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# Your world is about to change, so choose a world-changing university



One of the best universities in the world for action on sustainable development

(Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings 2023)



The 2nd most targeted UK university by top graduate employers

(High Fliers Report 2024)



25 Nobel Prize winners among current and former staff and students



400 societies formed by students

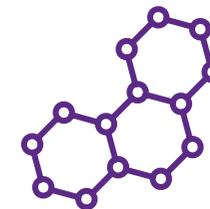


6th in UK, 8th in Europe, 32nd best university in the world

(QS World University Rankings 2024)



Over 40,000 students, from over 170 countries



Cutting-edge research and award-winning teaching



**DISCOVER MORE  
TAKE A LOOK AT OUR DIGITAL  
PROSPECTUS:**

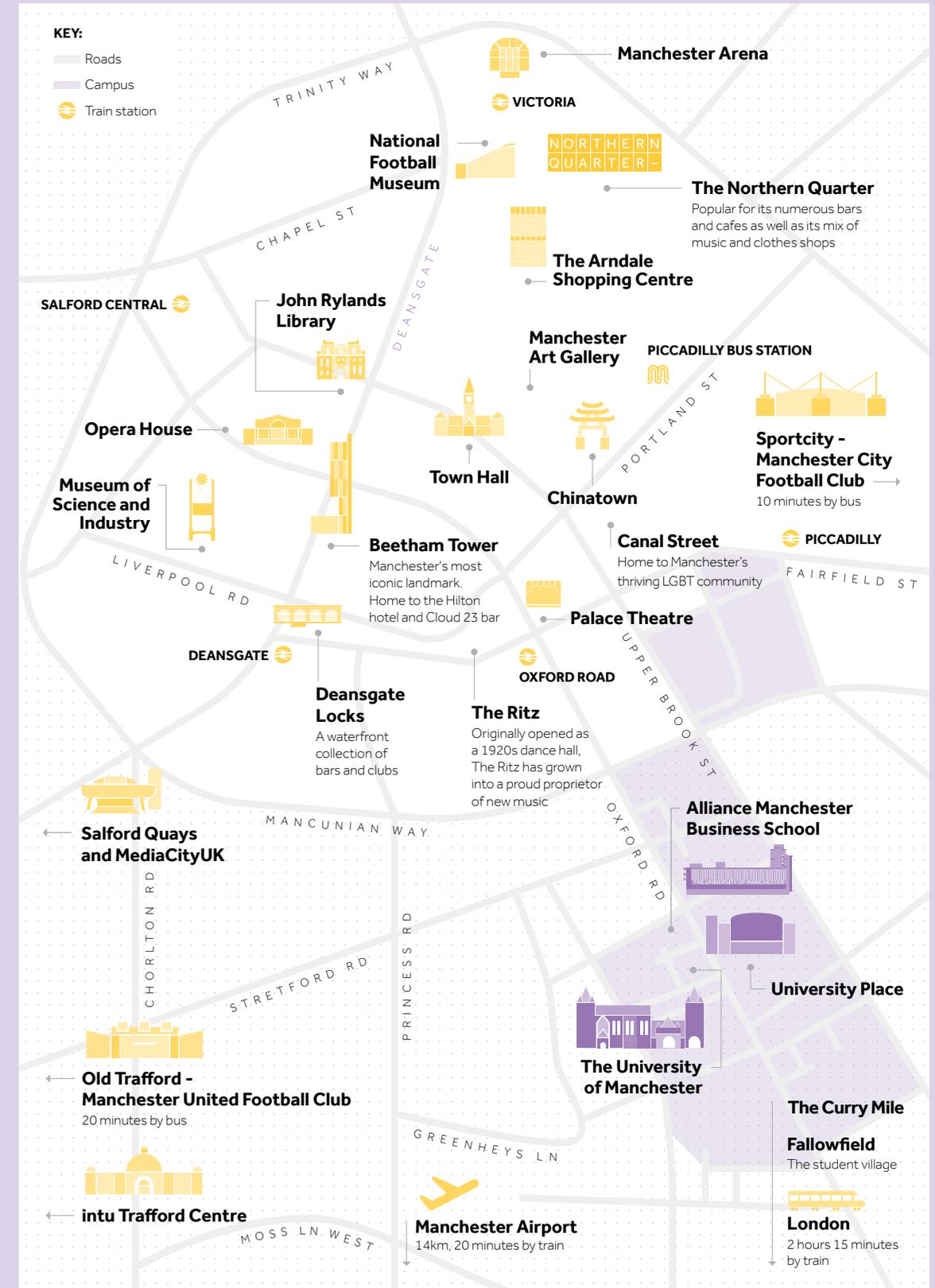
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# Manchester - ahead of the game

Where Manchester treads, the world follows. Ask any of the people who live and work here.

There are many reasons why Manchester is renowned across the globe. But to the people that live here, it's simply known as home. With its indisputable charm and welcoming communities, you'll find it quickly becomes your home too.

- **The ultimate student city** with one of the largest student populations in Europe (>99,000)
- The University of Manchester is **one of the most popular universities in the UK** in terms of applications to our degree courses (source: UCAS)
- One of the most diverse cities in the world with **over 200 languages spoken**
- **The most visited city in England** outside London (source: Visit Britain)
- Home to the UK's third largest airport with direct flights to **over 190 destinations worldwide**
- **A musical hotbed** – The Smiths, Oasis, The Stone Roses and Joy Division all formed in Manchester
- **World-class sports facilities** including the Aquatics Centre and National Cycling Centre
- **35% lower cost of living** compared to London (source: Numbeo) but only two hours away from the capital by train
- **Home to MediaCityUK** – a leading international hub for the creative and digital sectors



## A CITY OF FIRSTS



### 1st

Where Rolls met Royce, the first computer was made and the world's first professional football league was founded

# School of Environment, Education and Development

We offer outstanding courses in Architecture, Education, Environmental Management, Geography, and Planning and Real Estate. We focus on putting your skills into practice on placements or field courses to ensure you are prepared for real world challenges when you graduate.

Committed to creating an environment where everyone is treated fairly, alongside your studies you will have the opportunity to help us in activating positive change in the University community and wider society.

Join us in influencing the grand challenges of this century, notably poverty eradication, securing social justice, environmental change and sustainable urbanism.



Put your learning into practice on professional placements

£2.5k

scholarships available  
(see page 44)



Gain skills employers value with RICS and RTPI accreditation (see page 38)

1,100+

undergraduate students from over 45 countries



Get an international perspective with international study or field courses

2x

Architecture students benefit from our unique collaboration with MMU - gaining twice the facilities, expertise and support



*“The most important thing that helped me secure my job was the end of year degree show. With architects coming from across the country to view students’ work, this event is a great way of networking and presenting your design to potential employers. This is how I got my job!”*

HANNAH, BA ARCHITECTURE GRADUATE

# Architecture

Architecture is a course offered by the innovative collaboration between two universities - The University of Manchester and Manchester Metropolitan University - forming the internationally renowned Manchester School of Architecture (MSA). You’ll become a student at both universities and your degree certificate will be endorsed by both institutions. You’ll benefit from facilities and resources across the two universities - having access to the libraries, workshops and materials stores on both campuses.

Our degree is designed to foster critical thinkers and engaged citizens. You will find yourself in an exciting environment that will nurture your ambitions, equip you with a broad range of skills, and empower you with the necessary knowledge to face the present and future challenges in the field of architecture and built environment.

## COURSE LISTINGS

**BA(Hons) Architecture (RIBA Part 1)** 3 Years

**BA(Hons) Architecture (RIBA Part 1) with foundation year** 4 years

\*Preparatory foundation year for qualifying candidates who meet specific admissions criteria.

### RANKINGS



**Top 5**

Ranked 5th in the world for Architecture (QS 2024)

## COURSE DESIGN - BA ARCHITECTURE

We combine traditional lecture-based teaching with workshop and design studio sessions. Project based learning is the basis of architecture education, and the studio is where this learning takes place. Your course is taught under four themes:

### DESIGN STUDIO

Our design projects introduce you to thinking as a designer and learning through making and doing - sketching, drawing, modelling and digital methods.

### TECHNOLOGIES

We focus on aspects of building construction, such as materials, structure, light and energy whilst debating the sustainable choices we make as architects.

### HUMANITIES

We introduce you to multiple histories of architecture and climate justice, considering social and cultural contexts.

### YEAR ONE

The programme explores principles in space-making, material expression, brief writing and research supported by technological and historic contexts. You will also participate in our celebrated MSA Live programme, working with real clients in the city.

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### YEAR TWO

Your design knowledge will deepen, integrating urban theory and specialist sustainable teaching with increasing complexity, preparing you for your final year of study. We will also broaden your awareness of global issues, resources and alternative technological solutions.

