Perfect! Highly committed staff, a large variety of courses, thrilling city. I would have liked to stay longer and I’m going to recommend The University of Manchester to everybody who wants to do an exchange or has the possibility to study abroad for his/her whole degree.

Anna Wrzal, University of Freiburg, Germany
Studying at The University of Manchester was the best decision I have made. I grew so much personally and academically. I feel that I had such a good experience because of the diversity of the student body and professors.

Emily Biffen,
King’s College, USA

W elcome to
The University
of Manchester

The University of Manchester is one of the top universities in Europe and indeed the world, internationally recognised for both its teaching quality and research excellence. We have teaching and research in more subjects than any other single-site British university, and due to our academic structure we are able to offer a very wide range of course units to students who choose to study abroad here.

The University of Manchester is one of Britain’s most famous civic universities with a rich heritage of cutting-edge innovation and enterprise stretching back more than 180 years. Many of the major advances of the 20th century began at the University, including work by Rutherford leading to the splitting of the atom, and the development of the world’s first modern computer in 1948. The University – like Manchester itself – is a truly cosmopolitan community which last year welcomed students from almost 180 different nations. The vibrant campus and energy of the surrounding city creates an environment that provides an exciting place to live, study and explore.

As a student here you will be well catered for – and you can be certain that you will be studying at a university with a long and distinguished record of academic achievement. 23 of our current and former staff and students have gone on to become Nobel Prize winners – including Professors Sir Andre Geim and Sir Konstantin Novoselov, creators of Graphene – and our graduates include: actor Benedict Cumberbatch, TV Physicist Brian Cox, novelist Anthony Burgess, philosopher Wittgenstein, flight pioneer Arthur Whitten-Brown, and women’s rights campaigner Christabel Pankhurst. As a student at The University of Manchester you can have the confidence of belonging to an academic community of distinction, with over 39,000 students drawn from across the world, and more than 5,500 academic and research staff, including many with international reputations in their subjects.
em ployability and life skills. it itself, but also enhances their academic insights, during a period of study at one of the world’s best universities. You can choose from a wide range of subjects to construct your programme. If you study at an exchange partner university, but are not eligible to join ‘Exchange Extra’ (for example, because there are insufficient places in a particular year, or because your discipline area is not covered by the exchange agreement), you can apply to join us as a Study Abroad fee-paying student, and will receive a 10% ‘Exchange Extra’ discount off the regular study abroad tuition fee. “You can apply to join us directly, using our online application process; via the College of Global Studies at Arcadia University; via The Study Abroad Foundation (SAF); or (where we are an approved/sponsored programme) via your home university’s Office of International Programmes. Tuition fees are payable for your study with us. Exchange students The University of Manchester has exchange partners around the world. These partnerships enable eligible students based at these partner universities to spend either a year or semester with us, usually without independently paying any tuition fees to The University of Manchester. To be eligible to join us as an Exchange student, your home university must nominate you. Some of our exchange agreements allow students from any discipline to join us, whilst others are only open to students from specific disciplines. We welcome students from exchange partners all over the world – both under the Erasmus+ Programme (EU exchanges) and our Worldwide (non-EU) Exchange Programme. ARGENTINA Universidad del Salvador AUSTRALIA Australian National University The University of Melbourne University of New South Wales* The University of Queensland The University of Sydney The University of Western Australia, Perth BRAZIL Universidade de Sao Paulo Universidade de Santa Catarina Federal CANADA Concordia University McGill University Queen’s University Simon Fraser University University of Alberta (Nursing) University of British Columbia University of Calgary University of Guelph University of Ottawa Universidade de Sherbrooke (Humanities) University of Toronto University of Victoria* CHILE Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile CHINA Beijing Normal University (Humanities) East China Normal University (Humanities) Fudan University (Humanities) Nanjing University (Humanities) Tsinghua University Zhejiang University (Humanities) HONG KONG Chinese University of Hong Kong (Humanities) Hong Kong Polytechnic University University of Hong Kong ISRAEL Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Humanities) JAPAN Osaka University (Humanities) Doshisha University (Humanities) Fukuoka Women’s University (Humanities) Hiroshima University (Humanities) Hitotsubashi University (Humanities) Hokkaido University (Humanities) International Christian University* Kanagawa University (Humanities) Kansai Gakuin University (Humanities) Keio University (Humanities) Kobe University (Humanities) Keio Seioso Gakuen University (Humanities) Kyoto University Meiji Gakuin University (Humanities) Meiji University (Humanities) Nanzan University (Humanities) Ochanomizu University (Humanities) Oita University (Humanities) Osaka University (Humanities) Rikkyo University (Humanities) Ritsumeikan University (Humanities) Saitama University (Humanities) Toyo University (Humanities) Waseda University (Humanities) Yamagata University (Humanities) MEXICO Universidad de las Américas, Puebla NEW ZEALAND University of Auckland University of Otago SINGAPORE Nanyang Technological University National University of Singapore Singapore Management University (Law) Yale-NUS College* SOUTH KOREA Ewha Womans University Seoul National University TAIWAN National Taiwan University (Humanities) URUGUAY Universidad ORT Uruguay UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Arizona State University Case Western Reserve University Colorado School of Mines* North Carolina State University Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey SUNY – Stony Brook University of California University of Colorado – Boulder University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign University of Indiana – Bloomington University of Kentucky University of Maryland – College Park University of Massachusetts – Amherst University of Massachusetts – Boston University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill University of Tennessee – Knoxville University of Vermont University of Wisconsin – Madison Wellesley College Please note that the Alliance Manchester Business School and the School of Biological Sciences have separate exchanges. For AMBS exchange partners, please see www.mbs.ac.uk/programmes/undergraduate/international-exchange for details. *Under negotiation

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If you are currently enrolled as a degree-seeking student at any accredited university or college of higher education outside of the United Kingdom, you can apply to spend a semester or full year here at The University of Manchester, usually earning credit towards the degree you will receive from your home university. Students find that spending a period of study at one of the world’s best universities is not only a great experience in itself, but also enhances their academic insights, employability and life skills.

