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 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.
You can apply to join our Study Abroad Programme as either an exchange student or a Study Abroad fee-paying student. Details of these Pathways can be found on pages 24-25.

Abroad fee-paying students to focus on areas such as Pre-Law, Sustainability, Leadership and Service, and English Language. 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 agreements), 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.

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Tuition fees are payable for your study with us.

Exchange students
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If you are currently enrolled as a degree-seeking student at any accredited university or college of higher education outside of 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.

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Alison Griggs, York University, Canada

Support at The University of Manchester

International Programmes Office
The International Programmes Office is dedicated to supporting 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 counselling 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 a scheduled visit.

Students studying abroad at Manchester for a year are guaranteed a room in University 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.

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Non-EU Exchange enquiries
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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 the HOME venue only a short walk from the University which tends to show more leftfield, foreign and arthouse flicks.

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, road, rail and waterways, Manchester operates as a gateway to all areas of the country and to the rest of Europe. 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 dozens of beautifully maintained country houses and parkland dating from as early as the 15th century.

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 city centre stores. 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, modern art and sculpture, as well as the largest collections of textiles and wallpaper 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.

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!
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 Chaplany 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 Sikh 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 immigrants have transformed the city, adding their customs and cultures to the melting pot. Check out Rusholme’s Curry Mile, a road full of neon-lit restaurants. Each week, 15,000 people flock here to savour curry in the largest concentration of Asian eateries. Aside from Greek, Italian and Armenian cuisine, there’s also something other than traditional English food, we still keep in touch. I felt so miss Manchester so much!

SPORT
Manchester is home to world-class sports facilities such as the Manchester Velodrome, the North West Regional Basketball Centre and Manchester Velodrome. West Regional Basketball Centre and Manchester Velodrome 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. Cricket enthusiasts can check out rising stars at Lancashire’s Old Trafford cricket ground.

For those who prefer to play sport, the University Athletics Union offers clubs from Archery to Yachting; 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 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 Sport Facilities Centre and the Squash Centre.

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

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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.

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.

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

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Course units at The University of Manchester

I really felt happier in the few months I have spent in Manchester. I learnt so many things and met so many people, I am still amazed. The place is truly beautiful and the people are great. I really felt warmly welcomed and at my ease during my staying. I feel like I have grown and acquired a better knowledge of myself and I have more self-assurance.

Vincenza Ferrigno, Haute Ecole de Bruxelles – ISTI, Belgium

* 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.
The first programmeable computer

The Department of Computer Science was formed in 1964, but its history starts in December 1946, when F.C. Williams and Tom Kilburn began to work full-time on devising the first effective random access electronic storage device for use in computers, using a Cathode Ray Tube. During 1947 they produced such a device. To test it Kilburn designed the world’s first stored-program computer, ‘the baby’, which worked for the first time on 21 June 1948. The School of Computer Science was formed in 1964, but its history starts in 1945 when the department of computer Science was standing and former staff and students.

Geography AA

Example course units (not exhaustive)

- Key ideas in Geography
- Introducing Human Geographies
- Environmental Processes and Change: The Global System
- Dynamic Earth
- Geographies of Globalisation
- Environmental Pollution
- Rivers
- Spatial Thinking with GIS
- Constructing and Exploring Virtual Worlds
- North-American Cities - Change and Continuity in the Metropolis
- Sustainable Consumption and Production in the Global South
- Quaternary Climates and Landscapes
- Social Constructions of Health and Disease
- Nature, Society and Social Power
- Climate Change and Carbon Cycling
- Coastal Processes
- Sea-Level Change and Marine Hazards.

