



MANCHESTER  
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The University of Manchester

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE 2026





# YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE

**At The University of Manchester, your learning and opportunities to make a difference will be limitless.**

With social responsibility at our core, we invite you to be inspired by world-leading minds and develop the skills to transform ideas into actions that change lives.

You'll have the opportunity to explore a historic city rich in culture, creativity and energy, while connecting with influential people and organisations across the globe that could shape your future career.

When you choose Manchester, you become part of more than 200 years of learning, innovation and research. Immerse yourself in our incredible community and experience an education that gives you the tools to make your mark on the world.

This guide is your introduction to our university, campus, courses and the city of Manchester.



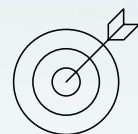


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# WHY MANCHESTER?



**2<sup>ND</sup> MOST TARGETED  
UNIVERSITY**

BY THE UK'S TOP  
GRADUATE EMPLOYERS  
*THE GRADUATE  
MARKET, HIGH  
FLIERS RESEARCH,  
2024*



**44 SUBJECTS  
RANKED IN THE  
UK'S TOP TEN**

*QS WORLD  
UNIVERSITY SUBJECT  
RANKINGS, 2025*



**7<sup>TH</sup> BEST UNIVERSITY  
IN THE UK**

**35<sup>TH</sup> IN THE WORLD**

*QS WORLD  
UNIVERSITY  
RANKINGS, 2026*



**20<sup>TH</sup> MOST  
INTERNATIONAL  
UNIVERSITY IN THE  
WORLD**

*TIMES HIGHER  
EDUCATION  
RANKINGS, 2025*



**93% OF OUR RESEARCH  
ACTIVITY IS RATED AS  
'WORLD-LEADING' OR  
'INTERNATIONALLY  
EXCELLENT'**

*RESEARCH  
EXCELLENCE  
FRAMEWORK, 2021*



**1<sup>ST</sup> IN EUROPE AND  
2<sup>ND</sup> IN THE WORLD  
FOR OUR SOCIAL AND  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
IMPACT**

*TIMES HIGHER  
EDUCATION IMPACT  
RANKINGS, 2025*



**WE HAVE  
585,000+ ALUMNI  
FROM  
190 COUNTRIES**

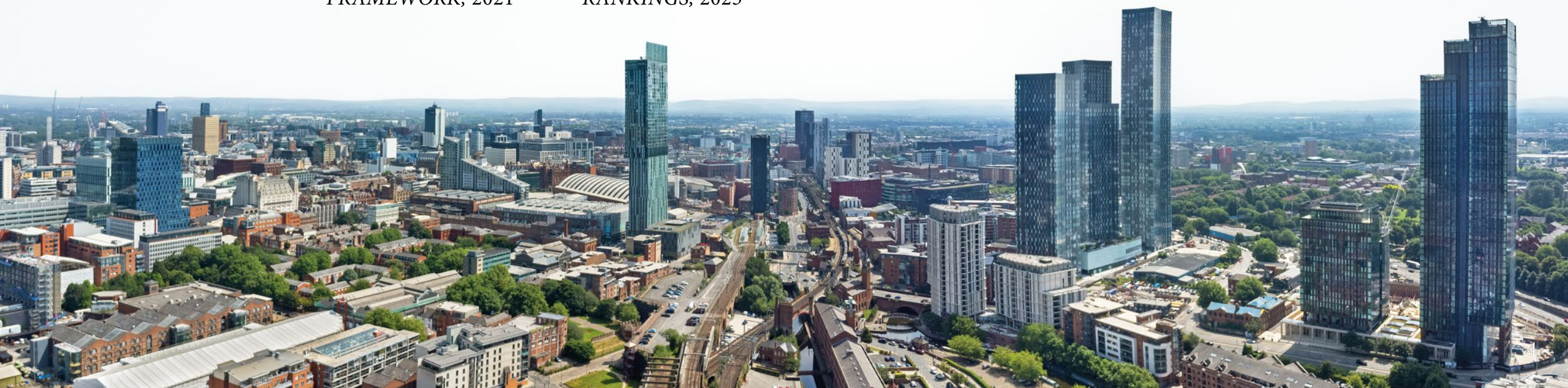


**OUR 46,000+  
STUDENTS  
COME FROM  
161 COUNTRIES**



**200 LANGUAGES  
ARE SPOKEN IN  
MANCHESTER**

**ONE OF THE UK'S MOST  
MULTICULTURAL CITIES**





# YOUR CAREER, YOUR WAY



**At Manchester, we offer more than exceptional teaching and learning.**

As the UK's second most targeted university by top graduate employers (*The Graduate Market*, High Fliers Research, 2024) and the seventh best university in the UK for employability (*Times Higher Education*, 2025), you can take control of your future with the career development opportunities and support you need to achieve your potential.

Our courses draw upon world-leading research and strong links to global industry. You'll develop the skills, knowledge and experience sought by today's leading recruiters.



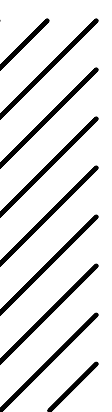
## OPPORTUNITIES

- Explore and achieve your career goals, whether overseas or in the UK. Learn more about post-study work options, including the UK's Graduate Visa:  
[uom.link/post-study](https://uom.link/post-study)
- For undergraduates, gain relevant experience during your course through a year in industry, work placements or internships:  
[uom.link/find-a-job](https://uom.link/find-a-job)
- We have one of the largest alumni networks in the world, with thousands of professionals, employers and graduates ready to answer your career questions.
- More than 600 recruiters engage with students each year through on-campus and online events. Discover more about the job market:  
[uom.link/careers-events](https://uom.link/careers-events)
- Find part-time work to gain useful experience and earn extra money while studying:  
[uom.link/part-time-work](https://uom.link/part-time-work)
- Make your mark on the world with our range of academic and extracurricular activities:  
[uom.link/stellify-award](https://uom.link/stellify-award)

## SUPPORT

- Take advantage of our diverse range of careers support – from online interactive tools to one-on-one support via in-person and virtual appointments:  
[uom.link/careers-services-available](https://uom.link/careers-services-available)
- Check out our online career resources, where you can find advice and workshops to boost your skills, commercial awareness and job readiness:  
[uom.link/careers-service](https://uom.link/careers-service)
- Unlock your entrepreneurial potential with the Masood Entrepreneurship Centre – an internationally recognised centre for enterprise and start-up innovation:  
[uom.link/entrepreneurship-at-manchester](https://uom.link/entrepreneurship-at-manchester)
- Enjoy career support for two years after graduation, whether you stay in the UK or move abroad.





# STUDENT SUPPORT



Your wellbeing is important to us, both during your studies and after you graduate. Our specialist support services are designed to boost your academic and personal development.



