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
Welcome to The University of Manchester

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: actor Benedict Cumberbatch, TV Physicist Brian Cox, 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
Tuition fees are payable for your study with us. If you are currently studying at a university outside the United Kingdom, you can apply to spend a semester or full year here at The University of Manchester, usually earning credit towards the degree you will receive from your home university. Students find that spending a period of study at one of the world’s best universities is not only a great experience in itself, but also enhances their academic insights, employability and life skills.

You can choose from a wide range of subjects to construct your academic Study Abroad Programme, and, subject to meeting pre-requisites (or for 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 Exchange 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 can 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 Aracdia 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 partnerships around the world. These partnerships enable eligible students based at these partner universities to spend 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 only 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 can 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.

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**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
Universidade da Cidade Federal

**CANADA**

McGill University
Queen’s University
University of Alberta (Nursing)
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Guelph
University of Toronto
Université de Sherbrooke (Humanities)
Simon Fraser University

**CHILE**

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

**CHINA**

Beijing Normal University (Humanities)
East China Normal University (Humanities)
Fudan University (Humanities and Biological Sciences)
Nanjing University (Humanities)
Renmin University (Humanities)
Shandong University (Humanities)
Sun Yat-Sen University (Humanities)
Tsinghua University (Humanities)
Zhejiang University (Humanities)

**CUBA**

Universidad de la Habana

**HONG KONG**

City University of Hong Kong (Humanities)
Hong Kong Polytechnic University (Textiles)
University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Biological Sciences)

**ISRAEL**

Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Humanities)

**JAPAN**

Ochanomizu University (Humanities)
Dokkyo University (Humanities)
Fukuda Women’s University (Humanities)
Hiroshima University (Humanities)
Hitotsubashi University (Humanities)
Hokkaido University (Humanities)
Kangawa University (Humanities)
Kansai Gakula University (Humanities)
Keio University (Humanities)
Kobe University (Humanities)
Keisei-Gakuen University (Humanities)
Kyoto University (Humanities)
Meiji University (Humanities)
Mie University (Humanities)
Nagoya University (Life Sciences)
Naruto University (Humanities)
Ochanomizu University (Humanities)
Oita University (Humanities)
Oka University (Humanities)
Rikkyo University (Humanities)
Ritsumeikan University (Humanities)
Saitama University (Humanities)
Teikyo University (Foreign Studies (Humanities)
University of Tennessee - Knoxville
University of Tsukuba (Life Sciences)
Waseda University (Humanities)
Yamagata University (Humanities)

**MEXICO**

Universidad de las Americas, Puebla

**NEW ZEALAND**

University of Auckland
University of Otago

**SINGAPORE**

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

**SOUTH KOREA**

Ewha Womans University
Seoul National University

**TAWAN**

National Taiwan University (Humanities)

**URUGUAY**

Universidad ORT Uruguay

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

Arizona State University
Case Western Reserve University
North Carolina State University
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Suny – Stony Brook (Life Sciences)
University of California
University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign
University of Kentucky
University of Maryland – College Park
University of Massachusetts – Amherst
University of Missouri – Columbia
University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill
University of Tennessee – Knoxville
University of Vermont
Wellesley College

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**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 our current partner universities and the exchanges managed by the exchanges

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

www.manchester.ac.uk/study/international/study-abroad-programmes/erasmus
The University offers you a wide range of support at residential accommodation, ranging from traditional collegiate-style halls of residence. Your residence is the place where you’ll meet They are self-contained communities with 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. Students studying abroad at Manchester for a semester or a year at the University offers an orientation programme for all new international students, including the University offers an orientation programme for all new international students, including students 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/dso) is available to assist with any support needs.

Support at The University of Manchester

Accommodation
The University offers you 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 bit 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.

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 University makes student safety one of its highest priorities: CCTV cameras are sited throughout campus areas and at each 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 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 sometimes available at weekends.

Airport Shuttle Service
This 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.

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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 counseling 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...
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.

