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www.manchester.ac.uk

- > Ernest Rutherford first split the atom
- > Alan Turing introduced the 'Turing Test'
- > Kilburn and Williams built the world's first stored program computer
- > Christabel Pankhurst was the first woman to graduate from the University in law
- > Bernard Lovell built the largest steerable radio telescope
- > Catherine Chisholm pioneered neonatal and women's medicine



History and
Heritage

=35th in the World
(QS World University Rankings 2025)

**1st: The most targeted university by
the UK's top graduate employers**
(The Graduate Market Report)

40% international

Top 10 in the World for Social Impact
(Times Higher Impact Rankings 2025)

The largest single site campus in the UK





Welcome to Manchester

- The Original Modern City
- 3 million people in Greater Manchester and over 100,000 students
- The fastest growing economy in the UK and Europe
- Rich musical, sporting and cultural heritage
- 1st and 2nd largest arenas in the UK
- Excellent transport links including Manchester Airport

A campus in the heart of the city

You can travel around campus by:



FOOT

All buildings are walking distance from one another



BUS

Take the free 147 service



BIKE

Cycle lanes run along Oxford Road

KEY



Train station



Tram stop



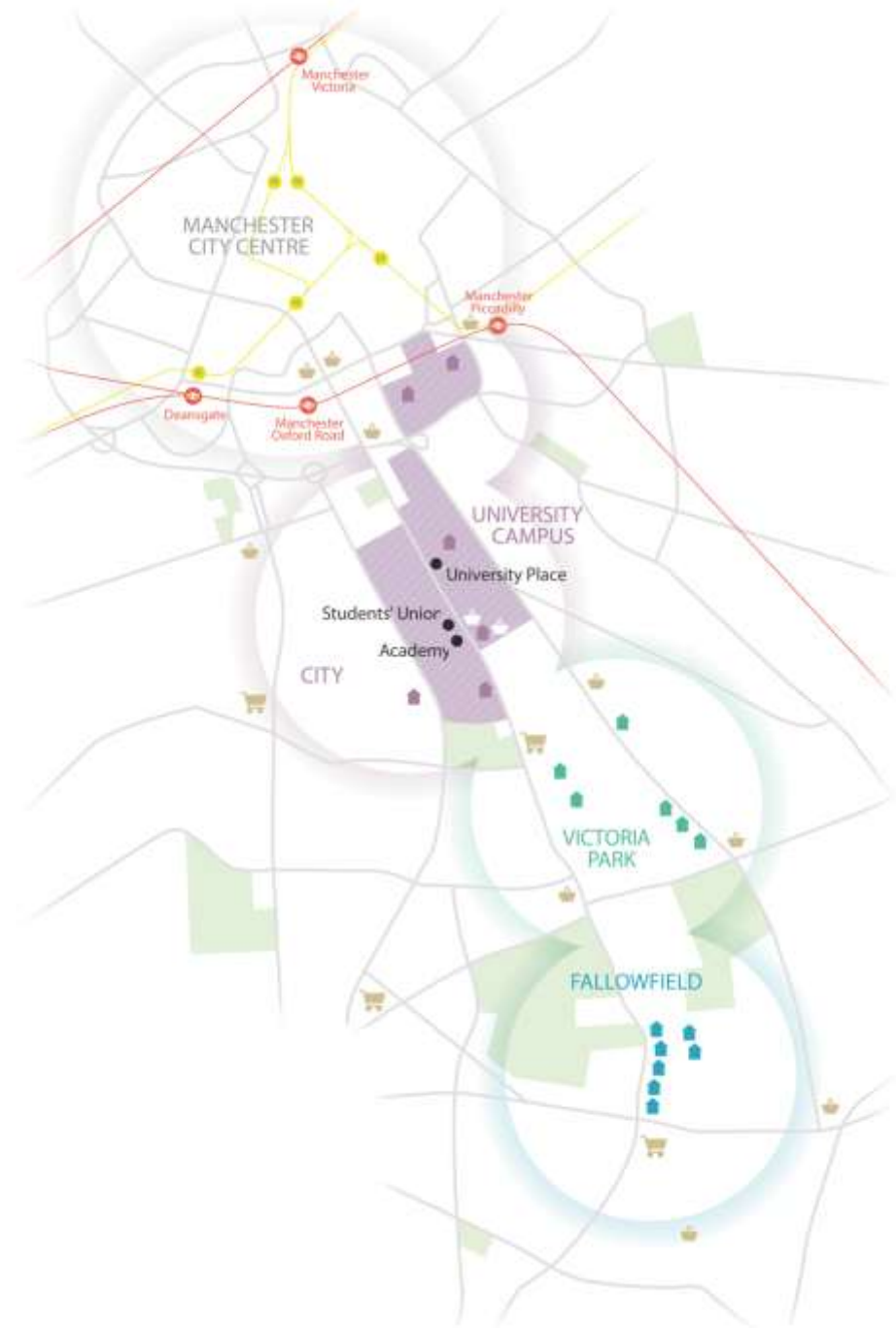
Accommodation



Grocer's



Supermarket



Our Campus



Accommodation

- Guaranteed accommodation offer for your entire course
- 8,000 rooms; 23 halls
- En suite or shared bathroom
- Catered or self catered
- Mixed or same-sex flat
- Residence Life support and social events



