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**with The University of Manchester**

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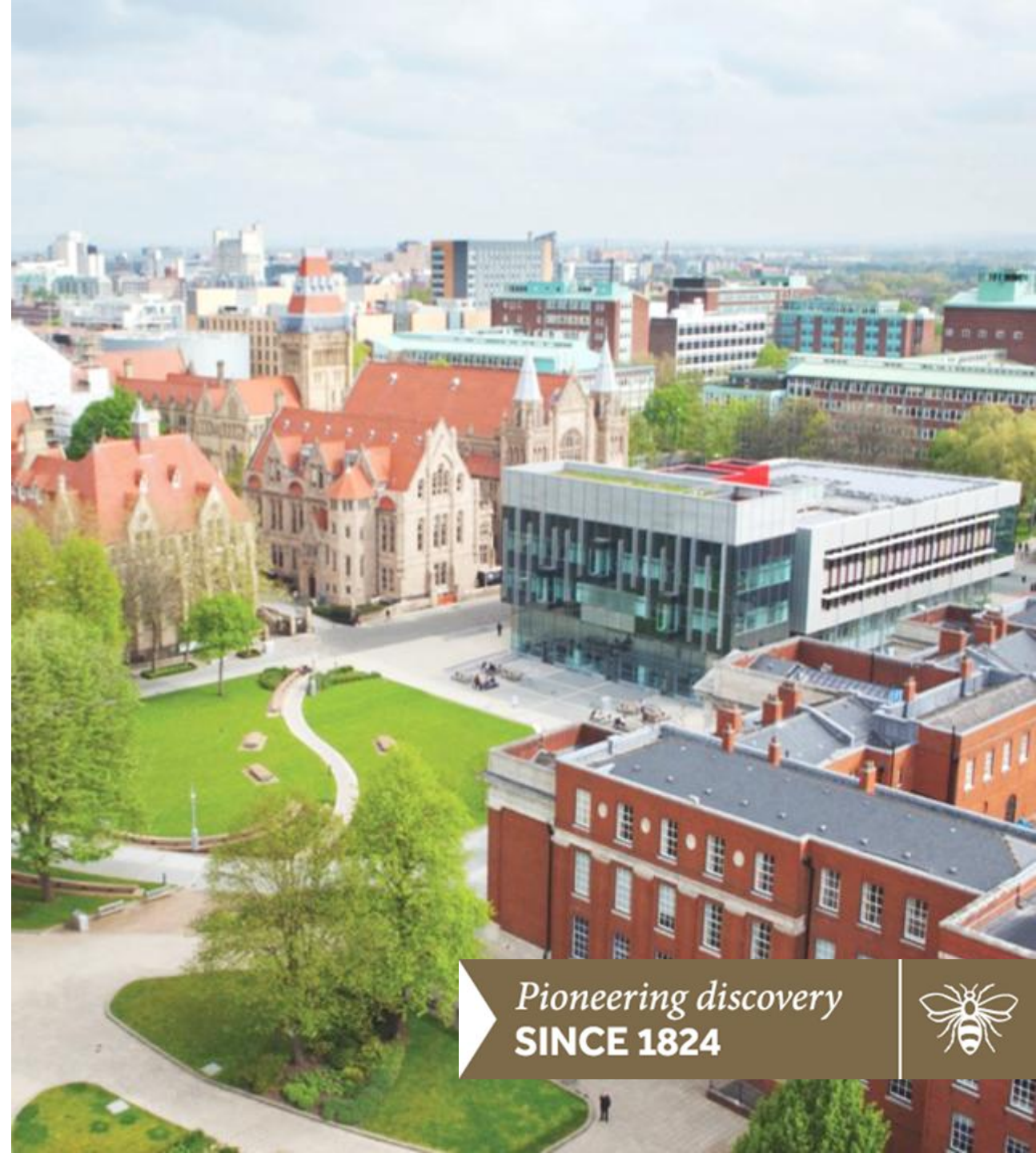
**Congratulations on your offer!**

*Globally connected*  
**SINCE 1824**



## Our History: 200+ years of success

- **Manchester Baby: the first modern computer**
- **Jodrell Bank: A UNESCO World Heritage Site**
- **Rutherford's work on splitting the atom**
- **Birthplace of Chemical Engineering**
- **One of the oldest business schools in the UK**
- **First Professor of Psychology in the UK in 1919**
- **Isolation of Graphene in 2010**
- **26 Nobel Prize winners throughout our history**



