

## Programme Structure / Choosing Options Fact Sheet for BSc IM students going abroad in 2026 / 2027

### Key points to remember for 2027 / 2028 when you are back in Manchester:

- You should remain familiar with the [final year programme structure](#) so that you can see which courses you might want to do in your final year however please remember that by the time you are back in Manchester, some courses will have changed or been withdrawn.
- You can read a course outline for all your core and optional courses using this link, [Course unit information | MyManchester](#).
- 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.
- If you have not taken and passed BMAN24410 Research Methodology in your second year you will not be able to take the dissertation course in your final year.
- 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.
- Finally, remember to check the e-bulletin and your university email for further updates about choosing courses.