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The University of Manchester

Orientation Guide

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Welcome to The University of Manchester

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

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

Use this guide in conjunction with any arrival information you have received from your faculty or programme supervisor.

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

Contact us:

If you would like to know more about any of the events listed in this guide, or about coming to Manchester, get in touch: orientation@manchester.ac.uk/+44(0)161 306 1704

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Orientation: Programme of events

Saturday 19 January

9am	
9.30am	
10am	
10.30am	
11am	
11.30am	
12pm	**Area Tours** 12 pm See page 7
12.30pm	
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3.30pm	**Area Tours** 3.30 pm See page 7
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6pm	
7pm	
Later	

Sunday 20 January

9am	
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12pm	**Area Tours** 12pm See page 7
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3.30pm	**Area Tours** 3.30pm See page 7
4pm	
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5pm	
6pm	**Eat and Meet at the Students Union** From 5.30pm
7pm	
Later	

- Information event
- Finding your way around
- Social event

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Monday 21 January

9am	**Core Presentations** University Place Lecture Theatre B (Building 37 on map) Coffee is available from 9.15am in the foyer of the Lecture Theatre on L1 Presentations begin at 10.00am
9.30am	
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12pm	
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2pm	**English Language Support** Lecture Theatre A, Level 3 University Place 2pm
2.30pm	
3pm	
3.30pm	
4pm	
4.30pm	
5pm	
6pm	
7pm	**World Quiz** **Students' Union Bar** 7pm
Later	

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More information about events can be found on pages 6, 7 and 8

Orientation: Programme of events

Tuesday 22 January

9am	**Erasmus Pack Collection, 9am**
9.30am	**Erasmus Students Guidance On Enrolment** University Place Lecture Theatre B (Building 37 on map)
10am	
10.30am	
11am	**Study Abroad/Exchange Pack Collection, 11am**
11.30am	**Study Abroad/Exchange Students Guidance on Enrolment** University Place Lecture Theatre B (Building 37 on map)
12pm	
12.30pm	
1pm	
1.30pm	**Session for Tier 4 visa students** Room 5.204, University Place 1.30pm
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4pm	
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5pm	
6pm	
7pm	**Live Music Event** Students' Union Bar From 7.30pm
Later	

= compulsory event – you MUST attend

Orientation: Programme of events

Friday 25 January

9am	
9.30am	
10am	**City Coach Tours** Brunswick Street 10am £4 Purchase tickets from International Office (building 45) from Monday 23
10.30am	
11am	
11.30am	
12pm	
12.30pm	
1pm	
1.30pm	**City Coach Tours** Brunswick Street 1.30pm £4 Purchase tickets from International Office (building 45) from Monday 23
2pm	
2.30pm	
3pm	
3.30pm	
4pm	
4.30pm	
5pm	
6pm	**Private Tour of the John Rylands Library, Deansgate – 6 pm** the event is free but please collect a ticket in advance from the International Office (building 45) from Monday 23
6.30pm	
7pm	

Event Details

Area Tours

Saturday and Sunday 12pm & 3.30pm

Discover the local area around your accommodation and find out how to get to campus. Tours are guided by current students who can answer your questions about the area.
Fallowfield: Meet at Owens Park reception
Victoria Park: Meet at Whitworth Hall entrance
City: Meet in Grosvenor Reception

Eat and Meet at the Students Union

Sunday evening from 5.30pm

UMSU (Building 68 on the map)

Enjoy a great value meal for around £5 in a warm, friendly atmosphere in the Students Union lounge. Make time to talk with new friends and play some pool.
Representatives of some of the student societies will be there to talk to you about the huge range of activities and groups you could get involved in while you're here in Manchester.
Find more information about the Students Union at www.umsu.manchester.ac.uk

World Quiz at the Students Union

Monday evening at 7pm

UMSU (Building 68 on the map)

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

- Information event
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Orientation: Event details

Core Presentations

Monday morning 10am – 12.30am (coffee available from 9.15am)

Lecture Theatre B, University Place (Building 37 on your map)

- Formal Welcome
- Academic Expectations : a guide to studying in the UK
- Your Students' Union
- SPORT
- Studying in a Diverse Community
- Staying Safe
- Life in the UK

ERASMUS students Pack Collection and Information Session

Tuesday morning 9am – 11am

Lecture Theatre B, University Place (Building 37 on your map)

This session is MANDATORY for all ERASMUS students who must attend to receive crucial information about your timetables, course unit enrolment and regulations.

