

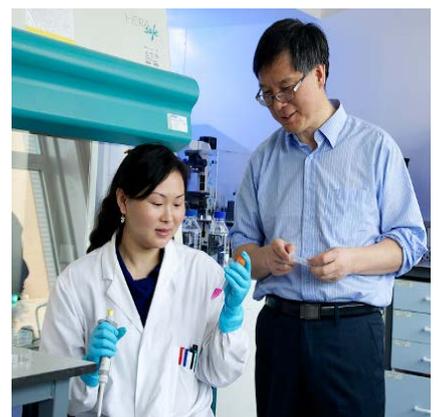
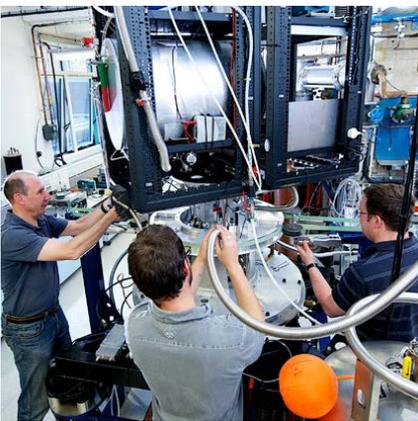
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The University of Manchester

School of Natural Sciences

Department of Physics and Astronomy

Visit/Interview Day Guide 2019/2020





Dear Student

Congratulations on being selected for an interview for entry into the Department of Physics and Astronomy at the University of Manchester. The Department receives approximately 1700 applications per year and we only invite applicants who we feel may have the academic ability and personal attributes that will allow them to thrive in our internationally renowned community of academics and students.



We would very much like to take this opportunity to meet you and discuss our degree programmes. We are proud of our teaching reputation and hope to use this opportunity to explain why this is an exciting time to be studying physics, especially in Manchester - one of the biggest and best universities in the world.

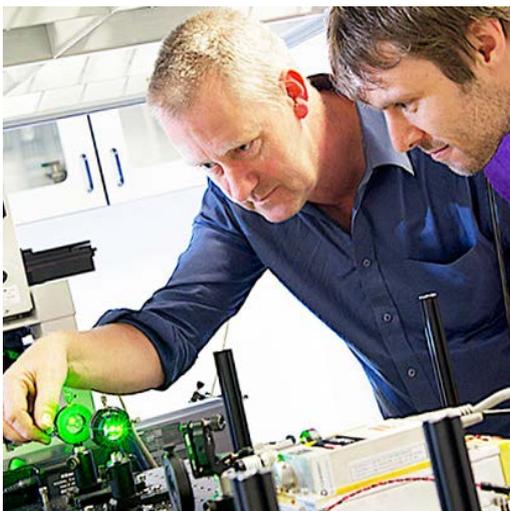
We hope that you enjoy your visit and invite you to take this opportunity to meet the staff and students. This day will help you get an idea of what it is like to be an undergraduate in the Department of Physics at Astronomy at the University of Manchester.

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Email: ug-physics@manchester.ac.uk



Welcome to the Department of Physics and Astronomy! We have arranged your interview day so that you and your guest will be able to talk to students and staff from the Department. This day will allow us to assess your suitability for our programmes and allow you to decide which of our courses is best for you.



We try to make the interview process as relaxed as possible. You will have an opportunity to ask your interviewer and tour guides any questions you have concerning your chosen programme of study and life at this University. We will show you around the Department and you will have the opportunity to view some of the other facilities offered by the University of Manchester.

We are sure you will enjoy visiting us and we look forward to meeting you. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Recruitment and Admissions team on: 0161 306 9220/0161 306 3673 or by email at:

ug-physics@manchester.ac.uk





Programme for Applicants

12.00-12.50	Registration Jocelyn Bell Burnell Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor, Schuster Building, Brunswick Street, Manchester
12.15	Optional Campus Tour with physics undergraduate guides
12.50-13.10	Buffet Lunch a chance for an informal chat with some of our current physics undergraduate students
13.10-14.00	Welcome and Presentation by our Director of Admissions
14.00-15.00	Interview and Lab Tour 25 minute interview with an academic member of staff and a 25 minute tour of the School and Teaching Labs <u>For Guests</u> Presentation about the University of Manchester
15.00-16.00	Presentation and Question and Answer Session

What should I wear at the Visit/Interview Day?

You should wear suitable clothing for walking outdoors as well as ensuring you feel comfortable, we will be assessing your interest and motivation, not your dress sense!



Guests

Please note that for health and safety reasons, we can only allow **one guest** (and no-one under the age of 16). If, for any reason, you cannot attend on the day you have selected, please contact the Admissions Office at ug-physics@manchester.ac.uk immediately to arrange an alternative date.

Overnight Accommodation

If you are travelling far, you might want to consider overnight accommodation in Manchester. Please refer to [Visit Manchester](#) for further information

Visitors with disabilities or special requirements

If you have a health condition and/or disability or dietary requirements (that you haven't already told us about via the Eventbrite booking) which may affect your experience at the Visit Day, providing us with details will help us to ensure that your visit to the Department is as enjoyable and beneficial as possible. So that we can do this, please let us know in advance by contacting our Admissions Team at ug-physics@manchester.ac.uk. In addition, please could you let us know if any of the people accompanying you require additional arrangements.



Travelling from Piccadilly Rail Station

There is the 147 bus (Oxford Road Link) outside Piccadilly Rail Station which will drop you on Oxford Road and you will have a short walk to the School on Brunswick Street.

Travelling from Victoria Rail Station

You can get the Metro from Victoria Rail Station to Piccadilly Rail Station and then the 147 bus (Oxford Road Link) outside Piccadilly Rail Station which will drop you on Oxford Road and you will have a short walk to the School on Brunswick Street.

Directions and Parking

Directions to the University can be found at the following website:

www.manchester.ac.uk/aboutus/travel/maps

The Department of Physics and Astronomy is building number 54 on the Campus Map.

The nearest car park to the Department is the Manchester Aquatics Centre multi-storey car park on Booth Street East (car park B). A charge of £5 covers 4 to 10 hours parking.



Our Tour Guides

A selection of students across all years will be available to chat with you before and during lunch and give you first-hand knowledge of their own experiences. Postgraduate students will be on hand to chat with your parent/guest and answer any questions they may have.

Our tour guides will take you on a campus tour and show you the facilities. These students know how the University really works and are best suited to answer any questions you may have. Please feel free to quiz them about the social life in Manchester and the best places to go!

Questions you may like to ask to get the most out of your visit

Ask your tour guide:

What's it like studying at the University of Manchester?

What are the University's sporting and social activities like?

What are the library and computing facilities like?

Enquire about student experiences of University-owned accommodation.

Ask your interviewer:

About the course; for example, examinations, teaching methods and coursework.

About typical destinations for graduates.

About the flexibility of the programme.

About student and/or disability support



Accommodation Information

More information on the types of accommodation offered by the University of Manchester will be available during your visit day and further information is available on the website:

<http://www.accommodation.manchester.ac.uk/>

Monthly Accommodation Tours

The Accommodation Office runs [accommodation tours](#) at the Fallowfield Campus between November and March.

Disclaimer

Our brochure and this booklet are prepared in advance of the academic year to which they relate. Consequently, details of degree programmes and the Visit Day may vary with staff changes and exceptional circumstance. The University, therefore, reserves the right to make such alterations to programmes as are found to be necessary. If the University makes an offer of a place, it is essential you are aware of the terms on which the offer is based. If you are in any doubt, please feel free to ask for confirmation before you accept the offer.