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my manchester

Your guide to student life
and accommodation at
The University of Manchester





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Angel

China

"Manchester has a great reputation as a university, and the city has everything London has, except the crowds!"



come
with
us

make manchester your own

Welcome to My Manchester: your definitive guide to student life and accommodation at The University of Manchester.

We've designed this booklet to help you choose the university that's best for you, guiding you through the decision-making process and helping you to weigh up your options.

We'll show you how Manchester stands out academically and socially. We'll talk you through our credentials and introduce some of the exciting, enriching activities that we offer outside the lecture theatre.

We'll give you the lowdown on all our University accommodation so you can think about what type of living arrangement will best suit your personality and your priorities, and we'll show you around the UK's second city, our beloved Manchester.

If you like what you see, you can start planning where you'll live and how you'll make Manchester your new home.

With this booklet – and the My Manchester e-newsletters that you'll receive over the coming months – you'll have all the facts you need to make a decision about accepting your offer from Manchester, and to apply for accommodation if you choose to come with us.

come with us

We're movers, we're shakers, we get results. We're innovators: we dare to be different and challenge the norm. We're creative, we're determined and we make things happen.

Together we're changing the way things are done, changing the way people think, and changing the world for the better.

We take our studies seriously at Manchester, but we also know there's more to life. Here, you'll get more involved and you'll become empowered to make a real difference – to yourself, and to others.

We're internationally connected, but community-minded. We have friends from across the world, but we care about our neighbours.

We're inclusive, and we welcome you.

We're proud of our past and we're excited about our future. We'd like you to join us.

Do more, be more; come with us and make Manchester your own.

www.manchester.ac.uk



why manchester

academic reputation

We're known for our exceptional reputation and impressive heritage. World-changing discoveries have taken place here, and we continue to pioneer cutting-edge research that feeds directly into course content.

workplace relevance

We collaborate to get the best results, working across disciplines and with partners in industry and commerce to ensure that your academic experience contains both breadth and depth, and is directly relevant to today's job market.

shine outside your studies

As the biggest single-site university in the UK, we offer a huge variety of activities. From supporting social justice to learning bhangra, you'll find something to get stuck into at Manchester – with development and leadership opportunities every step of the way.

live in a city like no other

To top it all off, you'll be living in Manchester, voted the best UK city to live in¹. It's a diverse, authentic and surprising city with a spirit like no other, and with everything to offer.

¹ Global Liveability Survey 2017

student voices

The University of Manchester has a great deal to offer you. But so do many other universities – meaning you've got some tough decisions ahead.

Try making a list of reasons why you might choose different universities: how the course is taught, employability statistics, opportunities outside of study, links with industry, and the benefits of living in a particular city.

When deciding if Manchester's the right university for you, it may help to consider why some of our current students chose Manchester...

We asked our students: "What made you choose The University of Manchester?"



"Manchester is one of the most targeted universities by employers. It also has a very high employability rate after graduation, which gave me confidence that I'd find a great job once I finished my degree."

Shashank Palety
BSc Biology



"What convinced me was how flexible my course was. My course enabled me to take other units, such as a language, business, or economics. I like that the assignments use various learning methods, from group presentations to research projects and essays."

Shereen Patel
BSocSc Politics and International Relations



"Manchester has great connections with business and industry, which is really useful – especially for engineering. This summer I'm completing the Formula Student Research Internship, which will be an amazing experience and a great addition to my CV."

Lukas Gaudiesius
BEng Mechanical Engineering



"Manchester's got such a great reputation worldwide – even my Grandma back in China knows about The University of Manchester!"

Duan Sun
MA Educational Leadership

"The University is incredibly open to international students; the students and staff make you feel welcome straight away. With so many societies to choose from, there's plenty of opportunities to make friends from all over the world, too."

Dasom Kim
BSc Information Technology Management for Business

"It's one of the best institutions in the world, it has some of the best professors in the world, it's so diverse with more than 10,000 international students, and it's one of the best cities to live in. An easy decision for me!"

Shubham Gagneja
BAEcon Economics

"The research and postgraduate facilities are world-class, as are the staff. The opportunity to work alongside researchers who are leaders in their field, and who I really admire, convinced me that Manchester was the right choice for me."

Junglong Yu
PhD Civil Engineering

"The University offers a really good balance between academic excellence and student life, which means I'm not just improving my knowledge and skills while I'm here, but I'm also growing as a person."

Francesca Howland
MSc International Development: Poverty, Inequality and Development

Jake
UK

"Manchester has very, very strong international links – I knew I wanted to study abroad, and I've just got back from Canada – it was amazing!"



academic
excellence

how we change the world

Innovative, industrious and impactful: that's what characterises Manchester research.

We work together across disciplines and boundaries, committed to making a positive contribution to the world in everything that we do, changing lives and societies for the better across the globe.

what part could you play?

Our researchers are at the top of their game, partnering with industry powerhouses and world-leading minds to create innovative, multidisciplinary projects, technologies and policies that will shape the future.

Come to Manchester and these same individuals could be teaching you at undergraduate or postgraduate taught level, or collaborating with you on a research programme.

You'll feel the impact of our research pedigree through your course material, the projects you'll work on and the passion and calibre of our academic staff.

The level of the research we undertake means the University is home to some of the best resources and facilities in the world, which you can benefit from at every level of study.

Whatever you do at Manchester, you'll be part of something bigger: an international community with the knowledge and ambition to effect real change, guided by a social conscience that seeks to improve peoples' lives, enabled by some of the brightest and most effective people and partnerships in the world.

www.manchester.ac.uk/research



past breakthroughs

launching the digital age

The world's first computer ran its original program in our electrical engineering department in 1948.

creating atomic power

Ground-breaking atomic physics research carried out at Manchester led to the splitting of the atom in 1917.



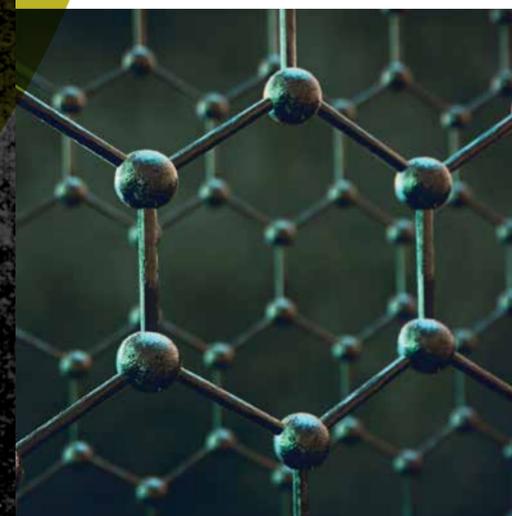
current innovations

fighting breast cancer

Our new life-saving approaches to endocrine therapy have lengthened the survival of women with advanced breast cancer, reduced relapse rates and prevented the disease in women considered at high risk.

making industry greener

We're helping transform the chemical sector into a more sustainable and competitive one, using biological resources for the production and processing of chemicals, energy and materials.



future revolutions

harnessing the potential of graphene

We're working on hundreds of uses for 'wonder material' graphene (first isolated at Manchester in 2004), from clean drinking water for millions, to powerful super-capacitors that could help meet global energy needs.

leading the exploration of the universe

Our Jodrell Bank Observatory is the global headquarters of the Square Kilometre Array project to build the world's largest radio telescope, breaking new ground in astronomical observations that will redefine our understanding of space.



education with impact

Consistently among the most targeted universities by the UK's top 100 graduate employers¹

Ranked **38th** in the world and **6th** in the UK²

83% of our research is judged as "world-leading" or "internationally excellent"³

At Manchester we pride ourselves on making things happen.

