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Introduction

This guide has been produced by the Student Systems, Records and Data Team to explain how students are given access to various University facilities and what should be done if a student reports a problem with their access rights.

Students have access to a number of facilities at The University of Manchester-: the Library, IT accounts, My Manchester, email, Blackboard/Canvas and University buildings.

Key Points:

- 1) The level of access a student has depends on their status in Campus Solutions, the University's student record system.
- 2) A student's access rights are withdrawn once a student is completed on Campus Solutions and their graduation date is exceeded.
- 3) Access rights are no longer determined by a student's expected end date.
- 4) A change in student status may take up to 1 day to affect a change in access rights.
- 5) All active students have full access. If a student is active but not registered, they should still have full access.

Understanding access to facilities, a brief overview:

1) Assigning access to a student record

The assignment of access rights is dependent on the student's record in Campus Solutions; if access is incorrect, the Campus Solutions record should be checked as this is likely to be the cause of the problem.

Access to facilities should not normally be set up manually for individual students, (there are some exceptions to this e.g. access for students on appeal and temporary email access).

2) Levels of access rights

The level of access for students in different situations has been agreed by representatives from schools working with colleagues from Central Professional Support Services (PSS); (see page 3).

3) Dealing with incorrect access rights.

If a student has incorrect access, their student record in Campus Solutions needs to be checked. (Staff in schools are able to check a student's record in Campus Solutions).

Students should not be given access to facilities if the access requested is not in line with the table on page 3.(e.g. if the student's record in Campus Solutions shows that they have been withdrawn, they should not be given access).

- 4) The guide details record information in Campus Solutions 9.0 only. Access to facilities for the new GMBA career in Campus Solutions 9.2 will be added in due course, but in most cases relevant access should be considered equivalent to PGDT.
- 5) Help Student Records Team to check a student's record on Campus Solutions. The Student Records Team (STUDENT RECORDS TEAM) can be contacted on: **0161 306 6544 or** cs.records@manchester.ac.uk

6) Help - IT Service Desk

In cases where the student's record on Campus Solutions is correct but the access is wrong, the IT Service Desk can be contacted to resolve the issue on: **0161 306 5544.**

Access Rights Summary Table

The table below shows you the facilities that a student has access to depending on their situation:

Student Situation (as recorded in CS)	IT account	Career	My Manchester	Email	Library	Uni Buildings	Campus Solutions	Blackboard /Canvas
Active, (inc. associate & visiting students)	✓	ALL	√	√	√	√	√	√
Leave of absence (research students)	√	PGDR	√	√	✓	√	√	√
Leave of absence (taught students) (including action reason of 'HOPO')	√	UGRD, NSTD, PGDT	✓	✓	X	X	√	√
Leave of absence (taught students) with action reason of 'NCST'	✓	UGRD, NSTD, PGDT	√	✓	X	X	√	X
Re-sitting without attendance	√	ALL	√	√	√	√	√	√
Submission pending (PGDR)	✓	PGDR	√	✓	√	✓	√	√
Thesis Submitted (PGDR)	✓	PGDR	✓	✓	√	✓	√	✓
Extensions to Programme (PGDR)	\	PGDR	√	√	✓	✓	√	√
Minor Corrections & Referrals (PGDR)	/	PGDR	√	✓	✓	✓	√	√
Graduands (Completed students yet to graduate)	✓	ALL	√	✓	✓	X	√	√
Withdrawn/Discontinued Students	X	ALL	X	X	Х	X	Х	X
Students eligible to appeal for 28 days, (WADM/ACAD)	√	ALL	Х	√	Х	X	Х	X
Applicant (CS - Applicant status)	√ (basic log in account)	ALL	√	X	X	X	✓	Х

Note:

Termination of IT access rights: A student's access rights are withdrawn once a student is completed on Campus Solutions and their graduation date is exceeded. Access is also withdrawn as soon as the student is withdrawn unless they are eligible to appeal, (in which case it occurs 28 days after their withdrawal).

Early Completions:

If a completed student is not planning to attend the next available graduation ceremony, administrators in schools must remember to manually input the appropriate graduation date otherwise the student will lose their access to facilities.

GMBA career students: Currently these students activate their IT account as an applicant. These students do not get access to systems via My Manchester. Instead they are given direct links into Campus Solutions, outlook and Blackboard/Canvas when they reach the appropriate status.