For more on our support, visit:  
[uom.link/student-support-services](https://uom.link/student-support-services)



# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

Manchester is a truly global university and city. You'll meet students and staff from near and far and discover new cultures and perspectives. To help you feel at home, we provide dedicated support, including:

- Pre-departure webinars and in-person briefings in many countries.
- Free advice on student visas and support with the application process:  
[uom.link/immigration-visas](https://uom.link/immigration-visas)
- Our meet and greet team welcomes you at the airport and helps you find transport (note we don't offer a shuttle bus).
- A guaranteed offer of a room for each year of study, subject to conditions:  
[uom.link/our-accommodation-guarantee](https://uom.link/our-accommodation-guarantee)
- A comprehensive Welcome programme to help you settle in.
- 500+ clubs and societies dedicated to people and interests from diverse backgrounds (see page 17).
- A dedicated International Society that hosts trips, classes and events:  
[uom.link/international-society](https://uom.link/international-society)
- Specialised careers support, including access to international careers events and opportunities.
- We offer 4-, 6- and 10-week pre-session English courses to help you meet our requirements. The course length depends on your current English language level and degree requirements:  
[uom.link/english-language-course](https://uom.link/english-language-course)

To help you enjoy Manchester life to the full, we also offer:

- Access to support staff in your academic School.
- Peer mentoring for undergraduates, offering academic support from students in your discipline.
- Confidential support from trained mental health practitioners.
- ResLife, a dedicated team to help you enjoy your time in University accommodation.

For more on our support, visit: [uom.link/student-support-services](https://uom.link/student-support-services)



# ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

Your safety and happiness is our top priority, so we have put a range of additional support services in place to help you.

## DISABILITY SUPPORT

If you have medical, physical, sensory or mental health needs that affect your studies, you can register with our Disability Advisory and Support Service as soon as you receive an offer:

[uom.link/disability-support-services](https://uom.link/disability-support-services)

## PERSONAL SAFETY

We're dedicated to keeping you safe during your time at Manchester and offer:

- CCTV and 24/7 security services across campus and University accommodation.
- Practical safety advice and support from University staff and Greater Manchester Police.
- The free SafeZone app, which allows you to access safety services and get assistance at campuses across the city.

For more, visit:

[uom.link/personal-safety-services](https://uom.link/personal-safety-services)

## CHILDCARE

We offer two nurseries for children aged between six months and five years old. You can also get involved with our Student Parents and Carers network, who offer advice and support. Visit:

[uom.link/childcare-support](https://uom.link/childcare-support)

## RELIGIOUS SUPPORT

We celebrate a multi-faith community and have spaces for faith and worship, such as:

- The Multi-Faith Chaplaincy on campus for students of all religions or none:  
[uom.link/chaplaincy](https://uom.link/chaplaincy)
- Muslim prayer facilities and multi-faith quiet areas across campus.
- A large range of religious student societies at our Students' Union.

You can also speak to Christian, Jewish, Hindu, Muslim or Sikh chaplains.



## EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

We're committed to fostering a positive learning environment free from discrimination, bullying, harassment or victimisation. You'll be treated with respect and dignity regardless of age, disability, ethnicity, gender, marital status, nationality, religion or sexual orientation. For more, visit: [\*\*uom.link/diversity-and-inclusion\*\*](https://uom.link/diversity-and-inclusion)



# FINANCIAL SUPPORT



**We advise on fees, funding and scholarship opportunities to help you manage your finances while studying.**

Student living in Manchester is relatively affordable, especially when compared to London.

In addition to Manchester's affordability, we offer a range of scholarships and bursaries each year to help support the best and brightest minds access university.

In 2025, we awarded academic excellence with more than £4.5 million of merit-based scholarships, including the Global Futures Scholarships; Faculty, School and programme-specific awards; and scholarships in collaboration with external organisations, such as the British Council.

Visit our finance and funding pages for more information on tuition fees, cost of living and scholarship opportunities:

**[uom.link/finance-and-scholarship-opportunities](https://uom.link/finance-and-scholarship-opportunities)**





## GLOBAL FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP

Manchester is proud to offer the Global Futures Scholarship to both undergraduate and master's students from a select number of countries, who hold an offer for full-time study on campus.

Scholarship recipient Harshit said:

“Studying at the University with the scholarship has been an exceptional journey. I was drawn to Manchester for its renowned academic reputation and vibrant campus life. Its commitment to excellence in research, teaching, and its diverse and inclusive community made it a clear winner.”

### HARSHIT NARANG

India, MSc Business Analysis and Strategic Management

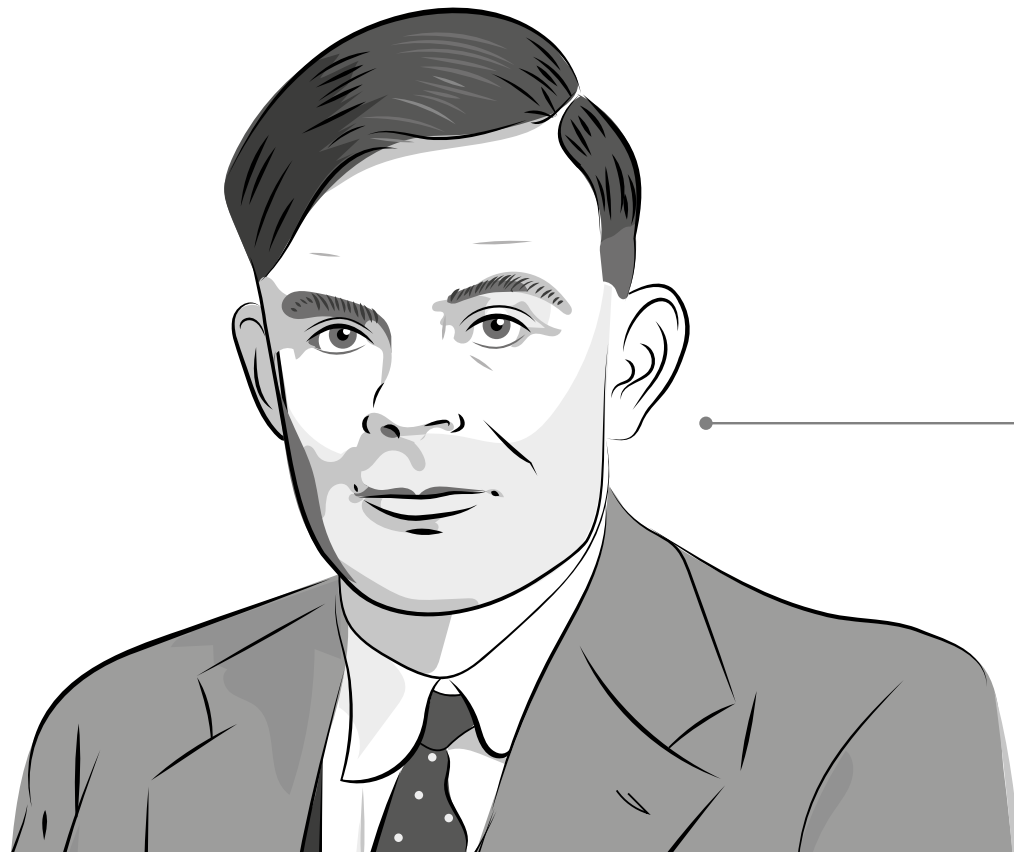


For more information on our scholarships and how to apply, scan the QR code.



# HISTORY AND HERITAGE

At Manchester, you'll join a community of global pioneers whose achievements have helped shape the modern world. To date, 26 Nobel Prize winners have worked or studied here.



**1904**

Catherine Chisholm becomes our first female medicine graduate.



**1906**

Christabel Pankhurst becomes the first woman to graduate in Law from Manchester.



**1915**

While still a research student, William Bragg becomes the youngest ever winner of the Nobel Prize in Physics.



