FACTS AND FIGURES 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

OUR VISION
We will be recognised globally for the excellence of our people, research, learning and innovation, and for the benefits we bring to society and the environment

OUR PEOPLE
40,485 students across undergraduate, masters and research
12,927 staff across academic and professional services
500,000 alumni in more than 196 countries
Notable alumni include

Simon Armitage (UK Poet Laureate)
Vincent Kompany (Professional footballer)
Benjamin Gundacker (British actor)
Dr Nirmita Purohit (former Chair of UNWTO)

INNOVATION
£366m
Almost £600 million of economic impact contributed by our commercialisation activities since 2008
3D Manchester will transform our North Campus into a world-class innovation district
Hold Innovation Manchester accelerates the benefits of our research for our region’s health and social care services

TEACHING AND LEARNING
£868m
Three National Teaching Fellowships awarded over the last ten years, as well as 46 other fellowships
Multi-million pound investment in flexible, blended learning that’s accessible, inclusive and international

RESEARCH AND DISCOVERY
£12.3m FUNDING 6,276 STUDENTS
Research quality ranked 4th in the 2020 Research Excellence Framework and 4th in the QS World Rankings
Nearly half of our academic and research staff work on interdisciplinary research, demonstrating that research becomes advanced materials, cancer energy, global inequalities and industrial biotechnology

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
for social and environmental impact (Times Higher Education, 2020), aligning with the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals

INNOVATION
GLOBAL INFLUENCE
23rd most international university in the world (Times Higher Education 2021)
Global partnerships with leading universities, research institutes and industry

PHILANTHROPIC INCOME
£20.6m
Philanthropic income from global alumni and donors has fuelled £20.6 million worth of activities including scholarships, research programmes, capital projects and student support packages

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
18,000 jobs and more than £1.7 billion GVA a year invested for the city region

The Whitworth art gallery
The John Rylands Research Institute and Library
Manchester Museum
Jodrell Bank Discovery Centre

OUR VALUES
Knowledge
Wisdom
Humanity
Academic freedom
Courage
Pioneering spirit

OUR HISTORY
The University of Manchester
1824
The Manchester Mechanics’ Institute opened to educate the city’s working population
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The University of Manchester is created by the amalgamation of the Victoria University of Manchester and the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology

25 NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS
among our current and former staff and students

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