From our industrial origins as the Manchester Mechanics' Institution, The University of Manchester grew to be the first and most eminent of the civic universities, furthering the frontiers of knowledge while contributing to the progress and welfare of our region.

Today we're increasingly known for the global quality and impact of our research, the size and diversity of our friendly community, and the outstanding abilities and prospects of our graduates.

94% of our UK graduates are in work or study six months after graduating⁴

Ranked **4th** in the UK for global innovation⁵

The **only** UK university to make social responsibility a core strategic goal

25 Nobel laureates have worked or studied here

The UK's largest single-site university: **39,700** students

More international students than any other UK university: **10,640**

¹ High Fliers Graduate Market in 2017 survey

² Academic Ranking of World Universities 2017

³ Research Excellence Framework 2014

⁴ Destination of Leavers from Higher Education survey 2016

⁵ Reuters 100: The World's Most Innovative Universities

learning on your terms

support for success

We value independence and initiative at Manchester – but that doesn't mean we'll leave you on your own. You'll find comprehensive support at every turn to help you make informed decisions about your studies, your well-being and your future.

Everyone has their own unique style of learning – and at Manchester we believe in enabling you to study in the way that is best for you.

That's why you'll find flexible, informal study spaces across our campus.

Designed by students, our ultra-modern Alan Gilbert Learning Commons houses excellent study facilities, including bookable individual and group study spaces. It's open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, so you can use it whenever you feel most productive.

One of the best-resourced academic libraries in the country, The University of Manchester Library is one of only five National Research Libraries, with staff and volunteers always on hand to help you find everything you need.

As you'd expect, we also use the best online and technological teaching and learning tools available, combined with face-to-face interaction, giving you the flexibility you need to work at your best.

academic support

You'll be assigned a personal academic contact, whose title may vary depending on your level of study (academic adviser, personal tutor, supervisor), but whose support is the same – offering you informed advice on all aspects of your studies, as well as on practical and pastoral issues.

peer support

Sometimes you may want to talk to a fellow student with a little more experience and training. Various peer support programmes can connect you with students who have been in your shoes, and help you make the most of everything Manchester offers.

administrative and accommodation advice

Our Student Support and Advice team are a great first port of call for issues affecting your student life, providing wellbeing, financial, and academic advice. If you're in University accommodation, your Residential Life Adviser will be on hand to resolve any issues.

counselling

If you're struggling with any personal issues or need someone to talk to, our University Counselling Service can help – or, if you'd rather speak to someone outside the University, the Students' Union Advice Service is there for you.

www.manchester.ac.uk/student-services



Kevwe

Nigeria

"Manchester's a great place to network, make connections and meet people. There are lots of opportunities to socialise and a huge selection of clubs and societies."

star
quality

STELLIFY

STEL•LI•FY (VERB)

to change, or be changed,
into a star

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HOW WILL YOU CHANGE THE WORLD?

**The University of Manchester gives you the opportunities
to do more and be more. We call it Stellify.**

Stellify helps you to broaden your horizons, understand the issues
that matter and step up to make a difference to your local and
global communities.

Your Stellify path will be unique and by getting involved with
activities alongside your degree, it could earn you the Manchester
Leadership Award. It will provide you with the opportunities and
inspiration to get the most out of life at Manchester.

THE FIVE POINTS OF ACTION TO STELLIFY

Learn without boundaries

Sign up for an academic course unit at the University College
for Interdisciplinary Learning or develop your ability to
communicate across cultures by studying abroad.

Understand the issues that matter

Open your mind, work with new people and take part in the
Ethical Grand Challenges, or undertake original research to
conquer some of the world's biggest problems.

Make a difference

You'll find a range of volunteering and outreach opportunities
to get involved in at Manchester. From social responsibility
to charity and fundraising work across the UK and overseas,
discover what you're capable of contributing to the world.

Step up and lead

Challenge yourself and take a leadership role in your sports club,
society or halls of residence. Become a Student Rep for your
course or take a stand and get involved with the UK's largest
Students' Union.

Create your future

Whether you have a clear vision for your future or not, you'll
discover plenty of chances to explore your options at a local
and global level, gain skills and experience at one of the most
targeted universities by the UK's top graduate employers.

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Bring your unique spark to Manchester –
and we'll help you to illuminate the world.

www.manchester.ac.uk/stellify



LUCIA BANJO

Big Change Society
and Student Volunteer
of the Year

"Following on from my volunteering placement
at The Big Change, which supports the homeless,
I spoke with the Students' Union to see how we
could connect and engage students with the wider
campaign. The work led to me and my friend, CJ,
setting up the Big Change Society.

I lead fundraising activities, promote responsible
giving through student events and make
connections with other students interested
in homelessness – I also took part in a
fundraising sleep-out!

My experience with the Big Change Society made
me feel more empowered. Now that I'm about to
graduate, I know I can do something that makes a
difference to others. I want to pursue a career in
business and I remember people telling me I'd never
be a leader. They said I wasn't that kind of person
– but by looking back at everything I've achieved, I
know now I can actually do it."

tailoring your degree

When choosing where to study, think about what kind of experience your degree will offer you. How will it give you a competitive edge?

At Manchester we build flexibility into many of our degree programmes, offering you co-curricular options that enable you to learn without boundaries. You'll not only gain a broader experience, but also the diverse range of knowledge, perspectives and attributes that today's employers want.

- Take your studies further afield via unparalleled opportunities for **international study** with our partners across the globe, from Berlin to Singapore.
- Build your understanding of different world-views and backgrounds through **intercultural experiences** available both overseas and local to Manchester.
- Gain commercial confidence and industry connections during a **year in industry or business** – or, if you're on a different degree path, secure **work placements and internships** through our award-winning careers service.

undergraduates

Take a free-choice unit from our **University College for Interdisciplinary Learning (UCIL)** as a credited part of your undergraduate degree. Try British Sign Language, the Art of Enterprise, Humanitarian Challenges in an Unequal World – and much more.

www.manchester.ac.uk/ucil

taught postgraduates

Discover the **support and networking opportunities** you need to work across Faculties, incorporating knowledge and approaches from different disciplines to help you find fresh and effective solutions in your work.

postgraduate research students

Build a diverse support network, work with a variety of colleagues and access funding and other opportunities via our **Manchester Doctoral College** for postgraduate research students.

www.manchester.ac.uk/mdc

beyond your degree

University life offers you incredible development potential. Make sure that you consider what you could achieve alongside your degree when choosing where to study.

We're proud of the number, scope and quality of extra-curricular opportunities that you'll find at Manchester.

Our size and diversity enables us to offer a massive range of entertaining and enriching activities to complement your academic studies – helping you to develop the qualities, skills and experience you'll need to spark your potential and shine.

get involved

Our Students' Union is the largest and most active in the country. With more than 480 different clubs and societies, you could get more involved in something you're already passionate about – or try something new.