1 Access Rights

As outlined in the summary table on page 3, the student record in Campus Solutions gives access to 3 main types of facilities – IT accounts, Library Services and Buildings. There are slightly different rules affecting these different facilities as described below:

1.1 Access to IT accounts

- Access to activate an IT account via https://iam.manchester.ac.uk/ depends on the career.
 - For direct entry PGDR and PGDT applicants IT Sign Up should be available within 48 hours of application submission.
 - UGRD and MDUG UCAS applicants and PGDT applicants for the PGCE will not be able to complete IT Sign up until they have an Unconditional offer and their status in Campus Solutions is updated to 'Admitted'. For the vast majority of UGRD applicants this means they will not be sent a central University communication instructing them to activate their IT account until the end of August in their year of entry. Schools are advised that they should not send separate communications to applicants about IT Account activation to avoid confusion.
- Access to a student's IT account is given as long as the student is active on their programme.
- Even when a student completes their programme, they will have access until they
 reach their Graduation Date. This is a date shown on the Graduation Data page of
 Campus Solutions.
- If a student is withdrawn because of failure in academic studies, (e.g. failing resits and receiving a programme action/action reason of WADM/ACAD), you must add this row with the correct effective date. A student will automatically receive another 28 calendar days of IT access to appeal as appropriate. This will allow them to retain access to their email and MyManchester.

This practice will allow the student to view their results on-line and is in accordance with the University's Academic Appeals Procedure – Regulation XIX which states: "An Appeals Form should be submitted to a Faculty Office within 20 working days of notification of the result or decision"."

- When the Graduation Date is passed, the student will have an Alumni role assigned to their record and will lose the student access role.
- Expected End Date of Student does not affect access.
- Whether or not a student is registered does not affect access.

- Students who remain un-registered after an agreed date will be withdrawn, (FREG failure to register action reason).
- Staff access rights take precedence over student access rights when someone has a dual role. When a staff contract ends then access will automatically revert to student access.
- Graduands (in any career) who are also applicants will not lose their access to their IT account and email after graduation/completion. There are steps in place to automatically extend the rights of this dual role combination.
- When a graduand becomes a graduate their IT account will become inactive, within
 the first 6 months of this happening if they are returned to being classified as a
 graduand their access will be reinstated and they will be able to access emails. 6
 months after their account is inactivated ALL emails are archived and cannot be
 accessed again, even if the student returns to study at a later date with the same ID
 number and email address.

1.2 Access to Library services

- Access to Library services is given as long as the student is active on their programme until they reach their graduation date. Their CS record is used to create their role in the Library system (Alma).
- Student access is withdrawn immediately once a student is completed, (when they
 will receive Graduand access). Graduand access ends when a student reaches their
 Graduation Date*.
- Research students: The Library system's (Alma) end date will be set to 31st July 2099 when the student is within 84 days of their expected end date. The expected end date used is their Expected End Date of Student, the end of their programme duration or the last date of the term they're last term active in depending on which is later. The end date of 31st July 2099 will indicate to library staff that the student is near the end of their programme.
- Taught students: The Library system's (Alma) end date will be set to 31st July 2099 when the student is within 28 days of their expected end date. The expected end date used is their Expected End Date of Student, the end of their programme duration or the last date of the term they're last term active in depending on which is later. The end date of 31st July 2099 will indicate to library staff that the student is near the end of their programme.
- Interruptions: Taught students who are interrupting for over 60 days, (as recorded by the effective dates of the Leave of absence (LoA) and return from LoA in CS), will have their access stopped.
- Whether or not a student is registered does not affect access.

- Students who fail to fully register must be withdrawn as quickly as possible, (FREG failure to register action reason). It is essential that September starters are withdrawn by 30th November in time for the annual census on 1st December.
- If a student becomes an active member of staff while still having a student role, the staff role in Resource Link will take precedence in creating their Library (Alma) account. When the staff role is closed, (expiry date is before today), the active student role will again take over, (the best end date from either Campus Solutions or Resource Link will be used for people with multiple roles/relationships).
- If a student is active on both a research programme and a UGRD/CEPD programme at the same time, the PGDR record will take precedence in creating the ALMArole.
- If a graduate of the university wants access to The Library, they are given a 'library user' role in the CRM and the role is then automatically created in Alma. As there is no active student role in CS, (expiry date is before today), this takes precedence in Alma.
- * Integration creates a pseudo-graduation date for completed students without a graduation record:
 - If a student completes between 1st January and 30th June, pseudo graduation date will be 1st August of the calendar year in which they completed
 - If a student completes between 1st July and 30th November, pseudo graduation date will be 3rd January* after the calendar year in which they completed
 - If a student completes in December, pseudo graduation date will be 1st August of the year after the calendar year in which they completed

1.3 Access to Buildings

- Access to buildings is given as long as the student is active on their programme and
 the end date in the access control system is valid. (Access is controlled by an end
 date. If the student is still active and the existing end date is exceeded, the end date
 in the access system is extended to a future date depending on the status of the
 student).
- When a student does not have an active status, they will drop out the feed to the access control system. A one-off "disabled" record will be sent to the Stopford system.
- There is an annual data cleansing routine once a year inactive records are deleted from the systems controlling access to buildings, (if they have been dormant for over 6 months).