**1945**

University alumna Ellen Wilkinson becomes Britain's first female Minister of Education.



**1948**

Freddie Williams and Tom Kilburn create and run a program on the world's first stored-program electronic digital computer, the Baby.



**1948**

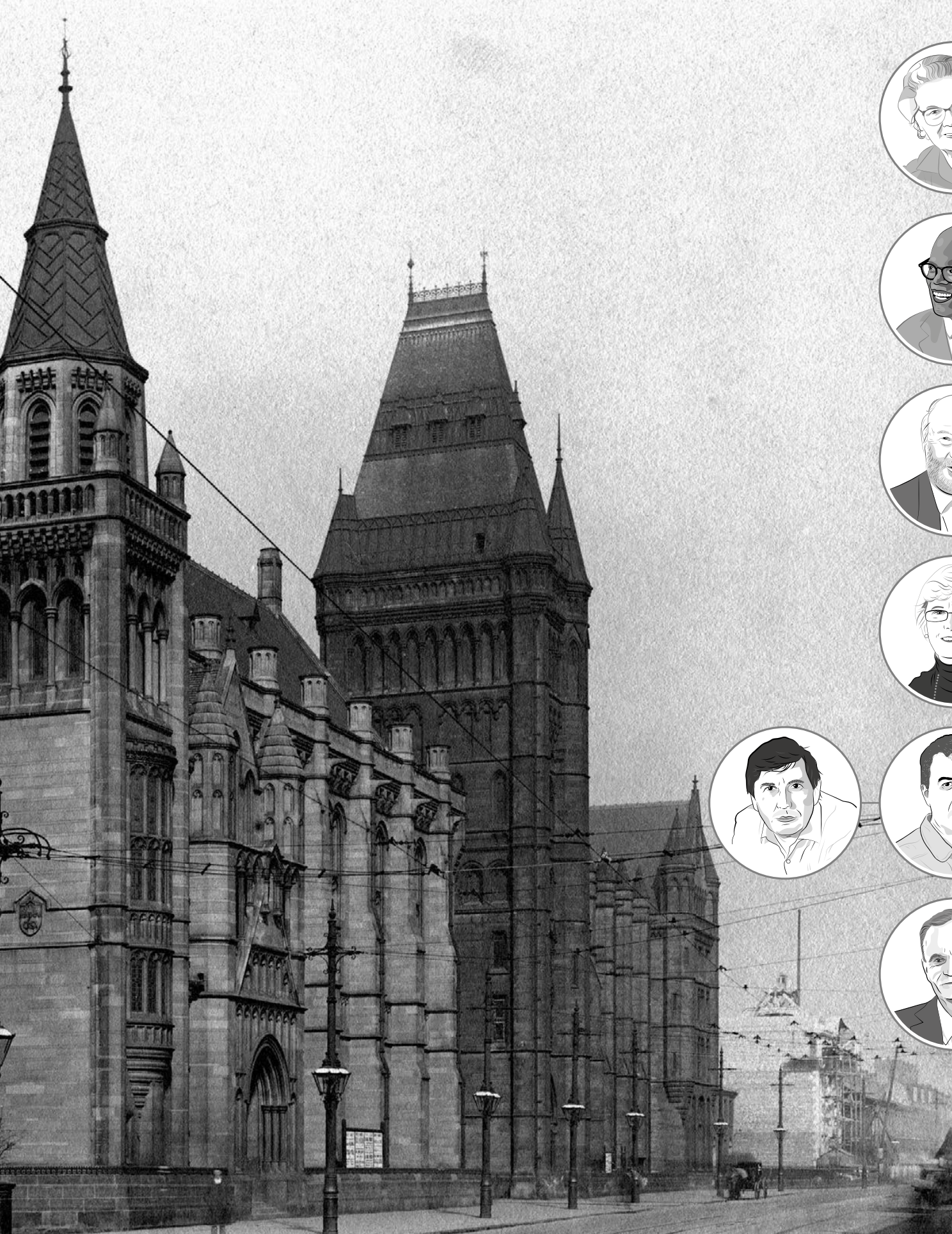
World War II codebreaker, Alan Turing, completes pioneering work in machine intelligence.



**1957**

Bernard Lovell establishes the world's largest steerable radio telescope.





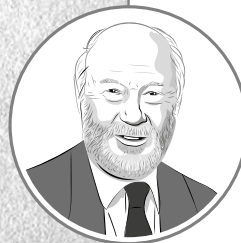
**1974**

We appoint Jean McFarlane as England's first Professor of Nursing.



**1979**

Britain's first Black professor, Arthur Lewis, receives the Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences.



**1993**

Michael Smith receives the Nobel Prize in Chemistry for his work on DNA engineering.



**2010**

University alumna Dame Sally Davis is appointed as the UK's first female Chief Medical Officer.



**2010**

Andre Geim and Kostya Novoselov are awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics for their isolation of graphene.



**2024**

Alumnus Simon Johnson wins the Nobel Prize in Economics for his work on global economic inequality and policy.

[uom.link/history-and-heritage](https://uom.link/history-and-heritage)





# TEACHING AND LEARNING



**Our innovative teaching and learning facilities are of the highest quality. You'll be taught by the best minds in the UK while benefitting from exceptional libraries, learning spaces and technologies.**

## **BE INSPIRED BY REAL EXPERTS**

Our teaching staff are leaders in their fields, pioneering internationally significant research and benefitting from strong links to industry.

## **GET MORE OUT OF FLEXIBLE COURSES**

Some of our degrees offer you the flexibility to tailor course units to suit your interests and career ambitions.

## **DISCOVER NEW LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS**

Along with state-of-the-art facilities, like the 24/7 Alan Gilbert Learning Commons and The Nancy Rothwell Building and Engineering Building B, you'll benefit from our virtual learning environment. This offers study materials, activities and interactive sessions with staff and students.





## ENJOY BLENDED TEACHING

We offer a combination of face-to-face, online and blended teaching for some courses, which includes everything from traditional lectures and seminars to Q&As, workshops and access to online materials for self-study.

## EXPANDING YOUR STUDY

Courses at Manchester take you beyond the academic. Add to your studies with our Leadership Programme, or explore your entrepreneurial side with the Manchester Enterprise Challenge.

## ACCESS HIGH-QUALITY TECHNOLOGY

Explore The University of Manchester Library, one of the UK's largest research libraries, and its award-winning skills programme. Plus, enjoy access to 4,000 computers and free WiFi across campus.



Discover teaching and learning facilities:

[uom.link/your-study-experience](https://uom.link/your-study-experience)



# MAXIMISE YOUR STUDENT EXPERIENCE

There's so much on offer at Manchester to complement your studies. From our vibrant Students' Union (SU) to sports clubs, places to eat, drink and shop, and health and fitness activities to suit everyone.

## STUDENTS' UNION

- One of the largest in the UK.
- 500+ student clubs and societies.
- Offers support on personal, academic, financial and accommodation issues.
- Four music venues, including the Academy, which hosts regular live events.
- Job opportunities (more than 300 students currently work at the SU).
- Home to the UK's biggest student newspaper, a radio station and TV channel.
- Regularly gathers student feedback to shape your time here at the University.
- Get support from a dedicated team of student representatives to enhance your Manchester experience:  
[uom.link/exec-team](https://uom.link/exec-team)

Check out everything on offer at the SU:  
[uom.link/university-students-union](https://uom.link/university-students-union)



## MAKE THE MANCHESTER EXPERIENCE YOUR OWN.

**Malaika set up her own society for international medical students with support from the Students' Union.**

“If you don’t find a society that suits you, create your own! I founded my own society for international medical students.

