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SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES FORUM

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AGENDA

- **4:00pm – Welcome**
- **4:05pm - HE Update** - Bernard Strutt, Head of UK Recruitment and Ian Bradley, Head of Student Data, Analysis and Records
- **4:30pm - Update on access programmes and contextual data** - Mandy Crow, Acting Head of Widening Participation and Outreach
- **4:40pm - Upcoming events and opportunities for students and advisers**
- **4:50pm** - Updates from the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures - **Sonja Bernhard, School Outreach Officer**
- **5:00pm** - AOB and Close

Schools and Colleges Forum HE Update – September 2021

Bernard Strutt

Head of UK Student Recruitment

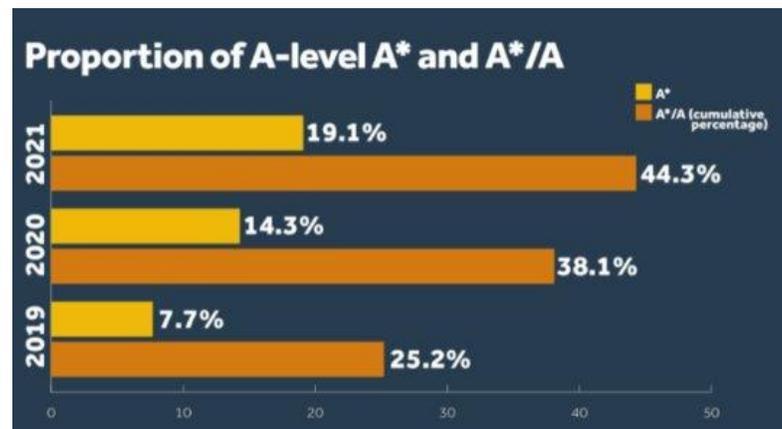
Directorate of Communications, Marketing & Student Recruitment

Higher Education Update

- Reflections on A-level results Confirmation & Clearing.
 - A-level attainment.
 - UoM admissions position.
 - UoM and national widening participation outcomes.
- Applications for Entry 2022.
 - UoM planning assumptions.
 - Updates on entry requirements.
- Update on start of year activities.

Results Confirmation & Clearing 2021

- Firmer basis for planning and greater stability - no last minute shifts in government policy.
- Competition for places this year further heightened by:
 - Growth in applications for undergraduate courses
 - Offer levels based on assumptions regarding A-level examinations
 - Grade increases beyond the levels witnessed last year
 - As a consequence, we did not enter Clearing

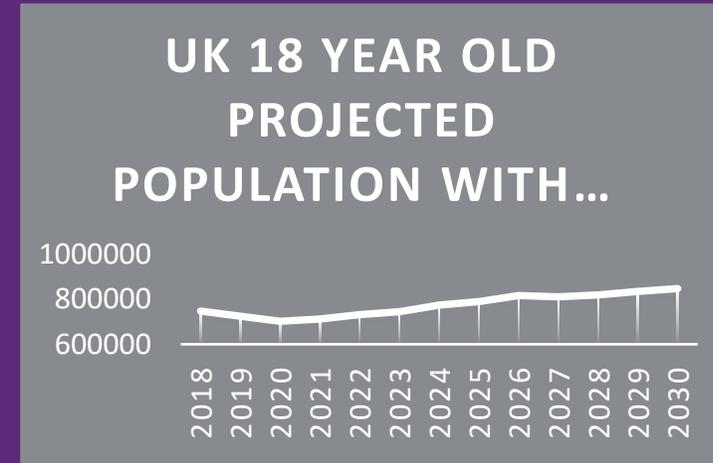


UoM Admissions Position

- Admitted significantly more 1st year undergraduate students relative to last year.
- Particularly large student cohorts in areas such as Law, Computer Science and Psychology.
- Immediate measure taken to accommodate additional students:
 - Additional staff recruitment
 - Repurposing of space for teaching and study space
 - Licensing of additional accommodation and rooms in private sector
- Implications for our recruitment of students from Widening Participation backgrounds.
 - Increased gap in admissions between the most and least disadvantaged
 - However, Access initiatives at UoM show strong performance, with 400 students progressing through MAP and MDAS programmes

Demand for E2022 and beyond

- For the 2022 entry cycle we expect to see a 2.8% annual increase in the 18 year old UK population.
- From 2020 to 2030 the 18 year old population is expected to rise by 20.7%.
- Participation rates continue to rise with CAGs and TAGs supporting attainment and entry rates across 2020 and 2021.
- Contributing to consultation/discussions with the DFE and OFS regarding exam arrangements for E2022



