



THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

Our Manchester 2020 strategic plan states our mission:

"By 2020 The University of Manchester will be a world-leading university recognised globally for the excellence of its research, outstanding learning and student experience, and its social, economic and cultural impact."



WORLD RANKING

The quality of our teaching and the impact of our research are the cornerstones of our success.

According to the 2015 Academic Ranking of World Universities, we are the 41st best university in the world.

Year	World ranking	European ranking	UK ranking
2015	41	8	5
2010	44	9	5
2004*	78*	24*	9*

Source: 2015 Academic Ranking of World Universities







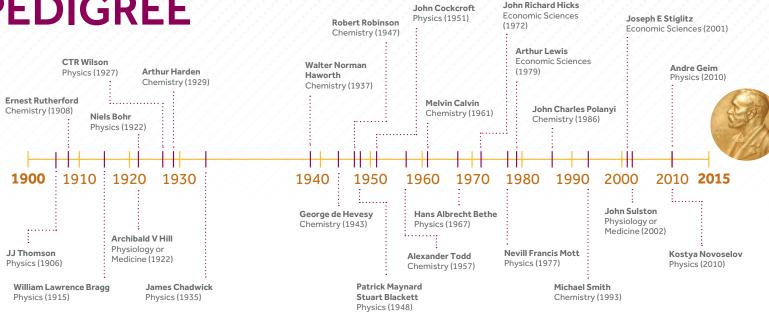
^{*2004} ranking refers to the Victoria University of Manchester prior to the merger with UMIST.

ACADEMIC PEDIGREE

We attract the highest calibre researchers and teachers, with 25 Nobel Prize winners among our current and former staff and students.

We have three Nobel laureates on our staff–Professors Andre Geim, Kostya Novoselov (both Physics) and John Sulston (Physiology or Medicine). No other UK university has more. And we're led by our President and Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dame Nancy Rothwell FRS, whose research has advanced understanding and treatment of brain damage in stroke and head injury.

We're also home to multi-award-winning writer Jeanette Winterson (Professor of Creative Writing), renowned historian Michael Wood (Professor of Public History) and physicist and TV presenter Brian Cox (Professor of Particle Physics).



RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

Our place as one of the UK's top research universities was confirmed in the results of the 2014 Research Excellence Framework (REF), where 83% of our research activity was judged to be 'world-leading' (4*) or 'internationally excellent' (3*).

Our history of intellectual property commercialisation spans more than 25 years, during which time we've generated more than 100 spin-out companies.

Since 2004 our commercialisation activities have contributed £500 million to the UK economy. More than £300 million of this has come from investment in our intellectual property and ventures, and nearly £200 million from economic benefits generated by our 38 spin-out companies and more than 300 licences.



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GLOBAL CHALLENGES, MANCHESTER SOLUTIONS

We're addressing some of the world's biggest challenges, from global inequalities to cancer.

We're developing advanced materials to withstand the harshest environments, pioneering the energy systems of the future and developing sustainable alternatives to the world's finite resources.

Addressing global inequalities Advanced materials Cancer Energy Industrial biotechnology

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STUDENTS

We have the largest student community in the UK. We have:

- ◆ more than 1,000 degree programmes;
- 8,000 rooms in 20 halls of residence

 guaranteeing every first-year
 undergraduate the offer of a place
 in University accommodation;
- more than 4.2 million printed books and manuscripts, 40,000 unique electronic journals and 430,000 electronic books;
- ♦ the UK's largest students' union.

	Home/EU*	Overseas*	Total*
Undergraduate study	21,570	5,155	26,725
Postgraduate taught	4,655	3,655	8,310
Postgraduate research	2,305	1,250	3,555
Total	28,530	10,060	38,590

In addition, we have 4,310 students studying wholly outside the UK who are either registered with the University or who are studying for a University of Manchester award.**

Source: HESA figures for 2014/15 (numbers rounded to the nearest five) * Largest total of full-time FTE students, of full-time and part-time FTE students combined, and of full-time FTE international (non-EU) students ** Source: aggregate offshore return student numbers