2 Understanding how the Campus Solutions record controls access

The student record system - Campus Solutions - controls a student's access to University facilities (see table on page 4).

- 1) The level of access a student has depends on their status in Campus Solutions, the University's student record system.
- 2) A student's access rights are withdrawn after a period of time when a student is completed on Campus Solutions and their graduation date is exceeded.
 - If you have access to Campus Solutions you can check what access a student should have using the information below.
 - If you do not have access to Campus Solutions you will need to contact the student's school or the Operational Helpdesk on 0161 306 5444.
- 3) A student's access rights are withdrawn after a period of time when a student is withdrawn from Campus Solutions. (either immediately or after 28 days if they have leave to appeal).

2.1 Active Students

- 'Active in programme' is a status in CS which shows that a student is actively studying on a programme.
- Status can be seen on the Campus Solutions page: Student Programme/Plan

Navigation:

Records and Enrolment>Career and Programme Information>Student Programme/Plan

 A student will only have the full access required if they are shown to be 'active in programme' as below.



2.2 Inactive Students

- If a student has a status of 'Cancelled' or 'Discontinued' they will lose their access.
 Only if they have a leave to appeal, (programme action of WADM/ACAD), will they retain access for 28 days from the effective date of the WADM.
- If this is the case, access should not be overridden. The School must correct the record if it is wrong.



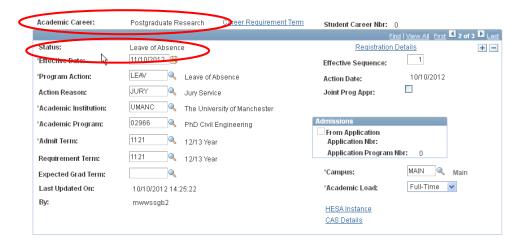
2.3 Leave of Absence

- Leave of absence (LOA) is a status in CS that is applied to the student record when a
 programme action of 'Leave of Absence' is added to a student record, (regardless of
 the action reason for LOA).
- Taught students and research students have different access rights when on LOA so in this case the career of the student is also taken into account i.e. Status and Career both therefore control access. Both can be seen on the Campus Solutions page: Student Programme/Plan

Navigation:

Records and Enrolment>Career and Programme Information>Student Programme/Plan

- A student will have full access if they have a Status of 'Leave of Absence' and an Academic Career of 'Postgraduate Research'.
- A student will have limited access if they have a Status of 'Leave of Absence' and any other Academic Career.



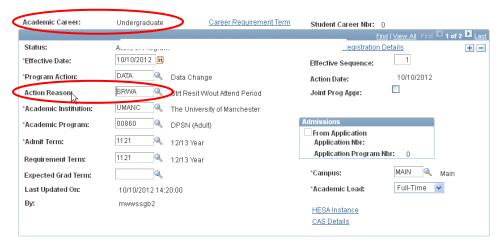
2.4 Resitting without attendance

- Resitting without attendance is shown by an Action Reason being applied to the student's record.
- Students resitting without attendance have the same access as active students.
- Status & Action Reason can be seen on the Campus Solutions page: Student Programme/Plan

Navigation:

Records and Enrolment>Career and Programme Information>Student Programme/Plan

• A student will have full access resitting without attendance as long as they have a Status of 'Active in Programme'



2.5 Submission Pending

Submission Pending is a status that is applied to research students. It is indicated by both an action reason and a form of study, (action reason shown below). Because the students have the same access as any 'active' student, only the student status will control access.

Status and Action Reason can be seen on the Campus Solutions page: Student Programme/Plan

Navigation:

Records and Enrolment>Career and Programme Information>Student Programme/Plan

 A research student who is submission pending will have full access as long as they have a status of active.



2.6 Thesis Submitted

You can see a student has submitted their thesis as they will be given an action reason of AWRE (awaiting results). Because the students have the same access as any normal 'active' student, only the student status will control access.

