

Decision Manchester 2026 Information Page

Welcome to Decision Manchester! Decision Manchester is the process through which MAP students can receive an early decision on their application to The University of Manchester **before** submitting their UCAS application.

Before signing up for the Decision Manchester process, please make sure you have:

- 👉 Completed the [Decision Manchester Rise Module](#) or watched an [Information Webinar](#)
- 👉 Read the [student guidelines](#)
- 👉 Read all the resources in the [Decision Manchester information documents](#) section
- 👉 Then, please complete the relevant [Registration of Interest](#) form

How do I know which Decision Manchester process to go through?

There are two Decision Manchester processes: the MDO process (Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Science and Oxbridge) and the process for all other courses.

The process you go through is not determined by the MAP strand you're on, but by what you're applying for.

1. **MDO Process** – For students applying to **Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Science & courses at The University of Oxford or Cambridge** (15th October UCAS deadline)
 - You can only apply for Medicine or Dentistry through Decision Manchester if you are on the relevant MAP strand.
 - If you're not on the relevant MAP strand (Medicine or Dentistry), you can go through Decision Manchester for your fifth choice subject.
2. **General Process** – For students applying to **all other courses** (16th January 2027 UCAS deadline)

Timelines

The process that you go through depends on what course you are applying to on UCAS, not what MAP strand you are on.

MDO applicants

11:59pm, Sunday 2nd August	Deadline for completing MDO registration of interest form
Tuesday 18th August	All students who completed their registration of interest receive the Decision Manchester application form
19th & 20th August	<i>Provisional</i> dates for MDO Personal Statement Feedback sessions
11:59pm, Monday 31st August	Deadline for submitting MDO Decision Manchester application form
6pm, Thursday 15th October	Final UCAS application deadline for Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Science and Oxbridge applicants You should not submit your UCAS application before hearing your Decision Manchester outcome

Applicants to all other courses

11:59pm, Sunday 16th August	Deadline for completing General registration of interest form
Friday 28th August	All students who completed their registration of interest receive the Decision Manchester application form
8th, 9th, 10th September	<i>Provisional</i> dates for General Personal Statement Feedback sessions
11:59pm, Sunday 28th September	Deadline for submitting General Decision Manchester application form
6pm, Wednesday 13th January	Final UCAS application deadline for all other applicants You should not submit your UCAS application before hearing your Decision Manchester outcome

Student Guidelines

You **must** read the relevant student guidelines carefully before registering your interest for Decision Manchester:

- [Decision Manchester Guidelines for *current* MAP students](#)
- [Decision Manchester Guidelines for *previous* MAP students](#)

Decision Manchester Information Webinar recordings

- **MDO process:** [https://youtu.be/- O01eUx1Wo](https://youtu.be/-O01eUx1Wo)
- **General process:** <https://youtu.be/DZI-0AVozTE>

Decision Manchester Important Documents

Please use these resources to support you through the process and refer back to if you need to.

- [Current MAP Student Guidelines](#)
- [Previous MAP Student Guidelines](#)
- [Decision Manchester Rise Module](#)
- [MDO Process Flow Chart](#)
- [General Process Flow Chart](#)
- [Key Decision Manchester messages](#)
- [Decision Manchester Frequently Asked Questions](#)

UCAS and the MAP Offer

- [How is the MAP offer applied?](#)
- [How to add MAP to your UCAS application form](#)

Decision Manchester Registration of Interest Forms

Only students who have filled in the registration of interest will be able to go through Decision Manchester, so even if you're not sure you want to go through Decision Manchester yet, it's wise to fill in this registration of interest anyway - there's no obligation to go through the process if you change your mind later on.

Registration of Interest form – Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Science and Oxbridge

Deadline: **11.59pm on Sunday 2nd August.**

Please complete this form if you would like to register your interest to go through Decision Manchester for **Dentistry, Medicine, Veterinary Science and Oxbridge courses.**

Please note that **this is not the final Decision Manchester application form.** If you fill in the registration of interest, you will be emailed the final application form on Tuesday 18th August.

Please note: You can only go through the Decision Manchester process for Medicine or Dentistry courses if you are on the relevant (Medicine or Dentistry) MAP strand. If you are on the incorrect MAP strand but would like to apply to a Medicine or Dentistry course through UCAS, you can go through Decision Manchester for your fifth choice.

Registration of Interest form – all other courses (NOT Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Science and Oxbridge)

Deadline: **11.59pm on Sunday 16th August.**

Please complete this form if you would like to register your interest to go through Decision Manchester for **all other courses (NOT Dentistry, Medicine, Veterinary Science and Oxbridge courses).**

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