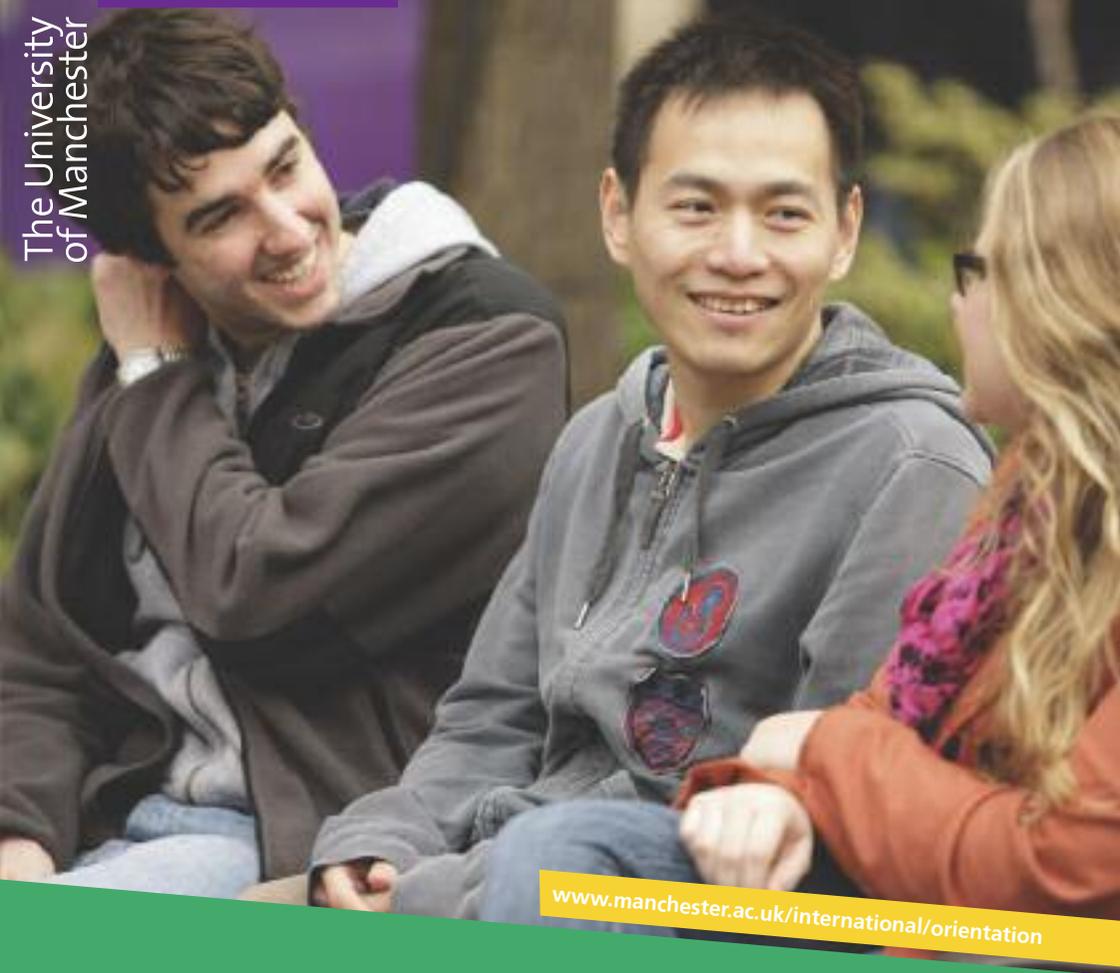


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Tuesday 11 - Sunday 16 September



Manchester made me...
Feel welcome

“ When I arrived at Manchester Airport in September, the sun was out and a group of Purple People rushed to collect my bags and check on me. I will never forget it! Manchester made me feel welcome. ”

Joana Calado, BSc Biomedical Material Science

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Welcome to The University of Manchester



I am delighted that you have chosen The University of Manchester for the next phase of your academic life and I hope that you are going to be very happy here.

Adjusting to a new culture, education system and lifestyle in another country can be stimulating, enjoyable, and life-enhancing – but it can also be challenging, especially when you first arrive. We are committed to ensuring that all our new students are given every opportunity to succeed here and that our Orientation provides the best possible introduction to studying and living in Manchester.

Orientation takes place in September and this Guide provides you with details of all the events on offer. The programme is designed to support you in settling into our vibrant city and to provide opportunities for you to make new connections. I am confident that your participation in Orientation will give you an excellent grounding for success in your studies (and wider social life) at Manchester.

I look forward to welcoming you in September.

Mike Gibbons
Director of International Development

How to use this guide

Read through the whole programme to get a good idea of everything we have planned for you

- Use the planner on the back page to note down the sessions you plan to attend
- Use the online booking form to book your place on Airport Collection www.manchester.ac.uk/international/arrival/travel/airport-collection/booking-form
- Use the online booking form to book your place on Orientation www.manchester.ac.uk/international/arrival/orientation/booking-form
- Use our Facebook at www.facebook.com/orientationuom or email orientation@manchester.ac.uk to ask any questions you have

Sit back and look forward to a fantastic first week in Manchester!



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Airport Collection Service



Tuesday 11 September to Sunday 16 September

MANCHESTER AIRPORT	TIME	DURATION
Airport Collection Service	0800 – 2130	Waiting time usually 1 hour maximum. Journey time is between 20 and 60 minutes depending on the Hall of Residence. The final destination is usually Whitworth Park.

The University runs a free coach transfer service for new international students arriving at Manchester Airport. The service is offered to unaccompanied students who will be living in University accommodation. If you are travelling with family or staying in private accommodation then you will need to arrange your own transport from the airport.

Dates and times of the service

The service operates from Tuesday 11 to Sunday 16 September from 0800 to 2130 and stops at all University accommodation. If you are not sure whether you are living in University accommodation, please check the list of residences on the booking form. We run a very frequent service which means that you shouldn't have to wait much more than an hour before you can take your seat on the coach. However at rush hour and very busy periods, buses can take longer to make the round trip so we would ask you to be patient. Journey time is between 20 and 60 minutes depending upon hall.

How to use the service

You must book a place in advance online by Friday 7 September, this is a separate process from booking a place on the Orientation Programme.

www.manchester.ac.uk/international/arrival/travel/airport-collection/booking-form

When you arrive at Manchester Airport, look out for our 'Purple People' student helpers who will be wearing purple T-shirts with the University of Manchester logo. There will be Purple People in each terminal who will direct you to the airport bus station from where the Airport Collection Service coaches depart at regular intervals.

Please note: that there are no porters available at Manchester Airport or at University accommodation so you will need to carry your own luggage.

Travelling to your accommodation without using the Airport Collection Service

If you are travelling with family members or non-student friends, or are arriving outside of the Airport Collection Service times, you are advised to use public transport. Taxis are readily available outside the airport and cost approximately £25 to the city centre. Alternatively, there is a rail link direct from the airport to Manchester Piccadilly railway station in Manchester city centre. The cost of a single ticket is around £3.20.

Advice on travelling to the UK

The Arrival Guide, which you should have already received, contains information and advice on what to pack, what to expect at the airport and how to travel around Manchester. The Guide is also available to download from www.manchester.ac.uk/international/supportservices/arrival

Orientation Programme

What will I get out of coming to Orientation?

Practical help and advice

The chance to get to know the University – the buildings, the staff and the values

The opportunity to meet other people – other new students and students with experience of living and working in the UK

The following pages set out some general information about the Programme, a schedule of events and a brief introduction to what each session will contain. We recommend that all students attend one of the formal sessions on Friday 14, Saturday 15 or Sunday 16 September. Aside from this session, you can choose which of the other activities and events you are most interested in attending.

Bringing friends and family to events.

You are very welcome to bring adult family or friends with you to any of the Orientation events apart from the Presentations where we might need to limit the audience to new students just because of the capacity of the Lecture Theatres. Children are also very welcome at events located in buildings to which they can be admitted.

Children friendly events are marked



How to book onto the Orientation Programme

Please use the electronic booking form at www.manchester.ac.uk/international/arrival/orientation/booking-form to book your place on the Orientation Programme.

We do not ask you to sign up in advance for particular sessions. However we would like you to indicate some of the sessions you may attend so that we can judge the numbers expected more accurately.

