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ENGLISH

LANGUAGE

FOR

EDUCATION

UNDERGRADUATE PROSPECTUS 2018 ENTRY

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160
countries

**£1
billion**
campus masterplan

**£1
billion**
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income

25
Noble Prize
winners have
worked or
studied here

UK's
biggest students' union

40%
lower living costs than London***

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3 spectacular
national
parks

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STUDENT CITY**

FIND OUT MORE:

www.manchester.ac.uk

www.manchester.ac.uk/cityofmanchester

*The Graduate Market in 2017,
High Flyers Research; **HESA 2016;
*** Expatistan



GLOBAL CHALLENGES MANCHESTER SOLUTIONS

RESEARCH IS FUNDAMENTAL TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER.

We're committed to both the discovery of new knowledge and its application for social and economic value.

Researchers in Manchester's beacon areas are at the forefront of the search for innovative solutions to some of the biggest challenges facing the planet today.

OUR RESEARCH BEACONS:

- Addressing global inequalities
- Advanced materials
- Cancer
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ADDRESSING GLOBAL INEQUALITIES

GLOBAL CHALLENGE: The education systems of many affluent countries contain a paradox. Although education is seen as the way out of poverty, learners from poorer backgrounds consistently do badly in the education system and are educationally disadvantaged.

MANCHESTER SOLUTION: We used our extensive educational research to design the Greater Manchester Challenge. Based on the proven success of our research to improve teaching and learning in a variety of settings, we were invited by government to design and deliver this £50 million three-year programme to raise educational standards across the city's schools.

GLOBAL CHALLENGE: Intervention to support children and young people on the autism spectrum is a rapidly developing area. However, research in this area has not been systematically drawn together to inform what might work best in schools.

MANCHESTER SOLUTION: Our research identified effective interventions and features of educational policies which enable interventions to be utilised effectively. Our research, commissioned by the National Council for Special Education, Ireland, has informed new policy guidance and will help schools to adopt interventions which are evidence-based and most likely to be effective. It also underpins a professional development framework for all staff working with children and young people on the autism spectrum.



FIND OUT MORE:

www.manchester.ac.uk/beacons

MANCHESTER INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION



Work experience opportunities via study placements to enhance your

employability

Small-group teaching and guided,

one-to-one

supervision

Our research improves the quality of education

across the world

Progression to our

Ofsted outstanding Primary PGCE

is common

Participate in our

world-class

research



We have trained over

5000 teachers

in the last 15 years

relax

with fellow students in Manchester Institute of Education's Undergraduate Hub

choice

wide range of optional course units

close

staff-student relationships

diversity

our students come from a wide variety of backgrounds

WHERE CAN AN **ENGLISH LANGUAGE FOR EDUCATION DEGREE TAKE YOU?**

ONE OF THE MOST TARGETED UNIVERSITIES BY THE NATION'S TOP GRADUATE EMPLOYERS.*

A DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER WILL OPEN DOORS TO A WIDE RANGE OF CAREERS.



TOP EMPLOYERS OF OUR **ENGLISH LANGUAGE FOR EDUCATION GRADUATES INCLUDE:**



*The Graduate Market in 2017, High Flyers Research

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON CAREERS, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

www.seed.manchester.ac.uk/education/study/employability

ENGLISH LANGUAGE FOR EDUCATION BA (HONS)

DURATION

3
years

MALE/FEMALE

♂ 17% ♀ 83%

NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER YEAR

30



YEAR ONE

This is a unique degree, focusing specifically on English language and its connections with education. 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.

EDUCATION

Do you have a strong interest in how people learn, either culturally, socially or psychologically?

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Do you enjoy studying contemporary English language and want to find out how it can be applied across a range of real-world settings?

HOW THEY INTERRELATE

The degree provides 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.

FIND OUT MORE:

www.seed.manchester.ac.uk/education

CORE UNITS TYPICALLY INCLUDE:

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

OPTIONS

- Youth Work and Community Development and Informal Learning
 - Teaching and Learning Literacy
- (Course units may change)

FREE CHOICE UNITS

You can take 'free choice' units*, selecting from a wide range of subjects across the University. These include languages, social sciences and arts, such as:

- Anthropology
- Drama
- Mandarin
- Spanish
- Italian
- English Language
- Religion and Theology
- Politics
- Sociology
- English Literature
- Music
- History
- Middle Eastern Studies
- Philosophy

*Timetable classes with core content may restrict options from outside the degree.

FLEXIBILITY

Expand on themes from the first year whilst pursuing your preferred subjects through optional units.

EMPLOYABILITY

A career management unit includes guest lectures from professionals and alumni working in a variety of occupations.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Written and oral communication; critical thinking; team-working; project management and intercultural awareness.

