

MANCHESTER GLOBAL AWARD

Think and Act Globally!

The **'Manchester Global Award'** combines your academic and international experience and encourages you to think and act globally!

If you're looking for a great way to stand out in the recruitment market, a prestigious 'Manchester Global Award' could be for you.

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The value of international experience goes beyond purely the acquisition of language – it lies in the ability to see business and personal issues from other than your own cultural perspective.

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Charles Macleod

Head of UK Resourcing
PricewaterhouseCoopers



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It is the perfect way for a student to step out of their comfort zone and to expand the way they view the world. Not only do I feel as though I have more to offer to future employers in terms of my experience, but I am now motivated to look to working abroad once I graduate.

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Charlie Sherriff

Politics and Modern History
(studied at the University of Hong Kong in 2013)



WHAT IS THE MANCHESTER GLOBAL AWARD?

The **'Manchester Global Award'** provides a structure within which you can maximise the skills and experience obtained from your intercultural experience. It aims to enable you to communicate effectively across cultural contexts thereby preparing you to compete in an increasingly diverse and international job market.

WHAT DOES IT INVOLVE?

Students wishing to obtain the award need to complete three compulsory components:

a 10 credit 'global' University College course	There are two course options to choose from (free choice course unit): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCOL22101/22102 Intercultural Communication • UCOL22501 Becoming Global
a period of approved international/ intercultural experience	Approved opportunities include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University supported study and work abroad opportunities (e.g. the Worldwide and Erasmus Exchange Programmes) • a number of national programmes (e.g. Study China and Study India) • a small number of local opportunities in Manchester through Tandem Learning, the International Society and Multilingual Manchester
a reflective online presentation/ project	In the final component of the award, through an online, critically reflective presentation, you bring together the learning from the previous two components in order to articulate your evaluation of your developing global mind-set and global citizenship competence.

Students who successfully complete all three components before they graduate will achieve the Manchester Global Award.

FAQs

1. Do I have to complete the components in a specific order?

There is no specific order to completing a 10 credit course or a period of approved international/intercultural experience, but the reflective online presentation/project has to be completed last, as it draws on your experiences from the other components.

2. When do I have to complete the components – is there any deadline?

All three components have to be completed prior to your graduation but can be undertaken during different years of your degree programme.

3. Can I undertake an experience outside of the approved activities listed on the website?

The Manchester Global Award website lists the range of international/ intercultural experiences currently approved by the University. You should make your selection from these.

4. How will I be able to evidence the Award to potential employers?

Upon successful completion of all three components, you will be presented with an official 'Manchester Global Award' certificate of achievement. The information about the Award will be also listed on your Higher Education Achievement Record (HEAR), which forms part of your academic transcript issued to you on graduation.

For more information please visit:

www.college.manchester.ac.uk/awards or contact ucol-awards@manchester.ac.uk