Before you make your booking, it's a good idea to make a note on the timetable of the sessions and activities you plan to attend.

All the events are free apart from the International Society Barbecue on Sunday 16 September which costs £6.00. **Please note: that no food or accommodation is provided within the programme.**

All events are organised on a first come first served basis except for the City Coach tour and the International Society Barbecue, for which you will need to collect a ticket in advance from the International Society Helpdesk once you arrive in Manchester. Make sure you come early to events as space is sometimes limited.

The Orientation Loyalty Card

You will see that alongside your card on the back page we've given you a loyalty card to guide your choices in order to get the most out of your Orientation experience. At each event or activity you attend you will be able to collect a coloured sticker – fill up your card, add your contact details and you can be entered in our prize draw. The winner will receive £100 of Amazon vouchers to treat themselves or to buy text books. Completed cards should be handed into the International Society Helpdesk by 12pm on Friday 21 September.



Tuesday to Sunday Events on all day.....

Helpdesks in halls and on campus operate every day throughout Orientation, where you can pick up self-guided campus tours and get answers to many questions. International Student Check-In is open every day (if required) - where you can also make an appointment to register with the police (if required) - as well as the main Registration venue where you can pay tuition fees and pick up your student ID card. Check-In and the Registration venues are likely to be least busy on Tuesday and Wednesday.

EVENT	VENUE	TIME	DURATION
International Student Check-in Including collection of bank letters, Police Registration, and passport scanning.	Whitworth Corridor, Whitworth Hall (Building 50 on your map)	0900 – 1700	Approximately 40 minutes (including Police Registration) but queuing time may be considerably longer at busy times.
Payment of Tuition Fees	Whitworth Hall (Building 50 on your map)	0915 – 1700 Mon to Fri 1100 – 1700 Sat and Sun	Approximately 20 minutes but queuing time may be considerably longer at busy times.
Student Card Collection Once you have completed International Student Check-in (if necessary), the online steps of registration and paid your tuition fees, you can collect your student card.	University Library (Building 55 on your map)	0900 – 1700 Mon to Fri 1100 – 1500 Sat 1200 – 1700 Sun	Approximately 20 minutes but queuing time may be considerably longer at busy times.
	Joule Library (Building 1 on your map)	0900 – 1600 Mon to Fri 1100 – 1500 Sat 1300 – 1800 Sun	
Halls Helpdesks	Dalton Ellis, Hulme, Grosvenor, Opal Gardens (from Saturday), Owens Park, Weston, and Whitworth Park halls	0800 – 2200	
Orientation Main Helpdesk	Whitworth Building (Building 50 on your map)	0830 – 1730 Thurs	
	University Place (Building 37 on your map)	0830 – 1730 Fri to Sun	
International Society Helpdesk	International Society (Building 69 on your map)	1000 – 1800 Tues and Wed 1000 – 2000 Thurs to Sun	
IT Help Team	Whitworth Corridor, Whitworth Hall (Building 50 on your map)	0900 – 1700	

Tuesday 11 September **Programme timetable**

On Tuesday we have Helpdesks operating both on the main campus and in University accommodation. Have a look at the support available and use the time to go along to International Student Check-in (if needed), make an appointment to register with the Police (again if needed), complete registration, let friends and family know you've arrived safely and meet some of our Purple People.

International Student Check-In and Registration venues are likely to be least busy today.

Wednesday 12 September **Programme timetable**

Wednesday is again a day for settling in. We have the same support services available as before, and in addition, you can take a trip to the Asda supermarket to start stocking up on food and other necessities.

Asda Supermarket Trips and Shopping

Bus leaves regularly from Brunswick Street (100 on maps) between 1300 and 1700, last bus leaves asda at 1830

“ I have had such a great and eye opening experience during my short time at University and would love to share what I've learned with others. To help to ease a new student into life at Manchester would be so rewarding and would help them to get the best out of their time here. ”

Kehinde Oniti, Bsc (Hons) Cognitive Neuroscience and Psychology

Thursday 13 September Programme timetable

On Thursday, you can choose between all our tours and trips as well as join in with the first of our social events.

Start Time	LOCATION	
	Whitworth Building Oxford Road	Brunswick Street Bus Stops (100 and 101 on map)
0900		
0930		
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1015		
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1100	 <p>Campus tours Campus tours leave from the Whitworth Building (51 on the map). Tours take 1.5 hours.</p>	 <p>Tours and Trips City Bus Tour Buses will leave promptly at 1100 (101 on map) so do be on time and don't forget you need to get a ticket before you board from the International Society. (69 on map).</p>
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1330	 <p>Tours and Trips Asda Supermarket trip Bus leaves regularly between 1300 and 1900. The last bus comes back from Asda at 20,30 (100 on the map).</p>	 <p>Tours and Trips City Bus Tour Buses will leave promptly at 1500 (101 on map) so do be on time and don't forget you need to get a ticket before you board from the International Society. (69 on map).</p>
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SOCIAL EVENTS

Thursday 13 September

Women's Group Session

International Society

1530

(69 on Map)



Film at Five

Students' Union
1700 - 1900
(68 on map)



Tea, Coffee and Light Music

International Society

1900 - 2200

(69 on map)



World Quiz

Students' Union Bar

1900 - 2200

(68 on map)



Friday 14 September

Programme timetable

Friday is your first opportunity to come to the core presentations. They are repeated on Saturday and Sunday but do make sure that you've scheduled in to come on one of the days as they will give you advice and guidance that you will not get elsewhere.

Start Time	LOCATION:		
	University Place Lecture Theatre B	University Place Lecture Theatre A	University Place 1.219
0900			
0930	Formal Presentations: Welcome from the President of the University. Welcome from one of your Purple People. Academic Expectations. Getting to Know the British.		
1000			
1015			
1030			
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1100			
1115	Break		
1130			
1145			
1200	Formal Presentations: Living in a Diverse Community. The University of Manchester Students' Union. Safety and Security.		
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1400			Q&A Session Discussion Groups 1400
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1600	Presentation For Chinese Students by member of Chinese Consulate.		
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University Place
Ground Floor



Social Event

Sports discussions, games and croquet outside on the lawn in front of the Williamson Building (52 on map) if dry. If wet, find us in Univesity Place (37 on map).
1400 – 1700



Campus tours

Campus tours leave from Univesity Place (37 on map).
Tours take 1.5 hours.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Friday 14 September



Film at Five
Students' Union
1700 - 19.00
(68 on map)



**Tea, Coffee and
Light Music**
International Society
1900 - 2200
(69 on map)

Karaoke
Students' Union Bar
1900 - 2200
(68 on map)

Ceilidh
Students' Union
Club Academy
1900 - 2200
(68 on map)

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Saturday 15 September

Programme timetable

Everything's happening on Saturday! So you will probably need to use the planner in the centre of this guide to make sure you get to everything you want to.

Start Time	LOCATION	
	University Place Lecture Theatre B	University Place Lecture Theatre A
0900		Pack collection for ERASMUS students
0930		 <p>Welcome guide for ERASMUS Students Before attending the session please make sure that you have collected your pack from the landing.</p>
1000	<p>Formal Presentations: Welcome from the Director for the Student Experience. Welcome from one of your Purple People. Academic Expectations. Getting to Know the British.</p>	
1015		
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1200	Break	
1215		<p>Workshop Sessions: Healthcare in the UK 1200</p> 
1230	<p>Formal Presentations: The University of Manchester Students' Union. Living in a Diverse Community. Safety and Security.</p>	<p>Workshop Sessions: Your Money and Banking 1300</p>
1245		
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1400	Pack collection for Study Abroad and Exchange students	
1415		<p>Workshop Sessions: University Support Services 1400</p>
1430	<p>Welcome guide for Study Abroad and Exchange Students Before attending the session please make sure that you have collected your pack from the landing.</p>	<p>Workshop Session English Language Support 1500</p> 
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University Place 1.218	University Place 1.219	University Place Ground Floor
<p>Q&A Session Immigration Advice for Undergraduate Students 1000</p> 		
<p>Q&A Session Immigration Advice for Postgraduate Students 1100</p> 	<p>Q&A Session Getting Involved in Your Students' Union 1030</p> 	
<p>Q&A Session Finding Private Accommodation 1230</p> 	<p>Q&A Session Discussion Groups 1200</p> 	
<p>Workshop Session IT on Campus 1400</p> 	<p>Q&A Session Discussion Groups 1400</p> 	
		<p>Campus Tours Campus tours leave from Univesity Place (37 on map). Tours take 1.5 hours</p> 

