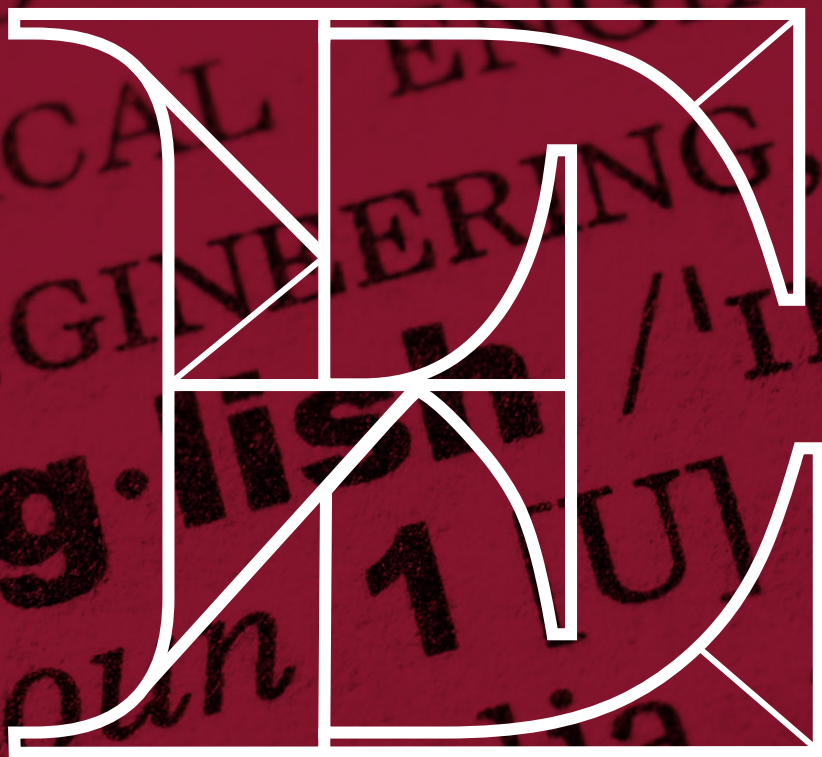


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ENGLISH LANGUAGE FOR EDUCATION

UNDERGRADUATE PROSPECTUS 2017 ENTRY

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RESEARCH AND
OVER **25** NOBEL
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STUDENTS AT
THE UNIVERSITY
OF MANCHESTER...

**PREPARE TO MAKE
A DIFFERENCE**



AMY HALLIWELL
Graduate

"Having continued my studies to become an English teacher, I believe that having this degree gives many employment opportunities in different sectors. Aside from this, you receive top quality support from top quality tutors in a top quality university."

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I loved every minute of my time at university, and looking back I wouldn't have chosen any other course. All the lecturers were amazing and supportive and the course as a whole allowed me to gain knowledge and experience for my chosen career path.

Shelley Turnberg, Graduate

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE FOR EDUCATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER PREPARES YOU FOR A CAREER IN TEACHING OR A RANGE OF RELATED FIELDS. YOU WILL GO BEYOND THE TEXTBOOK TO EXPLORE HOW LANGUAGE AND EDUCATION WORK IN THE REAL WORLD. ENJOY A CLOSE-KNIT STUDY ENVIRONMENT AND A WORKPLACE-BASED, SUPERVISED RESEARCH PLACEMENT.

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Our city's marriage of the historic with the modern – Manchester was voted the best city in the UK to live in, in the 2015 Global Liveability Survey

THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

is ranked...

5th IN THE UK
&
8th IN EUROPE

*Shangai Jiao Tong Academic Ranking of World Universities 2015

is ranked...

7th IN THE UK
FOR EDUCATION
-RELATED STUDIES

*The Guardian Undergraduate
League Table 2016

INTRODUCING MANCHESTER

OUR UNIVERSITY

MAKING THINGS HAPPEN

Influential, forward-thinking and down-to-earth, we'll give you an amazing university experience rooted in a rich academic heritage.

We turn enthusiasm into achievement and groundbreaking theory into practice.

We accomplish feats of global significance, from splitting the atom to giving the world graphene – the two-dimensional wonder material that is one atom thick but 200 times stronger than steel.

With more Nobel Laureates on our staff than any other UK university, and strong

links to industry and public services, we vitalise our undergraduate courses with pioneering research.

Join us at the heart of Britain's most popular student city.

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OUR CITY

ALWAYS MOVING FORWARD

Manchester lives on the edge of tomorrow, ever a step ahead in science, industry, media, sport and the arts. The Mancunian character, exemplified by the city's central role in the industrial revolution, strives for excellence in all walks of life.