You can choose from a wide range of subjects to construct your academic Study Abroad Programme, and, subject to meeting pre-requisites (or the terms of the exchange agreement), you are not restricted to studying within one discipline area. We also offer a number of specialist Pathways, which enable Exchange and Study Abroad fee-paying students to focus on areas such as Pre-Law, Sustainability, Leadership and Service, and English Language. Details of these Pathways can be found on pages 24–25.

You can apply to join our Study Abroad Programme as either an Exchange student or a Study Abroad fee-paying student.
I’m a student with a disability, so I was worried about what kind of support would be available in another country. I was really impressed with the excellent support I received. It made me feel much more confident. I would highly recommend studying at The University of Manchester to any student who wants a great academic experience in an amazing city.

Alison Griggs, York University, Canada

Support at The University of Manchester

International Programmes Office
The International Programmes Office is dedicated to supporting students studying abroad at The University of Manchester and offers a single point of contact to deal with all aspects of your period of study, both before and after you arrive. We deal with applications, the study abroad Mentor Scheme, advising and transcripts, and are the connecting point for contact with all academic schools and administrative offices, welfare and counselling services. The International Programmes Office have considerable experience of dealing with students studying abroad, so if you want any information or advice, we hope you will always come to us as your first port of call.

You may meet one or more of us at your home university at various points throughout the year – the Office of International Programmes offers a single point of contact to deal with all aspects of your period of study, both before and after you arrive. We deal with applications, the study abroad Mentor Scheme, advising and transcripts, and are the connecting point for contact with all academic schools and administrative offices, welfare and counselling services. The International Programmes Office have considerable experience of dealing with students studying abroad, so if you want any information or advice, we hope you will always come to us as your first port of call.

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Housing
The University offers you a wide range of residential accommodation, ranging from modern self-catering apartments through to traditional collegiate-style halls of residence. Your residence is the place where you’ll meet new friends and spend a lot of your free time. They are self-contained communities with their own bars, common rooms and a variety of programme of social activities you may wish to get involved in. Additionally, halls of residence have their own sports teams – rugby, hockey, cricket, netball and squash are just some of the sports available – and some have other social groups in-house – orchestras, choirs, drama and other societies. More information about housing can be found on the Accommodation Office’s website: www.manchester.ac.uk/accommodation
Your application for housing should also be made via this site.

Students studying abroad at Manchester for a year are guaranteed a room in University accommodation, whilst students coming for one semester only, although not guaranteed accommodation, will almost certainly be allocated University accommodation under normal circumstances. Some halls have specially adapted flats or rooms for students with a disability and some catered halls are able to assist if you have special dietary requirements. Please note that in catered residences, catering is not provided during University vacation periods, and a reduced service is sometimes available at weekends. Please note also that the minimum rental period is one semester, and no refund/discounts are possible for students who take alternative assessment in semester 1.

Students’ Union
The University of Manchester Students’ Union is an organisation run by and for all students at The University of Manchester – it is autonomous from the University and is democratically controlled at all levels by students. It exists to provide cultural, recreational, educational support and representation for all its members. A myriad of societies, run by and for students, are organised within the Students’ Union. Whether you’re into Hiking or Hung Kung Fu, you’re sure to find at least one that appeals to you. If you fancy yourself as a journalist then “The Mancunian” – the official weekly student newspaper for Manchester’s universities – could be the springboard to such high-minded ambitions. The newspaper’s standard is high – contributors are regular winners of the coveted Guardian Student Media awards. But even if you’re a journalistic beginner, your opinion and writing matters; the newspaper’s ethos is to welcome contributions from all students. The same goes for Fuse FM, the University’s radio station. Many who get involved here end up presenting or producing their own radio show. And, if you want to make the news rather than cover it, then the prospects are also abundant. Many eminent politicians and lobbyists come through the ranks of student politics, and in the last few years The University of Manchester Debating Society has established itself as one of the most highly rated in the country.

Safety and Security
The University makes student safety one of its highest priorities. CCTV cameras are sited throughout campus areas and at each hall, security guards man campus entrances and petrol hall grounds twenty-four hours a day, and every hall has a swipe-card entry system.

Airport Shuttle Service to Residences
The University runs an Airport Shuttle Service in September each year. The service, which is free of charge for new students, is designed to give all new international students a warm welcome to the University and the city of Manchester.

A team of international student volunteers, based at Manchester International Airport, will help you get to your accommodation and answer any questions you may have.

Orientation programme
To help you find your feet in your new environment, the University offers an orientation programme for all new international students, including sessions specifically tailored to students who are studying abroad for a semester or a year at the University. In addition, all students receive an arrival guide which contains a wealth of practical information to help you prepare for your time at the University.

Disability Support
Support is available to all students with any kind of disability, whether this be a physical or sensory impairment, medical condition, learning difficulty, mental health need, or any other condition which has a long-term adverse effect on study. The University’s Disability Support Office (www.manchester.ac.uk/dso) is available to assist with any support needs.
**MANCHESTER CULTURE CAPITAL OF THE NORTH**

**Why choose Manchester?**

You couldn’t choose a better place to be a student! The City is home to the largest student population in Western Europe, and the University itself is at the heart of Manchester, so the city centre will play a big part in your life during your time with us.

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**SOUNDS OF THE CITY**

Musically, the city cannot be surpassed. This is the city responsible for Oasis, New Order, The Smiths, Take That, Badly Drawn Boy, and countless others. Classical music lovers also have a wide choice including the Bridgewater Hall (where the Hallé and the BBC Philharmonic orchestras perform) and the Royal Northern College of Music.

Big names play at The Academy, our music venue based on campus right next to the Students’ Union.

**THEATRE AND FILM**

Theatre and film is at the heart of Manchester’s cultural scene. The University has its own theatre and arts venue, the Contact Theatre, and the city is home to many large and small theatres, comedy clubs and performance venues. Manchester is also the true cine city. As well as swarms of multiplex cinemas, there’s the HOME venue just before Christmas.

