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WHY MANCHESTER?
GLOBAL CHALLENGES
MANCHESTER SOLUTIONS

RESEARCH IS FUNDAMENTAL TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER:
Committed to discovery of new knowledge and its application for social and economic value.

RESEARCH BEACONS:
Global inequalities
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Energy
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GDI RESEARCH RANKED 1ST FOR IMPACT AND 2ND FOR QUALITY IN THE UK

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LARGEST DEVELOPMENT FOCUSED TEACHING AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE IN EUROPE

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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUTSTANDING APPLICANTS

LECTURERS ARE WORLD-CLASS RESEARCHERS IN THEIR SPECIALIST AREAS

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GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE
WHERE CAN A MASTER’S IN GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT TAKE YOU?

We are one of the most targeted universities by the nation’s top graduate employers.

Our courses will open doors to a wide range of careers:

- International development
- Governments and NGOs
- Project implementation
- Human resources
- Education sector
- Charities
- Policy development
- Research
- Project management
- Urban and regional development
- Information and communication technologies
TOP EMPLOYERS OF OUR GRADUATES
COURSE OVERVIEW

MSc Development Economics and Policy
• Run jointly by GDI and Economics (School of Social Sciences).
• A training in contemporary economic theory, applied economics and quantitative methods relevant to developing and transitional economies.

MSc Development Finance
• Development finance in developing and emerging market economies.
• Detailed knowledge of the key issues and debates in economic development.
• Gain the skills to make a meaningful contribution to policy formulation and implementation, by focusing on financial development policy and financial management, with specific reference to developing countries.
MSc Global Urban Development and Planning
- Cutting edge concepts in global urban development theory and practice.
- Equitable and sustainable urban development planning.
- Focus on urban development in cities of the global South.
- Taught with Planning and Environmental Management Department.

MSc Management and Implementation of Development Projects
- Run jointly by GDI, Alliance Manchester Business School and the School of Mechanical, Aerospace and Civil Engineering (MACE).
- Develop analytical capacities, and the knowledge and skills necessary to propose, plan, implement, manage and evaluate development projects.
MSc Organisational Change and Development

• Organisations in developing and transitional economies are required to change and develop on an ongoing basis, and therefore need staff who both understand and can contribute to organisational change, HR strategies and development initiatives and activities.

• Understand the academic and theoretical basis of organisational change and development.

MSc Human Resource Development/Management

• Policies and practices of human resource development or management in the context of developing or transitional countries.

• Develop a range of skills associated with human resource development or management in public, private and non-profit organisations.
COURSE OVERVIEW

MSc ICTs for Development
• Understand the process of socio-economic development, and the role of information and of ICTs in the development process.
• Gain skills in the effective planning, development, implementation and management of ICT for development initiatives.

MSc Management and Information Systems
• Understand the roles of management of information, of information technology and of information systems in organisations.
• Develop new knowledge and skills to help in the effective planning, development, implementation and management of information systems, and in the effective management and change of organisations.
MSc International Development

Standalone master’s or one of six pathways:

- Development Management
- Environment, Climate Change and Development
- Globalisation, Trade and Industry
- Politics, Governance and Development Policy
- Poverty, Conflict and Reconstruction
- Poverty, Inequality and Development
COURSE OVERVIEW

MSc International Development

- Grounding in the core aspects of international development theory, policy and practice. Explains policy through an integrated approach, drawing on a range of disciplinary perspectives.
- A wide range of options for advanced training in areas of specialist expertise.

MSc International Development: Development Management

- Analyses the management, planning and policy-making aspects of the development process.
- Gain the practical skills to manage development interventions in an increasingly challenging field.
COURSE OVERVIEW

MSc International Development: Environment, Climate Change and Development

• Links environmental understanding grounded in the physical sciences with the study of the social and economic bases of planning and managing development.

• Gain critical insights into the key strategies, policies and practices employed to promote climate change adaptation, mitigation and sustainable development.

• Taught with Planning and Environmental Management Department.
COURSE OVERVIEW

MSc International Development: Politics, Governance and Development Policy

- Examines the obstacles to, and pathways towards, more legitimate, democratic and pro-poor forms of governance at global, national and local levels.
- Develop professionally oriented skills related to formulating, investigating and implementing different approaches to promoting good governance.

