



# About us

The University of Manchester is recognised globally for its pioneering research, outstanding teaching and learning, and commitment to social responsibility. Part of the Russell Group, we're ranked 35th in the QS World University Rankings, 2026 (7th in the UK) and 46th in the Academic Ranking of World Universities, 2025.

The power of our social and environmental impact has been recognised on a global scale as the only university in the top ten in both the QS World University Sustainability Rankings and *Times Higher Education* Impact Rankings, for our contribution towards the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Our university is a powerhouse of research and discovery; 26 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 Research Excellence Framework (REF), 2021.

Ranked 20th most international university in the world according to *Times Higher Education* (2025), our community includes more than 46,000 students, 12,800 staff and 580,000 alumni from 190 countries, working together to tackle the world's biggest challenges.

We're one of the most popular institutions in the UK for undergraduate applications, according to UCAS, and were the most targeted university by the UK's leading employers in 2024 (The Graduate Market).

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