Whether you've spent years perfecting your chess strategy and you're ready to face your next challenger, or you've always wondered what it feels like to meditate – we've got it covered.

The International Society is also a great place to make friends from all across the world and learn about different cultures (see p45).

www.manchesterstudentsunion.com

stay on top of your game

In a city obsessed with sport, it's natural for fitness to be an important part of life at Manchester. University sport can help you to maximise your energy, let off steam and make friends for life – all while helping you to develop skills and attributes like team working and leadership, self-motivation and confidence.

We excel at team sports and have more than 40 clubs in the British Universities and Colleges Sports League, where we're consistently ranked in the top ten.

If you just want to have fun and keep fit, you'll find a wide range of activities on campus, from kettlebells and Zumba to Tai Chi and yoga. There's a gym at each of our sports centres, and our Wellbeing Rooms for both exercise and chilling out.

www.manchester.ac.uk/sport

make a difference

We're proud that social responsibility is a top strategic priority for The University of Manchester – and it's important to us that you feel the same. We want our students to become global citizens with strong ethics and a desire to make a difference in the world.

You could take part in our Ethical Grand Challenges, working with fellow students to tackle some of the biggest problems facing the world today.

Choose from hundreds of student volunteering opportunities across our city, region, country and the world, and learn what it's like to make a positive difference to others, while challenging and developing yourself.

www.manchester.ac.uk/socialresponsibility

Mariola

Bulgaria

"The first time I came to the UK, I came to Manchester. As soon as I arrived, I thought – I want to study here. I loved the atmosphere, I loved the people. It was just amazing! I felt like it was 'my place'."



where
you'll
live

choosing where you'll live

Where you live at university can have a big impact on your student experience. A positive environment will influence your well-being and state of mind, which will in turn enable your social and academic life to flourish.

Choosing where to live is an important decision – and sometimes a difficult one.

Remember: your priorities for student accommodation might be a far cry from what you would want in your dream home.

Consider what you want from your overall student experience, and how different types of accommodation might help you achieve that.

Try writing a list of what's important to you about where you'll live at university. Then research the different options and make a shortlist.

Nothing beats seeing different accommodation options in person – so if you're still stuck after doing your research, come along to one of our open days, or arrange an independent visit to get a feel for what's on offer.

www.manchester.ac.uk/opendays

Finally, remember that sometimes you just have to go with your gut!

why choose university accommodation?

✓ accommodation guarantee

All new students coming to Manchester are guaranteed a place in University accommodation for your first year of study (and for the duration of your studies if you are an international student), as long as you meet certain criteria. Check if you're eligible, and find out more at:

www.manchester.ac.uk/accommodationguarantee

make friends for life

Most students choose to live in university accommodation for their first year, particularly undergraduates. It's perhaps the best way to immerse yourself in student life, giving you plentiful opportunities to meet new people and socialise.

Having an immediate support network of other students experiencing the same things as you – many of whom won't have lived away from home before – can be a real boost, especially in the early stages as you settle in.

There's a real sense of community in halls, and lots of people find that those they bond with early on become best friends for life.

🔒 security

You're in safe hands in University accommodation, with CCTV coverage and security patrols operating across campus. Our team is on call 24 hours a day, and will also give you advice on keeping safe. We work closely with Greater Manchester Police and support initiatives to reduce crime in student areas.

ResLife

Our ResLife programme creates an inclusive and mutually supportive environment for students coming from all over the globe to live in University accommodation.

ResLife brings together a holistic programme of activities from across campus and halls, making it easy for you to get involved and make the most of your time in halls, boosting your well-being and enriching your future.

Each residence also has a dedicated team of ResLife Advisers – made up of postgraduate students and University staff – who are happy to offer guidance and support, and to answer questions you might have about any aspect of student life (not just accommodation).

 UoMResLife  uomreslife

never bored!

Most University halls have a Residents' Association or Junior Common Room: elected student committees that organise social events like parties, formal dinners, trips and sporting events. This means there's always something to do and lots of opportunities to meet your neighbours.

Hall Sports activities offer you 35 hours of free sport each week – from body conditioning to badminton – enabling you to keep fit and socialise.

www.manchester.ac.uk/accommodation



what are my options?

With such a massive student community, The University of Manchester offers a huge range of accommodation options to suit different requirements.

what would you prefer?

A room in a grand old building with a traditional 'corridor' layout and a collegiate feel – or something more contemporary and functional, split into self-contained apartments?

Living at the heart of a large, vibrant student community – or a smaller place where you can get to know everyone?

Let's find out...

catered or self-catered?

This question goes deeper than whether or not you can cook, or whether you're a picky eater...

catered halls are for you!

I'd like to know I'll be served nutritious meals at set times every day – without having to shop for food!

I hate doing the dishes!

Hall parties and formal dinners appeal to me.

I like the idea of eating together in a big group, making new friends and catching up with old ones.

I'm looking for a range of meal choices that cater for special dietary requirements, such as gluten free, Halal, or Kosher.

I'm not keen on surviving on Pot Noodles if I'm running low on cash at the end of term.

self-catered halls are for you!

I want independence and complete freedom regarding when and what I eat.

I enjoy experimenting with new recipes and going shopping for exotic ingredients.

I like the idea of group 'flats' and a ready-made set of close friends when I arrive.

A shared kitchen sounds great – a social place where I can chat with my flatmates and make plans for the evening.

I'd like to cook for my friends and create a homely feel that brings people together.

I'd welcome the responsibilities of budgeting, shopping and cooking, to help me prepare for life after university.

what kind of room?

All of our rooms contain a bed, desk, chair and wardrobe.

Room sizes, layouts and bathroom facilities vary, and the price of rooms therefore differ. More information can be found on our website.

All rooms have internet access – either wifi or cable. You're welcome to bring a TV – but you'll need to buy your own TV licence.

consider standard washbasin facilities

I'm looking for a compromise between en-suite and shared facilities, and a mid-range price.

I don't mind sharing toilet and shower facilities.

I'd rather not leave my room to get a glass of water or brush my teeth.

an en-suite room could be for you

I don't want to worry about anyone else's cleanliness.

I don't mind spending a bit more to get what I want.

Privacy is important to me.

I like the idea of communal living with my new neighbours.

I don't mind sharing sinks, toilets and showers.

I want the most economical option, so I can spend my cash on fun things!

shared facilities should work for you

any special requirements?

We know everyone is different – that's why we offer a variety of accommodation options to suit your unique requirements.

We offer:

- accommodation for students with families and partners;
- single-sex halls;
- postgraduate-only and undergraduate-only halls;
- accessible and adapted rooms for students with a disability.