MSc International Development: Globalisation, Trade and Industry

- Analyse industrial development strategies and international trade policies, and their implications for developmental processes.
- Understand global value chains and production networks and their implications for trade dynamics.
COURSE OVERVIEW

MSc International Development: Poverty, Conflict and Reconstruction

• Examines contemporary and established frameworks relating to poverty, conflict analysis and the reconstruction of conflict and disaster affected societies.
• Develop the skills to formulate, investigate and implement practical approaches to poverty, conflict and reconstruction.

MSc International Development: Poverty, Inequality and Development

• Understand and tackle the problems of poverty and inequality.
• Critical insights into the key strategies, policies and practices currently employed to promote development, equality and poverty reduction.
COURSE OVERVIEW

MSc Research Methods with Global Development

• A research intensive master’s designed for those who wish to continue on to PhD and/or are considering embarking on a career in research.
• Strong focus on developing research skills combined with further study in global development.
• It is ideal if you want to apply for an ESRC scholarship through the North West Social Science Doctoral Training Partnership (NWSSDTP) or a School of Environment, Education and Development scholarship.
FACILITIES

DEDICATED STUDY SPACE FOR PGT STUDENTS

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ONE OF ONLY FIVE NATIONAL RESEARCH LIBRARIES

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- 4 MILLION PRINTED BOOKS
- 500,000 ELECTRONIC BOOKS
- 40,000 JOURNALS

FACILITIES
The most targeted university by the UK’s top 100 graduate employers
Careers Service 1-2-1 Support

From start of course to up to 2 years after graduation

We offer a broad range of one-to-one support, including:

• ‘Instant’ careers information and advice from our Careers Information Team 9am-5pm Monday to Friday
• Individual appointments with our dedicated team of experienced careers consultants on any aspect of your career or job search.
• A careers consultant dedicated to supporting international students
• CV and application advice and feedback
• Tailored interview practice

www.manchester.ac.uk/careers
As one of the biggest university careers services in the country, we organise 100s of careers events each year. Some examples:

- Careers events focussing on different sectors relevant to SEED students, such as
  - International Development and Humanitarian Careers event
  - Environmental Careers event
  - Socially Responsible Careers event
- Programme of events especially for international students, such as our annual China Careers Fair and workshops on working in the UK after study
- ‘International Talent’ – our programme of job opportunities especially targeted at international students
- 100s of employer presentations and skills sessions from major organisations
- Online workshops and webinars on a range of topics, from finding a job in the COVID-19 period to using LinkedIn effectively to make connections

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Careers Service Support:
From start of course to up to 2 years after graduation

In addition to the bespoke careers support and our events and programmes, as a University of Manchester student you will have access to our huge careers website, our dedicated vacancy and events database (advertising 1,000s of jobs per year), and our careers webinar series on YouTube.

The website has a whole section for international students with information and advice on working in the UK during your studies and after graduation and on finding work in your home country.

www.manchester.ac.uk/careers
Our Online alumni mentoring platform, that gives UoM students the opportunity to find alumni mentors for careers advice.

- 4,000+ alumni from UoM
- Exclusive for UoM students
- ‘Ask me about’ to gain one off support
- No limit to number of alumni students can contact

[http://www.careers.manchester.ac.uk/applicationsinterviews/linkedin/](http://www.careers.manchester.ac.uk/applicationsinterviews/linkedin/)
HOW TO APPLY
(non-University of Manchester undergraduates)

Apply online via the website.

Applications need to include:

• Completed application form.
• Two references, one of which should be familiar with your academic work, on headed paper from the institution, signed, dated and stamped.
• Copy of degree certificate for completed bachelor’s degree.
• Copy of academic transcript for any academic qualification in progress.
• Brief personal statement (maximum 500 words) outlining your reasons for pursuing the course and what benefits you hope to derive from it.
• Curriculum Vitae.
# ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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| All    | Minimum 2:1 Honours (or international equivalent) | Students whose first language or language of instruction is not English may be asked to provide evidence of fluency in English as follows:  
  IELTS 6.5 overall, 6.5 in writing, no sub-section below 6.0 |
HOW TO APPLY
(University of Manchester undergraduates)

Faculty of Humanities Fast Track

Apply for, and proceed, straight on to postgraduate master’s study – bypassing the traditional application process.

You are not normally required to submit references or transcripts. Simply email seed.admissions@manchester.ac.uk with the name of your selected PG course, your full name and student ID number.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- MANCHESTER ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS
- MANCHESTER MASTER’S BURSARY
- POSTGRADUATE LOAN
- GDI MERIT AWARDS

FIND OUT MORE: www.manchester.ac.uk/study/masters/funding
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