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**LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION**

While Manchester has a beguiling way of claiming your heart, we know that you will want to explore beyond the city and even perhaps beyond Britain whilst you are studying with us. Because of its prime location on the national and international network of air, road, rail and river transport, Manchester operates as a gateway to all areas of the country and to the rest of Europe. There are direct flights from Manchester International Airport to major European cities and beyond. Closer to Manchester you can find the Lake District National Park and Snowdonia National Park, and closer still beautifully maintained country houses and parkland dating from as early as the 15th century.

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**ART AND MUSEUMS**

Manchester’s galleries and museums are world class. The University of Manchester’s Whitworth Art Gallery is home to an impressive range of watercolours, prints, drawings, modern art and sculpture, as well as the largest collections of textiles and wallpapers outside London. Located on campus, the University’s own Manchester Museum has won plaudits and awards, and like many in the city, offers free entry. The Imperial War Museum North, the Museum of Science and Industry, Urbis, the Lowry and the Manchester Art Gallery are also not to be missed.

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**WEATHER IN MANCHESTER**

Like the rest of the UK, the weather in Manchester can be described as ‘changeable’. It has a temperate climate and in the summer, you can expect some long sunny days, when students like to make use of the green areas on campus and the many parks that are nearby. The winter months can be cold with occasional light snowfall, and rain can fall at any time of year, so pack an umbrella!

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**20 THINGS WE LOVE ABOUT MANCHESTER**

- Bonfire Night in Platt Fields Park
- A Champions League match at Old Trafford
- Manchester Mardi Gras along Canal Street
- Catching a massive band at the MEN Arena
- Doing the Manchester Midnight Walk on a warm June evening
- Eid on the neon Curry Mile
- Hot chocolate in the Contact Theatre Lounge
- Petals scattered all over the campus in the Spring
- Shopping at the Trafford Centre just before Christmas
- A Saturday night in the bars and clubs in the city centre
- All day breakfasts in the cafes in Didsbury
- The Manchester Fish Festival at HOME
- Cheering on the crews in the Manchester vs Salford Universities Boat Race
- A Manchester United vs Manchester City derby match
- Travelling to Blackpool for the illuminations on a crisp November night
- Chinese New Year celebrations in Chinatown
- Never having to wait more than 5 minutes for a bus, even at midnight
- Snowboarding at The Chill Factore in the middle of summer
- Sampling the café culture in the Northern Quarter
- Hopping over to Europe for the weekend on a budget airline
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Manchester is a truly cosmopolitan city. Waves of immigrant communities – German, Jewish, Irish, Italian, West Indian, Chinese, Indian and Pakistanis to name but a few – have settled into the city, adding their customs and cultures to the melting pot. Check out Shoublaine’s Curry Mile, a road full of neon-lit restaurants. Each week, 15,000 people flock here to savour curry in the 50 or so outlets that make up Europe’s highest concentration of Asian eateries. Aside from the bustling Chinatown centred around the impressive Ming Dynasty Imperial Arch. If you want to cook for yourself and would like to try something other than traditional English food, you’ll be able to find a range of international food including halal and kosher products in areas like Martins Bank. There is also a large Chinese supermarket just five minute’s walk near to the University and student areas.

For those who prefer to play sport, the University Athletics Union offers clubs from Archery to Yachting, in addition, there are many local amateur teams that welcome students. As you would expect with a city of massive sporting reputation, the campus has many excellent sports facilities all offering student discounts. For example, the Manchester Aquatics Centre is one of four premier rooms facilities with state-of-the-art pools and alpine fitness suite. Also on campus, you’ll find the modern Sugden Sports Centre and near to Owens Park halls of residence is the Armitage Centre with facilities for five-a-side football, badminton, squash, martial arts and weight-lifting.

RELIGIONS AND FAITHS
Manchester is a large cosmopolitan city, with places of worship for the vast majority of faiths and religions available on campus and in the city. There are two chaplaincy centres for the major Christian churches on campus. St Peter’s House provides Chaplains for the Anglican, Baptist, Methodist and United Reformed Churches, while the Roman Catholic Chaplaincy is at Avila House. Two Prayer Rooms are provided on campus, and facilities for Sikh and Hindu worship close to the popular residential areas for students.

There are also student societies for many of the major religions.

TASTE SENSATIONS
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Course units at The University of Manchester

Teaching: Innovation and Quality
The University’s academic excellence is complemented by its track record of providing innovative courses that place us at the forefront of teaching and learning. Our strong research profile means that teaching is constantly kept up-to-date with the latest thinking and technology. You will be taught by acknowledged experts and international leaders and your syllabus will be informed by the very latest knowledge.

Manchester is an international leader in an ‘enquiry based’ approach to teaching. This is where you will follow your own lines of interest and discussion, meaning that you will formulate your own ideas and opinions, as well as drawing on academic expertise. It has been proven that this approach equips you better for leading roles after you have graduated. The curriculum is also becoming more and more cross-disciplinary resulting in you meeting students from other disciplines to explore ideas from alternative perspectives. At The University of Manchester you will be involved in a variety of teaching methods, with e-Learning and lab based work alongside more traditional lectures and seminars.

Assessment
If you are studying with us during the Fall semester only, and your home university’s Spring semester starts in early January, it may be possible for you to be assessed early in some subjects so that you can return home in time for the start of your Spring semester.

The courses marked as AA on the following pages have early/alternative assessment available in circumstances where there is a clash of semester dates. Please note that alternative assessment is not available in semester 2 under any circumstances.

Course Units
Study Abroad students are able to ‘pick and mix’ course units from across disciplines* to construct a programme of academic study that is appropriate for their interests and requirements.

Examples (not exhaustive) of course units available across the University are listed in the following pages. For the complete list of course units available and how to find syllabus descriptions for each, please visit: www.manchester.ac.uk/study/international/ study-abroad/course-units

Please note that restrictions apply to course units offered in some subject areas and that an appropriate academic background is always required.

