

Orientation **GUIDE**



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:

- Detach the pull out guide page 9 to page 20 and note down the sessions you plan to attend
- Use the online booking form to book your place on the University Shuttle Service to residences 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 page at www.facebook.com/orientationuom or email orientation@manchester.ac.uk to ask any questions you have

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University Shuttle Service to Residences

Tuesday 10 September to Sunday 15 September

Manchester Airport: University Shuttle Service to Residences

Time: 0800 – 2130

Duration

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 shuttle service for new international students between Manchester Airport and all University accommodation sites. Priority on this service will be given to students arriving on their own.

Dates and times of the service

The service operates from Tuesday 10 to Sunday 15 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 the hall.

How to use the service

You must book a place in advance online and bring your booking confirmation with you to the airport. Please note that this is a separate process from booking a place on the Orientation programme. www.manchester.ac.uk/international/arrival/travel/shuttle-service/booking-form

When you arrive at Manchester Airport, look out for our Student Ambassadors who will be wearing purple T-shirts with the University of Manchester logo. There will be Student Ambassadors in each terminal who will direct you to the airport bus station from where the University Shuttle Service to Residences coaches depart at regular intervals.

Travelling to your accommodation without using the University Shuttle Service to Residences

If you are travelling with family members or non-student friends, or are arriving outside of the University Shuttle Service to Residences 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/arrival

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

“When I arrived at Manchester Airport in September, the sun was out and a group of Student Ambassadors 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

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

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If you have any questions about the Orientation Programme or the University Shuttle Service to Residences, please contact us:

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Orientation PROGRAMME

Why should I come to Orientation?

We are delighted that you are coming to Manchester and we hope that your life and study here will be successful and enjoyable. In order to help you we have created an Orientation programme of talks and events to give you an understanding of University life, UK study skills and British culture. It is also a good opportunity to meet existing international and UK students and to make friends with other new students. Each of the activities and events at Orientation has been designed with the specific purpose of contributing to your success here;



You may see the same symbols used but with a pink border this means that the event is not exclusive to international and EU students, but is part of the Manchester Welcome for all new students. You are very much encouraged to take part and you can also invite your new friends from the UK to come along with you.

Are there any sessions that I should definitely attend?

We strongly recommend that all students attend one of the core presentation sessions on Friday 13, Saturday 14 or Sunday 15 September. Apart from this session, you are free to choose workshops, trips and social events to suit your interests and questions. ERASMUS, Study Abroad and Exchange and Science without Borders students must attend a mandatory briefing session. See page 6

Can I bring friends and family to the events?

You are very welcome to bring adult friends or family to any of the events apart from the core sessions where we will need to limit the audience to the new students only in order to make sure that they have the chance to hear this critical information.

Children are also very welcome at any events that are marked as child friendly



How do I book onto the Programme?

Please use the online booking form at www.manchester.ac.uk/international/arrival/orientation/booking-form to book your place. When you book you will be asked to tell us which core session you are coming to. Once you have made your booking you will receive an email confirming your submission and then later an e-ticket showing whether you have booked for the Friday, Saturday or Sunday presentation. Please make sure that you print this ticket off and bring it with you to Manchester. Without a ticket there is no guaranteed access to the lecture theatres. Your seat will be kept for you until 15 minutes before the start of the session (9.15 on Friday and 9.45 on Saturday and Sunday). After this time the seat will be released and your e-ticket is no longer valid.

All other events are organised on a first come, first served basis so do come along in good time to be sure of being able to participate.

Is everything free?

Everything we organise is free but the International Society do charge £6.00 for tickets to their wonderful barbecues. You can collect a ticket from the Reception desk at the International Society.

What is the Manchester Welcome?

The Manchester Welcome describes the activities, events and support that the University provides to welcome all its students. There are evening and day social events from Thursday 12 September which include such activities as campus tours, evening quizzes and films as well as 'performance' evenings of theatre, music and drama, a series of 'distinguished lectures' from academic members of staff, coach tours of the city, a film festival and street food market. The Start of Year Fair with staff from many of the University's central support services as well as external companies and GP practices will take place on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th. You will be able to find out more about all the activities on the Welcome Website, from our 'What's on Guide' and from our student ambassadors when you arrive.

How should I decide what events to go to?

We would suggest that you create a plan for yourself using the pull-out planner pages in the centre of this guide. To help you make decisions about what to prioritise we have used some of our student ambassadors as examples for you;



Wanran is a new undergraduate student from China. She loves dancing and singing and English language movies. She is excited about coming to Manchester but a bit worried about being able to open a bank account and how the NHS system works. She feels confident about her spoken English but she is not sure about writing essays and what her lecturers will expect.

What events must she attend?

- ✓ International student check-in – as a non-EEA student her documentation needs to be checked and scanned (see page 24)
- ✓ Police registration appointment – Chinese nationals (along with students from other countries) must register with Greater Manchester Police. Wanran can make an appointment to do this at our Helpdesk (see page 25)
- ✓ A core presentation session – to find out critical information on studying and life in Manchester (page 6)

What events should she attend?

- ✓ The workshop run by the Students Union (page 7) to find out more about dance societies that she can join. Alternatively she might want to go and see the students on the Students' Union Helpdesk so that they can give her some of the same information. Student Ambassadors will also be playing table tennis and other games in University Place on Friday, Saturday and Sunday and she can ask them about classes.

- ✓ The Successful Start for Undergraduate Students and English Language workshops to find out more about the academic system in the UK and any help she can get with her language skills.

- ✓ The workshops on Healthcare in the UK and on Banking and Money to understand more about how to sign up with a GP (doctor) and how to open a bank account.

What events might she also make time for?

- ✓ A campus tour – always useful to be able to find your way around
- ✓ The Film Festival – a lovely, non-stressful way of relaxing with plenty of opportunities to make new friends ☺
- ✓ The performance evenings – again great entertainment, the chance to make friends and to find out more about some of the most active student societies



Marijn is a ERASMUS student from the Netherlands. She is interested in politics and excited about the cultural diversity of the University and the city. She is not sure how many other Dutch people will be coming and is keen to start making new friends and finding out more about the cultural and social aspects of the city.

What events must she attend?

- ✓ The mandatory ERASMUS welcome session (see page 6)
- ✓ A core presentation session – to find out critical information on studying and life in Manchester (page 6)

What events should she attend?

- ✓ The Living in Manchester Workshop (see page 7) – to find out more about what the city has to offer
- ✓ The Living in a Diverse Community Workshop (see page 7) – The University itself is the size of many UK towns so come and find out more about your community
- ✓ The visits to the Museum, Whitworth Art Gallery and the John Rylands Library – just some of our world-class cultural assets

What events might she also make time for?