*Pioneering discovery*  
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# Today

35<sup>th</sup> in the QS World University Rankings

**Top 10 in the World for Social Impact**

The most targeted university by the UK's top employers

**45000+ students from more than 170 countries**

The UK's largest single-site university in the heart of a major city

# 1st



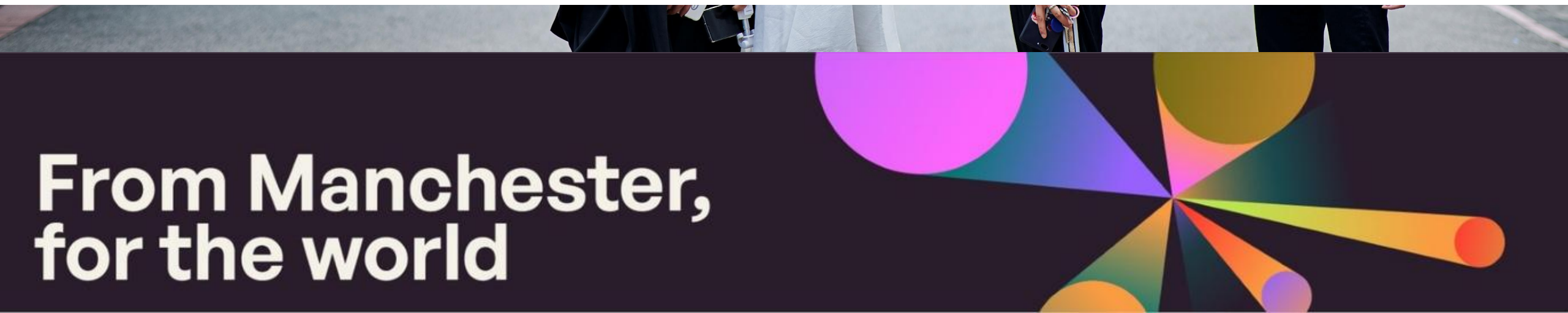
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Graduate Market Report 2026





# Our North Star: Becoming a great 21st century university



From Manchester,  
for the world

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# HELPING YOU BUILD AN AMAZING FUTURE

**Amanda Conway**  
Careers Manager

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# **FIVE REASONS TO STUDY AT MANCHESTER**

**CAREERS  
SERVICE**



**WHAT ARE YOU MOST  
LOOKING FORWARD TO  
ABOUT STUDYING AT  
MANCHESTER?**

# 1. A diverse city & university of opportunity



STUDENTS'  
UNION

University of  
Manchester

WHERE WILL

VOLUNTEERING

TAKE YOU?

When I look back, everything I did at Manchester led me to where I am now. Get involved in volunteering, societies and events, explore the city, and don't be afraid to talk to people outside your usual circle. **Shaodi Li.**

## 2. A place to grow in confidence



“Some of my most memorable moments came from group work -learning how to co-operate with people from different backgrounds, share ideas and support each other”

**Alice Zheng, International Communications**

# 3. A focus on skills and work experience

## China/UK micro-internship group projects



“I really appreciate the support from Practera mentors and the opportunity to work with a real client.. This international consulting project has given me both confidence and clarity in my career direction.” **Longyu Chen**



**Practera**

Powering experiential learning

**500  
this year!**

**(Work on campus)**

**Summer Experience Internships**

**Paid Ambassador roles**

**Paid Student Union roles  
(over 200)**

**Stellify Award**



# Manchester Graduate Talent Internships



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**MANCHESTER  
GRADUATE  
TALENT**

Graduate internships in  
and around the University

find out more  




“I gained UK-based experience that was invaluable, especially given the limited time of a one-year masters. Looking back, I developed a wide range of skills, organisation, communication and leadership”.

**Yikun Yu, International Education**

# Help to secure experience

< Careers Service

< Get experience

✓ Internships

Opportunities for first year students

Opportunities for prefinal year students

Find your own internship or work experience

International summer internships

UoM Micro Internships (with Practera)

## Internships

Internships are short periods of professional experience. Most internship opportunities advertised by large graduate recruiters are aimed at pre-final year students and many employers use them as a fast track onto their graduate programmes. However, many smaller businesses offer internship or work experience opportunities and will not stipulate your year of study.

