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Welcome to The University of Manchester.

“ I’m delighted that you have chosen to find out more about our unrivalled range of research activity, and discover how you could be part of it as a postgraduate research student.

Research enhances everything we do at Manchester, underpinning our programmes, driving academic discovery, informing industrial and public service innovation, and effecting positive change across the world. Our doctoral experience is both challenging and extremely rewarding, and we are committed to supporting you through every stage of your research programme.

I hope you enjoy the day, and take the opportunity to speak to our current students to hear about their own experiences. ”

Professor Matt Lambon-Ralph

Associate Vice President for Research
Director of Manchester Doctoral College



Getting the most out of the open day

This open day has been designed to give you an insight into the broad range of postgraduate research opportunities available at Manchester. Some programmes may involve a taught element, or specific training in research skills; others may focus on interdisciplinary research, or involve a research partnership with another institution or external organisation.

In the first session (12.00 – 12.30), you will be able to hear from Professor Matt Lambon-Ralph, our Associate Vice President for Research, on the importance of postgraduate research students to our research output. Next, you will be able to browse our Research Showcase, featuring a poster exhibition by current postgraduate research

students, as well as the Researcher Development / Skills Training teams from each Faculty. After lunch, the rest of your day will be spent at events organised by each Faculty, giving you the opportunity to find out about your area of interest in more detail, discover our interdisciplinary Doctoral Training Programmes and Centres for Doctoral Training, and tour our world-class facilities.

Wherever you see a number in this guide in brackets e.g (36), this indicates the corresponding building number on the campus map on page 15. You can also download the iManchester app for iPhone or Android, which includes a searchable campus map. Search for 'iManchester' on your app store.



Please tweet us during the day @OpenDaysUoM! We'd love to hear what you get up to during the #UoMOpenDay

When you arrive

When you first arrive, please register your attendance at the Welcome Desk in University Place (37). If you registered in advance, please bring the registration number that was emailed to you. If you have not registered in advance, you will be asked to complete a short registration form.

Campus tours

The tours of the Main Library and Alan Gilbert Learning Commons will be taking place from 11.00am-12.00pm and depart from the Welcome Desk in University Place. Visitors must have registered in advance for this tour and will be required to bring their confirmation e-mail with them on the day.

Time	Event	Location
11.00am – 12.00pm	Tour of Main Library and Alan Gilbert Learning Commons study facility Tours will last approximately 30 minutes	Welcome Desk, University Place (37)
11.30am – 12.00pm	Arrival and Registration Tea and coffee will be provided	Welcome Desk, University Place (37)
12.00 – 12.30pm	Welcome Presentation: An Introduction to Postgraduate Research at The University of Manchester Professor Matt Lambon-Ralph, Associate Vice President for Research	Lecture Theatre B, University Place (37)
12.30 – 1.30pm	Research Showcase and Research Development Exhibition Research poster exhibition with the opportunity to speak to current students, Researcher Development and Skills Training staff, and representatives from a number of other University services.	University Place (37)
1.30 – 4.00pm	Faculty-based activities Please see the following pages for further details.	Various locations

Faculty of Humanities

Time	Event	Location
1.45 – 2.15pm	Presentation: Postgraduate Research in the Faculty of Humanities An introduction to PhD study in the Faculty of Humanities, including career development support, funding schemes, and the application process. Presented by: Maja Zehfuss, Associate Dean for Postgraduate Research	Lecture Theatre B, University Place (37)
School of Arts, Languages and Cultures Including: • Anthropology, Media and Performance PhD • Applied Theatre Professional Doctorate (PT) • Arab World Studies PhD • Archaeology PhD • Art History and Visual Studies PhD • Chinese Studies MPhil, PhD • Classics and Ancient History PhD • Composition PhD • Creative Writing PhD • Drama PhD • East Asian Studies MPhil, PhD • Economic and Social History MPhil, PhD • Electroacoustic Composition PhD • English and American Studies PhD • English Language PhD • French Studies MPhil, PhD • German Studies MPhil, PhD • History MPhil, PhD • Humanitarianism and Conflict Response PhD • Interdisciplinary Study of Culture (RICC/ALC) PhD • Interpreting Studies PhD • Italian Studies MPhil, PhD • Japanese Studies MPhil, PhD • Latin American Cultural Studies MPhil, PhD • Linguistics MPhil, PhD • Middle Eastern Studies MPhil, PhD • Museology (Professional Doctorate), PhD • Music PhD • Musicology PhD • Polish Studies MPhil, PhD • Portuguese Studies MPhil, PhD • Religions & Theology PhD • Russian Studies MPhil, PhD • Spanish Studies MPhil, PhD • Translation and Intercultural Studies MPhil, PhD		
2.30 – 2.45pm	Presentation by: PGR Director and SALC Graduate School Director	Graduate School Conference Room, C1.18, Ellen Wilkinson Building (77)
2.45 – 3.15pm	The SALC PhD Experience: Talk by current PhD students	Graduate School Conference Room C1.19, Ellen Wilkinson Building, (77)
3.15 – 4.00pm	Meet the Divisional PGR Directors	Graduate School Atrium, Ellen Wilkinson Building (77)
3.15 – 4.00pm	Meetings with academic staff to discuss potential PhD projects (if you have pre-arranged this)	Ellen Wilkinson Building, Graduate School, various rooms (77)

