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Angel
China

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come with us
Together we’re changing the way things are done, changing the way people think, and changing the world for the better.

We take our studies seriously at Manchester, but we also know there’s more to life. Here, you’ll get more involved and you’ll become empowered to make a real difference – to yourself, and to others.

We’re internationally connected, but community-minded. We have friends from across the world, but we care about our neighbours.

We’re inclusive, and we welcome you.

We’re proud of our past and we’re excited about our future. We’d like you to join us.

Do more, be more; come with us and make Manchester your own.

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Duan Sun
MA Educational Leadership

The University of Manchester has a great deal to offer you. But so do many other universities – meaning you’ve got some tough decisions ahead.

Try making a list of reasons why you might choose different universities: how the course is taught, employability statistics, opportunities outside of study, links with industry, and the benefits of living in a particular city.

When deciding if Manchester is the right university for you, it may help to consider why some of our current students chose Manchester...

The University of Manchester is incredibly open to international students; the students and staff make you feel welcome straight away. With so many societies to choose from, there’s plenty of opportunities to make friends from all over the world, too.

Daeun Kim
BSc Information Technology Management for Business

It’s one of the best institutions in the world, it has some of the best professors in the world, it’s so diverse with more than 10,000 international students, and it’s one of the best cities to live in. An easy decision for me!

Shubham Gagneja
BAEcon Economics

The research and postgraduate facilities are world-class, as are the staff. The opportunity to work alongside researchers who are leaders in their field, and who I really admire, convinced me that Manchester was the right choice for me.

Jingjung Yu
PhD Civil Engineering

“The University offers a really good balance between academic excellence and student life, which means I’m not just improving my knowledge and skills while I’m here, but I’m also growing as a person.”

Francesca Howland
MSc International Development: Poverty, Inequality and Development
“Manchester has very, very strong international links – I knew I wanted to study abroad, and I’ve just got back from Canada – it was amazing!”

Jake
UK
Innovative, industrious and impactful: that’s what characterises Manchester research.

We work together across disciplines and boundaries, committed to making a positive contribution to the world in everything that we do, changing lives and societies for the better across the globe.

**how we change the world**

**past breakthroughs**

Launching the Digital Age

The world’s first computer, “Baby”, ran its first program in our electrical engineering department in 1948.

Powering a Nuclear Reaction

Ground-breaking atomic physics research carried out at Manchester led to the splitting of the atom in 1917.

**current innovations**

Fighting Breast Cancer

Our new life-saving approaches to endocrine therapy have lengthened the survival of women with advanced breast cancer, reduced relapse rates and prevented the disease in women considered at high risk.

Making Industry Greener

We’re helping transform the chemical sector into a more sustainable and competitive one, using biological resources for the production and processing of chemicals, energy and materials.

Leading the Exploration of the Universe

Our Jodrell Bank Observatory is the global headquarters of the Square Kilometre Array project to build the world’s largest radio telescope, breaking new ground in astronomical observations that will redefine our understanding of space.

Harnessing the Potential of Graphene

We’re working on hundreds of uses for ‘wonder material’ graphene (first isolated at Manchester in 2004), from clean drinking water for millions, to powerful super-capacitors that could help meet global energy needs.

**future revolutions**

**what part could you play?**

Our researchers are at the top of their game, partnering with industry powerhouses and world-leading minds to create innovative, multidisciplinary projects, technologies and policies that will shape the future.

Come to Manchester and these same individuals could be teaching you at undergraduate or postgraduate taught level, or collaborating with you on a research programme. You’ll feel the impact of our research projects through your course material, the projects you’ll work on and the passion and calibre of our academic staff.

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That’s why you’ll find flexible, informal study spaces across our campus. Designed by students, our ultra-modern Alan Gilbert Learning Commons houses excellent study facilities, including bookable individual and group study spaces. It’s open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, so you can use it whenever you feel most productive.

One of the best-resourced academic libraries in the country, The University of Manchester Library is one of only five National Research Libraries, with staff and volunteers always on hand to help you find everything you need.

As you’d expect, we also use the best online and technological teaching and learning tools available, combined with face-to-face interaction, giving you the flexibility you need to work at your best.

Everyone has their own unique style of learning – and at Manchester we believe in enabling you to study in the way that is best for you.