History AA

Example course units (not exhaustive)

- Forgiving: New World Europe c. 1450-1750
- Colonial Encounters: Violence, Race and the Making of the Modern World
- The Cultural History of Modern War: From Catastrophe to Crusade: Europe in the Aftermath of the Vånings, Imperial Nation
- The Making of Modern Britain, 1783-1902
- Modern China: From the Opium Wars to the Olympic Games
- Capitalism in Historical Perspective: 1700-1913
- Making of the Modern Mind: European Intellectual History in a Global Context

History of Science, Technology and Medicine AA

Example course units (not exhaustive)

- 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 Nuclear Terrorism
- Climate Change and Society: From Sherlock Holmes to CSI
- A History of Forensic Medicine: Health, Development and People
- The Global Journey Towards Health for All

See: www.chstm.manchester.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses for full details.

Humanitarian/Conflict Response AA

Example course units (not exhaustive)

- Introduction to Humanitarianism
- Introduction to Disaster Management
- Introduction to Conflict Analysis
- Everyday Peace Building and Security
- War, Migration and Health

Languages and Cultural Studies AA

Example course units (not exhaustive)

- Introduction to Chinese Studies
- The Information Age
- The Crisis of Nature
- Issues in Environmental History
- Madness and Society
- The Nuclear Age: Hiroshima to Nuclear Terrorism
- Climate Change and Society: From Sherlock Holmes to CSI
- A History of Forensic Medicine: Health, Development and People
- The Global Journey Towards Health for All

See: www.chstm.manchester.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses for full details.

English Language and Linguistics

- Attitudes to Language
- Cognitive Linguistics
- English Word and Sentence Structure
- Forensic Linguistics
- Experimental Phonetics
- Historical Syntax
- History and Varieties of English
- Language and Mediality
- Language Contact
- Language Mind and Brain
- Language Policy and Planning
- Languages of the World
- Manchester English
- Morphosyntax
- Modern English
- Old and Middle English
- Phonology
- Psycholinguistics
- Quantitative Methods in Language Sciences
- Romance Linguistics
- Semantics
- Societal Multilingualism
- The Sounds of Language
- Study of Meaning
- Stylistics of English
- Theory of Grammar
- Typology
- Variation and Change in English.

French Studies

- Studying the French Language
- French Cinema to 1980
- French and Francophone Cinemas
- Literature and Social Issues
- Representing the Holocaust
- Post-colonialism in Barthes and Derrida

German Studies

- Introduction to German Linguistics
- Translating New Writing
- The German Language Today
- New German Identities
- Screening the Holocaust
- German Dialects
- Revolution and Reaction in German Culture
- Weimar Culture? Art, Film and Politics in Germany 1918-1933
- Culture and Society in Germany, 1871-1918

Italian Studies

- Italian Language and Linguistics
- Politics and Aesthetics of Italian Fascism
- The Italian Economic Boom
- Italian History Through Films
- The 1970s: Dante and Boccaccio
- Italian Contemporary Literature: Visual Arts
- Italian Cinema

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.
MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES
History and Politics of the Middle East and North Africa; Cultures of the Middle East and North Africa; The History of Palestine/Israel (1882-1967); Introduction to Islam; Hebrew Language; Introduction to Post Colonial Arabic Literature; Women and Gender in the Middle East and North Africa; Themes in the Histories of Arab and Jewish Nationalism; The History of Modern Islamic Thought; Media and Business Arabic; Contemporary Debates in Islam; Armed Struggle and Ideology in Palestine and Israel, 1939-2001.

RUSSIAN AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES
The Making of Modern Russia; 100 Years of Revolution: Russia from Lenin to Putin; Russian Translation Theory and Practice; Russian Literature and Society from Pushkin to Putin; The 1989 Revolutions and their Aftermath; Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia; Russian Popular Culture.

SPANISH, PORTUGUESE AND LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES
Cultures of Portuguese Colonialism; Introduction to Spanish and Latin American Studies; Catalan Studies; Spanish National Cinema; Culture and Revolution in 20th Century Latin America; Spanish Linguistics. Cinema; Culture and Revolution in 20th Century Latin America; Spanish Linguistics.