CORE UNITS TYPICALLY INCLUDE:

- Psychology for Learning
- Language, Education and Society
- Career Management
- Preparing for Your Research Placement

OPTIONS

Please see pages 16 and 17.

WORKPLACE-BASED RESEARCH PLACEMENT

A workplace-based research placement in year two will allow you to explore how theories actually work outside of textbooks. 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 them to gain experience working in local schools or colleges. Others have travelled the globe (such as teaching English in Naples) 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.

FIND OUT MORE:

www.seed.manchester.ac.uk/education



CHOICE

You are free to select all your taught course units in year three, allowing you to tailor your degree to your personal/professional interests and your future career aspirations.

EXPERTISE

Learn from leaders in their field as Manchester's world-class academics teach their areas of specific expertise.

SMALL CLASS LEARNING

The number of options available means you will be taught in small classes, making for a truly world-class learning environment.

OPTIONS FOR YEAR TWO AND THREE

- Global Literacy
 - Decoding English Language
 - Special Educational Needs
 - Teaching and Learning Literacy
 - Youth Work and Community Development and Informal Learning
 - Classroom Communication and Learning
 - Bilingualism
 - Digital Technologies and Education
 - Global Literacy
 - Special Educational Needs
 - Pragmatics and Intercultural Communication
 - Ecologies of Language Use
 - Equity in Education
 - Teaching and Learning in Mathematics
- (Course units may change)

TEACHING & LEARNING

HOW WILL I LEARN?

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Small-group learning
- Individual tutorials
- Self-study materials
- Computer mediated interaction
- Role play and simulation
- Group collaboration and team work

HOW AM I ASSESSED?

- Essays
- Team projects
- Coursework
- Presentations
- Written exams
- Dissertation

DISSERTATION

Your dissertation will draw together the different strands of the course and allow you to study a subject that really interests you. You will conceive, plan, execute and write up a major independent and novel piece of research.

FIND OUT MORE:

www.seed.manchester.ac.uk/education



FACILITIES

UNDERGRADUATE HUB

Manchester Institute of Education has its own Undergraduate Hub where you will find all of your teaching staff and support staff in one place, and is also a place to relax with fellow students.

LIBRARY RESOURCES

The University of Manchester Library is one of only five National Research Libraries and one of the best-resourced academic libraries in the country.

- More than 4 million printed books and manuscripts
- Over 41,000 electronic journals
- 500,000 electronic books
- Several hundred databases

The Alan Gilbert Learning Commons is a state of the art study and learning centre in the heart of the Oxford Road campus featuring:

- Exclusive group learning rooms
- Flexible break out and work spaces with multimedia facilities
- 400 fixed workstations with live update availability information so you don't have to wait
- Printing, scanning and photocopying
- WiFi access throughout the building, including outdoor café areas
- Charging stations to charge laptops, tablets and smart phones
- Online and group workshops on library and information literacy; academic and study skills workshops; career and employability skills clinics

FIND OUT MORE:

www.library.manchester.ac.uk



SOCIETIES AND CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS

The University of Manchester is home to several cultural and tourist destinations. Whether you want to take in a performance, delve deep into our past or view works of art, we've got something that will both entertain and inform.

JOHN RYLANDS LIBRARY



WHITWORTH ART GALLERY



MANCHESTER MUSEUM



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www.manchester.ac.uk/discover/open-public

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

COURSE	UCAS CODE	GCSE OR EQUIVALENT	A-LEVEL	INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE FOR EDUCATION BA	X3Q1	C OR 4 IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE & MATHEMATICS	ABB*	32 POINTS OVERALL (6,5,5 AT HIGHER LEVEL)

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 offer.

For full details on our entry requirements, including Access to HE courses, please visit our website:

www.seed.manchester.ac.uk/education

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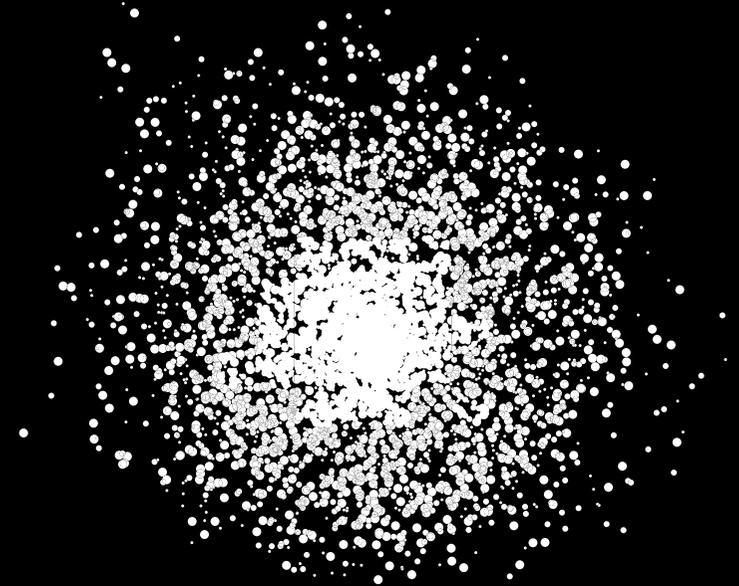
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This prospectus was printed in June 2017 for the purposes of the 2018 intake. It has therefore been printed in advance of course starting dates. For this reason, information contained within the prospectus may be amended prior to you applying for a place on a course of study. Course entry requirements are listed for the purposes of the 2018 intake only.

