

post graduate open day

taught courses

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

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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 taught master's courses, and discover how you could be part of it as a postgraduate taught student here at Manchester.

You probably already have a good idea about what you want to study and want to gain a broad, deep and specialised knowledge around that subject area.

You will want a degree from the University with an excellent reputation both across the UK and overseas. The University of Manchester has a global reach and one of the highest number of on-campus postgraduate students at a research intensive university. At Manchester you'll study with students from many countries and learn from leading teachers and scholars who are acknowledged international experts in their respective fields. I invite you to look at our five research beacons on the University web pages as an illustration of our commitment to combining excellent teaching alongside excellent research. You'll develop skills and gain experience that will go beyond your master's and be fundamental to your future career.

I hope you enjoy the day and take the opportunity to speak to our current students to hear their experiences, and to take some time to see some of our world-class facilities and resources on campus.

Clive Agnew

Vice President Teaching, Learning and Students



Getting the most out of the open day

We're sure you'll enjoy finding out more about the wealth of opportunities we offer. Do take the opportunity to talk to the people you meet, particularly admissions staff, academics and current students. They will give you a real insight into what life as a postgraduate student at The University Manchester is like, and will be happy to answer questions about our admissions process or life in Manchester more generally.

There will be staff on hand throughout the day at University Place (37). You can also tweet us throughout the day

>> a OpenDaysUoM − staff will be on hand both on the day and in the run-up to the day to answer any questions you may have. Follow the conversation on the day using the hashtag **#UoMOpenDay**.

Wherever you see a number in this guide in brackets (36), this indicates the corresponding building number on the campus map on pages 18-19. You can also download the iManchester app

for iPhone or Android, which includes a searchable campus map. Search for 'iManchester' on your app store.

There are two main parts to the day: a Student Experience Exhibition and Talks on Postgraduate Study starting at 12pm, and events hosted by our academic Schools and Faculties in the afternoon. Throughout the day, various informal tours and drop-in sessions are available.

Registration

University Place Foyer (37), 11am - 4pm

When you first arrive for the day, please come to the foyer of University Place (37) to register. If you registered in advance, you will need to bring with you the registration number that was emailed to you. If you have not registered in advance, you will be asked to complete a short form.

During the day

Meals and refreshments

Take some time to grab a coffee and a bite to eat during the day. Most School events do not start before 2.00pm, giving you time to get some lunch. Visitors are welcome to visit any of the food outlets you see around campus, but here are a few suggestions:

- EATS Restaurant Foyer of University Place (37)
- Christie's Bistro Christie Building (58)
- Biko's Café Students' Union (68)
- Kro Bar Opposite Students' Union (68)
- Café Muse
 Manchester Museum (44)
- Learning Commons Café
 Alan Gilbert Learning Commons (63)

Complimentary tea / coffee and biscuits will also be available in the foyer of University Place (37).

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.

Please talk to a member of staff on the 'Ask Me' 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 / have a general 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 (a) OpenDaysUoM.



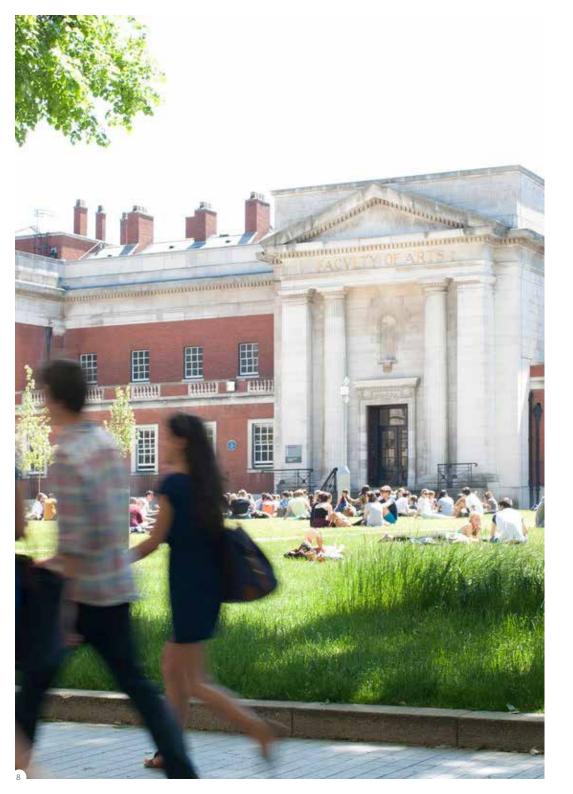
Please tweet us during the day @OpenDaysUoM! We'd love to hear what you get up to during the #UoMOpenDay

