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
If you are currently studying at a university outside the UK, you may apply to join our Study Abroad Programme and, subject to meeting pre-requisites (or the terms of the exchange agreement), you are not restricted to studying within one discipline area. We also offer a number of specialist Pathways, which enable 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.

Exchange students

The University of Manchester has exchange partnerships with many universities around the world. These partnerships enable eligible students based at these 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 receive a 10% ‘Exchange Extra’ discount on the regular study abroad tuition fees.

Non-EU exchange partners

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

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

*Under negotiation
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 lot of your free time. They are self-contained communities with their own bars, common rooms and a varied programme of social activities you may wish to get involved in. Additionally, halls of residence have their own sports teams – rugby, hockey, cricket, netball and squash are just some of the sports available – and some have other social groups in-house – orchestras, choirs, drama and other societies.

More information about housing can be found on the Accommodation Office’s website: www.manchester.ac.uk/accommodation

Your application for housing should also be made via this site.

Students studying abroad at Manchester for a year are guaranteed a room in University accommodation, whilst students coming for one semester only, although not guaranteed accommodation, will almost certainly be available to assist with any support needs.

Please note that in catered residences, catering support would be available in another country. I was really impressed with The University of Manchester to any student who wants a great academic experience in an amazing city.

Alison Griggs,
York University, Canada

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

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

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

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

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

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 at 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.

International Programmes Office Inbound Team

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+44 (0)161 275 1786

Fee-paying Study Abroad enquiries
studyabroad@manchester.ac.uk
+44 (0)161 275 7385

Non-EU Exchange enquiries
exchangestudy@manchester.ac.uk
+44 (0)161 306 5626

International Programmes Office
MANCHESTER CULTURE
CAPITAL OF THE NORTH

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.

20 THINGS WE LOVE ABOUT MANCHESTER

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THEATRE AND FILM

Theatre and film is at the heart of Manchester’s cultural scene. The University hosts its own theatre and arts venue, the Contact Theatre, and the city is home to two large and small theatres, comedy clubs and performance venues. Manchester is also the tram-cities! As well as scores of multiplex cinemas, there’s the HOME venue, only a short tram ride away, which also shows a wider selection of foreign and arthouse flicks.

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, historic 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 out-of-town shopping and leisure mall – is also home to around 280 high street and designer outlets. Many students also enjoy browsing in Afflecks Palace and other second hand and independent stalls in the city’s Northern Quarter.

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, medieval art and sculpture, as well as the largest collections of tilework and wallpaints outside London. Located on campus, the University’s own Manchester Museum has won prizes 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.

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!

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.

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION

While Manchester has a beguiling way of claiming your heart, we know that you will want to explore beyond the city and even perhaps beyond Britain whilst you are studying with us. Because of its prime location on the national and international network of air routes, rail links and motorways, Manchester operates as a gateway to all areas of the country and to the rest of the European Union. There are direct flights from Manchester International Airport to major European cities and beyond. Closer to Manchester, you can find the Lake District National Park and Snowdonia National Park, and closer still beautifully maintained country houses and parkland dating from as early as the 15th century.
This was one of the best experiences in my life. The social life was great and I have met a lot of new friends and we still keep in touch. I felt so sad when I was leaving and I miss Manchester so much!

Chao Zhang, Shandong University, China

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

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

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

TASTE SENSATIONS
Manchester is a truly cosmopolitan city. Waves of immigrant communities – German, Jewish, Irish, Italian, West Indian, Chinese, Indian and Pakistani to name but a few – have nestled snugly into the city, adding their customs and cultures to the melting pot. Check out Rusholme’s Curry Mile, a food lover’s heaven of new restaurants. Each week, 15,000 people flock here to savour curry in the 50 or so eateries that make up Europe’s highest concentration of Asian eateries. Aside from Indian and Chinese cuisine, there’s also 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’ll be able to find a range of international food including Halal and Kosher products in areas like Rusholme and Longsight (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 halal restaurants in most areas of the city.

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

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

FACTS ABOUT MANCHESTER
Population of Greater Manchester: 2.5 million
Number of passengers using Manchester Airport each year: 19 million
Theatre/cultural Seats: 43,593
Professional orchestras: 3
Nightclubs: 164
Galleries/Museums: 61
Cinema screens: 125
Number of local pop acts since 1960 to sell two million albums or more: 23
Professional Football Clubs: 8
Sports seats in professional stadia: 348,636
Nature/regional cuisines: 35
Languages spoken: 40
Number of major independent breweries: 4
Number of microbreweries: 12
Number of UFO Landing Sites: 1
Source: www.manchesteronline.co.uk/tourist/greatermanchestertouriststatistics

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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.

Course Units
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. 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.

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.

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.

