

Orientation GUIDE

January 2014



20th - 24th January 2014

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 or call us on + 44 161 275 7384



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Orientation: Programme of events

Saturday 18 January

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Area Tours

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Area Tours

3.30 pm

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Sunday 19 January

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Information event
Finding your way around
Social event

If you arrive in your accommodation over the weekend , we have Halls Welcome Desks available in Grosvenor, Owens Park and Whitworth Park.

These teams will be running tours of the area around the Halls at set times each day which you are welcome to join. If you are not in University Halls but living nearby you are also very welcome!

Orientation: Programme of events

Monday 20 January



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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

English Language Support

Lecture Theatre B, Level 1 University Place
2pm

Meet, Greet and Eat

Biko's Café Students Union
18:30



Information event

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Social event

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

Orientation: Programme of events

Tuesday 21 January

	ERASMUS STUDENTS	STUDY ABROAD & WORLDWIDE EXCHANGE STUDENTS	SCIENCE WITHOUT BORDERS STUDENTS
09:00	Pack Collection, 09:00 Theatre B Level 1 University Place		Pack Collection Room 5.211 University Place 09:00
09:30	Guidance On Enrolment University Place Lecture Theatre B 09:30		Guidance On Enrolment University Place Room 5.211 09:30
10:00			
10:30	Tour of, and introduction to the Student Hub	Pack Collection, 11:00 Theatre B Level 1 University Place	Tour of, and introduction to the Student Hub
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11:30		Guidance on Enrolment University Place Lecture Theatre B 11:30	
12:00			
12:30		Tour of, and introduction to the Student Hub	
13:00	Session for Tier 4 visa students Lecture Theatre B, University Place 13:30		
13:30			
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15:00			
19:00	World Quiz Students' Union Bar 19:00		
Later			



= compulsory events– you MUST attend

Orientation: Programme of events

Friday 24 January

9am	
9.30am	
10am	 City Coach Tours Brunswick Street 10am £4 Purchase tickets from International Office (building 45) from Monday 23
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1pm	 City Coach Tours Brunswick Street 1.30pm £4 Purchase tickets from International Office (building 45) from Monday 23
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A Night at the Museum

the event is free but please collect a ticket in advance from the International Office (building 45) from Monday 20

Event Details

Area Tours

Saturday and Sunday 12:00 & 15:30

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, Greet and Meet at the Students Union

Monday evening from 18:30

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 <http://manchesterstudentsunion.com/>

World Quiz at the Students Union

Tuesday evening at 19:00

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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Social event

Orientation: Event details

Core Presentations

Monday morning 10:00 – 12:10 (coffee available from 09:15)

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 09:00 – 11:00

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.

Science without Borders students Pack Collection and Information Session

Tuesday morning 09:00 – 11:00

Room 5.211, University Place (Building 37 on your map)

This session is MANDATORY for all Science without Borders 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 11:00 – 13:00

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

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

English Language Support Session

Monday afternoon 14:00 – 14:45

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 13:30 – 14:30

Room 5.204 University Place (Building 37 on your map)

This session is mandatory for students coming to us under the Tier 4 scheme. These 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)

City coach tours

Friday

Tours leave at 10:00 and 13:00 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 Ask Me Desk in University Place from Monday 20 January

Orientation: Event details & other information

Helpdesks

Monday - Friday: Ask Me Desk, University

Place, Building 37 on the map 08:00 – 16:00

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 Ask Me desk.**

A night at the Museum

Friday evening from 19:00

The Manchester Museum)

The Manchester Museum is one of The University's finest cultural assets. This is your opportunity to explore behind the scenes and enjoy a private guided visit! We will combine this event with the opportunity for you to socialise with your mentor group.