Most large or multinational organisations commence advertising in Autumn for students to work the following summer, so get started early! Smaller employers however, often advertise right up until the summer period so it's never too late to look for a summer internship. Don't forget not all opportunities for work experience will be called internships.

> [Opportunities for first year students](#)

> [Opportunities for second year or prefinal year students](#)

> [International summer internships](#)

> [Find or create your own internship / work experience](#)

> [Find experience related to specific sectors or careers](#)

> [Graduate Internships via Manchester Graduate Talent \(MGT\)](#)

> [UoM Micro internships with Practera](#)

Short or Summer internships expiring in the next 7 days

[Access your CareerConnect account or click through below](#)

2026 Summer Placements - Infrastructure Investment & Economics Advisory - WSP

Location: England - Greater London, England - West Midlands

Retail Leadership Degree Apprenticeship (Luton Region) - Lidl GB  
Location: England - East of England

Retail Leadership Degree Apprenticeship - Stoke-on-Trent - Lidl GB  
Location: England - West Midlands

Retail Leadership Degree Apprenticeship (Lancashire,

Financial assistance

> [Funding for work, travel or professional development](#)

Need to know

# 4. Excellent careers support



“The Careers Service supported me hugely during my time at Manchester: I found job vacancies through their platform, used their CV tool, and booked one to one interview practice to build my confidence”

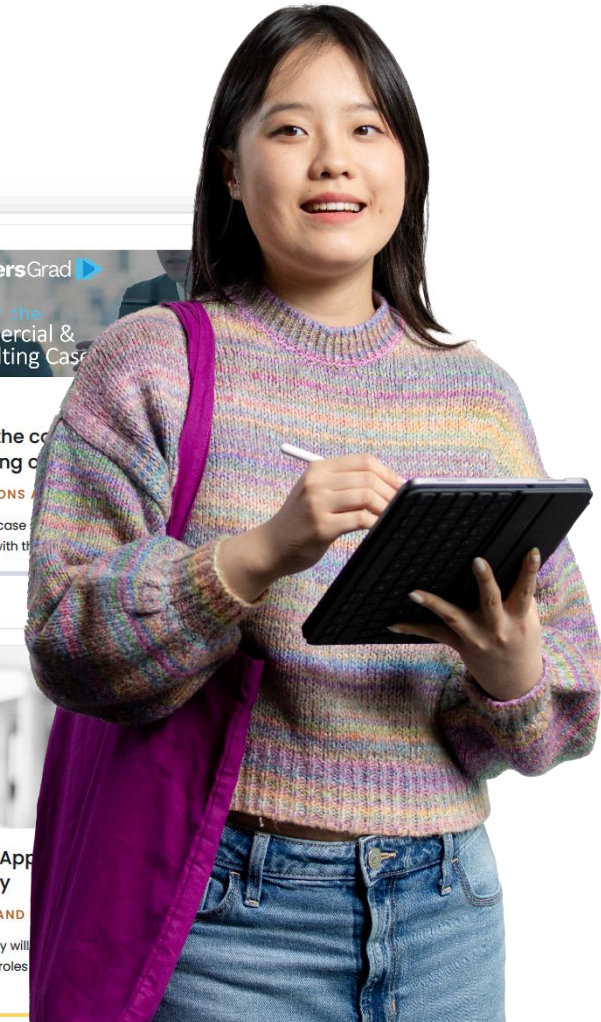
**Zhaoyang Yuan, International Fashion Marketing**

# Your own platform, on-demand digital tools and one to one help

The screenshot displays the CareerConnect website for The University of Manchester. The header includes the university logo and the text "Welcome to CareerConnect" and "CAREERS SERVICE". Navigation tabs include "Search", "Book", "Skills", "My Career Passport", and "Career Discovery". A sidebar on the left contains icons for "Questions", "Events", "Appoint...", "Vacancies", and "UoM Sche...". The main content area is personalized for "Dave Thestudent" and features several interactive modules:

- Shortlist Me:** "Practise Interviews with Shortlist.Me" (Applications and Interviews), 100% complete, 30m duration.
- Job Assessment Experts:** "Psychometric tests using Graduates First" (Applications and Interviews), 50% complete, 2h duration.
- eCareersGrad:** "Master the commercial consulting cases" (Applications and Interviews), 1h duration.
- GoInGlobal:** "GoInGlobal Access: International work and country guides" (International Work and Visas), 0% complete.
- eCareersGrad:** "International Students: Target the Right UK Employer SPONSOR" (International Work and Visas), 100% complete.
- MyPlus:** "MyPlus: App Disability Equality and..." (Equality and...), partially visible.