GRADUATE CAREERS

We're the most popular university among the UK's top graduate recruiters.*

More than 94% of our graduates go straight into employment or further study.**

In the 2014/15 academic year:

- ◆ 4,350 recruiters advertised jobs, exhibited at fairs and presented on campus;
- our Careers Service provided one-to-one advice via nearly 8,000 appointments and 2,000 email communications;
- more than 3,000 students took part in careers education courses and activities;
- 633 students were matched with career mentors, many of whom are University alumni;

- 380 students and graduates secured paid internships via our Manchester Graduate and Student Summer Internship programmes;
- approximately 1,350 students participated in the Manchester Leadership Programme, which improves employability by giving students an insight into current global leadership challenges and the opportunity to complete local, national and international voluntary work.



^{*}Source: The Graduate Market in 2015, High Flyers Research **Source: HESA 2015

ALUMNI

We have the largest alumni community of any campus-based university in the UK, developing lifelong relationships with more than 300,000 former students in more than 190 countries. Many of our graduates hold positions of seniority in business, academia, politics, industry and the media.

- Lord Terence Burns
 Chairman. Santander UK
- ♦ Professor Brian Cox OBE Physicist and science communicator
- ◆ Jane Cocking Humanitarian Director, Oxfam
- Jesse Armstrong and Sam Bain Writers of television comedies Peep Show and Fresh Meat

- ◆ Benedict Cumberbatch CBE Actor
- Chuka Umunna MP
 Former Shadow Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills
- Sir Peter Maxwell Davies
 Composer and conductor
- ◆ Lord Norman Foster Architect and designer

- Professor Dame Sally Davies
 UK government's Chief
 Medical Officer for England
- ◆ Sophie Raworth
 Presenter, BBC News
- ◆ Teo Chee Hean Deputy Prime Minister of Singapore
- Parineeti Chopra Actor
- ◆ Toby Jones Actor
- Professor Danielle George
 Radio frequency engineer
 and presenter of the 2014 Royal
 Institution Christmas Lectures
- Tom Bloxham MBE
 Founder of Urban Splash and former Chancellor of the University
- ◆ Frances O'Grady First female general secretary of the TUC



FACULTIES AND SCHOOLS

The University is divided into Faculties, Schools, Institutes and hundreds of specialist research groups, all of which undertake pioneering multidisciplinary teaching and research of worldwide significance.*

*From 1 August 2016 the University will be reconstituted so that all academic activity is organised around three Faculties: The Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health; the Faculty of Humanities; and the Faculty of Science and Engineering.

Faculty of Humanities Alliance Manchester Business School School of Arts, Languages and Cultures School of Environment, Education and Development School of Social Sciences School of Law

> Faculty of Life Sciences Single-School Faculty

Faculty of Medical Faculty of Engineering and and Human Sciences Physical Sciences School of Dentistry School of Chemical Engineering Manchester Medical School and Analytical Science School of Nursing, School of Chemistry School of Computer Science Midwifery and Social Work Manchester Pharmacy School School of Psychological Sciences School of Earth, Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences School of Electrical and Electronic Engineering Institute of Brain, Behaviour and Mental Health School of Mechanical, Aerospace and Civil Engineering School of Materials Institute of Cancer Sciences School of Mathematics Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences Institute of Human Development School of Physics and Astronomy Institute of Inflammation and Repair

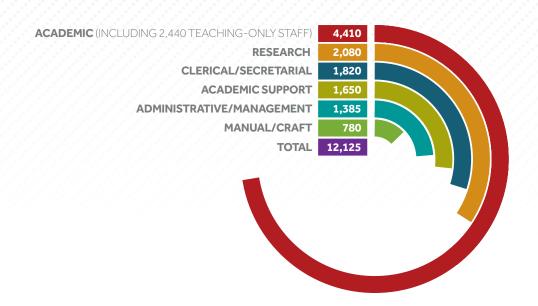
STAFF

With more than

12,000 staff

we're one of the largest employers in Greater Manchester.