### YEAR THREE

Bringing together your learning from previous years, you will arrive at a theoretical position and evolve a year-long, personal design project supported by our unique ‘atelier’ system. We prepare you for practice in industry through employability sessions and events, culminating with the end of year show.



### DISCOVER ARCHITECTURE

Scan to discover Architecture at MSA or use this link: [uom.link/architecture\\_video](https://uom.link/architecture_video)



Scan to discover all our course units or use this link: [uom.link/architecture\\_courses](https://uom.link/architecture_courses)



**STUDENT LIFE**

**EXAMPLE FIRST YEAR TIMETABLE**

MONDAY	9am - 10am Design 1 Lecture	10am - 1pm Design 1 Studio session	1pm - 2pm Lunch @ Students' Union	2pm - 5pm Design 1 Studio session
TUESDAY	9am - 1pm Self directed: Design 1	1pm - 2pm Lunch @ Zaytoni	2pm - 5pm Self directed: Design 1	5pm MSSA Life drawing
WEDNESDAY	10am - 1pm Architectural Digital Design	1pm - 2pm Lunch in All Saints Park	2pm - 4pm Co-works drop in design chat	4pm - 5pm Swim @ Manchester Aquatics
THURSDAY	10am - 12pm Histories of Architecture lectures	12pm - 2pm Lunch @ Viet Shack	2pm - 4pm Sustainable Global Futures lectures	5pm MSA Collective Guest lecture
FRIDAY	9am - 1pm Self directed: Histories of Architecture	1pm - 2pm Lunch in Benzie	2pm - 5pm Self directed: Sustainable Global Futures	5pm MSA Exhibition opening event

■ Self-guided study/Extracurricular/Personal   ■ Timetabled study

\*This is an example timetable, your exact timetable may vary.



**DAY IN THE LIFE**

**PAULA'S MANCHESTER**

Paula, an Architecture student, shares her favourite spots around Manchester.

**MANCHESTER CENTRAL LIBRARY:**

If you need a good place for concentrating - this is the best place for it! The grand study hall with a dome ceiling impresses me every time I go there.

**ROYAL EXCHANGE THEATRE:**

Another impressive, classical building that has a theatre inside another theatre. You can easily catch a great play for cheap prices, and students get discounts too!

**FLETCHER MOSS GARDENS:**

Hands down, the most beautiful park in Manchester. I come here when the weather is nice, take long walks by the river or just have a picnic with friends. And, magically, there's always something blooming - even in winter - it's so beautiful!



**BIG HANDS:** Definitely my (and many others') favourite bar in Manchester! Music from record players and a roof garden with lots of fairy lights and plants. Also, you don't have to travel far to get here, as it's right next to the University campus.

*"One of the things that is so good about the course is the large variety of extracurricular activities. There are opportunities to attend lectures, workshops, software tutorials, debates, talks, society events, competitions, design talks and guest lectures. Last year, we were lucky enough to host Sir Norman Foster for an amazing lecture!"*

JAMIE, BA ARCHITECTURE STUDENT

**MANCHESTER STUDENT SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTURE**

The MSSA is a completely student led society at Manchester School of Architecture aiming to enhance the student experience of its 700+ members. You'll benefit from activities ranging from the creative - such as photography competitions, life drawing and debates - to those promoting wellbeing including peer support and socials.

Find out more about MSSA: [uom.link/msa](http://uom.link/msa)

**FACILITIES**

As a Manchester School of Architecture student, you will have access to the world-class resources and facilities, including excellent model-making workshops, state-of-the-art computer clusters, nationally-recognised libraries and specialist collections, as well as specialist software, materials and equipment.

Explore our facilities: [uom.link/msa\\_facilities](http://uom.link/msa_facilities)



**YOUR FUTURE**

**CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY**

Alongside their academic studies, Manchester School of Architecture students benefit from a selection of additional experiences and opportunities organised by the MSA Employability Team including networking events, CV workshops and employability sessions. Our MSA Collective team arrange guest lectures and events to compliment the course and there is also an active Manchester Society of Architects in the city who hold events and attend our graduation show preview where many students secure job interviews. This ensures students graduate with an impressive array of knowledge, skills and strong industry connections.

Our graduates are well-known for their confidence and creative flair, meaning top employers include:

- AHR
- BDP
- Foster + Partners
- Hawkins\Brown
- Sheppard Robson

If, during your degree you find your interests lie elsewhere, architecture offers you an excellent range of transferable skills, suitable for careers including interior design, urban planning, web design, teaching and research.



Hear from our graduates:  
[msa.ac.uk/profiles](https://msa.ac.uk/profiles)

**BECOMING A QUALIFIED ARCHITECT**

To register as an architect, you typically complete five years of study alongside a minimum of two years of industry experience, before sitting your final professional examination.

Manchester School of Architecture offers all programmes required to register as an architect and is validated by the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) and prescribed by the Architects Registration Board (ARB).

**RIBA PART 1**

BA (Hons) Architecture  
3 years full-time

**PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE 1**

One year of paid practical experience in practice, supported by your professional studies advisor at Manchester School of Architecture

**RIBA PART 2**

Master of Architecture (MArch)  
2 years full-time postgraduate degree

**PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE 2**

A second year of paid practical experience in practice, supported by your professional studies advisor at Manchester School of Architecture

**RIBA PART 3**

PgCert Architecture and Contemporary Practice  
9 – 12 months culminating in an examination of professional practice and management

**EMPLOYMENT**



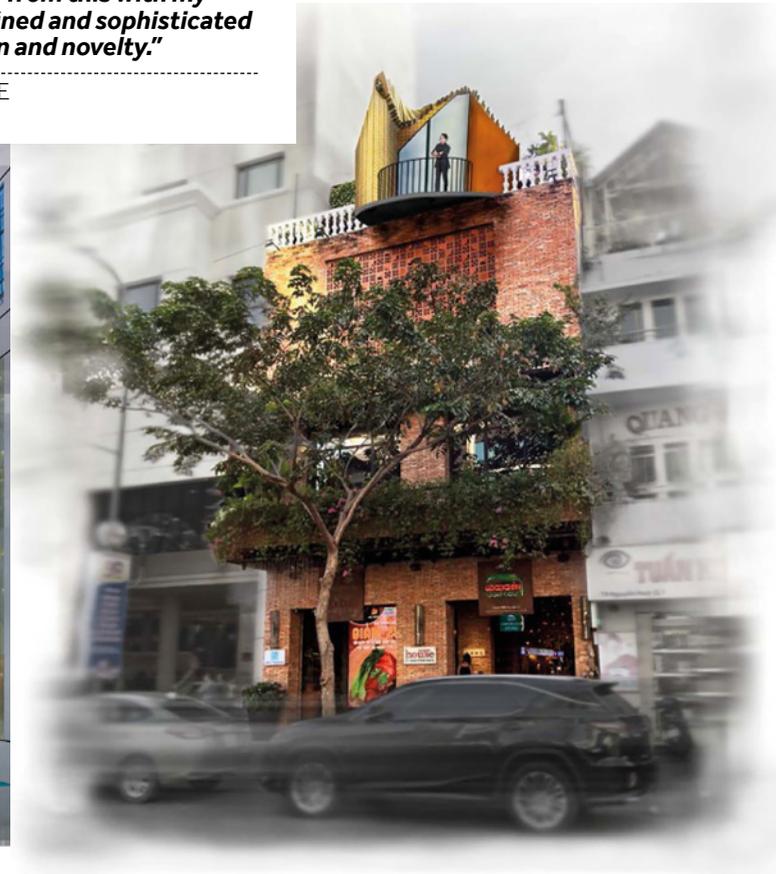
**90%**

go on to work and / or study within 15 months after the course (Discover Uni 2022)



*“The philosophy of Manchester School of Architecture allows you to explore unique concepts, but still make them tangible and relatable to the real world. I think my practice has benefited immensely from this with my designs becoming much more refined and sophisticated but retaining a sense of innovation and novelty.”*

LOLA, BA ARCHITECTURE GRADUATE





*“For me, realising that Education is so integral to our everyday lives is the highlight of my course. Free Maths videos on Youtube, platforms for engineers to model their next invention, Lego instructions, reading sight music and learning to cut your hair during quarantine involves some form of learning, un-learning and re-learning. This is something that has always been instilled in me by the Manchester staff in the Education department.”*

JAJA CHOKTANASIRI, BSc  
EDUCATION STUDENT

# Education

Join us at one of the top-ranking Education departments in the UK. Whether you choose to study the BSc Education or BA (Hons) Education, Leadership and Culture, you'll be taught by experts at the highly regarded Manchester Institute of Education (MIE). The Institute's research contributes to improvements in the quality of education for students, their families and communities in educational settings throughout the world.

