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BSocSc SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY



SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Congratulations!

You have reached the end of your degree in BSocSc Social Anthropology.

So what happens next?

Whether you have your career all mapped out, or if you just don't know where to start, this booklet will show you how you can use your degree to move forward in planning for a successful future.

BSocSc Social Anthropology and your future

How your degree can help you achieve success. Hints for things to write on your job applications!

Our Manchester Graduates

What can you do with a Social Anthropology degree?

Careers Service

You still have full access to the Careers Service for two years after graduation. Get in touch and see what they can do for you.

BSocSc Social Anthropology and your future

A degree in Social Anthropology at Manchester ensures that all our graduates appreciate the advantages of taking a holistic perspective on social life.

Our graduates are equipped with a broad range of anthropological knowledge which not only includes cultural awareness and sensitivity to diversity, but also analytical skills which allow for insightful understanding and translation of other ways of life across the globe. As a critical mode of inquiry, Anthropology questions and challenges taken for granted cultural assumptions about 'other cultures'.

Social Anthropology can be applied to every aspect of social and cultural life. With a degree in Social Anthropology, students are taught how to identify, develop and pursue their own interests, and to develop critical analytical and argumentation skills that allow them to think about and approach social and cultural life in skilled and insightful ways.

Therefore having a degree in Social Anthropology provides an intellectual and practical platform for your career after your degree in several ways, including:

- Ability to communicate clearly multi-layered, complex arguments and insights into social and cultural life and the confidence in demonstrating this knowledge
- An ability to appreciate multicultural differences
- An understanding of the significance of cultures in affecting behaviours of individuals and groups
- Ability to work in groups, collaboratively and independently
- Critical reading, writing, and thinking skills
- To work under pressure and produce insights and analysis to very high standards

Our graduates enter a variety of professions and their employability is rapidly increasing as the world becomes ever more globalised.

80% of our graduates in Social Anthropology enter into employment or further study after six months of graduating (Source: [unistats.direct.gov.uk/](https://www.unistats.direct.gov.uk/))

They enter into a diverse range of careers in areas such as the civil service, education, museum curation, social work, international development, translation, government, marketing and advertising, business and finance, publishing, charity organisation, public health, ecology, conservation, and heritage and cultural resource management.

A degree in Social Anthropology gives you a unique contribution to your desired field. For example, if you want to work in foreign relations, emphasize how the international range of anthropological ethnography makes you well-prepared for cross-cultural partnerships.

Those who are interested in pursuing a career in business management, organisational cultures and social responsibility are central themes in your studies and are of paramount importance in the workplace.

Those pursuing careers in medicine might highlight the fact that they will make better doctors or public health officials because they understand the role that culture plays in someone's access to and understanding of health care.

Our Manchester Graduates

A degree in Social Anthropology gives our graduates the opportunity to enter a range of careers and to use their anthropology in diverse contexts.

Examples of recent employers for Social Anthropology students:

BBC, University College London, Teach First, British Red Cross, Ipsos Mori, Breast Cancer Care, EarthRights International, Amnesty International.

Examples of recent job roles:

Promotions Assistant, Corporate Fundraiser, Editorial Assistant, Ethnology Officer, Primary School Teacher, Communications and Campaigns Officer, After-sales coordinator, Education Officer, Faststreamer at Department of Work and Pensions, Research Manager at Shelter, Portfolio Manager Assistant at Merrill Lynch, PR Account Manager, Associate Producer at Signal TV, Associate Communications Officer at the UN

Further Study:

University of Salford, Brunel University, University of Manchester.

Examples of the types of jobs a Social Anthropology degree might be relevant for can be found here:

www.prospects.ac.uk/options_anthropology.htm

Careers Service

Chat to us about exploring your options and how to take your next steps. Not sure what you want to do after graduating? Let us help you start figuring out what's right for you whether that's finding a job, further study or taking some time out to travel.

If you know what you want to do we can help with finding opportunities and making your way through the recruitment process.

Whatever you do, we will continue to support you for two years after your graduation.

Get Advice

Book yourself a guidance appointment to receive tailored, one-to-one support to help you reach your goals. You can also get help with CVs, applications, psychometric tests, assessment centres and interviews.

You can find the Careers Service in the Atrium in University Place, but if you can't make it on to campus, you can get the same advice via email, on the phone or on Skype.

www.careers.manchester.ac.uk/services/guidance/

Find a job

Hundreds of job vacancies are advertised on CareersLink as well as a range of placements and internships.

You'll even be able to find voluntary opportunities which can give you valuable experience to put on your CV.