Status and Action Reason can be seen on the Campus Solutions page: Student Programme/Plan

Navigation:

Records and Enrolment>Career and Programme Information>Student Programme/Plan

A research student who is AWRE will have full access as long as they have a status
of active.



2.7 Extensions

- You can see a student has been given an extension as they will be given an Action Reason of EXTN, EXTF or EXTS. The students have the same access as any 'active' student, i.e. the student status will control access.
- Status & Action Reason can be seen on the Campus Solutions page: Student Programme/Plan

Navigation:

Records and Enrolment>Career and Programme Information>Student Programme/Plan

 A student who has an extension will have full access as long as they have a status of active.



2.8 Referrals / minor corrections

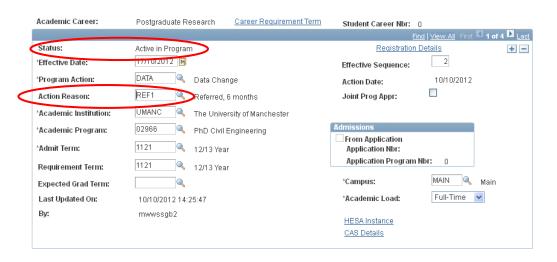
You can see a student has been given a referral or minor corrections as they will be given an action reason of REF1, REF2, REFL, REFT or MINR. The students have the same access as any 'active' student, i.e. the student status will control access.

Status and Action Reason can be seen on the Campus Solutions page: Student Programme/Plan

Navigation:

Records and Enrolment>Career and Programme Information>Student Programme/Plan

 A student who has a referral will have full access as long as they have a status of active.



2.9 Graduands

Graduands are students who have completed their programme but have not yet had their graduation ceremony. You can see if a student is in this situation using 2 pieces of information, the student status and their graduation date. A graduand will have a status of 'completed' and will not have reached their graduation date.

The status can be seen on the Campus Solutions page: Student Programme/Plan

Navigation:

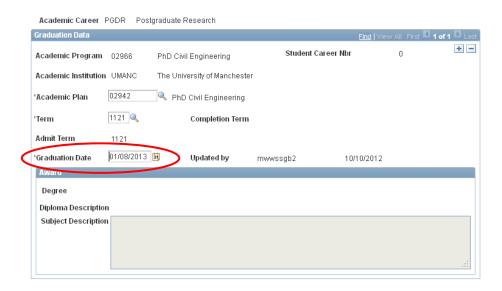
Records and Enrolment>Career and Programme Information>Student Programme/Plan



The Graduation Date can be seen on the Campus Solution page: Graduation Data

Navigation:

Records and Enrolment>Graduation>Graduation Data



N.B.

If the graduation date shown is earlier than the current date, the person is now a graduate and will have Alumni access rights.

2.10 Withdrawing Students

If students are withdrawn or discontinued, their access to University facilities is curtailed.

Note: It is essential that schools withdraw / discontinue students in a timely fashion. If this is not done, the student will still have access to University facilities.

3 Which Student ID Cards are Valid?

Access to buildings is commonly controlled using student cards. In some cases, the end date on the student card will not be an accurate reflection of when a student should stop having access.

3.1 Cards which have an expired end date

Students may have a student card with an expired end date. The end date may have been exceeded due to a period of interruption in their studies or having an extension to the end of their programme. However:

- A card which has an expired end date will still allow access via automated barrier systems if the student's record in Campus Solutions indicates that they should have access.
- The date on the student card could be considerably out of date but the student should still be given access if their card works in a door / barrier system.

 If there is no automated access system and cards are being checked manually, the date can not be used to indicate whether a person can gain access. The student's school should be contacted to check.

3.2 If Cards do not open barriers

Cards that have a valid end date showing on them may still not give a student access via a barrier. There are a number of possible reasons for this:

- The student has completed their studies early or withdrawn from the programme.
 These people should not be given access. The student record in Campus Solutions
 must be checked to see if this is the case. (If you do not have access to Campus
 Solutions you should contact the Operational Helpdesk, (0161 306 65444), to check).
- The student record in Campus Solutions says that the student has completed. If the student claims they are a student and their record in Campus Solutions indicates they are not (e.g. the record may indicate that a student has completed), you should contact the relevant school.
- The record in Campus Solutions shows the student as active but the barriers do not work, you can contact the IT Services Helpdesk (0161 306 5544) who will check with the University Access Control Manager that the right data is going to the barrier system (see also section 4).