* Erasmus exchange students are largely restricted to study within the academic Subject Area covered by the exchange agreement.
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, Europe and the Middle East. 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 here benefit from lectures and seminars that are teaching judged as excellent by the UK Quality Assurance Agency.

Example course units (not exhaustive): Dealing with the Dead; Artefact and the Archaeology of Urbanism in the Near East.

ART HISTORY AND VISUAL STUDIES AA
Art History and Visual Studies in 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 Aftershocks of Objects; The Neo-Avant-Garde and the Crisis of Modernism; 1945-1974; Dress and Adornment in Renaissance Italy; Magic in Modern and Contemporary Art and Film; Architecture of Early Modern Europe; 1400-1750; Fairy Tales and Other Utopias in Modern Art.

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

Example course units (not exhaustive): Fundamentals of Finance; Global Contacts of Business and Management; Marketing; Human Resource Management; Investment Economics and Innovation; Technology, Strategy and Innovation; Entrepreneurial Skills; Business Intrapreneurship Skills; Real World Problem Solving; Tools and Techniques for Development.

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The School of Computer Science remains today as a world leader in innovation and academic excellence, being consistently rated in the top handful of UK Computer Science institutions.

**Example course units (not exhaustive)**

- concurrency; cryptography and network security.
- object oriented programming with java 1/2;
- example course units (not exhaustive)
- underling machine;
- reasoning about programs;
- software engineering;
- operating systems;
- computer graphics;
- computer networks;
- systems;
- microcontrollers;
- the implementation and power of computer languages;
- systems on-chip;
- introduction to algorithms and data structures;
- digital design techniques;
- mobile systems;
- digital wireless communications and networks;
- theory of games and game models;
- banking; you are gender;
- data security;
- concurrency; cryptography and network security.

**Drama AA**

Manchester has a world-wide reputation for the quality of its research into Performance, Applied Theatre and Screen Studies. The disciplinary approach of Drama at Manchester combines an emphasis on historical and theoretical perspectives with practical exploration and understanding.

**Example course units (not exhaustive)**

- theatre studies;
- theatre and performance;
- performance practices;
- practitioners in context.

**Earth, Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences**

The School of Earth, Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences (EASE) has a unique blend of research expertise to explore the frontiers of the 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.

**English Literature, American Studies and Creative Writing AA**

English Literature, American Studies and Creative Writing features specialists across its disciplines, from Anglo-Saxon studies to 21st-century novels and cinema. Our undergraduate courses cover a wide range of opportunities for studying literature and researching diverse theoretical perspectives. Informed by cutting-edge research, our dedicated students to study American, Irish and post-colonial literatures as well as American History, cultural theory, creative writing and film.

**Example course units (not exhaustive)**

- mapping the medieval;
- american literature and social criticism;
- gender, sexuality and the body;
- beat writing; kipling, forster and india;
- contemporary post-colonial writers and film;
- crime and the law in 19th and 20th-century literature;
- hip-hop and hollywood;
- shakespeare: gender, race and performance;
- futuristic fictions;
- writing, identity and nation;
- theory and text; creative writing.

**Environement, 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 specialists: Architecture, Education, Geography, Institute for Policy Development and Planning and Environmental Management.

**Example course units (not exhaustive)**

- environmental science AA;
- global climate change;
- earth resources;
- environmental challenges;
- introductory geochemistry;
- environmental investigative techniques;
- soil science;
- geomorphology;
- biogeochemical cycles;
- hydrogeology;
- climate and energy;
- plant earth; meteorology.

**Earth Sciences AA**

Introduction to Earth Science; Properties of Minerals; Interpretation of Geologic Maps; Global Tectonics; Igneous Petrology; Earth Materials; Sedimentology; Geophysics; Vertebrate Paleontology and Evolution; Uplift and Erodes; Processes; Mineral Deposits; Energy Resources; Ecosystems of the Past; Earth Surface Processes.

**Planetary Science**

Introduction to Planetary Science; Origen and Evolution of the Solar System; Comparative Planetary Analysis.

**Petroleum Engineering**

Formation Evaluation; Reservoir and Production Chemistry; Geomechanics for Petroleum Engineers; Drilling Engineering; Production and Surface Facilities Engineering.

**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 roots 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 citizenship, the refugee experience; the minds, 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 evidence read 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: Catastrophe to Crusade; Europe; in the Aftermath of the Vikings.

**Science, Technology and Medicine AA**

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

**Example course units (not exhaustive)**

- Science and the Modern World: Bodies in History;
- Science, the Media and the Public;
- From Franklinism to the Matrix: Science Fiction and Film;
- From Cholera to AIDS: The History of Infectious Diseases;
- The Information Age: The Crisis of Nature: Issues in Environmental History;
- Madness and Society;
- The Nuclear Age: Hiroshima to Nagasaki: Terrorism; Climate Change and Society;
- From Sherlock Holmes to CSI: A History of Forensic Medicine;

**Urban Studies**

- Townscape and Landscape;
- UK Spatial Planning;
- Environmental and Marine Hazards.