2022 Entry Requirements

- Increasing entry requirements in some subject areas in response to demand and attainment levels*
 - Management courses (with variants) – AAB-AAA
 - ITMB – AAB-AAA
 - Law- AAA- A*AA
 - Economics (BAEcon/BSc) AAB-AAA
 - Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering: AAB-AAA
- But.....
 - Continuing to make contextual offers and adjustments for students from Widening Participation backgrounds
 - Continued emphasis on WP outreach and access programmes (MAP, MDAS)

* For definitive entry requirements see:

Start of Year 2020 vs 2021

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Universities scrapping face-to-face teaching as student infections soar

Richard Adams
Sally Winder
Helen Field

Efforts to revive universities in the wake of the pandemic appear to be struggling but might as those of the country's biggest universities called a halt to face-to-face teaching. More than 100 universities in the UK have reported at least 1,000 confirmed cases of Covid-19 among students and staff, including more than a dozen at Manchester University, which announced that it was suspending its in-person teaching. The decision comes as U.S. state cases were confirmed across the UK yesterday, up a point on the previous day. Several top Covid patients were confirmed to have died and a 23-year-old woman in hospital with the virus. With Manchester among the worst hit parts of the country, both Manchester University and Manchester Metropolitan University (MMPU) said they would stop classes and seminars, except for a handful of specialist courses, and move to online teaching until at least the end of October. "Manchester's laboratories are not well equipped to manage outbreaks that could have been prevented had they listened to its warning," said Martin Miles, regional officer for the University and College Union (UCU), who called for a suspension of all university classes to hold safety. The universities, which reported nearly 100 confirmed cases among students and staff, also said it would stop face-to-face teaching, other than for clinical students.

£450m fees bonanza for Whitehall consultants

Exclusive
Rupert Spall

The scale of the government's reliance on management consultants has been laid bare in a report that says spending by eight top firms has risen by 40% in some cases in three years. Deloitte, the professional services firm, was the biggest winner, earning fees of £400m from public funds in 2017-20, compared with a pair last year, when it had a turnover of £300m. The House of Commons had the biggest increase in consultancy spending over three years, jumping 25% to £1.2bn as the department dealt with security, immigration and other preparations for leaving the EU. The results of the analysis of more than 100 government contracts came yesterday as the House passed the private sector, saying "the taxpayer" must be protected.

Love in a Covid climate Couple marry at drive-in ceremony
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'I'm great,' says Trump as generals quarantine

Tom McCarty
David Smith
Laura Goodman
Myriam Hynes

The US top general and several other members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff who advise Donald Trump returned quarantine yesterday, the day after the president ordered them to be quarantined. The decision, announced by the White House, was the first time since the outbreak of Covid-19 that any of the top military officials in the US had been treated for the disease, at least two additional cases of Covid-19 were diagnosed in his

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Welcome!

Hello and welcome to the Access Manchester blog! We discuss anything and everything to do with access to higher education (HE) on here, so please have a scroll and see what interests you. If you want more specific information on any of our schemes and programmes, please head over to the [Schemes page](#).



An Introduction

Recent Posts

- [An Introduction](#) 17th September 2021
- [Confirmation and Clearing – top tips for students on Results Day](#) 20th July 2021
- [Scheme of the semester: MDAS](#) 13th July 2021
- [Student finance: in real life](#) 18th June 2021
- [A History of Widening Participation](#) 19th April 2021

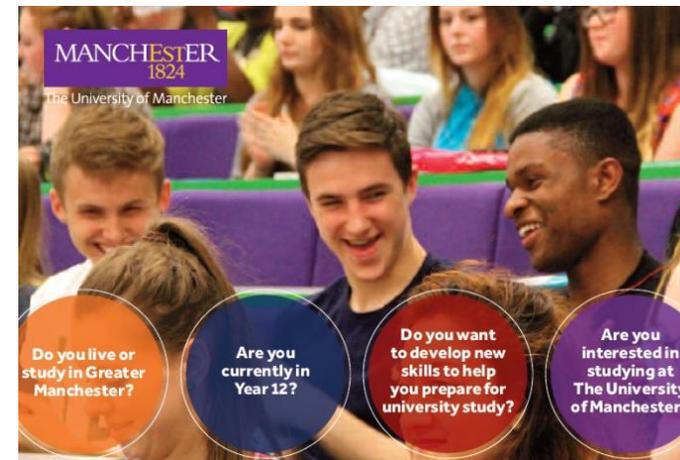
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Manchester Access Programme (MAP)