Student Life



Students' Union

- Largest Students' Union in the UK
- A strong voice to represent the interests of students
- Manages the Manchester Academy venue

Societies

- Over 500 societies
- A wide variety of interests represented
- Student newspaper, TV and radio
- Create your own society

Sports

- 80 different sports
- Compete at an elite level or just for fun
- Facilities including the Aquatics Centre and Armitage Sports Centre
- Top 10 for Uni Sport

Business Studies

Dentistry

Modern Foreign Languages

Earth Sciences

Religions and Theology

Computer Science

Zoology

Nursing

Social Anthropology

Creative writing

Accounting

Mathematics

Architecture ✂

Pharmacology

Classics

Music

Civil Engineering

Law

Aerospace Engineering

Chemistry ▶



Employability skills

In today's competitive global market, you need more than a strong academic qualification to achieve your potential as a graduate.

- Courses designed in partnership with industry
- Masood Entrepreneurship Centre
- University College for Interdisciplinary Learning
- Research experience
- 600+ societies
- Volunteering schemes



**ETHICAL GRAND
CHALLENGES**



STELLIFY

DO MORE BE MORE

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HELPING STUDENTS BUILD AN AMAZING FUTURE

Amanda Conway
Careers Manager

**CAREERS
SERVICE**



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


The advertisement features a woman in a white shirt talking on a mobile phone against a red and orange background with diagonal stripes. The University of Manchester logo is in the top left, and the Careers Service logo is in the top right. The main title 'MANCHESTER GRADUATE TALENT' is prominently displayed in the center. Below it, the text 'Graduate internships in and around the University' is written. In the bottom right corner, there is a QR code with the text 'find out more' above it.



“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 'Welcome to CareerConnect' page for the University of Manchester. The interface includes a navigation bar with 'Search', 'Book', 'Skills', 'My Career Passport', and 'Career Discovery'. A central dashboard for 'Dave Thestudent' features several tool cards:

- Shortlist Me**: 'Practise Interviews with Shortlist.Me' (COMPLETE, 100%, 30m)
- Job Assessment Experts**: 'Psychometric tests using Graduates First' (COMPLETE, 80%, 2h)
- eCareersGrad**: 'Master the art of consulting' (IN PROGRESS, 0%, 1h)
- GoInGlobal**: 'GoInGlobal Access: International work and country guides' (IN PROGRESS, 0%)
- eCareersGrad**: 'International Students: Target the Right UK Employer SPONSOR' (COMPLETE, 100%)
- MyPlus: App Disability**: 'MyPlus: App Disability' (IN PROGRESS, 0%)

Additional content includes 'Explore jobs and careers', 'Internships and placements', 'Learn with Pathways', and 'Missed a Careers Session?'.