3.3 Completer Cards

In line with policy for all students, research students are allowed access to facilities until they complete their degree programme and their graduate date has been exceeded (i.e. beyond their registration period). If their student card has an expired end date, although the card will still work, students may wish to get a completer card from their Doctoral Academy. The card will look just like a student card but its end date will be extended by three months to assist with security checks in buildings.

If a student wishes to get a completer card because their existing card has an expired end date, the student should contact their Doctoral Academy:

Faculty of Science and Engineering:

4A.059AA, 4th floor Engineering Building A Telephone: 0161 529 3049

Email: FSE.doctoralacademy@manchester.ac.uk

Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health:

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Simon Building

Telephone: 0161 275 5608

Email: FBMH.doctoralacademy@manchester.ac.uk

Faculty of Humanities:

Ground floor, Ellen Wilkinson Building

Telephone: 0161 275 1200

Email: <u>HUMS.doctoralacademy@manchester.ac.uk</u>

4 Contacts for access problems

The following section gives contacts in various areas who can be contacted regarding any questions on Access.

If you do not wish to diagnose the problem yourself by referring to the table below, you should:

Check that the student has an active student record on Campus Solutions, if you cannot check yourself, you should contact the Student Records Team at cs.records@manchester.ac.uk.

If the student's record on Campus Solutions is active, you can contact the IT Services Helpdesk who will take ownership of the problem.

Problem	Contact
Student is unable to gain access via barrier systems though they say they are a current student.	Student Records Team
You are not able to check student record.	cs.records@manchester.ac.uk
Student is unable to gain access via barrier systems though they say they are a current student.	The School the student studies in
Student record shows they are not active.	
Student is unable to gain access via barrier systems though they say they are a current student.	ASD, Integration team ITS-ASD-INTEGRATION- TEAM@listserv.manchester.ac.uk
Student record shows they are active.	127 WW. Globol V. Marion Color. do. dr.
The student record shows a student as active but they can not gain access via barrier systems.	Student Records Team cs.records@manchester.ac.uk
Student is unable to gain access to the Library or other library sites such as the Learning Commons and says they are a current student (their record in CS needs to be checked).	University Library, Membership Team 0161 275 3716 uml.membership@manchester.ac.uk
Student is unable to gain access to the Library or Learning Commons and says they are a current student. Record has been checked in CS and shows student as current.	ASD, Integration team ITS-ASD-INTEGRATION- TEAM@listserv.manchester.ac.uk
Student is unable to gain access to the	The School the student studies in

library or Learning Commons though they say they are a current student.	
Record has been checked in CS and shows student is not active.	
Student is unable to access portal/IT account though they say they are a current	Student Records Team
student.	cs.records@manchester.ac.uk
You are not able to check the student record.	
Student is unable to access portal/ IT account.	IT Service Desk
	0161 306 5544
Record shows the student is a current student	http://www.itservices.manchester.ac.uk/contacts/
Student is unable to access portal/ IT account.	The School the student studies in
Record shows the student is not a current student	
Student is unable to access the out of hours doors door to the Learning Commons	Estates, University access control manager: John Ashton 0161 306 4956
Applicant is upoble to Astivate their IT	john.ashton-2@manchester.ac.uk Student Records Team or Central
Applicant is unable to Activate their IT account	Admissions
You are not able to check the Applicant	0161 306 5444
record	cs.records@manchester.ac.uk
	For Central Admissions enquiries from School users please speak to your named contact in
	the first instance.
Applicant is unable to Activate their IT account	IT Service Desk
	0161 306 5544
They are either PGDT/PGDR 'applicant'/'Admitted' OR MDUG/UGRD 'Admitted'	http://www.itservices.manchester.ac.uk/contacts/

General Contacts

Area	Contact
The student record in Campus Solutions	STUDENT RECORDS TEAM, Operational helpdesk cs.records@manchester.ac.uk
General question on access rights for students	STUDENT RECORDS TEAM, Operational Helpdesk cs.records@manchester.ac.uk
Questions relating to the feed to	ASD, Integration team

subsidiary systems from CS	ITS-ASD-INTEGRATION- TEAM@listserv.manchester.ac.uk
Questions relating to access to University Libraries	Uni Library, Membership Team 0161 275 3716 uml.membership@manchester.ac.uk
Questions relating to access to University buildings	Estates, University access control manager: John Ashton 0161 306 4956 john.ashton-2@manchester.ac.uk
Questions relating to the student IT account/student portal	IT Service Desk 0161 306 5544 http://www.itservices.manchester.ac.uk/contacts/

Appendix: Records Precedence in Access Systems

5.1 Record Precedence for Alma, (the library system)