Saturday 15 September Programme timetable

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	University Place Ground Floor			
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1130	Social Event Tour of the Manchester Museum – Tour leaves promptly from University Place Helpdesk.			
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1245		Social Event Tour of the Whitworth Art Gallery – Tour leaves promptly from University Place Helpdesk.		
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1330	Social Event Tour of the Manchester Museum – Tour leaves promptly from University Place Helpdesk.			
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1445			Social Event Tour of the Whitworth Art Gallery – Tour leaves promptly from University Place Helpdesk.	
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1530		Social Event Tour of the Manchester Museum – Tour leaves promptly from University Place Helpdesk.		
1545	Social Event Tour of the Whitworth Art Gallery – Tour leaves promptly from University Place Helpdesk.			
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Brunswick Street Bus Stop (100 and 101 on map)

Tours and Trips

City Bus Tour

Buses will leave promptly at 1100 (101 on map) so do be on time and don't forget you need to get a ticket **before** you board from the International Society. (69 on map).



Tours and Trips

Asda Supermarket trip

Bus leaves regularly between 1300 and 1700. The last bus comes back from Asda at 1830. (100 on map).



Tours and Trips

City Bus Tour

Buses will leave promptly at 1500 (101 on map) so do be on time and don't forget you need to get a ticket **before** you board from the International Society. (69 on map).



SOCIAL EVENTS

Saturday 15 September

Students with Families Session
International Society

1315 - 1430
(69 on map)



Film at Five
Students' Union

1700 - 1900
(68 on map)



Tea, Coffee and Light Music
International Society

1900 - 2200
(69 on map)



World Quiz
Students' Union Bar

1900 - 2200
(68 on map)

Dancing
Students' Union Club Academy

1900 - 2200
(68 on map)

Sunday 16 September Programme timetable

Sunday is the last day in our programme, although our Purple People will still be available on our Helpdesk at the International Society during Welcome Week so do drop by if you have any questions for us. Workshops on Sunday include sessions for

Start Time	LOCATION	
	University Place Lecture Theatre B	University Place Lecture Theatre A
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1000	Formal Presentations: Welcome from the Director for the Student Experience. Welcome from one of your Purple People. Academic Expectations. Getting to Know the British.	Workshop Session Healthcare in the UK 1000 
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1130		Workshop Session Your Money and Banking 1100 
1145		
1200	Break	
1215		Workshop Session University Support Services 1200 
1230	Formal Presentations: Living in a Diverse Community. The University of Manchester. Students' Union. Safety and Security.	Workshop Session English Language Support 1300 
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1400		Workshop Session Successful start for Postgraduate Research Students 1400 including: Managing a Successful Supervision Relationship 
1415		
1430		
1445	Workshop Session Careers and working while you study. 1430 	Workshop Session Successful start for Masters Students. 1530 
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Start Time	LOCATION	
	University Place Ground Floor	Brunswick Street Bus Stops (100 and 101)
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SOCIAL EVENTS

Sunday 16 September

Students' Union Societies Fair

Students' Union Marquee

1500 - 1800

(68 on map)



Barbecue

You can buy tickets from the International Society

International Society

1600 - 1800

(69 on map)



Film at Five

Students' Union

1700 - 1900

(68 on map)



Tea, Coffee and Light Music

International Society

1900 - 2200

(69 on map)



Last Night Party

Students' Union Bar/Club Academy

1900 - 2200

(68 on map)

Tours and Trips

City Bus Tour

Buses will leave promptly at 1100 (101 on map) so do be on time and don't forget you need to get a ticket before you board from the International Society. (69 on map).



Social Event

Sports discussions, games and croquet outside on the lawn in front of the Williamson Building (52 on map) if dry. If wet, find us in University Place (37 on map). 1400 - 1700



Tours and Trips

City Bus Tour

Buses will leave promptly at 1500 (101 on map) so do be on time and don't forget you need to get a ticket before you board from the International Society. (69 on map).





“ Everything became easier with the guidance and help from the Purple People. Their enthusiasm and care helped me a lot. ”

Jeff Murenzi, MSc Engineering: Project Management.

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Welcome Week

Monday 17 – Sunday 23 September

Throughout Welcome Week we continue to run the Helpdesk in the International Society as well as working on Police Registration and IT support at International Student Check-In. Our Main Helpdesk reverts to being the University's Ask Me Desk and you can come here throughout the year to ask general questions or to seek advice.

In addition, you should make time to attend the University and Students' Union's Fairs on Tuesday 18 and Wednesday 19.

DATES	TIME	VENUE	EXHIBITORS
University Start of Year Fair			
18 and 19 September	1000 – 1600	Marquee outside Williamson Building (Building 52 on your map)	GPs (doctors), University Support Services, Library, Media, IT, Greater Manchester Police, Careers Service and Sport
Students' Union Fair			
18 and 19 September	1000 – 1600	Academy (Building 78 on your map) and marquees behind the Students' Union (Building 68 on your map)	Students' Union Societies, Bus companies, Food and Drink manufacturers

Events on all day Monday – Friday

EVENT	VENUE	TIME	DURATION
International Student Check-in Including collection of bank letters and Police Registration	Whitworth Corridor, Whitworth Hall (Building 50 on your map)	0900 – 1700	Approximately 40 minutes in total (including police registration) but queuing time may be considerably longer at busy times).
Payment of Tuition Fees	Whitworth Hall (Building 50 on your map)	0915 – 1700	Approximately 20 minutes but queuing time may be considerably longer at busy times)
Student Card Collection Once you have completed Check-In (if necessary), the online steps of registration and paid your tuition fees, you can collect your student card	University Library (Building 55 on your map) Joule Library (Building 1 on your map)	0900 – 1700 0900 – 1700	Approximately 20 minutes but queuing time may be considerably longer at busy times
Ask Me Desk	University Place	0900 – 1700	



“ Seeing the 'Purple People' team at the airport was honestly a huge relief for me. The team warmly welcomed me, gathered fellow students just like me and made sure I arrived at my halls in a comfortable mental state. ”

Mohammed Hamza, BA (Hons) Economics and Social Studies.

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A guide to activities and events

The list below gives information about all the events that are taking place. Have a look through and make a note of those you are most interested in and note them down on your planner on the back page. You will see from the planner that we have indicated those sessions we feel will be most valuable to different kinds of students.

Practical help and advice

Formal Presentation Sessions:

- Friday at 0930
- Saturday at 1000
- Sunday at 1000

Presentations are given by staff from across the University and the community, covering essential information relevant to all international and EEA students, regardless of your course. They are similar in style to the lectures you will have while in Manchester, and you will usually not have an opportunity to ask questions. Please arrive in good time as the presentations are extremely popular. The formal sessions all follow the same format, (which is outlined below) and you need only attend once. All presentations take place in University Place (Building 37 on your map).

Welcome

Your formal welcome to The University of Manchester, from Professor Dame Nancy Rothwell, President and Vice Chancellor of the University (Friday), Dr. Tim Westlake, Director for the Student Experience (Saturday and Sunday). Both speakers will be accompanied by one of our Purple People to welcome you on behalf of the Purple Teams.

Academic Expectations

Making your studies in Manchester a success requires a partnership between you and us. This presentation by the Student Guidance Service and PBS Team gives you useful advice on academic matters, including: teaching and assessment methods, avoiding malpractice, and getting the most out of the University's learning facilities. It will also outline our expectations of you as a student of The University of Manchester.

Getting to Know the British

We think living in the UK is fantastic, but we also know it can be confusing when you first arrive. This presentation from the International Society will help you to understand your new home better, and show you that the British are some of the most welcoming and friendly people on the planet.

University of Manchester Students' Union (UMSU)

As the largest student union in the UK, UMSU offers something for everybody. This presentation gives you an overview of what's on offer - from social events, hundreds of student societies, a newspaper and radio station, to help, advice, and representation – and tells you how you can get involved.