5. Community and Connection

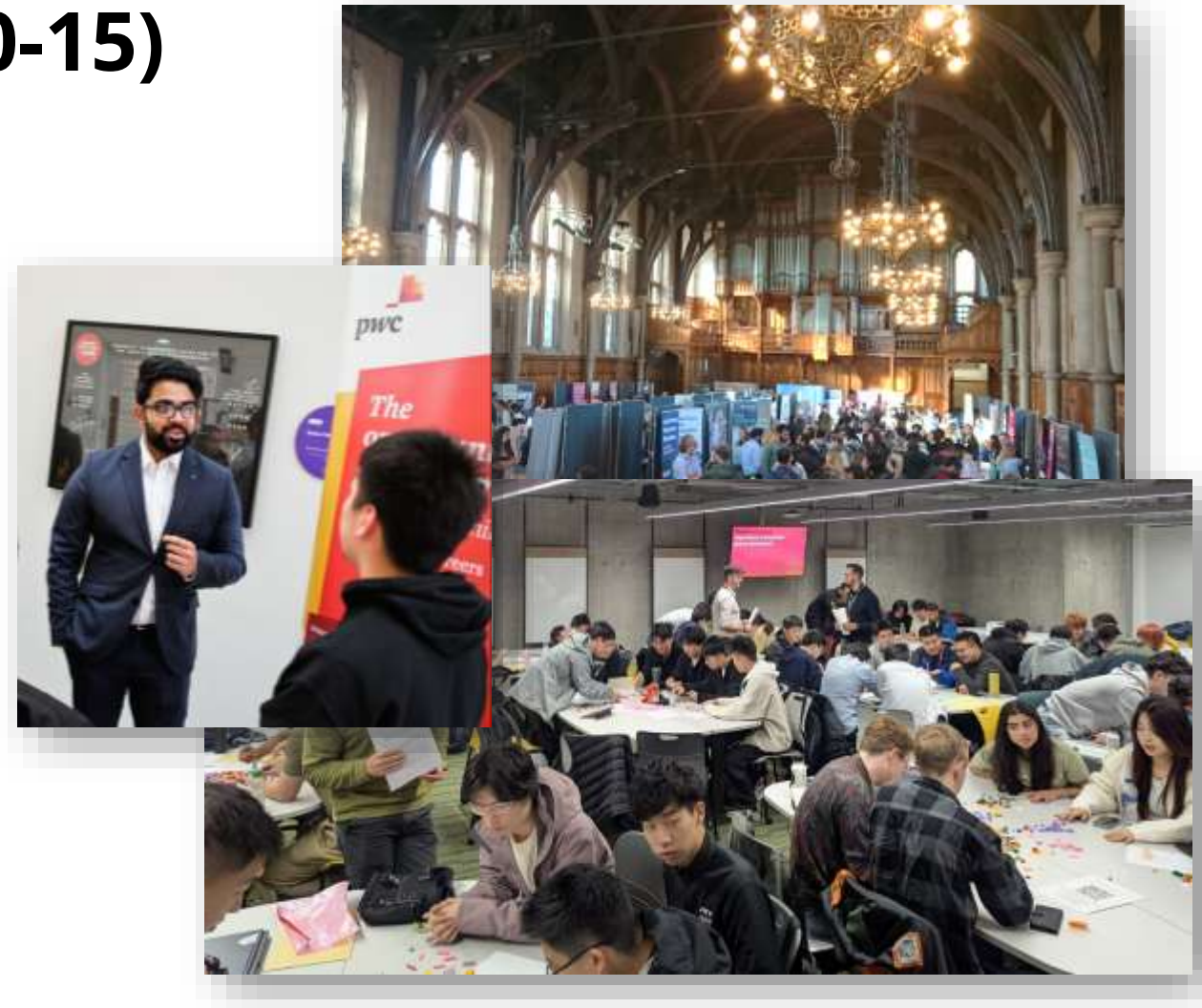
**New
for
2026**



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

Students 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)

MANCHESTER 实习僧

登陆

Reconnect.
Rediscover.
Reimagine Your
Manchester Journey.

曼彻斯特大学 校友召集令
重返中国找资源

通过注册认证, 领取专属校友徽章、专属职业资源、校友活动福利!

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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shixiseng.com

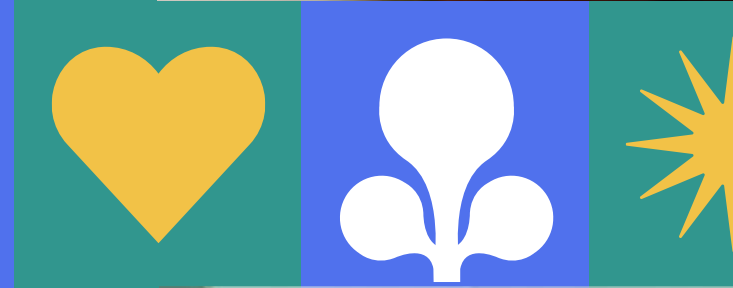
Where do our graduates work in China?



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UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS AND THE PERSONAL