- ✓ The Students Union workshop (see page 7) to find out more about getting involved in student societies – alternatively she could attend an evening event at the Union and speak to someone there
- ✓ A Distinguished Lecture (see page 8) – some of our best-known academic members of staff give a brief and entertaining overview of their subject area – Marijn can check the Welcome website to find out more about the speakers and any ticketing arrangements.



Md Rishad Ahmed is a postgraduate Masters student from Bangladesh. Rishad is studying an MSc in Electrical Energy Conversions Systems. Rishad plans to live in private accommodation and is determined to be as successful as possible in his academic studies. He has a family back home who would like to come and visit him and he would like to meet other students from his home country who might be able to give him some advice about where are good places to take them to see in Manchester.

What events must he attend?

- ✓ International student check-in – as a non-EEA student his documentation needs to be checked and scanned (see page 24)
- ✓ A core presentation session – to find out critical information on studying and life in Manchester (page 6)
- ✓ The Successful Start for masters students (see page 7) to make sure he is aware of the differing academic expectations
- ✓ A workshop on Private Accommodation (see page 7)

What events should he attend?

- ✓ An Immigration workshop (see page 7) to see what he will need to do to bring his family over to visit
- ✓ A workshop on Student Support (see page 7) to make sure that he is able to find advice quickly if he needs to

What events might he also make time for?

- ✓ A trip to Asda (see page 7) will allow him to stock up on basic food stuffs and maybe make some new friends!
- ✓ A social event at the International Society (see page 20) – no where better to find fellow international students

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.

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CORE PRESENTATIONS

- Friday 13 at 0930
- Saturday 14 at 1000
- Sunday 15 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. Space in the core presentations is limited, so you must choose which day you would like to attend using the Orientation booking form (see page 2). Please ensure that you bring your booking confirmation email to your chosen presentation and arrive in good time (At least 15 minutes before the start of the presentations). 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).

Academic Expectations

Making your studies in Manchester a success requires a partnership between you and us. This presentation by the University of Manchester Library Teaching and Learning Staff 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.

SPORT in Manchester

Playing sport and being active is a big part of student life at The University of Manchester and getting involved can really add to your University experience. Whatever your motivation, playing sport is the perfect opportunity to form lasting friendships, develop skills valued by employers, take a break from studying and most importantly stay fit and healthy! You won't believe the range of sports and activities we offer and you can choose to take part competitively or socially – it is up to you! This presentation will give you an overview of the sports and fitness activities available on campus – whether you're a complete beginner or a budding Olympian.

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.

The University of Manchester Students' Union

The largest student union in the UK 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.

Welcome

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

PRESENTATION FOR SPECIFIC GROUPS OF STUDENTS

Presentation for Chinese Students

- Friday 13 at 1600

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

Tier 4 Visa Holders Session: ERASMUS, Study Abroad/Exchange and Science Without Borders students only

- Saturday 14 at 1600

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Erasmus Students: Welcome Guide

- Saturday 14 at 1400

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.

Pack Collection from 1330

Science Without Borders students: Welcome Guide

- Friday 13 at 1500

Specialist session for students joining us for one year under the Brazilian Government's undergraduate Science Without Borders scheme. The session will concentrate on course registration, credit and course loads, timetable, work and attendance, assessment, transcripts and academic support. This briefing is compulsory for all Science Without Borders students.

Pack Collection from 1430

Study Abroad and Worldwide Exchange Students: Welcome Guide

- Friday 13 at 1230

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: 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.

Pack Collection from 1200

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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 15 at 1400

Find out the essential ways that you can make the most of your UK study experience – whether you are looking to stay on in the UK or work elsewhere in the world after graduation. This session can help you to: explore part-time work or work experience during study; start thinking about your career plans and opportunities; understand what UK employers look for from international graduates; explore the steps during study that will help you to secure a 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

English Language Support

- Saturday 14 at 1500
- Sunday 15 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.

Getting involved in your Students' Union

- Saturday 14 at 1400
- Sunday 15 at 1400

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.

Healthcare in the UK

- Saturday 14 at 1400
- Sunday 15 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. 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.

Immigration Advice

- Saturday 14 at 1400
- Sunday 15 at 1400

Staff from the International Advice Team will run these workshops. 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.

IT on Campus

- Saturday 14 at 1400

This session will introduce you to the range of IT provision and support at the University. The speaker will 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, malpractice and issues arising from improper use of the web.

Living in a Diverse Community

- Friday 13 at 1400
- Saturday 14 at 1300

Manchester is home to one of the most diverse communities in the UK. This session 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.

Living in Manchester

- Friday 13 at 1300
- Saturday 14 at 1600
- Sunday 15 at 1400

Manchester is one of the most vibrant, exciting and culturally diverse cities you could possibly have chosen to study in. This presentation from our student communications team will give you an insight into the wide array of things to see, do and get involved in during your time here.

Private Accommodation

- Saturday 14 at 1500
- Sunday 15 at 1400

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.

Successful Start for Masters students

- Sunday 15 at 1500

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.

Successful Start for Postgraduate Research Students (PGR)

- Sunday 15 at 1500

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, 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 a presentation on Managing a Successful Supervision Relationship. Such 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 Undergraduate Students

- Sunday 15 at 1400

We know that starting an undergraduate degree can be quite a daunting prospect; don't worry, it's perfectly normal to feel a little anxious. This session will provide an introduction to studying at degree level and will cover different teaching and learning methods, academic writing and undertaking research. This session is for students studying on any academic programme.

Sustainability at Manchester

- Saturday 14 at 1500
- Sunday 15 at 1500

This session, led by a member of the University's sustainability team, will introduce you to the environmental issues being tackled on campus and how you can play your part.

University Support Services

- Saturday 14 at 1400
- Sunday 15 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 can get quality advice and guidance on a range of academic and non-academic matters.

Your Money and Banking

- Saturday 14 at 1500
- Sunday 15 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 and 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. Our presenter will allocate time at the end of the session to answer any questions you might have. If you would rather not raise your hand to ask a question you are welcome to ask it via Twitter. If a question arises at any point during the session, feel free to tweet it along with #moneyandbanking and our presenter will do our best to answer it.

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DAYTIME ACTIVITIES

There will be plenty of activities running every day throughout Orientation and The Manchester Welcome giving you the opportunity to meet your new fellow students, find your way around campus and explore more of what Manchester has to offer. Tours, trips and social events are key to helping you make a successful transition to life in your new home so come along and get involved!