Safety and Security

Manchester is a safe and friendly place to study, but some students can experience theft, – particularly when belongings are left unattended. This presentation from an officer of Greater Manchester Police, and the University's Security Service, will equip you with simple ways to protect yourself from losing your valuables, and make your time in Manchester as safe as possible.

Living in a Diverse Community

Manchester is home to one of the most diverse communities in the UK. This presentation from the Equality and Diversity Team will explain the values and legal protections that make the UK such a multicultural place to live and study, as well as giving you an opportunity to reflect on your own approach to different cultures.

Presentations for Specific Groups of Students.

Presentation for Chinese Students

- Friday at 1600

A representative from the Chinese Consulate will welcome Chinese students to Manchester.

Welcome Guide for Erasmus Students

- Saturday at 0930

Specialist session for Erasmus students, concentrating on: course registration procedures for your academic programmes, credit and course loads, timetables, work and attendance, assessment, transcripts, and academic support. The briefing is compulsory for Erasmus students.

Welcome Guide for Study Abroad and Exchange Students

- Saturday at 1430

Specialist session for Study Abroad and Exchange students, concentrating on: course registration procedures for your academic programmes, credit and course loads, timetables, work and attendance, assessment, transcripts, and academic support. The briefing is compulsory for Study Abroad and Exchange students (except Manchester Business School exchange). **Please note: that Study Abroad and Exchange are terms that we use at the University to describe those students who are with us for a period of one academic year or one semester as part of a University or School wide exchange.** All of you are studying abroad but only some of you are Study Abroad Students! If you aren't sure whether this session is for you, you can email orientation@manchester.ac.uk to check.

Practical help and advice

The chance to get to know the University – the buildings, the staff and the values

Workshops

The workshop programme of Orientation aims to equip you with all of the tools and information you need as an international or EEA student to get off to a great start at The University of Manchester. The workshops are specific, practical, and interactive – similar in style to many of the tutorials you will have while studying here – and you are encouraged to ask as many questions as you like! All workshops take place in University Place (Building 37 on your map)

Careers session: Working in the UK / Making the most of your UK study experience

- Sunday at 1430

Find out the essential steps to making the most of your UK study experience – whether you are looking to stay on in the UK or return work globally after graduation. This session can help you to: explore part-time work or work experience during study; start thinking about your career plans & opportunities; understand how UK employers recruit and what they look for in graduates; explore the steps during study that will help you to secure that graduate job offer. Please be aware that if you wish to take up volunteering opportunities with the University or elsewhere you are likely to need a Letter/ Certificate of Good Conduct from your local police force. It will be much easier if you can get this whilst you are still at home. You can find out more from the F&CO website www.fco.gov.uk/en/about-us/what-we-do/services-we-deliver/legal-services/local-document-search/

What can you do now? Why not get involved on our Facebook page? We have careers information for international students and will be hosting interactive discussions in the run up to arrival.

English Language Support

- Saturday at 1500 • Sunday at 1300

An opportunity to find out how the University can help you improve your English and academic skills during your studies. This session is aimed at non-native speakers of English who would like to access support.

Healthcare in the UK

- Saturday at 1200 • Sunday at 1000

This session, led by a qualified health care practitioner from The University's Occupational Health Service, will explain how: the British National Health Service works, how to register with a General Practitioner (GP), where to buy medicines and how to call for emergency assistance. The session will also give you simple tips on how to keep healthy. Have a look at the information on Health on our Facebook page so that you can come to the session with your questions already prepared.

IT on Campus

- Saturday at 1400

This session will introduce you to the range of IT provision and support at the University. The speaker will also discuss ways to keep your online profile secure and give some advice on using social networking sites. There will also be an opportunity to find out more about copyright and malpractice issues arising from improper use of the web.

Successful Start for Postgraduate Research Students (PGR)

- Sunday at 1400

We expect a lot from our junior academics, and it's only right that you should expect a lot from us too. In this session, a current PhD researcher will give you an outline and lead a discussion on what it means to be a postgraduate researcher at The University of Manchester. They will give you useful and practical advice about the University's online tool to record and monitor progression and skills training activity of PGR students (e-prog), using the library effectively and accessing their courses, PhD student study villages, having and maintaining a social life, assessment and vivas. You will also have plenty of time to ask your own questions. This session also includes the presentation on Managing a Successful Supervision Relationship. A successful working relationship with your PhD supervisor can be critical to success and enjoyment, in your research. This workshop will equip you with the tools to build, and maintain, successful professional relationships with your supervisor and other colleagues in your department.

Successful Start for Masters students

- Sunday at 1530

You've made a big decision to come to Manchester for your Masters. This session will help you make the most of your time here right from the start, covering: different teaching and learning issues at Masters level, undertaking research, and writing a dissertation.

University Support Services

- Saturday at 1400
- Sunday at 1200

An interactive overview of the Support Services available to all students, using real-life case studies to give you the knowledge about where you and your friends can get quality advice and guidance on a range of academic and non-academic matters.

Your Money and Banking

- Saturday at 1300
- Sunday at 1100

The aim of this session is to provide you with help in adjusting to a new financial system, new currency and different costs of items in shops, there will be some additional information available on how to budget your finances. Information will also be available on UK banking and how to open a bank account.

Practical help and advice

The chance to get to know the University – the buildings, the staff and the values

The opportunity to meet other people – other new students and students with experience of living and working in the UK

Question and Answers Sessions (Q&A)

The question and answer sessions in the Orientation programme aim to give you the opportunity to ask the questions that you most want an answer to. The majority of the sessions are specific and focussed – similar in style to the sessions you might have with your academic tutor whilst you are here. Included in the Q&A programme are the Discussion Groups with students which are not focussed on a single topic but which will allow you to ask anything you want. All Q&A sessions take place in University Place (Building 37 on your map)

Discussion Groups

- Friday at 1000, 1200 and 1400 (University Place 1.219)
- Saturday at 1200 and 1400 (University Place 1.219)

Discussions are led by our Purple People and are designed to enable you to find out about and to learn from the experiences of existing students living and studying in Manchester. Numbers will be limited so that you are able to ask the questions you want to. Find out about how to get around Manchester, what to see and do, where to shop and how to make the best of your time in this dynamic University city!



Finding Private Accommodation Q&A

- Saturday at 1230

If you are planning to live in private accommodation, this workshop with Manchester Student Homes will make the process as simple as possible, from finding somewhere suitable and checking your contract, to ensuring that the property is safe and living harmoniously with your neighbours.



Immigration Q&A for Undergraduates

- Saturday at 1000
- Sunday at 1030



Immigration Q&A for Postgraduates

- Saturday at 1100
- Sunday at 1130

Staff from the International Advice Team will run separate immigration workshops – one for undergraduate students and the second for those studying at postgraduate level. These sessions will give you the chance to find out more about your obligations under Tier 4 and about how the University will go about meeting the requirements imposed on us by the UK Border Agency. You will also have the chance to ask any questions relating to your own situation.



Getting involved in your Students' Union

- Saturday at 1030
- Sunday at 1100

Found the Students' Union presentation interesting and want to know more? This workshop with current elected student representatives will explain how you can get involved in: the hundreds of activities and societies, student activism, and how to get yourself elected as a student rep.



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The opportunity to meet other people – other new students and students with experience of living and working in the UK

Tours and Trips

Tours and trips will mean that you start to be able to find your way around the campus and the city. Asda trips and City tours leave from the bus stops on Brunswick Street (100 and 101 on your maps), Campus tours leave from the Whitworth Building (51 on your map) on Thursday and from University Place (37 on your map) on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Asda Supermarket Trips and Shopping

- Wednesday first bus 1300
last bus leaves Asda at 1830
- Thursday first bus 1300
last bus leaves Asda at 2030
- Saturday first bus 1300
last bus leaves Asda at 1830

As part of the Orientation Programme we will be providing you with the opportunity to go to a supermarket. The trip to the supermarket (Asda) will be by bus and Purple People will be guiding the group on each day. Asda is one of the UK's largest and best value supermarket chains and you will be able to buy everything from food to bedding, pots, pans, stationery and clothes.



Campus tours

- Thursday, Friday and Saturday
first tour 1100 – last tour 1700
- Sunday first tour 1100 – last tour 1500

Walking tours of the campus will take place throughout the Programme. Purple People will be leading the tours, familiarising you with the layout



of the Campus and pointing out important buildings such as the Library, your School and catering outlets.