Prospective students are therefore reminded that they are responsible for ensuring, prior to applying to study on a course of study at the University of Manchester, that they review up-to-date course information including checking entry requirements, which is available by visiting www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses and searching for the relevant course.

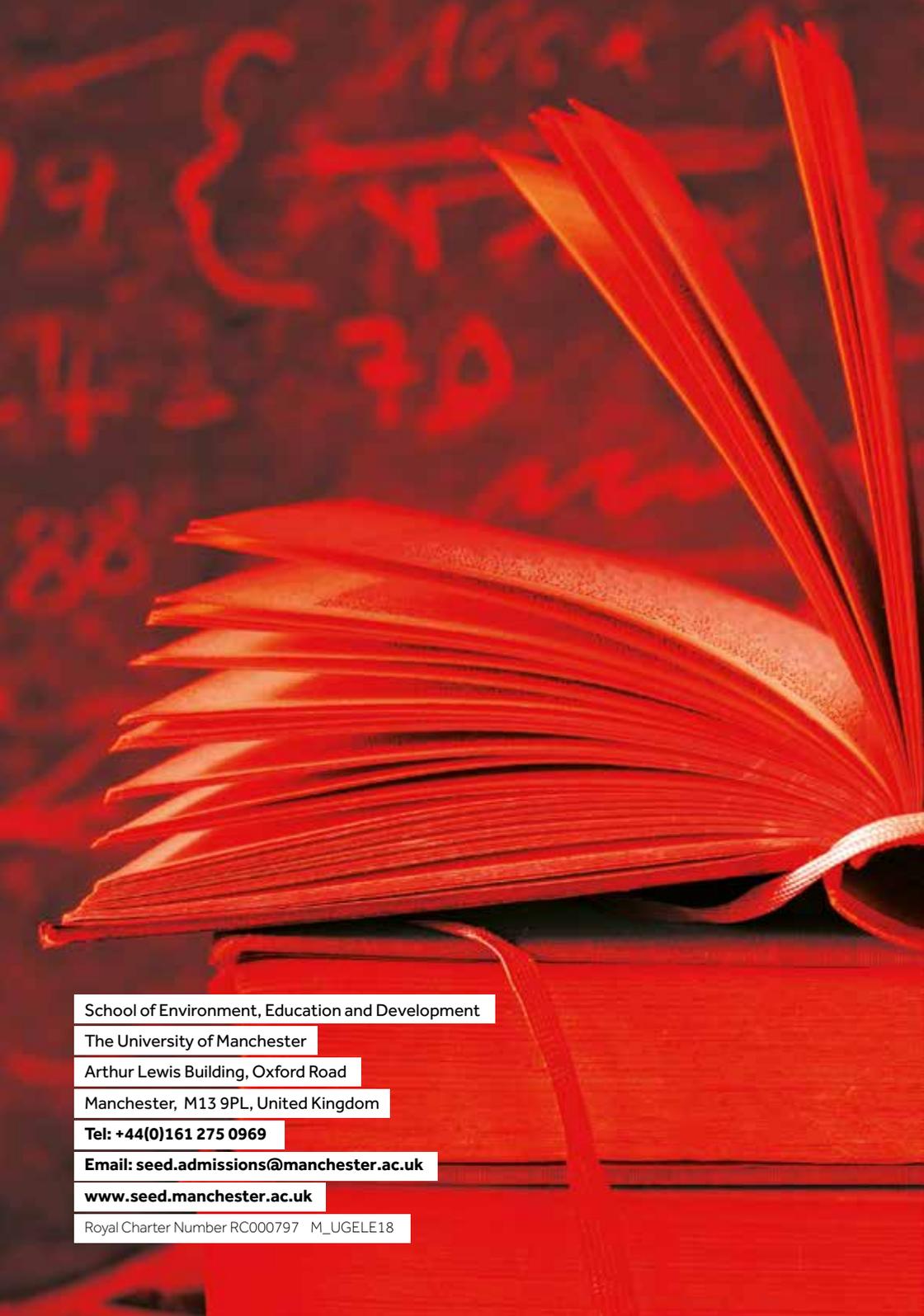
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