This is a city of many accents,

having become a cosmopolitan magnet for students and professionals eager to experience its can-do attitude, independent spirit and cultural wealth.

Never content to live on past glories, Manchester has a passion for progress.

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YOUR EXPERIENCE

MORE THAN JUST A DEGREE

From the flexible, 24/7 learning environment of the Alan Gilbert Learning Commons to the personal development opportunities and specialist support services we offer, we will empower you to be your best.

The University of Manchester is well underway with the biggest investment programme ever seen in UK higher education, having invested £750 million in our facilities since 2004, with another £1 billion to follow. Away from your studies you'll have access to the UK's largest student union, more than 300 student societies, and excellent sports and fitness facilities.

The only thing you won't experience is boredom. Hear from some of our students, graduates and staff:

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YOUR CAREER

ON A COURSE TO SUCCESS

Recruiters target Manchester because our graduates are highly employable and we are the most targeted university by Britain's top graduate employers (High Fliers Research 2016).

We design our courses with your employability in mind. Our problem-based approach to learning inspires you to think critically, creatively, and independently.

Our careers service provides advice and mentoring services, and will connect you with employers who'll put you on a path to career success.

Take control of your career:

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APPLYING

2017 ENTRY

**English Language
for Education BA**
3yrs

UCAS Code X3Q1
UCAS institution
Code M20

There are no specific subjects required but a modern or classical language, English Language, Psychology or Communication Studies is an advantage. General Studies is welcomed but not normally included as part of the standard offer.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

GCSE or equivalent
C English Language

GCE A-level/Unit grades
AAB-BBB

Scottish Advanced Highers
AAB-BBB

Scottish Highers
AABBB - BBBB

International Baccalaureate
32-35 points overall

For qualifications not listed above, please visit our website:

www.seed.manchester.ac.uk

FEES AND FUNDING

Please check our website for details of 2017 tuition fees for UK, EU and International students:

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As a leading global centre of research and learning, The University of Manchester is committed to attracting and supporting the very best. More than a third of our students will receive bursaries of up to £2,500 per year and many will be offered even more generous support. UK students are not required to submit an application for any of the University's means-tested awards. We will automatically identify eligible students on the basis of the household income data provided by the Student Loans Company.

THE MANCHESTER BURSARY

The Manchester Bursary is available to any student who is registered on an eligible undergraduate degree course at The University of Manchester and who has had a full financial assessment carried out by Student Finance. This bursary is additional to the government package of maintenance grants.

For further information, visit:

www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/student-finance/uk-eu/funding

THE COLIN LEES ENGLISH LANGUAGE FOR EDUCATION AWARD

Information about awards and bursaries given by the School for our students will be published on our website at:

www.seed.manchester.ac.uk/fees/undergraduate-funding

DISABILITY SUPPORT

If you have a disability or medical condition, or you require additional support needs, we encourage you to disclose it in your application form.

This information will enable us to contact you to identify what adjustments can be made and what support you will require once you arrive.

Above:
Alan Gilbert Student Learning
Commons and the Whitworth
Building at The University



ENGLISH LANGUAGE FOR EDUCATION

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

OVERVIEW

This is a unique degree, focusing specifically on English language and its connections with education. It will provide you with an understanding of the current issues and theories within the fields of both English language and education, as well as seeing how the two interrelate.

You will explore language use, the nature of spoken and written communication, educational issues, and how language reflects and impacts upon wider society and culture. Maybe you have a strong interest in how people learn, either culturally, socially or psychologically. Or maybe you love studying contemporary English language and want to find out how it can be applied across a range of real-world settings. You will also explore the psychology and sociology of learning, as well as examining public policy in relation to issues of access, fairness and social justice.

We pride ourselves on close staff-student relationships, small-group teaching and guided, one-to-one supervision. You are encouraged to develop knowledge in areas that are of specific interest to you, through selecting optional course units and your choice of a research project for your final-year dissertation.

SPECIAL FEATURES

- A unique degree focusing on English language and its connections with education
- Excellent work experience opportunities via study placements to enhance your employability
- Our writing centre – Write Away – will assist you with your essay drafts to identify weaknesses and strengths early on, allowing you to refine your written assignments before submission

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MY COURSE WAS VERY FLEXIBLE AND ENABLED ME TO TAILOR MY OPTIONS AND RESEARCH TO AREAS I WAS PASSIONATE ABOUT.

Jordan Estill, Graduate

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WORKPLACE-BASED RESEARCH PLACEMENT

A workplace-based research placement in year two will allow you to explore the various theories discussed in year one and understand how they actually work outside the textbook. For example, you can find out how people perceive accents in the media, as well as their own by setting up your own focus group, or investigate why girls tend to outperform boys in literacy.