Focus on your area of interest through optional course units and apply your learning in practice through placements in schools and other educational settings, preparing you for your future career.

## COURSE LISTINGS

Education BSc	3 years
Education, Leadership and Culture BA	3 years



### DISCOVER EDUCATION

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### RANKINGS



## Top 10

Ranked 7th in the UK for Education (QS 2024)

## COURSE DESIGN - BSc EDUCATION

### YEAR ONE

In your first year, you will be introduced to the core three themes of this programme: sociology, psychology and critical policy analysis to help explain teaching and learning processes.

### YEAR TWO

Focus on your area of interest by choosing one of three specialist pathways (Primary/ Early Years Education, International Education or

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) or keep your options open and continue without choosing a specialism.

### YEAR THREE

In your final year, you will continue to develop mechanisms of and solutions to global inequalities both

within and beyond education, and how such issues are affected by government policies on education through studying from a broad range of optional units. You'll apply this knowledge in your final year dissertation.



### WATCH EDUCATION VIDEO

Scan to learn about BSc Education or use this link:  
[https://uom.link/ed\\_animation](https://uom.link/ed_animation)

## COURSE DESIGN - BA EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP AND CULTURE

### YEAR ONE

Gain a full understanding of 'Education' and explore how it relates to and defines the 21st century, Culture and Society. This includes engaging with emerging educational and cultural practices in and beyond the classroom. Opportunity for place-based and collaborative learning across Manchester and beyond, through local/regional study trips and fieldwork.

### YEAR TWO

Develop knowledge and understanding of educational leadership cultures and styles that enhance social responsibility and justice. Enjoy your first placement and deepen your knowledge through optional course units to suit your development and employability needs.

### YEAR THREE

Explore 'Culture' as key concept, resource, and asset in diverse educational environments. Enjoy further placement opportunity. Take advantage of optional course units and showcase your acquired skills and interests through a final Research Project.



### WATCH VIDEO

Scan to learn about BA Education, Leadership and Culture or use this link: [https://uom.link/elc\\_animation](https://uom.link/elc_animation)



## PLACEMENTS

We work closely with a number of partner schools and organisations to facilitate placements, ensuring our students are able to familiarise themselves with educational environments and systems while putting their knowledge into practice. You'll undertake work experience or research placements, supervised by academic support staff. While these placements typically sit within schools, students may find themselves working in adult education, Further Education, Higher Education or community-based learning organisations, both within the UK and overseas.

## YOUR FUTURE

### CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY

As well as forming a broad knowledge of education, your ability to work confidently in professional educational environments will ensure you're ready to step into your chosen career.

An Education degree will strengthen your skill set in areas such as written and oral communication, intercultural awareness, proficiency in research and project management – all vital in a variety of careers.

Potential career routes for graduates include:

- primary and early years education
- child and adolescent counselling
- youth work
- special needs teaching
- teaching English as a second language
- educational officer training
- for local authorities
- roles in non-governmental organisations (NGOs)
- focused on community

### INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION

We offer a range of Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) courses to help you take your first step towards becoming a fully qualified teacher. Our programme has been rated as 'Outstanding' across the board too (Ofsted Report 2018), giving you a highly valued qualification, recognised nationally and internationally.

[Find out more about careers: uom.link/education\\_careers](https://uom.link/education_careers)

## STUDENT LIFE

### THIRD YEAR SEMESTER 1 EXAMPLE TIMETABLE BSC EDUCATION

MONDAY	9am - 12noon Self-directed study at home	12noon - 1pm Gym Session	1pm - 2pm Lunch with friends	2pm - 3pm Study in library	3pm - 4pm Society Event British Asian Society Games Night
TUESDAY	9am - 10am Study at Library with friends	10am - 12noon Racism and Ethnicity in Education	12noon - 1pm Lunch at Uni Green	1pm - 2pm Netball at the Armitage Centre	3pm - 4pm Volunteer
WEDNESDAY	9am - 12noon Self-directed study in the Library		12noon - 1pm Lunch at Uni Place with friends	3pm - 5pm Yoga Society Class	
THURSDAY	8am - 9am Badminton	9am - 11am Study with friends	11am - 1pm Developing an Entrepreneurial Mindset	1pm - 2:30pm Supervision: Meeting Dissertation Supervisor	
FRIDAY	9am - 11am Catch up with friends / library study with friends		12noon - 2pm Lecture: Dissertation for BSc Education	3pm - 4pm Debate Club	

■ Self-guided study/Extracurricular/Personal    ■ Timetabled study

\*This is an example timetable, your exact timetable may vary.





*"As my course focuses on children and their psychological development, it was very beneficial to be in a classroom setting filled with children and try to understand the life of a child."*

JUWAYRIAH BHANA,  
BSC EDUCATIONAL  
PSYCHOLOGY STUDENT

# Educational Psychology

BSc Educational Psychology will provide you with a strong grounding in educational psychology - the application of psychological theories and principles to context of education. The course will allow you to explore core areas of psychology specifically in relation to education, including biological, cognitive, social, and developmental psychology. It will also encourage you to consider the importance of individual differences.

Study a course accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS), making you eligible for Chartered Membership of BPS.

Learn from active researchers and practicing educational and counselling psychologists in education at the highly-regarded Manchester Institute of Education (MIE). Applied learning is a key focus within the MIE and you'll put your learning in to practice through placements in schools and other educational settings, preparing you for your future career.

## COURSE LISTING

Educational Psychology BSc

3 years



### DISCOVER EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

Scan to discover Educational Psychology at Manchester or use this link:  
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### RANKINGS

TOP 10

**Top 10**

Ranked 7th in the UK for Education (QS 2024)



### DISCOVER EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

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Accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS)

## COURSE DESIGN - BSC EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

### YEAR ONE

You'll develop a solid understanding of the core areas of psychology, and how you can relate them to education. This includes exploring childhood development, the role of neurology in learning and your first placement opportunity in a school environment.

educational psychology in a professional context, you will customise your study with a number of bespoke optional units in education or wider allied disciplines (e.g sociology, criminology, or beyond).

### YEAR THREE

Your final year will introduce

you to concepts that enable you to make informed choices about the needs of children with different social, emotional and behavioural needs. You'll undertake a final placement in a partner school and complete a major project in your chosen specialism.

### YEAR TWO

Alongside continuing to build research skills, studying risk and resilience and examining



### DISCOVER EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

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**STUDENT LIFE**

**EXAMPLE FIRST YEAR TIMETABLE – BSC EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY**

MONDAY	9am - 10am Breakfast @ University Green	10am - 12noon Lecture: Research issues in Psychology & Education	1pm - 4pm Study in the Learning Commons
TUESDAY	10am - 12noon Lecture: Social Psychology of Education	12noon - 1pm Lunch @ Mackie Mayors	1pm - 3pm Lecture: Key issues in Education
WEDNESDAY	10am - 1pm Seminar: Childhood and Development	1pm - 2pm Lunch @ Students' Union	2pm - 4pm Drama Society meeting
THURSDAY	Lie in.....	10am - 12noon Lecture: Exploring Psychology in the Classroom	2pm - 3pm Dance class at Sugden centre
FRIDAY	School placement day		

■ Self-guided study/Extracurricular/Personal   ■ Timetabled study

\*This is an example timetable, your exact timetable may vary.

**A WEEK IN THE LIFE**

**JACK'S MANCHESTER**

Jack is studying BSc Educational Psychology. Here he shares his typical week.

**MONDAY:** I start my week with my Current Issues in Special Educational needs seminar. Following a quick session in the gym, I usually get home around 3pm. I'll finish off the day by doing some reading and working on my assignments.

**TUESDAY:** I have no lectures on Tuesdays, so I use my mornings to get out of the house and spend some time around Withington and Didsbury. These areas have great cafes and charity shops! I get home before noon and work on my Major Project from then until around dinner time.

**WEDNESDAY:** On Wednesday mornings I have my Teaching and Learning Literacy seminar. I arrive home around 2pm and I study from then until around 7pm when I usually start to make dinner.

**THURSDAY:** Thursdays are another lecture free day, so I try to keep this as a 9 to 5



study day to keep my evenings free. In the evenings I usually go to the gym and then call around to see my friends.

**FRIDAY:** On Friday mornings I make a pot of coffee and spend my morning prepping for my placement. I read over the notes my group has prepared for the intervention session we have planned for that day and if it is my turn to deliver the intervention, then I practise reading through the material.

**YOUR FUTURE**

**CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY**

BSc Educational Psychology will prepare you for a career in a range of fields.