The Students’ Union provided so much support for us and helped advertise events and promote our society at Welcome fairs. It’s a great way to socialise with other medical students outside of studying!”

**MALAIKA HAIDER**

MBChB Medicine

## BE ACTIVE

- Join one of our many sports and physical activity clubs.
- If you hold an offer to study and compete at an elite level, you may be able to apply for a sports scholarship.
- Casual players can join one of 260+ teams that play weekly competitions in campus leagues.
- Enjoy some of our wellness activities, like mindfulness and yoga.
- Try Sporticipate: 60+ hours of free weekly activities, from aerobics to Zumba.

Discover sport on campus:  
[uom.link/sport-on-campus](https://uom.link/sport-on-campus)



## INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY

- Your home away from home – a place to make new friends on campus.
- Weekly socials and weekend trips around the UK.
- International cultural celebrations.

[uom.link/international-society](https://uom.link/international-society)





# ACCOMMODATION GUARANTEE



**All new, full-time international undergraduate and postgraduate students are guaranteed the offer of a room in University halls of residence for the first year of study.**

Explore accommodation:



## LIFE IN HALLS OF RESIDENCE

Our halls of residence are thriving communities where many students make friends for life.

At each location, you'll find fantastic facilities, events, support and academic services to help you make the most of your time at university.

Each hall has access to the ResLife team, dedicated to offering you support and advice, and making you feel safe and secure at all times.





## YOUR OPTIONS

There are a number of options to consider when choosing your halls of residence, including:

- Self-catered or catered (including halal, vegan, vegetarian and other special dietary requirements).
- En suite or shared bathroom.
- Adapted rooms available for students with long-term health conditions or accessibility needs.
- Location.

If you would prefer to explore privately rented accommodation, Manchester Student Homes can provide information and advice:  
**[www.manchesterstudenthomes.com](http://www.manchesterstudenthomes.com)**







Scan the QR code for all the information you need on accommodation at Manchester, including our accommodation guarantee.



If you have any further questions email the accommodation team at:  
**[accommodation@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:accommodation@manchester.ac.uk)**

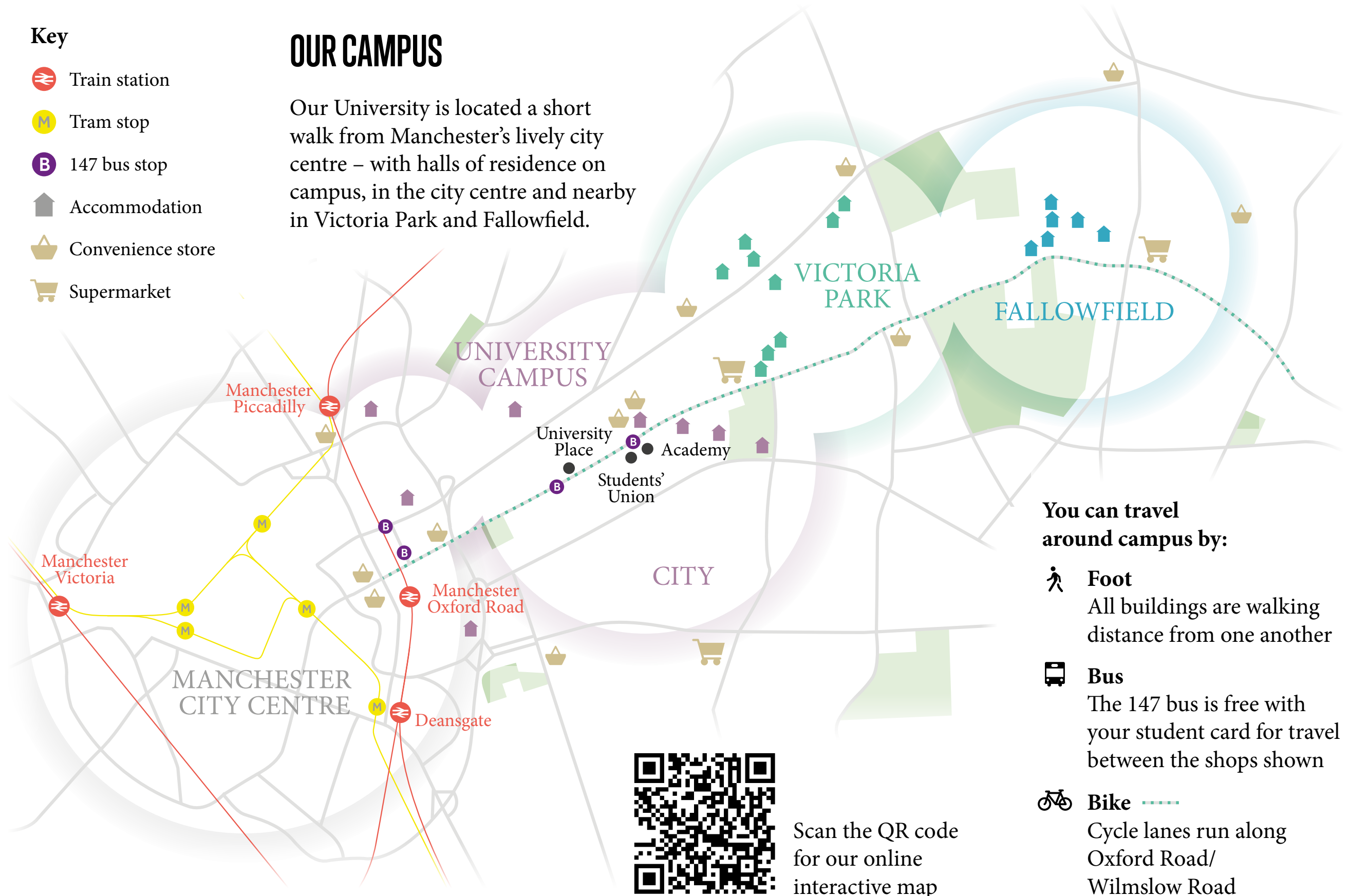


## Key





-  Train station
-  Tram stop
-  147 bus stop
-  Accommodation
-  Convenience store
-  Supermarket

## OUR CAMPUS

Our University is located a short walk from Manchester's lively city centre – with halls of residence on campus, in the city centre and nearby in Victoria Park and Fallowfield.



### You can travel around campus by:

-  **Foot**  
All buildings are walking distance from one another
-  **Bus**  
The 147 bus is free with your student card for travel between the shops shown
-  **Bike**   
Cycle lanes run along Oxford Road/ Wilmslow Road



Scan the QR code for our online interactive map



# EXPLORE CAMPUS

Our campus is home to world-famous buildings, institutes and facilities. From the historic arches of Whitworth Hall to the striking architecture of The Nancy Rothwell Building and Engineering Building B, The University of Manchester is a fascinating mix of old and new.

## WHITWORTH HALL

Completed in 1902, Whitworth Hall is known for its gothic revival architecture. It's now used for graduation ceremonies and the University's annual Foundation Day celebration.