Additional content cards include "Explore jobs and careers", "Internships and placements", "Learn with Pathways", and "Missed a Careers Session?".



# 5. Community and Connection

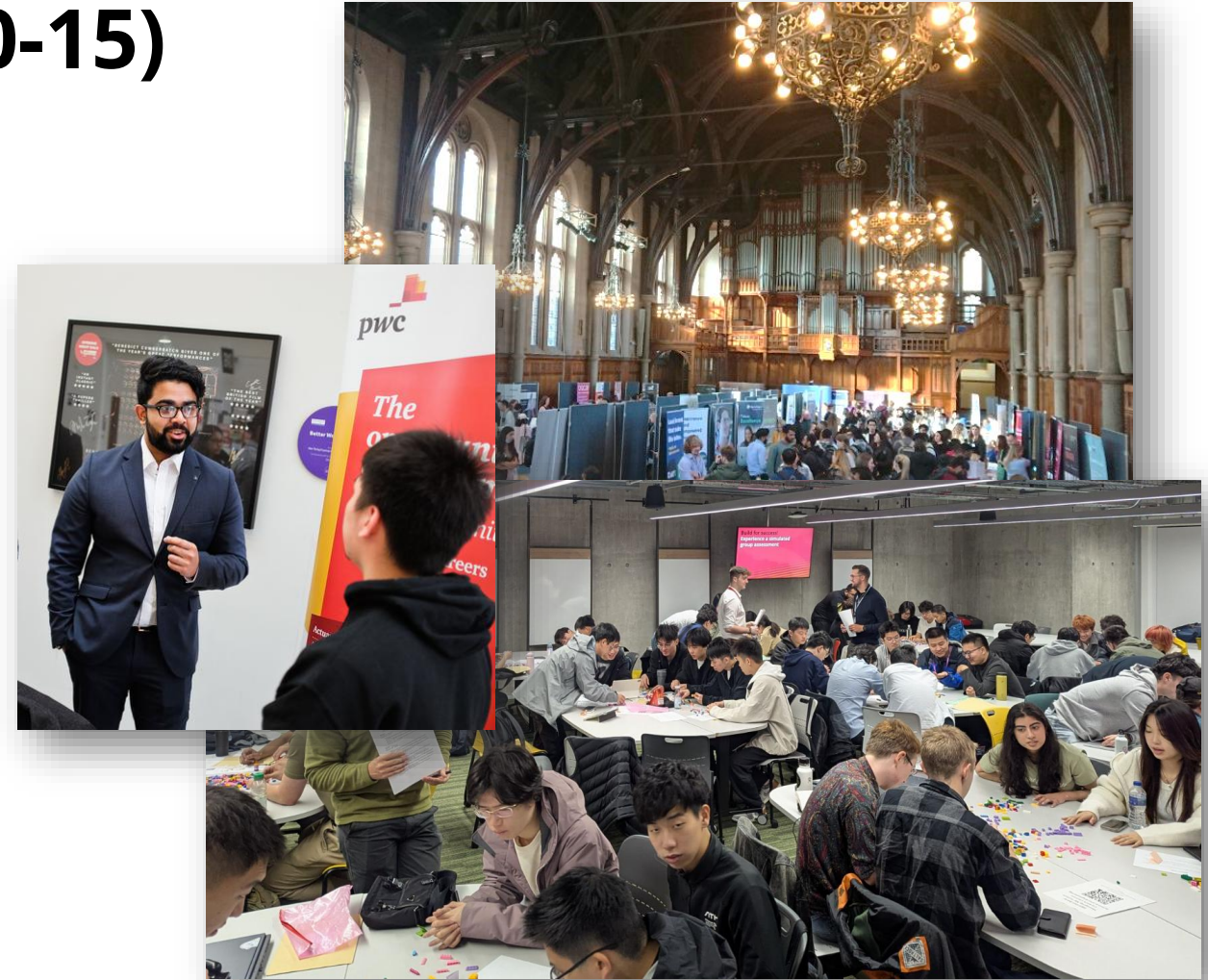
**New  
for  
2026**



**“We are the most targeted UK university by UK graduate employers!”**

# You can access our networks

- On campus Career Fairs (10-15)
- Employer events (200+)
- Alumni Panel sessions & Networking (20+)
- One to one Mentoring Programme (500 mentors – 100 China)



