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Our strategic plan, Manchester 2020, states our strategic vision:

“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 38th in 2017 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.

**Joint place.
We attract the highest calibre researchers and teachers, with 25 Nobel Prize winners among our current and former staff and students.

We have two Nobel laureates on our staff – Professors Sirs Andre Geim and Kostya Novoselov (both Physics). 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).
In 2016/17 we attracted more than £331 million in external research funding.

- **£109m**: Higher Education Funding Council for England grants
- **£69m**: UK research councils
- **£53m**: UK-based charities
- **£41m**: Overseas
- **£33m**: Government departments, hospitals and health authorities
- **£25m**: UK industry and commerce
- **£1m**: Other sources

**TOTAL: £331m**

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*).
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 £680 million to the UK economy. Of this, £425 million has come from investment in our intellectual property and ventures, and £255 million from economic benefits generated by 40 spin-out companies and more than 300 licences.
GLOBAL CHALLENGES, MANCHESTER SOLUTIONS

Manchester’s research beacons are exemplars of interdisciplinary collaboration and cross-sector partnership that are distinctive to our University.

Researchers in our beacon areas are world-leaders in their fields, making pioneering discoveries and improving the lives of people around the world.

Working together, we’re advancing knowledge for a better future, finding solutions to some of the biggest challenges facing the planet today.

Advanced materials
Cancer
Energy
Global inequalities
Industrial biotechnology
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<td>◆ More than 4 million printed books and manuscripts, 50,000 unique electronic journals and 700,000 electronic books.</td>
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<td>5,590</td>
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<td>4,885</td>
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<td>2,320</td>
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*Source: HESA figures for 2016/17 (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 global and local communities, but to take action, make a real difference, and develop the distinctive attributes of a Manchester graduate.

- **Learn without barriers**: more than 1,600 students widened their academic horizons through interdisciplinary learning.
- **Understand the issues that matter**: around 5,000 first-year undergraduates took part in the Sustainability Challenge.
- **Make a difference**: 750 students volunteered their time to social, educational, health, cultural and environmental well-being programmes, globally and locally.
- **Step up and lead**: approximately 2,100 students took up leadership positions within the student body.
- **Create your 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](#).

All figures from the 2016/17 academic year.
3,655 recruiters advertised jobs, exhibited at fairs and presented on campus; our Careers Service provided one-to-one advice via more than 8,240 appointments and 1,600 email communications; more than 7,700 students attended employer-led careers activities on campus; 576 students were matched with career mentors, many of whom are alumni of the University; 490 students and graduates secured paid internships via our Manchester Graduate and Student Summer Internship programmes; more than 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 consistently one of the most targeted universities by the UK’s top 100 graduate recruiters.*

93.2% of our graduates go straight into employment or further study.**

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*Source: The Graduate Market in 2017, High Fliers Research.
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ALUMNI

We have the largest alumni community of any campus-based university in the UK, developing lifelong relationships with more than 380,000 former students in more than 190 countries. Many of our graduates hold positions of seniority in business, academia, politics, industry and the media.

◆ Lord Terence Burns
  Chairman, Ofcom

◆ 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 MBE
  Skyscanner co-founders

◆ Sophie Raworth
  Presenter, BBC News

◆ Dame Margaret Beckett DBE MP
  First female Foreign Secretary

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

◆ Teo Chee Hean
  Deputy Prime Minister of Singapore

◆ Parineeti Chopra
  Actor

◆ Orlando von Einsiedel
  Oscar-winning film director

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

Headcount figures as at 31 July 2017 (rounded to the nearest five).
We have an annual income of more than £1 billion.
CAMPUS INVESTMENT

We’ve embarked on one of the largest capital programmes in UK higher education to create a world-class campus for a world-class University. We’re transforming our teaching, learning and research spaces to create an exceptional environment for our exceptional people. This will help the University compete on a global stage with facilities that can rival those of our international competitors.

- Our campus is the largest estate in UK higher education, with 229 buildings across 270 hectares, and includes 30 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, our flagship Manchester Engineering Campus Development will be one of the single largest construction projects undertaken by a higher education institution in the UK.
- Brunswick Street is being 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.

- More than 3,000 local residents have been supported back into work through our employment initiative, The Works, saving the region £47 million since 2011.
- Over 300 societies are formed by students, engaging in local and global issues.
- 610 staff and alumni – more than at any other university – are making a difference to state schools by volunteering as school governors, generating more than £3.5 million of economic value and impacting on 274,500 learners.
- We’re one of the UK’s most gay-friendly workplaces and have achieved charter marks and awards for both gender and racial equality.
- Our 10,000 Actions programme is the biggest sustainability initiative for staff in UK universities.
WIDENING PARTICIPATION

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

- We invested £19.7 million in financial support for students in 2016/17.
- Last year almost 1.25 million members of the public visited our cultural institutions – Manchester Museum, the Whitworth, Jodrell Bank Discovery Centre and The John Rylands Library.
- We give more than 1,500 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.
CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS

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

Jodrell Bank Discovery Centre
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 award-winning bluedot festival.

Manchester Museum
From prehistory to modern history, and with objects ranging from dinosaur skeletons to mummies from Ancient Egypt, our collection spans millennia and over 4.5 million objects.

The John Rylands Library
Our Grade I-listed, neo-Gothic John Rylands Library is part of the third largest academic library in the UK, housing more than 250,000 printed volumes and well over a million manuscripts and archival items.

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

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

Staff
12,470 including 6,685 academic and research staff

Students
27,900 Undergraduate
8,965 Postgraduate taught
3,625 Postgraduate research
Total 40,490

Alumni
380,000 in more than 190 countries

Income
£1bn (2016/17)

Buildings
229

Estate (in hectares)
270

Ranking
We are ranked
38th in the world
8th in Europe
6th in UK
in the 2017 Academic Ranking of World Universities

Other
in more than 190 countries

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