

The University of Manchester Pre-Departure Information

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Congratulations!

An International University

- Manchester attracts students from c180 different countries worldwide
- 7,434 international students amongst over 34,000 full time students
- Many academic staff with longstanding international experience
- 23 Nobel Laureates

Thai students at Manchester

School	UG	PGT	PGR	Total
Manchester Business School		30	12	42
School of Materials	2	3	10	15
School of Mech Aero & Civ Engineering	1	6	7	14
School of Chemical and Analytical Sciences	1	2	4	7
School of Environment and Development	1	5	1	7
School of Law	2	5		7
School of Social Sciences	6			6
School of Phys and Astron	3		2	5
Faculty of Life Sciences	3		1	4
School of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sci			4	4
Total (including all other Schools)	20	54	52	127

Research - 2008

Rank	Institution	GPA	Cat A FTE	Power
1	University of Oxford	2.96	2246	6648.16
2	University of Cambridge	2.98	2040	6079.2
3	University of Manchester	2.82	1824	5143.68
4	University College London	2.84	1793	5092.12
5	University of Edinburgh	2.75	1640	4510
6	Imperial College London	2.94	1225	3601.5
7	University of Leeds	2.72	1270	3454.4
8	University of Sheffield	2.72	1205	3277.6
9	University of Bristol	2.72	1199	3261.28
10	King's College London	2.69	1172	3152.68

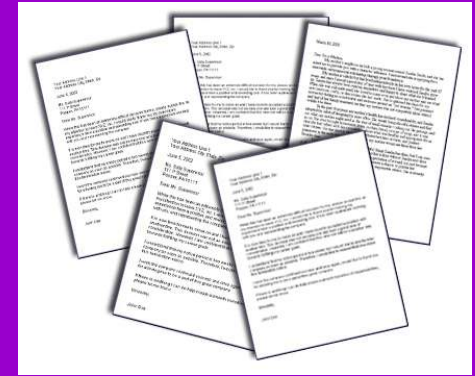
Shanghai Jiao Tong World Rankings 2009

Institution	UK Ranking	World Ranking
University of Cambridge	1	4
University of Oxford	2	10
UCL	3	21
Imperial College London	4	26
The University of Manchester	5	41
University of Edinburgh	6	53
University of Bristol	7	61
King's College London	8	65
University of Sheffield	9	81
University of Nottingham	10	83

Services for International Students

- Airport Collection Scheme
- Orientation Programme
- Student Services -
 - Specialist International Advice Team (IAT):
 - ✓ immigration advice and help with visa
 - ✓ financial advice
 - ✓ academic or personal problems
- International Society
- Student societies

Your application / offer



- Offer letter and information
- Don't panic!
- Accepted your offer?
- Satisfy conditions of your offer
- Communicate with the University

Fees

- Fee level for your course appears on your offer letter
- Standard fixed-fees for 2010/11:

Arts/ non-lab based:	£ 11, 300
Science & Engineering:	£ 14, 200
Standard clinical:	£ 25, 900

NB There are some important exceptions to these bands
Fees can be paid in advance, at registration or in instalments by direct debit

- Living costs:
UG courses (9 months) £7,480
PG courses (12 months) £9,600
- Living costs – this should cover accommodation, meals, books, stationary, clothes, local transport

Fees (2)

Pre-payment of fees before mid September:

- Email: tuitionfeeprepayments@manchester.ac.uk
- Contact with your full name, student ID number and the amount you want to pay
- Please allow up to 48 hours for a reply during busy times

Payment at registration:

- Over the telephone +44 161 275 5000 by credit/debit card. A credit card hotline will go live from 1st September
- Cash
- Credit card or Direct debit (requires a UK account)
- Cheque (drawn on a UK account)
- Bankers' draft (in Sterling)

Semester dates 2010/11

- **First semester**
- 20 September - 17 December, 2010
17 January - 30 January, 2011
- **Second semester**
- 31 January - 8 April, 2011
2 May - 10 June, 2011

Accommodation: your 'home from home'