Timetable for the day

Central events

Time	Event	Location
11am – 2pm	Campus tours – Leaving every 20 minutes Accommodation Tours – Leaving every 20 minutes	Welcome Desk, University Place (37)
11.30am – 12pm	Arrival and Registration Complimentary refreshments will be provided	Welcome Desk, University Place (37)
12 – 2pm	Student Experience Exhibition Exhibitors: Accommodation Office Students' Union SPORT Manchester Library/Alan Gilbert Learning Commons/ My Learning Essentials Manchester Enterprise Centre The Atrium/Finance and Funding Careers Service Visas and Immigration Heritage Faculty of Humanities Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health Faculty of Science and Engineering	University Place (37)
1 – 1.30pm	Postgraduate study at The University of Manchester This presentation provides and overview of life as a postgraduate student at Manchester. It includes information on the teaching and learning environment, the nature of postgraduate study and the service, facilities and support on offer to enable you to make the most of your studies. Professor Kersti Börjars	Lecture Theatre B, University Place (37)
1.30 – 2pm	Postgraduate Student Finance This presentation outlines the potential funding sources for taught postgraduate students and will include information about the postgraduate loan. More general financial considerations and advice will be offered.	Lecture Theatre B, University Place (37)
2 - 4pm	Events in Schools and Faculties	Various locations





Events in Schools and FacultiesFaculty of Humanities

Time	Event	Location
	School of Arts, Languages and Cultures	
	Discover the range of taught master's courses available in the Faculty of Arts, Languages and Cultures and talk to staff and students, and see examples of work placements and creative group projects.	
2 – 2.45pm	Presentation by Postgraduate Taught Director Dr David Brown, Director of PGT Education, will welcome all	Room G20, Mansfield Cooper Building
	visitors with a presentation highlighting the many opportunities offered by the School, the wider University and the city.	(65)
3 – 4pm	English Studies	Room G20,
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	We will be holding a master's seminar 'Show and Tell'. In this session, academics representing the various pathways and programmes run by English Studies will provide quick snapshot sessions, introducing some of the works that they teach and talking about the range of seminars available to MA students.	Mansfield Cooper Building (65)
3 – 4pm	Humanitarianism and Conflict Response, International Disaster Management and Peace and Conflict Studies Course representatives from master's courses in Humanitarianism and Conflict Response, International Disaster Management and Peace and Conflict Studies will discuss each course in further depth and the opportunities the Institute offers both in research and future careers in the field.	Room G22, Mansfield Cooper Building (65)
3 – 4pm	History The History MA Programme Director and core course leaders on Cultural History, Europe Beyond the Nation State, Modern British History, War, Culture and Conflict and World History will give short presentations and Q&A. Representatives from this year's MA student body will also discuss their experiences of History at Manchester.	Room G19, Mansfield Cooper Building (65)
3 – 4pm	Archaeology Academics form the department will discuss how potential students can pursue their archaeological interests throughout all our modules.	Room 2.04, Mansfield Cooper Building (65)
3 – 4pm	Classics Dr Polly Low, the programme's admissions tutor, will offer an opportunity to learn more details about the course units and the department, answering any questions that prospective students may have.	Room 2.14, Mansfield Cooper Building (65)
3 – 4pm	MA Translation and Interpreting Studies, MA Conference Interpreting, MA Intercultural Communication The three MA's will be conducting programme talks and a Q&A session with an opportunity to speak informally to current students.	Room A112, Samuel Alexander Building (67)
3 – 4pm	Linguistics You will get a chance to hear more about the course units in two programmes; learn about the different ways to select our course units catering towards your own interests and goals (e.g. the different pathways in the MA Linguistics); talk to staff and current MA students; ask all your other questions.	Room A113, Samuel Alexander Building (67)

