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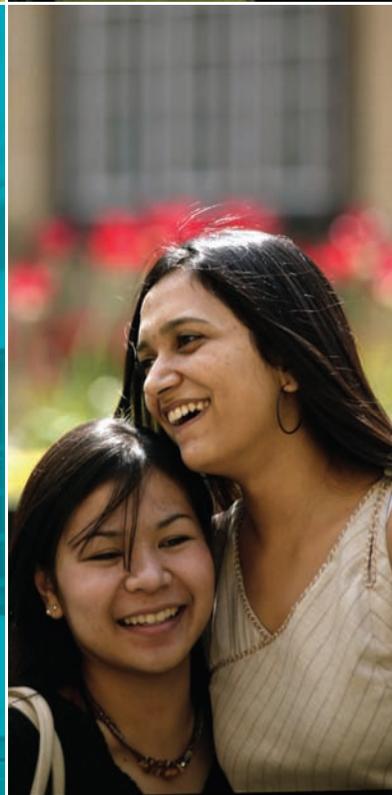
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the facts



- Ranked 2nd in the UK for quality of discipline research
- First department of American Studies in the country
- 4 million books in one of the UK's best university libraries
- Specialist discipline study resources in our 'special collections'
- Diverse multi- and inter-disciplinary options for all courses
- Proactive student English Society and American Studies Society
- Best careers service in the UK
- Guaranteed accommodation for all first-years
- The UK's largest students' union





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'Manchester is a place for individuals, brilliant kids who like to do their own thing... and if you are ready it will release you to do the same...'



With a distinguished history of academic achievement and an ambitious agenda for the future, The University of Manchester offers you a learning experience rooted in a rich educational heritage and boosted by cutting-edge research and innovation – all at the heart of one of the world’s most vibrant cities.

the university

Part of the prestigious Russell Group of universities, Manchester has much to offer you. As well as the outstanding facilities, resources and opportunities found within an institution of this calibre, the University is highly respected amongst academic and business communities alike – a respect that is conferred upon its graduates.

Innovative

Our tradition of success in learning and research stretches back over 180 years, encompassing the birth of the modern computer, the splitting of the atom and the founding principles of present-day economics. All these and many more world-changing innovations have their roots here, at The University of Manchester.

Rated third in the UK in terms of ‘research power’ in the last Research Assessment Exercise, today we enjoy a global reputation for our pioneering research, which informs our problem-based approach to undergraduate learning.

Internationally renowned

Since 2005, the University has risen in the influential Academic Ranking of World Universities Survey conducted by Shanghai Jiao-Tong University, from 53rd to 44th in the world, and ninth in Europe – confirming us as a progressive and world-class teaching and research institution.

Our campus is home to more than 37,000 students from around 150 countries, creating a diverse and inclusive multicultural community.

Ambitious

Our mission is to become one of the top 25 universities in the world by 2015 and the preferred destination for the best teachers, researchers and students.

It’s a goal that we’re well on the way to achieving, backed by a multimillion-pound investment programme in facilities, staff and buildings. This includes a virtual learning environment that offers you flexible access to study resources 24/7, and the Alan Gilbert Learning Commons, a brand new £30 million resource centre for students (opened in 2012).



Distinguished

More than 5,600 academic and research staff – many leaders in their fields, with international reputations – provide stimulating learning environments and excellent standards of teaching.

As a Manchester graduate, you will join a prestigious hall of fame, including 25 Nobel Prize winners among our current and former staff and students. We have more Nobel Prize winners on our current staff than any other UK university.

Sought after by employers

Employers actively target University of Manchester graduates, giving you excellent job prospects.

Our worldwide community of 240,000 graduates can be found in top positions in every imaginable field, including Sir Terry Leahy, former chief executive of Tesco; former Secretary General of Amnesty International Irene Khan; writer/performer Meera Syal and author Louis de Bernieres.

Full of opportunity

You can take advantage of countless exciting personal development opportunities at Manchester, including career development programmes run by a university careers service that has consistently been voted the best in the UK by graduate recruiters.

Choose The University of Manchester and you will join one of Britain's most forward-thinking universities, which builds on its success year on year – and invites you to do the same.

