



# About us

The University of Manchester is recognised globally for its pioneering research, outstanding teaching and learning, and commitment to social responsibility. We are ranked the 6th best university in the UK and 38th in the world (Academic Ranking of World Universities) and a member of the Russell Group.

A truly international university, our community includes more than 44,000 students, 12,000 staff, and 550,000 alumni from 190 countries working together to tackle the world's biggest challenges. Our commitment to achieving the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals is unmatched. That's why we're the only university in the world to rank in the top ten for social and environmental impact in every year of the *Times Higher Education* Impact Rankings.

Our University is a powerhouse of research and discovery; 25 Nobel laureates are among our former staff and students; and we were ranked fifth for research power – the quality and scale of research and impact – in the UK government's Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2021.

The institution is the most popular in the UK for undergraduate applications (UCAS 2021 cycle), and it is the most targeted university by the UK's leading employers (The Graduate Market, 2023).

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