The site of  
Albert Einstein's  
first lecture in  
the UK





More than  
**76,000m<sup>2</sup>**  
of teaching  
and research  
space

**52**  
purpose-built  
teaching  
rooms

The  
largest home  
for engineering  
and materials  
at any UK  
university



## THE NANCY ROTHWELL BUILDING AND ENGINEERING BUILDING B

The Nancy Rothwell Building and Engineering Building B combine Manchester's industrial heritage with new, purpose-built facilities, perfect for innovating solutions to the world's biggest challenges.

**1,500**  
study spaces,  
for flexible  
learning

Home to  
world-class  
engineering  
facilities and  
technology

## ALAN GILBERT LEARNING COMMONS

This 24/7 study and learning centre has an impressive atrium, providing social meeting and flexible study spaces and an onsite cafe.



**30**  
group study  
rooms

Home to  
Zzz Zone  
with nap pods



# ALLIANCE MANCHESTER BUSINESS SCHOOL

This triple accredited (AACSB International, AMBA and EQUIS) centre provides world-class, industry-focused education across the globe.



Home to  
the Masood  
Entrepreneurship  
Centre

Three  
places to  
eat: The Mill  
restaurant,  
Café 65 and The  
Hive Café

# SAMUEL ALEXANDER BUILDING

Home to the arts at Manchester for more than 100 years, its founder is memorialised in a bust that sits in the foyer of the building, which has become a campus landmark.



Beautifully  
preserved  
example of  
neoclassical  
architecture



# LIFE IN MANCHESTER

Top UK city  
to live in  
(*The Economist*,  
2024)

Home to nearly 3 million people, Greater Manchester is a diverse place with endless possibilities. Birthplace of the Industrial Revolution, this historic hub of science, politics, music, arts and sport offers a big city feel without the London price tag.

The city centre is packed with eclectic restaurants, bars, shops, museums and galleries, while just a short tram or bus ride away, you'll find the beautiful green spaces and vibrant communities of Greater Manchester.





# CITY HIGHLIGHTS

## EMBRACE THE ARTS

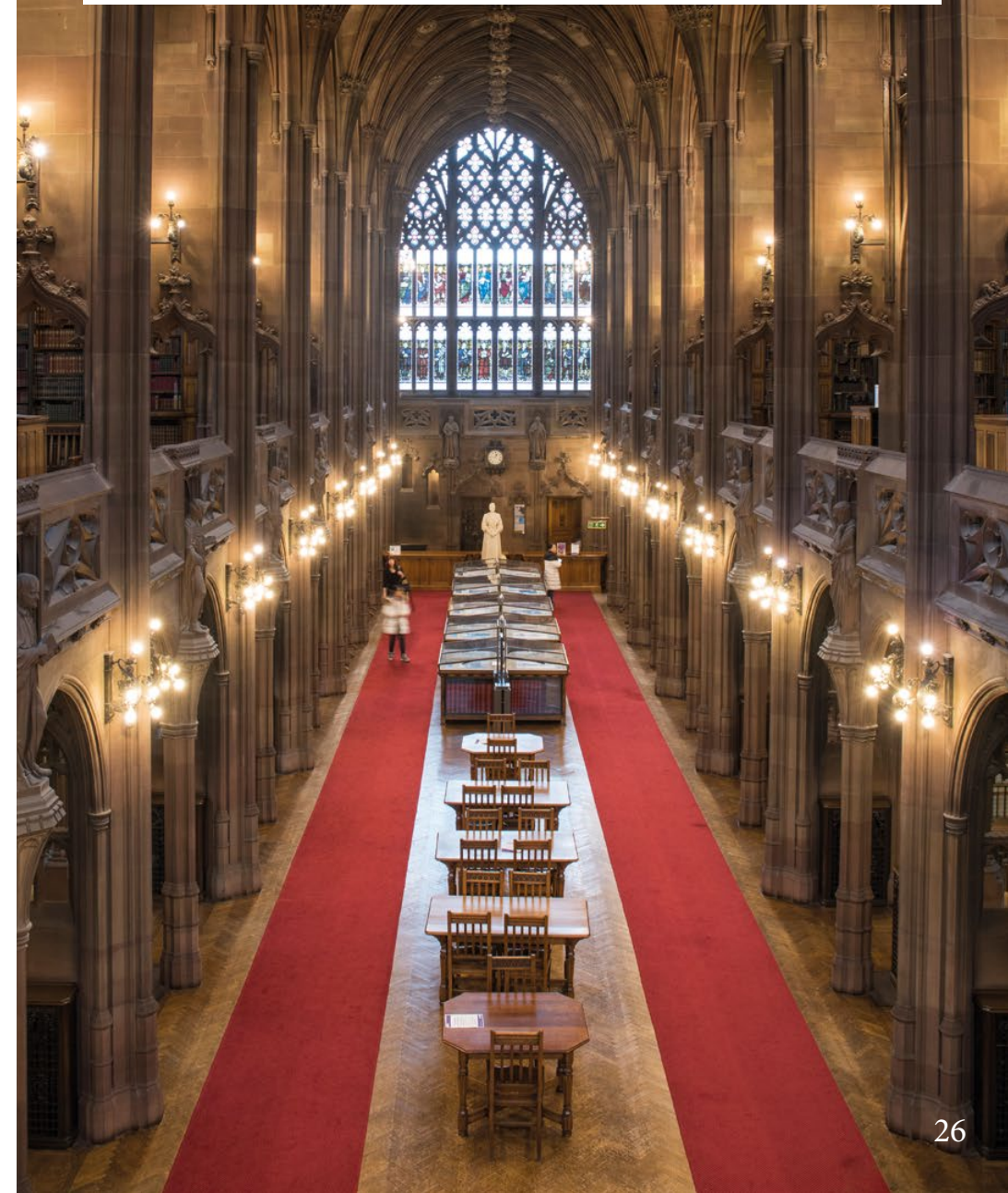
Whatever you're into, you'll find it in Manchester. Be inspired at the Whitworth Art Gallery, or gaze at the wonders of the natural world in the newly-renovated Manchester Museum. Catch a gig or dance the night away at one of the city's lively music venues, or treat yourself to tickets for a show at the Palace Theatre, Royal Exchange or HOME.

[www.visitmanchester.com](http://www.visitmanchester.com)



## GET LOST IN A GOOD BOOK

If books are more your thing, the John Rylands Research Institute and Library is packed with special collections of rare books and regular exhibitions. You might even catch a glimpse of Shakespeare's First Folio.





## EXCITE YOUR TASTE BUDS

Sample cuisines from across the world at Manchester's leading restaurants or relax with friends in one of many independent coffee shops. Whether you're looking for a romantic meal for two, or a memorable night out with friends, there's something for everyone in our thriving city.



## EXPERIENCE SPORT AT ITS FINEST

Manchester is home to two of the world's biggest football clubs, with their iconic stadiums just a short distance from the city centre. It's not just football though, Manchester is also home to Old Trafford Cricket Ground, the National Cycling Centre, The Manchester Aquatics Centre and an indoor skiing centre.





# GREATER MANCHESTER AND CHESHIRE

## LOOK TO THE STARS

Nestled in the Cheshire countryside is the University's Jodrell Bank Observatory. This UNESCO World Heritage site is home to the third largest steerable radio telescope in the world and offers a fascinating insight into the universe beyond our planet.

