

Erasmus Exchange Students - Choosing your Course Units

During your Erasmus exchange, you will be expected to register as a full-time student at The University of Manchester. This will normally require you to take a minimum of 50 UK credits (25 ECTS credits) per semester and a maximum of 60 UK credits (30 ECTS) per semester. Most individual course units have a value of 10 or 20 UK credits (5 or 10 ECTS).

Erasmus exchanges are set up between individual Subject Areas (also known as Departments). This means that the majority of the credits you choose to study with us must normally be from within the academic subject area covered by our institutions' exchange agreement. Typically, you will be expected to take at least two-thirds of your credits from within this academic Subject Area, and in all cases you will be expected to take at least two-thirds of your credits from within the School in which you are based.

Attached is a diagram showing the academic structure here at The University of Manchester, so that you can see the School to which each of our Subject Areas belong.

It is sometimes possible for you to select up to 20 UK credits (10 ECTS) from outside your Subject Area, if you wish, and if your Erasmus Coordinator at Manchester agrees. **You must have a relevant academic background for any subject you wish to study, and must always meet any necessary pre-requisites. All choices are also subject to approval by the Erasmus Coordinator in the relevant Subject Area at The University of Manchester.** You should also check with your home university that it is acceptable for you to take a course unit outside your main discipline of study.

Course Approval Process:

The course units that you apply for within the Subject Area covered by our exchange will automatically be considered by the Erasmus Coordinator for that discipline here at Manchester. However, if you wish to be considered for any course units outside of this Subject Area, you should contact the Erasmus Coordinator for the Subject Area in which you wish to study here at Manchester, and ask them if they will consider you for the course unit you are interested in. Their contact details are listed on the attached sheet. Be prepared to supply them with a printout of your application and transcript if they ask for it. If you are accepted, the Erasmus Coordinator will tell you how and when to complete the formal electronic enrolment for the course unit.

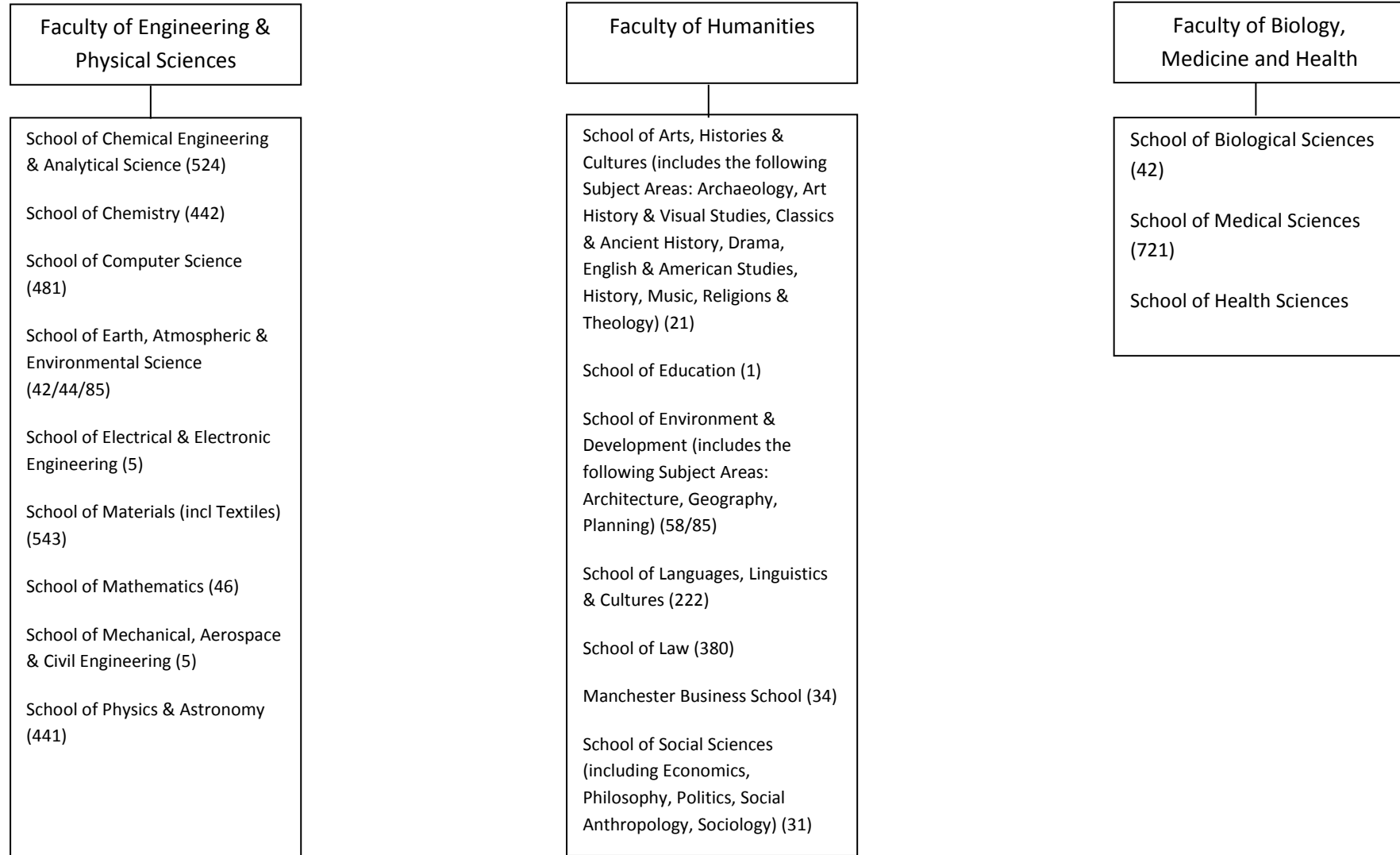
Please note that not all course units are open to Erasmus students from other departments. The relevant Erasmus Coordinator will advise you if it is not possible for you to take the unit(s) about which you have enquired.