Time	Event	Location
School of Environment, Education and Development		
2.15pm – 3.15pm	Presentation: by SEED PGR Director, Dr Steve Jones	Room G30, Arthur Lewis Building (36)
3.15pm – 4.00pm	One-to-One sessions: with Discipline Coordinators	Various rooms within Arthur Lewis Building (36)
School of Law Including: • Bioethics and Medical Jurisdiction PhD • Criminology MPhil, PhD • Law MPhil, PhD		
2.00 – 4.00pm	Drop-in-session: with academic and admissions staff from our Law, Criminology and Healthcare & Ethics programmes.	Room 3.10, Williamson Building, (52)
Alliance Manchester Business School		
2.30pm – 3.30pm	Presentation: Research programmes in AMBS. This will include information about funding opportunities, researcher training, the thriving research culture within AMBS and an opportunity to meet with admissions staff and current PhD students. Presented by: Professor Marie Dutordoir	Room B3, Alliance Manchester Business School East (26)
2.30 – 3.30pm	MEnt Welcome and Information Meeting: Hosted by Lynn Sheppard, Director of Manchester Enterprise Centre	Room 4.207, University Place, (37)
School of Social Sciences		
2.45pm – 3.15pm	Presentation: Introduction to the School of Social Sciences and Funding Opportunities Presented by: Dr Stuart Shields, Director of Postgraduate Study	Room 1.219, University Place (37)
3.20 – 4.30pm	Breakout sessions for each Discipline Area: Economics – Dr Craig Webb, PhD Admissions Tutor Politics – Professor Yoram Gorlizki, PhD Director Sociology – Dr Graeme Kirkpatrick, Head of Discipline Area Social Anthropology – Dr Soumhya Venkatesan Philosophy – Dr Joel Smith, PhD Director Social Statistics – Dr Nick Shryane, PhD Director Applied Social Research – Professor Yaojun Li, PhD Director	4.212, University Place (37) 4.214, University Place (37) 4.209, University Place (37) 4.213, University Place (37) 4.210, University Place (37) 4.211, University Place (37) 4.211, University Place (37)

Faculty of Science and Engineering

Time	Event	Location
1.30-4.00pm	Drop-in Faculty Exhibition: Schools and associated Centres for Doctoral Training will be represented at information stands and a research poster exhibition with opportunities to speak to academic staff, admissions administrators and current students. Includes Schools of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemical Engineering and Analytical Sciences • Chemistry • Computer Science • Earth and Environmental Sciences • Electrical and Electronic Engineering • Materials • Mathematics • Mechanical, Aerospace and Civil Engineering • Physics and Astronomy and Centres for Doctoral Training in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials for Demanding Environments • Power Networks • Graphene NOWNANO • Next Generation Nuclear • Advanced Metallic Systems • Regenerative Medicine 	Foyer, Alan Turing Building, (46)
2.15pm	Presentation: Postgraduate research and funding opportunities in the Faculty of Science and Engineering Presented by: Professor Ann Webb, Associate Dean, Graduate Education	Room G207, Alan Turing Building (46)
School of Chemistry		
1.40pm	Presentation: An overview of research opportunities within the School of Chemistry Presented by: Dr Neil Burton	Room G114, Alan Turing Building (46)
School of Computer Science		
3:15pm	Presentation: An overview of research opportunities within the School Presented by: Dr Bijan Parsia	IT 407, Entrance via 1st floor Kilburn Building (39)
School of Mathematics		
3pm	Presentation: An overview of research opportunities within the School Presented by: Dr Yuri Bazlov	Frank Adams seminar rooms 1 & 2, Alan Turing Building (46)
School of Mechanical, Aerospace and Civil Engineering		
3pm	Presentation: An overview of research opportunities within the School Presented by: Dr Majid Sedighi	Room G114, Alan Turing Building, (46)





Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health

Time	Event	Location
1.30pm	Arrival and Welcome Tea and coffee will be provided	Foyer area, Schuster Building (54)
1:45pm - 2:00pm	Postgraduate Research opportunities in the Faculty An overview of the opportunities that span the research areas across the Faculty, including funding schemes, training structure and support for students. Presented by: Professor Melissa Westwood, Associate Dean for Postgraduate Research, Doctoral Academy, Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health.	Blackett Lecture Theatre, Schuster Building (54)
2:00pm - 2:15pm	How to get the most from your PhD in the Faculty Presented by: Dr Rachel Cowen, Centre for Academic and Researcher Development	Blackett Lecture Theatre, Schuster Building (54)
2:15pm - 4:00pm	Open Session An opportunity to talk to academic postgraduate tutors, the admissions team, current students, programme managers and directors. Including: • BBSRC and MRC Doctoral Training Programmes • Centre for Doctoral Training in Regenerative Medicine • Wellcome Trust 4 Year Programme in Molecular and Cell Biology • Wellcome Trust Programme in Quantitative and Biophysical Biology • PhD Programme with A*STAR Institutes • Singapore • BHF PhD Programme • Representatives from the areas of Biology and Biomedical Sciences, Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work, Pharmacy, Psychological Sciences, Dentistry, Medicine, Optometry	Foyer area, Schuster Building (54)
2:15pm - 3:30pm	Tours of Faculty Facilities: Our current PhD students will offer short tours of Faculty Buildings.	Departing from Foyer area, Schuster Building (54)
3:30pm - 4:00pm	Application drop-in session: The recruitment and admissions team will lead a short session to answer any final questions you may have on the application process and how to navigate your way through the competitive field of funded studentships	Blackett Lecture Theatre, Schuster Building (54)

On the day

Visitors with disabilities or special requirements

The campus is generally accessible for those with mobility difficulties, although there are a few areas where problems may occur. If you have any additional support needs as a result of a disability, medical condition or specific learning difficulty we will try to provide you with whatever assistance you require.

If you have any questions during the day, please make yourself known to staff on the general Welcome Desk in University Place (37).

In an emergency

Contact the nearest member of University staff. First aid cover is provided by the University's Security Services, telephone (internal) 69966, (external) 0161 306 9966. In the event of a fire alarm, you are requested to vacate the building you are in immediately, by the nearest exit. Do not use the lifts and remain outside until informed by a member of staff that you may re-enter.