LAW AA
Example course units (not exhaustive)
Public Law; Contract Law; Criminal Law; Introduction to English Law; Jurisprudence; Equity and Trusts; Human Rights Law; Public International Law; Crime; Law and Society; Constitutional Reform; Psychology, Crime and Criminal Justice.

MATERIAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
Example course units (not exhaustive)
Physics of Materials; Equilibrium Thermodynamics; Microstructure of Materials; Mechanical Behaviour; Structure of Crystalline Solids; Functional Properties of Materials; Smart and Nano Materials.

MATHEMATICS
Example course units (not exhaustive)
Sets, Number and Functions; Propositional Logic; Linear Algebra; Algebraic Structures; Group Theory; Coding Theory; Hyperbolic Geometry; 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 Methods; Discrete Mathematics; Combinatorics and Graph Theory; Statistical Inference; Numerical Analysis; Fourier Analysis and Lebesgue Integration; Time Series Analysis.

MECHANICAL/AEROSPACE ENGINEERING
Example course units (not exhaustive)
Aircraft Performance and Stability; Aerospace Structures; Aerocoustics; Advanced Modelling and Simulation; Manufacturing Engineering; Renewable Energy Systems; Project Management; Micro and Nano Fabrication; Reliability and Maintenance.

MUSIC AA
Example course units (not exhaustive)
Solo Performance; Sonic Invention; Instrumental Composition; Vocal Composition; Interactive Media Composition; Sound Design; Musical Notation; Approaches to Musical Theory; Harmony and Counterpoint; Form and Function; Music, Culture and Politics from Beethoven to Wagner; Early Opera; Music post-1900; Music Cultures of the World; Popular Music in the Digital Age; Advanced Musicology; Aesthetics; Film Composition; Topics in Ethnomusicology.

NURSING
The University of Manchester is among the top 5 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 programmes. A limited number of places are available each year for Study Abroad students to join the Nursing programme.

POLITICS AA
Example course units (not exhaustive)
Introduction to Comparative Politics; Introduction to International Politics; Introduction to Political Theory; The Politics of Globalisation; Ideals of Social Justice; Challenges of Democratic Politics; Questions About International Politics; Comparative European Politics; Mediterranean Politics; Chinese Politics Today; News Media and International Crisis; The Politics of Policy Making; Politics of the European Union; Elections and Voters; Terrorism and Political Violence in Europe; The Politics of (In) Security; The Politics of Hate; Global Justice; Borders, Identity and Citizenship; Politics of Public Spending.

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY
Example course units (not exhaustive)
CLASSICAL AND QUANTUM MECHANICS
Dynamics; Lagrangian Dynamics; Gravitation; Quantum Physics and Relativity; Fundamentals of Quantum Mechanics; Physics and Reality: Symmetries in Physics; Relativistic Quantum Physics; Quantum Field Theory; Gauge Theory.

WAVES AND LIGHT
Vibrations and Waves; Wave Optics; Introduction to Photonics; Lasers and Photons; Holography and Imaging.

STRUCTURE OF MATTER
Gases, Liquids and Solids; Thermal and Statistical Physics; Solid State Physics; Semiconductor Quantum Structures; Frontiers of Solid State Physics; Soft Matter Physics: Liquid Crystals, Polymers and Colloids; Superconductors and Superfluids.

MEDICAL AND BIOLOGICAL PHYSICS
Biological Physics; Physics Applied to Medicine and Biology; Physics Applied to Physiological Measurements; Biomatériales Physics; Laser Photomedicine.

PARTICLE AND NUCLEAR PHYSICS
Particle Physics; Nuclear Physics; Applied Nuclear Physics; Nuclear Structure; Frontiers of Particle Physics.

ASTROPHYSICS
Introduction to Astronomy and Cosmology; Physics of the Solar System; Galaxies; Galactic Dynamics; High Energy Astrophysics; Interstellar Physics; Stars and Stellar Evolution; Molecular Clouds and Star Formation; Radio Astronomy; Frontiers of Astrophysics; Gravitation; The Early Universe.