Here are two useful job search links to get you started:

www.manchester.ac.uk/careerslink/

www.careers.manchester.ac.uk/findjobs/graduatejobs/grad-jobsearch/

Want to stay in Manchester? Find a graduate internship with Manchester Graduate Talent

MGT helps source paid graduate-level jobs exclusively for University of Manchester students graduating in 2018. Participating recruiters are all based in Greater Manchester, and include start-ups, multi-national firms and departments within the University. MGT vacancies cover a variety of sectors and a wide range of roles. They include graduate internships and permanent positions.

<http://www.careers.manchester.ac.uk/findjobs/graduatejobs/mgt>

Use LinkedIn

LinkedIn currently has over 225 million members. It's a great resource for finding people, organisations and roles you might be interested in learning more about.

Build your LinkedIn profile using our guide, and use the next steps tips to take your profile to the next level.

www.manchester.ac.uk/careers/findjobs/networking/linkedin

You'll also find some really useful resources for using LinkedIn at <https://students.linkedin.com/uk>.

Explore your options

It's not too late to start thinking about what you'll do next. Find out what's out there, explore your options and most importantly discover what's right for you.

<http://www.careers.manchester.ac.uk/whichcareer/>

For more information and support

Visit our graduate website:

www.manchester.ac.uk/careers/graduates

Remember to update your email address on your Careerslink account so that you continue to receive vacancy email alerts:

www.careers.manchester.ac.uk/careerslink/

Whatever you do - tell us about it!

Each year all leavers are asked to take part in a survey to find out what they are doing. This survey takes place around 15 months after you have graduated. It is called The Graduate Outcomes survey and will be carried out by an independent company on behalf of the University.

Look out for the request to take part in the survey. Help us collect as much information as possible to ensure that the University and our School are accurately represented.

If you do not wish to participate in the survey, please contact us at careers@manchester.ac.uk

Stay in touch!

Join our School of Social Sciences LinkedIn group.

The group is open to all current and past students and staff to share ideas and keep in touch.

Join the group by following this link: www.linkedin.com/groups/8135040

Or search: School of Social Sciences, University of Manchester

Connect with other alumni

Through LinkedIn you can connect instantly with over 22,000 alumni of the University of Manchester and you can research the career paths of over 130,000 former students.

Use your network to find alumni who can help answer your questions, show you what they did after they graduated and point you in the right direction – backed up by real life experience.

You can find information about the alumni network here at <http://your.manchester.ac.uk/alumni-network>

Need some guidance on getting started with LinkedIn?

Go to: www.careers.manchester.ac.uk/findjobs/networking/linkedin/

Your global alumni community

At Manchester we're proud to have the largest global alumni community of any campus-based university in the UK, with many of the 380,000 graduates we are in contact with holding top positions in every imaginable field.

Get advice online

The Manchester Network is The University of Manchester's online professional networking service. It features Ask Me About, which you can use to connect with thousands of alumni who want to:

- offer careers advice;
- review CVs and applications;
- offer work experience, internships and jobs.

You can register and find out more at **<http://network.manchester.ac.uk>**.

You can also use the Manchester Network to share advice with current Manchester students.

Update your personal details

You can also use the Manchester Network to update your personal details. We will use this information to:

- send you your alumni magazine and news about the University;
- invite you to exciting events around the globe;
- let you know about ways to network with Manchester alumni wherever you are in the world;
- tell you about volunteering opportunities and ways you can give back to the University. "

Library e-resources

As well as on-campus access to The University of Manchester Library, we are able to offer you access to free or heavily discounted e-resources that will prove invaluable to you for personal research and professional development.

You can find our more at **<https://your.manchester.ac.uk/services/discounts/e-resources/>**.

While you study to develop what you know, use your alumni network to grow who you know

USE YOUR ALUMNI NETWORK



STEP ONE

Create an effective profile on LinkedIn - visit our website (link below) for tips



STEP TWO

Connect instantly with over 22k+ alumni by joining our LinkedIn group: The University of Manchester Alumni Association



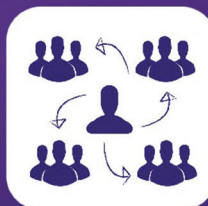
STEP FOUR

Tactfully approach an alumnus/na you want to learn from. Invite them to join the LinkedIn group where you can have an open discussion



STEP FIVE

Grow your network and find opportunities - as you gain confidence, offer your help to the students of the future



STEP THREE

Explore the careers of 130k+ alumni by using the LinkedIn alumni search directory: bit.ly/Li_UoM



your.manchester.ac.uk/alumni-network

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