You will graduate able to demonstrate specific knowledge of educational psychology and competency in professional educational environments. Potential careers include:

- child and adolescent counselling and educational psychology;
- special needs teaching;
- mental health assistance;

- school-based intervention training and delivery;
- educational officer training (for local authorities).

You will be able to enhance your employability by undertaking placements throughout the course.

**BECOMING A PSYCHOLOGIST**

Our BPS accredited BSc Educational Psychology is your first step to a rewarding career as a Psychologist. If you choose to follow this career

path, you'll need to gain some full-time work experience in the field after graduation before returning to university for your postgraduate studies in your chosen field.

Progression to postgraduate teacher training is also an option, and The University of Manchester's Primary and Secondary PGCEs have been rated as outstanding by Ofsted.

Find out more about careers: [uom.link/ed\\_psych\\_careers](http://uom.link/ed_psych_careers)





*"I have a strong interest towards environmental issues, so I wanted to make a difference and drive attention to this area. The fact that all my lecturers are so passionate about what they teach has been one of my course highlights."*

ZSOFI KUTASI  
BSC ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

# Environmental Management

This degree focuses on the Earth's natural resources, the way in which human societies interact with them, and how they can be sustainably managed. You'll develop a solid understanding of both scientific principles and relevant policy frameworks that are essential to addressing global environmental challenges.

Often you will be taught in small classes, making for a truly world-class learning environment that encourages lively discussions and provides excellent academic support. What's more, you'll be joining an organisation that shares your passion for the environment – environmental sustainability forms a key part of the University's core goal of social responsibility.

ZERO CARBON



2038

Our university aims to be zero carbon by 2038.

## COURSE LISTINGS

**Environmental Management BSc** 3 years

**Environmental Management with Professional Placement BSc** 4 years

As our Environmental Management, Planning and Real Estate undergraduate degrees share several common course units in the first year, you are normally permitted to transfer between any of that group of degrees at the end of your first year should you wish to do so (see page 38 for Planning courses).

## COURSE DESIGN

### YEAR ONE

In Year one, you will receive a broad introduction to the challenges facing the environment and their scientific underpinnings. Get to grips with contemporary topics such as pollution, sustainable cities ecology and conservation and global environmental change. You'll be introduced to practical training in skills such as ecological surveys and conservation management.

### YEAR TWO

In Year two, you'll begin to focus on the practicalities of environmental management. You'll develop knowledge of the many tools available to environmental managers to shape more sustainable futures. This ranges from

learning about environmental policies through to completing a practical project where you develop solutions to a real-world environmental challenge. You will have an international fieldtrip while also having the chance to spend a semester abroad or to undertake industrial experience alongside your studies.

### PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT YEAR

If you choose to complete a full-year's paid professional placement, this will take place in your third year. You will return to your studies at the University for your fourth year.

### YEAR THREE

Your third year focuses on embedding skills and experience that enhance your employability, including working directly with environmental management professionals to meet a client brief. This year also develops an advanced knowledge on specific themes, including environmental law, green infrastructure and conservation management. Excitingly, you'll also undertake your dissertation where you design and implement your own independent research project on an environmental topic of your choice.



### ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT VIDEO

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### DISCOVER ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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**STUDENT LIFE**

**EXAMPLE FIRST YEAR TIMETABLE**

MONDAY	9am - 10am Morning run @ Platt Fields Park	10am - 1pm Work on group project in the library	1pm - 4pm Field Visit: Applied Environmental Science - kick sampling to compare the water quality of two rivers
TUESDAY	9am - 11am Coffee with friends in Students' Union	11am - 1pm Lecture: Applied Environmental Science	2pm - 4pm Lecture: Designing Sustainable Futures
WEDNESDAY	10am - 12noon Workshop: Designing Sustainable Futures	12noon - 1pm Lunch @ Benugo cafe	1pm - 3pm Volunteering @ Hulme Community Garden Centre
THURSDAY	Lie in.....	1pm - 3pm Lecture: Intro to Ecology and Conservation	3pm - 5pm Seminar: Intro to Ecology and Conservation
FRIDAY	10am - 12noon Lecture: Environmental Processes & Change	12noon - 2pm Lunch and study in the Learning Commons	2pm - 3pm 1:1 meeting with my academic advisor

■ Self-guided study/Extracurricular/Personal   ■ Timetabled study

\*This is an example timetable, your exact timetable may vary.

**DAY IN THE LIFE**

**JAMES'S MANCHESTER**

James is studying Environmental Management, here he shares a typical week in first year.

**7:30AM:** My alarm goes off. I'm quite an early bird, so first on the list is breakfast. I usually eat in my flat kitchen because there's always someone about to chat to.

**8:45AM:** I arrive at uni just a short 15 minutes later, meet one of my course mates at the Benugo café on campus, grab a latte and head into the lecture theatre.

**9AM:** First lecture of the day. In between my lecture and seminar I have a break in the café on campus.

**12NOON:** Seminar time! I enjoy my seminars a lot, it is a good way to consolidate

learning in a small group. I find the smaller groups allow for good discussion to help expand on my arguments and understand the topic and my peers' perspective.

**1:15PM:** Quick 15 mins bus journey home, drop my laptop and books off in my flat and head off to football practice. The Armitage Sports centre is a 30 second walk from my accommodation. Getting involved in a sport is a really good way to interact with other students and make new friends.

**3:30PM:** Back to my flat to shower and get a hot drink.



I do three hours work including report reading, preparing for seminars by answering some general questions about the text and future essay planning. **6:30PM:** Around this time I hear my flat mates in the kitchen and decide to shut down my laptop to eat dinner together.

Chat to our students: [uom.link/student\\_chat](https://uom.link/student_chat)



*"Being able to study at Manchester has allowed me to network with and learn from professionals in the field I hope to work in one day. As part of my placement with City of Trees, an environmental non-profit group that works across Greater Manchester, I was able to work across several exciting projects."*

CHARLES LOUIS ANDERTON  
BSC ENVIRONMENTAL  
MANAGEMENT GRADUATE

**STUDY ABROAD**

Broaden your horizons and develop a global network of friends and professional contacts by studying overseas for a semester, gaining a fresh perspective on Environmental Management. We have exchange partners in countries including the US, Canada, South East Asia and Australia. Your results from work completed at your partner university will be shared with us to feed into your overall grade for the year.

**INTERNATIONAL FIELD TRIPS**

Fieldwork - both local and international - is an integral part of the course. In Year two, you'll explore the comparisons and contrasts between UK and overseas environmental management issues on the fieldtrip to a European location, which in recent years has been to Portugal.

**YOUR FUTURE**

**CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY**

Manchester is home to the largest number of environmental consultancies in the UK outside London and many of our graduates choose to stay in the city after university.

Students wanting to work in the environmental sector benefit enormously from volunteering experience. To further advance the employability of Environmental Management students, they have their very own conservation volunteering group, the Tree Musketeers. The group is now so popular students attend their 'adventures' from across the University, but it is first and foremost for Environmental Managers.

Read about some of the activities they take part in: [uom.link/uom\\_tree\\_musketeers](https://uom.link/uom_tree_musketeers)

Employers include: The National Trust, WaterAid, African Development Bank, RSK Group, AECOM, Avison Young, Environment Agency and the UK Government (Department for Energy Security and Net Zero).

Find out more about careers: [uom.link/env\\_mgmt\\_careers](https://uom.link/env_mgmt_careers)

**PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENTS**

Environmental Management is a hands-on course and all of our students have the opportunity to put their skills into practice through professional placements.

**SECOND YEAR PLACEMENT**

Over the course of your second year, you have the option of undertaking a professional placement during one of your vacation periods or during your spare time.

**PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT YEAR**

In Year 3, you have the option to take a year out of your studies to complete a paid work placement with an environmental organisation, to apply the conceptual, digital and communication skills you practice at university. You can apply direct to this pathway or switch during your first year.



*"I was impressed by the flexibility Manchester offered Geography students. The University combines human and physical topics in very interesting ways - this made me curious to find out more."*

ANDREI BADEA  
BA GEOGRAPHY

# Geography

At Manchester, there are no restrictions on what you can learn about the world and society. Whether you choose to focus your studies on Human Geography - graduating with a Bachelor of Arts (BA) - or Physical Geography - graduating with a Bachelor of Science (BSc) - you'll be able to choose optional units freely from across the full range of geographical subjects throughout your course. You can specialise in human or physical geography, but the flexibility of our course allows you to also consider both the social and environmental dimensions of current global challenges, and to explore the interface between Human and Physical Geography.

Apply your knowledge in real world settings and experience a range of environments through field work, a professional placement or a year abroad.