LABORATORY
Laboratory courses are offered at all levels.
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

The University College for Interdisciplinary Learning (UCL) introduces you to new topics and ways of thinking, tackling the key questions facing society in the 21st century: for example, the digital revolution, globalisation and mental health. Our units equip you with invaluable knowledge and skills which will complement your studies and make you more employable. UCL units provide a unique learning experience and are a popular choice for Study Abroad students as they give you the chance to meet and study with students from different degree programmes across the University.

All of our units are credit-bearing like any other within your programme. Most units are lecture based but we also have 6 units which are delivered entirely online. Many UCL units are taught by teams of academics and experts from different disciplines as they look at the subject from an interdisciplinary perspective. The design and assessment of our units make them no easier or harder than any other within the University and take into account that you may come from a very different degree background. All of our units are undergraduate level, and we welcome students from all degree disciplines.

Examples of some of our course units include:
- Are We Alone? - The Search for Extraterrestrial Life
- Creating a Sustainable World: 21st Century Challenges and the Sustainable Development Goals
- AI: Robot Overlord, Replacement or Colleague?
- Digital Society: Your Place in a Networked World
- Leadership in Action
- The Nuclear Age
- Trust and Security in a Digital World: From Fake News to Cybercriminals
- Understanding Mental Health
- Understanding the Universe: The Grand Challenges of Today
- Essential Enterprise

PSYCHOLOGY AA
Example course units (not exhaustive)
Social Psychology; Developmental Psychology; Cognitive Psychology; Perception; Clinical Psychology; Neuropsychology; Psychopathology; Health Psychology; Personality and Individual Differences; Cognitive Neuroscience.

SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY AA
Example course units (not exhaustive)
Power and Culture: Inequality in Everyday Life; Cultural Diversity in Global Perspective; Regional Studies of Culture; Anthropology of Religion; Political and Economic Anthropology; Materiality and Representation; Anthropology of Kinship, Gender and Sex.

SOCIOLOGY AA
Example course units (not exhaustive)
Media, Culture and Society; Work, Economy and Society; Sociology of Personal Life; Gender, Sexuality and Culture; Sociology of Human-Animal Relations; Social Network Analysis; Global Migration; Sociology of Popular Music; New Media, Secrets, Lies and Mass Deception; Education and Society; Social Inequalities in Contemporary Britain.

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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); Louis de Bernieres (Author); Andy Duncan (Chief Executive of Channel 4); Ben Elton (Writer and Comedian); Sir Terry Leahy (Chief Executive, Tesco); Rik Mayall (Actor and Comedian); Dr Alan J Wood (Chairman, Siemens); HE George Maxwell Richards (President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago).
Specialist pathways

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 6 or 10 week period of non-credit bearing English language study prior to undertaking 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 pre-sessional English language study (all students pay full year or one semester (fee waived for Exchange students) (plus an additional 6 or 10 weeks). You pay the standard Study Abroad Programme.

**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 law, 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. Unlike the US, law is 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/law/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/semestar 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 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 social responsibility.

i. 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

ii. Up to 50 credits of academic study towards your home university degree

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2. The Manchester Leadership Programme, leading to the prestigious Manchester Leadership Award. The MLP is made up of:
   - 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.
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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 Sustainability Challenge, 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 Bike Group; become an Environmental 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 Tool; or join the Students’ Union Social Responsibility Group.

Sustainability is increasingly at the heart of the work of many 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 not mutually exclusive) can get involved with local environmental and conservation projects as part of their community engagement activity.
Interested in summer study? The University of Manchester currently offers a number of Summer Schools for students who are looking for a short period of study abroad. Please note that each Summer School has its own independent application forms and procedures, and students should NOT complete the standard study abroad application forms 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.