Example:

Our exchange agreement with BASEL01 (Universitat Basel) is for Modern Languages (Erasmus Subject Code 222). Therefore, a student from BASEL01 must take at least two-thirds of their course units from our School of Arts, Languages and Cultures. If they also wished to apply for a 20 UK credit course unit in Sociology (outside the subject area of the exchange), they would contact the Erasmus Coordinator in Sociology (by email) and ask permission to take this course unit. If approval is given, the Sociology Erasmus Coordinator will advise how to complete enrolment for the Course Unit.

Academic structure at The University of Manchester

(Erasmus Codes are indicated in brackets)



School	Discipline Area	Course listings	Contact details
Arts, Languages & Cultures	History	http://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/2017/00255/ba-history/course-details/	Kristy.ironside@manchester.ac.uk
	Religions & Theology	http://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/2017/00365/ba-religions-and-theology/course-details/	John.zavos@manchester.ac.uk
	Drama	http://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/2017/00198/ba-drama/course-details/	Johannes.Sjoberg@manchester.ac.uk
	Music	http://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/2017/02397/musb-music/course-details/	Rebecca.Herissone@manchester.ac.uk
	Archaeology	http://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/2017/00175/ba-archaeology/course-details/	Chantal.conneller@manchester.ac.uk
	Art History & Visual Studies	http://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/2017/00251/ba-history-of-art/course-details/	samuel.smith-2@manchester.ac.uk
	English Literature & American Studies	http://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/2017/00060/ba-english-literature/course-details/	Fred.schurink@manchester.ac.uk
	Classics & Ancient History	http://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/2017/00184/ba-classics/course-details/	Emma.M.Griffiths@manchester.ac.uk
Alliance Manchester Business School	Business & Management	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=23870	paul.simpson@manchester.ac.uk
	Accounting & Finance	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=19642	olga.kolokolova@manchester.ac.uk
Chemical Engineering		No course units available to students from outside this discipline	n/a
Chemistry		No course units available to students from outside this discipline	n/a
Computer Science		No course units available to students from outside this discipline	n/a
Dentistry		No course units available to students from outside this discipline	n/a