City coach tours

- Thursday, Saturday and Sunday
1100 and 1500

Take a coach tour around Manchester to locate key shops, cultural venues and sights and learn a little about the history and heritage of Manchester. Each tour lasts three hours and is led by a professional guide. **Please note: although there is no charge for the tour, you must have a ticket. You can collect your ticket from the International Society helpdesk from Tuesday 11 September. As the tours are very popular, they are available on a first-come, first-served basis. If you wish to travel on the same bus with friends or family, we advise you to collect your tickets as soon as possible.**



Self guided tours

There are two self guided tours which focus on the social and non-academic areas of campus and the locality. One tour takes you south along the Oxford Road corridor and towards Rusholme, the other takes you north towards the city centre. Each tour takes between 1 and 2 hours to complete. Guides can be collected from your halls helpdesk. If you complete the trail and bring your answer sheet to the staff on the International Society Helpdesk by Friday 21 September you will be entered in a prize draw!



The opportunity to meet other people – other new students and students with experience of living and working in the UK

Social Events

One of the key aspects of Orientation is to meet your new fellow students and to start making new connections. Some events take place in the day time as well as the evening. Social events are key in terms of you making a successful transition to your new home so come along – we're looking forward to meeting you!

Barbecue

- Sunday 1600 at the International Society (Building 69 on your map)

Food will be Halal and vegetarian options will be available. This event costs £6 per person, which covers food, soft drinks and live entertainment. We advise you to buy your tickets well in advance as this is a very popular event. Tickets are available at the International Society. There will be another Barbecue on Sunday 23 September at 1600.

Ceilidh

- Friday at 1900 in Club Academy at the Students' Union (Building 68 on your map)

If you feel energetic and want to socialise, the Ceilidh is for you! A Ceilidh (pronounced kay-lee) is an informal social gathering with traditional British music and dancing. It is great fun and you don't need any experience to take part. The 'caller' will tell you what to do, just join in and have fun. Please come dressed in clothes and footwear suitable for dancing.

Dancing Session

- Saturday at 1900 in Club Academy at the Students' Union (Building 68 on your map)

Another chance to meet new people, and learn a new skill, by taking part in a dance class. You can either join in or just watch – either way it's great fun and you don't need any experience. Our exhibition dancer will tell you what to do, just join in and have fun. Please come dressed in clothes and footwear suitable for dancing.

Film at 5

- Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 1700 in the Students' Union (Building 68 on your map)

Free film screening. Check the Facebook and Twitter accounts for more information on the film being shown. If you wish to bring children you must check the classification of the film to find out if they are able to attend.

Karaoke

- Friday at 1900 in the Students' Union (Building 68 on your map)

Come along and sing your heart out with our Elvis impersonator!

Last Night Party

- Sunday from 1900 in the Students' Union (Building 68 on your map)

Come and join in the finale to the Orientation Programme. Once again we have planned a range of activities for you to either join in with or to sit and watch - the choice is yours!

Sports Discussion Groups and Games

- Friday and Sunday 1400 – 1700 on the lawn outside Williamson Building (Building 52 on your map), if dry. If wet in University Place (Building 37 on your map)

Our Purple People will be leading discussions on how to get involved in sport at Manchester as well as tours down to see some of the facilities. You will also have the opportunity to try your hand at croquet – a very English game! Or, if wet, to play indoor games in University Place

University Start of the Year Fair

The fair will introduce you to a range of services and organisations that can offer support and information to help you settle here in Manchester. There will be information about: support for your learning, keeping you safe and healthy, managing your finances, as well as opportunities to help you make the most of your time outside of your academic studies.



Students' Union Societies Fair

- Sunday 1500 – 1800 at the Students' Union (Building 68 on your map)

Come along and meet representatives from the Union's national and faith societies and find out how you can get involved. Joining a society is a fantastic way to try out new experiences and meet people with similar interests. Societies are a great starting point to your social life in Manchester.



Tours to the Whitworth Art Gallery and Manchester Museum

- Saturday at 1100, 1300 and 1430 to the Museum and 1200, 1400 and 1530 to the Art Gallery

These walking tours will take you to two of the University's unique cultural assets – the Whitworth Art Gallery and the Manchester Museum. You will be guided round the exhibits by experts and have a bespoke tour of the highlights.



Students with Families Session

- Saturday at 1315 in the International Society (Building 69 on your map)

This will be an opportunity to meet other families and find out about facilities and services offered to families by the International Society, as well as information on networking with the wider community. Children are welcome, there are toys suitable for younger children to enjoy whilst in the International Society and light refreshments will be served.



Women's Group Session

- Thursday at 1530 in the International Society (Building 69 on your map)

The Women's Group meets throughout the year and aims to bring people together so that they can make friends, get help/advice and have fun. If you have children and/or babies you are welcome to bring them along.



Tea, Coffee and Light Music

- Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 1900 in the International Society (Building 69 on your map)

Come and relax and chat over your day in the relaxed surroundings of the International Society.



World Quiz with Live Music

- Thursday and Saturday at 1900 in the Students' Union Bar (Building 68 on your map)

Meet new people and make friends by taking part in a world quiz night and helping your team to win a prize! Alternatively, take the opportunity to listen to music and relax.

“ Being helped out by a friendly, open Purple Person made me forget that I was here all by myself and showed me that I could count on a wide range of assistance. ”

Greta Pallaver, BA (Hons) Philosophy and Politics.



www.manchester.ac.uk/international/orientation

Arriving in Manchester

This information is intended to help you when you are planning your arrival and during your first few days.

Accommodation

Please note: that accommodation is not provided as part of the Orientation Programme. If you are going to be staying in University accommodation during your studies here, we will make every effort to place you in your permanent, term-time accommodation throughout the Orientation Programme. The start date for most University Accommodation contracts is Thursday 13 September, however, some contracts do not commence until Saturday 15 or Sunday 16 September so this might not always be possible. If you are unsure about the date on which your accommodation contract starts or if you intend to arrive prior to the beginning of your contract, please check directly with your accommodation regarding availability by emailing accommodation@manchester.ac.uk. Please quote your University ID number in all communication.

If you are living in University accommodation, you might want to order a bedding pack to cut down on your luggage. This should be done in advance at estore.manchester.ac.uk please type the words 'bedding pack' in the search box.

Alternative accommodation arrangements

If your term-time accommodation cannot offer you a room for the period of the Orientation Programme, please make appropriate arrangements with a hotel or hostel. You can contact the Accommodation Office for information about University-owned accommodation at accommodation@manchester.ac.uk

Manchester Student Homes (MSH) is the University's only official source of student accommodation in the private sector. If you are looking for advice and assistance about private sector accommodation, we would suggest you contact them at manchesterstudenthomes@manchester.ac.uk. The service can also advise you on short term lets, hotels and hostels for your first few days in Manchester.

Access to Internet / PCs

In order to access the University's computer network you must follow a sign-up procedure which you can do before arriving in Manchester or from a University computer cluster. There will be Purple People at the International Student Check-In during the Orientation Programme and Welcome Week who are available to help you with any aspect of your IT use from registration to getting access to Facebook. You will need to have your date of birth and University ID number which you will receive with your registration information.

IT sign up will give you a username and password which you can use on any University computer. You can then access the internet and, if you have not already done so, complete University registration.

Opening a UK Bank Account

If you are studying with us for more than one semester, you are likely to want to open a UK bank account. This can sometimes be a difficult experience for non-UK students and will certainly take some time. You should ensure that you have enough funds available to cover you for your first two weeks in Manchester in case there is a delay with opening an account. One major difficulty that students encounter is when their names are recorded differently on their passport from their student record so please do make sure that these are identical.

Please note: that when you come to open a bank account in the UK you will need the following documents -

- (1) Your passport to prove your identity.
- (2) A bank letter from the University which confirms your home address (this cannot be a PO Box) and your address in Manchester (this cannot be a hotel).
- (3) Your University accommodation contract (if you will be living in University accommodation).

If you arrive between 3 and 25 September and are an EEA student, you can get a bank letter from us from any one of the card collection venues (see page 8 for a list).