You can undertake your placement in a workplace of interest to you.

Previous students have used their placement to gain experience working in local schools or colleges. Others have travelled the globe participating in local projects (such as building a new school for children in Ghana) or examining unusual teaching practices (such as the use of music in New Zealand schools to engage autistic children).

You will be supervised by an academic who researches your chosen topic, such as children in primary school, accent and identity in society, classroom learning, media bias in newspapers and marketing techniques using social media. You will be given the autonomy, coupled with guidance where needed, to research a subject that truly captivates your interest.

It is a fantastic opportunity to contribute to research and it gives you a head-start on the key skills of: writing for a variety of audiences; critical thinking; project management; time management; and planning, designing and conducting research.

HOW DO YOU LEARN?

You will find the BA (Hons) English Language for Education environment a friendly place to study; there is plenty of informal contact between students and lecturers. Our students come from a wide variety of backgrounds; there are school-leavers and mature students, both from the UK and from overseas.

A range of teaching and learning methods provides variety and gives you plenty of scope to develop flexibility in your learning. Methods include: lectures; seminars; group tutorials; individual tutorials; self-study materials; computer mediated interaction; group collaboration and teamwork; role plays and simulations; group and individual presentations and research projects.



COURSE DETAILS



I observed teaching methods in a Gambian school for five weeks. This once in a lifetime trip allowed me to not only develop as an individual, but threw me in at the deep end of teaching, when I impromptu taught 45 six to thirteen year old second language speakers!

Laura Lovett,
Graduate



WHAT YOU STUDY

There are core course units in year one and the first semester of year two, but you are free to select all your other taught course units from a wide range of options. This includes course units from other courses within the Manchester Institute of Education or beyond. This allows you to tailor the degree to your personal or professional interests and your future career aspirations.

In semester two of year two and throughout year three, you are free to select all your taught course units. You will complete a research report and dissertation which may be on any topic which falls within the scope of the degree. They are a great chance for you to carry out an in-depth study in a subject area you find particularly interesting or rewarding.

The course units listed below may change, and are an example of those available for this course.

YEAR ONE

- Key Issues in Education
- Exploring Language: Pronunciation
- Reading and Writing Processes
- Language Skills: Speaking and Listening
- Exploring Language: Grammar
- Language Acquisition
- Understanding Research
- Developing Academic Writing and Digital Study Skills

YEAR TWO

- Psychology for Learning
- Language, Education and Society
- Language and Meaning
- Inclusive Education in Practice
- Understanding School Culture
- Teaching and Learning Mathematics
- Career Management
- Preparing for Your Research Placement
- Research Placement

YEAR THREE

- Classroom Communication and Learning
- Bilingualism
- Social Media and Education
- Global Literacy
- Special Educational Needs
- Organisation and Communication
- Metaphor
- Dissertation

HOW ARE YOU ASSESSED?

Types of assessments are varied to ensure you are exposed to more than just one means of assessment. Exams, essays, oral presentations and group projects are used, with exams and essays being the most common.

Written assignments will allow you to demonstrate your knowledge base but also critical thinking skills. In both the second and third years you will have the opportunity to work with an individual supervisor in undertaking and writing up research on a topic of your choosing.

EMPLOYABILITY



The course served me really well. The solid grounding it provided in English language and research helped me get into journalism. I now work as a freelance reporter and producer for the BBC.

Clare Simpson,
Graduate

The course is so flexible, and teaches so many transferable skills, I'm sure I could go and do any career I choose.

Bob Bardsley,
Graduate



OVER 90% OF GRADUATES IN EMPLOYMENT OR FURTHER STUDIES SIX MONTHS AFTER COMPLETION OF COURSE.

***HESA Destination of Leavers from HE Survey, 2014**

The skills you'll develop, such as written and oral communication, team-working, project management and intercultural awareness, are vital for a variety of careers. You may seek a career in school teaching, or in a related vocation such as TESOL (Teaching of English as a Second or Other Language), speech therapy, special educational needs and adult literacy. Progression to postgraduate teacher training is common and The University of Manchester's Primary and Secondary PGCE's have been rated as "outstanding" by Ofsted.

Aside from graduates entering education fields, former students have entered careers in both the public and private sector: management; personnel; the media; publishing; the charity sector; journalism; interpreting; counselling; social or development work. Recent graduates have accepted posts within companies such as British Telecom, L'Oreal, the NSPCC, the BBC and Boots PLC.