## COURSE LISTINGS

Geography BA	3 years
Geography BSc	3 years
Geography with International Study BA	4 years
Geography with International Study BSc	4 years
Geography with Professional Placement BA	4 years
Geography with Professional Placement BSc	4 years

### UK RANKINGS



**Top 10**

Ranked 6th in the UK for Geography (QS 2024)



### GEOGRAPHY VIDEO

Scan to discover Geography at Manchester or use this link: [uom.link/geography\\_video](https://uom.link/geography_video)

## COURSE DESIGN

### YEAR ONE

This year will introduce you to the essential concepts and skills you'll be using throughout your studies. You'll take core units in both human geography and physical geography. In years one and two, optional course units will expand the range of your geographical knowledge, and also allow you to explore your interests outside of Geography. You'll develop your research skills as you explore the local and global significance of Manchester, taking part in fieldtrips\* around the city and the surrounding area.

### YEAR TWO

You'll develop your geography research and professional

skills, applying many of them on an overseas field trip\*. The majority of your remaining units are options chosen by you based on your interests. Whichever you choose, you will gain a firm grasp of how to gather and analyse geographical data.

### PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT/ INTERNATIONAL STUDY YEAR

If you choose a four-year programme, you'll spend your third year gaining work experience in the UK or overseas, or studying

with one of our overseas partner universities.

### FINAL YEAR

A diverse and balanced group of typically 10-15 specialist course units will be available to you in your final year, allowing you to tailor your studies to your interests. You'll complete the write up of your dissertation, a major independent and original piece of research, which you will have conceived and started planning in your second year.



### DISCOVER GEOGRAPHY

Scan to discover all course units or use this link: [uom.link/geography\\_courses](https://uom.link/geography_courses)



**STUDENT LIFE**

**EXAMPLE FIRST YEAR TIMETABLE - GEOGRAPHY**

MONDAY	10am - 11am Run in Platt Fields Park	12noon - 2pm Lecture: Introducing Human Geographies	3pm - 4pm PASS Mentor Session
TUESDAY	10am - 12noon Study and breakfast in Learning Commons	12noon - 2pm Tutorial	2pm - 4pm Prep for group presentation in the library
WEDNESDAY	10am - 12noon Lecture: Environmental Processes and Change	12noon - 2pm Lunch and study session @ Benugo cafe	1pm - 4pm Sports and Societies
THURSDAY	10am - 12noon Lecture: Creating a Sustainable World	12noon - 1pm Lunch @ University Green	1pm - 3pm Lecture: Ice Age Britain
FRIDAY	10am - 12noon Lecture: Key Concepts in Geography	1pm - 3pm Writing up an essay in the library	3pm - 4pm Practical in the labs

■ Self-guided study/Extracurricular/Personal   ■ Timetabled study

\*This is an example timetable, your exact timetable may vary.

**DAY IN THE LIFE**

**ROSIE'S MANCHESTER**

Rosie, a Geography student, shares her favourite spots around the city.



**PLATT FIELDS PARK:** Platt Fields is a really lovely place to go with friends for a picnic in summer, or to attend one of their many events throughout the year. Don't miss out on joining in with Park Run either, a free-to-enter 5km run that takes place every Saturday morning. The atmosphere is so friendly and supportive.

**MACKIE MAYOR:** Mackie Mayor is on the very edge of the Northern Quarter. From wood fired pizzas to freshly caught and served fish and chips, you'll find something delicious to enjoy! I also think it's a great place to take friends or

family that come to visit you in Manchester; you won't be disappointed with the food, and it's a perfect example of the flare, friendliness and fun of Manchester. **MANCHESTER AQUATICS CENTRE:** Manchester Aquatics Centre hosted the 2002 Commonwealth Games, and so it's a really great sports facility with a full-length 50m pool. It's located just a 5 minute walk from the Students' Union, so I find it a great environment to go and workout or have a swim after a day at university - it

really helps me to de-stress. **THE JOHN RYLANDS LIBRARY:** This library is like stepping into Hogwarts! I can't even describe how amazing it is to walk into a library that was constructed over 120 years ago, and find all the hidden nooks and cosy study spaces. Alongside the gorgeous architecture and perfect study environment, there's also really interesting exhibitions held there. I visited when there was an exhibition giving credit to all the amazing women who have changed the world, both in Manchester and beyond.



*"In Second Year, I went on a field trip to Crete. My highlight was the project I conducted called 'The Geomorphology of the Loutro Coast' where a fellow student and I led a team on an observation and in-depth analysis of the coastal processes forming the coastline."*

JAMES WALLEY/BA GEOGRAPHY WITH INTERNATIONAL STUDY



**DISCOVER FIELDWORK**

Scan to discover fieldwork or use this link: [uom.link/geography\\_fieldwork](https://uom.link/geography_fieldwork)



**FACILITIES**

We're one of Europe's best equipped universities for studying geography, with state-of-the-art laboratories, including microscopy, virtual reality, Geographical Information Science (GIS), x-ray and spectroscopy labs accessible to our students. Learn professional skills such as coding and programming, or discover our industry-standard software for image processing, Geographic Information Systems and cartographic representation.

Find out more: [uom.link/geography\\_facilities](https://uom.link/geography_facilities)



**FIELDWORK**

Fieldwork is an integral part of studying Geography at Manchester. You'll have opportunities to get out into the field right from the start of your course. In Year one, you'll head out into the city and its environments, examining the social, economic, political and environmental changes affecting the region. In Year two, your overseas fieldwork module will allow you to examine contemporary issues and environments in destinations such as Morocco, Crete, Amsterdam, Spain and the Czech Republic.



## INTERNATIONAL STUDY

Expand your horizons beyond Manchester by choosing to study abroad for a full year on our BA/BSc Geography with International Study courses. You'll complete your third year abroad at one of our partner universities and return to Manchester for your fourth and final year. Study abroad locations include a range of European countries, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Hong Kong, Singapore, Mexico or the USA. You can apply directly for BA/BSc Geography with International Study or apply to transfer after first year.



*"Studying abroad in Australia was a really exciting opportunity. I was able to travel, experience a different teaching style, meet lots of new people and grow in self-confidence."*

KATE GOODCHILD  
BA GEOGRAPHY WITH  
INTERNATIONAL STUDY

## PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT

Kick start your career by gaining a year of work experience in a geography-related professional sector before completing the fourth and final year of your course. You'll be supported in finding a placement by our Placements Coordinator, peer mentors, and Careers Service, and we'll keep in regular contact with you throughout the year. Students have recently undertaken placements in environmental consultancies, local government, banking and finance, planning and transport services. You can apply directly for BA/BSc Geography with Professional Placement or apply to transfer after first year.



### MEET OUR GRADUATES

Scan to discover more about our graduates or use this link:  
[uom.link/geography\\_alumni](https://uom.link/geography_alumni)



*"I did not have anything specific in mind before starting studies, however, I did think I was going to work in a consultancy or in policy. The Geography course helped me achieve this with the knowledge and skills it provided ranging from policy analysis and writing skills to critical thinking and researching."*

ALFRED VARNIK, BSC  
GEOGRAPHY GRADUATE  
AND TRAINEE AT THE  
EUROPEAN COMMISSION



[uom.link/geography\\_blog](https://uom.link/geography_blog)

### GRADUATE SALARIES



**£30,000**

Salary earnings  
5 years after  
graduation  
(Discover Uni) 2022

### YOUR FUTURE

#### CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY

Geography at Manchester opens up a whole world of career opportunities, in areas as diverse as environmental consultancy, urban planning and government policy. Our extensive employability support ensures you graduate with the skills you need to pursue your chosen career. We also help you to connect with employers through our networking events and professional placements.

#### YOUR SKILLS

You'll leave university with a highly-valued set of transferable skills, including communication, data analysis, research and problem-solving. Alongside the specialist geographical skills you develop during your course, such as working with spatial data, undertaking interviews and conducting field analysis, this is what makes Geography graduates from The University of Manchester so appealing to top employers.

#### GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

Our graduates go on to work everywhere from national

charities, to international organisations, to local schools and councils. They have successful careers in a wide range of areas, including:

- research
- local government
- planning
- enterprise
- education
- project management
- consulting

Many of our students also continue to postgraduate study, including master's courses, teacher-training and PhDs in Geography and closely related disciplines.



*"We have many opportunities to attend various academic events and lectures, allowing us to interact and share experiences with respected experts and scholars worldwide. This academic exchange and collaboration culture fuels our curiosity, drives our research ambitions, and contributes to our overall academic development and growth."*

Y1/CURRENT BSC GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT STUDENT

# Global Development



## DISCOVER GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT

Scan to watch video or use this link:  
[https://uom.link/gdi\\_animation](https://uom.link/gdi_animation)

The Global Development Institute addresses global inequalities through world-class, interdisciplinary research, and teaching, in order to promote a socially-just world in which all people, including future generations, can enjoy a decent life. Made up of over 70 academics and around 700 students from around 40 countries, the Global Development Institute is one of the largest and most diverse providers of development studies in Europe.