International standing
The University of Manchester is proud of its teaching and strives to ensure its courses are as up to date and relevant as possible.

This commitment means that the courses listed throughout this Guide provide a guideline only and are subject to change without notice.

Vincenza Ferrigno, Haute Ecole de Bruxelles – ISTI, Belgium

I really felt happier in the few months I have spent in Manchester. I learnt so many things and met so many people, I am still amazed. The place is truly beautiful and the people are great. I really felt warmly welcomed and at my ease during my staying. I feel like I have grown and acquired a better knowledge of myself and I have more self-assurance.

*Erasmus+ exchange students are largely restricted to study within the academic Subject Area covered by the exchange agreement.
ARCHAEOLOGY AA
Example course units (not exhaustive)
Discoverers and Discoveries; The Story of Britain; Human Stories through Science. Doing Archaeology I + II; Living and Dying in the Ancient World; People behind the Patterns; Thinking through Archaeology; Neolithic Britain; The Archaeology of Ritual; Minoan Archaeology: Upper Palaces and MesoCn; Dealing with the Dead; Artifact and Interpretation; Why the Past Matters; The Making of the Mediterranean; Origins of States: the Archaeology of Urbanism in the Near East.

ART HISTORY AND VISUAL STUDIES AA
Example course units (not exhaustive)
Objects; The Neo-Avant-Garde and the Crisis; The Rococo to Now: Artworks in History; Discoverers and Discoveries; The Story of Britain; Human Stories through Science; Britain; Human Stories through Science; Doing Archaeology I + II; Living and Dying in the Ancient World; People behind the Patterns; Thinking through Archaeology; Neolithic Britain; The Archaeology of Ritual; Minoan Archaeology: Upper Palaces and MesoCn; Dealing with the Dead; Artifact and Interpretation; Why the Past Matters; The Making of the Mediterranean; Origins of States: the Archaeology of Urbanism in the Near East.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES AA
Example course units (not exhaustive)
Molecules to Cells; Genetics, Evolution and Development; Molecular Genetics; Biodiversity; Body Systems; Excitable Cells; Microbes, Man and the Environment; Drugs; From Molecules to Man; Biochemistry; Bioethics; Human Anatomy and Histology; Cell and Tissue Function in Human Disease; Immune Response and Disease; Animal Behaviour; Stem Cells; Conservation Biology; Applications of Plant Biotechnology; A History of Biology in 20-Objects; Haematology; ParaMedicine: Living with Climate Change; Ecology and Ecosystems; Molecular Biology of Cancer; Animal Diversity.
See: www.bmh.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/visiting-students for full details.

BUSINESS AA
Example course units (not exhaustive)
Fundamentals of Finance; Global Contexts of Business and Management; Marketing; Human Resource Management; Investment Economics and Innovation; Technology, Strategy and Innovation; Entrepreneurial Skills; Business Entrepreneurship Skills; Real World Problem Solving; Tools and Techniques for Enterprises; Interdisciplinary Sustainable Development.

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING AND ANALYTICAL SCIENCE
Example course units (not exhaustive)
Engineering Chemistry; Thermodynamics; Process Heat Transfer; Distillation and Absorption; Laboratory Project; Process Integration; Process Control; Project Design and Simulation.

CHEMISTRY
Example course units (not exhaustive)
Inorganic/Structural Chemistry; Quantitative Chemistry; Fundamentals of Biochemistry; Organic Chemistry; Physical/ Theoretical Chemistry; Macromolecular and Polymeric Chemistry; Atoms and Nuclei; Drug Toxicity.

CIVIL ENGINEERING
Example course units (not exhaustive)
Structures; Hydraulics; Design; Geotechnics (ground engineering); Materials; Management Surveying; Water Engineering; Earthquake Engineering; Fire Engineering; Environmental Control.

CLASSECS AND ANCIENT HISTORY AA
Example course units (not exhaustive)
The Odyssey; The Roman Empire 31BC-AD325; Politics and Society in Classical Greece 450-132BC; Greek Epic Poetry; Constructing the Archaic Greek History 800-478BC; Greek Mythology; Egypt in the Greek - Roman World.

COMPUTER SCIENCE (restricted availability)
Logic and Modelling; Processor Microarchitecture; Users, Interactions and Interfaces; Introduction to AI; System Architecture; Introduction to Visual Computing; Implementing System-on-Chip Designs; The Internet of Things; AI and Games; Natural Language Systems; Algorithms and Complexity; Mathematical Systems & Computation; Compilers; Advanced Computer Graphics; Computer Vision; Cryptography and System Security; Quantum Computing.

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Example course units (not exhaustive)
Inorganic/Structural Chemistry; Quantitative Chemistry; Fundamentals of Biochemistry; Organic Chemistry; Physical/ Theoretical Chemistry; Macromolecular and Polymeric Chemistry; Atoms and Nuclei; Drug Toxicity.

CIVIL ENGINEERING
Example course units (not exhaustive)
Structures; Hydraulics; Design; Geotechnics (ground engineering); Materials; Management Surveying; Water Engineering; Earthquake Engineering; Fire Engineering; Environmental Control.

DRAMA AA
Example course units (not exhaustive)
Theatre Studies; Theatre and Performance; Performance Practices; Theatres of Modernity; Performance."Film Studies: Art of Film, Screen Culture and Society, World Cinema; Early and Classical Cinema.

EARTH SCIENCES AA
Example course units (not exhaustive)
Introduction to Palaeontology; Properties of Minerals; Interpretation of Geological Maps; Global Technocities; Igneous Petrology; Earth Materials; Sedimentology; Geophysics; Vertebrate Palaeontology and Evolution; Lithospheric Processes; Mineral Deposits; Energy Resources; Ecosystems of the Past; Earth Surface Processes.

ECONOMICS
Example course units (not exhaustive)
Development Economics; Micro-economics; Macro-economics; Money Banking and Financial Markets; Environmental Economics; International Trade and Policy; Managerial Economics; Climate Change Economics and Policy.