Faculty of Humanities

Time	Event	Location
3 – 4pm	Medieval and Early Modern Studies Dr Irene O'Daly, Associate Director of the MA Medieval and Early Modern Studies, will be available to discuss the programme and its core course units in detail. Her drop in-session will offer you an introduction to the cutting-edge research taking place at the John Rylands Research Institute, where the programme is based, as well as specifics regarding the application process, range of optional modules available, and kinds of careers our students have pursued.	Room A4, Samuel Alexander Building (67)
3 – 4pm	Religions and Theology The Programme Director will introduce you to the MA course including focussed research areas in Religion and Politics, Jewish Studies, South Asian Studies and Applied Theology. Staff members will be able to liaise with prospective students on a face to face basis and you will be introduced to potential career pathways based on the previous experience of home and international MA students.	Room A116, Samuel Alexander Building (67)
3 – 5pm	Art Gallery and Museum Studies Find out about careers in the arts and cultural industries and galleries and museums sector. Hear about the range of courses and work placements available on our two flagship master's programmes and meet members of staff and current students. See examples of creative group projects by MA graduates and hear from our alumni about how the programmes have influences their career trajectories.	Room C5.1, Ellen Wilkinson Building (77
3 – 5pm	Arts Management, Policy and Practice Find out about careers in the arts and cultural industries and galleries and museums sector. Hear about the range of courses and work placements available on our two flagship master's programmes and meet members of staff and current students. See examples of creative group projects by MA graduates and hear from our alumni about how the programmes have influences their career trajectories.	Room CG58, Ellen Wilkinson Building (77
3 – 4pm	Creative Writing Staff from the Centre for New Writing will be available to chat with prospective applicants about the MA in Creative Writing,	Room 4.08, Mansfield Cooper Building (65)
3 – 4pm	Screenwriting The Screenwriting MA is taught by industry professionals and the course is designed to equip students for a career in writing for film and television. The classes are mainly in the form of workshops and cover structure, genre, character, and writing TV pilots among many other disciplines. Team work is encouraged and a passion for film and television is imperative. The course will develop cineliteracy and an ability to tell stories in a potent, dynamic, visual and individual way.	Arts Lecture Theatre, Samuel Alexander Building (67)

Time	Event	Location
3 – 4pm	Film Studies Academic members of staff will meet with prospective students and discuss how our new MA Film Studies programme caters for those wishing to enhance their artistic and professional careers, as well as those preparing for doctoral study.	Room SU14, Martin Harris Centre (42)
3 – 4pm	Music This session offers the opportunity to meet with the programme directors of Music's three master's programmes (Musicology, Composition and Electroacoustic Composition) to find out more about course content and related extracurricular activities and opportunities. You will also be able to meet current students and learn more about the life of a Music master's student from their perspective. You will then be taken on a guided tour of the Martin Harris Centre and the NOVARS studio.	Room SU15, Martin Harris Centre (42)
	School of Environment, Education and Development	
2pm – 3pm	Global Development Institute (GDI) presentation	Room G6, Humanities Bridgeford Stree Building (35)
2.30m – 4pm	PGCE Primary – presentation followed by Q&A	Room AG.9, Ellen Wilkinson Building (77)
2.30m – 4pm	PGCE Secondary – presentation followed by Q&A	Room AG.11, Ellen Wilkinson Building (77)
3pm – 4pm	Geography presentation	Rooms G0.30/31, Arthur Lewis Building (36)
3pm – 4pm	Manchester Institute of Education presentation	Room G6, Humanities Bridgeford Stree Building (35)
2pm – 3pm	Planning and Environmental Management presentation	Room G7, Humanities Bridgeford Stree Building (35)
2pm – 4pm	School of Environment, Education and Development stand	Foyer, Arthur Lewis Building (36)
	School of Law	
	Come along to the School of Law's Postgraduate Taught Exhibition and meet teaching staff and support staff across all three subject areas. The exhibition will run from 2pm – 4pm in room 3.10 in the Williamson Building (52).	
2pm – 4pm	Drop-in session:	Room 3.10,
	Dr Bruce Wardhaugh Director of Postgraduate taught programmes across all courses	Williamson Building (52)