BSc Global Development focuses on the social, economic and environmental challenges faced by the Global South, including Asia and the Pacific, Africa and Latin America. However, the challenges facing peoples, businesses and governments in the Global South cannot be understood without exploring connections with the Global North. Today's challenges - climate change, inequality, and social justice - cut across global boundaries and require a global perspective. You will learn how to analyse these issues using different approaches, as the course emphasises insights from a range of interconnected disciplines, particularly geography, politics and economics.

### GLOBAL RANKINGS



## 2nd

Join one of the world's leading institutions for sustainable development (THE University Impact Ranking 2023)

## COURSE DESIGN

### YEAR ONE

Learn about the world's most pressing global development challenges, including poverty, climate change, and gender inequality. You will learn how insights from different disciplines can be combined to help us understand global development challenges, and how understandings of development have evolved over time. The course units draw on thinking from Western and non-Western writers and cultures.

### YEAR TWO

In the second year, you will have the opportunity to specialise based on your interests, for example focusing on environmental, political or economic challenges. There will also be the opportunity to take courses from the University's Humanitarian and Conflict Research Institute, learning more about how communities and organisations respond to natural disasters and violent conflicts. If you prefer, you can keep your options open and continue without choosing a specialism.

### YEAR THREE

Build on the interests that you have developed in your second year choosing from a wide range of optional course units. You will also write a dissertation on a topic in global development, supervised by an individual lecturer who will meet with you one-on-one over the course of the final semester.



Discover Global Development at Manchester:  
[uom.link/gdi\\_overview](https://uom.link/gdi_overview)

## COURSE LISTINGS

Global Development BSc	3 Years
Global Development with International Study	4 Years



**STUDENT LIFE**

**EXAMPLE FIRST YEAR TIMETABLE - BSC GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT**

MONDAY	10am-12noon Lecture on access to water and smallholder farmer crop choice	12noon-1pm Lunch @ University Place	1pm-3pm Self-directed: Reading research on the politics of foreign aid allocation	5pm-6pm Guest lecture by a former chief economist at the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade
TUESDAY	10am-11am Tutor drop-in session	11am-1pm Self-directed: Preparing for skills workshop tomorrow	1pm-2pm Lunch @ Hatch	2pm-5pm Self-directed: Preparing group presentation on the politics of French foreign aid allocation
WEDNESDAY	9am-11am Self-directed: Reading research on irrigation in the Zambezi basin	11am-12noon Skills Workshop: interpreting statistics on vaccination rates	1pm-3pm Sports and Societies	3pm-5pm Relax.....
THURSDAY	9am-10am Morning run @ Whitworth Park	10am-12noon Lecture on women's empowerment and child health	1pm-4pm Academic writing workshop	4pm-5pm Group study session in the library
FRIDAY	8am-9am Gym session @ Sugden Sports Centre	10am-1pm Seminar: student presentations on the politics of aid allocation in different countries	1pm-3pm Lunch @ University Green	3pm-4pm Self-directed: Reading UNICEF report on vaccination against malaria

■ Self-guided study/Extracurricular/Personal   ■ Timetabled study

\*This is an example timetable, your exact timetable and sessions may vary.

**DAY IN THE LIFE**

**ERZHENA'S MANCHESTER**

Erzhena, a student at the Global Development Institute, shares with us her favourite spots around the city.

**NEW ISLINGTON MARINA:**  
A great city spot on the channels with a concentration of nice cafes, living barges and a little park turning into a sunbathing area as soon as the sky gets clear from the

clouds. The famous Pollen bakery, one of the best brunch places in the city, is located here, on the edge of the channel. It is an ideal place for a relaxing weekend walk.

**ANCOATS COFFEE:**  
This coffee shop is located in the neighbourhood of the same name in the iconic redbrick building of the old cotton mill. The mill, a heritage of Mancunian industrial past, was recently renovated but keeps the remarkable historic



atmosphere. Visit the place to drink good coffee while observing the sky through the glass ceiling of the futuristic atrium in the former inner courtyard.

[Read more on our blog uom.link/gdi\\_student](https://uom.link/gdi_student)

**HISTORY**

From being a small training unit on the edge of the University, the Global Development Institute now leads one of its major research beacons on global inequalities. With a culmination of impressive history of development studies at Manchester which has spanned over more than 60 years, we have educated more than 10,000 students from across the world who now help drive forward sustainable development and social justice for all.

**UK RANKINGS**



**Top 10**

World top ten for development studies (QS 2024)



[Scan to discover our longstanding history](#)  
[or use this link: uom.link/gdi\\_video](https://uom.link/gdi_video)

The GDI is located in the Arthur Lewis Building, named after the first black professor in the UK and previous professor of economics at Manchester.



**GRADUATE SALARIES**



**£29,500**

Average earnings of up to £29,500 in related fields 5 years after graduation (Discover Uni 2022)

**YOUR FUTURE**

**CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY**

**YOUR FUTURE**

With over 10,000 alumni across the globe, the Global Development Institute has helped launch many careers over the years. We have educated a large number of postgraduate students over recent years and are now launching a brand-new undergraduate course with the focus of building the foundation for a career in the development sector. Our course units have been designed to ensure you graduate with the research and professional skills you need to pursue your chosen career.

**YOUR SKILLS**

Learning in our state-of-the-art classrooms and computer laboratories, the course will equip you with excellent subject knowledge, while also developing your transferrable skills, such as communication, data analysis, research and problem-solving. What's more, the Global Development Institute is highly diverse with both students and academics from across the globe, enhancing your intercultural skills – a valuable asset in today's professional environment.

**GRADUATE DESTINATIONS**

After your graduation, you will be well equipped for a wide range of positions in the public and private sectors, working on developmental issues. What's more, the Global Development Institute offers over 20 master's courses, allowing you to delve deeper into your chosen field.



*"Manchester has a multi-disciplinary approach to teaching planning. Most of the assignments require students from the wider department to work together and find a balanced solution to problems which is very much like the real world."*

MARIAM KUNNIPARAMPIL  
MPRE PLANNING AND  
REAL ESTATE

# Planning and Real Estate

Develop your passion for improving where and how people live with a career in designing and understanding cities, planning for more liveable places, shaping the skylines of cities, and examining how we use urban and rural spaces. Effective planning is crucial in an age when governments and societies are striving to deliver sustainable development. This issue plays a crucial theme throughout your studies as you practice managing all aspects of our built and natural environments.

Manchester is home to many exciting large-scale property development, regeneration and investment projects making it the ideal location to see how your subject is applied and find employment after you graduate.

## COURSE LISTINGS

Planning MPlan	4 years
Planning with Professional Placement MPlan	5 years
Planning and Real Estate BSc	3 years
Planning and Real Estate with Professional Placement BSc	4 years
Planning and Real Estate MPRE	4 years
Planning and Real Estate with Professional Placement MPRE	5 years

ACCREDITED COURSES



x2

Accredited by both RICS and RTPI

As our Planning, Real Estate and Environmental Management undergraduate degrees share many common course units in the first year, you are normally permitted to transfer between any of that group of degrees at the end of your first year should you wish to do so (see page 24 for Environmental Management courses).

## COURSE DESIGN

### YEAR ONE

You'll be introduced to designing sustainable futures in the context of planning and real estate. You'll begin to develop your practical skills, including getting to grips with Geographic Information System (GIS) and data handling and analytics.

### YEAR TWO

Develop your understanding of the plan-making and development process, learning about the different systems and policies that affect town and country planning and real estate and property development.

Begin to put your plan-making skills into practice – as well as developing your practical skills in software such as Adobe Illustrator and Adobe Photoshop - through projects and group work with a strong focus on fieldwork, analysis and sustainable development. Choose to spend a semester abroad or to undertake a work placement.

### PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT YEAR

If you choose to complete a year's paid work placement, this will take place in your third year. For BSc students, you'll then return to the University for your fourth year (following Year 3 course units). For MPlan/MPRE students, you'll return to university to complete your fourth and fifth years of study (following Year 3 and Year 4 course units).

### YEAR THREE

Examine the theories, laws and ethics relating to planning and real estate and property development, while working on a topic to specialise in for your final dissertation. Your employability skills will be strengthened as you learn more about working in professional practice. You'll cover useful

topics such as working with and managing clients, accreditation and interview advice to ensure you're ready to take the next steps in your career.

### YEAR FOUR (MPLAN/MPRE)

Fourth year studies are Master's-level and provide professional training in planning (MPlan) and planning, real estate and property development (MPRE).