Find out more...

www.manchester.ac.uk/aboutus



english and american studies at manchester

English and American Studies boasts specialists in all areas of both disciplines and our achievements in research were placed second in the UK in the latest Research Assessment Exercise (2008). We are responsible for four key courses: English Literature, American Studies, English Literature and American Studies, and History and American Studies.

Extensive subject choice

The two largest courses in the department are the **Single Honours** degrees in English Literature and in American Studies. American Studies is a multi- and inter-disciplinary course taught across the fields of literature, history, politics and film. English Literature offers a broad array of course units that stretch from Anglo-Saxon literature to 21st century contemporary Anglophone writing and film; after a foundational first year, students can choose units from across the department. We also offer two joint courses involving American Studies: in one, the course is split over three years between American Studies and English Literature; in the other, American Studies offers a joint course over three years with History.

From 2013 we will also be offering a specialised pathway in English Literature with Creative Writing. This programme is designed to appeal to students who wish to study the full range of English Literature but also have a particular interest in fiction and poetry writing.

If you are interested in courses in English Language, please consult our separate brochure for English Language and Linguistics.



Diverse career opportunities

Graduates from English and American Studies enjoy career opportunities in a wide range of professions. Traditional careers in publishing, journalism, teaching and librarianship are still followed, but our graduates increasingly go on to pursue careers in professions such as accountancy, law, banking, advertising, business management and commerce, computing, archive studies, the media, social work and the civil service. Many continue on to postgraduate study.

Specialist library resources

The John Rylands University Library is one of the largest university libraries in the country and contains an outstanding collection of subject-specific and related material. Its special collections, housed in a separate building in the centre of Manchester, include manuscripts, documents and other holdings relating to medieval literature, Bible study, 18th and 19th century literature and contemporary poetry.

Manchester offers you...

- One of the UK's largest communities of English and American Studies scholars, with an outstanding research record
- Direct access to internationally famous writers and researchers
- An excellent, comprehensive range of relevant library resources



Purposeful teaching and learning

Teaching and assessment techniques complement our syllabus by offering a mixture of the traditional and the innovative. Teaching takes the form of lectures, seminars and individual supervision and is frequently supplemented by new media, such as Blackboard.

In your first and second years, course units are usually taught by a combination of lectures and seminars. Most of the specialised course units in your third year are taught by extended seminar, offering you the opportunity to explore and develop ideas in discussion with your tutor and other students.

The principal aim of our teaching is to provide you with expert support and to encourage you to take responsibility for your own learning, with the assistance of the extensive research resources at your disposal.

Assessment takes various forms and is designed to complement the course content. Most of our course units are assessed by written examination, or by a combination of coursework essay and exam. In some cases, an oral presentation also forms part of the assessment. Written exams can, however, take a variety of forms, and might include 'seen' papers (where you are given the paper in advance, but sit the exam under controlled conditions), open-book exams and traditional 'unseen' examinations.

Dedicated student support

Every undergraduate student is allocated an academic adviser, who also acts as your tutor on the first-year Literature Tutorials course unit. Your academic adviser is there to monitor your progress through your degree, to advise on course unit choices and to help with problems or difficulties that may have an impact on any aspect of your academic career.

A peer-mentoring system provides first-year students with advice from second- and third-year students on many aspects of undergraduate life, both during registration week and throughout the year. You will have the opportunity to become a peer mentor in your second year and, as such, will be given appropriate guidance and training by qualified staff.

The University also has excellent careers, advisory and counselling services.

All our degree courses welcome mature (over 21) or non-traditional entrants. While mature students are fully integrated into the life of the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures, we offer additional support to those who feel they need it through the 'Plus-21 Group'. This group, which is co-ordinated by students and meets regularly for social and learning activities, supplements the University-wide Burlington Society, which is also aimed at mature entrants. Entry requirements for mature students differ from traditional entrance requirements.



Getting involved

The English Society – run by students for students – puts on social and cultural events. Its annual programme usually includes talks, readings, parties, theatre visits and a play production. The American Studies Society is also run by students and organises social events and cultural activities with an American theme. Students on any degree course are welcome to join either or both societies.

