The University of Manchester
Alliance Manchester Business School

Options Fact Sheet for BSc International Management

For second year students in 2026 / 2027

Key points you need to know about your courses for next year:

- All programme structures can be viewed here: https://www.ambs.ughandbook.manchester.ac.uk/programme/programme-information/programme-structures/ however, please remember that programme structures are subject to change each year.

- BMAN24312 International Business (20) **OR** BMAN20610 American Society and Economy (20) are a core course. All students should ensure they are enrolled on to one of these courses.

- You can read a course outline for all your core and optional courses using this link, Course unit information | MyManchester. Course information is currently being updated for 2026 / 2027 and will be fully updated by July 2026.

- Students are required to meet an average of 60% or higher in year 1 of the programme to continue on the BSc (Hons) International Management route. In year 2, you must also have no reassessment.

- Please note the requirements for courses with pre-requisite and co-requisite requirements. If a course outline states that a pre-requisite is required, it means that you must have taken and passed **at first attempt** the pre-requisite course at a minimum of 40% (in some cases a minimum of 60% is required). A course for which you achieved only a compensated fail mark (between 30% and 39%) does not count as you passing the pre-requisite. If a course outline states that a co-requisite is required, it means that you must take both courses together. **The pre-requisite and co-requisite rules cannot be changed under any circumstances.**

- Any courses that you take on your year abroad at the overseas institution will not count as a pre-requisite course for any of your final year courses.

- As part of your programme structure, you are eligible to take a maximum of 10 credits of level 2 University College courses **and/or** study a language from the University Language Centre.

- The majority of courses have been confirmed for 2026 / 2027 but there may be reasons for courses to either change or be withdrawn before they start. Your programme structure will be updated to reflect any changes that are made and will be uploaded to the handbook when it has been finalised. In the meantime, if there are any changes that affect your structure this will be sent to you by email.

- It is your responsibility to choose your optional courses that are permitted on your programme, these will appear on your programme structure. You must also ensure you have taken and passed the pre-requisite course if this applies. Manual course unit checks will be carried out during Week 3 of teaching when the system closes so ensure you are enrolled on 120 credits before the deadline. Adding courses at this point can be problematic for your studies. **Please check with the Curriculum and Programmes team before the deadlines if you are in any doubt.**

- You should also make sure you have enrolled for 120 credits for the year at the start of the academic year i.e. by the end of week 2 of semester 1 (9th October 2026). Failure to choose all courses before this date will mean fewer timetable slots being available when you choose an alternative course.

- Draft timetables will be available to view in July however please note that some lecture times and days may change due to reasons beyond our control. Although we endeavour to avoid it, because of the number of courses offered to you, it is inevitable that some courses will clash with others. Having some courses that clash means that we can offer as wide a range of subjects as possible.

- Course unit selection is scheduled to open in August. The dates are as follows: -
  - 5th August at 10am for final years
  - 6th August at 10am for second years

  Please note, this is dependent on exam boards and faculty guidance, if this date/time changes you will be notified by email.

- You will make your choice of course via the student system by choosing the lecture, you will then be assigned a workshop, seminar or lab automatically which fits your timetable. If there are clashes with your choices, you will be notified. If, for any reason, you wish to change your workshop, seminar or lab you should contact ambs.programmes@manchester.ac.uk. Changes will be accommodated where possible.

- After the first 2 weeks of semester 1, the student system will close for changes to semester 1 and full year courses. After the first 2 weeks of semester 2, the Student System will close for changes to semester 2 courses. *Please remember, you will not be permitted to drop a course which you took in the first semester in favour of a second semester course, nor will you be permitted to opt out of a full year course at the end of semester 1.*

- Deadlines:

Changing full year and semester 1 courses:	9th October 2026
Changing semester 2 courses:	12th February 2027

No changes will be allowed after these dates.

- It is expected that students will take an equal number of courses in each semester, that is, 60 credits in each semester. However, a 50/70 split may be permitted with prior written approval from your Programme Director. 80/40 splits or any other than the above are not permitted. If you are found to be on an unequal split without written permission, you will be required to add or drop the required number of courses which may be later in the semester and cause issues for your studies.

- If you are carrying a course unit over from a previous year – please bear in mind this will be in addition to the 120 credit per year requirement.

- Finally, remember to check the e-bulletin and your university email for further updates about choosing courses.