You'll build valuable industry links as you tackle a real-life brief set by an external client, and partake in further overseas fieldwork – in recent years, to Berlin, Germany or to Seattle, USA - to gain an international perspective on planning. You will also have the opportunity to undertake a work placement.



### PLANNING AND REAL ESTATE VIDEO

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### DISCOVER PLANNING AND REAL ESTATE

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**STUDENT LIFE**

**EXAMPLE FIRST YEAR TIMETABLE**

MONDAY	10am - 12noon Lecture: Intro to Planning & Development	12noon - 3pm Lunch and study group at the library	3pm - 4pm Seminar: Intro to Planning & Development
TUESDAY	10am - 11am 1:1 meeting with my academic advisor	1pm - 2pm Lunch @ Students' Union	2pm - 4pm Lecture: Designing Sustainable Futures
WEDNESDAY	10am - 12noon Workshop: Designing Sustainable Futures	12noon - 1pm Lunch @ Kosmos in Fallowfield	1pm - 4pm Football training at Armitage Centre
THURSDAY	10am - 12noon Lecture: Intro to Real Estate	1pm - 2pm Lunch @ University Green	3pm - 4pm PASS session with second years
FRIDAY	10am - 1pm Prep for group presentation at the library	2pm - 5pm Work as student ambassador – campus tours	Relax....

■ Self-guided study/Extracurricular/Personal   ■ Timetabled study

\*This is an example timetable, your exact timetable may vary.

**DAY IN THE LIFE**

**GEORGIA'S MANCHESTER**

Georgia is studying Planning, here she shares a typical week in first year.

**8:30AM:** Wake up, shower, and head out for my 10am Intro to Planning and Development lecture. Luckily, I live close to campus, so I enjoy the walk through Whitworth Park, to University Place where my first lecture is.

**9:45AM:** Grab a takeaway coffee from the Alan Gilbert Café, definitely needed for an early-ish morning!

**10AM:** Lecture starts.

**12NOON:** Head to the library and eat my lunch in the café area downstairs. Then

head up to the study rooms with my friends for a good old work session!

**3PM:** Head to my seminar where we discuss topics from this morning's lecture.

**4PM:** Seminar finishes, head back to my flat, and spend some time relaxing. I unpack my things and get ready to meet some friends for dinner.

**6PM:** I head out and catch a bus to town. The buses run from the University to the city centre very often, the transport links are great! We meet at Mackie Mayor, an indoor food hall with loads of options to choose from so we can all get something we like!

**8:30PM:** I head back and socialise with my flatmates and we watch some TV.

**10PM:** I check my schedule for my day tomorrow, and then get some rest!



**STUDY ABROAD**

Broaden your horizons and develop a global network of friends and professional contacts by studying overseas for a semester, gaining a fresh perspective on planning and real estate. We have exchange partners in countries including the US, Canada, South East Asia and Australia. Your results from work completed at your partner university will be shared with us to feed into your overall grade for the year.

**INTERNATIONAL FIELD TRIPS**

Fieldwork - both local and international - is an integral part of our courses. You'll have the opportunity to get out in the field in every year of your studies. In Year Two, you'll explore the comparisons and contrasts between UK and overseas planning, real estate and environmental management issues on the field trip to a European location, which in recent years has been to Portugal. MPRE and MPlan students will also take a second overseas field trip in their fourth year.

**EMPLOYMENT**



**95%**

go on to work and / or study within 15 months after the course (Discover Uni 2022)

**YOUR FUTURE**

**CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY**

Our courses are accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI), which combined with a wealth of professional experience you'll pick up on placements, means you'll graduate with the skills employers value.

Manchester is a vibrant city undertaking widespread urban development and regeneration, therefore many of our graduates find employment in the city after university. Planning and Real Estate graduates have gone on to work in a wide range of areas, including planning, surveying, urban design, construction, environmental management, local government and research.

Employers include many UK and international property and real estate organisations such as Barratt Developments, Capita, AECOM, Colliers International and JLL, as well as many local and national government departments.

[Learn more about careers: uom.link/planning\\_careers](https://uom.link/planning_careers)

**PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENTS**

Planning and Real Estate are hands-on courses and all of our students have the opportunity to put their skills into practice through professional placements.

**SECOND YEAR PLACEMENT**

Over the course of your second year, you have the option of undertaking a professional placement during one of your vacation periods or spare time. This will allow you to develop specialist skills relevant to your chosen career path, while building your network of planning and real estate contacts.

**PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT YEAR**

In Year 3, you have the option to take a year out of your studies to complete a paid work placement with a planning or real estate organisation, to apply the conceptual, digital and communication skills you practice at university. You can apply direct to this pathway or switch within your first year.

**OPTIONAL FOURTH YEAR PLACEMENT (MPLAN/MPRE ONLY)**

As an optional unit in your fourth year, this work experience takes place over a minimum of 15 days at a professional level in environmental impact assessment and management.

# Employability



Our courses offer great scope for you to shape your studies in line with your career aspirations.

During your time at the University, you can learn more about different careers through guest lectures, discussions with your academic advisor, summer internships and work placements.

You'll also have the opportunity to meet employers at our events.

## CAREERS SERVICE

Our Careers Service will prepare you for the competitive jobs market and help you find part-time jobs, volunteering opportunities and work placements. This service helps make Manchester one of the most targeted universities by graduate employers (High Fliers Report 2021).

Visit our [Careers Service website](https://uom.link/careers_service) to find out more: [uom.link/careers\\_service](https://uom.link/careers_service)

## MANCHESTER LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

This University-wide second year course unit offers a unique combination of academic units and volunteering. You will learn the importance of leadership in promoting social, economic and environmental sustainability.

Visit our [website](https://uom.link/mlp) to find out more about the Manchester Leadership Programme: [uom.link/mlp](https://uom.link/mlp)

## MANCHESTER GOLD

Career mentoring is a really useful way of meeting people working in your chosen field.

Students can apply to be matched with an employer mentor from a wide range of sectors, depending on their own ambitions.

## THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER GLOBAL ALUMNI COMMUNITY

With more than 500,000 alumni worldwide, you'll never be far from another graduate of The University of Manchester. There are established alumni groups in countries around the world to help you stay connected to each other and to the University – great for networking within your country and professional industry.

## UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

The University College of Interdisciplinary Learning offers optional units outside of your subject area. Units will introduce you to topics and ways of thinking, tackling the key questions facing society in the 21st century - for example, the digital revolution,

globalisation and mental health. Our units equip you with invaluable knowledge and skills which will complement your studies and help make you more employable.

To find out more visit the UCIL website: [uom.link/ucil](https://uom.link/ucil)

## STUDENT SOCIETIES

There are a number of subject-level societies you can join through the Students' Union, as well as societies that can support your future plans, including:

- Black Women in Business
- Diversifying Economics
- Lawyers Without Borders
- Manchester Entrepreneurs
- ReachOut Society – a mentoring scheme supporting children in disadvantaged communities
- RebrandMe – a pro-bono marketing agency society
- Young Academics

Find out more on the Students' Union website: [uom.link/student\\_union](https://uom.link/student_union)

# STELLIFY

## DO MORE BE MORE

There's a reason our graduates are some of the most targeted by the UK's top graduate recruiters (High Fliers Research 2021). We offer you the opportunity for true personal and professional change and growth. We call it Stellify.



We encourage you to broaden your horizons, understand the issues that matter in contemporary society and step up to make a difference to local and global communities. You'll do more, dream more, try more and be more.

Find out more about Stellify: [uom.link/stellify\\_25](https://uom.link/stellify_25)

Hear from Indy and Gaby: [uom.link/stellify\\_story](https://uom.link/stellify_story)  
After becoming Homeless Project Coordinators, the pair set up their own campaign to tackle period poverty – 'Once a Month' – which helped distribute sanitary products and care packages to women in need.



# Funding and scholarships

## UK STUDENT FINANCE

### UK GOVERNMENT TUITION FEE LOANS

Full-time UK students can apply for a tuition fee loan from the government, regardless of household income, that covers the full cost of the tuition fee.

Visit the Government website for more information: [uom.link/student\\_finance](https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-a-tuition-fee-loan)

### UK GOVERNMENT MAINTENANCE LOANS

As well as the tuition fee loan, full-time English domiciled students can apply for a maintenance loan from the UK government to help with expenses such as accommodation, food and bills.

For students who are resident in other areas of the UK, please visit the University's finance pages: [uom.link/fees\\_funding](https://www.manchester.ac.uk/finance)

### BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

As a socially responsible university, we're fully committed to attracting and supporting the very best students. We're one of the leading Russell Group universities for welcoming talented students to higher education from British low income households, and we're proud to offer a generous package of financial support.