ENGLISH LITERATURE, AMERICAN STUDIES AND CREATIVE WRITING AA
Example course units (not exhaustive)
Mapping the Medieval, American Literature and Social Criticism; Gender, Sexuality and the Body; Beat Writing; Sibling, Foster and India; Post-Colonial Literature and Film; Crime and the Law in 19th and 20th Century Literature; Hip Hop and Hollywood; Shakespeare: Genre, Text and Performance; Futurist Fiction; Writing, Identity and Nation; Theory and Text; Creative Writing: Fiction/Poetry.

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT/ URBAN STUDIES AA
Example course units (not exhaustive)
Townscape and Landscape; UK Spatial Planning; Cities and Society; Sustainable Cities; Urban and Regional Policy and Politics; Environmental Planning and Protection; Urban Development Planning in Cities of the South; Environmental Impact Assessment; Housing Policy; Planning for Environmental Change; Community Planning and Development.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AA
Example course units (not exhaustive)
Global Climate Change; Earth Resources; Environmental Challenges; Introductory Geoscience; Environmental Investigative Techniques; Soil Science; Geomorphology; Biogeochemical Cycles; Hydrogeology; Climate and Energy; Planet Earth; Meteorology.
The Department of Computer Science was formed in 1964, but its history starts in December 1946, when F.C. Williams and Tom Kilburn began to work full-time on devising the first effective random access electronic storage device for use in computers, using a Cathode Ray Tube. During 1947 they produced such a device. To test it Kilburn designed the world’s first stored-program computer, ‘The Baby’, which worked for the first time on 21 June 1948. The School continues to build on this legacy, having contributed over the years to some of the discipline’s most pioneering and influential innovations. Today it remains at the forefront of research and teaching, equipping its students with the skills needed for a career shaping the future.

### FASHION BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY

**Example course units (not exhaustive)**
- Raw Materials for Fashion; Fashion Marketing and Retail; Fashion Function and Aesthetics; Garment Technology; Management and the Apparel Pipeline; Fashion Buying and Merchandising; Garment Production Technology; Brand Management for Fashion; Digital Branding; Fashion Product Development.

### GEOGRAPHY AA

**Example course units (not exhaustive)**
- Key Ideas in Geography; Introducing Human Geographies; Environmental Processes and Change: The Global System; Dynamic Earth; Geographies of Globalisation; Environmental Pollution; Rivers; Spatial Thinking with GIS; Constructing and Exploring Virtual Worlds; North American Cities - Change and Continuity in the Metropolis; Sustainable Consumption and Production in the Global South; Quaternary Climates and Landscapes; Social Constructions of Health and Disease; Nature, Society and Social Power; Climate Change and Carbon Cycling; Coastal Processes: Sea Level Change and Marine Hazards.

### HISTORY AA

**Example course units (not exhaustive)**
- Forging a New World: Europe c.1450-1750; Colonial Encounters: Violence, Race and the Making of the Modern World; The Cultural History of Modern War: From Catastrophe to Crusade: Europe in the Aftermath of the Vikings; Imperial Nation: The Making of Modern Britain; 1783-1902; Modern China: from the Opium Wars to the Olympic Games; Capitalism in Historical Perspective: 1700-2013; Making of the Modern Mind: European Intellectual History in a Global Context.

### HISTORY OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND MEDICINE AA

**Example course units (not exhaustive)**
- Science and the Modern World: Bodies in History; From Francis Bacon to the Matrix - Science and Science Fiction; From Cholera to COVID-19 - A Global History of Infectious Diseases; Information Visions - Past, Present and Future; The Crisis of Nature - Issues in Environmental History; Madness and Society; The Nuclear Age - Global Nuclear Threats from Hiroshima to Today; Climate Change and Society; From Sherlock Holmes to CSI - A History of Forensic Medicine; Health, Development and People; The Global Journey Towards Health for All. See: www.chstm.manchester.ac.uk/ study/undergraduate for full details.

### HUMANITARIAN/CONFLICT RESPONSE AA

**Example course units (not exhaustive)**
- Introduction to Humanitarianism; Introduction to Disaster Management; Introduction to Conflict Analysis; Everyday Peace Building and Security; War, Migration and Health.

### LANGUAGES AND CULTURAL STUDIES AA

**Example course units (not exhaustive)**
- Arabic and Middle Eastern Studies
  - History and Politics of the Middle East and North Africa; Cultures of the Middle East and North Africa; The History and Sociopolitics of Palestine/Israel (1862-1967); Introduction to Islam; Islamic Ethics and its Impact on the Arab World; Arabic; Arabic Literature in Translation; Women and Gender in the Middle East and North Africa; Themes in the Histories of Arab and Jewish Nationalisms; The History of Modern Islamic Thought; Media and Business Arabic; Contemporary Debates in Islam.

### EAST ASIAN STUDIES

Introduction to Chinese Studies; The Environment in Chinese Literature and Film; Contemporary Asian Art; The City in Chinese Visual Culture; Introduction to Japanese Studies; Religion in Japan; Bodies, Gender and Sexuality in Modern Japan; Science and Civilisation in Asia.

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS


### FRENCH STUDIES

Studying the French Language; French Cinema to 1980; French and Francophone Cinemas; Literature and Social Issues; Representing the Holocaust; Protest Music in France; Poststructuralism in Barthes and Derrida.

### GERMAN STUDIES

Introduction to German Linguistics; Translating New Writing; The German Language Today; New German Identities; Screening the Holocaust; German Diakets; Race and Reaction in German Culture; Weimar Culture? Art, Film and Politics in Germany 1918-1933; Culture and Society in Germany, 1871-1918.
Italian Contemporary Literature; Visual Arts; Films: The 1970s; Dante and Boccaccio; Economic Boom; Italian History Through Aesthetics of Italian Fascism; The Making of Modern Russia; 100 Years of Russian and Eastern European Studies; Literature and Society from Pushkin to Putin; The 1989 Revolutions and their Aftermaths: Literature; Social Issues in Portuguese and Yugoslavian; Culture, Media and Politics in the Soviet Union and Post-Soviet Russia; Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies; Introduction to Lusophone Cultures; Brazilian Literature; Social Issues in Portuguese and Spanish Film; Cultures of the Hispanic World; Catalan Language and Culture; Hispanic Cinemas; Cultures of Revolution in Latin America; Modern Spanish Music; The Supernatural in Latin American Literature and Film; History of the Spanish Atlantic World; Memory and Culture in Post-Franco Spain.

