

MAP Decision Manchester: Key Messages

☀ The Decision Manchester process is designed to help make the decision of where and what to study easier and the application process less stressful. See it as a practice for applying to university, and no matter what the outcome of your application, you will be able to make a more informed choice when applying through UCAS. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email us as map@manchester.ac.uk

☀ There are lots of important Decision Manchester documents on the **Decision Manchester Information Page** and [Rise module](#). Please make sure you read these before going through the process.

☀ Even if you aren't sure where you're applying yet, there's no harm in filling in the register of interest form. You can always choose to not fill in the Decision Manchester application form.

☀ Those applying for Medicine, Dentistry and Oxbridge have earlier Decision Manchester deadlines, as the UCAS deadline for these courses is an earlier deadline of 15th October.

☀ You can apply through Decision Manchester for up to three courses at The University of Manchester. However, you can only submit one personal statement (as on UCAS), so we would expect these courses to be related.

☀ You should already be working on your personal statement, with a view to have it complete by the deadlines in the '[Decision Manchester Key Dates 2026](#)' document. The personal statement that you submit in your final Decision Manchester application form should be the one you intend to submit through UCAS.

☀ If your Decision Manchester application is unsuccessful as a result of your personal statement, you will be allowed to re-write your personal statement and submit a Decision Manchester application for one more subject.

☀ If your Decision Manchester application is unsuccessful as a result of your predicted grades, you will be allowed to submit a Decision Manchester application for one more subject (provided you are within 3 grades of the standard entry requirements). Please note that predicted grades can only be changed in exceptional circumstances.

☀ **Students must wait to receive their Decision Manchester outcome before applying through UCAS.** There is no benefit to submitting your UCAS application early – all applicants applying before the deadline are given equal consideration.

☀ If your Decision Manchester application is successful, you need to officially apply through UCAS for the offer to stand. You must use the exact same information as was included in your Decision Manchester application form.