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You’ll be assigned a personal academic contact, whose title may vary depending on your level of study (academic adviser, personal tutor, supervisor), but whose support is the same – offering you informed advice on all aspects of your studies, as well as on practical and pastoral issues.

Sometimes you may want to talk to a fellow student with a little more experience and training. Various peer support programmes can connect you with students who have been in your shoes, and help you make the most of everything Manchester offers.

If you’re struggling with any personal issues or need someone to talk to, our University Counselling Service can help – or, if you’d rather speak to someone outside the University, the Students’ Union Advice Service is there for you.

www.manchester.ac.uk/student-services
Kevwe
Nigeria

“Manchester’s a great place to network, make connections and meet people. There are lots of opportunities to socialise and a huge selection of clubs and societies.”
The University of Manchester offers you the opportunity for true personal and professional change and growth. We call it Stellify.

By participating in some of our most transformative extra and co-curricular activities, you’ll be able to broaden your horizons, understand the issues that matter in contemporary society and step up to make a difference to local and global communities.

www.manchester.ac.uk/stellify

STELLIFY

STELL•IFY (VERB)
to change, or be changed, into a star

EMBRACING LEARNING WITHOUT BOUNDARIES

HANNAH MCLAREN
A semester studying in Canada

“It was one of the best things I’ve ever done and really was a life-changing experience.

“Being away from familiar places, people and things, I had no choice but to put myself out there!

“I made amazing new friends from lots of different cultures, experienced a different learning environment and got a taste for travelling.

“Studying abroad has opened doors for me. I now help incoming exchange students through the Global Friends Programme, which I find very fulfilling and rewarding.”

UNDERSTANDING THE ISSUES THAT MATTER

OLLIE THOMSON
Winning the JustFest short film competition

“I wanted to inspire people in the way I had been inspired and, in the process, learn from those around me.”

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MAKE A DIFFERENCE

ILYAS NAGDEE
Bringing the community together through the Ramadan Tent Project

“The Ramadan Tent Project unites the community over the act of sharing a meal – through that, it begins to tackle so many other issues.

“This year I’m going to be managing the whole project for Manchester!

“It’s opened up massive opportunities for me already – networks and contacts I would never have had before. I’m even going to China to present at a conference.

“This role has really helped me understand how important it is to see the bigger picture in everything that you do, and think strategically.

“Having come this far, I’ve definitely learnt to dream big. I’d love to be the Head of the UN Development Programme in 20 years!”

STEP UP

NAA ACQUAH
Becoming General Secretary of the Students’ Union

“I ran for General Secretary so I could give back and lead on some of the things that had made my university life so rewarding.

“I’ve learnt to be assertive in a positive way, to present ideas and bring people along with me. This role has really helped me understand how important it is to see the bigger picture in everything that you do, and think strategically.

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LOOK TO THE FUTURE

HARRY NEWTON
A trip to New York with the Global Graduates scheme

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At Manchester we build flexibility into many of our degree programmes, offering you co-curricular options that enable you to learn without boundaries. You’ll not only gain a broader experience, but also the diverse range of knowledge, perspectives and attributes that today’s employers want.

- Take your studies further afield via unparalleled opportunities for international study with our partners across the globe, from Berlin to Singapore.
- Build your understanding of different world views and backgrounds through intercultural experiences available both overseas and local to Manchester.
- Gain commercial confidence and industry connections during a year in industry or business - or, if you’re on a different degree path, secure work placements and internships through our award-winning careers service.

undergraduates
Take a free-choice unit from our University College for Interdisciplinary Learning (UCIL) as a credited part of your undergraduate degree. Try British Sign language, the Art of Enterprise, Humanitarian Challenges in an Unequal World – and much more.

www.manchester.ac.uk/ucil

taught postgraduates
Discover the support and networking opportunities you need to work across Faculties, incorporating knowledge and approaches from different disciplines to help you find fresh and effective solutions in your work.

postgraduate research students
Build a diverse support network, work with a variety of colleagues and access funding and other opportunities via our Manchester Doctoral College for postgraduate research students.

www.manchester.ac.uk/mdc

get involved
Our Students’ Union is the largest and most active in the country. With more than 480 different clubs and societies, you could get more involved in something you’re already passionate about – or try something new.