# Our China networks

- International Events - 3-day Asia Series
- China platform for returning graduates

- 留学生中国就业  
Working in China (The University of Manchester)



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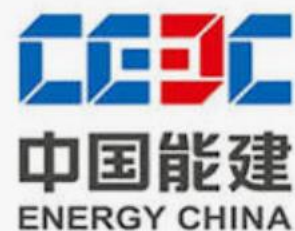
与遍布中国的曼大校友重新相聚，解锁专属职业资源与社区活动，

只为曼彻斯特大学校友定制！

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# Where do our graduates work in China?



# **OUR ADVICE TO INCOMING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS.....**



**If I could go back and give myself one piece of advice**,... it would be to join a society or club. While my course gave me a strong social network, joining a society would have been a great way to meet people from different backgrounds and broaden my connections even further.

**Jie Xu**

**For those aiming to stay in the UK:** prioritise language skills and local networking. For those returning to China: research employers early and do not miss the campus recruitment seasons - internship experience is vital. **Jiawei Yu**



**One of the biggest lessons I learned** is the importance of stepping outside your comfort zone. Many of my opportunities came simply from being curious, talking to people and taking an interest in what others were doing. I was just open to conversations, and those interactions led to internships, jobs and valuable advice. **Shaodi Li**



# Prepare before you join us...

# www.careers.manchester.ac.uk/welcome



Careers Service

- Explore options
- Get experience
- Find jobs
- Applications / interviews
- Appointments
- Events
- CareerConnect
- Further study and funding
- International
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- For recruiters
- About Us

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International pre-arrival information

## Welcome: Careers Service pre-arrival information for new students

### Congratulations on joining The University of Manchester community

Whether you are new to the University, new to Manchester, or new to the UK, starting a new chapter in your life can be confusing as well as exciting.

University will be different from school or college, you may not know what is expected of you or how to navigate all the new systems and ways of working. Dont panic, just ask! It's ok we are all expecting your questions no matter how big or small they may seem to you.

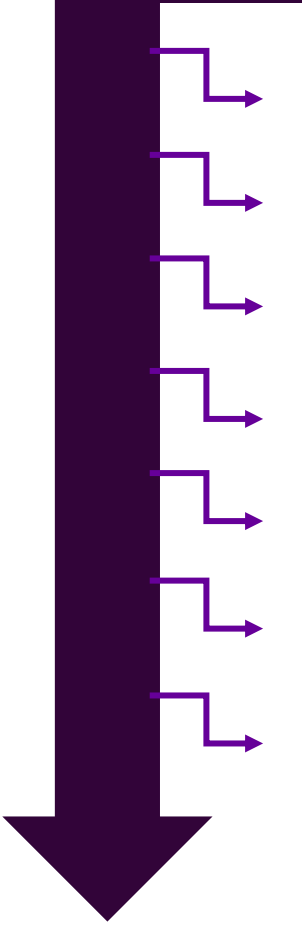
“The careers team at Manchester are absolutely brilliant and they helped me secure both a placement year and a graduate role in the accounting industry. Hats off to them! ”  
— Appointment feedback

“Gave me a lot confidence and good suggestions on something that I missed out on. Really appreciated it. ”  
— Appointment feedback



The next steps in your journey

# The next steps in your journey

- 
- Consider your options
  - Ask questions
  - Choose your accommodation
  - Accept your offer
  - Watch our Get Ready Live! Shows
  - Meet your school
  - Apply for your visa

**Join us at Welcome Week on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

# Accommodation

- A range of prices, styles and locations to suit your preferences
- Choose from traditional catered halls to modern self-contained flats, with en-suite facilities
- Postgraduate only halls are available
- Residential advisors to support your well-being
- Security and campus support team available across the academic campus and accommodation areas
- All bills and internet are included.

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