Study abroad

You have the opportunity to study abroad, in your second year of study, at a partner university in Europe, Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, Singapore, or the USA. Our discipline has exchange agreements with universities in North America and, under the Erasmus scheme, with a range of universities across Europe.

You can also apply to other locations in the University-wide exchange schemes run by the Study Abroad unit. These programmes offer an exciting and valuable opportunity to enhance your understanding of culture and working practices in other countries as a fully credited part of the degree course. Find out more by emailing goabroad@manchester.ac.uk or visit the website:

www.manchester.ac.uk/ug/courses/studyabroad

course details

English Literature BA 3yrs

UCAS Code Q320

English Literature with Creative Writing BA 3yrs

UCAS Code will be on the website soon

Typical offer

A-level: AAA-AAB

IB: 37-35

For full entry requirements, see:

www.manchester.ac.uk/ugcourses

English Literature

English and American Studies has on its staff specialists in all areas of these disciplines: in all periods of modern literature, from the Renaissance to the contemporary; in American literary and cultural studies; in Anglo Saxon and Middle English; in cultural theory; in creative writing.

Your first year is designed to introduce you to university-level study and to provide you with skills that will be important in your second and third years.

As you move through the course, you may select from an increasing range of options, culminating in the diverse specialist course units offered in your third year. At the same time, we ensure that, by the end of your degree, you have acquired a broad chronological knowledge of the discipline.

English Literature with Creative Writing

This is a specialised pathway for students who have a particular interest in fiction and poetry writing. Students on the pathway take five creative writing modules over the three years of the degree. (Students on the standard English Literature degree have the option of taking two creative writing modules over the three years.)

Course structure

Year 1

You take six level-one course units (20 credits each):

- Literature Tutorials
- Reading Literature
- Literature and History
- Theory and Text
- Mapping the Medieval
- A free choice course unit, which may be in a subject other than English

Students on the Creative Writing pathway will take “Introduction to Creative Writing” in place of one of the above options.



Year 2

You take six level-two course units (20 credits each). The list below is indicative of the range on offer at this level:

(Students on the Creative Writing Pathway will take both creative writing options)

- Sex and Salvation in Medieval Literature
- Chaucer: Texts, Contexts, Conflicts
- Power and Gender in Early Modern Literature
- Shakespeare: Gender, Text and Performance
- Forms of Poetry
- Literature I
- Literature II
- Gender, Sexuality and Culture
- Writing, Identity and Nation
- Creative Writing: Poetry
- Creative Writing: Fiction
- American Film: Theory and Practice
- American Literature and Social Criticism
- From Jamestown to James Brown

course details

Year 3

You take six course units (20 credits each), including a long essay (compulsory) and five other options from a choice of course units offered annually. The following list is indicative of the range on offer at this level:

(Students on the Creative Writing Pathway must take one or both of the creative writing options)

- Poetry and Selfhood 1330-1550
- Marvels, Monsters, Strangers
- Writing the Supernatural in the Age of Shakespeare
- Milton 1608 - 2.0
- Crime and Law in the 18th and 19th Centuries
- Pox and Plague: Disease and illness in 18th Century Satire
- Writing Workers/Workers Writing
- Kipling, Forster and India
- Beckett and Modernity
- Post-Colonial Theory and Literature
- Contemporary Fiction and its Contexts
- Contemporary Irish Poetry and Fiction
- Futuristic Fictions
- Histories of the Devil
- European Writing and the Third Reich
- Creative Writing: Fiction
- Creative Writing: Poetry
- American Self-Representations
- Film and Politics in America
- Hip-Hop and Hollywood
- Bad Romance in American Literature
- American Slavery: Society and Culture in the Slave South
- Cities of Dreadful Delight