### MANCHESTER BURSARY

The Manchester Bursary is available to UK students registered on an eligible undergraduate degree course at Manchester and who have had a full financial assessment carried out by Student Finance England. The Manchester Bursary is available to eligible students, for the duration of their course, subject to a financial reassessment each year. In 2022/23, eligible students were awarded either £1,000 or £2,000 per year depending on their residual household income.

Find out more about the criteria for receiving this financial support on our University Support page: [uom.link/fees\\_funding](https://www.manchester.ac.uk/finance)

### UNDERGRADUATE ACCESS SCHOLARSHIPS

The University's Undergraduate Access Scholarships are generously funded by our alumni community and donors. These scholarships are in addition to any other bursaries you may receive from the University and are awarded as follows:

All students who have successfully completed the Manchester Access Programme and started an undergraduate course at the University will receive a £1,000 award in their first year. Students from households where the income is below £25,000 per year will receive the award for each year of their study.

- Students under the age of 25 who have been in public care for a minimum of three months since the age of 11 will receive £1,000 a year throughout the duration of their undergraduate course.
- Students under the age of 25 who have been estranged from their family for at least six months and have been studying without the

support of a family network will receive £1,000 a year throughout the duration of their undergraduate course.

### INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

International students looking for scholarships or other financial assistance towards covering fees and living costs should start thinking about this as early as possible. Many funding agencies and scholarships have strict deadlines and adequate funding for the full cost of your first year must be in place to successfully complete your visa application process.

Visit our website for the most up to date information on bursaries, scholarships and student finance: [uom.link/fees\\_funding](https://www.manchester.ac.uk/finance)

In some instances, we offer subject-specific awards and partial-fee scholarships based on academic merit. Check the course listings on our website for details.

There is usually a range of financial support available to study courses in the School of Environment, Education and Development. For more information, please visit our website: [uom.link/fees\\_funding](https://www.manchester.ac.uk/finance)



## FIND OUT MORE ABOUT STUDYING HERE

Our website holds a wealth of information on various aspects of student life. Below are some of the most popular topics.

### ADMISSIONS

Application to all of our courses is via [ucas.com](https://www.ucas.com)

Find out more about undergraduate applications on our website: [uom.link/applying](https://www.manchester.ac.uk/apply)

### EU STUDENTS

EU, other EEA and Swiss nationals are not eligible for home fees or Student Finance England support. Students joining us from these countries will also need to apply for a visa under the new Student Route.

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

A range of services is available for international students, including airport collection, orientation and specialist student advisors.

For more information, visit our website: [uom.link/international\\_25](https://www.manchester.ac.uk/international_25)

### TUITION FEES

The undergraduate tuition fee and tuition fee loan will remain at £9,250 per year for 2023 entry, but there is the potential for this to change from 2024 entry onwards, so please check our course profiles for the most up to date information.

International fees are not standard across all courses – use the tuition fee search tool to find out the fees for your course: [uom.link/fees\\_support](https://www.manchester.ac.uk/fees_support)

### PROSPECTUS

View our 2024/2025 prospectus online: [uom.link/ug\\_prospectus](https://www.manchester.ac.uk/ug_prospectus)



# Student support

We have a range of specialist support services at the University to help you look after your general wellbeing and to keep you on track academically.

## STUDENT INDUCTION

An induction programme for all new students takes place during welcome week to help you settle in. This includes:

- the opportunity to meet other students
- meetings with your programme director and student support staff
- the opportunity to join student societies and various social events

To find out more visit our Welcome website: [uom.link/welcome](http://uom.link/welcome)

## ACADEMIC ADVISORS

You meet your academic advisor regularly as part of your studies. Your academic advisor is there to support you throughout your studies on matters of an academic nature.

## STUDENT SUPPORT AND ADVICE TEAM

If you'd prefer to talk to somebody outside the School, our student support and student money advisors based in The Atrium in University Place offer confidential appointments and drop-in sessions throughout the year.

Find out more on our Student Support website: [uom.link/student\\_support](http://uom.link/student_support)

## STUDENT MENTORING SCHEME

We operate a peer mentoring scheme, where you can ask questions and get academic help from students who have been in the same position as you.

## COUNSELLING SERVICE

We have trained University counsellors on-campus, and a 24/7 counselling service which all students have access to throughout their degree.

## STUDENTS' UNION

Our Students' Union has an advice centre to assist you with academic issues and a peer support centre whose services include Nightline, a confidential listening and information service run for students by students.

To find out more visit the Students' Union website: [uom.link/student\\_union](http://uom.link/student_union)

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### ACCOMMODATION

Offer of accommodation guaranteed for all new first year students. For international students, this promise covers the full duration of your course.

Some conditions do apply. For more information, visit our Accommodation website: [uom.link/accommodation-25](http://uom.link/accommodation-25)

### MAPS

Get to grips with your future home and take a closer look at our campus

View our maps online: [uom.link/maps](http://uom.link/maps)

### DISABILITY SUPPORT

You are strongly encouraged to contact the University's disability advisory and support service to discuss your needs.

For more information, visit our Disability Advisory and Support Services website: [uom.link/dass](http://uom.link/dass)

### SPORT

Discover more than 40 sports clubs, a huge variety of fitness classes plus sport volunteering.

Visit our website for more information: [uom.link/sport\\_25](http://uom.link/sport_25)

### CONNECT WITH OUR STUDENTS

Want to find out more about student life?

Chat with our student ambassadors and ask any questions you have via our website: [uom.link/chat-with-our-students](http://uom.link/chat-with-our-students)



SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT, EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT			TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS			SUBJECT SPECIFIC	
COURSE	UCAS CODE	COURSE LENGTH (YEARS)	A-LEVEL	CONTEXTUAL OFFER	IB	A-LEVEL	GCSE/IGCSE
<b>ARCHITECTURE</b>							
Architecture [BA]	K100	3	AAA	ABB	36 points 6,6,6 at HL	Yes	No
Architecture with Foundation Year [BA]	K101	4	BBB	BBC	32 points overall with 5,5,5 at HL	No	No
<b>EDUCATION</b>							
Education [BSc]	X300	3	ABB	BBB	34 points 6,5,5 at HL	Yes	No
Education, Leadership and Culture [BA]	X305	New Subject to approval* please see our website for details.					
Educational Psychology [BSc]	C812	3	AAB	ABB	35 points 6,6,5 at HL	No	No
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT</b>							
Environmental Management [BSc]	F852	3				No	No
Environmental Management with Professional Placement [BSc]	F853	4	ABB	BBB	34 points 6,5,5 at HL	No	No
<b>GEOGRAPHY</b>							
Geography [BA]	L700	3				No	No
Geography [BSc]	F802	3	AAB	ABB	35 points 6,6,5 at HL	No	No
Geography with International Study [BA]	LF78	4				No	No
Geography with International Study [BSc]	FL87	4	AAA	AAB	36 points 6,6,6 at HL	No	No
Geography with Professional Placement [BA]	L701	4				No	No
Geography with Professional Placement [BSc]	F803	4	AAB	ABB	35 points 6,6,5 at HL	No	No
<b>GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE</b>							
BSc Global Development	L900	3	AAB	ABB	35 points 6,6,5 at HL	No	No
BSc Global Development with International Study	L906	3	AAA	AAB	35 points 6,6,5 at HL	No	No
<b>PLANNING</b>							
Master of Planning with Real Estate [MPlan]	1G23	4				No	No
Planning [MPlan]	K401	4				No	No
Planning and Real Estate [BSc]	K430	3				No	No
Planning and Real Estate with Professional Placement [BSc]	K431	4	ABB	BBB	34 points 6,5,5 at HL	No	No
Planning and Real Estate with Professional Placement [MPlan]	1G24	5				No	No
Planning with Professional Placement [MPlan]	K403	5				No	No



Scan for more detailed information on our entry requirements or use this link:  
<https://www.seed.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/2025/>



#### DISCLAIMER

This brochure was produced in April 2024 for the 2025 intake. It has therefore been produced in advance of course starting dates. For this reason, course information, including course content, may be amended prior to your applying for a place on a course of study. There are a number of reasons why changes to course information and/or published term dates may need to be made prior to your applying for a place on a course. These may include, but are not limited to: the need to make reasonable changes to the content and teaching offered in relation to any course for operational and/or academic reasons; the withdrawal of courses due to insufficient numbers; a course not receiving the required accreditation; and/or interruption or loss of key services due to circumstances beyond our control, including fire, flood or other operational issues. Prospective students are therefore reminded that they are responsible for ensuring, prior to applying to study at The University of Manchester, that they review up-to date information by searching for the relevant course using the QR code below:

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For up to date phone numbers  
and email addresses, including  
admissions contacts,  
please visit our website:

