of the course and the time period during which it is offered.

EXAMPLE COURSE UNIT CODE INTERPRETATION

ENGL 20502 The Victorian Novel

20502 The initial number indicates the level of the course.

1 First Year course unit
2 Second Year course unit
3 Third Year course unit
4 Fourth Year course unit

0 Full year

ENGL 20502 is a second year course unit taught in the Spring semester.

Please note that some course units in engineering and Physical Sciences may have slightly different course codes. Please contact us if you require clarification.

3 Click on the course unit to view more detailed information such as course content, credit value, assessment and preliminary reading.

If the course unit information is insufficient for you and your advisers to determine whether the course will meet your academic needs, then contact the International Programmes Office for help.

4 You will need to select a full course load: 60 Manchester credits per semester; 120 Manchester credits for the academic year. You can, however, list up to two additional course units on your application to allow for timetable clashes.

You must list your course unit choices on the ‘Proposed study Plan’ which forms part of your online application documentation.

It is important to discuss your course choices with your academic adviser at your home university to ensure that the courses that you take whilst you study at The University of Manchester are approved for credit transfer.

CREDIT EQUIVALENCE

As a guide, the following translation of Manchester credits can be used, and as a general rule, 1 UK credit equates to 10 hours of work.

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<th>Manchester Credits</th>
<th>US Credits</th>
<th>ECTS</th>
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<td>10</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>20</td>
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*European Credit Transfer System
**Cost of Living**

Living costs in Manchester are similar to other major UK cities such as Birmingham and Nottingham, and are lower than in London. Manchester has approximately 80,000 students, the largest total outside of the capital, and shops, businesses and restaurants are all used to catering for students on a tight budget. You can get student discounts on almost everything, from travel and computers to movies and clothes.

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<th>ESTIMATED LIVING EXPENSES FOR 2015/16 SESSION*</th>
<th>CALENDAR YEAR 40 WEEKS (£)</th>
<th>SINGLE SEMESTER 20 WEEKS (£)</th>
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<tr>
<td>ACCOMMODATION (average cost for self-catering halls)</td>
<td>4,850</td>
<td>2,425</td>
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<td>MEALS (based on a budget of £38.00 per week)</td>
<td>1,520</td>
<td>760</td>
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<td>BOOKS AND STATIONERY</td>
<td>415</td>
<td>205</td>
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<tr>
<td>CLOTHES (including warm clothing and footwear)</td>
<td>415</td>
<td>205</td>
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<tr>
<td>LOCAL TRANSPORT</td>
<td>540</td>
<td>267.50</td>
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<tr>
<td>OTHER GENERAL LIVING EXPENSES (e.g. photocopying and printing, laundry, phone calls, consumables, entertainment, sports, cooking equipment etc)</td>
<td>1,550</td>
<td>775</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>9,290</td>
<td>4,637.50</td>
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*Please note this table is based on estimates and actual costs will depend on your lifestyle.

**Semester Dates 2016-2017**

**First Semester**

- **Attendance** 15 September 2016 – 16 December 2016
- **Christmas Vacation** 17 December 2016 – 15 January 2017
- **Attendance* 16 January 2017 – 29 January 2017
* Assessment period – see page 14 for circumstances in which attendance requirement may be waived

**Second Semester**

- **Attendance** 30 January 2017 – 31 March 2017
- **Easter Vacation** 1 April 2017 – 23 April 2017
- **Attendance** 24 April 2017 – 19 June 2017

Please note that as all Study Abroad students are required to attend the compulsory International Orientation Programme, students need to arrive in Manchester in advance of semester start dates. We will advise you of your suggested date of arrival in your offer letter.

**Tuition Fees**

These fees do not apply if you are participating in an exchange through a University of Manchester exchange partner. Students applying via a provider organisation such as Arcadia College of Global Studies or SAF, or as part of a group study programme, will also be advised of the applicable fees by the relevant organisation.

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<th>2016/2017</th>
<th>ACADEMIC YEAR</th>
<th>£13,175</th>
<th>SEMESTER</th>
<th>£7,087</th>
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The English Language pathway requires students to pay additional fees for the English Language study undertaken. Details of these fees can be found at the University Language Centre website: www.ulc.manchester.ac.uk

Whether you are interested in Basketball, Dance, Film, Hiking, Swimming, Ice Skating, Jazz, Soccer, Photography, Tai Chi, Rowing or Tennis, there are clubs to suit! The Times Good University Guide said: "Sports facilities, which were already first rate, have improved still further since the city hosted the Commonwealth Games."