Our Manchester 2020 strategic plan states our mission:

“By 2020 The University of Manchester will be a world-leading university recognised globally for the excellence of its research, outstanding learning and student experience, and its social, economic and cultural impact.”
The quality of our teaching and the impact of our research are the cornerstones of our success. We have risen from 78th in 2004* to 35th in 2016 in the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU).

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*2004 ranking refers to the Victoria University of Manchester prior to the merger with UMIST.
We attract the highest calibre researchers and teachers, with 25 Nobel Prize winners among our current and former staff and students.

We have three Nobel laureates on our staff – Professors Sirs Andre Geim, Kostya Novoselov (both Physics) and John Sulston (Physiology or Medicine). No other UK university has more. And we’re led by our President and Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dame Nancy Rothwell FRS, whose research has advanced understanding and treatment of brain damage in stroke and head injury.

We’re also home to multi-award-winning writer Jeanette Winterson (Professor of Creative Writing), renowned historian Michael Wood (Professor of Public History) and physicist and TV presenter Brian Cox (Professor of Particle Physics).

ACADEMIC PEDIGREE
In 2015/16 we attracted more than £342 million in external research funding.

Our place as one of the UK’s top research universities was confirmed in the results of the 2014 Research Excellence Framework (REF), where 83% of our research activity was judged to be ‘world-leading’ (4*) or ‘internationally excellent’ (3*).

We’re ranked second in Western Europe and 18th in the world in the *Nature* Index 2016 Rising Stars table of research quality growth.

£115m
Higher Education Funding Council for England grants

£69m
UK research councils

£54m
UK-based charities

£40m
Government departments, hospitals and health authorities

£37m
Overseas

£26m
UK industry and commerce

£1m
Other sources

**TOTAL** £342m
INNOVATION

Our history of intellectual property commercialisation spans more than 25 years, during which time we’ve generated more than 100 spin-out companies.

Since 2004 our commercialisation activities have contributed £500 million to the UK economy. More than £300 million of this has come from investment in our intellectual property and ventures, and nearly £200 million from economic benefits generated by our 38 spin-out companies and more than 300 licences.
We're addressing some of the world's biggest challenges, from global inequalities to cancer.

We’re developing advanced materials to withstand the harshest environments, pioneering the energy systems of the future and developing sustainable alternatives to the world’s finite resources.

Addressing global inequalities
Advanced materials
Cancer
Energy
Industrial biotechnology
www.manchester.ac.uk/beacons
We have the largest student community in the UK. We have:

◆ more than 1,000 degree programmes;
◆ 8,100 rooms in 22 halls of residence – guaranteeing every first-year undergraduate the offer of a place in University accommodation;

◆ more than 4 million printed books and manuscripts, 50,000 unique electronic journals and 700,000 electronic books;
◆ the UK’s largest students’ union.

In addition, The University of Manchester has 4,080 students studying wholly outside the UK who are either registered with the University or who are studying for a University of Manchester award.

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*Source: HESA figures for 2015/16 (numbers rounded to the nearest five)
** Source: aggregate offshore return student numbers (numbers rounded to the nearest five)
We challenge our students not simply to understand the issues that face our local and global communities, but to take action, make a real difference, and develop the distinctive attributes of a Manchester graduate.

- Embrace learning without barriers: more than 2,600 students widened their academic horizons through interdisciplinary learning, studying abroad or taking up a work placement.
- Understand the issues that matter: more than 5,000 first-year undergraduates took part in the Sustainability Challenge in their first week.
- Make a difference: 1,252 students volunteer their time to social, educational, health, cultural and environmental well-being programmes, locally and globally.
- Step up: around 2,500 students took up leadership positions within the student body.
- Engage with their future: our students are constantly encouraged to think about the future they want and are supported by our award-winning Careers Service to take action to get there.

Those who choose to can also gain recognition as part of a new generation of ethical leaders by completing our prestigious Manchester Leadership Award.
more than 4,000 recruiters advertised jobs, exhibited at fairs and presented on campus;  
our Careers Service provided one-to-one advice via more than 8,000 appointments and 2,000 email communications;  
more than 8,500 students attended employer-led careers activities on campus;  
600 students were matched with career mentors, many of whom are University alumni;  
470 students and graduates secured paid internships via our Manchester Graduate and Student Summer Internship programmes;  
approximately 1,600 students took a unit via our University College for Interdisciplinary Learning, broadening their learning and equipping them with skills to enhance their employability.

GRADUATE CAREERS

We’re the most popular university among the UK’s top graduate recruiters.*
94% of our graduates go straight into employment or further study.**

In the 2015/16 academic year:

*Source: The Graduate Market in 2016, High Fliers Research
**Source: HESA 2016
ALUMNI

We have the largest alumni community of any campus-based university in the UK, developing lifelong relationships with more than 350,000 former students in more than 190 countries. Many of our graduates hold positions of seniority in business, academia, politics, industry and the media.

