

Get Started – Visiting PGRs

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:** International PGRs should complete [The Right to Study Check](#).
- Online Registration:** Follow the [Ten Steps to Registration](#).

Finances

- UK Bank Account:** [Set up a UK bank account](#)
- Council Tax Exemption:** Only applicable to PGRs studying with us for over a year. Follow [UK Gov guidance](#) and [the university guidance](#). If eligible, you can request a letter [via Student Services Enquiry Form](#). See here for help with [University Letters](#).

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](#).



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- 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](#).

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.

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 will not be based in Manchester immediately and require your ID card to be posted to you, please [see the guidance on the Student Support website](#).
- Accessing buildings:** Follow the relevant [building access instructions](#) for your department.



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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: [Find a GP on the NHS website](#). Alternatively, The University has a [GP service on campus in Crawford House](#). If you are unsure of your eligibility, please review the below or contact VISA@Manchester.ac.uk for advice.

If you have paid the Immigration Health Surcharge as part of your VISA, you are eligible to register for NHS GP services. Visiting students on an ETA or Standard Visitor visa are advised to purchase travel insurance that covers medical treatment, unless their country has a reciprocal healthcare agreement with the UK. EU nationals should bring and use their European Health Insurance card: [Visitors from EU countries, Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein or Switzerland - NHS](#)

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](#)

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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