

Dentistry online offer holder event: Q&A

We had lots of questions at our latest event, which were answered by our staff. We have split them into sections so you can read the ones that are important to you:

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Admissions

Q: After we have firmed on UCAS, when would our conditional offer become unconditional?

A: Just after you have satisfied all academic and non-academic conditions (e.g. occupational health questionnaire).

Q: What happens if more people get the grades and meet the requirements than there are places on the course?

A: If you have met your offer, you will have a place on the course.

Q: Where can we find our University ID number?

A: The ID number can be found in the official offer letter from central admissions. You can also find it in your application acknowledgement email, which was sent right after you applied to The University of Manchester.

Q: How many offers were given out in the 2019/2020 cycle?

A: Approximately 200.

Q: Will we have confirmation that we have met the non-academic criteria before we receive our results?

A: Yes.

Q: If we miss the grades, is being transferred into the Dentistry Foundation Year course an option? (How many spaces are available?)

A: There are 6 places on the Foundation Year course, but it is not for the people who miss the grades is generally aimed at those who do not have science-related qualifications.

Q: What is the likelihood of insurance offer holders to be accepted?

A: If you haven't met the conditions of your firm choice, it is unlikely you will meet the requirements for our university.

Q: What would happen to resit students who are not offered a calculated grade and have no choice but to do the autumn exams?

A: This situation is still being reviewed by the University. You can keep up to date with new decisions that are being made by the University on our [coronavirus update page for applicants and offer holders](#).

Q: If we defer now and don't get the grades, do we still hold an offer for 2021 if we do the 2021 summer exams?

A: This is being reviewed by the University.

Q: The offer holder declaration form requires you to put the date of your blood screening appointment in order to submit the form. However, I don't know when my appointment will be due to COVID-19. Should I submit the form without a date for my appointment?

A: Yes.

Q: I was just wondering what blood test European/international students are supposed to do in place of the blood test that is done in Spire hospitals?

A: It is likely that you will be asked to do a blood test in a hospital in your country and send the results to our Occupational Health department.

Q: The offer holder document isn't letting me leave the blood test date blank.

A: You can put a random date in or just submit it without it.

Q: Will there be a provision made for people who may not be able to clear the Disclosure and Barring Service checks in time due to the pandemic?

A: You don't need to worry about these now.

Your course

Q: Would you advise reading any books before starting?

A: Enjoy the free time you have before starting the course!

Q: Does each of the 5 years count towards the degree?

A: All 5 years will count toward your final degree, but in different proportions, with Year 1 accounting for the fewest marks and Year 5 having the highest proportion of marks that count towards your degree.

Q: How many days a week are spent at outreach clinics in Year 5?

A: 1 day per week.

Q: Are international students likely to find a job in the UK after graduation?

A: You can get advice from the International Office once you get to Manchester. They will be able to guide you.

Q: When do we get our timetables?

A: They will be sent to you in September.

Q: Are there OCSEs in the first year?

A: No.

Accommodation

Q: Will we get multiple accommodation offers back or will we be allocated just one place?

A: You will be allocated one place once your offer becomes unconditional.

For more information about accommodation, visit the [Accommodation website](#).

COVID-19 related

Q: Will we be able to come to the city of Manchester and start to live there in September, or will that be postponed?

A: Yes, you will be able to come in September.

Q: Will there still be Welcome Week this year?

A: Yes.

Q: Will we have to be at Manchester in September instead of staying at home? Or is this yet to be decided?

A: This is being reviewed and you will be informed about the decision.

Q: How are you going to observe social distancing in the accommodation, especially in shared kitchens and fridges?

A: Social distancing measures for student accommodation are still being developed and will be emailed to you once they are finalised.

Q: Will everything be online in the first semester?

A: The majority of the work will be online, but the University will still try to include some on-campus activities.

Q: How will our placements be affected by COVID-19 in terms of patient contact?

A: You will not have patient contact in Year 1.

Q: With units being taught online, will tuition fees be discounted?

A: The University is not currently considering a discount fortuition fees.