Languages for Non-Specialists

Hebrew; Turkish; Spanish; Portuguese; Arabic; Chinese; Dutch; French; German; Greek; Japanese; Persian; Polish; Russian; Urdu; English; Korean.

LAW AA

Example course units (not exhaustive)
- Public Law: Contract Law; Introduction to English Law; Jurisprudence; Equity and Trusts; Human Rights Law; Public International Law; Crime, Law and Society; Constitutional Reform.

MECHANICAL/AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

Example course units (not exhaustive)
- Aircraft Performance and Stability; Aerospace Structures; Acoustics; Advanced Modelling and Simulation; Manufacturing Engineering; Renewable Energy Systems; Project Management; Micro and Nano Fabrication; Reliability and Maintainance.

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Susanne Hansen, Aalborg University, Denmark

The University College for Interdisciplinary Learning (UCIL) introduces you to new topics and ways of thinking, tackling the key questions facing society in the 21st century - for example, the digital revolution, globalisation and mental health. Our units equip you with invaluable knowledge and skills which will complement your studies and make you more employable.

UCIL units provide a unique learning experience and are a popular choice for Study Abroad students as they give you the chance to meet and study with students from different degree programmes across the University.

Examples of some of our course units include:

- Are we Alone? The Search for Extraterrestrial Life
- Creating a Sustainable World: 21st Century Challenges and the Sustainable Development Goals
- AI: Robot Overlord, Replacement or Colleague?
- Leadership in Action
- Trust and Security in a Digital World: From Fake News to Cybercriminals
- Understanding Mental Health
- From Cholera to Covid-19: A Global History of Epidemics
- The Nuclear Age: Global Nuclear Threats from Hiroshima to Today
- Essential Enterprise
- Equality, Diversity and Inclusion: Your Role in Shaping a Fairer World.

All of our units are credit-bearing like any other within your programme. Most units are lecture based but we also have 8 units which are delivered entirely online. Many UCIL units are taught by teams of academics and experts from different disciplines as they look at the subject from an interdisciplinary perspective.

The design and assessment of our units make them no easier or harder than any other within the University and take into account that you may come from a very different degree background. All of our units are undergraduate level, and we welcome students from all degree disciplines.

International standing

The University of Manchester has the UK’s largest alumni community for a campus-based university, and is in contact with more than 222,000 of its former students spread across 200 countries.

Alumni include Benedict Cumberbatch (Actor); Louis de Bernieres (Author); Andy Duncan (Chief Executive of Channel 4); Ben Elton (Writer and Comedian); Sir Terry Leahy (Chief Executive, Tesco); Rik Mayall (Actor and Comedian); Dr Alan J Wood (Chairman, Siemens); HE George Maxwell Richards (President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago).
**Specialist pathways**

We have a number of specialist pathways, available to both Study Abroad fee-paying and Exchange students. These pathways are designed to equip students with specific skills in a range of areas.

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE PATHWAY**

This pathway is for students whose first language is not English, and is particularly popular with students from Japan, China and Korea. This pathway provides a period of English language study before your main year/semester academic programme.

You undertake a 6 or 10 week period of non-credit bearing English language study prior to undertaking your main academic programme. The course enables you to develop your academic listening, speaking, reading and writing skills.

The Pathway is a particularly suitable option for students whose current English language score is only marginally below the University’s English language entry requirement for entry to the course units (plus an additional 6 or 10 weeks), or for students who want to undertake a full year of academic study abroad tuition fee for either the full year or one semester (fee waived for Exchange students), PLUS an additional fee for the 6 or 10 weeks.

**PRE-LAW PATHWAY**

Interested in applying to a US Law School for Graduate study?

The University of Manchester School of Law offers a study abroad pathway aimed specifically at US-based students who wish to spend one or two semesters of their junior or senior year studying law at one of the leading schools in the UK.

The programme is designed for US-based undergraduate students who are studying pre-law, law, political science, philosophy, history, international relations, economics, business, criminal justice, or any other related undergraduate subject and are thinking about applying for admission to law school in the US. Unlike the US, law is an undergraduate degree in the UK, and students admitted to the programme will have the opportunity to take the same law courses that students in the US take as part of their qualifying degree. Many law school courses that do not have a specific pre-requisite in law will be open to students participating in the programme. This includes basic legal courses such as contracts, torts, criminal law, constitutional law and EC law, as well as more advanced legal courses such as jurisprudence, environmental law, law and ethics in war and warfare, law and society and sociocy of law, and gender and the law. The programme will give students the opportunity to explore their interest in the law, experience actual law school courses, and better prepare themselves both for law school in the US and the US law school admissions process. Students may also take up to one course per semester offered by other School in the University.

For further details on this Pre-Law pathway, please visit www.manchester.ac.uk/study/international/study-abroad-programmes/pathways/pre-law

**LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE PATHWAY**

The University of Manchester offers a pathway for students who want more than just academic credit during their time in the UK.

Students who are undertaking a year/semester abroad at Manchester can select the ‘Study Abroad plus Leadership and Service’ option, which enables them to engage with British life and society and undertake service learning alongside their academic study.

The taught element of the programme is called Leadership in Action. Leadership in Action units aim to help you understand what it means to be a leader in the 21st century. The units explore complex current problems and ask how does change happen? Who makes it happen? What does that tell us about leadership and how do we do it?

Leadership in Action units provide you with the tools to critically evaluate models and approaches to leadership and to apply those to a range of 21st century problems, such as poverty and inequality; environmental sustainability; ethics and social responsibility.