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Faculty of Humanities

Time	Event	Location
2pm – 4pm	Drop-in session: Dr Vincenzo Bavoso Admissions Tutor for Law courses, and LLM and MA stream Director for International courses	Room 3.10, Williamson Building (52)
2pm – 4pm	Criminology drop in: Dr Rose Broad (2 – 3pm) Admissions Tutor and Lecturer in Criminology	Room 3.10, Williamson Building (52)
	Professor Shadd Maruna (3 – 4pm) MA Criminology, MRes Criminology & MRes Criminology (Social Statistics) stream Director	
2pm – 4pm	Healthcare Ethics and Law drop in: Ms Caroline Hoyle/Catherine Stanton Admissions Tutor and Lecturer in Medical Law	Room 3.10, Williamson Building (52)
	Dr lain Brassington LLM, MA, MSc, Diploma and Certificate stream Director for all campus-based courses	
	School of Social Sciences	•••••
2pm– 2.20pm	Welcome to the School of Social Sciences Dr Ken Clarke, Teaching and Learning Director	Room 1.34, Simon Building (59)
2.30m – 3.30pm	Economics Dr Emranul Haque, Dr Michele Berardi, Dr Kyriakos Neanidis and Professor Igor Evstigneev	Room 6.205, University Place (37)
	Politics Dr Nick Turnbull	Room 6.206, University Place (37)
	Sociology Dr Virinder Kalra	Room 6.210, University Place (37)
	Social Anthropology Professor Karen Sykes	6.211, University Place (37)
	Visual Anthropology Dr Andrew Irving	Granada Centre for Visual Anthropology, Room G.020, Ground Floor, Arthu Lewis Building (visitors will be escourted from the Welcome meeting over to the Granada Centre) (36)
	Philosophy Dr Thomas Smith and Abigail Connor (Student Rep)	Room 6.212, University Place (37)
	Social Statistics Dr Kingsley Purdam, Dr Joe Sakshaug, Professor Natalie Shlomo	Room 6.213, University Place (37)



Time	Event	Location
	Alliance Manchester Business School	
	Interested in studying business? Many of our students don't have a business background. Find out more about our courses, experience a taster lecture with one of our academics or discover the campus with a tour by a student ambassador.	
From 1.30pm	Registration	The Atrium, Alliance MBS East (26)
2pm – 2.50pm	Welcome and Introduction to postgraduate study at Alliance MBS, Dr Elinor O'Connor, Postgraduate Programmes Director	Room B10, Alliance MBS East (26)
	Careers and Employability Alliance MBS Postgraduate Careers Service Consultant	
	Master's Alumni Panel Former master's students talk about their time in Manchester and answer your questions	
2.50 – 3.10pm	Taster Lecture A chance to experience a Manchester Master's lecture	Room B10, Alliance MBS East (26)
3.10-	Drop-in session:	Rooms B4, B5, B7, B8 and
4.10pm	Informal discussions about the courses available with academic tutors and admissions staff, plus the opportunity to talk to current students (Master's/MEnt/MBA). Refreshments are provided.	The Atrium, Alliance MBS East (26)
	Meet staff from the support services we offer. Refreshments are provided.	
3.10pm – 4pm	Tour Tour of Alliance MBS facilities led by current students. Tours leave every 15 minutes.	Starting at Reception, Alliance MBS East (26)

Faculty of Sciences and Engineering

Time	Event	Location
	School of Computer Science	
2pm – 4pm	Talk by Postgraduate Taught Director followed by informal reception with academics, current MSc students, and admissions staff, and a tour of the building.	IT407, accessed via Kilburn Building (39).
	School of Electrical and Electronic Engineering	
2pm – 4pm	Drop-in sessions Admissions staff will be available to discuss the admissions process and entry requirements. In addition course tutors will be on call if further discussion is required.	Room B29, Sackville Street Building (1
	School of Earth, Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences	
2pm	Introduction to the School of Earth, Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences	Room 2.16, Williamson Building (52)
2.15pm	Overview of MSc Pollution and Environmental Control (MPEC) Dr Steve Boult	Room G.47, Williamson Building (52)
2.15pm	Overview of Petroleum Geoscience MSc Dr Rufus Brunt	Room 2.16, Williamson Building (52)
2.45pm	Questions	Room 2.16, Williamson Building (52)
3.15pm – 3.45pm	Tour of facilities and a chance to meet with MSc students	Room 2.16, Williamson Building (52)
	School of Mathematics	
2pm	Registration	Atrium Bridge, First Floor, Alan Turing Building (46)
2.15pm	Welcome and introduction to postgraduate study at the School of Mathematics, Dr Peter Foster Postgraduate Taught Director	The Frank Adams Seminar Rooms, First Floor, Alan Turing Building (46)
	- Careers and Employability at the School of Mathematics - MSc Alumni Panel – Former master's students talk about their time and answer your questions.	
3.15pm	Informal discussions about the courses available with academic tutors, admissions staff and current students Meet with academic staff, current students and admissions staff to ask any questions you may have.	Atrium Bridge, First Floor, Alan Turing Building (46)
3.45pm	Tour of the School of Mathematics facilities A guided tour of the Alan Turing Building.	Starting on the First Floor, Atrium Bridge, Alan Turing Building – Please report to the registration desk (46)