**Environment Management/ Urban Studies**

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

**General**

Thank you to Manchester for that.

Manuel Salzberger, Technische Universität München, Germany

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.
I had an amazing experience. Although the teaching and examinations differed somewhat from what I am used to, it was surprisingly easy to get the information I needed, as my professors were more than helpful.

Susanne Hansen, Aalborg University, Denmark
**NURSING**

The University of Manchester is among the top 10 universities in the world in which to study Nursing. We were the first institution in England to offer a Nursing degree and currently have more than 2,000 students on our programme. A limited number of places are available each year for Study Abroad students to join the School of Nursing, Midwifery and Social Care. Accepted students will follow a fixed programme of study (it is not possible for students to select units from other subject areas) and can only study for a full academic year. Students must have a GPA of 3.3 or higher to be eligible for the Nursing programme. We were the first institution in England to offer a Nursing degree and currently have been established by many eminent teachers and Nobel Laureates. The School boasts access to some of the world's leading facilities for the study of Particle and Nuclear Physics. We were joining one of the longest-established disciplines in the UK, receiving more applications for study than entries to any UK university.

**PHYSICS ANDASTRONOMY**

The School is one of the largest Physics departments in the UK. Our tradition has been established by many eminent teachers and Nobel Laureates. The School boasts access to some of the world’s leading facilities for the study of Particle Physics including the Large Hadron Collider (which will be used to discover the origin of mass). In the field of Astronomy and Astrophysics, the School operates the famous Jodrell Bank Observatory. Example course units (not exhaustive)

- Classical and Quantum Mechanics
- Dynamics: Lagrangian Dynamics: Gravitation: Quantum Physics and Relativity

**STRUCTURE OF MATTER**


**MEDICAL AND BIOLOGICAL PHYSICS**


**PARTICLE AND NUCLEAR PHYSICS**

Particle Physics: Nuclear Physics: Applied Nuclear Physics: Nuclear Structure: Frontiers of Particle Physics

**ASTROPHYSICS**


**LAYOUT AND LABORATORY**

LAYOUT Laboratory courses are offered at all levels.

LABORATORY Laboratory courses are offered at all levels.

**PHYSIOLOGY**

Psychology has a long and impressive history at Manchester. We appointed the UK’s first Professor of Psychology in 1919 and we are at the forefront of the emergence of the discipline. If you study at Manchester, you will be one of the longest-established Psychology departments in the UK.

**RELIGIONS AND THEOLOGY**

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

Example course units (not exhaustive)

Korea. This pathway provides a period of English popular with students from Japan, China and This pathway is for students whose first language study before your main year/semester academic programme. The course enables you to develop your academic

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

ELANGU SAGE 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 6 or 10 week period of non-credit bearing English language study prior to undertaking your 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 6 or 10 weeks), or a single semester of academic course units* (plus an additional 6 or 10 weeks). You pay the standard study abroad tuition fee for either the full year or one semester (few waived for Exchange students). PLU$ is an additional fee for the 6 or 10 week English language study (all students pay this fee). Details of the additional fees can be found here: www.manchester.ac.uk/ english/full-time/pre.sessional

The pathway is accredited to carry 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*.

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 ‘Study Abroad plus Leadership and Service’ option, which enables them to engage with British life and society and undertake service learning alongside their academic study.

The taught element of the programme is called Leadership in Action. Leadership in Action units aim to help you understand what it means to be a leader in the 21st century. The units explore complex current problems and ask how does change happen? Who makes it happen? What does that tell us about leadership and how do we do it?

Leadership in Action units provide you with the tools to critically evaluate models and approaches to leadership and to apply concepts of 21st century challenges, 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 10 credits of academic study towards your 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 in total for the Silver Award
   iii. Up to 60 hours in total for the Bronze Award

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

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

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

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

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

Students also undertaking the Leadership and Service Pathway (pathways are mutually exclusive) can get involved with local environmental and conservation projects as part of their community engagement activity.
The University of Manchester currently offers five Summer Schools for students who are looking for short programs to study abroad. Please note that each Summer School has its own 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.

**Entry requirements**

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

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

**ACADEMIC STANDING**

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

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

Worldwide Exchange and Fee-Paying Study Abroad Students

If English is not your first language, you will need to provide evidence of your English language proficiency. For most international students who have not achieved a grade C or above in GCSE, IGCSE or O-level English, you will be required to demonstrate English proficiency through an approved testing system such as IELTS, TOEFL or Cambridge English Proficiency. For all other students, you will need to retake the test.