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 a HOME venue only a short walk from the University – which tends to show more leftfield, foreign and arthouse flicks.

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.

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 boulevards. 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 retail-led 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.

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!

Chao Zhang,
Shandong University, China

MANCHESTER CULTURE CAPITAL OF THE NORTH
**Methodist and United Reformed Churches**, while places of worship for the vast majority of faiths available on campus and in the city. St Peter’s House is a number of Mosques are conveniently located near to the University and student areas.

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**RELIGIONS AND FAITHS**
Manchester is a truly cosmopolitan city, with waves of immigrant communities – German, Jewish, Irish, Italian, West Indian, Chinese, and Pakistani to name but a few – having settled snugly into the city, adding their customs and cultures to the melting pot. Check out Rusholme’s Curry Mile, a road full of Asian eateries. Aside from the bustling Chinatown centred around the impressive Ming Dynasty Imperial Arch. If you want to cook for yourself and would like to try something other than traditional English food, you’re able to find a range of international food including Halal and Kosher products in areas like Chinatown and Rusholme (which has a large Asian community) and in most supermarkets. There is a large Chinese supermarket just five minute’s walk from the University and there are vegetarian and international cafés on campus. There are regular Farmers’ Markets selling fresh, local produce, and seasonal European and international markets visit the city on a regular basis.

**TASTE SENSATIONS**
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**SPORT**

**20 THINGS WE LOVE ABOUT MANCHESTER**

1. Benfica 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. Petals scattered all over the campus in the Spring
9. Shopping at the Trafford Centre just before Christmas
10. All-day breakfasts in the cafes in Didsbury
11. The Manchester Folk Festival at HOME
12. Cheering on the crews in the Manchester vs Salford Universities Boat Race
13. A Manchester United vs Manchester City derby match
14. Travelling to Blackpool for the illuminations on a crisp November night
15. Hopping over to Europe for the weekend on a budget airline
16. Chinese New Year celebrations in Chinatown
17. Never having to wait more than 5 minutes for a bus, even at midnight
18. Snowboarding at The Chill Factore in the middle of summer
19. The view from the Manchester Eye in Piccadilly Gardens
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**FACTS ABOUT MANCHESTER**

- **Population of Greater Manchester**: 2.5 million
- **Number of passengers using Manchester Airport each year**: 29 million
- **Theatre/cultural Seats**: 41,503
- **Professional orchestras**: 3
- **Nightclubs**: 164
- **Galleries/Museums**: 61
- **Cinema screens**: 159
- **Number of local pop acts since 1960 to sell two million albums or more**: 13
- **Professional Football Clubs**: 8
- **Sports seats in professional stadia**: 148,636
- **Natural/regional wines**: 35
- **Languages spoken**: 40
- **Number of major independent breweries**: 12
- **Number of UFO Landing Sites**: 6
- **Source**: www.manchesteronlines.co.uk/tourism/greatermanchesternationalstatistics

**DISTANCES FROM MANCHESTER**

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**STUDY ABROAD**

**AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER**

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Teaching: Innovation and Quality

The University’s academic excellence is complemented by its track record of providing innovative courses that place us at the forefront of teaching and learning. Our strong research profile means that teaching is constantly kept up-to-date with the latest thinking and technology. You will be taught by acknowledged experts and international leaders and your syllabus will be informed by the very latest knowledge.

Manchester is an international leader in an 'enquiry based' approach to teaching. This is where you will follow your own lines of interest and discussion, meaning that you will formulate your own ideas and opinions, as well as drawing on academic expertise. It has been proven that this approach equips you better for leading roles after you have graduated. The curriculum is also becoming more and more cross-disciplinary resulting in you meeting students from other disciplines to explore ideas from alternative perspectives. At The University of Manchester you will be involved in a variety of teaching methods, with e-Learning and lab-based work alongside more traditional lectures and seminars.

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 early in some subjects so that you can return home in time for the start of your Spring semester.