Local Y12 students living/studying in GM

- Essential criteria
 - academic;
 - attend state maintained school;
 - parents have not graduated with university degree in last 10 years
- Priority criteria, e.g.
 - postcode area;
 - eligible for PP or FSM;
 - attend school/college with performance below national average



APPLICATIONS WILL OPEN EARLY NOVEMBER

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR

STUDENTS AND

ADVISERS

VIRTUAL OPEN DAYS

- **Wednesday 6th – Saturday 9th October**
- Wednesday – Friday sessions about accommodation, sport, students life etc. whilst the Saturday will be dedicated to subject sessions.
- Booking for sessions is open now on our website.



manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/open-days-visits/virtual/

RETURN OF CAMPUS TOURS

- Various dates throughout October for prospective students to book onto a group campus tour. Booking open on our website.
- **School and College Visits**
You can book a 45-min tour for your group of up to 60 students on the following dates:
 - Thursday 11 November
 - Thursday 18 November
 - Thursday 25 November
 - Thursday 2 December
 - Thursday 9 December

To book, complete the online booking form on our website:

manchester.ac.uk/connect/teachers/students/campus-visits/

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MANCHESTER LIVE WEBINARS

Webinars focusing on student experience,
accommodation, student finance, UCAS

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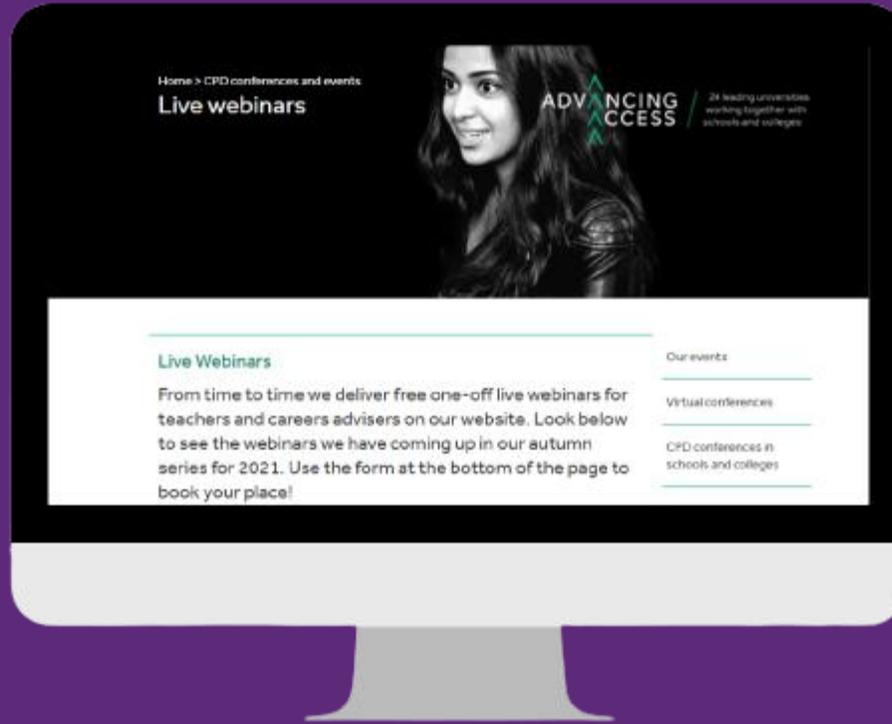
MANCHESTER CONNECT

One to one chat with staff
about applying to
university and student life

Trialing Mon 2-3pm and
Tue 3-4pm every week in
October

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ADVANCING ACCESS WEBINARS



- **Advancing Access** are running free webinars presented by Russell Group universities for teachers and advisers this Autumn.
- Helping students understand and apply for student finance: 4pm – 5pm, Thursday 7th October
- advancingaccess.ac.uk/cpd-events/content/live-webinars

SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES AND CULTURE

- Our School of Arts, Languages and Culture has a dynamic programme of activities for secondary and further education students.
- You take a look at their subject-specific outreach programme on their website: <https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/connect/schools/outreach/>
- If you have any questions or would like to book a session for your students, contact Sonja Bernhard on: sonja.bernhard@manchester.ac.uk

**SAVE THE
DATE**

Our next Schools and Colleges Forum will be taking place on

**4pm – 5pm, Thursday 3rd
February**

We look forward to seeing you there!

For any enquiries, please get in touch:
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