If you are an international student you can collect a bank letter from International Student Check-In. You will also need to be aware that if you want to pay your fees from monies in a new UK bank account, it will take at least 5 days for the account to become active so you will not be able to fully enrol and receive your student ID card until this process is complete.

There is more information on bank accounts on the Crucial Guide website at www.studentnet.manchester.ac.uk/crucial-guide/financial-life/bank-accounts

Early Payment Scheme

The University has introduced a mandatory deposit scheme for international applicants on postgraduate courses in the Schools of MACE, EEE, Law, Life Sciences and Maths. Some postgraduate courses in Manchester Business School are also affected but students should check this requirement directly with MBS. A full list of affected courses is available here:

tinyurl.com/bpvy5tv

The deposit required will be £1,000. If students choose to pay more (up to a maximum of the total tuition fees for their course for the academic year) then they can do so. Any payment made under this scheme will not be refunded unless the student is refused a visa and provides a copy of their visa refusal notice. The deposit will not be refunded if the refusal notice cites fraud as the reason for refusal.

Students receiving full scholarships will be exempt from the requirement to pay a deposit. Proof of award should be emailed to:

sponsorletters@manchester.ac.uk

Students who have paid for a pre-sessional English course will be exempt from the requirement to pay a deposit for the main course.

If you do need to pay the Early Payment Fee then you will be sent a link to a webpage that will tell you how to complete the signup for a University IT account and also make the payment online. Students who are unable to pay by credit card can choose to pay by bank transfer etc but such payments will take longer to process. Your CAS will not be generated until the payment is made.

For further information including full list of affected courses and payment link, you can look at www.studentnet.manchester.ac.uk/crucial-guide/financial-life/tuition-fees/payment/tuitionfeedeposits/

Food and Drink

No food is provided as part of the Orientation Programme but you can buy meals, snacks and drinks from various outlets across campus.

Details of these can be found at

www.foodoncampus.manchester.ac.uk. If you have any questions about the food available, please ask a Purple Person or a member of staff at the catering outlet. It is advisable to have some cash with you to purchase food and drink.

GP (Doctor) Registration

Registering with a local GP will allow you to consult a doctor if you are unwell. GPs will be available on campus to register you at the University Start of Year Fair which will be running in the marquee outside University Place on Tuesday 18 and Wednesday 19 September. If you miss the Fair, you can check where your nearest GP is located on the NHS site www.nhs.uk/servicedirectories/Pages/serviceSearch.aspx

Helpdesks

There will be several helpdesks open during the programme where you can get advice and information. You will find helpdesks in selected University accommodation (see maps 1 and 2), the International Society on Oxford Road and at the Orientation venues. The helpdesks will be staffed by our student helpers – ‘Purple People’ – who will be available all around campus to answer any questions you may have, to give you directions and generally to make sure you have a happy, safe and informative welcome to the University. If there is anything you would like to know or if you have any problems, don’t hesitate to ask a Purple Person.

Library

As the Orientation programme runs outside of term time you will find that the libraries are running to vacation timetables. You can check the opening hours for the Main Library and site libraries at www.manchester.ac.uk/library/aboutus/locationsandopeninghours

As well as the printed and electronic collections, many of the libraries have computer clusters where you can complete registration and IT sign up. You do usually need your student card to access the library so if you do want to get in before then you will need to speak to the staff on duty.

Locations

You should check the information on events on pages 8 - 20 of this guide to find out where all events are happening. We have also included maps on pages 40 and 42.

Photography

A photographer will be taking pictures during Orientation to use in future publicity materials for the University. If you do not wish your photo to be taken then please speak directly to the photographer and let them know.

Safety and Security

Manchester is a safe place to live, but as in all cities you need to be aware of your own safety and security. The University’s Security Services have a very useful website on crime reduction www.estates.manchester.ac.uk/CrimeReduction/index.asp and will also make a presentation to you during Orientation.

Smoking

Smoking is not permitted in any University buildings, or indeed any public space. Even when you are outside, you will need to check whether you are in a no smoking zone as sometimes these are created outside of buildings to protect people working inside.

Students’ Union

Every student is automatically a member of The University of Manchester Students’ Union. The Union exists to; represent you to the University, provide you with advice, guidance, opportunities and entertainment all through your time here.

The Union are running workshops and making presentations during Orientation so you will have the chance to meet your representatives. In addition all our evening events are held at the Union so you will be able to see the building then.

Transport

Until you have your student ID card which ordinarily allows you to travel around campus on the bus service no. 147 for free you can use this guide as your pass.

University Accommodation Events and Activities

From Thursday 13 September each university residence will be running its own series of talks and events. These will include a Warden's "Welcome Talk" and information on safety and fire awareness. Further details will be available at your accommodation on arrival.

University Registration

You can register online from 1 September 2012 by going to www.manchester.ac.uk and following the 'Register' link. You can do this from home, or from any of the University computer clusters.

Please note: that you must give your name exactly as it appears on your passport when you first register otherwise you will have problems when your passport is scanned, at police registration and when trying to open a bank account.

After completing registration steps 1 – 9 or 1 – 10 if you are paying by credit card or bank transfer and if you are not from the EEA or Switzerland, you must come along to International Student Check-In to: have your passport and documents scanned, arrange a police registration appointment (if needed), collect a Confirmation of Attendance letter and, if needed, a Bank Letter to enable you to open a bank account. **Please note: that information entered into your student record takes 24 hours to upload so you must allow this length of time between online registration and coming to the Check-In venue.**

After this, and once your fees have been paid, you can collect your student card from one of the student card issue venues listed on page 8.

If you have any problems with registration please telephone the registration helpline on **+44 (0)161 306 5544**.

Vaccinations

Meningitis C is a potentially serious disease which has a higher prevalence amongst student populations. In the UK the chief medical officer for health, advises and recommends that students up to the age of 25 years have a Meningitis C vaccination. All students are strongly advised to have the Meningitis C and 2 MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) vaccinations before arriving in Manchester. If you have not received these vaccinations before you arrive, they are available free of charge from your GP in the UK. Make sure that you register with a GP (see above) and, if necessary, get these vaccinations at the earliest opportunity.

Web

You can find out more about the work of the International office on our website at www.manchester.ac.uk/international Student video diaries are also available to view on the University's Youtube channel www.youtube.com/user/universitymanchester or through the facebook page at www.facebook.com/orientationuom The University also has new Welcome Week website which you will want to look at. You can find it at my.manchester.ac.uk/welcome



“ Students wearing purple shirts and called 'Purple People' greeted me with a big smile on their faces at every corner of the campus. They filled the atmosphere with warmth and made every international student feel precious. ”

Akanksha Chawla, MEng (Hons) Chemical Engineering

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Immigration Permission

If you are not from the EEA or Switzerland, you must check before you travel to the UK that you have Tier 4 immigration permission (visa) that allows you to study at The University of Manchester.

If you used a CAS from the University of Manchester to apply for Tier 4, the immigration permission in your passport should contain **The University of Manchester's sponsor license number: Q3DK76WN4**. If you have immigration permission with a different sponsor license number on it you will not be permitted to register with us until you have made an application to switch Tier 4 sponsors.

If you are overseas and you have immigration permission with a different sponsor license number on it and you applied with a CAS from a different Tier 4 institution you should make a new Tier 4 application from overseas. You should not travel to the UK with the intention to study at the University of Manchester if you have immigration permission with a different sponsor license number on it as this could lead to problems with immigration when you arrive in the UK.

International Student Check-In

If you are not from the EEA you must attend International Student Check-In before you pay your tuition fees (unless you've done this online) or pick up your student card.

At Check-In we will scan your passport and documentation which means that you will only have to show us your identification documents once. Once we have scanned your passport, you only need to show staff across the University this check-in card, which will make the rest of Registration much quicker.

You will also have the opportunity to get important and useful documents, such as a bank letter or an appointment with the International Visitor Registration Office (Police Registration).

International Student Check-In is open every day from 0900 – 1700 in the Whitworth Corridor of Whitworth Building (Building 50 on your map).

If you have any queries about this please contact the International Advice Team on: **+44 (0)161 275 5000** (Option 1) or email us at: **iat@manchester.ac.uk**.