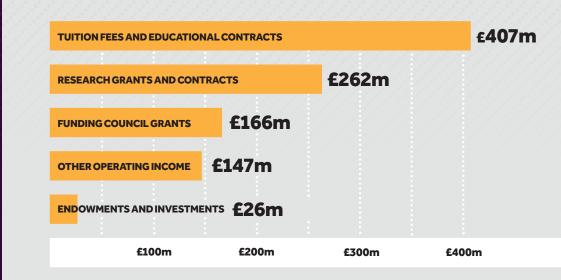
Headcount figures as at 31 July 2015 (rounded to the nearest five).



INCOME

We have an annual income of

£1.01billion.



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CAMPUS INVESTMENT

We've embarked on one of the largest capital programmes in UK higher education. This £1 billion, ten-year plan will transform our campus and create world-class facilities for staff, students and visitors in support of our global ambitions.

- Our campus is the largest estate in UK higher education, with 245 buildings across 270 hectares, and includes 24 listed buildings.
- ◆ Many of our completed projects such as the Whitworth, the Manchester Cancer Research Centre and the National Graphene Institute have received or been shortlisted for major awards
- ♦ At the size of 11 football pitches, the flagship £350 million Manchester Engineering Campus Development will be one of the single largest construction projects undertaken by a higher education institution in the UK.
- ◆ The £175 million Owens Park project in Fallowfield will create 3,000 modern, high-quality student accommodation units and an exciting student hub.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE

We're transforming the social, economic and environmental well-being of our communities through our teaching, research and public events and activities.

- We've helped nearly 2,500 local people into work through our employment initiative, The Works, bringing more than £37 million a year in savings to the economy.
- Nearly 3,000 students volunteer their time to social, educational, health, cultural and environmental well-being programmes, locally and globally.
- As part of our plan for sustainable travel, we've installed 1,000 bicycle stands and 18 bicycle shelters on campus.

- 433 staff and alumni are making a difference to state schools, volunteering as school governors – more than any other university – generating more than £1 million of economic value.
- We are one of the UK's most gay-friendly workplaces and have achieved 14 awards and accreditations for gender equality.



WIDENING PARTICIPATION

We're proud to contribute to the expansion of educational, social and cultural opportunities in Manchester and the wider region.

- We're investing £19.5 million in financial support for students – the highest in the Russell Group.*
- ◆ Last year more than 970,000 members of the public visited our cultural institutions
 – Manchester Museum, the Whitworth, Jodrell Bank Discovery Centre and the John Rylands Library.
- We give more than 1,000 local school and college students access to our library facilities.
- We offer more than 600 widening participation activities to local schools and colleges each year.



^{*} The Russell Group represents 24 leading UK universities that are committed to outstanding research, teaching and learning.

VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

Explore a universe of amazing ideas at our inspirational visitor attractions.

Jodrell Bank Discovery Centre

As well as being home to the 76-metre-wide Lovell Telescope, Jodrell Bank welcomes people of all ages throughout the year to its Discovery Centre, lectures and cultural events.



Manchester Museum

Our Ancient Worlds galleries bring to life the great civilisations of Egypt, Rome and Greece. Our Egyptology collection is one of the largest in the UK, with around 16,000 objects from 10,000 BC to the Byzantine era.



The John Rylands Library
Our Grade I-listed,
neo-Gothic John Rylands
Library houses 250,000
printed volumes and more
than a million archival items.



The Whitworth

Founded in 1889 as the first English gallery in a park, the Whitworth is home to more than 55,000 works of art. Following a recent £15 million transformation, the Whitworth now has an art garden, sculpture terrace and landscape gallery. The Whitworth collected numerous awards in 2015, including the Art Fund's Museum of the Year prize.

AT A GLANCE

Ranking

We are ranked

41st in the world

8th in Europe

5th

in the 2015 Academic Ranking of World Universities

Senior officers

Professor Dame Nancy Rothwell, President and Vice-Chancellor

Lemn Sissay, Chancellor

Anil Ruia, Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of the Board of Governors

Gillian Easson. Pro-Chancellor

Staff

12,125 including nearly 6,500 academic and research staff

Students

26,725

8,310
Postgraduate taught

3,555

Total

38,590

Alumni

300,000 in more than **190** countries

Income

(2014/15)

£1,01bn

Buildings

245

Estate (in hectares)

270

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