It provides an insight into the key challenges facing 21st century leaders and the opportunity to engage with leaders and others in the local community. Participants also gain a real insight into, and understanding of, British life and society through undertaking a period of voluntary work with a local community group project.

For further details on this pathway, please visit www.manchester.ac.uk/mlp/pre-law

**SUSTAINABILITY PATHWAY**

Sustainability can be defined as ‘development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs’. Students opting to follow our Sustainability Pathway can deepen their understanding of the issues and challenges surrounding sustainability at both micro and macro levels.

A number of course units enabling students to learn more about environmental issues are available, including Material Worlds: Geographies of Natural Resources; Sustainable Cities; Cities and Society; Environmental Impact Assessment; Global Climate Change; Environmental Processes and Change; The Global System; Physical Geography and Contemporary Environmental Issues; Protected Landscapes; History of Climate Change; Environmental Challenges; Manchester Sustainable Cities Project; Energy Resources; Climate and Energy.

Students can also get involved in sustainability issues whilst studying at Manchester by engaging with various initiatives such as the Sustainability Challenge, Students’ Union Climate Change Campaign and Going Green Environmental Policy, and the Student Sustainability Forum, which holds monthly meetings in the Student’s Union. You can also join the Students’ Union Bike Group; become an Environmental Representative in your Hall of Residence; become a Green Impact Auditor; become a Green Impact Project Assistant; take part in a Living Lab project; complete the NETpositive Student Tool; or join the Students’ Union Social Responsibility Group.

Sustainability is increasingly at the heart of many of The University of Manchester’s top-flight research groups. We are home to the UK’s largest single campus-based community of researchers with interests in sustainability and the environment, and research groups such as the Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research, the Joule Centre for Energy Research, the Centre for Urban Regional Ecology, the Sustainable Consumption Institute and the Brooks World Poverty Institute are committed to ongoing research into sustainability issues.

Students also undertaking the Leadership and Service Pathway (pathways are not mutually exclusive) can get involved with local environmental and conservation projects as part of their community engagement activity.

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Manchester was a wonderful place to live in and study – I could get around very easily by bus and therefore see much of the city, and there was a large variety of fascinating classes offered. I truly loved my time there.

Carrie Burgess,
Colgate University, USA
Interested in summer study?

The University of Manchester currently offers a number of Summer Schools for students who are looking for a short period of study abroad. Please note that each Summer School has its own independent application forms and procedures, and students should NOT complete the standard study abroad application to apply for any of these courses. Please visit the websites indicated for details of how to apply. Note that fees will always apply for these Summer Schools, including for Exchange Students.

Entry requirements

All applicants must be registered and be in good academic standing at their home university/college. You should check with your home university as to whether they also have any requirements that you have to meet in order to be eligible to study abroad.

Please note that IELTS and TOEFL scores only remain valid for two years. If you are applying with a certificate which was achieved over two years before your application, then you will need to retake the test.

**Erasmus+ Students**

Whilst we expect Erasmus+ students to be proficient in English to the levels specified on our website, we do not require Erasmus+ students to provide certification of their English Language proficiency as part of our admission process.

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUPPORT**

Whilst we do require all non-native English speakers to meet our standard entry requirements, we are keen to support students whose first language is not English. Our Academic Success Programme offers workshops in academic writing, grammar and speaking, free of charge for all students. We encourage non-native speakers to attend the workshops to help you succeed in your studies. We have over 30 years experience of running English language courses. These courses are accredited by the British Council.

**ACADEMIC STANDING**

We normally require at least a B average (or a minimum 3.0 cumulative Grade Point Average on a 4.0 scale). This average should be maintained during the period of study immediately preceding the semester/year at The University of Manchester. You must be able to evidence at least two complete semesters of study on your academic transcript at the time of application.

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As a general rule, applicants must have a minimum IELTS score of 6.0 overall, with not less than 5.5 in any component. However, many individual subject areas have higher requirements than this, and students must meet the subject area requirements for whichever course until they wish to take.

Please see our website for further information and for the minimum acceptable levels for admission to the Study Abroad Programme.

We also offer a range of credit-bearing courses for non-native English speakers - examples of the courses available are:

- **English Language in Use**
- **Advanced English Language in Use**
- **English for Academic Purposes**

**BIOLOGY/HEALTH SUMMER SCHOOLS**

The Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health offers various Summer Schools for international students. Each is 4 weeks in duration during July/August.

- Biosciences - www.bmh.manchester.ac.uk/
- Summerschools/biosciences
- Epidemiology - www.bmh.manchester.ac.uk/
- Summerschools/epidemiology
- Nursing - www.bmh.manchester.ac.uk/
- Summerschools/nursing
- Pharmacy - www.bmh.manchester.ac.uk/
- Summerschools/chemistry
- Science Communication - www.bmh.manchester.ac.uk/summerschools/science-communication

Students will attend science frontiers seminars from world-leading experts and, depending on the course, perform experiments in our well-equipped laboratories. In addition to the academic programmes, there will also be plenty of opportunities for social activities.

**EUROPEAN BUSINESS STUDY PROGRAMME**

This five-week programme helps students understand the European political, economic and social environment, and is designed for business, management, law and international relations students who wish to work in international management. It is taught in the UK, France, Spain and the Czech Republic, and helps students understand business activities, firms and structures within the EU and Eastern Europe through a combination of teaching, coursework, company visits and practitioner input.

For further details, application forms and costs, please visit: www.mbs.ac.uk/executive-education/programmes/core-programmes/leadership/european-summer.aspx

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUMMER PROGRAMME**

This intensive general English course is designed for students who wish to visit the North of England, improve their English Language proficiency and have the opportunity to meet other students from around the world. The course includes 13 hours of core English Language study each week, with 6 hours of Integrated Skills with British Culture. Students will have access to a lively social programme provided by Manchester’s International Society. The minimum possible study length is 3 weeks, with a maximum of 10 weeks available.