Examples (not exhaustive) of course units available across the University are listed in the following pages. For the complete list of course units available and how to find syllabus descriptions for each, please visit: www.manchester.ac.uk/study/international/study-abroad/course-units

please note that restrictions apply to course units offered in some subject areas and that an appropriate academic background is always required.

Study Abroad students are able to ‘pick and mix’ course units from across disciplines* to construct a programme of academic study that is appropriate for their interests and requirements.

The courses marked as AA on the following pages 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.

* Erasmus exchange students are largely restricted to study within the academic Subject Area covered by the exchange agreement.

International standing

The University of Manchester is proud of its teaching and strives to ensure its courses are as up to date and relevant as possible.

This commitment means that the courses listed throughout this Guide provide a guideline only and are subject to change without notice.
ARCHAEOLOGY AA
Archaeology at Manchester has an excellent international research profile, recognised worldwide as one of the leading centres for anthropological archaeology. We undertake research in Britain and Europe, the Middle East, and as far afield as Australia. We specialise in a range of exciting topics including monumentality, 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 benefit from lectures and seminars that are informed by cutting edge research, with our teaching judged as excellent by the UK Quality Assurance Agency.

Example course units (not exhaustive):
- Discoverers and Discoveries; The Story of Britain
- The Ancient Mediterranean and Near East; Urbanism in the Near East
- Artefact and Discoverers; The Story of Example course units (not exhaustive)
- Britain; The Ancient Mediterranean and Near East
- People behind the Patterns; Early Modern Europe
- Doing Business and Management; Marketing
- Dealing with the Dead; The Archaeology of Disease
- Ice Age to Baroque: Artworks in History
- Animal Behaviour; Stem Cells
- The Rococo to Now: Artworks in History
- Social and Cultural Studies
- Collecting, Museums, Display; The Afterlife of Art History and Visual Studies AA

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 Baroque: Artworks in History
- The Rococo to Now: Artworks in History
- Collecting, Museums, Display; The Afterlife of Art History and Visual Studies AA

BUSINESS AA
With an international reputation for top-ranked 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; Marketing
- Human Resource Management; Managing Projects; Investment Economics and Innovation; Technology, Strategy and Innovation; Entrepreneurial Skills; Business Intrapreneurship 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; International Leisure; the Football Business
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- The Rococo to Now: Artworks in History
- Collecting, Museums, Display; The Afterlife of Art History and Visual Studies AA

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING AND ANALYTICAL SCIENCE
The School’s excellent research facilities include well-equipped laboratories, state-of-the-art analytical equipment, and electrical and mechanical workshops. Our pilot-industrial scale Morton Laboratory was recently given a £6.6 million upgrade, and is unique in bringing together advanced instrumentation and production scale processing equipment.

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; Fundamentals of Biochemistry; Organic Chemistry; Physical/ Theoretical Chemistry; Macromolecular and Polymer Chemistry; Alloys and Nuclei; Drug Toxicity; Organic Chemistry.

International standing
The University attracts world-renowned researchers and teachers and boasts no fewer than 25 Nobel prize winners amongst its current and former staff and students.
CLASSICS AND ANCIENT HISTORY AA
Teaching and research of Classics at Manchester covers the whole range of subjects traditionally contained as ‘classical’. We are one of the largest – and indeed liveliest – 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 new fields including epigraphy, papyrology and Indo-European.

Example course units (not exhaustive)
The Odyssey; The Roman Empire 18BC-AD235; Politics and Society in Classical Greece 450-328BC; Greek Epic Poetry; Constructing Archaic Greek History 800-478BC; Greek Mythology; Roman Law in Context.

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 research, currently ranked 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; Subsymbolic Processing and Neural Networks; Digital Systems; Microcontrollers; The Implementation and Power of Computer Languages; Systems on-chip; Introduction to Algorithm and Data Structures; Digital Design Techniques; Mobile Systems; Digital Wireless Communications and Networks; Theory of Games and Game Models; Robotics; High Performance Microprocessors; Cryptography and Network Security.

