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Dear Colleague

Our University's rich heritage and ground breaking research has provided us with a great choice of venues in which to host meetings and events, right here on campus.

We have put together this helpful guide to the key venues across our University that are available for meetings and events, so whether you are in need of a boardroom for 10 for a staff away day or supporting an academic to host an international conference, your University has the venue to help, and of course by choosing one of our venues to host your event, you are supporting the University's Keep It On Campus campaign.

Further information on the venues can also be found on our website, but if you have an event to book and don't know where to start, the Conferences and Venues team have a wealth of experience in running events and will be happy to guide you through the choices to make sure you have the right University venue for your next event.



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Manchester Meeting Place

One of our year round meeting venues on the Sackville Street Campus, just 250 metres from Piccadilly station. It offers a choice of modern, flexible meeting rooms ideal for training courses, day conferences, away days and interviews.

Meeting rooms: 11

- 1 x 90 seat
- 2 x 40 seat
- 4 x 30 seat
- 2 x 8 boardroom
- 2 x 6 boardroom

Availability

Year round, bookable through the Conferences and Venues team.



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Barnes Wallis Building

This is a great venue, only a short walk from Piccadilly station, available for day conferences, poster displays and small exhibitions and can be used in conjunction with Manchester Meeting Place which offers a number of rooms for breakout sessions.

Meeting rooms: 2

- 1 x 200 theatre style or 150 cabaret style
- 1 x 120 theatre style or 65 cabaret style

Availability

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Core Technology Facility

This venue houses a variety of contemporary meeting spaces on the Oxford Road Campus, from a boardroom for 8 up to 120 delegates theatre style. It is a great choice for interviews, meetings, conferences and training events.

Meeting rooms: 9

- 1 x 120 theatre style
- 1 x 60 theatre style
- 1 x 25 theatre style
- 1 x 14 boardroom style
- 4 x 8 boardroom style

Availability

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Sackville Street Building

This splendid neo-Gothic building, sits at the heart of our city centre campus, offering a traditional setting for drinks receptions, buffets and meetings and also has a large scale venue for examinations, all available year round.

Meeting rooms: 3

- 1 x 200 drinks receptions or buffets
- 1 x 225 examination style
- 1 x 300 theatre style or 144 cabaret style

Availability

Year round, bookable through Central Teaching Spaces or the Conferences and Venues team.



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Christie's Bistro

Based in the old Science Library, and one of the University's hidden gems, the Bistro offers a relaxing place during the week for people to meet with colleagues and enjoy refreshments and lunch. In the evening and at the weekend, it offers

a stunning backdrop for private drinks receptions or formal dining.

Availability

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Whitworth Building

Used for the University's main ceremonial events, the majestic Grade II listed Whitworth Building is a beautiful place to host a dinner, awards ceremony, or meeting with exhibition and also has a number of boardrooms that can be used for smaller meetings throughout the year.

Meeting rooms: 8

Whitworth Hall 600 theatre style or 300 for dining
1 x 30 boardroom
1 x 28 boardroom
5 x 12 boardroom

Availability

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Renold Building

This is an ideal venue for national and international conferences in city centre Manchester, within close proximity to the hotels and social venues. It offers a choice of tiered theatres and flat floored rooms as well as 900 square metres of exhibition space outside the main theatres.

Meeting rooms: 28

- 1 x 524 theatre style
- 2 x 296 theatre style
- 5 x 157 theatre style
- 5 x 20 seat classrooms
- 5 x 50 seat classrooms

Availability

Vacations, weekends and evenings, bookable through the Conferences and Venues team or Central Teaching Spaces.



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University Place

This is the University's largest venue for national and international conferences with capacity for up to 1000 delegates, offering a choice of tiered theatres and flat floored rooms as well as 500 square metres of exhibition space and an adjacent marquee area.

Meeting rooms: 25

- 1 x 1000 theatre style (or split 1 x 600 and 1 x 280 theatre style)
- 2 x 96 classroom style
- 1 x 80 classroom style
- 4 x 60 seat classrooms
- 1 x 40 seat classrooms
- 14 x 30 seat classrooms
- 2 x 18 ushape

Availability

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Residential campus venues

Our student halls of residence on the Victoria Park Campus offer a great base for meetings, language schools and widening participation events during the summer vacation. Fully secured standard and en-suite accommodation, a choice of flat floored rooms and full catering are all available on site. On our Fallowfield Campus we have over 2000 bedrooms available in the summer close to the University's major sporting facilities. For guests and delegates wanting hotel accommodation, the hotel on the Oxford Road Campus offers preferential rates to University visitors.

Meeting rooms: 8

1 x 260 theatre style
1 x 90 theatre style
1 x 80 theatre style
3 x 50 theatre style
1 x 35 theatre style
1 x 25 theatre style

Bedrooms

Victoria Park Campus 319 single en-suite and 385 standard bedrooms

Fallowfield Campus 2000 single en-suite and 300 standard bedrooms

Availability

Summer Vacation only, bookable through the Conferences and Venues team.



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Manchester Museum

A wonderful cultural venue on our Oxford Road Campus with two stunning galleries, the atmospheric Victorian Living Worlds Gallery and the equally impressive Fossils Gallery. Across the two galleries we

can host drinks receptions for up to 400 and dinners for up to 130.

Availability

Evenings and weekends year round, bookable through Manchester Museum.



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Whitworth Art Gallery

Overlooking Whitworth Park, the Whitworth Art Gallery offers a mix of historic and contemporary spaces, which includes the Jacobean-styled Grand Hall seating up to 136 cabaret style, and the South Gallery for receptions up to 200.

Availability

Year round, bookable through the Whitworth Art Gallery.



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Alliance Manchester Business School

Located on the Oxford Road Campus, this is one of Europe's top 10 business schools, with cutting edge teaching facilities and a range of classrooms and tiered lecture theatres up to 200 together with spacious foyer areas for networking and catering.

Availability

Vacations, evenings and weekends, bookable through Alliance Manchester Business School.

Adjacent to the school, the Hyatt Regency Hotel offers preferential rates to University visitors, bookings can be made via www.alliancembs.manchester.ac.uk/contact/hotel-bookings



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