Whether you’ve spent years perfecting your chess strategy and you’re ready to face your next challenger, or you’ve always wondered what it feels like to meditate – we’ve got it covered.

www.manchesterstudentsunion.com

stay on top of your game
In a city obsessed with sport, it’s natural for fitness to be an important part of life at Manchester. University sport can help you to maximise your energy, let off steam and make friends for life – all while helping you to develop skills and attributes like team working and leadership, self-motivation and confidence.

We excel at team sports and have more than 40 clubs in the British Universities and Colleges Sports League, where we’re consistently ranked in the top ten.

If you just want to have fun and keep fit, you’ll find a wide range of activities on campus, from kettlebells and Zumba to Tai Chi and yoga. There’s a gym at each of our sports centres, and our Wellbeing Rooms for both exercise and chilling out.

www.manchester.ac.uk/sport

make a difference
We’re proud that social responsibility is a top strategic priority for The University of Manchester – and it’s important to us that you feel the same. We want our students to become global citizens with strong ethics and a desire to make a difference in the world.

You could take part in our Ethical Grand Challenges, working with fellow students to tackle some of the biggest problems facing the world today.

Choose from hundreds of student volunteering opportunities across our city, region, country and the world, and learn what it’s like to make a positive difference to others, while challenging and developing yourself.

www.manchester.ac.uk/socialresponsibility
Mariola
Bulgaria

“The first time I came to the UK, I came to Manchester. As soon as I arrived, I thought—‘I want to study here. I loved the atmosphere, I loved the people. It was just amazing! I felt like it was my place.’”
**why choose university accommodation?**

**accommodation guarantee**

All new students coming to Manchester are guaranteed a place in University accommodation for their first year, particularly undergraduates. It’s perhaps the best way to immerse yourself in student life, giving you plentiful opportunities to meet new people and socialise. Having an immediate support network of other students experiencing the same things as you – many of whom won’t have lived away from home before – can be a real boost, especially in the early stages as you settle in.

There’s a real sense of community in halls, and lots of people find that those they bond with early on become best friends for life.

**ResLife**

Our ResLife programme creates an inclusive and mutually supportive environment for students coming from all over the globe to live in University accommodation. ResLife brings together a holistic programme of activities from across campus and halls, making it easy for you to get involved and make the most of your time in halls, boosting your well-being and enriching your future.

Each residence also has a dedicated team of ResLife Advisers – made up of postgraduate students and University staff – who are happy to offer guidance and support, and to answer questions you might have about any aspect of student life (not just accommodation).

**never bored!**

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With such a massive student community, The University of Manchester offers a huge range of accommodation options to suit different requirements.

**what would you prefer?**

A room in a grand old building with a traditional ‘corridor’ layout and a collegiate feel – or something more contemporary and functional, split into self-contained apartments?

Living at the heart of a large, vibrant student community – or a smaller place where you can get to know everyone?

Let’s find out...

**what kind of room?**

All of our rooms contain a bed, desk, chair and wardrobe. Room sizes, layouts and bathroom facilities vary, and the price of rooms therefore differ. More information can be found on our website.

All rooms have internet access – either wifi or cable. You’re welcome to bring a TV – but you’ll need to buy your own TV licence.

**any special requirements?**

We know everyone is different – that’s why we offer a variety of accommodation options to suit your unique requirements.

We offer:

- accommodation for students with families and partners;
- single-sex halls;
- postgraduate-only and undergraduate-only halls;
- accessible and adapted rooms for students with a disability.

If you would like an accessible or adapted room, please get in touch before submitting your accommodation application to discuss your needs.

If you are interested in any of the options opposite, please apply early – spaces are limited.

Find details of which halls cater for special requirements online:

www.manchester.ac.uk/accommodation

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Choosing exactly where to live can be tricky if you don’t know Manchester. Our accommodation is grouped into three main areas: City, Victoria Park and Fallowfield.

They’re all a short distance from campus and the city, but each has a distinctive vibe of its own which will appeal to different personalities and priorities.

Coming to one of our open days will really give you a sense of the atmosphere of each area. In the meantime, here are some characteristics of each to help you narrow down your options.

**city**

Want to be at the heart of our bustling University campus, with lectures and study spaces on your doorstep? City is probably the place for you. Set within our University buildings, green spaces and leafy streets, this accommodation offers you the perfect combination of tranquillity and convenience with a thriving social scene.

Easy access to the city centre – just five minutes’ walk from some halls, with excellent public transport links, including the 147 bus (free for students).