 נוספים קריירים ועורכים במאה השיש

Lord Terence Burns
Chairman, Santander UK

Professor Brian Cox OBE
Physicist and science communicator

Winnie Byanyima
Executive Director of Oxfam International

Jesse Armstrong and Sam Bain
Writers of television comedies Peep Show and Fresh Meat

Benedict Cumberbatch CBE
Actor

Chuka Umunna MP
Former Shadow Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills

Gareth Williams and Bonamy Grimes
Skyscanner co-founders

Sophie Raworth
Presenter, BBC News

Sir Philip Craven MBE
President of the International Paralympic Committee

Professor Dame Sally Davies
UK government’s Chief Medical Officer for England

Tee Chee Hean
Deputy Prime Minister of Singapore

Parineeti Chopra
Actor

Toby Jones
Actor

Professor Danielle George MBE
Radio frequency engineer and presenter of the 2014 Royal Institution Christmas Lectures

Tom Bloxham MBE
Founder of Urban Splash and former Chancellor of the University

Frances O’Grady
First female general secretary of the TUC
The University is divided into Faculties, Schools, Institutes and hundreds of specialist research groups, all of which undertake pioneering multidisciplinary teaching and research of worldwide significance.
STAFF

With more than 12,000 staff we’re one of the largest employers in Greater Manchester.

Headcount figures as at 31 July 2016 (rounded to the nearest five).
We have an annual income of £987 million.

In common with the rest of the HE sector, the University adopted the changes in accounting standards as a result of FRS 102 and the new HE FE SORP.
We’ve embarked on one of the largest capital programmes in UK higher education. This £1 billion, ten-year plan will transform our campus and create world-class facilities for staff, students and visitors in support of our global ambitions.

- Our campus is the largest estate in UK higher education, with 240 buildings across 270 hectares, and includes 24 listed buildings.
- Many of our completed projects – such as the Whitworth, the Manchester Cancer Research Centre and the National Graphene Institute – have received or been shortlisted for major awards.
- At the size of 11 football pitches, the flagship £350 million Manchester Engineering Campus Development will be one of the single largest construction projects undertaken by a higher education institution in the UK.
- Brunswick Street will be extensively landscaped to create Brunswick Park, the largest green space on the campus, to be enjoyed by staff, students, visitors and the local community.
MAKING A DIFFERENCE

We’re transforming the social, economic and environmental well-being of our communities through our teaching, research and public events and activities.

- Around 3,000 local residents have been supported back into work through our employment initiative, The Works, saving the region £44 million since 2011.
- 386 societies are formed by students, engaging in local and global issues.
- 514 staff and alumni are making a difference to state schools, volunteering as school governors – more than any other university – generating more than £3 million of economic value and impacting on 231,300 learners.
- We are one of the UK’s most gay-friendly workplaces and have achieved 15 awards and accreditations for gender equality.
- Our 10,000 Actions programme is the biggest sustainability initiative for staff in UK universities.
- As part of our plan for sustainable travel, we’ve installed 1,000 bicycle stands and 18 bicycle shelters on campus.
WIDENING PARTICIPATION

We’re proud to contribute to the expansion of educational, social and cultural opportunities in Manchester and the wider region.

- We’re investing £19.7 million in financial support for students – the highest in the Russell Group.*
- Last year almost 1.3 million members of the public visited our public institutions – Manchester Museum, the Whitworth, Jodrell Bank Discovery Centre and the John Rylands Library.
- We give more than 1,000 local school and college students access to our library facilities.
- We offer more than 900 widening participation activities to local schools and colleges each year.

* The Russell Group represents 24 leading UK universities that are committed to outstanding research, teaching and learning.
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Explore a universe of amazing ideas at our inspirational public institutions.

Manchester Museum
Our Ancient Worlds galleries bring to life the great civilisations of Egypt, Rome and Greece. Our Egyptology collection is one of the largest in the UK, with around 16,000 objects from 10,000 BC to the Byzantine era.

The John Rylands Library
Our Grade I-listed, neo-Gothic John Rylands Library houses 250,000 printed volumes and more than a million archival items.

Jodrell Bank Discovery Centre
As well as being home to the 76m-wide Lovell Telescope, Jodrell Bank welcomes people of all ages throughout the year to its Discovery Centre, lectures and cultural events such as the Bluedot festival.

The Whitworth
Founded in 1889 as the first English gallery in a park, the Whitworth is home to more than 55,000 works of art. Following a recent £15 million transformation, the Whitworth now has an art garden, sculpture terrace and landscape gallery. It has collected numerous accolades since reopening, including the Art Fund’s Museum of the Year prize.
## AT A GLANCE

### Senior officers
- Professor Dame Nancy Rothwell, President and Vice-Chancellor
- Lemn Sissay, Chancellor
- Edward Astle, Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of the Board of Governors
- Gillian Easson, Pro-Chancellor

### Students
- Undergraduate: 27,635
- Postgraduate taught: 8,490
- Postgraduate research: 3,575
- Total: 39,700

### Alumni
- 350,000 in more than 190 countries

### Income
- £987m (2015/16)

### Buildings
- 240

### Estate (in hectares)
- 270

### Staff
- 12,315 including 6,615 academic and research staff

### Rankings
- 35th in the world
- 7th in Europe
- 5th in the UK

We are ranked 7th in Europe and 5th in the UK in the 2016 Academic Ranking of World Universities.

Including 6,615 academic and research staff, the University counts 12,315 staff, making it 35th in the world.

In the 2016 Academic Ranking of World Universities, we are ranked 7th in Europe and 5th in the UK.

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We have 3,575 postgraduate research students, 8,490 postgraduate taught students, and 27,635 undergraduate students, making a total of 39,700 students.

We have 350,000 alumni, attending in more than 190 countries around the globe.

Our income for the year 2015/16 was £987m.

We have 240 buildings and an estate of 270 hectares, making it a large and well-equipped institution.

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