Asda Supermarket Trips and Shopping

Leaving from bus stop on Brunswick Street (100 and 101 on your map)

- Wednesday 11 first bus 1200
last bus leaves Asda at 1900
- Thursday 12 first bus 1200
last bus leaves Asda at 1900
- Friday 13 first bus 1230
last bus leaves Asda at 2030
- Saturday 14 first bus 1100
last bus leaves Asda at 1700

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 Student Ambassadors 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

Leaving from the Students' Union (68 on your map) on Thursday 12, and University Place (37 on your map) from Friday 13 – Friday 20.

- Thursday 12, Friday 13, Saturday 14 and Sunday 15
first tour 1100 – last tour 1630
- Monday 16 – Friday 20
first tour 1200 – last tour 1500

Walking tours of the campus will take place throughout the Programme. Student Ambassadors 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

- Monday 16 – Friday 20

Take a coach tour around Manchester to locate key shops cultural venues and sights and learn a little bit about the history and heritage of the city. Each tour lasts around three hours and is led by a professional guide. Check the What's On Guide, Crucial Guide and Welcome website www.welcome.manchester.ac.uk for more information about the tour schedule.

Discovery session at the Whitworth Art Gallery

- Saturday 14 and Sunday 15
at 1100 and 1430

Check the What's On Guide, Crucial Guide and Welcome website www.welcome.manchester.ac.uk for more details

Get-On-Get-Off Bus

- Friday 13, Saturday 14 and Sunday 15
First bus leaves Brunswick Street
(100 and 101 on your map) at 1000
Last bus arrives back at Brunswick Street
at 1700

The Get-On-Get-Off Bus is a free shuttle bus service for new students running on a loop between the University campuses and Manchester city centre. The bus is designed to help you get to know Manchester and allow you to travel to the city centre quickly and easily during your first few days in the UK. The bus will stop at five different stops staffed by Student Ambassadors: Brunswick Street on the University's south campus, St. Peter's Square, Deansgate (at the John Rylands Library), Piccadilly Gardens and the Sackville Street Building on the University's north campus. There is no need to pick up a ticket for the service, but please be aware that you may have to queue during busy periods.

Faiths and National Societies Fairs

- Sunday 15 1400 – 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.

Parkrun

- Saturday 14 at 0845

Come along and join the sports department for a brisk 5km run, jog or stroll around one of Manchester's local parks. This is a great way to meet new people, get some fresh air and learn a little bit more about the sports and fitness activities on offer at the University. The 5km course starts from the Lakeside Centre in Platt Fields Park, Fallowfield (look out for the purple gazebo). Please meet at 8:45am for a prompt 9am start and remember to wear your trainers or running shoes. If you want to record your time then make sure you register in advance at www.parkrun.org.uk/register and bring your barcode along.

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 any helpdesk.

Students' Union Food Market

- Thursday 19 and Friday 20 at the Students' Union (68 on your map)

Come along to the Students' Union Food Market to sample some fantastic food and find out more about the University's culinary societies and collectives. Check the What's On Guide, Crucial Guide and Welcome website (www.welcome.manchester.ac.uk) for more information about exactly what the market will have on offer.

Students' Union Societies and Sports Fair

- Tuesday 17 and Wednesday 18
at Manchester Academy
(next to Students' Union, 68 on your map)

The Students' Union Fair provides an opportunity to find out about the vast array of student societies and sports teams you could join during your time in Manchester. Joining a society can be an excellent way of meeting other new students, so why not come along and see if there's something for you.

Students with Families Session

- Saturday 14 at 1300 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.

Tours of the Manchester Museum

- Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 at 1100, 1300 and 1430 – Monday 16 to Friday 20 at 1200 and 1400
(meet at University Place, 37 on your map, 15 minutes before the scheduled start time)

Join us throughout The Manchester Welcome for bespoke tours of the Manchester Museum. Led by experts from the visitor services team, these guided tours will give you a unique insight into the stunning collections of one of the University's most prized cultural assets.

Tours of the John Rylands Library, Deansgate

- Saturday 14 at 1100, 1330 and 1430 and Sunday 15 – Friday 20 at 1100 and 1300 (you can meet directly at the Library, or you can meet at University Place, 37 on your map, 45 minutes before the scheduled start time to travel to the Library as a group)

Take a tour of the John Rylands Library, Deansgate, the University's stunning neo-gothic special collections library in the city centre. Led by expert staff, these guided tours will give you the opportunity to explore this beautiful building and learn more about its truly unique collections.

University Start of Year Fair

- Tuesday 17 and Wednesday 18 at 1000-1600 outside University Place
(37 on your map)

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.

Women's Group Session

- Thursday 12 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.



EVENING SOCIAL EVENTS

One of the key aspects of Orientation is to meet your new fellow students and to start making new connections. 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 15 at 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 22 September at 1600.

Distinguished Lecture Series

- Monday 16 – Friday 20 September at 1800 in University Place (number 37 on your map)

Daily lectures delivered by some of our most distinguished academic staff from across the University and beyond. Don't worry if the lecture topic is something outside of your programme area, these lectures are for anyone and everyone. Just come along, sit back and enjoy hearing leading academics discuss the University's cutting-edge research, Manchester's illustrious heritage and a whole lot more. Check the What's On Guide, Crucial Guide and Welcome website www.welcome.manchester.ac.uk for more details on the lecture schedule and booking arrangements.

Evening Performances

- Saturday 14 – Friday 20th September
Times and venues vary so check the 'What's on Guide'

Daily events taking place across campus showcasing the University's cultural assets and giving you the opportunity to find out more about what you can get involved in as a Manchester student. With events taking place at the Martin Harris Centre for Music and Drama, the Manchester Museum, John Rylands Library and host of other venues, there really is something for everyone. Check the What's On Guide, Crucial Guide and Welcome website (www.welcome.manchester.ac.uk) for more details on the performance schedule and booking arrangements.

Film Festival

- Thursday 12 – Friday 20 September at 1730 on Gilbert Square (next to The Alan Gilbert Learning Commons)

Head down to the Gilbert Square every night during The Manchester Welcome for our brand new open-air Film Festival. Grab a drink and some food from one of our Union vendors scattered across the lawn, pull up a deckchair and settle down for a fantastic film at the heart of campus. With a schedule combining classics, blockbusters and award-winning shorts there'll be something for all tastes. Check the What's On Guide, Crucial Guide and Welcome website www.welcome.manchester.ac.uk for more details on the screening schedule.

Speed Meeting

- Friday 13 at 1900 in the Students' Union
(Building 68 on your map)

Come along and meet other new students as well as staff and Union representatives to find out more about societies and life in Manchester.