Time	Event	Location
	School of Mechanical, Aerospace and Civil Engineering	
2-2.30pm	General Welcome Talk Technical MSc courses	Room C2, George Begg Building (17)
2-2.30pm	General Welcome Talk Management of Projects MSc courses	Room C3, George Begg Building (17)
2.30 – 3pm	Q&A Management of Projects MSc courses	Room C3, George Begg Building (17)
2.30 – 3.15pm	Lab tours Technical MSc courses	George Begg Building and Pariser Building Labs (departing from Room C3, George Begg Building) (17)
3.15 – 4pm	Q&A Technical MSc courses	Room C2, George Begg Building (17)
	School of Materials	
2 – 4pm	An opportunity to meet the programme directors	Foyer, MSS Tower (99)
	School of Chemical, Engineering and Analytical Science	
2 – 4pm	Drop-in session with Postgraduate Taught Director	Room B7a, The Mill (14)

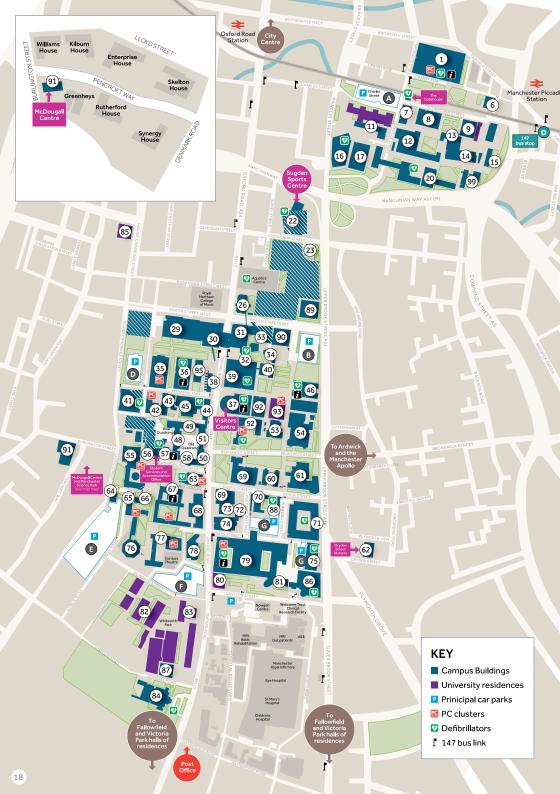
Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health

Interested in courses in Biological, Medical and Health Sciences? Come along to the Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health taught master's open day between 2pm and 5pm where you can attend course specific presentations, talk to academic staff, meet current students and tour our facilities.