ENGLISH LITERATURE, AMERICAN STUDIES AND CREATIVE WRITING AA
The School of English, 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 WC Williamson was appointed as Professor of Natural History.

Example course units (not exhaustive)
GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE; Earth Resources; Environmental Challenges; Introductory Geochecology; Environmental Investigative Techniques; Soil Science; Geomorphology; Biogeochemical Cycles; Hydrogeology; Climate and Energy; Planet Earth; Meteorology.

DRAMAA
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)
Drama Studies; Theatre and Performance; Performance Practices; Practitioners in Context; Screen Studies; Art of Film, Screen Culture and Society; Video Practices.

ENGINEERING
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Daniel Salzberger, Technische Universitat Munchen, Germany

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)
GIS: A Foundation; Introduction to Geospatial Analysis; Introduction to Geospatial Analysis 2; GIS Applications; Remote Sensing and GIS; Advanced Remote Sensing; Environmental and Social Impact Assessment; Housing Policy; Planning for Environmental Change; Community Planning and Development.

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT / URBAN STUDIES
Towards a Sustainable Future; Environments and Human Health; Environmental Impact Assessment; Renewable Energy; Sustainability and Planning.

Example course units (not exhaustive)
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 Cultural History of Modern War; From Catastrophe to Crusade; Europe; in the Aftermath of the Vinghis.
The Centre for the History of Science, Technology and Medicine offers a range of courses and activities that explore the historical development of science, technology, and medicine. It aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of how these fields have evolved over time, influenced by factors such as social, cultural, and technological changes.

Example courses offered include:

- **Science and the Modern World**
- **Bodies in Medicine**
- **From Cholera to AIDS**
- **Sherlock Holmes to CSI: A History of Forensic Science**
- **Terrorism; Climate Change and Society**
- **Environmental History**
- **Madness and Society**
- **The Nuclear Age: Hiroshima to Nuclear War**
- **Healing and the Public**
- **Science and the Media and the Public**
- **Fiction and Film**
- **Health, Development and People: The Global Journey towards Health for All**
- **Overcoming AIDS: The Global Struggle**
- **Post-Genomic Biology**
- **Science, the Media and the Public**
- **Science, Technology and Medicine**
- **Science and the News**
- **Science in the News**
- **Science in Fiction**

The Centre also offers a range of interdisciplinary courses that explore the intersections of science, technology, and medicine with other fields such as history, literature, and film.

**Historical Context:**

The Centre for the History of Science, Technology and Medicine is situated in the University of Manchester, a world-renowned research institution with a strong tradition in scholarship. The Centre is part of a broader campus that includes a range of academic departments and facilities, providing a rich environment for the study of science, technology, and medicine.

**Languages and Cultural Studies:**

The Centre offers courses in a range of languages and cultural studies, allowing students to explore the historical development of knowledge and practice in modern society. Courses include:

- **German Studies**
- **Italian Studies**
- **English Language and Linguistics**
- **French and Francophone Studies**
- **East Asian Studies**

**Materials:**

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 courses (not exhaustive):**

- **Sets, Numbers and Functions**
- **Equivalence of Sets, Number and Functions**
- **Mathematical Logic**
- **Linear Algebra**
- **Algebraic Structures**
- **Group Theory**
- **Coding Theory**
- **Hypothetical Geometries**
- **Sequences and Series**
- **Real Analysis**
- **Metric Spaces**
- **Topology**
- **Calculus and Vectors**
- **Fluid Mechanics**
- **Classical Mechanics**
- **Probability**
- **Random Models**
- **Martingales with Applications to Finance**
- **Markov Processes**
- **Statistical Methodology**
- **Discrete Mathematics**
- **Graph Theory**
- **Statistical Inference**
- **Numerical Analysis**
- **Fourier Analysis**
- **Lebesgue Integration**
- **Time Series Analysis**

**Assessment Policies:**

The School of Mathematics has a stringent assessment policy to ensure that students demonstrate a high level of understanding and mastery of the subject.