Teatime at the International Society

- Saturday 14 – Saturday 21
1730 – 1830 at the International Society (69 on your map)

Come along to the International Society every evening during the Manchester Welcome for tea, biscuits and an opportunity to find out more about getting involved in this fantastic society!

World Quiz with Live Music

- Thursday 12 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.

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Orientation GUIDE

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Please keep this section to find out when and where events are taking place and bring it with you.



“On my first day last year I remember how relieved and comfortable I felt when a Student Ambassador helped me. My day felt a lot less daunting with someone to help me with directions and offer a friendly smile. That smile really made a difference, and reassured me that there was always somebody around to help.”

Kehinde Oniti
2nd Year, BSc Cognitive Neuroscience
and Psychology

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.

“Through my own experience I realize what a simple friendly gesture such as a smile, or guidance or seeing someone familiar at the airport may mean when you set foot in an unacquainted place.”

Maham Azam
1st Year, BEng Chemical Engineering

TUESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER Halls Helpdesks open from 0800 - 2200 Dalton Ellis, Grosvenor, Hulme, Owens Park, Weston Hall, Whitworth Park				
TIME	Whitworth Corridor	University Library	Joule Library	Students' Union
0900 - 0930	International Student Check-In	Student Card Collection, Registration and Tuition Fee Payment		
0930 - 1000				
1000 - 1030			Student Card Collection	Students' Union Helpdesk
1030 - 1100				
1100 - 1130				
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1630 - 1700				

WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER Halls Helpdesks open from 0800 - 2200 Dalton Ellis, Grosvenor, Hulme, Owens Park, Weston Hall, Whitworth Park					
TIME	Whitworth Corridor	University Library	Joule Library	Students' Union	Brunswick Street Bus Stop next to Williamson Building
0900 - 0930	International Student Check-In	Student Card Collection, Registration and Tuition Fee Payment			
0930 - 1000					
1000 - 1030			Student Card Collection	Students' Union Helpdesk	
1030 - 1100					
1100 - 1130					
1130 - 1200					
1200 - 1230					
1230 - 1300					Trips to Asda First bus leaves at 1200 Last bus leaves the store at 1900
1300 - 1330					
1330 - 1400					
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1800 - 1830					
1830 - 1900					
1900 - 1930					

THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER					
Halls Helpdesks open from 0800 - 2200 Dalton Ellis, Grosvenor, Hulme, Owens Park, Weston Hall, Whitworth Park					
TIME	Whitworth Hall	Whitworth Corridor	University Library	Joule Library	Students' Union
0900 - 0930	Registration and Tuition Fee Payment	International Student Check-In	Student Card Collection		
0930 - 1000					
1000 - 1030				Student Card Collection	Students' Union Helpdesk
1030 - 1100					
1100 - 1130					
1130 - 1200					
1200 - 1230					
1230 - 1300					
1300 - 1330					
1330 - 1400					
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1430 - 1500					
1500 - 1530					
1530 - 1600					
1600 - 1630					
1630 - 1700					
TIME	Students' Union Foyer	Students' Union Bar	Gilbert Square	Brunswick Street Bus Stop next to Williamson Building	International Society
1100 - 1130	Campus Tours				
1130 - 1200					
1200 - 1230				Trips to Asda First bus leaves at 1200 Last bus leaves the store at 1900	
1230 - 1300					
1300 - 1330					
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1630 - 1700					
1700 - 1730					
1730 - 1800			Film Festival		
1800 - 1830					
1830 - 1900	World Quiz				
1900 - 1930					
1930 - 2000					
2000 - 2030					
2030 - 2100					
2100 - 2130					
2130 - 2200					



“ The first feeling of home I got in Manchester was from a very welcoming Student Ambassador standing with the biggest smile on her face at the airport. That's when I knew that this would be home away from home. ”

Syeda Mahsima Ali
2nd Year, BSc Management (Accounting and Finance)

“ As an international student, I received much help from Student Ambassadors during my orientation. I was impressed by their friendliness, patience, and passion towards their work. ”

Yiwei Yin
2nd Year, BA English Language

FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

Halls Helpdesks open from 0800 - 2200
Dalton Ellis, Grosvenor, Hulme, Owens Park, Weston Hall, Whitworth Park

TIME	University Place Theatre B		University Place Theatre A	University Place Room 1.218	University Place Room 1.219	
0930 - 1000	Core Presentations					
1000 - 1030						
1030 - 1100						
1100 - 1130						
1130 - 1200						
1200 - 1230	Welcome Guide for Study Abroad and Exchange students					
1230 - 1300						
1300 - 1330			Living in Manchester Workshop			
1330 - 1400						
1400 - 1430			Living in a Diverse Community workshop			
1430 - 1500						
1500 - 1530			Welcome Guide for Science without Borders (undergraduate) students *			
1530 - 1600						
1600 - 1630	Presentation by the Chinese Consul					
1630 - 1700						
1700 - 1730						
1730 - 1800						
<div>* Arrive at 1430 for pack collection</div>						

TIME	University Place	University Place Drum Area	Whitworth Hall	Whitworth Corridor	University Library	Joule Library
0800 - 0830	Helpdesk					
0830 - 0900						
0900 - 0930				Registration and Tuition Fee Payment	International Student Check-In	Student Card Collection
0930 - 1000						
1000 - 1030						
1030 - 1100						
1100 - 1130						
1130 - 1200						
1200 - 1230						
1230 - 1300						
1300 - 1330						
1330 - 1400						
1400 - 1430						
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1600 - 1630						
1630 - 1700						




TIME	Students' Union	Students' Union 1st floor	Gilbert Square	Brunswick Street Bus Stop next to Williamson Building	Brunswick Street Bus Stop next to Schuster Building
1000 - 1030	Students' Union Helpdesk				Get on Get Off bus into the city centre
1030 - 1100					
1100 - 1130					
1130 - 1200					
1200 - 1230					
1230 - 1300					
1300 - 1330					
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1400 - 1430					
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1530 - 1600					
1600 - 1630					
1630 - 1700					
1700 - 1730					
1730 - 1800					
1800 - 1830					
1830 - 1900					
1900 - 1930		Speed Meeting Event	Film Festival	Trips to Asda First bus leaves at 1230 Last bus leaves the store at 2000	
1930 - 2000					
2000 - 2030					
2030 - 2100					
2100 - 2130					
2130 - 2200					

SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

Halls Helpdesks open from 0800 - 2200
Dalton Ellis, Grosvenor, Hulme, Owens Park, Weston Hall, Whitworth Park