## EXPLORE NEW NEIGHBOURHOODS

Just a 20-minute tram ride from the city centre, the lively neighbourhoods of Chorlton, Didsbury and Altrincham offer the best of both worlds – delicious patisseries, coffee shops, restaurants and pubs, with easy access to tranquil walking spots including Fletcher Moss and Dunham Massey – where you may even spot a resident deer.



# A CONNECTED CITY

Manchester is at the heart of the UK,  
connected to the rest of the world.

## BY TRAIN

York	1½ hours
London	2 hours
Edinburgh	3 hours

## BY CAR

Liverpool	1 hour
Leeds	1 hour
Lake District	1½ hours

## BY AIR

Paris	1½ hours
New York	7½ hours
Lagos	9½ hours
Beijing	10½ hours
Mumbai	12 hours
São Paulo	12½ hours
Singapore	13½ hours
Sydney	23 hours





# STUDY OPTIONS



**An introduction to our subject areas, courses and programmes.**

Our pioneering courses draw upon the University's world-leading research and strong links to global industry.

Whether you're undertaking your first degree with us or embarking on postgraduate study, you'll quickly develop the skills, knowledge and experience that make Manchester graduates sought after by top global employers.

This guide provides a summary of the undergraduate and master's subject areas and courses available at Manchester.

Check our website for a full list of programmes and up-to-date course details:

**[uom.link/studying-at-manchester](https://uom.link/studying-at-manchester)**





# ENTRY REQUIREMENTS



You can find the most up-to-date entry requirements on our website, including the minimum English language requirements.

## INTERNATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

If you have qualifications from outside the UK and want to know if they're accepted at Manchester, visit: [uom.link/country-specific-information](https://uom.link/country-specific-information)

or email:

[international@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:international@manchester.ac.uk)





## ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Before joining us, you'll need to demonstrate your English language proficiency. A test score from an approved testing system, such as IELTS Academic, is required if you don't have an accepted high school English qualification or prior study in certain countries. We do not accept online IELTS test results. Results must be test centre based.

Find more information at:

[uom.link/english-language-requirements](https://uom.link/english-language-requirements)

## UK VISAS AND IMMIGRATION

If you need a student visa to study with us, our academic and English language admission assessment will fulfil current UKVI visa requirements.



# UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

We have one of the largest selections of undergraduate courses in the UK, all informed by world-leading minds who bring the latest research directly to your in-person and online learning environments.

For up-to-date course information visit:  
[uom.link/undergraduate-courses](https://uom.link/undergraduate-courses)





## COURSE OPTIONS

Our standard bachelor's degrees are three years in duration, but we also offer a range of four- and five-year courses:

### FOUNDATION YEAR

If you aren't studying for a recognised qualification for direct entry to a bachelor's degree (such as A-levels or IB), you may be able to apply for a foundation year.

A foundation year provides a guaranteed offer of progression to degree courses in a wide range of subject areas.

We offer integrated foundation courses for degrees in engineering subjects and natural sciences delivered at the University, with biosciences and pharmacy courses delivered at nearby Xaverian College.

INTO Manchester also offers foundation pathway programmes in partnership with the University.

Read country-specific guidance on whether you can apply with your high school qualifications:

[\*\*uom.link/country-specific-information\*\*](https://www.uom.ac.uk/country-specific-information)

Find out more about foundation options:

[\*\*uom.link/foundation-courses-available\*\*](https://www.uom.ac.uk/foundation-courses-available)

## INTEGRATED MASTER'S

Integrated master's courses (such as MEng or MSci courses) give you the opportunity to undertake a research project in the final (fourth) year of your degree.

## INDUSTRIAL/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

For many degrees, you can apply to spend the third year of your course on placement with one of our partner organisations in the UK or overseas. This offers valuable work experience and can give you an advantage in the competitive jobs market.

## MODERN LANGUAGE AND STUDY ABROAD

We offer four-year degree courses with a modern language, including a year spent studying in the country where your chosen language is spoken. Many of our courses also offer the opportunity to spend a semester overseas.

Read about undergraduate study options:

[\*\*uom.link/undergraduate-courses\*\*](https://www.uom.ac.uk/undergraduate-courses)



# POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES



Our postgraduate programmes are designed to build the specialist knowledge and skills you need to enhance your employability and tackle the world's greatest challenges.

## TAUGHT MASTER'S

(MA, MSc, MRes)

### DURATION

Typically 12 months full-time.

### START DATE

Courses usually begin in September, the start of our academic year.

### LEARNING STRUCTURE

Two semesters of lectures, seminars and assessed work, followed by four to five months' research, culminating in an independent project. View all master's courses:

[uom.link/masters-courses-search](https://uom.link/masters-courses-search)







## POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH

(PhD, MPhil, MSc by research)

As a postgraduate researcher, you'll conduct independent research under the supervision of a senior academic. Join Manchester's thriving research community and you can contribute to the body of professional knowledge in your specialist area.

Programmes are unique in their learning structure, covering individual or combined elements, such as research partnerships, taught units or specific training in research skills.

View all programmes available:  
[uom.link/postgraduate-programmes-search](https://uom.link/postgraduate-programmes-search)





# ARTS, LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

Be inspired by Manchester's rich cultural scene and renowned experts. The University excels in fields like history, literature, modern languages and music.

Explore ancient civilisations, Manchester's (a UNESCO City of Literature) literary heritage or research humanitarianism, conflict response and ethics. With world-class resources and cultural opportunities, your learning experience will be diverse and rewarding.

Many courses are interdisciplinary, allowing you to combine subjects. Joint Honours students study across departments, while postgraduate course units take a holistic, integrative approach.



CLOSE ASSOCIATIONS WITH CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS, SUCH AS MANCHESTER MUSEUM AND WHITWORTH ART GALLERY

## UNDERGRADUATE

American Studies

Ancient History

Arabic and Middle Studies

Archaeology

Art History

Chinese Studies

Classics

Creative and Cultural Industries

Creative Writing

Digital Media, Culture and Society

Drama

East Asian Studies

English Language

English Literature

Film Studies

French Studies

German Studies

History

International Disaster Management and Humanitarian Response

Italian Studies

Japanese Studies

Liberal Arts

Linguistics

Modern Language and Business Management

Music

Religions, Theology and Ethics

Russian Studies

Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies

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**AURORA CHEN**  
CHINA

MA Intercultural Communication

"Discovering my passions at Manchester has been a life-changing experience. Surrounded by a melting pot of cultures and ideas, I've been encouraged to explore new fields and interests that I never knew existed. The inclusive and supportive environment here has empowered me to pursue my academic and personal aspirations with confidence."

## MASTER'S

American Studies

Art Gallery, Heritage and Museum Studies

Arts, Culture and Environment

Arts Management, Policy and Practice

Classics and Ancient History

Creative and Cultural Industries

Creative Writing, Playwriting and Screenwriting

Digital Media, Culture and Society

Egyptology

English Literature

Film Studies

Gender, Sexuality and Culture

Global Health

History

Humanitarianism and Conflict Response

Intercultural Communication

International Disaster Management

Library and Archive Studies

Linguistics

Medieval and Early Modern Studies

Modern Languages and Cultures

Music, Composition and Performance

Religions and Theology

Translation and Interpreting Studies



***You may also be interested in Social Sciences (p53) and Development Studies (p45).***



# BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Biosciences at Manchester is powered by our exceptional research capabilities. Joining one of the largest faculties in Europe, you'll learn from experts across immunology, genomic sciences and more. You'll have access to some of the best research facilities in the world and will work within a supportive and vibrant community with strong links to local NHS trusts and industry.