Course unit details

Year 1

- **Literature Tutorials** – This course develops practical skills important to the discipline. In particular, it focuses on developing your close reading skills. In addition, you will acquire advanced essay-writing and research skills.
- **Reading Literature and Contexts of Writing** – In Reading Literature, we aim to develop your close-reading and other analytical skills through an engagement with a range of literary and other texts. The course unit provides you with a grounding in critical approaches to prose, poetry, drama and popular culture.
- **Literature and History** - This course explores the various relations between literature and its historical and social contexts. The course adopts a 'case studies' approach, i.e. it will consider a range of literary texts produced during a significant historical moment or period.
- **Theory and Text** - In this course we will introduce you to literary and cultural theory. This will be done by looking at key issues associated within interpretation, textuality and authorship.
- **Mapping the Medieval** – This course is designed to introduce you to the earliest periods of English literature. It is structured around two central texts. Each is read, initially in translation, but there will also be consideration of key passages in the original.
- **Free choice unit** – You are given the opportunity to choose from a range of options on offer from different disciplines across the University. You may take a further course unit in English, a subject closely related to the arts, or one less obviously so (eg Social Anthropology). Alternatively, you may welcome the chance to study further a subject in which you already have an interest.

Year 2

Gives you an opportunity to build on your first Year by offering you more detailed studies of particular genres, historical periods or theoretical approaches to literary and cultural study.

Our commitment to undergraduate teaching means that we are constantly updating and improving our courses. This means that the best way of getting up to date information about courses is to visit our online Course Unit Database, which you will find at the following website:

<http://courses.humanities.manchester.ac.uk/undergraduate/modulelist.html?department=35>



Year 3

Offers you a large range of options, allowing you to take specialised course units in those areas of the subject that interest you. You will take:

- **The long essay** – A 7,000-word research project on a topic decided by you in consultation with your personal tutor, produced under the supervision of a member of academic staff.
- **Five course units** – Selected from those on offer. The lists of course units may vary from year to year.

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course details

American Studies BA 3yrs
UCAS Code T701

Typical offer

A-level: ABB

IB: 33

For full entry requirements, see:
www.manchester.ac.uk/ugcourses

American Studies

Manchester was the home of the first Department of American Studies in this country and has been offering degrees in the subject for more than 50 years. Our current degree retains the traditional strengths of American Studies at Manchester in areas such as American literature, politics and history, while also taking account of recent developments in the discipline by offering courses in American cultural studies and film.

This course emphasises interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary approaches – you select from options in history, literature, politics, cultural theory, popular culture and film.

The three-year course also features an optional year or semester abroad at a US university; we exchange with a number of US institutions, all of which match our own high academic standards.

Course structure

Year 1

You take six level-one course units (20 credits each):

- Academic Development
- American History to 1877
- From Reconstruction to Reagan: American History 1877-1988
- American Literature to 1900
- Aspects of Contemporary America
- A free choice course unit, which may be in a subject other than American Studies.

Your first year is taught mainly by lecture and tutorial sessions, which gives you a solid grounding in debates about the character, nature and purpose of America, introducing you to key issues in US literature and history, as well as exploring recent social, political and cultural issues.

Year 2

You can choose to go abroad for one semester, or for the whole year; or you can stay in Manchester. Students in Manchester select from a range of course units covering 20th century American history, literature, film and politics, as well as taking the compulsory African-American history and culture unit, From Jamestown to James Brown.

Students who go abroad may select from the wide range of American Studies courses offered by the US university at which they are studying.

Course units on offer may include:

- Southern Literature
- American Film Studies
- American Civil War
- A Gendered History of the United States
- American Literature and Social Criticism, 1900-1950
- American Political Culture



Year 3

You complete a compulsory long essay on a subject of your own choosing, under the supervision of an academic tutor. You also select five other course units from a range of specialised options. These units vary from year to year, but there will always be a range of options in history, literature and film, and a number of course units that combine the study of these and other relevant disciplines.

Course units currently on offer include:

- Conspiracy Culture
- Film and Politics
- American Masculinities
- African-American Writing
- The Civil Rights Movement
- American Slavery
- Bad Romance in American Literature
- Resistance and Revolution: The African-American Freedom Struggle Since World War II
- Cities of Dreadful Delight: Gender, Race and Sexuality in the Americas, 1800-1950
- The History of California
- Hip-Hop and Hollywood

Career opportunities

American Studies graduates pursue a variety of careers in business, education, social work, the media and other fields. It is increasingly common for students to go on to postgraduate study, having completed their BA.