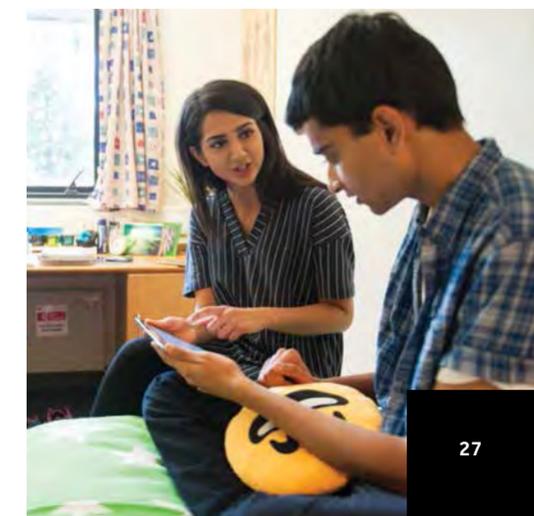
If you would like an accessible or adapted room, please get in touch before submitting your accommodation application to discuss your needs.

If you are interested in any of the options opposite, please apply early – spaces are limited.

Find details of which halls cater for special requirements online:

www.manchester.ac.uk/accommodation

University Accommodation
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accommodation@manchester.ac.uk



which area would suit me best?

Choosing exactly where to live can be tricky if you don't know Manchester. Our accommodation is grouped into three main areas: **City, Victoria Park and Fallowfield.**

They're all a short distance from campus and the city, but each has a distinctive vibe of its own which will appeal to different personalities and priorities.

Coming to one of our open days will really give you a sense of the atmosphere of each area. In the meantime, here are some characteristics of each to help you narrow down your options.



Easy access to the city centre – just five minutes' walk from some halls, with excellent public transport links, including the 147 bus (free for students).

Multicultural population with a large number of international students – make friends from all over the world.

Keeping fit is easy, with the Sugden Centre and Manchester Aquatics Centre close by.

city

No need for early starts – only a couple of minutes' walk to lectures, libraries, the Students' Union and all the delights of Oxford Road.

Family and partner accommodation options are available.

Want to be at the heart of our bustling University campus, with lectures and study spaces on your doorstep? City is probably the place for you. Set within our University buildings, green spaces and leafy streets, this accommodation offers you the perfect combination of tranquillity and convenience with a thriving social scene.



Great food on the nearby Curry Mile.

A pleasant 15-minute walk to campus, and a 10-minute bus ride to the city centre.

Nearby Whitworth Park is a great place to study or have picnics with friends.

Close to our multi-award-winning gallery, the Whitworth, with acclaimed exhibitions, inspirational gardens and a fantastic treetop cafe.

Close-knit student community with eight halls in close proximity, differing in size and style.

victoria park

Between City and Fallowfield, Victoria Park residents say it's the best of both worlds. Situated in a leafy residential area a short walk from campus, it really feels like a place to call home. But you won't forget you're in the big city – the multicultural neighbourhood of Rusholme is just around the corner, with a mix of restaurants and shops that reflects the diversity of the local population.





Fallowfield accommodation development

We are committed to providing the best possible environment for you to live and study with us. That's why we're building 1,100 new en-suite, self-catering rooms on the Fallowfield campus for 2019. Check the accommodation website for more on this exciting development.

Frequent, good value buses to campus and the city until the early hours, and a brand-new cycle route on Oxford Road.

The best selection of student offers and discounts.

Platt Fields Park is a hive of activity with a BMX track, a skate park, basketball court, and a lake.

Living side-by-side with the local population gives a real sense of community.

Great facilities for all your needs, including sport and fitness at the Armitage Centre.

fallowfield

Almost a town within a city, 2.5km south of campus, thousands of students live happily alongside the permanent local residents to create a welcoming, friendly and energetic environment. A vibrant and active area with a lively social scene, you'll have no shortage of opportunities to make friends here.



quick guide to halls

Hall	Pros	Cons

When you apply for accommodation, you'll be asked to submit your top three choices. Use this table to weigh up the pros and cons and to choose your top three.

Once you've settled on your top three choices, you can apply for University accommodation. Find out how to apply on page 42.



The majority of licence agreement periods are 41 weeks for undergraduate students, and 51 weeks for postgraduate students. This includes Christmas and Easter vacation periods, which enables you to leave your possessions in your room during the break.

Notes

Fees quoted are indicative for 2017/18 only.

You should consult the Accommodation Office website for precise prices. Fees for 2018/19 will be set in April 2018 and may be subject to increase.

With the exception of some family accommodation, all fees include contents insurance and utility bills.

Some mixed halls offer single-sex areas/flats. Consult individual hall web pages for details.

If you require adapted accommodation please contact the Accommodation Office for full details on the type of adaptations in each hall.

Catered packages are available for students from self-catered accommodation if required.

Hall use may be subject to change, for up to date information please refer to the Accommodation Office website.

*Limited number of twin rooms available at this residence.

Residence	UG		Rent prices from (pw)	Gender		Room type		
	UG	PG		Mixed sex	Single sex	Standard	Standard with basin	En suite
Self-catered halls								
Victoria Park								
Burkhardt House	•		£136	•				•
Canterbury Court	•		£136	•				•
Manchester Gardens	•	•	£136	•				•
Liberty Park	•		£136	•				•
Fallowfield								
Firs Villa		•	£128	•		•	•	
Oak House	•	•	£95	•		•	•	
Richmond Park	•		£136	•				•
Sheavyn House	•		£136	•				•
City								
Denmark Road	•	•	£145	•				•
George Kenyon		•	£133	•				•
Weston Hall	•	•	£127	•				•
Whitworth Park	•	•	£101	•		•	•	
Wright Robinson *	•		£108	•			•	
Liberty Point		•	£144					•

Residence	UG		Rent prices from (pw)	Gender		Room type		
	UG	PG		Mixed sex	Single sex	Standard	Standard with basin	En suite
Catered halls								
Victoria Park								
Dalton Ellis Hall	•		£138	•		•	•	•
Hulme Hall	•		£146	•			•	
St Anselm Hall *	•	•	£139	•		•	•	
St Gabriel's Hall	•		£139		•	•	•	•
Fallowfield								
Ashburne Hall *	•	•	£131	•		•	•	•
Owens Park	•		£139	•			•	
Woolton Hall	•	•	£140			•		•

Residence	UG		Rent prices from (pw)	Gender		Room type
	UG	PG		Mixed sex	Single sex	
Family accommodation (52 week licence period)						
Horniman House	•	•	£175	•		1 and 2 Bedroom flats

www.manchester.ac.uk/accommodation

thinking about renting privately?



Top renting tip



Check the length of your contract – you might only want to stay in Manchester during term-time, which for undergraduates is 41 weeks. Private rentals usually last a full year, so you might end up paying for an extra 11 weeks rent.

Moving with a family? Have an established group of friends you want to live with? Already settled in Manchester? If so, you might be considering renting from a private landlord.

There are hundreds of great places to live right across the city – but standards of accommodation can vary hugely. We work closely with Manchester Student Homes to make sure you have access to accurate information on good quality and well-managed student properties.

Manchester Student Homes keeps a list of accredited landlords, so you can be assured you'll be renting from someone trustworthy. It also offers contract checking and mediation services.

www.manchesterstudenthomes.com

Manchester Student Homes
+44 (0)161 275 7680
manchesterstudenthomes@manchester.ac.uk

prefer to live at home?

An increasing number of students are choosing to live at home, and there are many reasons why this might be the right option for you. For example, you might have caring responsibilities or job commitments, or you might be trying to save money.