Earth, Atmospheric & Environmental Sciences		http://www.sees.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/undergraduate-courses/earth-sciences-mearthsci/earthsciyear1/	Sam.shaw@manchester.ac.uk
Education		http://courseunits.humanities.manchester.ac.uk/Undergraduate/Environment-Education-and-Development/Education	caroline.turner@manchester.ac.uk
Electrical & Electronic Engineering		No course units available to students from outside this discipline	n/a
Environment & Development	Planning & Landscape	http://courseunits.humanities.manchester.ac.uk/Undergraduate/Environment-Education-and-Development/Planning-and-Environmental-Management	Nuno.pinto@manchester.ac.uk
	Geography	http://www.sees.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/undergraduate-courses/geography-and-geology-bsc/geographyandgeologybscyear1/	chris.perkins@manchester.ac.uk
	Architecture	No course units available to students from outside this discipline	n/a
Languages, Linguistics & Cultures (note that all SLLC Level 3 course units are only open to Erasmus students with prior written permission from the convenor)	Linguistics & English Language	http://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/2017/00212/ba-english-language/course-details/	Marije.vanhattum@manchester.ac.uk
	East Asian Studies	http://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/2017/06751/ba-japanese-studies/course-details/	Peter.cave@manchester.ac.uk
	French Studies	http://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/2017/00230/ba-french-studies/course-details/	Jonathan.hensher@manchester.ac.uk
	German Studies	http://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/2017	Eva-maria.broomer@manchester.ac.uk

		/00237/ba-german-studies/course-details/	
	Italian Studies	http://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/2017/00268/ba-italian-studies/course-details/	Elena.polisca@manchester.ac.uk
	Middle Eastern Studies	http://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/2017/07729/ba-middle-eastern-studies/course-details/	sophie.garside@manchester.ac.uk
	Russian & East European Studies	http://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/2017/00357/ba-russian-studies/course-details/	Liza.langley@manchester.ac.uk
	Spanish & Portuguese Studies	http://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/2017/00249/ba-spanish-portuguese-and-latin-american-studies/course-details/	Esther.gomez-sierra@manchester.ac.uk
Languages for non-specialists/British Culture		http://www.languagecentre.manchester.ac.uk/	andres.lozoya@manchester.ac.uk
Law		http://courseunits.humanities.manchester.ac.uk/Undergraduate/Law	Margaret.cunningham@manchester.ac.uk
Life/Biological Sciences		No course units available to students from outside this discipline	n/a
Materials		http://www.materials.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/undergraduate-courses/textiles/textile-science-and-technology-bsc/year-1-course-units/	Paul.cowell@manchester.ac.uk
Mathematics		http://www.maths.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/mathematics-bsc/year-1-course-units/	Neil.walton@manchester.ac.uk
Mechanical, Aerospace & Civil Engineering	Mechanical	http://www.mace.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/mechanical-engineering/beng-mechanical-engineering-3years/year-1/	adrian.bell@manchester.ac.uk
	Aerospace	http://www.mace.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/aerospace-engineering/beng-aerospace-engineering-3years/year-1/	adrian.bell@manchester.ac.uk

	Civil	http://www.mace.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/civil-engineering/beng-civil-engineering-3years/year-1/	adrian.bell@manchester.ac.uk
Medicine		No course units available to students from outside this discipline	n/a
Nursing, Midwifery & Social Work		No course units available to students from outside this discipline	n/a
Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences		No course units available to students from outside this discipline	n/a
Physics & Astronomy		http://bluebook.physics.manchester.ac.uk/11_syllabuses/	Tobias.galla@manchester.ac.uk
Psychology		http://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/2017/00653/bsc-psychology/course-details/	Kimberly.dienes@manchester.ac.uk
Social Sciences	Sociology	http://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/2017/00678/bsocsc-sociology/course-details/	chantel.riley@manchester.ac.uk
	Economics	http://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/2017/05134/baecon-economics/course-details/	George.j.bratsiotis@manchester.ac.uk
	Politics	http://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/2017/00675/bsocsc-politics-and-international-relations/course-details/	Elena.barabantseva@manchester.ac.uk
	Philosophy	http://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/2017/00350/ba-philosophy/course-details/	thomas.e.uebel@manchester.ac.uk
	Social Anthropology	http://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/2017/00676/bsocsc-social-anthropology/course-details/	Stef.Jansen@manchester.ac.uk