

O*ri*entation Guide

January 2012



Welcome to The University of Manchester

We're really glad that you have chosen to visit The University of Manchester this year. Studying in another country is an exciting opportunity for you to discover a different culture and meet new people.

We also understand that travelling to a new country can be a bit confusing. Orientation will help you to prepare to get the most out of living and studying in the UK.

Use this guide in conjunction with the arrival information you will receive from the Study Abroad office.

The events outlined in this guide will give you opportunities to find the important places on campus, get to know the area around your accommodation, learn about the skills you'll need to study in the UK, and meet lots of new and interesting people.

Some of the events are compulsory, and you must attend as part of your exchange programme, but all of them will be useful and most will be a lot of fun!

To confirm your attendance go to:
www.manchester.ac.uk/international/arrival/orientation/



Contact us:

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Orientation: Compulsory Events

These presentations take place on Monday 23 and Tuesday 24 January. All Erasmus, Study Abroad and Exchange students arriving in January are required to attend as part of your exchange programme.

Monday's presentations are for everyone, while on Tuesday you will attend presentations specific to your exchange programme.

Monday 23 January

9.30am – 2.30pm,
University Place Lecture Theatre B

Formal Welcome
Life in the UK
A guide to studying in the UK
Student Support at The University
Your Students Union

SPORT on Campus
Staying Safe
Healthcare in the UK
English Language Support (optional)

Tuesday 24 January

Erasmus students
9am,
University Place Lecture Theatre B


Study Abroad and Exchange
11am,
University Place Lecture Theatre B

These sessions give you specific information about your exchange programme, including a guide to Registration and enrolling onto your course units





Orientation: Programme of Events

Saturday 21 January

9am	
9.30am	
10am	
10.30am	
11am	
11.30am	Manchester Airport Meet and Greet 9am – 5pm
12pm	
12.30pm	 Area Tours 1pm See page 7
1pm	
1.30pm	
2pm	
2.30pm	Campus Tours Students Union 2.30pm
3pm	
3.30pm	
4pm	
4.30pm	
5pm	
6pm	
7pm	
Later	

Sunday 22 January

9am	
9.30am	
10am	 Area Tours 10am See page 7
10.30am	
11am	
11.30am	Manchester Airport Meet and Greet 9am – 5pm
12pm	Campus Tours Students Union 11.30am
12.30pm	
1pm	
1.30pm	
2pm	 Area Tours 2pm See page 7
2.30pm	
3pm	
3.30pm	Campus Tours Students Union 3.30pm
4pm	
4.30pm	
5pm	
6pm	Eat and Meet at the Students Union 6pm onwards
7pm	
Later	



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Monday 23 January

9am



9.30am

Welcome Presentations

University Place Lecture Theatre B
(Building 37 on map)

10am

10.30am

Arrive from 9am

11am

Presentations begin at 9.30am

11.30am

12pm

12.30pm

1pm

1.30pm

Compulsory event; see page 2 for details

2pm

2.30pm

3pm



Campus Tours

University Place ground floor
3pm

3.30pm

4pm

4.30pm

5pm

6pm

7pm



World Quiz at Jabez Clegg

7pm

Later



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Social event

More information about
each event can be found on
pages 7 & 8

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Tuesday 24 January

9am	Erasmus Pack Collection, 9am	
9.30am	 Erasmus Students' Guidance on Enrolment University Place Lecture Theatre B (Building 37 On map)	 Study Abroad/Exchange 'Living in Manchester' discussion groups University Place Room 3.211, 3 rd floor, 9.30am
10am		
10.30am	 Erasmus Students' 'Living in Manchester' discussion groups University Place Room 3.211, 3 rd floor, 11.30am	 Study Abroad/Exchange Students' Guidance on Enrolment University Place Lecture Theatre B (Building 37 On map)
11am		
11.30am	Study Abroad/Exchange Pack Collection, 11am	
12pm	Free lunch at St. Peter's House (Building 32 on map) 1pm – 3pm	
12.30pm		
1pm		
1.30pm		
2pm	 Campus Tours University Place ground floor 3pm	
2.30pm		
3pm		
3.30pm		
4pm		
4.30pm	 Orientation Party Students Union Club Academy From 7.30pm	
5pm		
6pm		
7pm		
Later		