Tickets are free but should be collected in advance from the Ask Me desk in University Place from Monday 20 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 Ask Me desk for further details

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 <http://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



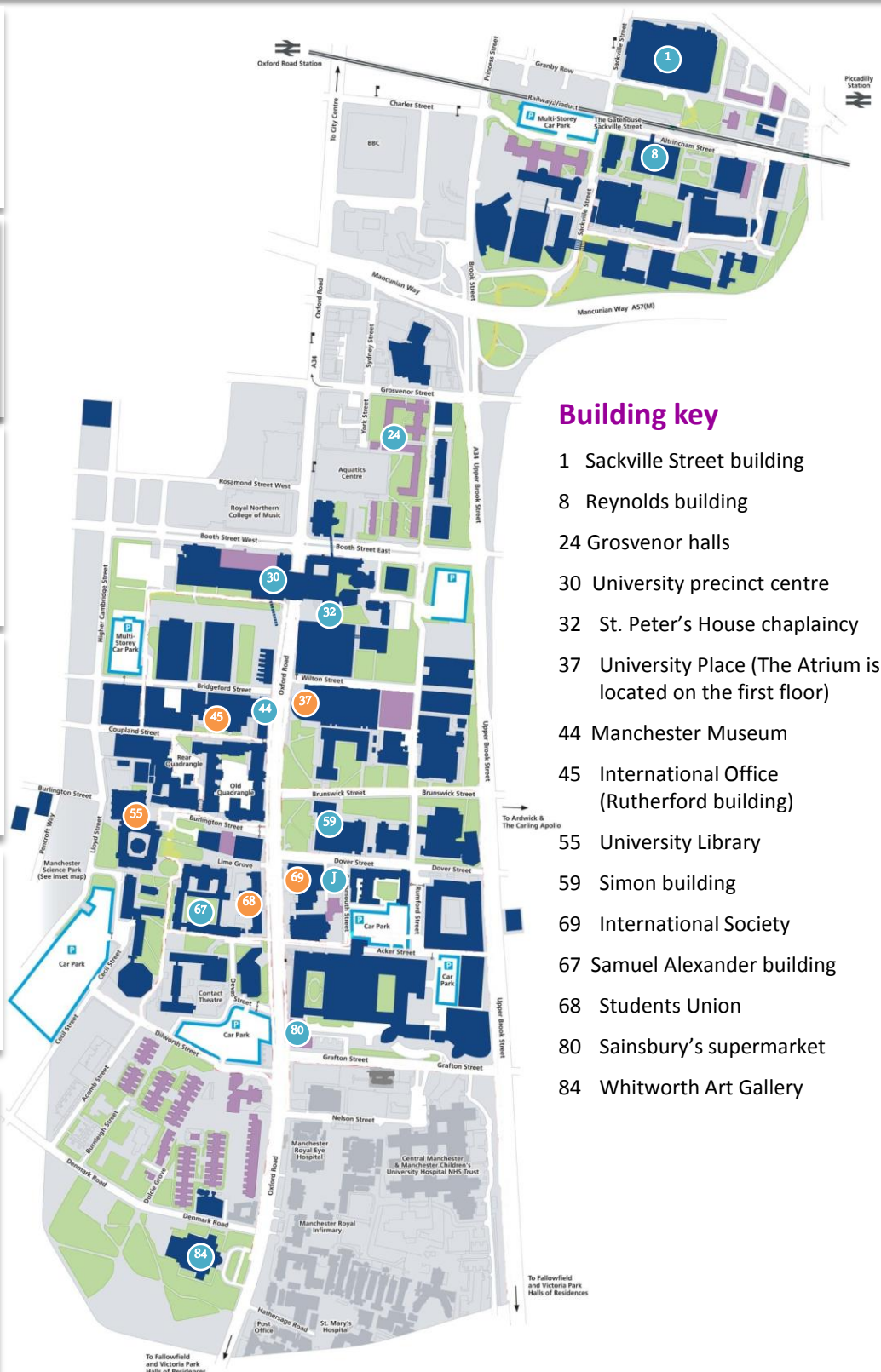
