

Get Started

Everything you need to begin your research at The University of Manchester. If you have any queries about any of these steps, you can [contact us](#).

Register

- Right to Study Check:** [The Right to Study Check](#) for international PGRs.
- Online Registration:** Follow the [Ten Steps of Registration](#).

Finances

- UK Bank Account:** [Set up a UK bank account](#)
- Bank Details:** [Add your UK bank account to My Manchester](#). You will not receive your stipend if you do not keep these details up to date.
- Sponsorship:** Externally funded researchers need to [obtain a Sponsorship letter](#).
- Pay Tuition Fees:** These are due at the time of registration. [Find information on how to pay](#).
- Council Tax Exemption:** Follow [the guidance](#) and then request a letter [via Student Services Enquiry Form](#). See here for help with [University Letters](#).
- Review the [RTSG Guidance](#)**.



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IT & Essential Systems

- IT account.** [Set up your IT account](#) and University Email. Online IT support is available via [Connect](#).
- MyManchester:** Log in to and bookmark the central [University System](#). Use the [video guides](#) for assistance.
- e-Prog:** [Log in to e-Prog](#). A University-wide system designed to monitor the progress of a research programme. [Find out more](#).
- ORCID:** Create your '[Open Researcher and Contributor ID](#)' (ORCID)
- eLearning:** Log in to the new platform [Canvas](#). Blackboard is the current virtual learning environment and will be switched off on Friday 17 October 2025.
- Campus Solutions:** [Log in](#) to update your personal information.
- Eduroam & University Wi-Fi:** Find out [how to connect](#).
- Request a Laptop:** View [how to apply](#).

Essential Training

- Health & Safety Training:** All mandatory training will appear as milestones in your eProg record. You can also view them [here](#).
- Programme Specific Training:** Some PGRs will have additional training to complete. Your supervisor will be able to advise.
- In-person training:** If applicable, you will be contacted about in-person training.



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ID Card & Building Access

- ID Card:** First, ensure you have completed registration. Next, [upload a photo](#). You can then collect your card from the [FSE Doctoral Academy Hub](#) from 10am to 4pm Monday-Friday. If you are not primarily based in Manchester, please [see the guidance on the Student Support website](#).
- Accessing buildings:** Follow the relevant [building access instructions](#) for your department.
- Familiarise yourself with your new surroundings:** View the [user guide for the Nancy Rothwell Building and Engineering Building B](#).
- If applicable, request desk and office allocation.** By contacting the Department Operations Team within your School, listed on our [Research Community page](#).

Wellbeing

- Register with a GP:** For access to non-emergency health services by appointment, [find a GP on the NHS website](#). Alternatively, The University has a [GP service on campus in Crawford House](#).
- University Support:** Review the [mental health support available to you](#) and register for [Disability Advisory and Support Service \(DASS\)](#) if applicable.
- Societies & Activities:** [Additional Resources](#).



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Additional Steps

- Visit our [Noticeboard Padlet](#) for FAQs.
- Attend your faculty and departmental welcome events.
- Connect with all members of your [supervisory team](#).



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