

Information for applicants from China

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The University of Manchester

The University of Manchester has over 35,000 students, including c. 7,768 international students from over 160 countries.

- An international reputation for pioneering research, teaching and innovation.
- One of the UK's most popular universities.
- A long tradition of welcoming students from China: In 2009/10 there were c1,800 students from China studying at the University across a broad range of subjects and disciplines.



Entry requirements

Foundation Courses

- The University of Manchester Integrated Science and Engineering foundation programme:
See: www.manchester.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses/foundationyear
Contact: ug-fy-eng@manchester.ac.uk
tel +44 (0)161 306 4742
- INTO Manchester International Foundation Programme in partnership with The University of Manchester. Two pathways are available, one for science and engineering, and one for Humanities subjects.
See: www.INTO.uk.com/manchester
Contact: INTOManchester@INTO.uk.com
tel +44 (0)161 279 7272
- Life sciences with a Foundation Year:
See: www.ls.manchester.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses/foundationyear
Contact: ug-lifesciences@manchester.ac.uk
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Undergraduate courses

- Holders of A-levels or the International Baccalaureate (IB) with good grades are considered for direct entry to undergraduate courses. Please refer to the website for standard entry requirements for individual courses: www.manchester.ac.uk/undergraduate
- Students who have successfully completed one of the foundation programmes listed above can progress directly onto Year One of the related degree programme.
- Students who have successfully completed of the Northern Consortium International Foundation Year are guaranteed progression on to the first year of an appropriate undergraduate course in a Northern Consortium partner university (of which The University of Manchester is one).
See: www.ncuk.ac.uk
Contact: enquiries@ncuk.ac.uk

- Students who have studied on other approved UK-based International Foundation courses are considered on a case by case basis for direct entry to undergraduate study.
- One or more years of study at a leading Chinese university may be considered for a transfer onto an undergraduate degree at The University of Manchester. Contact the Academic School in which they are interested for more information?
- All Students are also required to demonstrate their English proficiency on the basis of an approved English language test such as IELTS or TOEFL, at the level required by their academic school. Please check with your proposed school of study for details.

Postgraduate taught courses

- Minimum requirements (for some courses these may be higher): Students require a good bachelor degree (a minimum GPA of 3.0/4.0, or an overall average of 80%) from a recognised university (preferably 211 or 985) in China to be considered for admission on to a postgraduate course at Manchester.
- All students are also required to demonstrate their English proficiency requiring an IELTS (or University of Manchester approved alternative) grade of between 6.0 and 7.0 depending on the chosen subject.
- Please check individual course details via the web site for additional requirements such as subject knowledge, previous work experience, etc.

Postgraduate research degrees (MPhil, PhD, Integrated PhD)

Postgraduate research degrees are individually supervised, and prospective students are recommended to make initial enquiries direct with academic staff in their academic school of interest before submitting a formal application. A research proposal is required along with the formal application.

- Holders of a Masters degree from a leading university will be considered for entry onto MPhil or PhD courses.

Making an application

- Apply online:
www.manchester.ac.uk/postgraduate/howtoapply
- **Manchester Business School (MBS) applications.**
Application forms are available at www.mbs.ac.uk.
A non-refundable application fee of £50 is required for some courses including: MSc Finance; MSc Accounting and Finance; MSc Management; MSc Finance and Business Economics; MSc Marketing and MSc International Business and Management
- There are a number of set deadlines for the MBA programme.
See www.mbs.ac.uk for details.

Other programmes within the University consider applications on a rolling basis. Some other programmes may require an application fee or a deposit. This will be made clear to the candidate by the prospective School. Applicants in their final year of an undergraduate degree are welcome to submit their applications before their final degree certificates are available.

Tuition Fees for 2010/11 Entry

Standard tuition fees are set within subject bands. For example, for 2010/11 entry these were:

Arts: £11,700 • Science: £14,700 • Clinical courses: £26,800.

Please note that certain courses have non-standard fees. The exact tuition fee for your chosen course will be confirmed by your prospective School. Further information about fees can be found at: www.manchester.ac.uk/international/apply/fees

Payment options: Tuition fees can be paid in advance, in one payment at registration or in up to 3 instalments by direct debit from a UK bank account.

Funding

Taught courses: There are currently no central University scholarships for taught master's courses. Some Schools may offer partial bursaries or scholarships.

Postgraduate research courses: A number of competitive bursaries are available in Schools or specific research groups for well-qualified candidates. Please check with your prospective School for details and note the following website:
www.manchester.ac.uk/postgraduate/funding/search

Other Useful links on funding:
www.britishcouncil.org/china
www.csc.edu.cn

Services for International Students

The University of Manchester guarantees accommodation to new international students. For full details see:
www.manchester.ac.uk/accommodation

The University of Manchester operates various Welcome and Orientation Services for international students, including collection from Manchester Airport.

The University of Manchester has an outstanding Careers Service, with one of the best track records in linking students to potential employers. The Careers Service can help international students look for part-time or vacation jobs, and how to prepare them for pursuing their chosen careers.

See www.manchester.ac.uk/careers

The University offers a 'one stop shop' approach to student services, including a dedicated team for international students. See www.manchester.ac.uk/ssc

See www.manchester.ac.uk/international/services



International Standing

The University of Manchester is a world-class teaching and research institution. This is confirmed by our ranking in the influential Academic Ranking of World Universities Survey conducted by Shanghai Jiao-Tong University. For 2010, this survey placed The University 44th in the world, 9th in Europe, and 5th in the UK.

Nobel Prize Winners

The University of Manchester counts 25 Nobel Prize winners amongst former students and staff. This achievement further illustrates the world-leading research being conducted here at The University of Manchester. There are 4 Nobel Laureates currently working at the University, including Professors Andre Geim and Konstantin Novoselov, joint winners of the 2010 Nobel Prize for Physics.

Employability

You can be confident that a degree from The University of Manchester is recognised by employers worldwide. Confirming the University's reputation for producing outstanding graduates, the Times Higher Educational Supplement (THES) World Rankings published in October 2008 found that the world's leading employers ranked Manchester joint first in the UK.

Research Excellence

Manchester's outstanding performance in the Research Assessment Exercise (RAE) 2008 means that now, more than ever, the University can rightfully claim its place as one of the UK's leading research universities.

The RAE is the UK government's formal method of assessing the quality of research in universities. It is based on a large and complex amount of data, and is presented in a different way to previous RAEs.

There are a number of different ways of analysing the results, and in any of these The University of Manchester ranks among the country's top performing universities.

One example is the ranking which looks at the volume of research activity judged to be in the two highest possible quality levels, called 'World-Leading' (4*) and 'Internationally Excellent' (3*). This places Manchester in third position, behind only Oxford and Cambridge: www.rae.ac.uk

Ranking Institution

Ranking	Institution
1	Oxford
2	Cambridge
3	The University of Manchester
4	University College London
5	University of Edinburgh
6	University of Nottingham

For more information on the RAE, see www.rae.ac.uk

Useful links

UKCISA (UK Council for International Students) www.ukcisa.org.uk

The University of Manchester's Representatives in China

The University works with a number of official representatives in China. Contact details for our representatives can be found on the University website here:

<http://www.manchester.ac.uk/international/country>