STUDY ABROAD and EXCHANGE students Pack Collection and Information Session

Tuesday morning 11am – 1pm

Lecture Theatre B, University Place (Building 37 on your map)

This session is MANDATORY for all STUDY ABROAD students who must attend to receive crucial information about your timetables, course unit enrolment and regulations.

English Language Support Session

Monday afternoon 2pm – 2.45pm

Theatre A, University Place (Building 37 on your map)

An optional session to find out more about the help available for you to improve your English language skills. Staff from the University's Language Centre will be joined by a panel of students to answer your queries

Session for students coming to us under Tier 4 of the points based system

Tuesday 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Room 5.204 University Place (Building 37 on your map)

This session is mandatory for students coming to us under the Tier 4 scheme. This students have certain obligations they must fulfil as part of their academic study and we, as sponsors, are also required to ensure that regulations are complied with. This session will take you through the process and enable us to collect the relevant documents. **Please bring with you – your passport, your visa, originals of your academic transcripts and a copy of your secure English Language test result (if applicable)**

Live music event

Tuesday evening from 7.30pm

UMSU Bar (Building 68 on your map)

Dance, sing along, chat or just appreciate our live band, Ten-Eyed Man.

City coach tours

Friday

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

Discover the past, present and future of one of Europe's most diverse cities. With an incredible industrial history, a vibrant musical & cultural scene, as well as 2 world-class football clubs, there is so much to see on this 3 hour guided coach tour. **Tickets can be purchased for £4 from the International Office from Monday 23 January**

Orientation: Event details & other information

Helpdesks

Monday & Tuesday : Ask Me Desk, University Place, Building 37 on the map 8am – 4pm
Monday – Friday : Reception, Rutherford Building, Building 45 on your map 9am – 4pm
You can always get help from one of our Helpdesks. If you have general queries about the Orientation event, the campus or Manchester, then you can either come to the Ask Me desk or to the Reception in Rutherford.
If you want to pick up tickets for the city tours or for the private reception or you have questions about enrolment and registration you should come to the Rutherford Reception.

Private Visit to the John Rylands Library Friday evening at 6pm

John Rylands Library Deansgate (see map insert)
Purple People will also be leading a walk down to the library which will leave University Place (Building 37) at 5.20pm prompt.
The John Rylands Library is one of the world's finest collections of rare books and manuscripts. This is your opportunity to explore behind the scenes and enjoy a private guided visit!

Tickets are free but should be collected in advance from the International Office from Monday 23 January

Police Registration

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

Ask at the Rutherford Reception information desk for further details (Building 45 on the map)

Accommodation

You should have already made arrangements with either your University or private accommodation before you arrive in the UK. Please note that accommodation is not provided as part of Orientation so you MUST check your contract to make sure your date of arrival reflects the actual day you want to move in.
For more information about accommodation go to www.studentnet.manchester.ac.uk/crucial-guide/home-life/

Food

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

EATS canteen, University Place (37)
Serves a choice of hot lunches
Potters café, Simon building (59)
Hot and Cold lunches, and coffee
Rock café, Reynolds building (8)
Good selection of Hot and Cold food, also open for breakfast
Lime café, Samuel Alexander building (67)
Located on the lower ground floor, right next to a computer cluster
Small World, International Society (69)
Canteen style hot lunches
SPAR, University precinct centre (30)
Convenience store with good value meal deals
Sainsburys, Oxford Road (80)
Small supermarket with a large range
Aardvark café, St. Peter's House (32)
Daily selection of freshly made soups and salads in a relaxed location.
Café Muse, Manchester Museum (44)
Good quality Hot and Cold meals and the best coffee on campus
KRO bar, Oxford Road (69)
Large all-day menu with a good atmosphere

Orientation: Campus Map

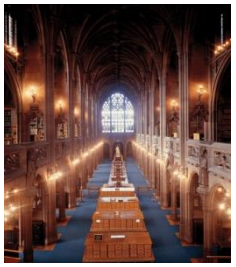
University Place

International Office

Students Union

University Library

International Society



John Rylands Library, Deansgate

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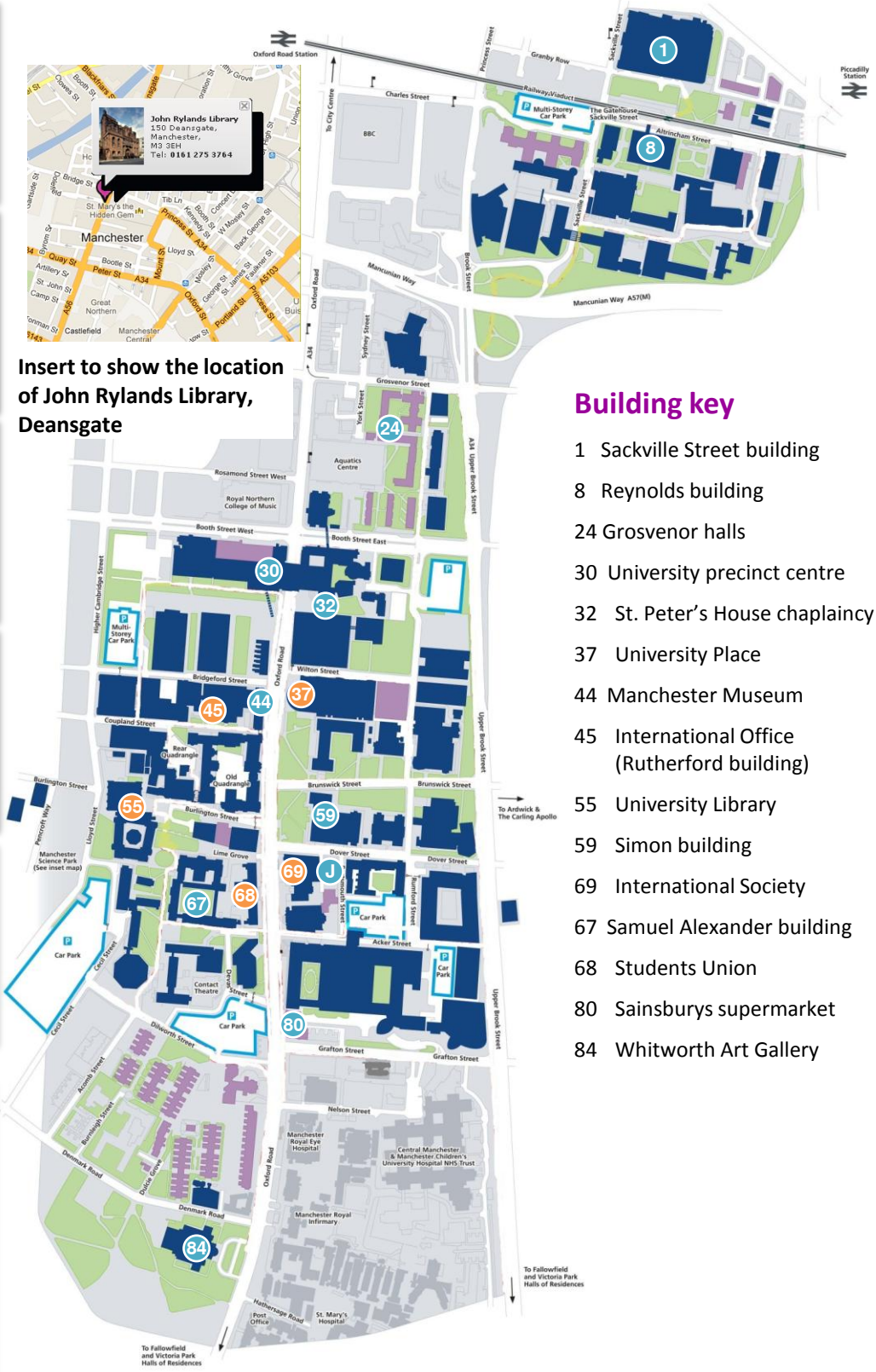

Building key

1 Sackville Street building

8 Reynolds building

24 Grosvenor halls

30 University precinct centre

32 St. Peter's House chaplaincy

37 University Place

44 Manchester Museum

45 International Office (Rutherford building)

55 University Library

59 Simon building

69 International Society

67 Samuel Alexander building

68 Students Union

80 Sainsburys supermarket

84 Whitworth Art Gallery

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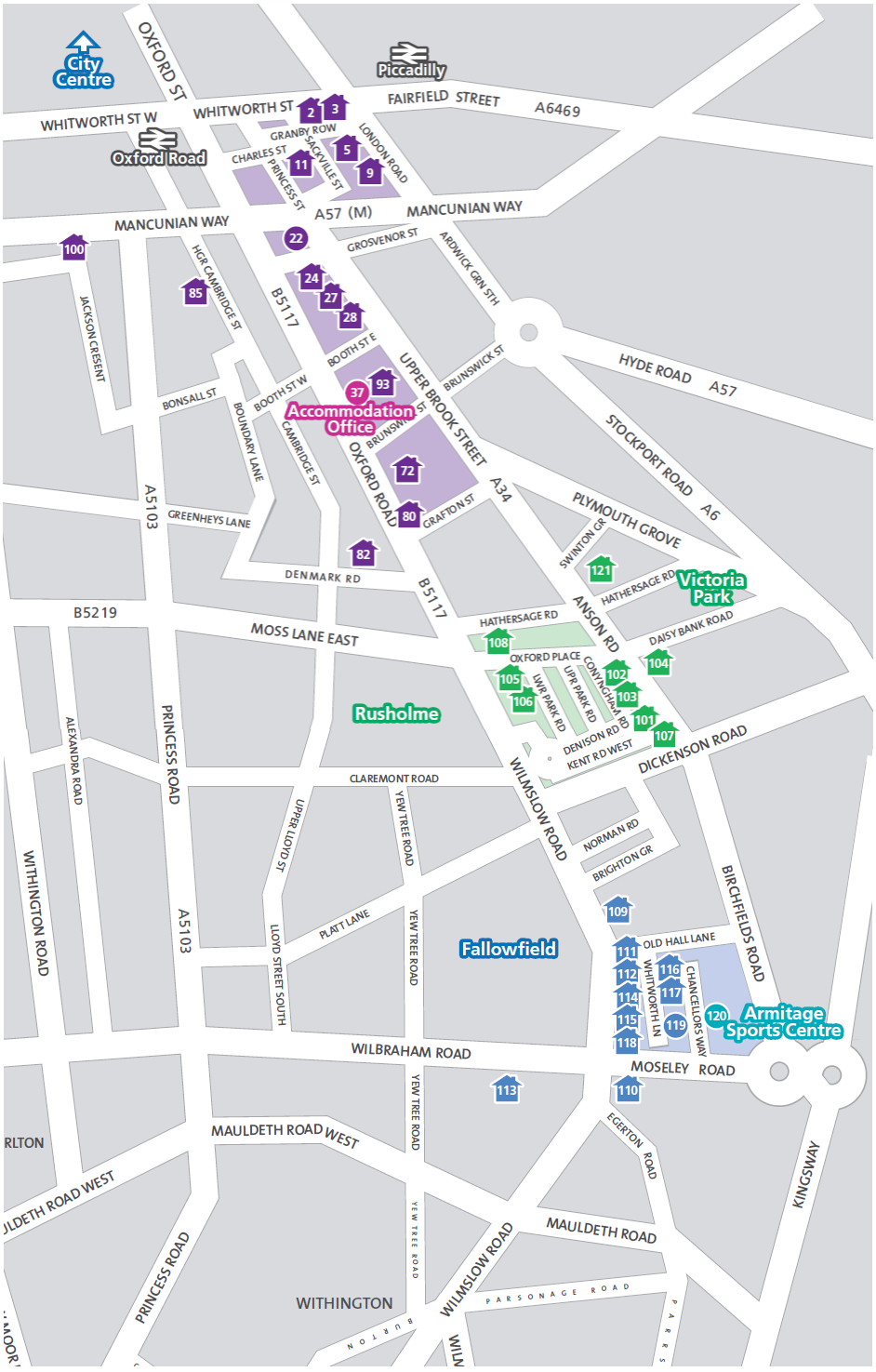

37	Accommodation Office
109	Allen Hall
120	Armitage Sports Centre
111	Ashburne Hall
27	Bowden Court
100	Brian Redhead Court
106	Burkhardt House at Hulme Hall
101	Canterbury Court
119	Chancellors Hotel and Conference Centre
5	Chandos Hall
102	Dalton Ellis Hall
3	Fairfield Hall
117	Firs Villa
93	George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