Keeping fit is easy, with the Sugden Centre and Manchester Aquatics Centre close by.

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**victoria park**

Between City and Fallowfield, Victoria Park residents say it’s the best of both worlds. Situated in a leafy residential area a short walk from campus, it really feels like a place to call home. But you won’t forget you’re in the big city – the multicultural neighbourhood of Rusholme is just around the corner, with a mix of restaurants and shops that reflects the diversity of the local population.

Nearby Whitworth Park is a great place to study or have picnics with friends.

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Choosing exactly where to live can be tricky if you don’t know Manchester. Our accommodation is grouped into three main areas: City, Victoria Park and Fallowfield.

They’re all a short distance from campus and the city, but each has a distinctive vibe of its own which will appeal to different personalities and priorities.

Coming to one of our open days will really give you a sense of the atmosphere of each area. In the meantime, here are some characteristics of each to help you narrow down your options.

**city**

Want to be at the heart of our bustling University campus, with lectures and study spaces on your doorstep? City is probably the place for you. Set within our University buildings, green spaces and leafy streets, this accommodation offers you the perfect combination of tranquillity and convenience with a thriving social scene.

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**victoria park**

Between City and Fallowfield, Victoria Park residents say it’s the best of both worlds. Situated in a leafy residential area a short walk from campus, it really feels like a place to call home. But you won’t forget you’re in the big city – the multicultural neighbourhood of Rusholme is just around the corner, with a mix of restaurants and shops that reflects the diversity of the local population.

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- online groups for you to chat to and get to know other students living at home;
- residential events at the beginning of the year;
- established common rooms and social spaces, where students not living in halls can meet up, study together and socialise.

www.manchesterstudentsunion/livingathome

thinking about renting privately?

Top renting tip
Check the length of your contract – you might only want to stay in Manchester during term-time, which for undergraduates is 40 weeks. Private rentals usually last a full year, so you might end up paying for an extra 12 weeks rent.

There are hundreds of great places to live right across the city – but standards of accommodation can vary hugely. We work closely with Manchester Student Homes to make sure you have access to accurate information on good quality and well-managed student properties. Manchester Student Homes keeps a list of accredited landlords, so you can be assured you’ll be renting from someone trustworthy. It also offers contract checking and mediation services.

www.manchesterstudenthomes.com
Manchester Student Homes
+44 (0)161 275 7680
manchesterstudenthomes@manchester.ac.uk

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Fallowfield

Almost a town within a city, 2.5km south of campus, thousands of students live happily alongside the permanent local residents to create a welcoming, friendly and energetic environment. A vibrant and active area with a lively social scene, you’ll have no shortage of opportunities to make friends here.

- frequent, good value buses to campus and the city until the early hours, and a brand-new cycle route on Oxford Road.
- the best selection of student offers and discounts.
- Platt Fields Park is a hive of activity with a BMX track, a skate park, basketball court, and a lake.
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Use this handy map to see where all the different halls are, and to compare the features of each.

It might be helpful to tear this out and look at it alongside the rest of the information in this booklet, and online at: www.manchester.ac.uk/accommodation.

Make a shortlist, weigh up the pros and cons – and then be sure to apply to your top three choices as soon as possible to have the best chance of getting a room in your preferred new home.
quick guide to halls

The majority of licence agreement periods are 40 weeks for undergraduate students, and 51 weeks for postgraduate students. This includes Christmas and Easter vacation periods, which enables you to leave your possessions in your room during the break.

Notes:
- Fees quoted are indicative for 2016/17 only.
- You should consult the Accommodation Office website for precise prices. Fees for 2017/18 will be set in April 2017 and may be subject to increase.
- With the exception of some family accommodation, all fees include contents insurance and utility bills.
- Some mixed halls offer single-sex areas/flats. Consult individual hall web pages for details.
- If you require adapted accommodation please contact the Accommodation Office for full details on the type of adaptations in each hall.
- Catered packages are available for students from self-catered accommodation if required.
- Hall use may be subject to change, for up to date information please refer to the Accommodation Office website.
- *Limited number of twin rooms available at this residence.