Whatever your reasons, don't worry that you might miss out on the full student experience. Our Living at Home Society, run by the Students' Union, encourages students living off campus to build a supportive community of their own.

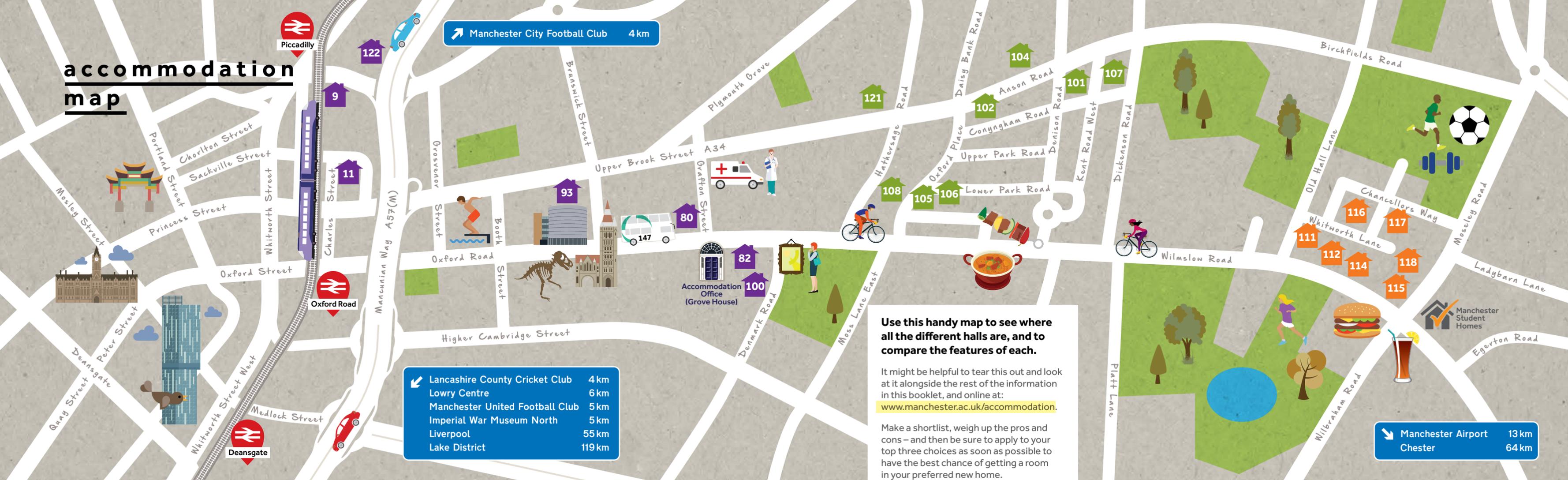
The society manages:

- online groups for you to chat to and get to know other students living at home;
- residential events at the beginning of the year;
- established common rooms and social spaces, where students not living in halls can meet up, study together and socialise.

www.manchesterstudentsunion/livingathome



accommodation map



Manchester City Football Club 4 km

Lancashire County Cricket Club 4 km
 Lowry Centre 6 km
 Manchester United Football Club 5 km
 Imperial War Museum North 5 km
 Liverpool 55 km
 Lake District 119 km

Use this handy map to see where all the different halls are, and to compare the features of each.

It might be helpful to tear this out and look at it alongside the rest of the information in this booklet, and online at: www.manchester.ac.uk/accommodation.

Make a shortlist, weigh up the pros and cons – and then be sure to apply to your top three choices as soon as possible to have the best chance of getting a room in your preferred new home.

Manchester Airport 13 km
 Chester 64 km

Hall of residence	Postcode
93 George Kenyon Hall (PG)	M13 9PY
11 Weston Hall	M1 3BB
9 Wright Robinson Hall	M1 7JA
122 Liberty Point	M1 2AR

9 City (North) Administration Centre
 Wright Robinson Hall
 tel +44 (0)161 306 3131
 email northadmin.citycampus@manchester.ac.uk

Hall of residence	Postcode
100 Denmark Road	M15 6GQ
80 Horniman House	M13 9NT
82 Whitworth Park	M13 9WJ

82 City (South) Administration Centre
 Grove House
 tel +44 (0)161 275 4950
 email southadmin.citycampus@manchester.ac.uk

Hall of residence	Postcode
101 Canterbury Court	M14 5BX
102 Dalton Ellis Hall	M14 5RL
104 Manchester Gardens	M14 5ES
107 St Anselm Hall	M14 5BX
121 Liberty Park	M13 0FZ

102 Victoria Park (Dalton Ellis) Administration Centre
 Dalton Ellis Hall
 tel +44 (0)161 306 9840
 email victoriaparkadmin@manchester.ac.uk

Hall of residence	Postcode
106 Burkhardt House	M14 5RR
105 Hulme Hall	M14 5RR
108 St Gabriel's Hall	M14 5RP

105 Victoria Park (Hulme Hall) Administration Centre
 Hulme Hall
 tel +44 (0)161 306 9880
 email victoriaparkadmin@manchester.ac.uk

Hall of residence	Postcode
111 Ashburne Hall	M14 6HP
117 Firs Villa	M14 6YY
115 Oak House	M14 6HX
114 Owens Park	M14 6HD
116 Richmond Park	M14 6YY
112 Sheavyn House	M14 6HP
118 Woolton Hall	M14 6WS

114 Fallowfield Administration Centre
 Owens Park
 tel +44 (0)161 306 9900 (24 hrs)
 email centraladmin.fallowfield@manchester.ac.uk

The Accommodation Office
 The University of Manchester
 Grove House
 Oxford Road
 Manchester M13 9WJ
 tel +44 (0)161 275 2888
 email accommodation@manchester.ac.uk
 www.manchester.ac.uk/accommodation

James
UK

"I love trying different dishes on the Curry Mile – the city has a huge variety of foods from all over the world. My favourite place is Go Falafel – I go there pretty much every day!"



make
manchester
your home

this is manchester

Irrepressible, innovative, international: Manchester is full of character and characters, and is a truly exciting place to be – especially as a student.

With a proud and resilient heritage, the city has built on its revolutionary foundations to become a cosmopolitan hub of creative activity and cultural accomplishment.

There's so much to explore, there's always something going on, and there's always something new for you to try...

sounds of manchester

Think of Manchester and you think of music. We're renowned for our home-grown acts, from chart-topping legends to emerging talent.

You'd struggle to find anywhere outside London that can rival Manchester's exuberant and eclectic music scene. Diverse venues across the city cater for live music to suit every taste, and draw in crowds for glamorous superstars and underground unknowns alike.

cultural hotspots

Venues like The Palace Theatre, the Royal Exchange and brand new arts complex HOME showcase everything from West End hits and blockbuster ballets to fringe comedy and arthouse film.

Discover the revolutionary roots of our city at the People's History Museum, or experience an interactive showcase of innovation at The Museum of Science and Industry.

global gastronomy

Expect more than fish and chips and Manchester tarts from our city's multicultural melting pot – Manchester's food scene is seriously hot right now.

Scratch the surface of our delectable city and you'll find countless delights, from street eats to gastronomic treats, from modern British to Korean, Turkish, Ethiopian and more.

shopping sprees

Manchester city centre is bursting at the seams with every high street shop and designer boutique you could wish for, and the artistic emporiums and vintage treasure troves of the Northern Quarter are a real treat.