**International Standing:**

The University of Manchester is one of the country’s major research universities, rated third in the UK in terms of ‘research power’ behind only Oxford and Cambridge.
Manchester was a wonderful place to live and study - I could get around very easily by bus and therefore see much of the city, and there was a large variety of fascinating classes offered. I truly loved my time there.

Carrie Burgess, Colgate University, USA
Specialist pathways and awards

We have a number of specialist pathways, available to both Study Abroad fee-paying and Exchange students. These pathways are designed to equip students with specific skills in a range of areas.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PATHWAY
This pathway is for students whose first language is not English, and is particularly popular with students from Japan, China and Korea. This pathway provides a period of English language study before your main/year/semester academic programme. You undertake a 5 or 10 week period of non-credit bearing English language study prior to your main academic programme. The course enables you to develop your academic listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. The Pathway is a particularly suitable option for students whose current English language score is only marginally below the University’s English language entry requirement for entry to the standard Study Abroad Programme.

You can undertake a full year of academic course units* (plus an additional 5 or 10 weeks), or a single semester of academic course units* (plus an additional 5 or 10 weeks). You pay the standard study abroad tuition fee for either the full year or one semester (fee waived for Exchange students), PLUS an additional fee for the 5 or 10 week English language study (all students pay this fee). Details of the additional fees can be found here: www.ulc.manchester.ac.uk/english/full-time/pre-sessional.

The language study component is carried out in the University Language Centre (ULC) at The University of Manchester. Students must complete an additional separate application form for the language study.

Please note that the English Language Pathway is only available to students whose period of academic study will start in semester 1 (September).

*One of the course units in your first semester must be ‘English Language in Use’.

PRE-LAW PATHWAY
Interested in applying to a US Law School for Graduate study?
The University of Manchester School of Law offers a study abroad pathway aimed specifically at US-based students who wish to spend one or two semesters of their junior or senior year studying law at one of the leading schools in the UK. The programme is designed for US-based undergraduate students who are studying politics, philosophy, history, international relations, economics, business, criminology, or any other related undergraduate subject and are thinking about applying for admission to law school in the US, law in an undergraduate degree in the UK, and students admitted to the programme will have the opportunity to take the same law courses that students in the UK take as part of their qualifying degree. Many law school courses that do not have a specific pre-requisite in law will be open to students participating in the programme. This includes basic legal courses such as contracts, torts, criminal law, constitutional law and EC law, as well as more advanced legal courses such as jurisprudence, environmental law, law and ethics in war and warfare, law, literature and art, sociology of law, and gender and the law. The programme will give students the opportunity to explore their interest in the law, experience actual law school courses, and better prepare themselves both for law school in the US and the US law school admissions process. Students may also take up to one course per semester offered by another School in the University.

For further details on this Pre-Law pathway, please visit: www.manchester.ac.uk/study/international/study-abroad-programmes/pathways/pre-law.

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/semester abroad at Manchester can select the ‘Student 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 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:
   i. 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.
   ii. 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 Policy. The Global System; Physical Geography and Environmental Challenges; Manchester and the Environment.

Students who are undertaking a year/semester abroad at Manchester can select the Sustainability Pathway, 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 Climate Change in Action. Climate Change 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 we do it?

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The Study Abroad plus Leadership and Service Pathway comprises two elements:
3. Completion of 10 credits of ‘Climate Change in Action’ unit covering topics such as leadership theories, concepts and practice; poverty and inequality; culture and diversity; environmental sustainability; ethics and social responsibility.

The Manchester Global Award has three components:
1. Up to 50 credits of a 10 credit ‘Global Citizenship’ University College unit (three to choose from):
   - Intercultural Communication
   - Becoming Global
   - Globalization of a Globalizing World
2. Completion of a period of approved international/intercultural experience. Study in a university in the United Kingdom and/or in another country. Students can use their semester/year at Manchester to 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 feel 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.
Interested in summer study?