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James
UK

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make manchester your home
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With a proud and resilient heritage, the city has built on its revolutionary foundations to become a cosmopolitan hub of creative activity and cultural accomplishment. There’s so much to explore, there’s always something going on, and there’s always something new for you to try…

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**GLOBAL GASTRONOMY**
Expect more than fish and chips and Manchester tarts from our city’s multicultural melting pot – Manchester’s food scene is seriously hot right now. Scratch the surface of our delectable city and you’ll find countless delights, from street eats to gastronomic treats, from modern British to Korean, Turkish, Ethiopian and more.

**NATURAL SPACES**
Manchester is a thriving metropolis, but if you’re after some peace and quiet, green spaces and stunning northern countryside are never far away. There’s a choice of leafy parks across the city, and it’s only a short train ride to the dramatic scenery of the Peak District, Lake District and Yorkshire Dales.

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**CULTURAL HOTSPOTS**

Venues like The Palace Theatre, the Royal Exchange and brand new arts complex HOME showcase everything from West End hits and blockbuster ballets to fringe comedy and arthouse film. Discover the revolutionary roots of our city at the People’s History Museum, or experience an interactive showcase of innovation at The Museum of Science and Industry.

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Breaking free from the dissertation - let the eating begin ;) Manchester <3 @beatstreetmcr

Burgers, but not as we know them! #ManVsFood @AlmostFamousGN

This menu is insane. #GoodMorningAmerica with Cheerios and a Pop-Tart? Really?! I’m pretty excited right now. @AlmostFamousGN #burger

The final showdown is getting competitive! This industrial basement setting is so cool! @TTTMCR #Winning

Love the Northern Quarter! Can’t resist a bit of shopping when I’m here! #Vinyl #Retro @beatstreetmcr

Great Indian food... open air... cool atmosphere... awesome evening... @beatstreetmcr @ChaatCart #StreetFood

All my Mexican food dreams just came true #TacoGameStrong #TacoTuesday #GetInMyBelly @LiquorAndBurn

Catching up with friends after a long day of studying! Nothing better #Besties @LiquorAndBurn

I can’t wait to get my teeth into these amazing looking cakes! Never seen such an indulgent cake! @HomeSweetHomeNQ

And it tastes even better than it looks – if that is even possible! #Happy @HomeSweetHomeNQ

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We asked our students: “What’s your favourite thing about the city of Manchester?”

My favourite place in the city is the Northern Quarter. It has a great choice of independent cafes – I love to go for brunch with my friends at the weekend and try out something new.”

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You should have already received your official offer letter from us – now it’s time to apply for accommodation.

Apply as soon as possible for a better chance of getting the room you want.

You must submit your application, listing three preferred halls, by 31 August in order to take advantage of our accommodation guarantee. For visiting and exchange students, the date for submission is 31 July.

We’ll send you this accommodation offer via email over the summer. Please check your inbox regularly and let us know if you make any changes to your contact details. To confirm your place in University accommodation, you will need to reply to this email immediately.

Remember to let us know as soon as possible if you have any special requirements.

Once you accept the offer, you’ll be asked to make an online prepayment of £400 by a specified date. If you don’t respond as instructed, you’ll forfeit the room and it will be offered to another student.

You’ll receive an accommodation offer from us as soon as we have confirmation that you’re definitely coming to Manchester (if you hold a conditional offer, this is usually when your exam results are published).

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If you supplied UCAS with a valid email address when you first applied, they’ll email you when a decision has been made.

Once you’ve received decisions from all your choices, UCAS will contact you again with information about responding to offers.

If your offer from us is conditional and you wish to accept it, you’ll need to decide whether you want us to be your ‘first choice’ (firm) or your ‘second choice’ option (insurance), and enter these choices on UCAS Track.

Check UCAS Track on exams results day to see if you’ve been accepted by your firm or insurance choices.

If your offer is unconditional, once you’ve received all your offers, you can accept it and your place will be confirmed.

You’ll receive your offer directly from the relevant academic School once they have made a decision on your application.

To accept your offer, please read your offer letter carefully, and follow the instructions it sets out.

If you have any questions about your application, your academic School will be more than happy to talk this through with you – you can find contact details for each School on our website:

www.manchester.ac.uk/schools

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If you are a non-EEA National and you wish to come to the UK to study for more than six months, you need to apply for a Tier 4 (General) Student visa in your home country before you travel.

Applying for a Tier 4 Student visa should be fairly simple as long as you prepare carefully.