We have a range of flexible degree options to suit you. Many of our undergraduate courses can be taken with an integrated master's, a modern language, industrial/professional experience, or an entrepreneurship.



7TH IN THE UK FOR BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES (QS GLOBAL RANKINGS BY SUBJECT, 2025)

## UNDERGRADUATE

Biochemistry

Biology

Biology with Science and Society

Biomedical Sciences

Biosciences Foundation Year

Biotechnology

Genetics

Immunology

Life Sciences

Medical Biochemistry

Medical Physiology

Microbiology

Molecular Biology

Neuroscience

Pharmacology

Zoology

## MASTER'S

Biochemistry

Bioinformatics and Systems Biology

Biological Sciences

Biotechnology and Enterprise

Cancer Research and Molecular Biomedicine

Cell Biology

Development Biology and Stem Cells (Research)

Genomic Medicine

Infection Biology

Medical and Molecular Virology

Nanomedicine

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Neuroscience

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Precision Medicine

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Skin Ageing and Aesthetic Medicine

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Tissue Engineering for Regenerative  
Medicine



# BUSINESS

The University's Alliance Manchester Business School (AMBS) is a world-leading centre for business and management, ranked third in the UK for research power (Research Excellence Framework, 2021). Housed in a renovated £85 million building, it's the only UK business school with a presence across five global hubs.

A school accredited by AACSB International, AMBA and EQUIS, AMBS offers dynamic degree programmes that align with your career aspirations and prepare you for the job market. Our programmes are enriched by strong industry links and the expertise of world-class academics, creating an environment that fosters learning, collaboration and research.



TRIPLE ACCREDITED  
(AACSB, AMBA, EQUIS)

## UNDERGRADUATE

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Accounting

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Business Accounting

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Finance

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Information Technology Management  
for Business

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International Business, Finance and  
Economics

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International Management

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Management

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Management (Accounting and Finance)

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Management (Human Resources)

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Management (Innovation, Strategy and  
Entrepreneurship)

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Management (International Business  
Economics)

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Management (Marketing)

## MASTER'S

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Accounting

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Business Analysis and Strategic  
Management

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Business Analytics: Operational Research  
and Risk Analysis

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Business Psychology

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Digital Marketing

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Digital Transformation

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Finance

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Financial Management (blended learning)

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Human Resource Management and  
Industrial Relations

Explore undergraduate courses,  
master's courses and research  
opportunities:

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Innovation Management and  
Entrepreneurship

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International Business and Management

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International Human Resource  
Management and Comparative Industrial  
Relations

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Management

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Manchester Global MBA

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Manchester MBA

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Marketing

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Operations, Project and Supply Chain  
Management

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Organisational Psychology

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Quantitative Finance

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Sustainable Business



***You may also be interested in business  
related courses in Economics (p53),  
Fashion (p51), Development Studies  
(p45), Engineering (p43).***



# ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Study engineering or computer science at Manchester and be at the forefront of a generation making world-changing, positive contributions to the future of the planet. Taught by leading academics, our courses enable you to gain a strong theoretical knowledge of engineering and the practical skills needed to flourish in industry.

As the birthplace of computer science and chemical engineering, Manchester has a history of teaching excellence and cutting-edge research in this field. You'll benefit from state-of-the-art facilities, including The Nancy Rothwell Building and Engineering Building B – a purpose-built space for innovation and creativity that transforms how students study, research, and shape the world.



TOP 5 IN THE UK FOR ENGINEERING AND  
7TH IN THE UK FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE

## UNDERGRADUATE

Aerospace Engineering

Chemical Engineering

Civil and Structural Engineering

Civil Engineering

Computer Science

Computer Science and Mathematics

Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Materials Science and Engineering

Mechanical Engineering

Mechatronic Engineering

## MASTER'S

Advanced Chemical Engineering

Advanced Computer Science

Advanced Control and Systems Engineering

Advanced Electrical Power Systems Engineering

Advanced Manufacturing Technology and Systems Management

Advanced Process Integration and Design

Aerospace Engineering

Artificial Intelligence

Commercial Project Management

Communications and Signal Processing

Explore undergraduate courses, master's courses and research opportunities:

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Construction Project Management

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Cyber Security

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Electrical Power Systems Engineering

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Engineering Project Management

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Machine Learning

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Management of Projects

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Mechanical Engineering Design

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Reliability Engineering and Asset  
Management

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Robotics

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Structural Engineering

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Subsurface Energy Engineering

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Thermal Power and Fluid Engineering



# ENVIRONMENT, EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Discover outstanding courses in architecture, education, geography, global development, planning, environmental management and real estate. Join a community looking to make an impact on the grand challenges of the century, such as climate change, nature recovery, poverty eradication, securing social justice and sustainable urbanism.

Our courses are taught by world-renowned experts and you'll have the opportunity to put your skills and expertise into practice by applying interactive learning approaches in the classroom, workshop and laboratory, and on field trips.



**TOP 10 IN THE WORLD FOR  
ARCHITECTURE, 11TH FOR  
DEVELOPMENT AND 20TH FOR  
GEOGRAPHY (QS GLOBAL RANKINGS  
BY SUBJECT, 2025)**

## UNDERGRADUATE

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Architecture

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Education

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Education, Leadership and Culture

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Educational Psychology

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Environmental Management

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Geography

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Global Development

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Planning and Real Estate

## MASTER'S

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Architecture

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Architecture and Adaptive Reuse

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Architecture and Urbanism

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Climate Change: Science, Society and  
Solutions

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Development Economics and Policy

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Development Finance

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Digital Development

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Digital Technologies Communication and  
Education

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Education for a Sustainable Environment

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Educational Leadership

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Explore undergraduate courses,  
master's courses and research  
opportunities:

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international](https://uom.link/manchester-international)**

Educational Leadership in Practice

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Environmental Governance

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Environmental Impact Assessment and Management

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Environmental Monitoring, Modelling and Reconstruction

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Geographical Information Science

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Global Development

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Global Urban Development and Planning

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Green Infrastructure

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Human Resource Management and Development (International Development)

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International Development

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International Education

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Leadership for Development

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Management and Implementation of Development Projects

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Management and Information Systems: Change and Development

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Master of Landscape Architecture

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Nature, Recovery, Restoration and Rewilding

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Organisational Change and Development Planning

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Psychology of Education

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Real Estate

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Real Estate Finance and Investment

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Real Estate Development

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Research Methods with Education

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Research Methods with Human Geography

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Research Methods with International Development

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Research Methods with Planning and Environmental Management

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Teacher Training (PGCE)

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TESOL

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Transport and Urban Planning

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Urban Design and International Planning

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Urban Regeneration and Development

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Urban Studies

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**APURVA SINGH**  
INDIA

MSc Geographical Information Science

"The UK opens doors to amazing geographic information system (GIS) career prospects and the University has the best GIS curriculum. After my graduation, I will pursue full-time employment working as a GIS Consultant with WSP Manchester."