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Wednesday 25 January

9am	
9.30am	
10am	
10.30am	
11am	
11.30am	Course Unit Enrolment
12pm	
12.30pm	Visit the relevant schools to enrol on course units
1pm	
1.30pm	9am – 5pm
2pm	
2.30pm	Library Discovery drop-in sessions
3pm	John Rylands University Library (Building 55)
3.30pm	
4pm	
4.30pm	2pm – 5pm
5pm	

Thursday 26 January

9am	
9.30am	
10am	
10.30am	
11am	
11.30am	Course Unit Enrolment
12pm	
12.30pm	Visit the relevant schools to enrol on course units
1pm	
1.30pm	9am – 5pm
2pm	
2.30pm	Library Discovery drop-in sessions
3pm	John Rylands University Library (Building 55) & Joule Library (Building 1)
3.30pm	
4pm	
4.30pm	2pm – 5pm
5pm	



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Friday 27 January

9am	
9.30am	
10am	
10.30am	City Coach Tours Brunswick Street 10am
11am	£4 Purchase tickets from International Office (building 45) from Monday 23
11.30am	IT and Registration support John Rylands University Library, Blue 1 11am – 2pm
12pm	
12.30pm	
1pm	
1.30pm	City Coach Tours Brunswick Street 1.30pm
2pm	£4 Purchase tickets from International Office (building 45) from Monday 23
2.30pm	
3pm	
3.30pm	
4pm	
4.30pm	
5pm	

Event Details

Manchester Airport Meet and Greet

Saturday and Sunday

You'll receive a warm welcome from our Purple People – current students involved in Orientation – who are on hand to help you find the best way to travel onwards to your accommodation.

Area Tours

Saturday and Sunday

Discover the local area around your accommodation and find out how to get to campus. Tours are guided by current students who can answer your questions about the area.

Fallowfield: Meet at Owens Park reception

Victoria: Meet at Hulme Hall entrance

City: Meet in Weston Hall courtyard

Campus Tours

Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

Take a walking tour of the University campus, ably guided by Purple People. Use this time to find the schools where you would like to take courses.

Tours depart from:

Saturday and Sunday: Students Union lobby
(building 68 on the map)

Monday and Tuesday: University Place
(building 37 on the map)



Compulsory event



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Event details

Eat and Meet at the Students Union

Sunday evening

Enjoy a great value meal for around £5 in a warm, friendly atmosphere in the Students Union lounge. Make time to talk with new friends and play some pool.

Representatives of some of the student societies will be there to talk to you about the huge range of activities and groups you could get involved in while you're here in Manchester.

Find more information about the Students Union at www.umsu.manchester.ac.uk

World Quiz at Jabez Clegg

Monday evening

The always-popular World Quiz is a great evening of questions, light-hearted banter and live music. Hosted by the International Society, the World Quiz is a great way to meet new friends, and have a lot of laughs with old ones! Either come on your own and we'll find a team for you, or bring your own team.

Jabez Clegg, Dover Street

Free lunch at St. Peter's House

Tuesday

After a full-on morning of presentations and discussion groups, relax with your fellow students at this free lunch event. Kindly hosted by St. Peter's House multi-faith University chaplaincy (building 32 on the map).

Orientation Party

Tuesday evening

Dance, sing, or just chat!

Club Academy, Students Union
(building 68 on the map)

'Living in Manchester' discussion groups

Tuesday

Find out what life is really like in this amazing city you'll be calling home, direct from current students who live here. Get answers to the questions you really want to ask. This is also an opportunity to think about what you want to achieve while here in Manchester, and how to make the most of your time in the UK.

Room 3.211, 3rd floor, University Place
(building 37 on the map)

Library Discovery drop-in sessions

Wednesday and Thursday

As one of the largest in Europe, John Rylands University Library has many hidden gems amongst its vast collection. Come along and learn how to make the most of this unique resource, free for all University of Manchester students.