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<http://courses.humanities.manchester.ac.uk/undergraduate/modulelist.html?department=35>

course details

English Literature and American Studies BA
3yrs
UCAS Code QT37

Typical offer

A-level: AAA-AAB
IB: 37-35

For full entry requirements, see:
www.manchester.ac.uk/ugcourses

English Literature and American Studies

Course structure

Year 1

You are required to take 60 credits from English Literature course units and 60 credits from American Studies units, including:

Autumn:

- AMER 10021 American Literature to 1900
- AMER 10171 Academic Development
- ENG 10021 Reading Literature
- One other American Studies or English Literature unit

Spring:

- Either ENG 10032 Contexts of Writing, or ENG 10042 Textual Communities
- One free choice unit

Year 2

You will be eligible for the US exchange programme, with the same regulations as for Single Honours American Studies (grades will be counted in your final degree calculation). Most students will travel to the US in the spring; however, if selected to go to California, you will go for the whole year.

You will only be required to take 60 credits from each subject if you remain in Manchester for the whole year. All students will be required to take AMER20141 Jamestown to James Brown in the autumn. You will take a balance of English Literature and American Studies options, depending on whether or not you go to the US.

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Year 3

You are required to take a minimum of 40 credits in American Studies or English Literature, allowing you a 40-80% split, if you wish.

You can choose between either an English Literature or American Studies coded long essay. You must choose one of these, but not both.

You will also take a balance of English Literature or American Studies options, depending on your choice above.

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<http://courses.humanities.manchester.ac.uk/undergraduate/modulelist.html?department=35>

course details

History and American Studies BA 3yrs
UCAS Code VT17

Typical offer

A-level: ABB

IB: 33

For full entry requirements, see:

www.manchester.ac.uk/ugcourses

History and American Studies

Course structure

Year 1

Autumn:

- AMER 10211 American History to 1877
- AMER 10171 Academic Development

Spring:

- AMER 10002 From Reconstruction to Reagan
- Two History units
- An optional third History unit, or a free choice unit

Year 2

You will be eligible for the US exchange programme, with the same regulations as for Single Honours American Studies (grades will be counted in your final degree calculation). Most students will go the US in the spring; however, if selected to go to California, you will leave for the whole year.

There will only be a requirement of 60 credits from each subject if you remain in Manchester for the whole year.

You will be required to take AMER 20141 Jamestown to James Brown in the autumn. You will be required to take HIST 20390 Long Essay if remaining in Manchester. If going to the US, you will be required to take an 'independent study' unit at your host institution. You will take a balance of History and American Studies options, depending on whether or not you go to the US.



Year 3

You are required to take a minimum of 40 credits in American Studies or History, allowing you a 40-80 split if you wish.

You must choose between AMER 30002 Long Essay (20 credits) in the spring, OR HIST 30980 History Thesis (20 credits) OR HIST 30970 History Thesis (40 credits, runs across both semesters) – you must choose only one of these options.

You will take a balance of History and American Studies options, depending on your choice above.

School of Arts, Languages and Cultures

The newly formed School of Arts, Languages and Cultures is the largest grouping of arts, languages and humanities scholars in the UK. It is home to some 6500 students, of which about 1000 are postgraduates, and around 350 academic staff working at the forefront of seventeen disciplines:

- Archaeology
- Art History and Visual Studies
- Classics and Ancient History
- Drama
- East Asian Studies
- English and American Studies
- French Studies
- German Studies
- Linguistics and English Language
- History
- Italian Studies
- Middle Eastern Studies
- Music
- Religions and Theology
- Russian and East European Studies
- Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies
- Translation and Intercultural Studies
- The School is also home to the University Language Centre

The School's interests are in the fields of human cultures, beliefs, institutions and languages (from the most widely spoken global languages to those which are endangered). Its work embraces the material, visual, linguistic, textual, social and performative dimensions of human society past and present, and as such fosters a rich interdisciplinary culture led by world-renowned scholars with a diversity of expertise, from analysts to creative artists, from formal linguists to cultural critics, from historians to cultural theorists.

The units which make up the School have an outstanding research profile as demonstrated by the fact that two of those units were ranked top in their subject area in the UK, following the results of the government's Research Assessment Exercise in 2008, and a further two were ranked in the top 3. Overall, more than 50% of our research was rated 'world leading' or 'internationally excellent'. Our commitment to research enriches our teaching, by bringing renowned international speakers to the School and sustaining a culture of research seminars, workshops and conferences – many of which are open to undergraduate students. It also ensures that our curriculum is continually refreshed.