- Once you’ve accepted your offer and met any conditions, we’ll send you a CAS statement by email.
- Your CAS statement will provide you with your CAS reference number and additional information – you must use this when applying for your Tier 4 Student visa for The University of Manchester.
- You must provide the UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) with the original academic documents that are listed in your CAS statement.
- Be prepared to show the UKVI originals of financial evidence that you have the necessary funds for your tuition fees and living expenses while you are in the UK.
- For some science, engineering or medical programmes, you may need to apply for Academic Technology Approval Scheme (ATAS) clearance before applying for a student visa. If your CAS states that you require ATAS clearance, please visit www.fco.gov.uk/atas for more information.
- If you are already in the UK studying on a Tier 4 Student visa, you may be able to apply for an extension in the UK to study a new course. Please contact the Student Immigration Team before you apply, to check if you’re eligible.

For further information on preparing your Tier 4 Student visa application, please visit: www.manchester.ac.uk/visa

If you have questions or concerns about your visa application, please email the Student Immigration Team: visa@manchester.ac.uk

Our International Office is here to answer any questions you may have about student life at The University of Manchester:
tel +44 (0)161 275 2196
e-mail offer@manchester.ac.uk

Why do we ask for an English qualification?

- An ability to communicate in English is vital to your academic performance and progress.
- It’s essential that you have a level of fluency that will allow you to benefit fully from lectures and tutorials.
- A high level of English is also a valuable skill, which can improve your job prospects internationally.

If you have an unconditional offer, no further proof of your level of English for your academic course is required.

You may choose to attend a pre-sessional English course to help develop your academic skills and fluency further. This three-week pre-sessional course is specifically designed for unconditional offer holders with a high level of English (minimum IELTS 6.5).

If you have a conditional offer based on an English language requirement, please check the exact requirements carefully with your academic School.

You may be required to retake IELTS or attend one of our pre-sessional courses.

English language support

If English isn’t your first language, our University Language Centre (ULC) runs several accredited pre-sessional English language courses over the summer, designed to provide you with the level of English you need to meet the conditions of your offer.

An added bonus is that they can help you adjust to spoken native English and get used to your new surroundings before term starts.

We also offer a year-round ‘English for University Study’ course for those of you who need to make further improvements in your English language proficiency, as well as various classes during term time for our international students, covering academic writing, academic speaking, listening, pronunciation and grammar.

For course dates, and information on how to register, see our website: www.ulc.manchester.ac.uk/english

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Why do we ask for an English qualification?

With over 3,000 members from over 150 different countries, the International Society is a great place to meet friends from all over the world – many of whom will also be new to the UK.

The society arranges trips to visit different sights across the UK, as well as classes and cultural events for you to enjoy.

Getting involved will help you settle into life in the UK and make your time at Manchester as rewarding as possible.

www.manchester.ac.uk/international-society

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No matter how much research you do, sometimes you have to visit a place to really know if it’s right for you.

There are plenty of opportunities to meet us and visit our campus before you make your final decision – and we think it’s a great idea to come and see Manchester for yourself.

If you can’t make an open day...

You’re always welcome to come and take an independent look around campus. Our Heritage and Gift Shop in University Place can provide maps and information. It’s open Monday to Friday, 9am–5pm.

www.manchester.ac.uk/discover/maps

Our guided visits for undergraduates include a presentation on the University, a question-and-answer session with current students, and a campus tour. Available most Wednesday afternoons.

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If you live overseas...

We will help you get to know the University through in-country and web-based pre-departure briefings. Email offer@manchester.ac.uk if you do plan to come here to look around in person. We can arrange a bespoke campus tour and meetings with staff.

When you arrive here to study, you’ll be able to take advantage of our dedicated international Orientation programme.

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If you know you want to come to Manchester but can’t decide where you’d like to live, we run accommodation tours of some halls of residence, which include a guided tour and a viewing of at least one student bedroom. Available most Wednesday mornings from November to March.

www.manchester.ac.uk/accommodation-tours

You’ll soon start to receive My Manchester e-newsletters, which will complement the information in this booklet. You’ll hear from our students about what they’re up to, what’s new on campus and the exciting opportunities and experiences that await you at Manchester.

Keep an eye on your inbox and add us to your safe senders list!

We hope this booklet and the e-newsletters you receive will help guide you through the next few months as you make some important decisions about your future, and provide the support you need to prepare for university.

We hope to see you soon!

Have you decided to come with us? Tell us why Manchester’s the place for you using #MyManchester.

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