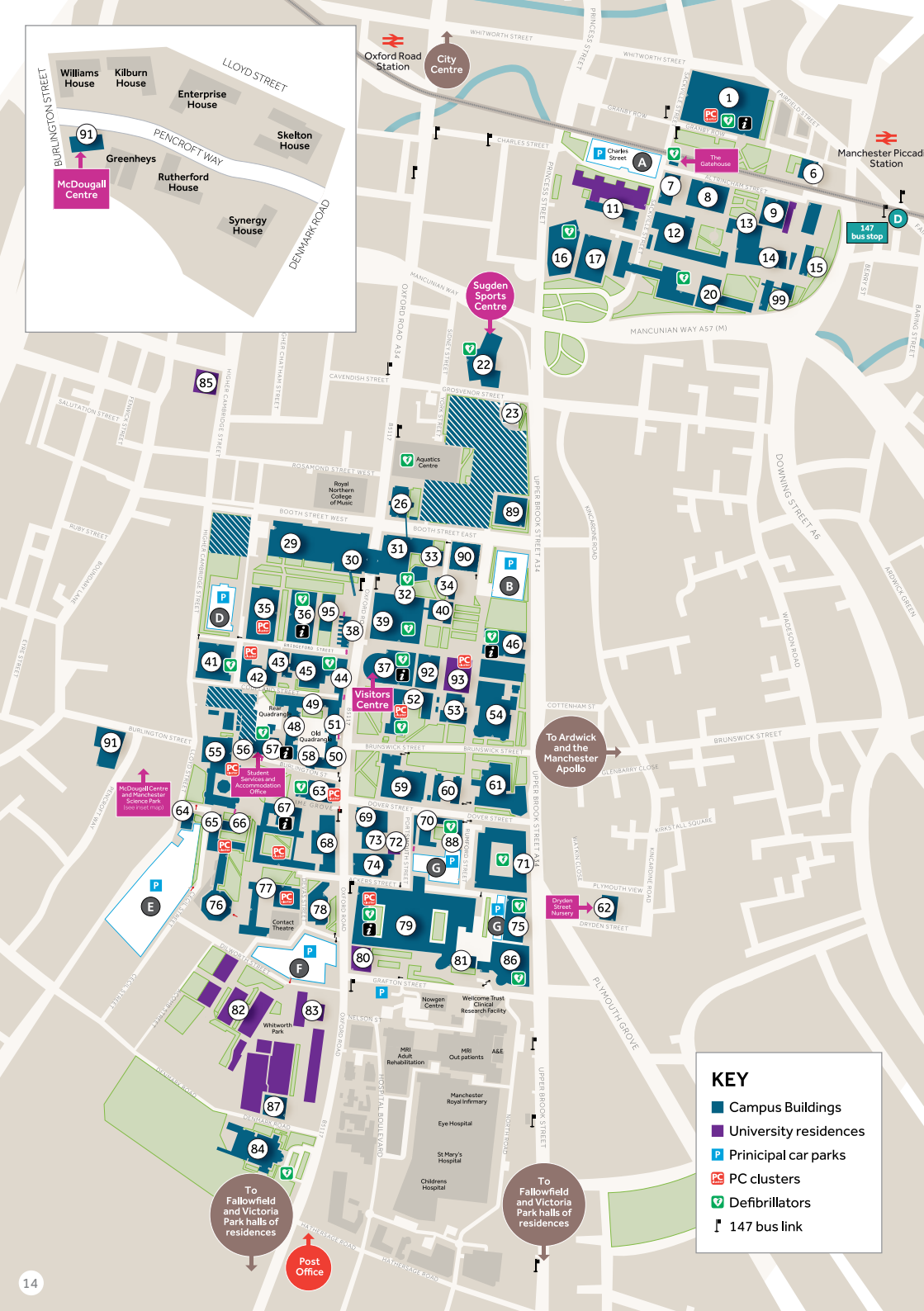
If you get lost or have a question

Staff will be on hand throughout the day at the Welcome Desk in University Place (37). You can also tweet us with any questions [🐦 @OpenDaysUoM](https://twitter.com/OpenDaysUoM).



Campus map

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| 9 | Barnes Wallis Building / Students' Union (North) / Wright Robinson Hall | 91 | McDougall Centre |
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| 88 | Carys Bannister Building | 15 | Morton Laboratory |
| 61 | Chemistry Building | 99 | MSS Tower |
| 58 | Christie Building | 90 | National Graphene Institute |
| 86 | Core Technology Facility | 23 | Oddfellows Hall |
| 43 | Coupland Building 1 | 85 | Opal Hall |
| 31 | Crawford House | 12 | Pariser Building |
| 33 | Crawford House Lecture Theatres | 34 | Prospect House |
| 87 | Denmark Building | 8 | Renold Building |
| 41 | Dental Hospital | 53 | Roscoe Building |
| 30 | Devonshire House / Precinct Shopping Centre | 45 | Rutherford Building |
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| 74 | Holy Name Church | 78 | The Academy |
| 80 | Horniman House | 11 | The Manchester Conference Centre / Weston Hall |
| 35 | Humanities Bridgeford Street | 81 | The Manchester Incubator Building |
| 40 | Information Technology Building | 14 | The Mill |
| 89 | James Chadwick Building | 37 | University Place |
| 7 | James Lighthill Building (formerly Paper Science) | 38 | Waterloo Place |
| 92 | Jean McFarlane Building | 84 | The Whitworth |
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| 95 | JR Moore Building | 50 | Whitworth Hall |
| 39 | Kilburn Building | 82 | Whitworth Park |
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