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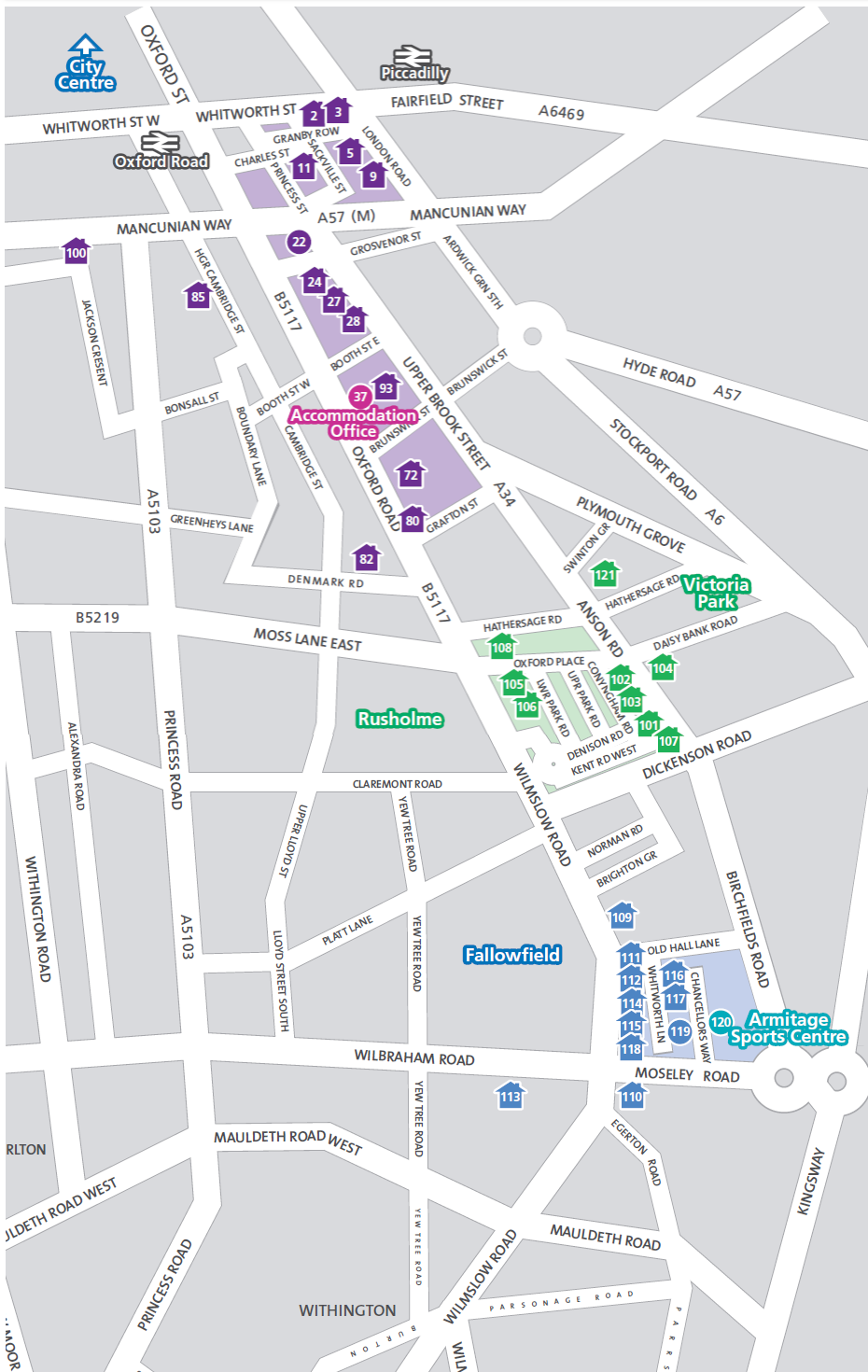
International Society



The Manchester Museum



Orientation: Accommodation Map



- 37 Accommodation Office
NOW IN THE STUDENT SERVICES CENTRE in front of the Library (BUILDING 57 on the campus map)
- 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