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The University of Manchester

FACTS AND FIGURES 2020



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THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

Our vision is to be recognised globally for the excellence of our people, research, learning and innovation, and for the benefits we bring to society and the environment.

Our core goals and strategic themes

Research and discovery

Teaching and learning

Social responsibility

Our people, our values

Innovation

Civic engagement

Global influence



WORLD RANKING

The quality of our teaching and the impact of our research are the cornerstones of our success. We have risen from 78th in 2004* to 33rd – our highest ever place – in 2019 in the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU).

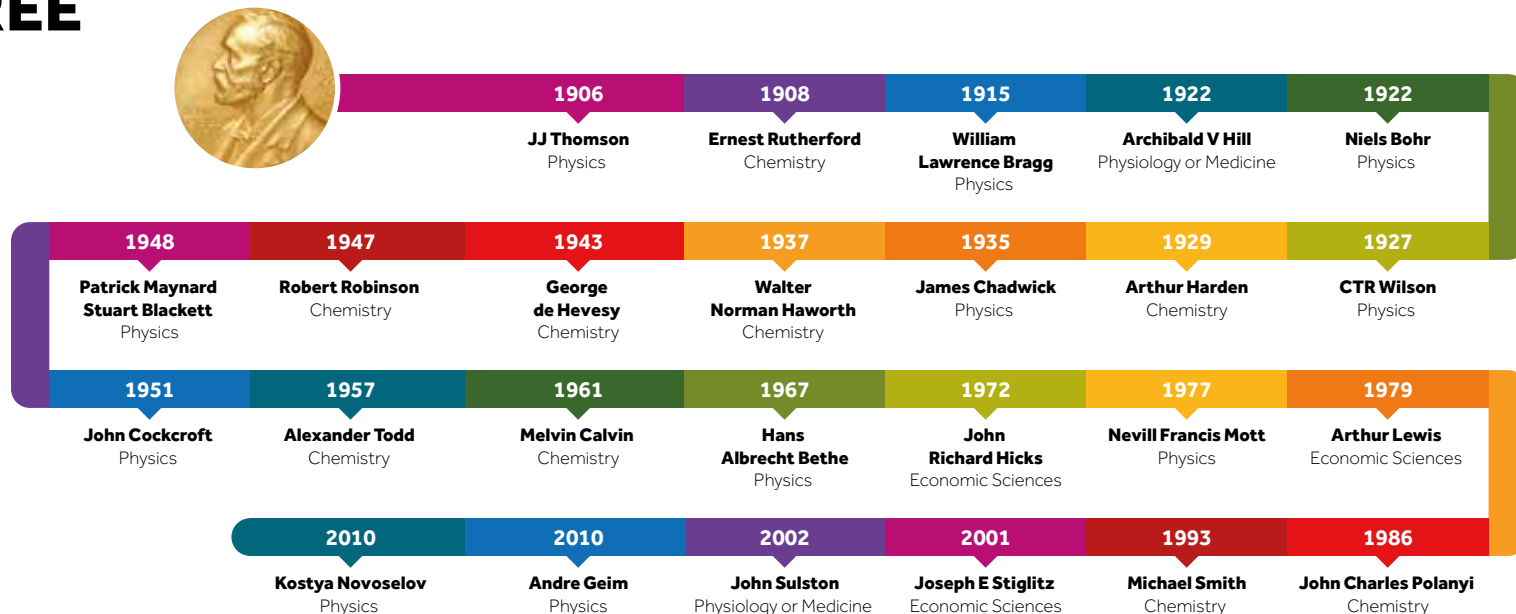
League table	World ranking	European ranking	UK ranking
ARWU	33	8	6
QS	27	8	6
<i>Times Higher Education</i>	55	16	8

*2004 ranking refers to the Victoria University of Manchester prior to the merger with UMIST.



ACADEMIC PEDIGREE

We attract the highest-calibre researchers and teachers, with 25 Nobel Prize winners among our current and former staff and students. We have a Nobel laureate, Professor Sir Andre Geim (Physics), on our staff – and we're led by our President and Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dame Nancy Rothwell FRS, whose research has advanced understanding and treatment of brain damage in stroke and head injury. We're also home to multi-award-winning writer Jeanette Winterson (Professor of Creative Writing), renowned historian and film-maker David Olusoga OBE (Professor of Public History) and physicist and TV presenter Brian Cox OBE (Professor of Particle Physics).