***You may also be interested in related courses in Social Sciences (p53), Arts, Languages and Cultures (p37), Natural Sciences (p51) and Engineering (p43).***



# HEALTH SCIENCES

Combining a history of audiology innovation, globally recognised nursing courses (ranked tenth in the world and second in the UK – QS World University Rankings, 2025) and the longest tradition of teaching optometry in the UK, we take great pride in the exceptional learning experiences and career opportunities we provide in health sciences.

Choose from a diverse range of healthcare courses across audiology, nursing, optometry, pharmacy, psychology, public health, and speech and language therapy.

Our courses provide hands-on experience in state-of-the-art facilities, and you can benefit from quality placements, expert guidance, and connections with local NHS hospitals to enhance your skills and knowledge.



2ND IN THE UK FOR NURSING AND  
7TH IN THE UK FOR PSYCHOLOGY (QS  
GLOBAL RANKINGS BY SUBJECT, 2025)

## UNDERGRADUATE

Adult Nursing
Audiology (Healthcare Science)
Children’s Nursing
Cognitive Neuroscience and Psychology
Mental Health Nursing
Midwifery
Optometry
Pharmacy
Psychology
Public Health
Speech and Language Therapy

## MASTER’S

Adult Nursing
Advanced Audiology Studies
Advanced Audiology Studies (Paediatric Pathway)
Advanced Clinical Practice (Paediatrics/Optometric)
Advanced Leadership for Professional Practice (Nursing/Social Work/Allied Health Professional)
Audiology
Clinical and Health Psychology
Clinical Research

Explore undergraduate courses,  
master’s courses and research  
opportunities:  
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international](https://uom.link/manchester-international)

Cognitive Neuroscience and  
Neuropsychology

Deaf Education

Experimental Psychology with Data  
Science

Forensic Psychology and Mental Health

Health and Social Care

Health Data Science

Health Informatics

Health Psychology

Investigative Ophthalmology and  
Vision Science

Model-Based Drug Development

Neuroimaging for Clinical and Cognitive  
Neuroscience

Occupational Hygiene

Occupational Medicine

Pharmaceutical Technology and Quality  
Assurance

Primary Care

Public Health

Social Work

Specialist Practice (Cancer)



**NGHI LAM**  
VIETNAM

BSc Psychology

"I chose to study Psychology at The University of Manchester due to its reputation. I also appreciate the vibrant student life here. Being in a new environment allows me to break out of my comfort zone and form new connections."



*For Law, see p53.*



# MEDICAL SCIENCES

Start your journey in medical sciences at Manchester, where you'll be supported by research excellence and close links to the NHS. We have specialist courses in dentistry and medicine, and have one of the largest medical schools in the UK.

From year one, you'll gain diverse clinical experience, either working in the dentistry community or learning from educators based in local hospitals. At master's level, you'll learn alongside leading researchers in the dental or medical field, empowering you to specialise and shape a successful career in your chosen area.



8TH IN THE UK FOR DENTISTRY AND  
8TH IN THE UK FOR MEDICINE (QS  
GLOBAL RANKINGS BY SUBJECT, 2025)

## UNDERGRADUATE

Dentistry (first-year entry)

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Dental Hygiene and Therapy

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MBCbB Medicine (Graduate Entry)

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Medicine

## MASTER'S

Cardiovascular Health and  
Disease (Research)

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Clinical Biochemistry

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Clinical Immunology

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Endodontics (Dental Specialities)

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Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics

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History of Science Technology and  
Medicine

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Medical and Health Education

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Medical Microbiology

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Medical Physics in Cancer Radiation  
Therapy

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master's courses and research  
opportunities:

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Molecular Pathology of Cancer

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Oncology Research

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Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery  
(Dental Specialities)

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Orthodontics

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Paediatric Dentistry

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Periodontology

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Physician Associate Studies

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Reproduction and Pregnancy (Research)

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Science and Health Communication



***For Psychology, see courses in Health Sciences (p47), Environment, Education and Development (p45) and Business (p41). For Politics and International Relations, see Social Sciences (p53).***



# NATURAL SCIENCES

Follow in the footsteps of 20 Nobel Prize winners and become part of a legacy of pioneering discoveries in our renowned natural science courses. With top five UK rankings in Chemistry, Materials Science and Physics, and top ten rankings in Environmental Science, Geology and Mathematics, the University offers research-informed learning, practical fieldwork and access to excellent industry connections to enrich your learning experience.

You'll benefit from world-class teaching and exceptional facilities, including modern labs and technology, alongside opportunities to specialise in your chosen discipline and strengthen your employability with an industrial placement year. Our commitment to innovation and sustainability will prepare you for limitless career prospects and the opportunity to make impactful contributions to society.



FIELD TRIPS AND PLACEMENT  
OPPORTUNITIES IN THE UK AND ABROAD

## UNDERGRADUATE

Actuarial Science and Mathematics

Chemistry

Earth and Planetary Sciences

Environmental Science

Fashion Buying and Merchandising

Fashion Management

Fashion Marketing

Fashion Product Innovation

Materials Science and Engineering

Mathematics

Physics

## MASTER'S

Actuarial Science

Advanced Engineering Materials

Analytical Chemistry and  
Measurement Science

Applied Mathematics

Biomaterials

Chemistry

Corrosion Control Engineering

Data Science (Environmental Analytics)

Geoscience for Sustainable Energy

International Fashion Marketing

International Fashion Retailing

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master's courses and research  
opportunities:

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Mathematical Finance

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Nanomaterials

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Nuclear Science and Technology

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Petroleum Geoscience

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Pollution and Environmental Control

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Polymer Materials Science and  
Engineering

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Pure Mathematics

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Statistics

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Subsurface Energy Engineering

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Textile Technology



# SOCIAL SCIENCES

Manchester is home to multiple UK top-ten departments in the social sciences, including anthropology, economics, law, politics, and sociology (QS, 2025). At undergraduate level, almost all of our social sciences degrees can be taken with either a year abroad or a year's paid professional placement.

Social science degrees can also be taken in combination with other social science subjects, such as sociology and criminology, or in combination with data analytics (politics and data analytics, for instance).

Our master's degrees allow you to specialise across a broad range of courses while incorporating flexible degree structures and optional course units.



6TH IN THE UK FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES  
(TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION WORLD  
UNIVERSITY RANKINGS, 2025)

## UNDERGRADUATE

Combined Honours in Social Sciences
Criminology
Development Studies
Economics
Law
Politics, Philosophy and Economics
Philosophy
Politics and International Relations
Social Anthropology
Sociology

## MASTER'S

Anthropological Research
Corporate, Business and Commercial Law
Criminology
Data Science
Economic and Financial Law
Economics
Financial Economics
General Law
Healthcare Ethics and Law
Human Rights
International Relations
Philosophy

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Politics

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Political Economy

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Political Science

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Public and International Law

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Social Anthropology

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Social Network Analysis

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Sociological Research

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Sociology

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Social Research Methods and Statistics

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Visual Anthropology



***You may also be interested in Development Studies (Environment, Education and Development p45) or History and Liberal Arts, along with other Arts, Languages and Cultures courses (p37).***





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you can connect with us  
and learn more about  
what we have to offer.

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- Find contact details for our network of educational advisers and colleagues based in your country:  
[uom.link/country-specific-information](https://uom.link/country-specific-information)
- Contact our International Team to arrange a visit or ask a question:  
[uom.link/international-team-contact](https://uom.link/international-team-contact)
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Master's courses:

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