

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

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 Student Welfare Unit:
 - ✓ immigration advice and help with visa
 - ✓ financial advice
 - ✓ academic or personal problems
- International Society
- Student societies

Korean students at Manchester

School	UG	PGT	PGR	Total
Manchester Business School	27	40	7	72
School of Social Sciences	42	1		43
School of Environment and Development		9	2	11
Mechanical, Aerospace & Civil Engineering	3	7	1	11
Languages, Linguistics & Cultures	4		2	6
Physics & Astronomy	4		1	5
Arts, Histories and Cultures		1	3	4
School of Computer Science	2		2	4
School of Materials	4			4
Faculty of Life Sciences	1	1	1	3
Grand total (all Schools)	102	62	19	183

Manchester & Korea

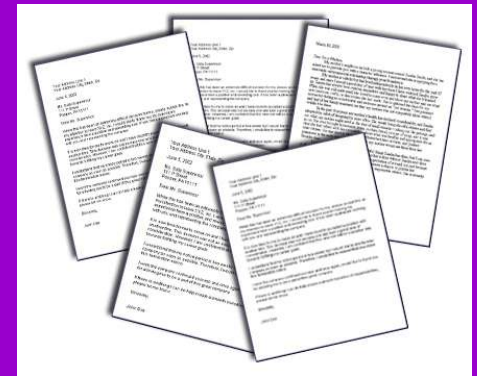


- UKEN & Edm/London Uhak
- Korean student society
- International Society
- Korean restaurants and supermarkets (Oriental Fire, Koreana Restaurant)

Preparing for university...

Your application / offer

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



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
- 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
- www.accommodation.manchester.ac.uk
- 'Keep My Place'



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/>

What do you need to remember?

- 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
- English language preparation

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](http://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

A bright future for Manchester graduates

- Voted Best Careers Service (5 years running)*
- Services:
 - ✓ practice interviews
 - ✓ psychometric tests
 - ✓ graduate internships
 - ✓ recruitment fairs
 - ✓ guidance appointments or drop-in service
- Targeted by over 4,000 recruiters each year
- Part-time and summer work
- Working in the UK after your studies



*The Association of Graduate Recruiters' recruiter survey 2007 Barkers / AGR

More about Manchester...



Student life in Manchester

- A vibrant, affordable city
- Student discounts on travel & entertainment
- Cosmopolitan & multi-cultural environment
- One of the UK's top student unions; huge choice of societies
- Excellent facilities for music, theatre, sports
- Shopping – Primark, King Street, Trafford Centre



Food and restaurants

All varieties – truly International

Supermarkets- ASDA, Tesco



China Town, Rusholme (Curry Mile!)

Open market – French, Spanish



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/internationaltalent/

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, should cover accommodation, meals, books, stationary, clothes, local transport

UG courses (9 months) £7,480

PG courses (12 months) £9,600

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

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