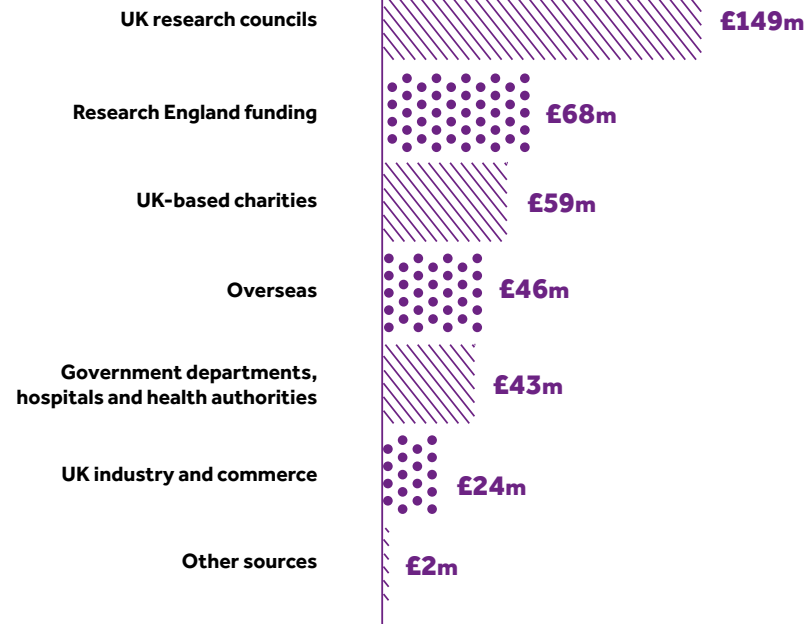


WORLD-CLASS RESEARCH

Our place as one of the UK's top research universities was confirmed in the results of the 2014 Research Excellence Framework (REF), where 83% of our research activity was judged to be 'world-leading' (4*) or 'internationally excellent' (3*).

Total
research
income
£391m

OUR RESEARCH INCOME



Source: Financial Statements 2019

STUDENTS

We have one of the largest and most international student communities in the UK.

- More than 1,000 degree programmes.
- Approximately 8,000 rooms in 19 halls of residence – guaranteeing every first-year undergraduate the offer of a place in University accommodation.
- More than 4 million printed books and manuscripts, 50,000 unique electronic journals and 800,000 electronic books.
- The UK’s largest students’ union.

	Home/EU	Overseas	Total
Undergraduate study	21,030	5,825	26,855
Postgraduate taught	5,110	4,270	9,380
Postgraduate research	2,565	1,450	4,015
Total	28,705	11,545	40,250

In addition, The University of Manchester has 3,450 students studying (to date) wholly outside the UK who are either registered with the University or who are studying for a University of Manchester award.

Figures sourced from HESA 2018/19 (numbers rounded to the nearest five).

10 *Number of students studying outside the UK sourced from aggregate offshore return student numbers.*



MAKING A DIFFERENCE

We're transforming the social, economic and environmental wellbeing of our communities through our teaching, research and public events and activities.

Sustainable Development

Ranked first in Europe and third in the world for our impact related to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.*

Inclusivity

We're one of the UK's most gay-friendly workplaces in Stonewall's LGBT workplace equality index and we hold equality charter marks for both gender and racial equality.

Student societies

400 societies formed by students, engaging in local and global issues.

School governors

We are the first organisation in the UK to create more than 1,000 volunteer school governors from our staff and alumni body, creating £1.53 million of economic benefit from staff alone and impacting on more than 450,000 learners.

The Works

More than 4,000 local residents have been supported back into work through our employment initiative, The Works.

10,000 Actions

Our 10,000 Actions programme is the biggest sustainability initiative for staff in UK universities.



GLOBAL CHALLENGES, MANCHESTER SOLUTIONS

Manchester's research beacons are exemplars of interdisciplinary collaboration and cross-sector partnership that are distinctive to our University. Researchers in our beacon areas are world-leaders in their fields, making pioneering discoveries and improving the lives of people around the world. Working together, we're advancing knowledge for a better future, finding solutions to some of the biggest challenges facing the planet today.

Research beacons

GLOBAL CHALLENGES
MANCHESTER SOLUTIONS

www.manchester.ac.uk/beacons



Advanced materials

A global reputation backed with a £440 million investment in our unique research and innovation community.



Cancer

One of only two locations to receive institute and major-centre funding from Cancer Research UK.



Energy

£80 million research portfolio focused on developing low-carbon futures.



Global inequalities

Working to tackle inequalities on a local, national and global scale.



Industrial biotechnology

Home to the Manchester Institute of Biotechnology, winner of the Queen's Anniversary Prize in 2019.

STELLIFY



Stellify means to change, or be changed, into a star. Throughout their time with us, we challenge our students not simply to understand the issues that face our global and local communities, but to take action, make a difference and develop the distinctive attributes of a Manchester graduate. This is their Stellify journey.

Learn without boundaries

Nearly 3,000 students widened their horizons through interdisciplinary learning, studying abroad or taking up a work placement.