If that's not enough, the Trafford Centre – the UK's second largest shopping centre – is just a short bus journey away.

the beautiful game

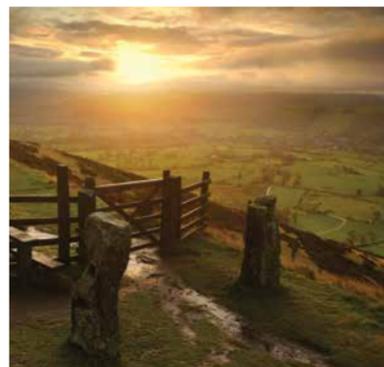
Mention Manchester anywhere in the world, and the conversation soon leads to football. With Manchester United and Manchester City competing here, it's certainly true that football is a big part of our culture.

But we love other sports too – world-class cricket is played at Lancashire Cricket Club just outside the city centre, while the National Cycling Centre at Sportcity is only 3.5km away.

natural spaces

Manchester is a thriving metropolis, but if you're after some peace and quiet, green spaces and stunning northern countryside are never far away.

There's a choice of leafy parks across the city, and it's only a short train ride to the dramatic scenery of the Peak District, Lake District and Yorkshire Dales.



**TURN UP THE VOLUME
– THE MANCHESTER
MUSIC SCENE'S
GOT IT ALL...**

MASSIVE ATTACK
28 JANUARY 2016 – MANCHESTER APOLLO

WOLF ALICE
10 MARCH 2016 – MANCHESTER ACADEMY

RIHANNA
29 JUNE 2016 – OLD TRAFFORD CRICKET CLUB

NEW ORDER
9 JULY 2016 – CASTLEFIELD BOWL

MADONNA
14 DECEMBER 2016 – MANCHESTER ARENA

THE XX
5-6 MARCH 2017 – MANCHESTER APOLLO

In just one year, Manchester hosted the acts below (and many more). Expect to be impressed by similar names in 2018/19.

RAG 'N' BONE MAN
22 APRIL 2017 – MANCHESTER ACADEMY

KRAFTWERK
19 JUNE 2017 – BRIDGEWATER HALL

ALT J
7-9 JULY 2017 – BLUEDOT FESTIVAL

CAR SEAT HEADREST
30 AUGUST 2017 – O2 RITZ

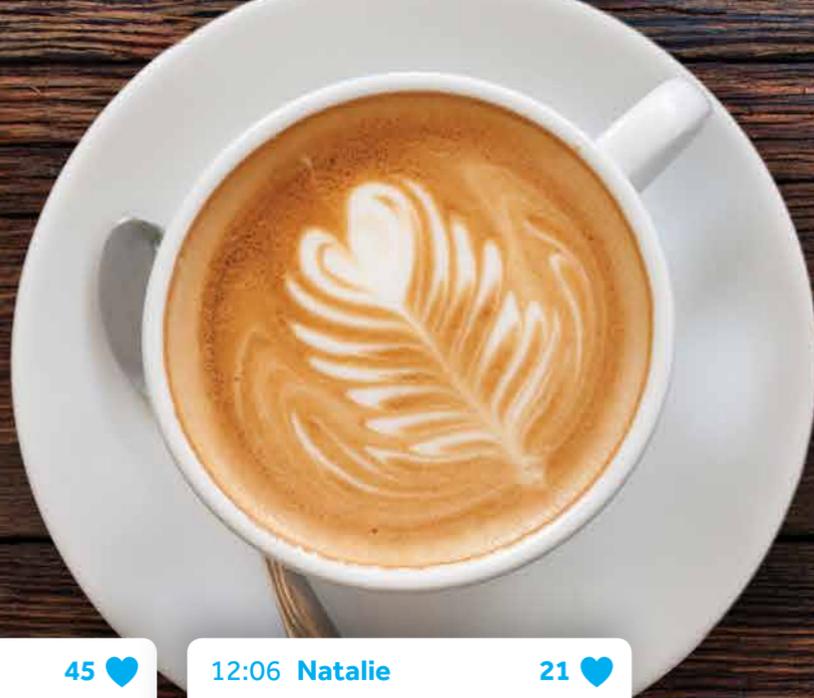
NEIL DIAMOND
1 OCTOBER 2017 – MANCHESTER ARENA

JESSIE J
9 OCTOBER 2017 – ALBERT HALL

IBIBIO SOUND MACHINE
28 OCTOBER 2017 – GORILLA

LIAM GALLAGHER
16 DECEMBER 2017 – MANCHESTER ARENA

EAT DRINK MANCHESTER



11:55 Natalie 45 ❤️



The most photogenic burger ever? #SayCheese #BurgerTime #ThumbsUp @HomeSweetHomeNQ 🍔

12:06 Natalie 21 ❤️



Happy birthday to me! Way more than just a milkshake! #CakeShake #SorryNotSorry @HomeSweetHomeNQ 🎂



13:42 Natalie 16 ❤️

Catching up over coffee – just what's needed after a morning of lectures! #Friends #FlatWhite @HomeSweetHomeNQ ☕



14:32 Jake 30 ❤️

Craziest pizza toppings in town - awesome place! @CrazyPedros #YesThatsBlueberriesOnAPizza #CrayCray 🍕😄

14:45 Jake 18 ❤️



Good times @CrazyPedros to celebrate handing in my essay! #Cheers #LetsDoThis #PizzaTime 🍷

16:26 Hope 66 ❤️



Can't wait to see what @JunkyardGolf has to offer! Looks awesome! 🍷🎯



16:42 Hope 24 ❤️

Trying to get a hole in one! #Circus #MiniGolf #fun @JunkyardGolf 🎯🎮



18:08 Hope 39 ❤️

Perfect #JunkFood to end to the perfect evening @JunkyardGolf! #HotDogs #Yum 🍔🌭

19:22 Polly 56 ❤️



All my Mexican food dreams just came true #TacoGameStrong #TacoTuesday #GetInMyBelly @LiquorAndBurn 🌮



20:42 Zofia 41 ❤️

Currently enjoying a heavenly mango lassi to wash down the deliciousness! #OkraFriesForTheWin @BundobustMCR #Curry 🍷



21:16 Zofia 72 ❤️

Who knew veggie food could be so delish? Manchester's Indian food scene transformed! @BundobustMCR #StreetFood #VadaPav 🇮🇳

boosting your budget

City life can be expensive – but Manchester is a very affordable place to live, especially compared with some other UK cities. Be savvy with your savings and your budget can go far here.

travel smart

Look for student passes for buses, trams, trains and coaches. The University is on Europe's busiest bus route, so you'll find plenty of deals. Alternatively, many local cycle lanes have been recently upgraded (and cycling is a great way to stay fit).



Manchester students can travel for free up and down campus on the Oxford Road Link 147 bus during the day on weekdays. You can also save money by buying weekly, monthly or annual bus passes.

hunt down deals

Student deals naturally abound in a city that's home to tens of thousands of students. Use your NUS card for discounts from countless companies, search online for student deals, and even if you don't see a student discount advertised, just ask – you'll be surprised!



