

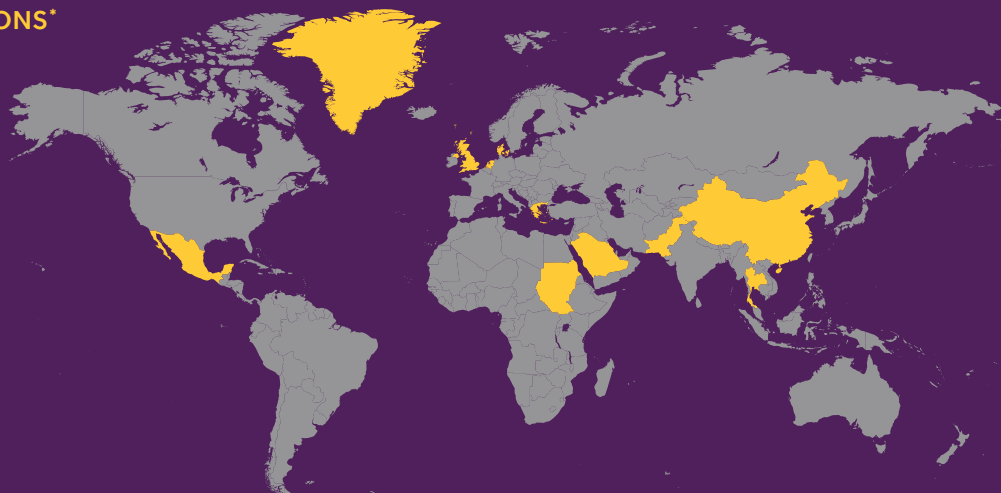
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MA SOCIOLOGY

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TOP GRADUATE DESTINATIONS*

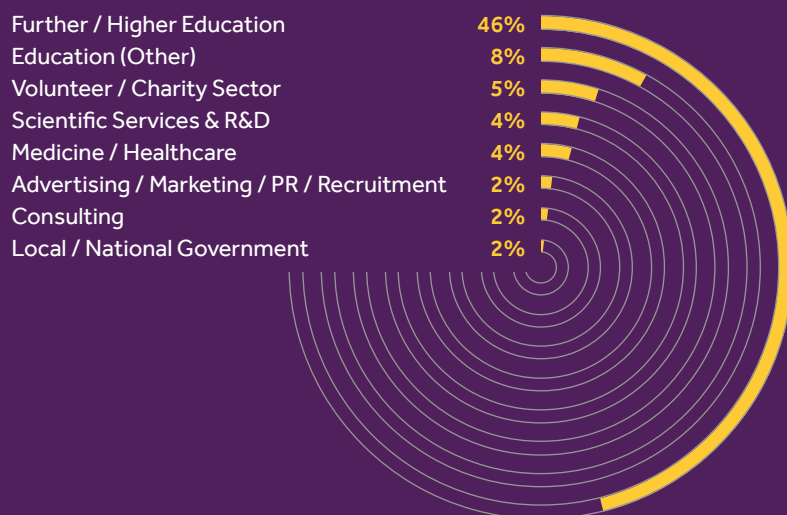
UK
China
Greece
Sudan
Pakistan
Denmark
The Netherlands
Mexico
Thailand
Saudi Arabia



MOST TARGETED UNIVERSITY BY THE UK'S TOP EMPLOYERS

(HIGH FLYERS 2022)

JOB SECTORS



EMPLOYERS

Adelphi Research UK
Commonwealth Points of Light
Adept Community Development Ltd
Africa Unite
Alternative Futures Group
Microsoft Research
Brunel University
The University of Manchester

JOB TITLES

Research Fellow
Research Manager
Project Manager
Associate Lecturer
Consultant
Commercial Analyst
Quality Care Assessor
Recruitment & Conversion Officer

UNDERGRADUATE STUDY DISCIPLINES



The eagle-eyed among you might notice that the above numbers don't quite add up to 100%. Our graduates come from a diverse range of academic backgrounds and work across a variety of industries, so for the sake of tidiness we've highlighted the top 8 results in each category. *Data based on destinations of all Social Sciences graduates.

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GRADUATE PROFILE

NAME: Maria Collinge
COURSE: MSc Sociological Research
YEAR OF GRADUATION: 2017

ROLE: Content Specialist
EMPLOYER: Female Invest

INTERVIEW

Maria studied both her undergraduate and postgraduate degrees at The University of Manchester. She talks to us about why she chose Manchester, her time at the University and her career.

Hi Maria! First, tell us a bit about why you chose to study Sociology at Manchester?

I wanted to expand my knowledge further and push myself academically. I knew that Manchester was the perfect place to continue my studies, as I had already developed the right relationships with lecturers which would set the groundwork for my success in my Master's.

What stands out from your time here?

The learning environment and support I received during my undergraduate and postgraduate degree. I became so immersed in my subject and was lucky to have a comfortable variety of places to study. I also hugely valued the support from my lecturers who willingly helped and guided me throughout my studies.

Manchester is the perfect city to study societal structures and communities. A city with so much socio-political history, diversity and industrial pace, you can see your theoretical understanding of the world translate on the ground.

What has most benefitted your career?

Studying society is invaluable to the workplace. As well as the overall knowledge you obtain about the world, the qualitative and quantitative analysis expertise is significantly valuable when entering the job market. My ability to accumulate a wealth of information from a variety of different sources in order to develop a well-rounded influential argument has served me well so far and will prove even more important as I move up in my career.

If you could name one experience that you will take away from your time at Manchester, what would it be?

Upon completing my Master's in 2017, I was proud of everything I had

independently achieved and still am to this day. I developed and grew so much from the person who entered the campus in 2012, it has undoubtedly shaped the person I am today. I proved to myself that by moving away from home, working hard, and giving it your all, you can achieve great things and it's a lesson I'll take throughout my lifetime.

What advice would you give to future students?

I believe that what you decide to put into your degree, is what you will get out of it. I would say put your all into the subject. I would advise those considering studying at Manchester to take full advantage of the resources and people around you to ensure you get the best learning outcomes possible

I would also say that don't expect it to be an easy ride because undertaking a degree, particularly a master's, is hard work. But keep on going knowing that the hard work reaps the rewards!

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