



Welcome,

Congratulations on getting in to one of the best Universities in the UK. Manchester is a hub of excitement, with something for everyone. Whether you were drawn by the lights and sights of its nightlife, the beauty of its museums or the infamous music scene, Manchester will not disappoint!

Everything you need lies on one long road with two names: Oxford or Wimslow road. This takes you all the way from the city center known as Piccadilly, which is the heart of Manchester's shopping scene to Didsbury, an exciting place to explore. With Magic Buses running up and down the road, at all hours of the day, you'll soon find your way around. In between you'll find the university and of course your new home, Fallowfield Campus.

Being in Fallowfield gives you the greatest variety and student life in Manchester. Just outside your door step lays various clubs, bars and fast food joints that you'll learn to get to know and love. There's also a huge Sainsbury's a stone's throw away, great for when the parents come to visit.

Ashburne and Sheavyn are a top choice for your Halls of Residence. They share all their facilities and one JCR (Junior Common Room Committee) resides over both, the only difference is Ashburne is catered on weekdays and Sheavyn has en-suites.

First Year is famed by most as the best year of your Uni life, and living in Fallowfield gives you the greatest opportunities available. As well as the positioning, there's the Halls themselves. Beautiful and surrounded by green pastures, they're great for picnics and sitting around with friends on sunny days. Ashburne and Sheavyn also share a 24hour library and various common rooms, a great place to watch TV, play pool or pre-drink before a night out. For those of you who like to dabble in music, there are soundproof

music rooms with pianos and drums to play. Sports' Teams are also a great way to get stuck in, stay in shape and give you a whole new social circle too.

First year can also be a scary time as you are facing so many new challenges, but do not worry. Ashburne and Sheavyn have a great pastoral team of Tutors and Norman the Warden (what a legend), who will help you settle in with a Duty Tutor on call in the evenings and at the weekend, reachable by phone.

The Fresher's Reps have been working hard to prepare for you a 'Welcome Week' that will cater for all, and get you integrated into Uni and Hall life. There are a variety of events planned to show you why Manchester is famed with the nightlife it has. All this information can be found among the huge pile of paper you get greeted with. Make sure you check it out and come along to the events to get to know all your new neighbours. Check out Facebook for this year's Ashburne & Sheavyn page.

Love your JCR