Time	Event	Location
	School of Biological Sciences	
2pm –	Biological Sciences Welcome	Room 2.57.
2.30pm	Postgraduate Taught Programme Directors, current students	Simon Building (59)
	and recruitment & admissions staff will be available to answer	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	queries	
2pm – 3pm	Postgraduate Taught Presentation by Dr Sarah Herrick	Room 2.57,
	includes information on careers, further study, etc.	Simon Building (59)
3pm – 4pm	Guided tours	Departing from Room 2.57,
	of Life Sciences facilities with a Faculty rep/ambassador	Simon Building (59)
	School of Medical Sciences	
2pm – 4pm	Medicine – Stand	Reception area,
	Opportunities to meet academic staff in their offices	Stopford Building (79)
2pm – 4pm	Dentistry – Stand	Reception area,
	Staff available to answer queries	Stopford Building (79)
2pm – 4pm	Centre for History of Science, Technology and Medicine	Room 5.08,
	programme talks:	Simon Building (59)
	History of Science, Technology and Medicine MSc	3
	Medical Humanities MSc	
	Science Communication MSc	
	Meet academic staff and current MSc students	
	School of Health Sciences	
2pm – 4pm	Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work School stand	The Atrium,
	Academics and PSS staff available to answer queries	Jean McFarlane Building (92)
2pm –	MA Social Work presentation	2.217,
3.30pm	by the Admissions Tutor	University Place (37)
2pm –	MSc Audiology oresentation	Room A2.7,
2.30pm	followed by tour of the facilities	Ellen Wilkinson Building (77)
2pm – 4pm	Pharmacy – Drop-in session	Room G.129,
	PGT Programme Directors and recruitment & admissions	Stopford Building (79)
	staff will be available to answer queries	
2pm – 4pm	Pharmacy question time	Please email:
	We will be happy to answer any questions for those interested	vitalij.jurgelevich@manchester.ac.u
	in studying a Postgraduate Taught programme with us but	
	who are unable to attend the open day.	
2pm – 4pm	Psychological Sciences course talks	Room G.38,
	Clinical and Health Psychology MSc	Coupland 1 Building (43)
	Health Psychology MSc	
	Neuroimaging for Clinical and Cognitive Neuroscience MSc	
	MRes Psychology	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
4pm – 5pm	Psychological Sciences Stand and Student Rep drop-in	The Hub,
	Staff and students will be available to answer queries	Zochonis Building (60)



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Campus map

- **63** Alan Gilbert Learning Commons
- **46** Alan Turing Building
- **76** AQA
- 36 Arthur Lewis Building
- 75 AV Hill Building
- 73 Avila House RC Chaplaincy
- 9 Barnes Wallis Building / Students' Union (North) / Wright Robinson Hall
- 49 Beyer Building
- 88 Carys Bannister Building
- 61 Chemistry Building
- 58 Christie Building
- 86 Core Technology Facility
- 43 Coupland Building 1
- **31** Crawford House
- 33 Crawford House Lecture Theatres
- 87 Denmark Building
- 41 Dental Hospital
- **30** Devonshire House / Precinct Shopping Centre
- 70 Dover Street Building
- **62** Dryden Street Nursery
- 6 Echoes Day Nursery
- 77 Ellen Wilkinson Buildina
- 64 Environmental Services Unit
- 20 Ferranti Building
- 17 George Begg Building
- 93 George Kenyon Building and Hall of Residence
- 83 Grove House
- 29 Harold Hankins Building / Manchester Business School West
- 74 Holy Name Church
- 80 Horniman House
- 35 Humanities Bridgeford Street
- 40 Information Technology Building
- 89 James Chadwick Building
- 7 James Lighthill Building (formerly Paper Science)
- 92 Jean McFarlane Building
- 48 John Owens Building
- 95 JR Moore Buildina
- 39 Kilburn Building
- 55 Main Library

- 26 Manchester Business School East
- **16** Manchester Institute of Biotechnology (John Garside Building)
- 13 Manchester Meeting Place
- 44 Manchester Museum
- 65 Mansfield Cooper Building
- 42 Martin Harris Centre for Music and Drama
- 91 McDougall Centre
- 71 Michael Smith Building
- 15 Morton Laboratory
- 99 MSS Tower
- 90 National Graphene Institute
- 23 Oddfellows Hall
- 85 Opal Hall
- 12 Pariser Building
- 34 Prospect House
- 8 Renold Building
- 53 Roscoe Building
- 45 Rutherford Building
- 1 Sackville Street Building
- 67 Samuel Alexander Building
- 54 Schuster Building
- **59** Simon Building
- 32 St Peter's House / Chaplaincy
- 66 Stephen Joseph Studio
- 79 Stopford Building
- 57 Student Services Centre
- 68 Students' Union Oxford Road
- 22 Sugden Sports Centre
- 78 The Academy
- **11** The Manchester Conference Centre / Weston Hall
- 81 The Manchester Incubator Building
- 14 The Mill
- 37 University Place
- 38 Waterloo Place
- 84 The Whitworth
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- 1 WHILWOLU BUILDING
- 50 Whitworth Hall
- 82 Whitworth Park
- 69 William Kay House
- 52 Williamson Building
- 60 Zochonis Building

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