- Guaranteed University-managed accommodation with internet access for all international students for the duration of their course
- Unrivalled choice: 36 Halls; 9,200 rooms, from city-based to Student Village
- Single-sex / family / en-suite
- UG / PG only or mixed UG & PG
- Range of meal plan options: self-catered or catered
- Plentiful supply of affordable private accommodation alternatives, University guidance on approved landlords

Applying for Accommodation

- Submit application form as soon as you have accepted a place (Conditional or Unconditional) on a course at the University
- Applications are processed on a 'first come, first served' basis.
Deadline 31 August 2010
- En-suite accommodation is in high demand: apply early to avoid disappointment
- Follow the accommodation instructions carefully: you will receive a contract in electronic format, and will need to sign it, and send it back with the deposit payment within 7 days of receiving the e-mail
- See www.accommodation.manchester.ac.uk
- Use 'Keep My Place' message service to extend the deadline to return your contract



Preparing to come to Manchester

Visa:

- In order to apply for a visa you will need to apply for a CAS. Please consult your school or go to:

<http://www.manchester.ac.uk/pbs>

Email: pbs@manchester.ac.uk

ATAS:

- Some postgraduate courses will require ATAS clearance before you apply for a visa. Your school will advise you. For more information please visit:

<http://www.manchester.ac.uk/international/supportservices/predeparture/immigration/atas/>

Preparing to come to Manchester

- Booking your flights
- Accommodation arrangements
- Statement or Evidence of Financial Support
- Proof of Home address/bank statements
- Transcripts/Certificates
- Travel Insurance
- Medical Check up
- Passport



Other things to remember

- Warm clothing
- Not too much luggage!
- Books/dictionaries and equipment
- British currency/traveller's cheques/cards
- Separate bank drafts for tuition, living costs & accommodation (or direct debit)
- Photocopies of important documents

Airport Collection Service



Tuesday 14th September – Sunday 19th September
2010, 7.30am – 9.00pm

Details available in Arrival Guide – hard copy and
on-line

<http://www.manchester.ac.uk/international/supportservices/airportcollectionservice/>

To use the Service a booking form must be
completed:

<http://www.manchester.ac.uk/international/supportservices/airportcollectionservice/bookingform/>

Service is primarily for unaccompanied students

Orientation

- Thursday, 16 September to Sunday, 19 September 2010
- Activities: City bus tours, Campus tours, Discussion groups
- Presentations on Registration, Health, Safety, Support Services
- Intended to help orientate students new to the UK



Orientation

- Further information
 - contact orientation@manchester.ac.uk, tel 0161 275 7384
 - Arrival and Orientation Guides, Updates posted on the web:
www.manchester.ac.uk/international/supportservices/orientationcourses



Sports

- Host for the 2002 Commonwealth Games
- Old Trafford - Football, Cricket, Rugby
- In the top 10 of sporting universities and over 30 official sports clubs
- Top class facilities
 - Two indoor sports complexes
 - Outdoor pitches and fields
 - Manchester Aquatics Centre
 - Halls facilities
- Heavily subsidised by University



Old Trafford



Student life in Manchester

- A vibrant, affordable city
- Student discounts on travel & entertainment
- Cosmopolitan & multi-cultural environment: China Town; Curry Mile
- Amenities for all leisure interests
- One of the UK's top student unions; huge choice of societies
- Excellent facilities for music, theatre, sports



Around Manchester

- North-West of England has exciting city life, breathtaking countryside & a coastline of famous seaside resorts
- Easy travelling distance to the Peak District, the Lakes, North Wales and the coast



Working during your studies

- Boost your earnings & gain valuable work experience
 - 20 hours per week in term time
 - no limit during university vacations (av. £200 - £250 per week)
- Varied part time work:
 - Administration
 - Cafes and restaurants
 - Conferences/exhibitions
 - Customer service
 - IT/web design
 - Market research
 - Shops/retail
 - Translation
- New scheme - International Talent:
www.studentnet.manchester.ac.uk/careers/international/international_talent/

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