Please note: that if you are studying with us for one semester only you may be eligible to travel here without the Tier 4 visa, you can check the following website for more advice and guidance.

www.studentnet.manchester.ac.uk/crucial-guide/academic-life/immigration/applying-overseas/student-visitor

If you are unsure whether you have the correct type of immigration permission to study with us, check online at: **www.studentnet.manchester.ac.uk/crucial-guide/academic-life/immigration/checkingifyouneedimmigrationpermission-tostudyattheuniversityofmanchester** or if your visa or biometric residence permit states a CAS number issued by a different institution.

EEA Countries

Austria	Latvia
Belgium	Liechtenstein
Bulgaria	Lithuania
Cyprus	Luxembourg
Czech Republic	Malta
Denmark	The Netherlands
Estonia	Norway
Finland	Poland
France	Portugal
Germany	Romania
Greece	Slovakia
Hungary	Slovenia
Iceland	Spain
Republic of Ireland	Sweden
Italy	Switzerland



“ It's always easier and faster to have a guiding hand with you, especially when you are new to the city. ”

Shashwat Bhuwalka, BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering.

www.facebook.com/orientationuom

Police Registration

Certain nationalities are required to register with the police within 7 days of arrival in the UK. Please check the stamp in your passport/visa to see if you need to register. If you are required to register you must make an appointment to visit the International Visitors Registration Office. In order to provide the most efficient service, registration will be managed using a combination of scheduled appointments and drop-ins.

Before 3 September and after 19 October

If you arrive before 3 September or after 19 September, you should contact the International Visitors Registration Office directly.

International Visitors Registration Office (IVRO, See map (page 42) for details)

Greater Manchester Police
Bootle Street, Manchester M2 5GU
tel +44 (0)161 856 3320/ 3317
email gmp.ivro@gmp.police.uk
Please call before 1200

Opening hours:
Monday - Friday: 0830 - 1545

You must take with you:

- your passport;
- your visa;
- one passport size photograph;
- a Confirmation of Attendance letter from the University (this will be issued with your appointment); and
- £34 registration fee per person in cash.

You will be asked to fill in an application form when you get to the office. It is possible that you will have a long wait at the Office as a very large number of students have to register at this time.

Between 3 September and 21 September

During Orientation you can book an appointment at the Office at International Student Check-In. See map page 40.

You will be issued with a form to complete and take to the Office along with a checklist of the other documentation and payment you will need. We will also make a note of your name and your appointment time. It is important that you do attend the appointment. You cannot swap appointment times with another student. You must make the appointment within 7 days of arrival, but due to the large numbers of students arriving, the Registration Office may not be able to see you for several weeks; this will not affect your immigration status.

During Orientation, please do not go to the International Visitor Registration Office without an appointment as you will be turned away.

Between 21 September and 19 October

If you arrive during this period, you must go first to your academic School to let them know that you have arrived and so that they can put you in touch with the Late Arrivers Purple People Team. Our student helpers will book you an appointment at the Office.

You will be issued with a form to complete and take to the Office along with a checklist of the other documentation and payment you will need. We will also make a note of your name and your appointment time. It is important that you do attend the appointment. You cannot swap appointment times with another student. You must make the appointment within 7 days of arrival, but due to the large numbers of students arriving, the Registration Office may not be able to see you for several weeks; this will not affect your immigration status.

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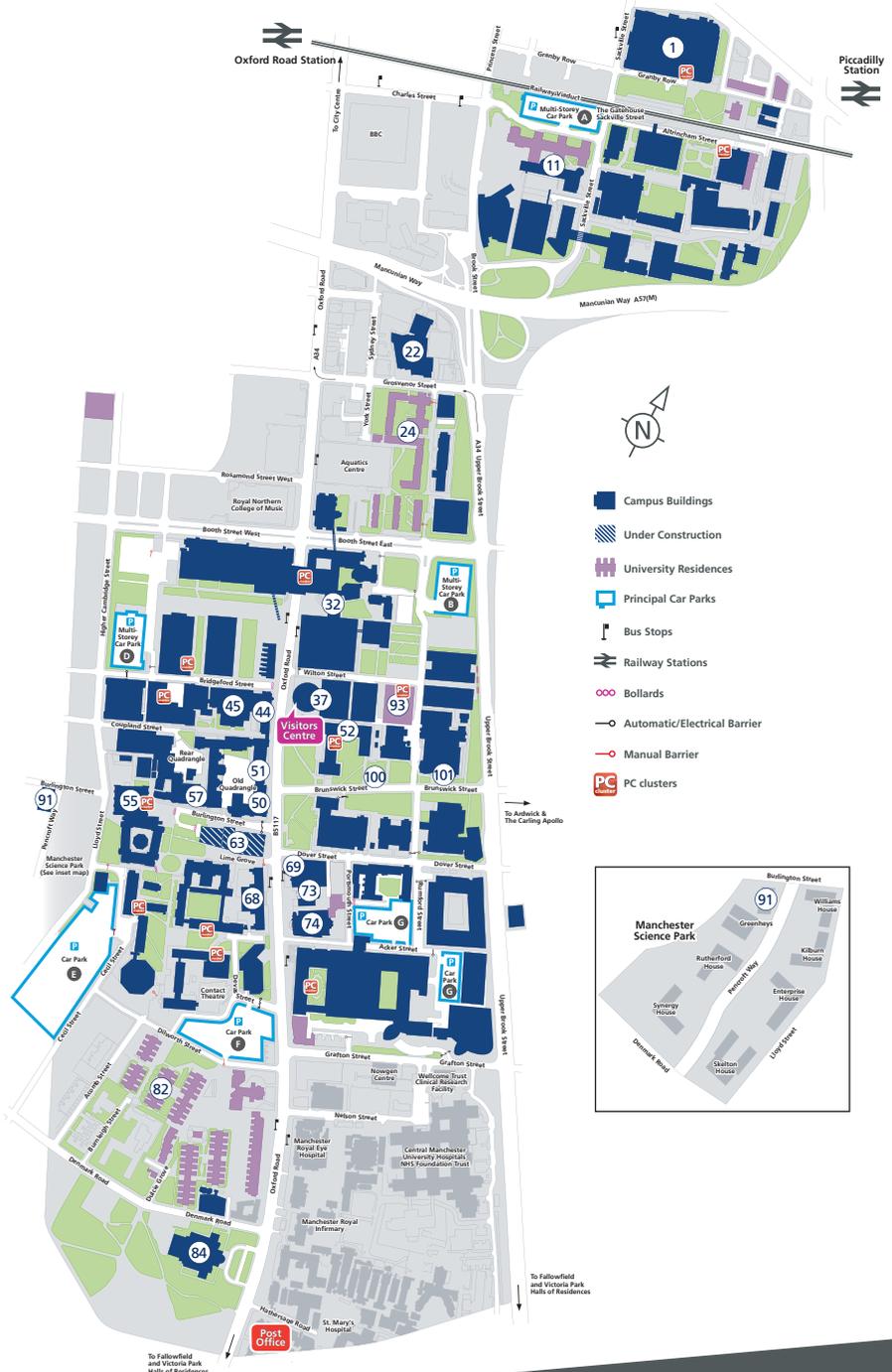


“ I remember only too well the huge help and support provided to each and every one of us by the Purple People around campus. It made finding every place easier and there was always someone around to whom you could ask anything which was bothering you. ”