The University of Manchester currently offers five 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.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUMMER PROGRAMME

This intensive general English course is designed for students who wish to visit the North of England, improve their English Language proficiency and have the opportunity to meet other students from around the world. The course includes 15 hours of core English Language study each week, with 6 hours of integrated language skills. Students will have access to a lively social programme provided by Manchester’s International Society. The minimum possible study length is 3 weeks, with a maximum of 10 weeks available.

For further details, application forms and fees, please visit: www.mbs.ac.uk/summer/programmes/unitedinmanchester/full-time

MANCHESTER INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL (MISS)

This three-week course is ideal for students interested in EU and Eastern Europe through a combination of academic programmes and opportunities for social experiment in our well-equipped laboratories. Please visit: www.manchester.ac.uk/summerschool

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.

As a general rule, applicants must have a minimum IELTS score of 6.0 overall, with not less than 5.5 in any component. However, many individual subject areas have higher requirements than this, and students must meet the subject area requirements for whichever course units they wish to take.

Please see our website for further information and for the minimum acceptable levels for admission to the Study Abroad Programme.

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.

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 enrolment 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 all 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 targeted non-credit, in situ 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 Language; 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.

BIOTICAL SCIENCES SUMMER SCHOOL

This Summer School provides self-motivated international students who are studying biology or medicine with first-hand experience of cutting-edge biotechnology and new treatments for incurable diseases. Students will have access to a lively social programme provided by Manchester’s International Society. The minimum possible study length is 3 weeks, with a maximum of 10 weeks available.

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

EUROPEAN BUSINESS SUMMER STUDY PROGRAMME

This five-week programme helps students understand business activities, firms and structures within the EU and Eastern Europe through a combination of academic programmes and seminars. This city, entrepreneurs and workers created the economic and political structures of modernity. Simultaneously, a host of social reformers, artists and writers sought to understand the significance of those changes. What happened in Manchester between 1500-1850 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 in the Industrial Revolution? How important is the story of the Brontë sisters in Haworth? How the inhabitants of the ‘real’ Downton Abbey cope 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 gain an opportunity to develop a wider range of academic skills. Our Summer School is both intellectually challenging and pleasurable. We will take you to art galleries, museums, stately and historic homes, and show you the city’s celebrated Victorian and modern architecture.

To find out more information and how to apply, visit: www.manchester.ac.uk/summerschool
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 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 - not required from Erasmus applicants, except those who are non-EU nationals applying for a Tier 4 Visa)
• Proposed Study Plan (template downloadable from our website)
• Personal Statement (template downloadable from our website)

Other required documentation is listed at 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/

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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.

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.

Choosing your course units

APPLICATION DEADLINES

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

Full Academic Year
(September - June) 1 June

Autumn Semester
(September - January) 1 June

Spring Semester
(January - June) 1 November

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.

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 areas 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.

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

EXAMPE COURSE UNIT CODE INTERPRETATION

ENGL 20502 The Victorian Novel

2050 2

The initial number indicates the level of the course.

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

20519

The final number indicates the time period in which the course is offered.

1 Semester one (Autumn / Fall)
2 Semester two (Spring)
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.

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

**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.

**ESTIMATED LIVING EXPENSES FOR 2016/17 SESSION**

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**TOTAL**

9,390 4,695

*Please note this table is based on estimates and actual costs will depend on your lifestyle.

**Semester dates 2018–2019**

**FIRST SEMESTER**

**ATTENDANCE**

17 September 2018 – 14 December 2018

**CHRISTMAS VACATION**

15 December 2018 – 13 January 2019

**ATTENDANCE**

14 January 2019 – 27 January 2019

* Assessment period – see page 15 for circumstances in which attendance requirement may be waived

**SECOND SEMESTER**

**ATTENDANCE**

28 January 2019 – 05 April 2019

**EASTER VACATION**

06 April 2019 – 28 April 2019

**ATTENDANCE**

29 April 2019 – 07 June 2019

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.

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.”

Manchester has little of the crowded loneliness or impersonality of London and its sons and daughters are a proud and friendly people – traits which rub off on its students.

The Push Guide to Which University