Understand the issues that matter

4,700 undergraduates took part in the Sustainability Challenge, 1,600 completed the Social Justice Challenge and 1,000 undertook the Workplace Ethics Challenge.

Make a difference

1,400 students volunteered their time to social, educational, health, cultural and environmental wellbeing programmes, globally and locally.

Step up and lead

Approximately 4,000 leadership activities were undertaken by our students.

Create your future

Supported by our award-winning Careers Service, our students are encouraged to think about the future they want and take action to get there.

The Stellify Award

The Stellify Award recognises students who have completed all Stellify action points, demonstrating their commitment to becoming an ethical leader of tomorrow.

All figures from the 2018/19 academic year.

GRADUATE CAREERS

We're the most targeted university by the UK's top 100 graduate recruiters* and have been named University of the Year for Graduate Employment.**

3,700

Almost 3,700 recruiters advertised jobs, exhibited at fairs and presented on campus.

9,800

Our Careers Service provided one-to-one advice via more than 9,800 appointments and 3,800 email communications.

900

Almost 900 mentoring interactions and partnerships with alumni professionals took place in 2018/19.

8,200

More than 8,200 students attended employer-led careers activities on campus.

570

Nearly 570 students and graduates secured paid internships via our Manchester Graduate and Student Summer Internship programmes.

1,500

More than 1,500 students took a unit via our University College for Interdisciplinary Learning, broadening their learning and equipping them with skills to enhance their employability.

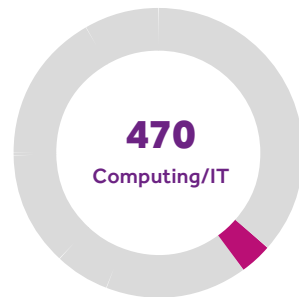
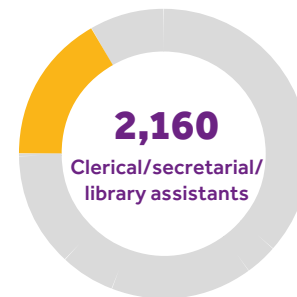
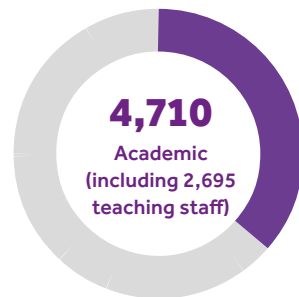
**Source: The Graduate Market in 2019, High Fliers Research.*

18 ***Source: The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020.*



STAFF

With more than 12,800 staff we're one of the largest employers in Greater Manchester.



FACULTIES AND SCHOOLS

The University is divided into Faculties, Schools, Institutes and hundreds of specialist research groups, all of which undertake pioneering multidisciplinary teaching and research of worldwide significance.

Faculty of Humanities

Alliance
Manchester
Business School

School of Arts,
Languages
and Cultures

School of
Environment,
Education and
Development

School of
Social Sciences

Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health

School of
Biological
Sciences

School of
Health Sciences

School of
Medical Sciences

Faculty of Science and Engineering

School of
Engineering

School of
Natural Sciences

ALUMNI

We have the largest alumni community of any campus-based university in the UK, with almost 500,000 former students in more than 190 countries.

Many of our graduates are recognised nationally and internationally for their achievements in business, academia, politics, medicine, sport, industry and the media.



David Nott



Parineeti Chopra



Benedict Cumberbatch



Winnie Byanyima



Dr Mark Kermode



Professor Danielle George



Professor Brian Cox



Sophie Raworth



Vincent Kompany

David Nott OBE

Trauma surgeon and Founder of the David Nott Foundation

Professor Brian Cox OBE

Physicist and science communicator

Dr Winnie Byanyima

Executive Director of UNAIDS

Parineeti Chopra

Actor

Jesse Armstrong and Sam Bain

Multi award-winning screenwriters

Benedict Cumberbatch CBE

Actor

Ed O'Brien

Guitarist and member of Radiohead

Simon Armitage CBE

UK Poet Laureate

Gareth Williams and Bonamy Grimes MBE

Skyscanner co-founders

Sophie Raworth

Presenter, BBC News

Dame Margaret Beckett DBE

First female Foreign Secretary

Professor Dame Sally Davies DBE

UK Special Envoy on Antimicrobial Resistance

Vincent Kompany

Footballer and entrepreneur

Professor

Danielle George MBE

Radio frequency engineer and science communicator

Dr Mark Kermode

Film critic and broadcaster

Frances O'Grady

First female General Secretary of the Trades Union Congress

INNOVATION

Our history of intellectual property commercialisation spans more than 30 years, during which time we've generated more than 100 spin-out companies. Since 2004 our commercialisation activities have contributed more than £800 million of economic impact. Of this, £452 million has come from third-party investment in our spin-out companies, and more than £348 million of gross value added (GVA) from sales and jobs created by IP licensing and spin-out activities.