Avoid hair-raising prices and get cut and coloured with professionals in training at Wella Studios, Toni and Guy Academy and L'Oreal Academy in the city centre.

share the load

From cooking meals with fellow hall-dwellers to buying books with fellow course-goers, there are plenty of ways to share expenses with friends.

reduce, reuse, recycle

Buy second-hand books, clothes, furniture, bicycles, and more from charity shops (there are hundreds in Manchester), fellow students, eBay – then save again by selling them on once you're done.

Many students sell textbooks from their previous year at the start of the next. Check noticeboards in Schools, halls and the Students' Union, browse the second-hand shelves in local bookstores, and attend book fairs each semester in the Students' Union. Shop online, too, for second-hand deals.



keep on track

You might be spending more than you realise. Banking apps are handy ways to monitor your outgoings, and can also alert you if you're dangerously close to the overdraft.

Allow extra money in your budget for Welcome week – there's always lots going on that you won't want to miss out on.



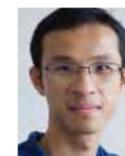
my favourite manchester

Look into the location of the different universities you're considering: weigh up what each city or town has to offer and see if it caters for your interests and aspirations.

You're not just choosing somewhere to study – you're choosing your home for the duration of your course (and maybe longer!).

It might help you to know what some of our current students love best about Manchester.

► We asked our students: "What's your favourite thing about the city of Manchester?" ◀



"We don't just come here to study, we come here to live! Manchester is such a lively city, there's always something happening here, whether it's a music event, football game or cultural festival."

Junglong Yu
PhD Civil Engineering



"Manchester is always changing, so you'll always stumble upon something you haven't seen before, which is very exciting. If you go off the beaten track, Manchester has some of the best pop-up shops, hidden gig venues and vintage stores."

Hannah McLaren
BA History and American Studies



"The arts and culture scene in Manchester is fantastic – there are tonnes of museums and galleries and all the best shows come here. I love to go to the Palace Theatre to see musicals and plays."

Sarah Ann Walber
BSc Anatomical Sciences



"Manchester has so many diverse and exciting areas. We have Chinatown, and Rusholme – probably the best place to go if you enjoy Indian food. And every year in winter the city centre has the most beautiful German Christmas markets."

Umair Gondal
MBChB Medicine

"My favourite place in the city is the Northern Quarter. It has a great choice of independent cafes – I love to go for brunch with my friends at the weekend and try somewhere new."

Dalia Younis
BSc Psychology



"The city is amazing, but sometimes it's nice to get out and about. I love going to Dovestone reservoir, in beautiful countryside just north of the city. I enjoy going to ride my bike, have a picnic with friends and revise for uni."

Nayab Pervez
BSc Healthcare Science (Audiology)



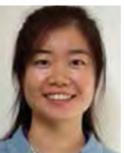
"Manchester has a stunning skyline. I love to go up to a rooftop in the evening and observe the city from above – especially in the summer."

Gamuchirai Hogwe
MEng Aerospace Engineering with Management



"Manchester is very welcoming to different cultures. It's a really diverse city with people from all over the world and from all walks of life. I immediately felt at home here."

Siwei Liu
BEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering



Kavishen

Mauritius

"I came to Manchester because of Manchester United, of course! But seriously, the city has so much more to offer – it's really diverse and the people are so friendly and open."



what

next

apply for accommodation

apply as
soon as
possible!
[www.manchester.ac.uk/
accommodation/apply](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/accommodation/apply)

1

You should have already received your official offer letter from us – now it's time to apply for accommodation. Applying is free of charge, and there's no need to wait for your exam results, or for your offer to become unconditional. Apply now!

2

Apply as soon as possible for a better chance of getting the room you want.

3

You must submit your application, listing three preferred halls, by 31 August in order to take advantage of our accommodation guarantee. For visiting and exchange students, the date for submission is 31 July.

4

You'll receive an accommodation offer from us as soon as we have confirmation that you're definitely coming to Manchester (if you hold a conditional offer, this is usually when your exam results are published).

5

We'll send you this accommodation offer via email over the summer. Please check your inbox regularly and let us know if you make any changes to your contact details. To confirm your place in University accommodation follow the instructions in the email.

6

Once you accept the offer, you'll be asked to make an online prepayment of £400 by a specified date. If you don't respond as instructed, you'll forfeit the room and it will be offered to another student.

7

Remember to let us know as soon as possible if you have any special requirements.

your offer to study here

if you're an undergraduate offer holder...

- Keep up-to-date with the progress of your application, view any academic or other conditions and reply to your offers using UCAS Track.
- If you supplied UCAS with a valid email address when you first applied, they'll email you when a decision has been made.
- Once you've received decisions from all your choices, UCAS will contact you again with information about responding to offers.
- If your offer from us is **conditional** and you wish to accept it, you'll need to decide whether you want us to be your 'first choice' (firm) or your 'second choice' option (insurance), and enter these choices on UCAS Track.
- Check UCAS Track on exams results day to see if you've been accepted by your firm or insurance choices.
- If your offer is **unconditional**, once you've received all your offers, you can accept it and your place will be confirmed.

if you're a postgraduate offer holder...

- Access our self-service tracking system by clicking 'track your application' at:
www.manchester.ac.uk/study/masters/admissions
or
[www.manchester.ac.uk/study/
postgraduate-research/admissions](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-research/admissions)
- You'll receive your offer directly from the relevant academic School once they have made a decision on your application.
- To accept your offer, please read your offer letter carefully, and follow the instructions it sets out.
- If you have any questions about your application, your academic School will be more than happy to talk this through with you – you can find contact details for each School on our website:
www.manchester.ac.uk/schools

good luck!

preparing to study in the uk



why do we ask for an english qualification?

- An ability to communicate in English is vital to your academic performance and progress.
- It's essential that you have a level of fluency that will allow you to benefit fully from lectures and tutorials.
- A high level of English is also a valuable skill, which can improve your job prospects internationally.

If you have an **unconditional offer**, no further proof of your level of English (for your academic course) is required.

You may choose to attend a pre-sessional English course to help develop your academic skills and fluency further. The three-week pre-sessional course is specifically designed for unconditional offer holders with a high level of English (minimum IELTS 6.5).

If you have a **conditional offer** based on an English language requirement, please check the exact requirements carefully with your academic School.

You may be required to retake IELTS or attend one of our pre-sessional courses.

english language support

If English isn't your first language, our University Language Centre (ULC) runs several accredited pre-sessional English language courses over the summer, designed to provide you with the level of English you need to meet the conditions of your offer.

An added bonus is that they can help you adjust to spoken native English and get used to your new surroundings before terms starts.

We also offer a year-round 'English for University Study' course for those of you who need to make further improvements in your English language proficiency, as well as various classes during term-time for our international students, covering academic writing, academic speaking, listening, pronunciation and grammar.

For course dates, and information on how to register, see our website:

www.ulc.manchester.ac.uk/english

tel +44 (0)161 306 3397
email presessional@manchester.ac.uk

visas

If you are a non-EEA National and you wish to come to the UK to study for more than six months, you need to apply for a Tier 4 (General) Student visa in your home country before you travel.

Applying for a Tier 4 Student visa should be fairly simple as long as you prepare carefully.