For further details, application forms and fees, please visit: www.manchester.ac.uk/englishsummerprogramme

**ENGINEERING/SCIENCE SUMMER SCHOOLS**

The ‘UNITED in Manchester’ International Summer School offers students the opportunity to gain a solid grounding in one of the following key Science/Engineering disciplines:
- Chemical Sciences
- Computer Science
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Mathematics

Students focus on study in their chosen discipline in the mornings and then in the afternoons attend common sessions with students from the other tracks, which develop the students’ communication skills. These afternoon sessions focus on new product development, creating new business ideas and pitching them to a panel of judges. "It is a perfect student to select the afternoon session and change the focus of their study away from engineering! Science to focus on entrepreneurship English language. The programme runs for 4 weeks across July and August. For further information, please visit: www.imm.manchester.ac.uk

**MANCHESTER INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL (MISS)**

MISS is your chance to explore and understand Manchester’s significance as a world-historical city. Do you want to know how industrialisation changed everything - from how we work and where we live, to what we do in our leisure time? Are you interested in the role played by Manchester and Liverpool in the development of British popular music? How football developed from a leisure pursuit to a multi-billion pound industry? How what happened in Manchester impacted on the Bronte sisters in Haworth? How the inhabitants of the ‘real’ Downton Abbey coped with these changes? You can find answers to these questions through this three-week long course.

**CREATIVE MANCHESTER SUMMER SCHOOLS**

Immerse yourself in British culture and discover Manchester and its region while enriching your knowledge and developing your skills.

Our four unique programmes, varying between one and three weeks, embody the culture and creative spirit of Manchester, using the resources of The University and the city itself.

From:
- Creative Writing Summer School
- Creative Producing Summer School
- Origins of Creativity Summer School
- World Cinema Summer School

Teaching will be a blend of class lectures, seminars, workshops and field trips with the opportunity to access the University’s cultural institutions: Manchester Museum, Whitworth Art Gallery, John Rylands Library and Jodrell Bank Observatory Heritage Centre.

For further information please visit: www.miss.manchester.ac.uk

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If you are applying as a Study Abroad fee-paying student, you can apply in one of three ways:

• Direct to the International Programmes Office at The University of Manchester
• Through the Study Abroad Office of your home university (this may be a requirement in order to facilitate the transfer of credit for courses undertaken abroad)
• Through the College of Global Studies at Arcadia University (www.arcadia.edu/abroad); or Study Abroad Foundation (www.studyabroadfoundation.org) (students from Asian universities only).

If you are applying as an Exchange Student (either non-EU or Erasmus+1) from a University of Manchester exchange partner, then your application process should be conducted through your home university Study Abroad Office or Office of International Programs. Applications should be made using the online application system found at our website: www.manchester.ac.uk/study/international/study-abroad-programmes

As part of the application process, you will need to upload copies of documents including:

• Your most recent academic transcript
• An academic reference (not required from Exchange students)
• ID page from your passport
• Evidence of English Language proficiency (if English is not your first language - not required from Erasmus+ applicants, except those who are non-EU nationals applying for a Tier 4 Visa).
• Proposed Study Plan (instructions at our website)
• Personal Statement (instructions at our website)
• Other required documentation is listed at our website.

Application deadlines

The deadlines for the receipt of applications depend on the period of study for which you are applying:

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Applications are processed in the order in which they are received. We therefore encourage early application, particularly for course units in subjects such as English, History and Politics, which fill up very quickly.

Choosing your course units

1. Visit the International Programmes Office website and select the link to course units: www.manchester.ac.uk/study/international/study-abroad-programmes

2. Click on the subject areas in which you are interested to see a list of specific course units taught. Each course unit has a code which indicates the level of the course and the time period during which it is offered.

3. Click on the course unit to view more detailed information such as course content, credit value, assessment and preliminary reading. If the course unit information is insufficient for you and your advisers to determine whether the course will meet your academic needs, then contact the International Programmes Office for help.

4. You will need to select a full course load: 60 Manchester credits per semester; 120 Manchester credits for the academic year. You can, however, list up to two additional course units on your application to allow for timetable clashes.

5. You must list your course unit choices on the ‘Proposed Study Plan’ which forms part of your online application.

CREDIT EQUIVALENCE

As a guide, the following translation of Manchester credits can be used, and as a general rule, 1 UK credit equates to 10 hours of work.

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Manchester has little of the crowded loneliness or impersonality of London and its sons and daughters are a proud and friendly people – traits which rub off on its students.

The Times Good University Guide said:

Sports facilities, which were already first rate, have improved still further since the city hosted the Commonwealth Games.

Cost of living

Living costs in Manchester are similar to other major UK cities such as Birmingham and Nottingham, and are lower than in London. Manchester has approximately 80,000 students, the largest total outside of the capital, and shops, businesses and restaurants are all used to catering for students on a tight budget. You can get student discounts on almost everything, from travel and computers to movies and clothes.

ESTIMATED LIVING EXPENSES FOR 2019/20 SESSION*

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<th>CALENDAR YEAR 40 WEEKS (£)</th>
<th>SINGLE SEMESTER 20 WEEKS (£)</th>
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<td>ACCOMMODATION</td>
<td>5,195</td>
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<td>(average cost for self-catering halls)</td>
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<td>MEALS</td>
<td>1,525</td>
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<td>(including warm clothing and footwear)</td>
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<td>CLOTHES</td>
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<td>LOCAL TRANSPORT</td>
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<td>OTHER GENERAL LIVING EXPENSES</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>9,580</td>
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* Please note this table is based on estimates and actual costs will depend on your lifestyle.

Semester dates 2021-2022

The University of Manchester operates on a two-semester basis. Semester 1 runs from mid-September to late January, and Semester 2 from late January to early June. Exact dates for the 2021-22 academic year are yet to be confirmed. Finalised dates will be published at the following website: www.manchester.ac.uk/discover/key-dates

Note that students are asked to arrive in advance of the semester start dates which are published to participate in a Welcome/Orientation programme. Exact arrival dates will be stated in your offer letter.