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUPPORT**

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 Newspapers
- British Language and Culture through Film
- English Language in Use
- Creative Writing for Non-Native Speakers of English

**International standing**

The University of Manchester has the UK’s largest alumni community for a campus-based university, and is in contact with more than 222,000 of its former students spread across 200 countries. Alumni include Benedict Cumberbatch (Actor); Sir Terry Leahy (Chairman, Tesco); George Maxwell Richards (President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago).

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**FACULTY OF BIOLOGY, MEDICINE AND HEALTH SUMMER SCHOOL**

The Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health offers various summer schools to self-motivated international students. Subject areas include, but are not limited to, Biosciences, Nursing, Pharmacy and Epidemiology. Students will gain first-hand experience of cutting-edge courses in a first class learning environment that is enriched with British culture.

**MANCHESTER INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL (MISS)**

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

Two hundred years ago the modern world began in Manchester. In this city, entrepreneurs and workers created the economic and political structures of modernity. Simultaneously, political thinkers, social reformers, artists and writers sought to understand the significance of those changes. What happened in Manchester between 1830 and 1850 changed the world. MISS is your chance to explore and understand Manchester’s significance as a world-historical city.

Do you want to know how industrialisation changed everything – from how we work and where we live, to what we do in our leisure time?

Are you interested in the role played by Manchester and Liverpool in the development of British popular music? How football developed from a leisure pursuit to a multi-billion pound industry?

What happened in Manchester impacts on the international relations students who wish to work in international management. It is taught in the UK, France, Spain and the Czech Republic.

**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 35 hours of core English Language study each week, 4 hours of Integrated Skills with British Culture. Students withhave 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/summer-school

**EUROPEAN BUSINESS SUMMER STUDY PROGRAMME**

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

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

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN USE**

British Cultural Ethnography for Non-Native English Speakers

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUPPORT**

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

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**Study Abroad Students**

Whilst we expect Erasmus students to be proficient in English to the levels specified on our website, we do not require Erasmus students to provide certification of their English Language proficiency as part of our admission process. Please see our website for further information on the minimum acceptable levels for admission to the Study Abroad Programme.

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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/international) 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 www.accommodation.manchester.ac.uk/application.

Application deadlines

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

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<th>Period of Study</th>
<th>Full Academic Year (September - June)</th>
<th>Autumn Semester (September - January)</th>
<th>Spring Semester (January - June)</th>
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<td>Deadline</td>
<td>1 June</td>
<td>1 June</td>
<td>1 November</td>
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Applications are processed in the order in which they are received. We therefore encourage early application, particularly for course units in subjects such as English, History and Politics, which fill up very quickly.

Choosing your course units

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

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

Example course unit code interpretation

ENGL 20502 The Victorian Novel

20502 The initial number indicates the level of the course.
1. First Year course unit
2. Second Year course unit
3. Third Year course unit
4. Fourth Year course unit

20 5 0 2 The initial number indicates the level of the course. 2 (First Year) + 0 (Manchester University) + 5 (course code) + 2 (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.

Credit equivalence

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

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<th>Manchester Credits</th>
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*European Credit Transfer System

You’ve got access to one of the UK’s largest academic libraries, more than 10,000 PCs across campus, e-learning facilities, and excellent teaching resources for both arts and sciences.

The Guardian University Guide
**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.

**TUITION FEES 2019/2020**

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<th>ACADEMIC YEAR</th>
<th>£15,725</th>
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The English Language pathway requires students to pay additional fees for the English Language study undertaken. Details of these fees can be found at the University Language Centre website: www.languagecentre.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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<th>EXPENSES</th>
<th>CALENDAR YEAR 40 WEEKS (£)</th>
<th>SINGLE SEMESTER 20 WEEKS (£)</th>
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<td>ACCOMMODATION (average cost for self-catering halls)</td>
<td>4,995</td>
<td>2,497.50</td>
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<td>MEALS</td>
<td>1,525</td>
<td>762.50</td>
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<td>BOOKS AND STATIONERY</td>
<td>420</td>
<td>210</td>
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<td>CLOTHES (including warm clothing and footwear)</td>
<td>400</td>
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<td>LOCAL TRANSPORT</td>
<td>450</td>
<td>225</td>
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<td>OTHER GENERAL LIVING EXPENSES (eg photocopying and printing, laundry, phone calls, consumables, entertainment, sports, cooking equipment etc.)</td>
<td>1,600</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>9,390</td>
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*Please note this table is based on estimates and actual costs will depend on your lifestyle.*

**Semester dates 2019-2020**

**FIRST SEMESTER**

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<td>16 September 2019 – 13 December 2019</td>
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<td>13 January 2020 – 26 January 2020</td>
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*A Assessment period – see page 15 for circumstances in which attendance requirement may be waived

Please note that 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.

**SECOND SEMESTER**

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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