- Once you've accepted your offer and met any conditions, we'll send you a CAS statement by email.
- Your CAS statement will provide you with your CAS reference number and additional information – you must use this when applying for your Tier 4 Student visa for The University of Manchester.
- You must provide the UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) with the original academic documents that are listed in your CAS statement.
- Be prepared to show the UKVI originals of financial evidence that you have the necessary funds for your tuition fees and living expenses while you are in the UK.
- For some science, engineering or medical programmes, you may need to apply for Academic Technology Approval Scheme (ATAS) clearance before applying for a student visa. If your CAS states that you require ATAS clearance, please visit www.fco.gov.uk/atas for more information.
- If you are already in the UK studying on a Tier 4 Student visa, you may be able to apply for an extension in the UK to study a new course. Please contact the Student Immigration Team before you apply, to check if you're eligible.

For further information on preparing your Tier 4 Student visa application, please visit:

www.manchester.ac.uk/visa

If you have questions or concerns about your visa application, please email the Student Immigration Team: visa@manchester.ac.uk

Our International Office is here to answer any questions you may have about student life at The University of Manchester:

tel +44 (0)161 275 2196
email offer@manchester.ac.uk

the international society

With over 3,000 members from over 150 different countries, the International Society is a great place to meet friends from all over the world - many of whom will also be new to the UK.

The society arranges trips to visit different sights across the UK, as well as classes and cultural events for you to enjoy.

Getting involved will help you settle into life in the UK and make your time at Manchester as rewarding as possible.

www.manchester.ac.uk/international-society

come and meet us!

No matter how much research you do, sometimes you have to visit a place to really know if it's right for you.

There are plenty of opportunities to meet us and visit our campus before you make your final decision – and we think it's a great idea to come and see Manchester for yourself.

open days

There's still time to come to our 2018 undergraduate open days on Friday, 22 and Saturday, 23 June.

www.manchester.ac.uk/opendays

If you can't make an open day...

You're always welcome to come and take an independent look around campus. Our Heritage and Gift Shop in University Place can provide maps and information. It's open Monday to Friday, 9am–5pm.

www.manchester.ac.uk/discover/maps

Our guided visits for undergraduates include a presentation on the University, a question-and-answer session with current students, and a campus tour. Available most Wednesday afternoons.

www.manchester.ac.uk/guidedvisits

If you know you want to come to Manchester but can't decide where you'd like to live, we run accommodation tours of some halls of residence, which include a guided tour and a viewing of at least one student bedroom. Available most Wednesday mornings from November to March.

www.manchester.ac.uk/accommodation-tours

If you live overseas...

Pre-departure briefings
Get to know the University by attending one of our in-country or web-based pre-departure briefings.

Bespoke campus tours
If you plan to come here to look around in person, we can arrange a bespoke campus tour and meetings with staff. Email offer@manchester.ac.uk in advance of your visit to arrange this.

let's keep in touch...

Now that you hold an offer to study at Manchester, we'll be keeping in regular contact with you by email and post – so if your contact details change, please let us know.

You'll soon start to receive **My Manchester e-newsletters**, which will complement the information in this booklet. You'll hear from our students about what they're up to, what's new on campus and the exciting opportunities and experiences that await you at Manchester.

Keep an eye on your inbox and add us to your safe senders list!

We hope this booklet and the e-newsletters you receive will help guide you through the next few months as you make some important decisions about your future, and provide the support you need to prepare for university.

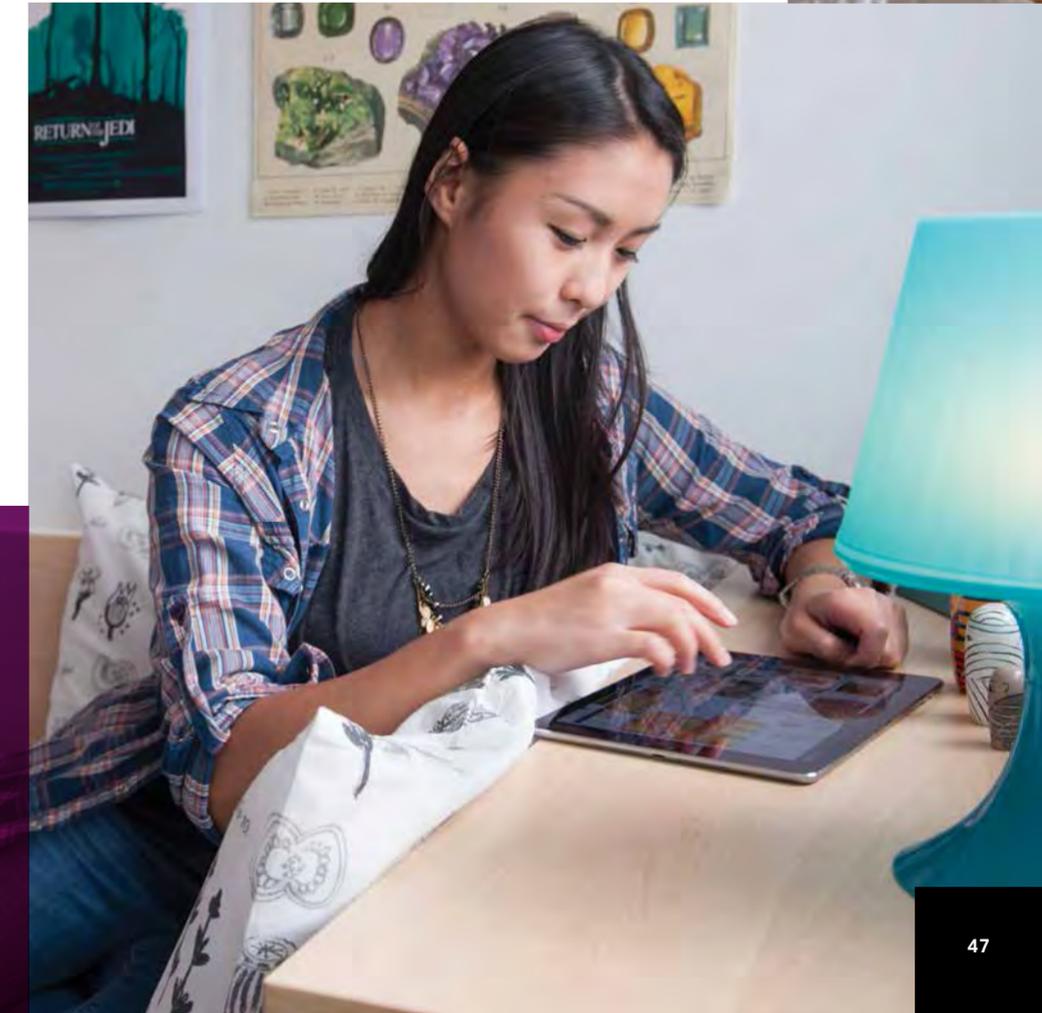
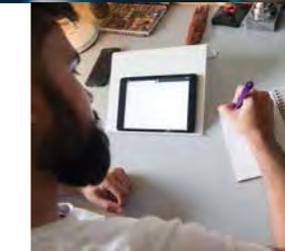
We hope to see you soon!

say hello

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