Our programmes are designed to teach people how to think, and our students tell us they find them challenging and rewarding, as well as good preparation for careers or further study. The student experience combines the advantages of belonging to a specific subject community with the extensive choice that a large and diverse School can offer. We use a wide range of teaching methods, both traditional and innovative. These include lectures, small-group seminars, and tutorials as well as various on-line activities which draw on the latest technology.

We strive to integrate work-related skills and experience into our degree programmes, and we encourage our students to think about and develop their career interests, aims and abilities, through both academic and extra-curricular activities. Our award-winning Careers Service will work in partnership with you throughout your degree to improve your employability and prepare for the competitive jobs market.

Research and teaching in the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures are supported by rich resources within the University. These include the John Rylands University Library, with its unique Special Collections housed in the refurbished Deansgate building; the University Language Centre, with its own language multi-media resource library; the Race Relations Archive; the Manchester Museum; the Whitworth Art Gallery, as well as other distinguished Manchester archives and museums. Other cultural assets at the University of Manchester include the Martin Harris Centre for Music and Drama, Jodrell Bank Observatory, and, new for 2012, the Alan Gilbert Learning Commons.

We maintain a network of partners in research training that involves a wide range of major cultural institutions across the North West. The University and the city also offer superb facilities for almost any academic or recreational interests you might wish to pursue. High profile festivals are a major part of Manchester's cultural life, and the School is involved in many of these, including the Manchester Literature Festival, Manchester Histories Festival and Manchester International Festival. In addition, our undergraduates organise a wide range of cultural activities including, for example, an annual foreign language theatre festival – "Palaver" – at the Contact Theatre.

The School has a strong interdisciplinary orientation and houses the Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in the Arts (CIDRA).

Conclusion

The new School of Arts, Languages and Cultures is determined to become a global beacon for the study of Arts and Languages. Our objective is to create a top quality educational environment within which all our students will thrive. We have a strong commitment to social responsibility and public engagement. We want our graduates not only to be highly sought after by employers but also ready to play a constructive role as citizens in wider society. Through our research we seek to create and develop knowledge that makes a difference in the world; through our teaching we want to inspire our students to achieve their full human potential.



Our University website holds a wealth of information on the many varied aspects of student life. Below are some of the most popular topics – use the web links for full details...

find out more

Accommodation

As long as you apply by our deadline, all first-year students holding an unconditional offer are guaranteed an offer of a place in university accommodation. For international students, this promise is extended to the full duration of your studies. We are proud to offer more spaces in university-managed accommodation than practically any other UK university.

Discover our diverse range of university accommodation, bustling student areas, halls of residence visits, private accommodation options and more:

www.manchester.ac.uk/accommodation
www.manchesterstudenthomes.com

Admissions and applications

We welcome applications from people of all backgrounds, and are fully committed to equality of opportunity. All applications for full-time undergraduate courses in higher education are coordinated by the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS). You must apply online at www.ucas.com. If you are unable to access the internet, contact the UCAS Customer Service Unit on +44 (0)871 468 0468.

Find out more about the application process, policies, procedures and support:

www.manchester.ac.uk/ug/howtoapply

Careers Service

Our award-winning Careers Service will work in partnership with you throughout your degree to improve your employability and prepare you for the competitive jobs market. It will help you find part-time jobs, volunteering and work experience opportunities.

Since Manchester is one of the most targeted universities by graduate recruiters, you will meet many employers on campus. You might also take part in the unique Manchester Leadership Programme, to help you develop skills and boost your CV.

