

# **Global Futures Scholarships**

In recent years the University has expanded its scholarship offer for international students. Our main scheme is called the Global Futures Scholarship and is worth £8000 per year for up to three years of study for students who meet the eligibility criteria. The criteria include:

- 1. Must be paying the overseas tuition fee
- 2. Must be studying or have already completed their A Level, IB or Standard XII studies
- 3. Must be domiciled in an eligible country, including Indonesia
- 4. Must be studying a course other than Medicine, Dentistry or Architecture.
- 5. Not applicable for students entering at foundation year.

More information about our scholarships can be found at

www.manchester.ac.uk/study/international/finance-and-scholarships/funding/. Students will be able to apply for the scholarship once they have an offer from the university.

# **Course and Application Updates**

UoM already offers more than 300+ degree options but have recently refreshed our portfolio. In addition, we constantly review our entry requirements and have made some changes for the year ahead.

- **Computer Science** has reduced its standard grade requirements to A\*A\*A or equivalent. Although this is still a competitive requirement, it reflects our intention to expand the number of places available to talented and motivated students.
- **Medicine** and **Dentistry** now place more emphasis on the UCAT score and will prioritise high scorers when selecting applicants who will be invited to interview. At the same time, more 'aspirational' offers may be given to applicants with predicted grades that are slightly lower than the standard requirements (AAA or equivalent).
- An overview of the Medicine & Dentistry application process can be found at <a href="https://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=73274">https://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=73274</a>.
- **BSc Fashion Product Innovation** is the latest addition to our <u>Fashion subject area</u>. These courses are business focused and do <u>not</u> involve any fashion design elements.
- **BA Global Social Challenges** is a newer course which brings together the combined strengths of subjects in our School of Social Sciences to explore a multi-disciplinary approach to addressing some of the world's greatest challenges.
- Student graduating with a standard National Curriculum Certificate of Completion are not eligible for direct entry. We advise that they search and apply for one of our 'Integrated Foundation Year' courses or consider our official foundation route partner, INTO Manchester: <a href="https://www.intostudy.com/en/universities/the-university-of-manchester">https://www.intostudy.com/en/universities/the-university-of-manchester</a>.

Explore the full course directory at www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/prospectus/.

#### **Accommodation Guarantee**

International students are guaranteed the offer of a place in university managed accommodation throughout their time at Manchester (not just first year) if they apply by 31st August 2025.

### **Living in Manchester**

One of the '52 places to go in 2024' according to the New York Times.



With 3 million people in the Greater Manchester area and the UK's fastest growing economy, Manchester is the second biggest city after London (even if Birmingham says otherwise!).

Based on one single academic campus, the University is in the heart of the city, which provides countless opportunities for our students to pursue their interests and ambitions.

You can learn more about the city at <a href="https://stories.manchester.ac.uk/city/">https://stories.manchester.ac.uk/city/</a>.

#### **Your UoM contacts**

If you or your students have any questions about Manchester, then please contact us.

- Indonesia Manager - Matthew Lloyd, matthew.lloyd@manchester.ac.uk

As the Country Manager, I am here to support any student interested in study at Manchester. I am not involved in assessing applications but instead I will advocate for the student and help with any concerns or issues.

- South East Asia Team - sea@manchester.ac.uk

The wider South East Asia Team includes myself, Fran, and Jo-Anne (who is based in Kuala Lumpur). You can contact the entire team via the above email address.

# - Admissions Teams

The University of Manchester operates a devolved approach to admissions. If you have a question that is specific to a particular course or application decision, then please contact the relevant admissions team through the email address which can be found at the bottom of each course profile. You are welcome to copy me into any correspondence or to reach out if you are struggling to get a response.

#### - Agents

UoM work with only two official partner agents in Indonesia - IBEC and SUN Education, and their application services are free for students. Please caution your students against working with any other organisations as we cannot guarantee their quality and reliability.

### Visits to Indonesia

The University visits Indonesia multiple times throughout the year. This may include visits by academics who would be happy to meet your students and/or deliver a taster lecture. We will reach out whenever there are any opportunities but please do contact us about any of your own events.

### **Virtual Activities**

As above, we are more than happy to work with you on any activities. This can include sessions specific to Manchester, specific to a particular subject area, or broader advice on applying to UK universities. Please contact me (matthew.lloyd@manchester.ac.uk) if you would like to propose anything.

## Visits to campus

In addition to our open days, the International Office can arrange personal tours of our campus, which is in the heart of Manchester. If anyone would like a tour please email me at <a href="matthew.lloyd@manchester.ac.uk">matthew.lloyd@manchester.ac.uk</a>.

# **Futureproof your planet**

Students are invited to join our 30 minute online masterclasses by our world-leading academics. This series is designed to offer insights into our sustainability-focused subjects and are a great addition to a UCAS personal statement.

Explore the available sessions at https://www.scieng.manchester.ac.uk/futureproofyour-planet/welcome//



Figure 1 Click to view the introduction video

## **Explore our Guide for International Students**

Our 2025 International Guide is now available to download at <a href="https://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=73162">https://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=73162</a>.