TIME	University Place Theatre B	University Place Theatre A	University Place Room 1.218	University Place Room 1.219	University Place Room 2.219	University Place Room 2.220		
1000 - 1030	Core Presentations							
1030 - 1100								
1100 - 1130								
1130 - 1200								
1200 - 1230								
1230 - 1300								
1300 - 1330		Living in a Diverse Community workshop						
1330 - 1400	Welcome Guide for ERASMUS students	Healthcare in the UK workshop	University Support Services	Immigration Advice	Getting involved in the Students Union	IT on Campus workshop		
1400 - 1430								
1430 - 1500								
1500 - 1530		Your Money and Banking workshop	English Language Support workshop	Sustainability workshop	Private Accommodation workshop			
1530 - 1600								
1600 - 1630	Tier 4 obligations *	Living in Manchester Workshop	* Tier 4 Visa obligations for ERASMUS, Study Abroad, Worldwide Exchange and Science Without Borders students					
1630 - 1700								
1700 - 1730								
1730 - 1800								
TIME	University Place Helpdesk	University Place Drum Area	Whitworth Hall	Whitworth Corridor	University Library	Joule Library	Students' Union	
0800 - 0830	Meet at 1015, 1215 and 1345 to be accompanied to the John Rylands Library tour. Meet at 1045, 1245 and 1415 to be accompanied to the Manchester Museum tour and Whitworth Art Gallery events	Campus Tours	Registration and Tuition Fee Payment	International Student Check-In	Student Card Collection	Student Card Collection	Students' Union Helpdesk	
0830 - 0900								
0900 - 0930								
0930 - 1000								
1000 - 1030								
1030 - 1100								
1100 - 1130								
1130 - 1200								
1200 - 1230								
1230 - 1300								
1300 - 1330								
1330 - 1400								
1400 - 1430								
1430 - 1500								
1500 - 1530								
1530 - 1600								
1600 - 1630								
1630 - 1700								
TIME	Gilbert Square	Brunswick Street Bus Stop next to Williamson Building	Brunswick Street Bus Stop next to Schuster Building	International Society	Platt Fields Park	Manchester Museum	Whitworth Art Gallery	John Rylands Library
0900 - 0930					Park Run			
0930 - 1000								
1000 - 1030								
1030 - 1100								
1100 - 1130						Tour	Tour	Tour
1130 - 1200								
1200 - 1230								
1230 - 1300								
1300 - 1330								
1330 - 1400				Families Session		Tour		Tour
1400 - 1430								
1430 - 1500						Tour	Tour	Tour
1500 - 1530								
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1630 - 1700								
1700 - 1730								
1730 - 1800	Film Festival			Teatime at the Society				
1800 - 1830								
1830 - 1900								
1900 - 1930								
1930 - 2000								
2000 - 2030								
2030 - 2100								
2100 - 2130								
2130 - 2200								

SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER								Halls Helpdesks open from 0800 - 2200 Dalton Ellis, Grosvenor, Hulme, Owens Park, Weston Hall, Whitworth Park											
TIME		University Place Theatre B		University Place Theatre A		University Place Room 1.218		University Place Room 1.219		University Place Room 2.218		University Place Room 2.219		University Place Room 2.220					
1000 - 1030		Core Presentations		Healthcare in the UK workshop		Core Presentations													
1030 - 1100				Your Money and Banking workshop															
1100 - 1130																			
1130 - 1200				University Support Services															
1200 - 1230				English Language Support workshop															
1230 - 1300																			
1300 - 1330																			
1330 - 1400																			
1400 - 1430		Careers Workshop		Living in Manchester workshop		Immigration Advice		Successful start for UG students		Private Accommodation workshop		Getting involved in the Students Union		Living in a Diverse Community					
1430 - 1500																			
1500 - 1530		Successful Start for PGT students		Successful Start for PGR students								Sustainability workshop							
1530 - 1600																			
1600 - 1630																			
1630 - 1700																			
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1800 - 1830																			
1830 - 1900																			
1900 - 1930																			
TIME		University Place Helpdesk		University Place Drum Area		Whitworth Hall		Whitworth Corridor		University Library		Joule Library		Students' Union					
0800 - 0830		Meet at 1215 and 1345 to be accompanied to the John Rylands Library tour. Meet at 1045, 1245 and 1415 to be accompanied to the Manchester Museum tour and Whitworth Art Gallery events																	
0830 - 0900																			
0900 - 0930						Registration and Tuition Fee Payment		International Student Check-In		Student Card Collection									
0930 - 1000																			
1000 - 1030																			
1030 - 1100																			
1100 - 1130																			
1130 - 1200				Campus Tours															
1200 - 1230																			
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1600 - 1630																			
1630 - 1700																			
TIME		Students' Union/ Gilbert Square				Brunswick Street Bus Stop next to Schuster Building		International Society		Manchester Museum		Whitworth Art Gallery		John Rylands Library					
1000 - 1030		National Societies and Faiths Fair				Get on Get Off bus into the city centre													
1030 - 1100																			
1100 - 1130																			
1130 - 1200										Tour		Tour							
1200 - 1230																			
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1400 - 1430										Tour				Tour					
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1830 - 1900																			
1900 - 1930																			
1930 - 2000		Film Festival																	
2000 - 2030																			
2030 - 2100																			
2100 - 2130																			
2130 - 2200																			

MONDAY 16 SEPTEMBER							
TIME	University Place Theatre B	University Place Helpdesk	Whitworth Hall	Whitworth Corridor	University Library	Joule Library	Students' Union Foyer
0900 - 0930		Meet at 1115 and 1315 to be accompanied to the John Rylands Library Tour. Meet at 1145 and 1345 to be accompanied to the Manchester Museum	Registration and Tuition Fee Payment	International Student Check-In	Student Card Collection	Student Card Collection	 Campus Tour
0930 - 1000							
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1030 - 1100							
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1730 - 1800							
1800 - 1830	Distinguished Lecture						
1830 - 1900							
TIME	Gilbert Square	Brunswick Street Bus Stop next to Schuster Building	International Society	Manchester Museum	John Rylands Library	Chaplaincy	
1000 - 1030		 City Bus tours - check your Welcome website for details of times and ticketing arrangements					
1030 - 1100							
1100 - 1130							
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1730 - 1800							
1800 - 1830							
1830 - 1900							
1900 - 1930	Film Festival		Teatime at the Society 			Evening Performance	
1930 - 2000							
2000 - 2030							
2030 - 2100							
2100 - 2130							
2130 - 2200							
2200 - 2230							

“ When I first came to Manchester, I was terrified about the fact that I would be all by myself for several weeks, until I could find some friends. This thought was completely abolished when I stepped into the University Campus. As soon as I reached the campus, I was welcomed by the friendly Student Ambassadors who were, surprisingly, speaking my native language. ”

Andreea Roxana Bica
3rd Year, LLB Law

TUESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER					
TIME	University Place Theatre B	University Place Helpdesk	Marquee outside University Place	Whitworth Hall	Whitworth Corridor
0900 - 0930		Meet at 1115 and 1315 to be accompanied to the John Rylands Library Tour. Meet at 1145 and 1345 to be accompanied to the Manchester Museum		Registration and Tuition Fee Payment	International Student Check-In
0930 - 1000					
1000 - 1030					
1030 - 1100			Start of Year Fair		
1100 - 1130					
1130 - 1200					
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1700 - 1730					
1730 - 1800					
1800 - 1830	Distinguished Lecture				
1830 - 1900					
TIME	University Library	Joule Library	Students' Union Foyer	Students' Union	Gilbert Square
0900 - 0930	Student Card Collection				
0930 - 1000					
1000 - 1030		Student Card Collection			
1030 - 1100					
1100 - 1130					
1130 - 1200					
1200 - 1230					
1230 - 1300				Campus Tour	Societies and Sports Fair
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2130 - 2200					
2200 - 2230					
TIME	Brunswick Street Bus Stop next to Schuster Building	International Society	Manchester Museum		John Rylands Library
1000 - 1030	City Bus tours - check your Welcome website for details of times and ticketing arrangements				
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1130 - 1200					
1200 - 1230				Tour	Tour
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1730 - 1800		Teatime at the Society			
1800 - 1830					Evening Performance
1830 - 1900					
1900 - 1930					

WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER						
TIME	University Place Theatre B	University Place Helpdesk	Marquee outside University Place	Whitworth Hall	Whitworth Corridor	
0900 - 0930		Meet at 1115 and 1315 to be accompanied to the John Rylands Library Tour. Meet at 1145 and 1345 to be accompanied to the Manchester Museum		Registration and Tuition Fee Payment	International Student Check-In	
0930 - 1000						
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1800 - 1830	Distinguished Lecture					
1830 - 1900						
TIME	University Library	Joule Library	Students' Union Foyer	Students' Union	Gilbert Square	
0900 - 0930	Student Card Collection					
0930 - 1000						
1000 - 1030		Student Card Collection				
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1230 - 1300				Campus Tour	Societies and Sports Fair	
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1800 - 1830				Film Festival		
1830 - 1900						
1900 - 1930						
1930 - 2000						
2000 - 2030						
2030 - 2100						
2100 - 2130						
2130 - 2200						
2200 - 2230						
TIME	Brunswick Street Bus Stop next to Schuster Building	International Society	Manchester Museum		John Rylands Library	Martin Harris Centre
1000 - 1030	City Bus tours - check your Welcome website for details of times and ticketing arrangements					
1030 - 1100						
1100 - 1130						
1130 - 1200						
1200 - 1230				Tour	Tour	
1230 - 1300						
1300 - 1330						
1330 - 1400						
1400 - 1430				Tour	Tour	
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1730 - 1800		Teatime at the Society				
1800 - 1830					Evening Performance	
1830 - 1900						
1900 - 1930						

THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER					
TIME	University Place Theatre B	University Place Helpdesk	Whitworth Hall	Whitworth Corridor	University Library
0900 - 0930		<div>Meet at 1115 and 1315 to be accompanied to the John Rylands Library Tour. Meet at 1145 and 1345 to be accompanied to the Manchester Museum</div>	<div>Registration and Tuition Fee Payment</div>	<div>International Student Check-In</div>	<div>Student Card Collection</div>
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1030 - 1100					
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1700 - 1730					
1730 - 1800					
1800 - 1830	Distinguished Lecture				
1830 - 1900					
TIME	Joule Library	Students' Union Foyer	Students' Union	Gilbert Square	Brunswick Street Bus Stop next to Schuster Building
1000 - 1030	<div>Student Card Collection</div>				<div>City Bus tours - check your Welcome website for details of times and ticketing arrangements</div>
1030 - 1100					
1100 - 1130					
1130 - 1200					
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1230 - 1300			Campus Tour		
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1800 - 1830					
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1900 - 1930				Film Festival	
1930 - 2000				Film Festival	
2000 - 2030				Film Festival	
2030 - 2100				Film Festival	
2100 - 2130				Film Festival	
2130 - 2200				Film Festival	
2200 - 2230				Film Festival	
TIME	International Society	Manchester Museum	John Rylands Library		
1200 - 1230		Tour	Tour		
1230 - 1300					
1300 - 1330					
1330 - 1400					
1400 - 1430		Tour	Tour		
1430 - 1500					
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1730 - 1800	Teatime at the Society				
1800 - 1830			Evening Performance		
1830 - 1900			Evening Performance		
1900 - 1930			Evening Performance		

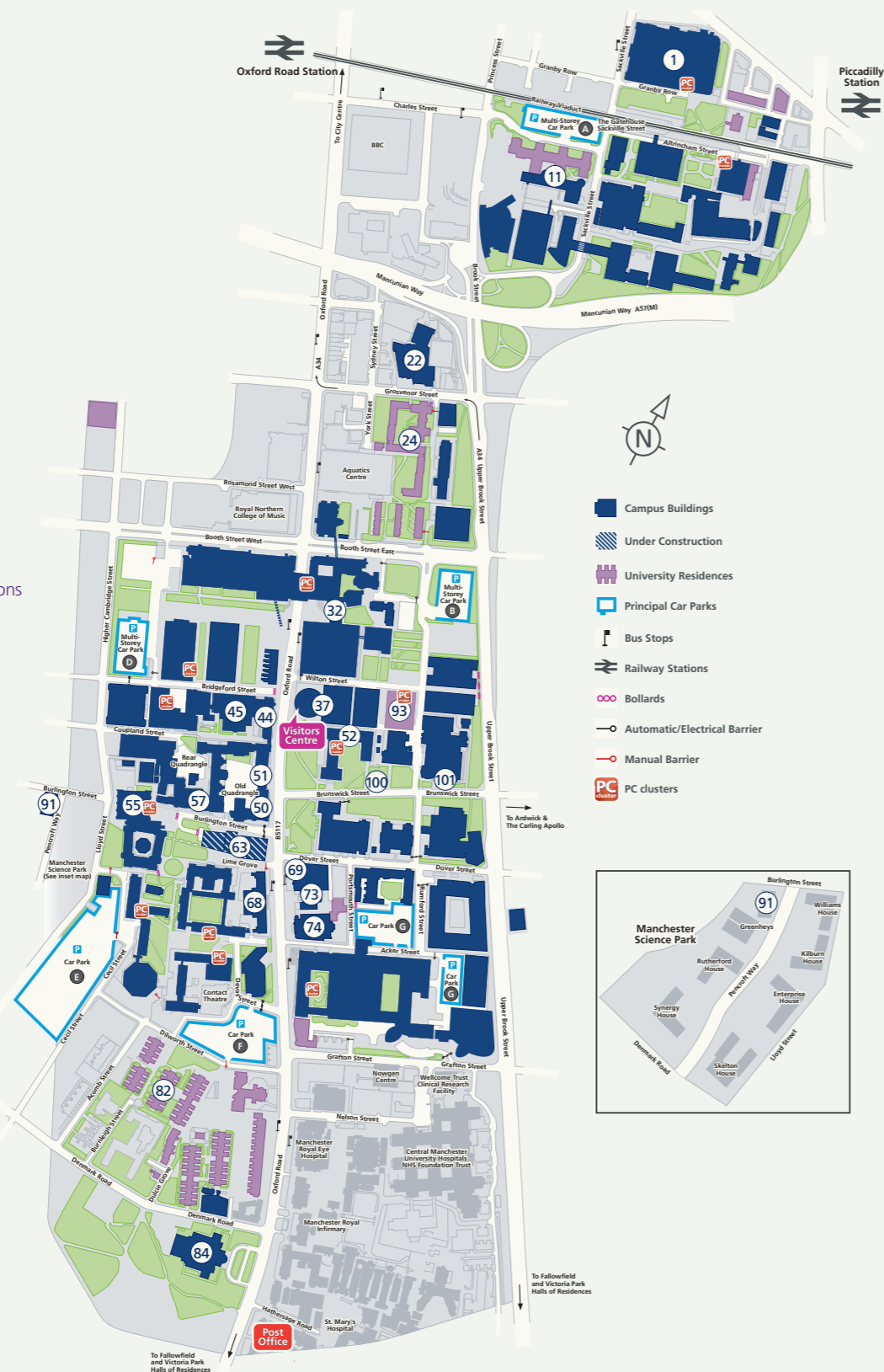
FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER							
TIME	University Library	Joule Library	University Place Helpdesk	Whitworth Hall	Whitworth Corridor		
0900 - 0930	Student Card Collection		Meet at 1115 and 1315 to be accompanied to the John Rylands Library Tour. Meet at 1145 and 1345 to be accompanied to the Manchester Museum	Registration and Tuition Fee Payment	International Student Check-In		
0930 - 1000							
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TIME	University Place Theatre B	Students' Union Foyer	Students' Union	Gilbert Square			
1200 - 1230		Campus Tour					
1230 - 1300							
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1500 - 1530		Food Fair					
1530 - 1600							
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1700 - 1730							
1730 - 1800							
1800 - 1830					Distinguished Lecture		
1830 - 1900							
1900 - 1930							
1930 - 2000							
2000 - 2030	Film Festival						
2030 - 2100							
2100 - 2130							
2130 - 2200							
2200 - 2230							
TIME	Brunswick Street Bus Stop next to Schuster Building	International Society	Manchester Museum	John Rylands Library			
1000 - 1030	City Bus tours - check your Welcome website for details of times and ticketing arrangements						
1030 - 1100							
1100 - 1130							
1130 - 1200							
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1230 - 1300							
1300 - 1330							
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1830 - 1900							
1900 - 1930							
1930 - 2000							Teatime at the Society
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2400 - 2430							
2430 - 2500			Evening Performance				
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2830 - 2900							
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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 Alan Gilbert 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



Arriving in Manchester

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

“ Manchester is a vibrant city where your educational experience will be unforgettable. You will meet new people every day, make new friends and learn practical skills. whilst at the same time pursuing your dream of learning at one of the best universities in the UK. ”

Arfa Amin
Final Year, BA (Econ)
Accounting Finance degree





Accommodation

Please note: 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 12 September, however, some contracts do not commence until Saturday 14 or Sunday 15 September.

If you are unsure of the date on which your accommodation contract starts please contact the accommodation office by emailing accommodation@manchester.ac.uk. If you intend to arrive prior to the beginning of your contract, bookings can be made online from July 2013 via: <http://estore.manchester.ac.uk/browse/product.asp?compid=1&modid=1&catid=301> and clicking the link for early arrivals.

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. A list of alternative accommodation can be found via the following link www.accommodation.manchester.ac.uk/open-house.

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 Student Ambassadors at the International Student Check-In during the Orientation Programme and Welcome who are available to help you with any aspect of your IT use, from completing registration to connecting online. 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 2 and 20 September you can collect a bank letter from the IT Helpdesk 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 my.manchester.ac.uk/d/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, 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 are available here: my.manchester.ac.uk/d/crucial-guide/financial-life/tuition-fees/payment/tuitionfeedeports

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 to the International Advice Team (iat@manchester.ac.uk). 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-session English course will also be exempt from the requirement to pay a deposit for the main course.

If you do need to pay a mandatory deposit through the Early Payment Screen you will be sent an email containing a link to a webpage that will tell you how to complete the sign up for a University IT account and also instructions on how to make the payment online.

Students who are unable to pay by credit/debit card can choose to pay by alternative payment methods e.g. bank transfer, but such payments will take longer to process. Your CAS will not be generated until the payment is received by the University.

The University of Manchester has partnered with Western Union, one of the world's largest specialist provider of international payment services offering students the ability to pay their tuition fees and accommodation charges at a guaranteed exchange rate, no bank charge deductions and in your own currency. For more details see my.manchester.ac.uk/d/crucial-guide/financial-life/tuition-fees/payment/early-fee-payment

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 Student Ambassador 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. They will be located on the ground floor of University Place on Tuesday 17 and Wednesday 18 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 Students' Union on Oxford Road and at the Orientation venues. The helpdesks will be staffed by our student helpers – 'Student Ambassadors' – 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 Student Ambassador.

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 Alan Gilbert Learning Commons 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 always 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 10 - 19 of this guide to find out where all events are located. We have also included maps on pages 20 and 27.

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, many of our evening events are held at the Union so you will be able to see the building then.

University Accommodation Events and Activities

From Thursday 12 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 Monday 2 September 2013. Log in to my.manchester.ac.uk using your central username and password (generated during IT Sign Up) and select 'Registration' from the 'My Services' tab. You can do this from home, or from any of the University computer clusters.

Please note: 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 of 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: 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.**

If you have already paid your tuition fees in full when you attend check-in you will be able to collect your student card at this venue.

If you still need to arrange payment of your tuition fees then you will be advised to proceed to one of the registration venues, Whitworth Hall or Main Library to complete the payment of your tuition fees and collect your student card.