Find out more about careers events, mentoring programmes, accredited course units and a whole range of other services:

www.manchester.ac.uk/careers
www.manchester.ac.uk/mlp

City of Manchester

One of the great benefits of being a student at Manchester is that all the joys of Britain's number one student city are right on your doorstep. You'll be spoilt for choice for food, drink, culture, music, history, nightlife, festivals, shopping, sport and much more – with the quiet countryside of two beautiful national parks also within easy reach when you want to get away from it all. Find out what one of our current students has to say about the capital of the North West:

www.manchester.ac.uk/ug/studentlife/socialife/manchester



Disability support/applicants with additional support needs

We welcome applications from people with additional support needs and all such applications are considered on exactly the same academic grounds as other applications. If you have additional needs arising from a medical condition, a physical or sensory disability, or a specific learning disability, you are strongly encouraged to contact the University's DSO to discuss your needs, any arrangements that may be necessary and the extent to which appropriate support is available:

www.manchester.ac.uk/dso

Information is also available from the Students' Union Welfare Officer:

www.umsu.manchester.ac.uk

Funding and finance

Manchester offers you . . .

- More than one-third of all students who successfully apply to study here will receive bursaries of up to £3,000 per year - and many could receive more
- Flexible system ensures you can choose how to receive The Manchester Bursary - cash, or a discount on fees or accommodation

In 2012, the University charged a headline fee of £9,000 per annum. Please note that, for 2013 entry, this may rise in line with changes in the government fees cap.

For the most up-to-date details, including information on our proposed bursaries, scholarships and fee discounts, see our website:

www.manchester.ac.uk/studentfinance

International students

The University is a multicultural environment and home to more than 9,500 international students from around 160 countries. A range of services is available for international students, to help you both before and during your studies. This includes an airport collection service, orientation courses and specialist student advisers.

Find out more, including information specific to students from your country, such as entry requirements and useful contacts:

www.manchester.ac.uk/international

IT services

As a student at Manchester, you will have access to a huge range of up-to-date IT services, including: online and mobile learning, PC clusters with a wide range of software, extensive WiFi networks, halls of residence internet service, email and technical help and support.

www.manchester.ac.uk/its

Library

The John Rylands University Library (JRUL) is one of the best-resourced academic libraries in the UK and is widely recognised as one of the world's great research libraries, with diverse special collections and electronic resources unrivalled within UK universities. In 2009,



the Main Library underwent a large-scale refurbishment to the ground floor, improving access both to the building and to the collections and also introducing new social and learning spaces to cater for a range of learning styles.

Find out more about the information services and resources available to you:

www.manchester.ac.uk/library

Maps

Get to grips with your future home and take a closer look at our campus, the city and University accommodation by viewing our maps:

www.manchester.ac.uk/aboutus/travel/maps

Prospectus

Our 2013 undergraduate prospectus offers a comprehensive overview of The University of Manchester. You can view a copy online:

www.manchester.ac.uk/ug/courses/prospectus

Religious support

There are two chaplaincy centres for the major Christian churches. St Peter's House provides chaplains for the Anglican, Baptist, Methodist and United Reformed Churches, while the Roman Catholic Chaplaincy is at Avila House. Hillel House provides facilities for Jewish worship. There are prayer facilities on campus for Muslim students and student societies for many religions.

Sport

We have an exciting sport and fitness scene with something for everyone at every level, from complete

beginner to high performance athlete. Discover more than 40 sports clubs; a vibrant 'Campus Sport' programme, allowing you to play in friendly, recreational leagues; a huge variety of health and fitness classes; plus sport volunteering and scholarship opportunities.

Find out more about our superb sport facilities and opportunities to get active in Manchester:

www.manchester.ac.uk/sport

Student support

Whatever the issue – financial, academic, personal, or administrative – we have experienced and sympathetic people, support groups and advice centres to help you. Find out about counselling, academic advice and various other student support services:

www.manchester.ac.uk/studentnet/crucial-guide

Students' Union

The University of Manchester Students' Union (UMSU) is the largest Students' Union in Europe, offering everything from live bands to welfare advice, cheap stationery to student representation. UMSU has some of the largest and most active student societies in the country, as well as support and welfare services, student media, shops and bars and the famous Manchester Academy. Have a look at the SU website:

www.umsu.manchester.ac.uk

Video library

Watch and listen to our students and staff introducing various aspects of student life and The University of Manchester with our selection of online videos:

www.manchester.ac.uk/aboutus/video



For further information about the courses, or about qualifications, please contact:

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Please go to: www.manchester.ac.uk/ug/courses/search2013/atoz

and choose your course; current contact details are given in the Fact File for the course.

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