



Manchester Distance Access Scheme

- ✓ Have you been made an offer to start an undergraduate course at The University of Manchester?
- ✓ Would you like the opportunity to develop your skills in preparation for university study?
- ✓ Would you like a one grade differential offer to be applied to your offer from The University of Manchester?

The Manchester Distance Access Scheme is an online access programme for students who are made an offer of a place to study at The University of Manchester on a selection of courses.

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What is it?

The Manchester Distance Access Scheme comprises of two elements.

Firstly, you will complete an online study skills module consisting of five tasks:

- Understanding your task
- Writing your essay
- Referencing your sources
- Avoiding plagiarism
- Planning your presentation

Secondly, you will complete an academic piece of work related to the subject you will be studying at degree level. This could be a written academic assignment, online assessed module or problem solving (depending on your chosen subject and degree discipline).

The benefits

- One grade differential offer towards your current offer from The University of Manchester (so if your current offer is AAA, it would become AAB after successful completion of the Manchester Distance Access Scheme)*.
- An opportunity to receive university tuition before starting your course.
- A chance to improve your academic skills in preparation for university study.

*All differential offers are applied at the discretion of the Academic School. Please note that for some courses you may still be required to achieve a specific grade in certain subjects. If you are studying another type of qualification e.g. BTEC Extended Diploma, please contact us directly to find out if this differential offer could be applied to you.



Are you eligible?

The scheme is open to students on selected courses who meet certain background criteria. The Manchester Distance Access Scheme looks specifically at your home postcode information to gauge whether or not you may be eligible to participate on the scheme. To find out whether you might be eligible please visit the website.

When is it?

To participate in the scheme you must have some time available in June through to the beginning of August prior to results confirmation and clearing.

We ensure that you have the time to complete MDAS around your Level 3 studies.

How to apply?

Visit the Manchester Distance Access Scheme website for more information about the scheme, a list of courses and subjects involved and how to apply.

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