Faculty librarians will be leading subject specific sessions to help guide you through the library. Times and details of these sessions will be available during Orientation.

John Rylands University Library
(building 55 on the map)

City coach tours

Friday

Discover the past, present and future of one of Europe's most diverse cities. With an incredible industrial history, a vibrant musical and cultural scene, as well as two world-class football clubs, there is so much to see on this 3 hour guided coach tour.

Tours leave at 10am and 1.30pm from Brunswick Street.

Tickets can be purchased for £4 from the International Office from Monday 23 January

Orientation: Other information

Police Registration

If you are coming to the UK on a Tier 4 visa lasting longer than 6 months, you may be required to register with the Greater Manchester Police on arrival. You will only need to do this if your visa carries the "Police Registration within 7 days" endorsement.

Ask at the University Place information desk for further details (building 37 on the map)



Accommodation

You should have already made arrangements with either your University or private accommodation before you arrive in the UK. Please note that accommodation is not provided as part of Orientation

For more information about accommodation go to www.studentnet.manchester.ac.uk/crucial-guide/home-life/

Food

Meals are not provided (unless you are living in catered halls), but there are lots of places to get food and drinks on campus. Here are a few:

- EATS canteen**, University Place (37)
Serves a choice of hot lunches
- Potters café**, Simon building (59)
Hot and Cold lunches, and coffee
- Rock café**, Reynolds building (8)
Good selection of Hot and Cold food, also open for breakfast
- Lime café**, Samuel Alexander building (67)
Located on the lower ground floor, right next to a computer cluster
- Small World**, International Society (69)
Canteen style hot lunches
- SPAR**, University precinct centre (30)
Convenience store with good value meal deals
- Sainsburys**, Oxford Road (80)
Small supermarket with a large range
- Umami noodle bar**, Oxford Road
Speedy east-Asian lunches close to Grosvenor halls (24)
- Café Muse**, Manchester Museum (44)
Good quality Hot and Cold meals and the best coffee on campus
- KRO bar**, Oxford Road (69)
Large all-day menu with a good atmosphere

Arrival Guide

More information about moving to Manchester to study can be found in the University of Manchester Arrival Guide, available here:

www.manchester.ac.uk/international/arrival



Orientation: Campus Map



University Place



International Office



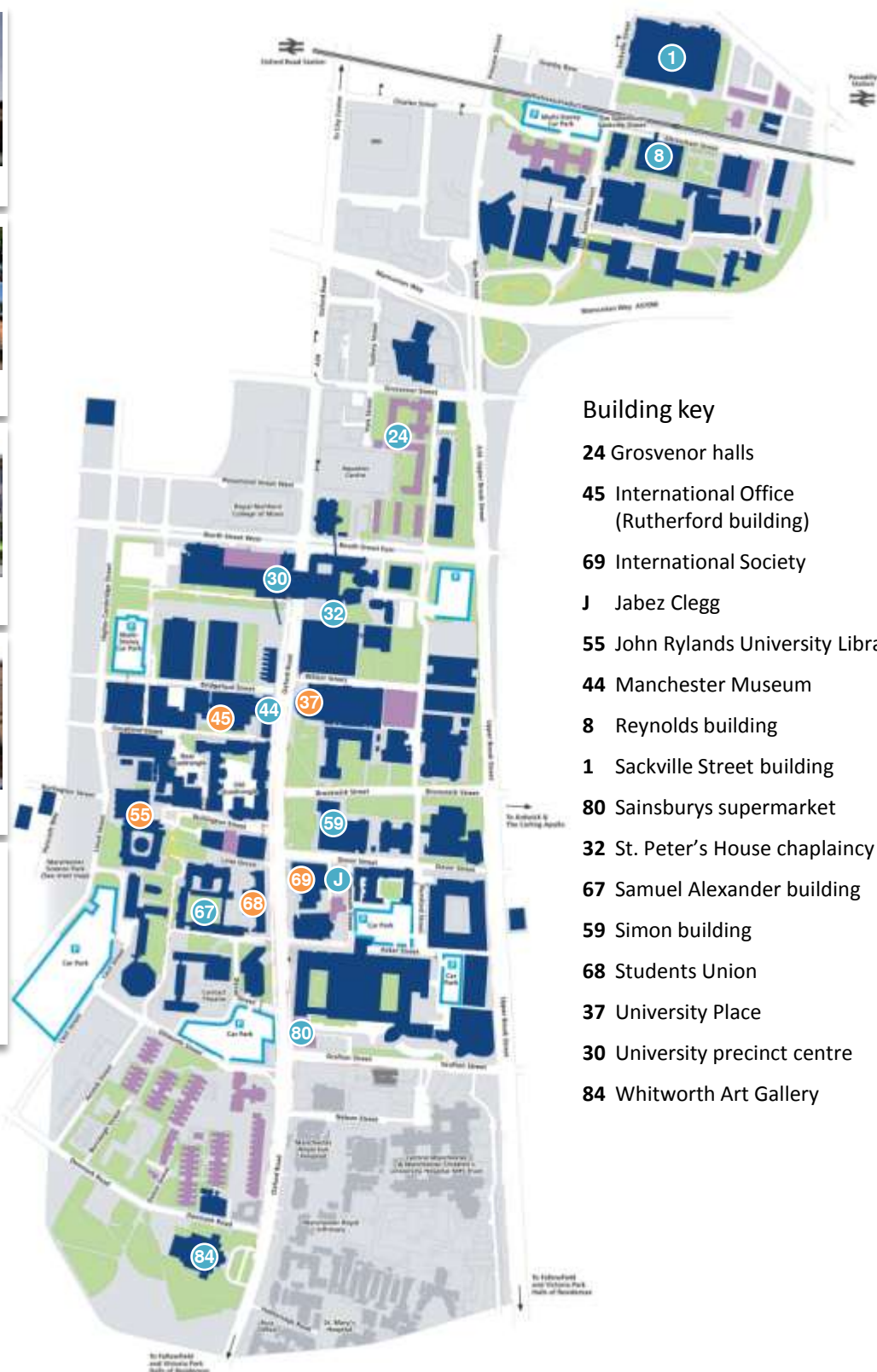
Students Union



John Rylands Library



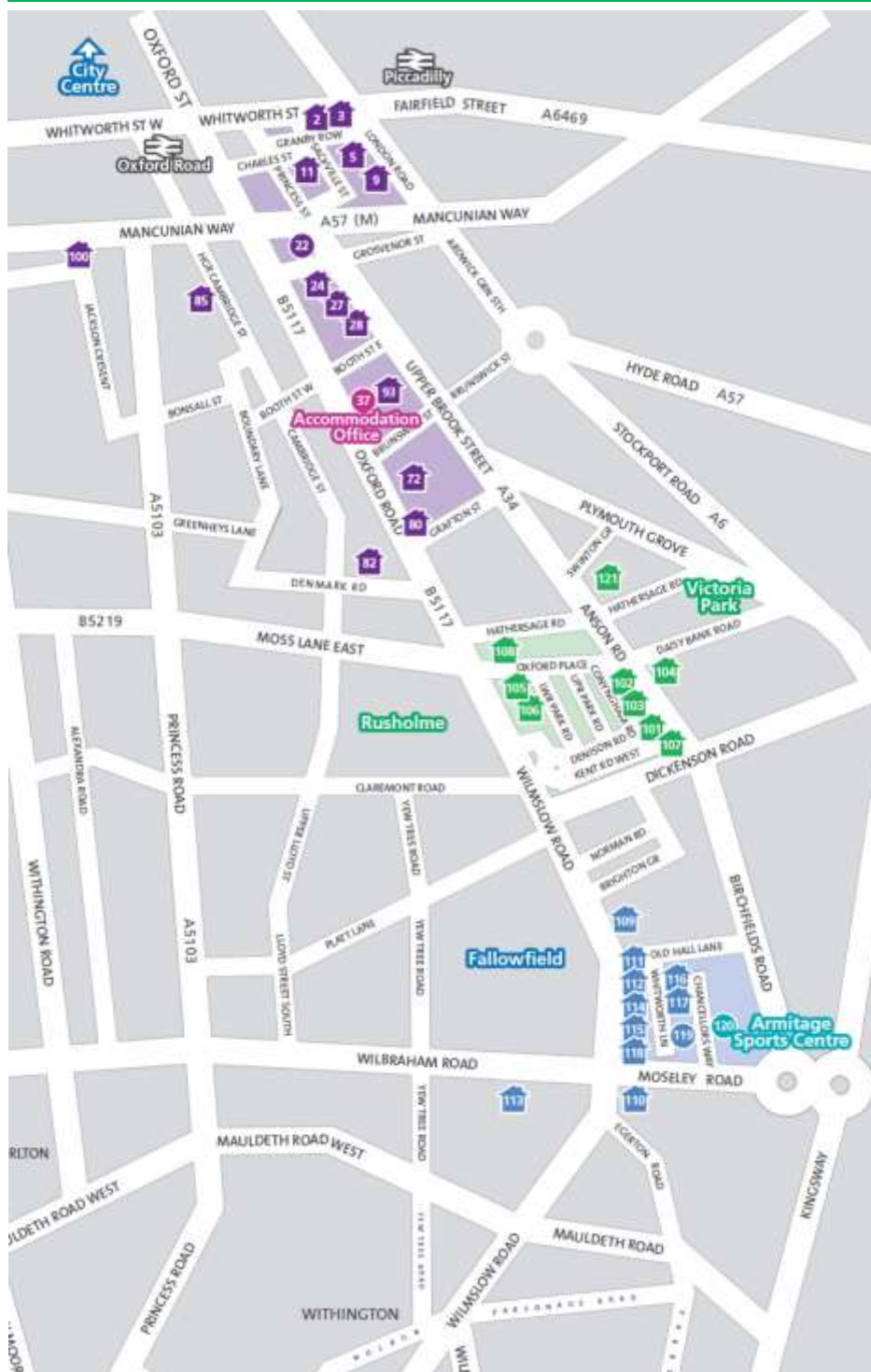
International Society



Building key

- 24** Grosvenor halls
- 45** International Office (Rutherford building)
- 69** International Society
- J** Jabez Clegg
- 55** John Rylands University Library
- 44** Manchester Museum
- 8** Reynolds building
- 1** Sackville Street building
- 80** Sainsburys supermarket
- 32** St. Peter's House chaplaincy
- 67** Samuel Alexander building
- 59** Simon building
- 68** Students Union
- 37** University Place
- 30** University precinct centre
- 84** Whitworth Art Gallery

Orientation: Accommodation Map



- 37 Accommodation Office
- 109 Allen Hall
- 120 Armitage Sports Centre
- 111 Ashburne Hall
- 27 Bowden Court
- 100 Brian Redhead Court
- 106 Burkhardt House at Hulme Hall
- 101 Canterbury Court
- 119 Chancellors Hotel and Conference Centre
- 5 Chandos Hall
- 102 Dalton Ellis Hall
- 3 Fairfield Hall
- 117 Firs Villa
- 93 George Kenyon Hall
- 24 Grosvenor Group of Halls
- 80 Horniman House
- 105 Hulme Hall
- 110 Ladybarn House
- 2 Lambert Hall
- 113 Linton House
- 110 Manchester Student Homes
- 115 Oak House
- 85 Opal Hall
- 104 Opal Gardens
- 114 Owens Park
- 103 Pankhurst Court
- 116 Richmond Park
- 28 Ronson Hall
- 112 Sheavyn House
- 22 Sugden Sports Centre
- 107 St Anselm Hall
- 108 St Gabriel Hall
- 72 Vaughan House
- 121 Victoria Hall
- 11 Weston Hall
- 82 Whitworth Park
- 118 Woolton Hall
- 9 Wright Robinson Hall