**SUMMER STUDY PROGRAMME**
This five-week long programme helps students understand the European political, economic and social environment, and to develop new business opportunities with students from other tracks, which also develop their business and communication skills.

**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 25 hours of core English language study each week, with 5 hours of integrated skills with British Culture. Students will have access to a lively social programme provided by Manchester’s International Office. 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.uom.ac.uk/english/full-time/english-summer-programme

**ENGINEERING/SCIENCE SUMMER SCHOOLS**
The ‘United in Manchester’ International Summer School offers students the opportunity to gain a solid grounding in one of the following key Science/Engineering disciplines: Chemical Sciences, Computer Science, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Mathematics.

Students focus on study in their chosen discipline in the mornings and then in the afternoons attend common sessions with students from the other tracks, which develop their business and communication skills.

These afternoon sessions focus on new product development, creating new business ideas and pitching them to a panel of judges. It is possible for students to select only the afternoon sessions and change the focus of their study away from Engineering/Science focus to an Entrepreneurship/English Language.

The programmes run for 4 weeks across July and August.

For further information, please visit: www.uom.ac.uk

**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, the best time 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 cultural structures of modern society. Simultaneously, political thinkers, social reformers, artists and writers sought to understand the significance of those changes.

For further information, please visit: www.bmh.manchester.ac.uk/summerschools/miss

**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-specific requirements for whichever course units they wish to take.

Please see our website for further information and to find the minimum acceptable levels for admission to the Study Abroad Programmes:

www.manchester.ac.uk/study/international/study-abroad/entry-requirements

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

**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.

**ADMISSION PROCESS**
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.

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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/abroad); or Study Abroad Foundation (www.studyabroadfoundation.org) (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 (instructions at our website)
• Personal Statement (instructions at our website)
• Other required documentation is listed at our website.

Application for housing is a separate online application process, and should be made via the Accommodation Office website here: www.accommodation.manchester.ac.uk/application.

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.

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

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

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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

20502 The final number indicates the time period in which the course is offered.
1 Semester one (Autumn / Fall)
2 Semester two (Spring)

*Click on the course unit to view more detailed information such as course content, credit value, assessment and preliminary reading. If the course unit information is insufficient for you and your advisers to determine whether the course will meet your academic needs, then contact the International Programmes Office for help.

4 You will need to select a full course load: 60 Manchester credits per semester; 120 Manchester credits for the academic year. You can, however, list up to two additional course units on your application to allow for timetable clashes.

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The Times Good University Guide said:

"Sports facilities, which were already first rate, have improved still further since the city hosted the Commonwealth Games."

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!

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<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>5,195</td>
<td>2,597.50</td>
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<td>MEALS</td>
<td>1,525</td>
<td>762.50</td>
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<td>CLOTHES (including warm clothing and footwear)</td>
<td>400</td>
<td>200</td>
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<td>LOCAL TRANSPORT</td>
<td>460</td>
<td>230</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>2,000</td>
<td>1,000</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>9,580</td>
<td>4,790</td>
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* Please note this table is based on estimates and actual costs will depend on your lifestyle.

Semester dates 2020–2021

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<th>FIRST SEMESTER</th>
<th>ATTENDANCE</th>
<th>21 September 2020 – 18 December 2020</th>
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<td>CHRISTMAS VACATION</td>
<td>19 December 2020 – 17 January 2021</td>
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<td>ATTENDANCE*</td>
<td>18 January 2021 – 29 January 2021</td>
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<th>SECOND SEMESTER</th>
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<th>1 February 2021 – 26 March 2021</th>
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<td>EASTER VACATION</td>
<td>27 March 2021 – 18 April 2021</td>
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<td>19 April 2021 – 02 June 2021</td>
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* 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.

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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<th>TUITION FEES 2020/2021</th>
<th>ACADEMIC YEAR</th>
<th>£16,150</th>
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<td>SEMESTER</td>
<td>£8,575</td>
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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

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:

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