You will study a Career Management unit in year two which includes guest lectures from people in a variety of occupations. Plus we hold regular 'Looking Forward' days in which recent graduates return to tell students where they are currently working and how they achieved their position.



Left top: Teaching in Primary school

Left below: Student presentation

Right: Group work





CONNECT

FIND OUT MORE ONLINE

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This brochure is prepared well in advance of the academic year to which it relates. Consequently, details of courses may vary with staff changes. The University therefore reserves the right to make such alterations to courses as are found to be necessary. If the University makes an offer of a place, it is essential that you are aware of the current terms on which the offer is based. If you are in any doubt, please feel free to ask for confirmation of the precise position for the year in question, before you accept the offer.

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manchesterstudentsunion.com

VIDEOS

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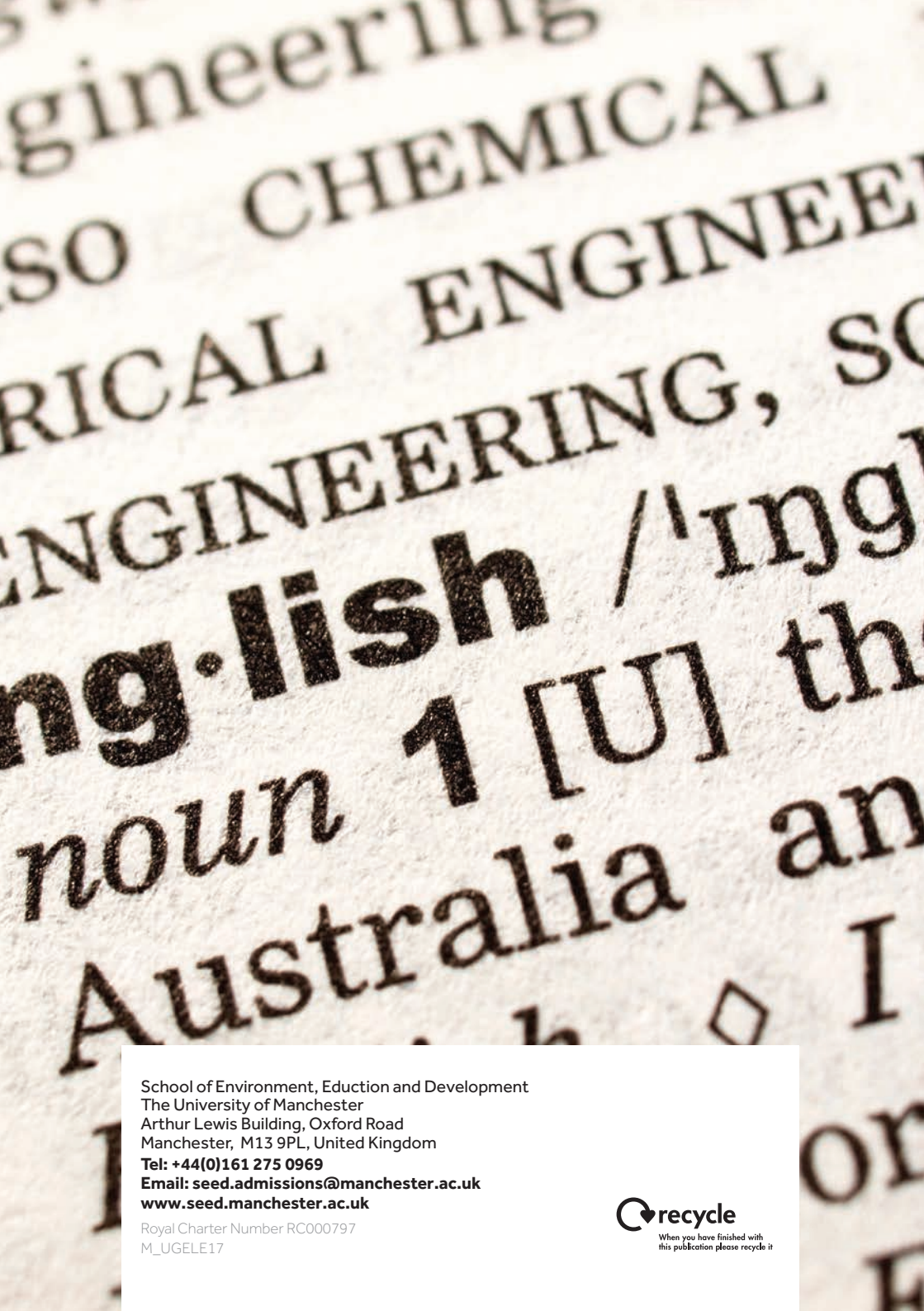
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