Jeane Benny, LLB (Hons) Law

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Map 1 Campus Map

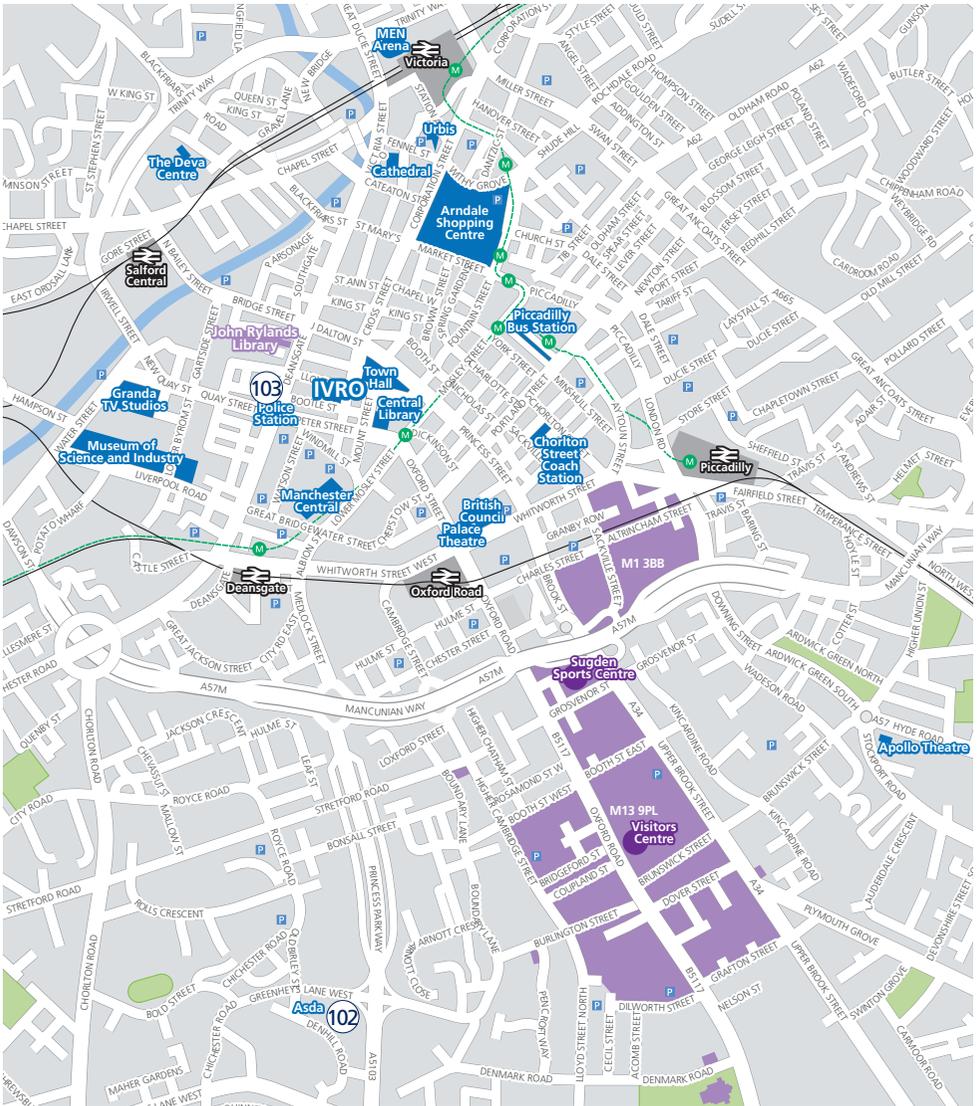


Locations

- 1 Sackville Street Building
(Joule Library)
- 11 Weston Hall
- 22 Sugden Sports Centre
- 24 Grosvenor Halls
of Residences
- 32 St Peters House Chaplaincy
- 37 University Place
*Accommodation office
- 44 The Manchester Museum
- 45 Rutherford Building
- 50 Whitworth Hall
- 51 Whitworth Building
- 52 Williamson Building
- 55 University Library
- 57 Student Services Centre
- 63 Learning Commons
- 68 Students' Union
- 69 William Kay House
*International Society
- 73 Avila House RC Chaplaincy
- 74 Holy Name Church
- 82 Whitworth Park
Halls of Residence
- 84 The Whitworth
Art Gallery
- 91 McDougall Centre
(Muslim Prayer Room)
- 93 George Kenyon
Hall of Residence
- 100 Asda Bus Stop
- 101 City Tours



Map 2 city Map



Locations

102 Asda Supermarket
Asda (Hulme)
100 Princess Road
Manchester M15 5AS

103 Police Station
International Visitors
Registration Office
Great Manchester Police
Bootle Street
Manchester M2 5GU

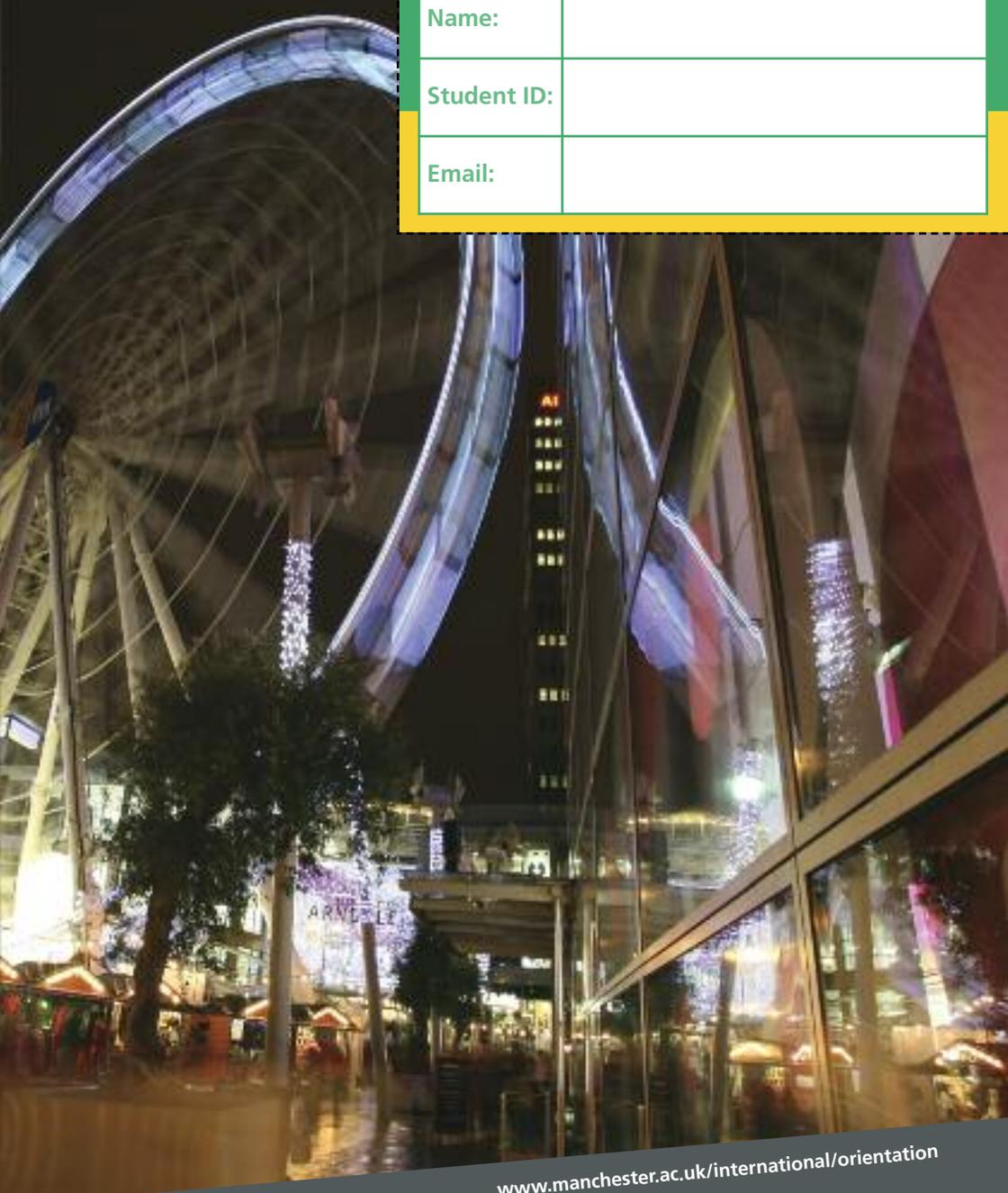
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LOYALTY CARD
Tuesday 11 - Sunday 16 September

Name:

Student ID:

Email:



www.manchester.ac.uk/international/orientation

orientation 2012

Core Presentation Sessions	Workshops	Social Events	Trips and Tours
1 sticker required	1 sticker required	1 sticker required	1 sticker required
	2 sticker required		
	3 sticker required	2 sticker required	2 sticker required

Collect stickers at each event you go to and then hand your completed card in at the International Society Helpdesk. You have until Friday September 21 at 12pm to hand in your card. Don't forget that you only need to collect 8 stickers in total and you must put your contact details on the back so we can let you know if you're a winner!

✂ Cut along dotted line

Orientation Planner

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning	Morning	Morning
Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon
Evening	Evening	Evening

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