

Psychology Online Offer Holders Event – Q&A

We had lots of questions from international and EU offer holders at our latest event, which were answered by our staff and recent graduates. We have split them into sections so you can just read the ones that are important to you:

Q: How is COVID-19 affecting offer holders?

A: Please find the latest information on the [University's coronavirus update page](#).

Q: My final exams have been cancelled. Would this affect my admission?

A: In the UK, the main qualification is the A-level, and grades will be awarded for these based on previous experiences/qualifications. You need to contact your school and ask what replacements they will put in place for your normal exams. You can also email ug.psychology@manchester.ac.uk with your student ID.

Q: Do I need to send the original document of my IELTS exam results to you by mail, or is it enough to just upload a picture?

A: You can send a scanned copy of the original document, a TRF number, or you can upload a picture.

If you weren't able to take the IELTS exam due to the pandemic, please email the Admissions team to discuss alternatives ug.psychology@manchester.ac.uk.

Q: Should I send my IELTS certificate despite not being asked for it in the offer letter?

A: You can send a certificate regardless of whether it was asked for or not.

Q: If we are aiming for a clinical career, can we volunteer in hospitals during our first and second year?

A: Yes, you are encouraged to do extracurricular activity in your free time. Your academic advisor may even help you with potential clinical contacts they have.

Q: How will the course material be available?

A: The University is exploring all the different possibilities. Wherever possible, classes will be taught in person if it is safe to do so. At the same time, our online platforms are prepared and ready for online teaching too.

Q: Which accommodation is closest to the Psychology department?

A: The main Psychology building is the Zochonis Building, which is number 60 on the university campus map. Main campus and city centre student accommodation are both very close to Zochonis Building, but Victoria Park halls are also within walking distance.

Q: If I don't meet the required conditions, is there a foundation that I can take?

A: Unfortunately, there is no foundation year for Psychology. If you didn't meet the required conditions, you may choose to take a foundation year elsewhere, which we may then consider.

Q: What percentage is required in the foundation year to get into Year 1?

A: It depends on the foundation year provider. The majority of foundation year students that we accept have over 70% overall and no less than 65%.

Q: Is it easy to interact with students from other degrees?

A: There are various societies that you can join. You can also meet a lot of people in your halls of residence. There are plenty of socialising opportunities within the Students Union, so you can meet students from other courses.