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 www.welcome.manchester.ac.uk

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.

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.

my.manchester.ac.uk/d/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: my.manchester.ac.uk/d/crucial-guide/academic-life/immigration/checking-if-you-need-immigration-permission-to-study-at-the-university-of-manchester or if your visa or biometric residence permit states a CAS number issued by a different institution.

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).

EEA Countries

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

“My time at the University of Manchester so far is something I have enjoyed beyond all my expectations and will always treasure. I want to be a Student Ambassador because I would like to show the new students as much as I can about the amazing opportunities and experiences that lie in store for them.”

Olivia Lenon
3rd Year, BA French and German

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 2 September and after 30 September

If you arrive before 2 September or after 30 September, you should contact the International Visitors Registration Office directly.

International Visitors Registration Office (IVRO, See map (page 27) for details)

Greater Manchester Police
Booth 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: 0800 - 1600

You must take with you:

- your passport;
- your visa;
- one passport size photograph;
- a Confirmation of Attendance letter from the University;
- £34 registration fee per person in cash;
- Confirmation of your address; and
- Sponsor letter (if you are a sponsored student).

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 2 September and 20 September

During this period you can book an appointment at the Office at International Student Check-In. See map page 26.

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

Between 21 September and 30 September

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 International Office in Rutherford Building. 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.

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

If you are a student on Pre-session language course, please follow the instructions given by staff in the Language Centre.



The International Society

International Society welcomes you to Manchester. Over 4,000 members from over 120 countries

- Trips around the UK every weekend
- Language and other Classes
- Families' Group
- Social Events
- RocketWorld
- Small World Cafe (Great food, Monday – Friday)

Come and find out more about what we do at;

- The Orientation Core Presentations on Friday, Saturday or Sunday (see page 6)
- Our Teatime Events (see page 8)
- Or just drop in! We are at William Kay House, 327 Oxford Road - on the corner of Oxford Road and Dover Street, in between the Holy Name Church and Krobar 1 and opposite the Manchester University Student's Union.

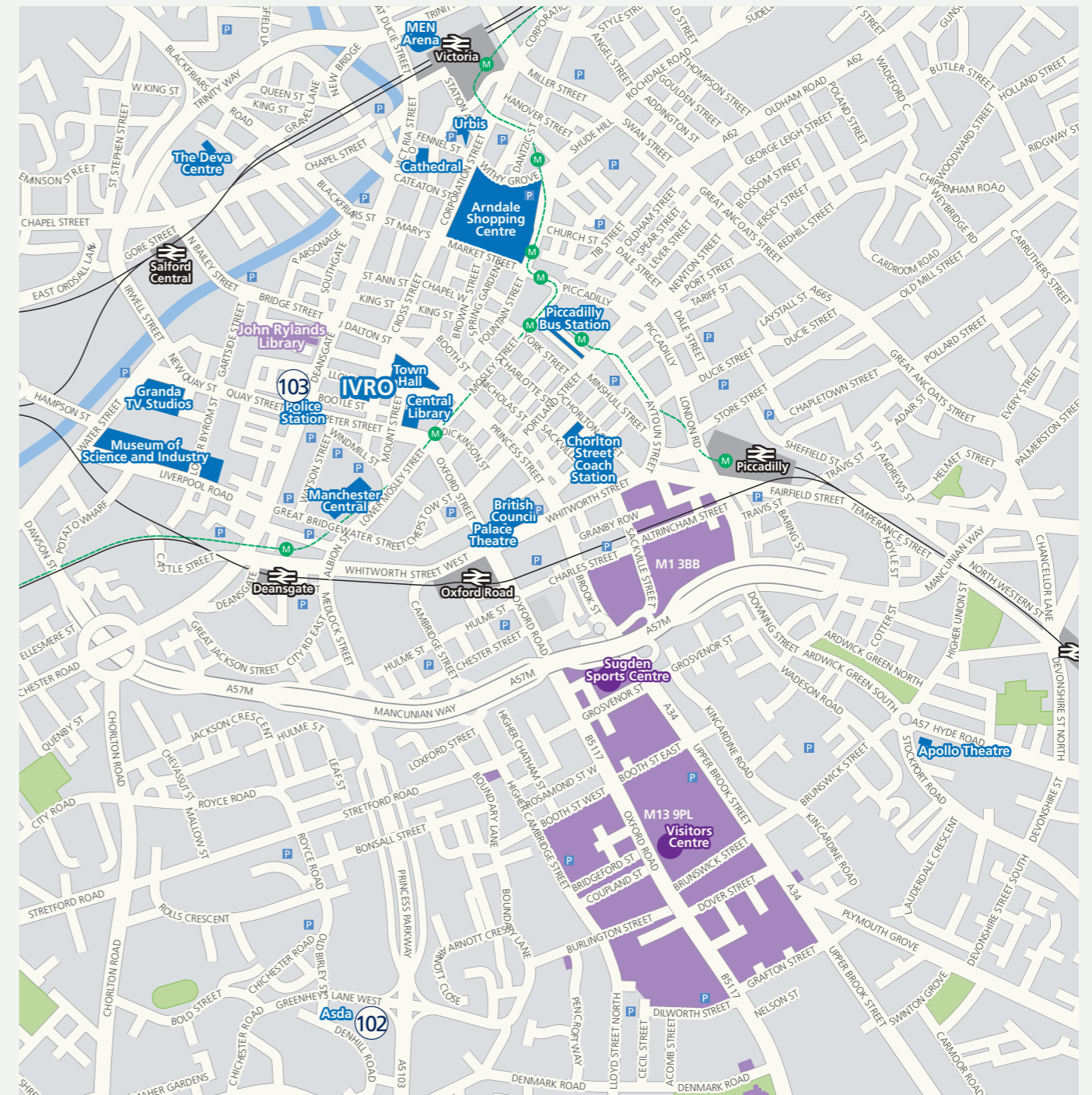
www.internationalsociety.org.uk

www.facebook.com/theinternationalsociety

www.smallworldcafe.org.uk



Map 2 City Map



Students' Union



“Hi, I am your elected International Student Action Group Chair in the Students' Union for the year 2012-13 and I welcome you with full warmth and excitement to this Manchester family. My role is to basically represent all international students at the university, to look after their rights and to help them fully integrate in this university through campaigns, projects and events. Get ready for Global Week and International Students Focus group, both especially designed for you. I assure you, your first weeks will be the most memorable and adventurous time of the year, it is for everyone. I am easily approachable and really excited to meet you so look out for me, you can find me on campus around Students' Union. Looking forward to meeting you all!”

Hissan Iqbal

Locations

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

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

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