**LORENA FERNANDEZ
SANCHEZ**
FACULTY OF BIOLOGY,
MEDICINE & HEALTH

**AMANDA
GRIMSHAW**
FACULTY OF
HUMANITIES

JAKE LATHAM
FACULTY OF
SCIENCE AND
ENGINEERING

School of Biological
Sciences

School of Medical Sciences

School of Health Sciences

Alliance Manchester
Business School

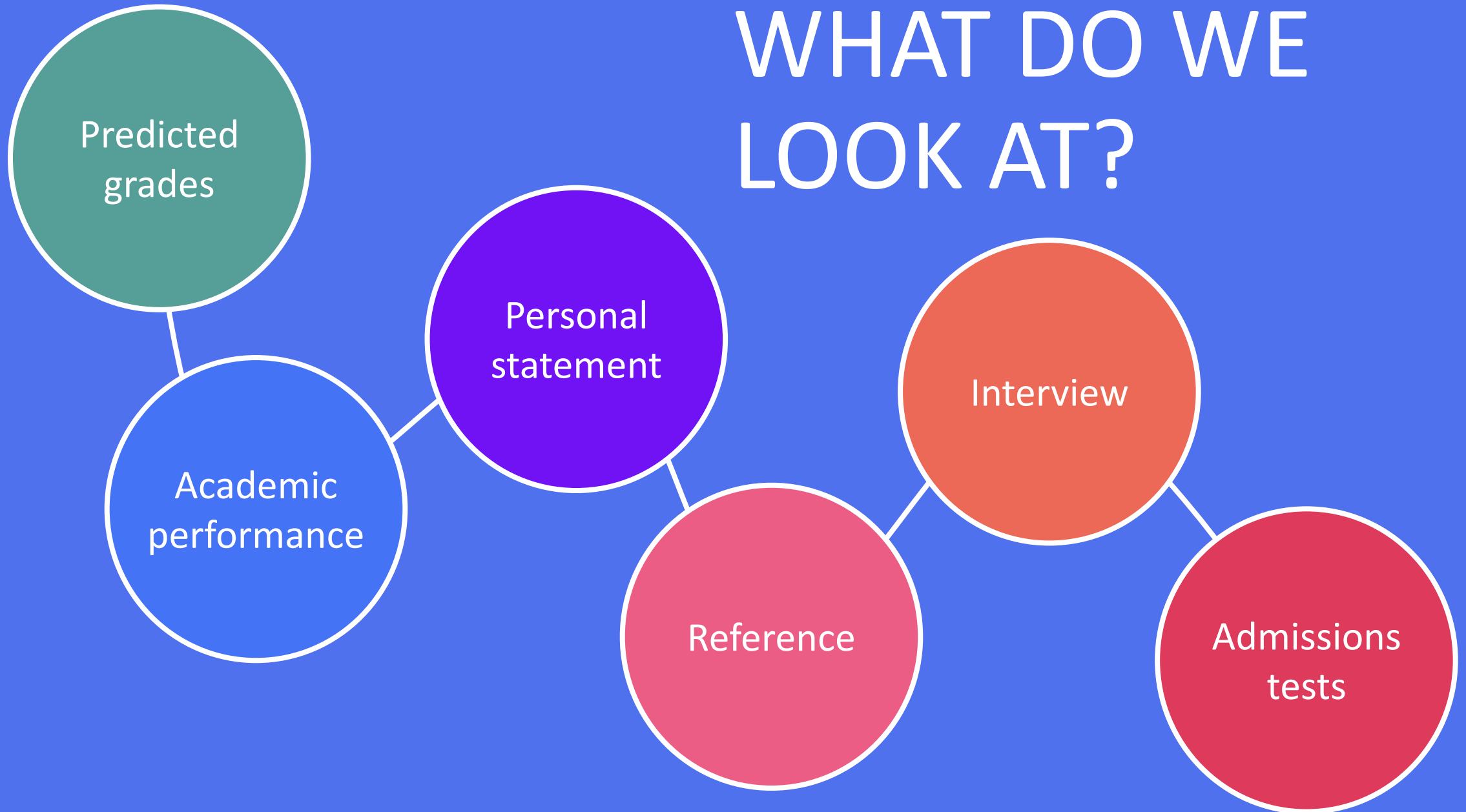
School of Arts, Languages
and Cultures

School of Environment,
Education and
Development

School of Social Sciences

School of Engineering
School of Natural Sciences

WHAT DO WE LOOK AT?



WHAT IS THE PERSONAL STATEMENT FOR?



WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?

The personal statement has changed from one longer piece of text to three separate questions

Section 1: Why do you want to study this course or subject?

Section 2: How have your qualifications and studies helped you to prepare for this course or subject?

Section 3: What else have you done to prepare outside of education, and why are these experiences useful?

HOW TO WRITE THE PERSONAL STATEMENT

- 1 Research your courses
- 2 Make it relevant
- 3 Be organised and plan it out
- 4 Be specific and honest
- 5 Write clearly, with correct grammar and spelling

COMMON MISTAKES



- ✦ Writing long autobiographical statements
- ✦ Listing achievements without reflection
- ✦ Including unrelated hobbies
- ✦ Don't copy!

USE OF GENERATIVE AI IN THE PERSONAL STATEMENT



According to UCAS...

If you need to rely on [generative] AI tools to write your personal statement for you, take some time to consider if the course is right for you. You should be truthful in your personal statement; any information you mention may need to be discussed or evidenced.

Applicants could use AI tools to:

-  Brainstorm ideas
-  Help check grammar and spelling

Applicants should not use AI tools to:

-  Write entire sections of their Personal Statement
-  Replace human proof-reading, support and guidance

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Making a difference



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