Economic impact contribution of our commercialisation activities shown opposite.



WIDENING PARTICIPATION

We're proud to contribute to the expansion of educational, social and cultural opportunities in Manchester and the wider region.

£15 million

We committed £15 million in financial support for students from disadvantaged backgrounds in 2018/19.

1.2 million

Last year, more than 1.2 million members of the public visited our cultural institutions – Manchester Museum, the Whitworth, Jodrell Bank Discovery Centre and The John Rylands Library.

3,000

We give more than 3,000 local school and college students access to our library facilities.

95,000

Last year, 95,000 students participated in one of our widening participation activities.



CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS

Explore a universe of amazing ideas at our inspirational cultural institutions.

Jodrell Bank Discovery Centre

The UK's newest UNESCO World Heritage Site, Jodrell Bank is home to the world-famous Lovell Telescope. Its award-winning Discovery Centre welcomes people of all ages to explore exhibits, attend lectures and enjoy cultural events, such as the critically acclaimed bluedot festival.



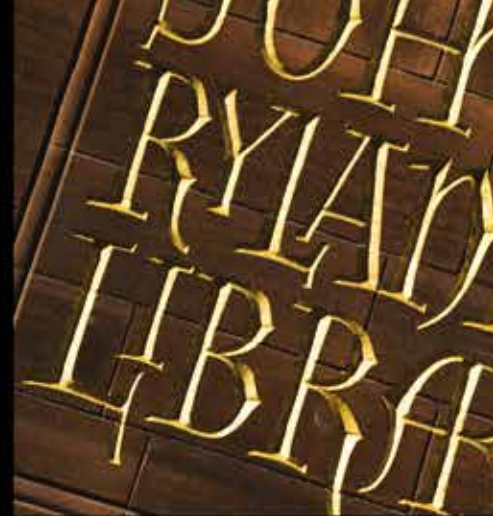
Manchester Museum

We have a collection that spans millennia, from dinosaur skeletons to mummies from Ancient Egypt, and are undergoing a £13 million transformation to become an even more inclusive and imaginative space.



The John Rylands Library

Our Grade I-listed, neo-Gothic John Rylands Library is part of the third largest academic library in the UK, housing more than 400,000 printed volumes and well over a million manuscripts and archival items.



The Whitworth

Founded in 1889 as the first English gallery in a park, today's Whitworth is home to an art garden, sculpture terrace, landscape gallery and more than 55,000 works of art. It has collected numerous accolades in recent years, including the Art Fund's Museum of the Year prize in 2015.



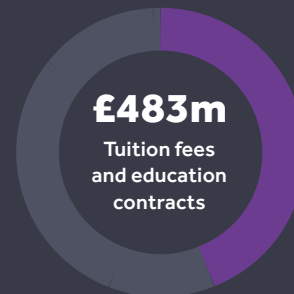
INCOME

We have an annual income
of more than

£1 billion.

To find out more about our
income and how it is spent, visit:

www.manchester.ac.uk/finances-at-a-glance



***Other income includes: residences, catering, conferences and additional grants.*

32 **Does not include £68m Research England funding (see P9), which is included within funding body grants here.*

CAMPUS INVESTMENT

We've embarked on one of the largest capital programmes in UK higher education to create a world-class campus for a world-class university. We're transforming our teaching, learning and research spaces to create an exceptional environment for our exceptional people. This will help the University compete on a global stage with facilities that can rival those of our international competitors.

- Our campus is one of the largest estates in UK higher education, where 12,800 staff and 40,250 students come together to do great things.
- Many of our completed projects – such as the Whitworth, the Oglesby Cancer Research Building, the National Graphene Institute and Alliance Manchester Business School – have received or been shortlisted for major awards.
- At the size of 11 football pitches, our flagship Manchester Engineering Campus Development is one of the single largest construction projects undertaken by a higher education institution in the UK.
- Brunswick Street has been extensively landscaped to create Brunswick Park, the largest green space on the campus, to be enjoyed by staff, students, visitors and the local community.



AT A GLANCE



RANKING

We are ranked
33rd in the world
8th in Europe
6th in the UK

in the 2019 Academic Ranking
of World Universities

SENIOR OFFICERS

Professor Dame Nancy Rothwell,
President and Vice-Chancellor

Lemn Sissay, Chancellor

Edward Astle,
Chairman of the Board of Governors

Gillian Easson, Pro-Chancellor

STAFF

12,800
including 6,740 academic
and research staff

STUDENTS

26,855
Undergraduate

9,380
Postgraduate taught

4,015
Postgraduate research
Total **40,250**



ALUMNI

500,000 in more than
190 countries



INCOME

£1 billion (2018/19)



ESTATE (in hectares)
270

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