WHY MANCHESTER?

38TH WORLD
8TH EUROPE
6TH UK

Academic Ranking of World Universities 2017

WE ARE THE MOST TARGETED UNIVERSITY IN THE UK FOR TOP GRADUATE EMPLOYERS
The Graduate Market in 2018, High Fliers Research

150 LANGUAGES SPOKEN HERE
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Study in Western Europe’s Most Linguistically Diverse City

NEW ZEALAND
USA
SPEND A SEMESTER ABROAD
AUSTRALIA

RESOURCES
INCLUDE PSYCHOLINGUISTICS AND PHONETICS LABORATORIES

WORK WITH INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED EXPERTS
TO PROMOTE LANGUAGE DIVERSITY THROUGH THE Multilingual Manchester Project

1TH IN THE UK FOR LINGUISTICS
7TH IN THE UK FOR LINGUISTICS

ONE OF THE TOP 3 BEST STUDENT CITIES IN THE UK

OUR GRADUATES HAVE GONE ON TO CAREERS IN BUSINESS, MARKETING, ADVERTISING, MANAGEMENT, BANKING AND COMMUNICATIONS

QS World University Rankings 2018
QS Best Student Cities 2018

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Linguistics and English Language are ideal subjects for analytical minds. You’ll delve into the science of language - an everyday phenomenon which impacts our lives on an individual and a global scale. English Language covers the history of the English language and the variation between English dialects in the UK and further afield, while Linguistics explores the sounds and structure of languages across the globe.

Linguistics and English Language students study topics such as the ways in which English varies across space, how Old English developed into Modern English, the ways in which children acquire their first language, differences between the speech of men and women, how the sound systems and grammars of different types of language are organised, what happens when speakers of different languages come into contact and much else besides.

With its diverse local communities, Manchester is an ideal site for carrying out research on linguistic variation and multilingualism. We conduct empirical and theoretical research and particularly a combination of the two. You’ll have access to one of the largest holdings of linguistics texts in the UK, and the opportunity to conduct research using English manuscripts held in our prestigious Special Collections.

We have two laboratories, where you’ll have the chance to use ultrasound imaging, laryngography and eye tracking technology. You’ll also be able to use quantitative methods in the study of large language corpora. This is a skill which you’ll then be able to apply to other fields throughout your life.

Linguistics and English Language at The University of Manchester is unrivalled in its breadth of subject areas and theoretical approaches. Our particular strengths include phonetics and phonology, morphology, syntax (lexical-functional grammar, role and reference grammar, construction grammar, and minimalism), (formal) semantics and pragmatics, historical linguistics, the linguistics of English, typology, language contact and sociolinguistics, historical linguistics, forensic linguistics, endangered languages, field linguistics, language documentation, and quantitative corpus-based approaches.

You’ll be encouraged to take an active role in funded teaching-enhancement projects. For example, some of our students have developed an online atlas of dialect variation in the UK.

"I’ve always been fascinated by languages and I wanted to look at them from a more scientific and empirical approach. Manchester has a multitude of different linguistic modules so it’s very easy to specialise in areas that you find most interesting."

Jessica Speed
Linguistics and Japanese BA
OUR COURSES

English Language BA (3 years)
Linguistics BA (3 years)

English Language and English Literature BA (3 years)
English Language and Arabic BA (4 years)
English Language and Chinese BA (4 years)
English Language and French BA (4 years)
English Language and German BA (4 years)
English Language and Italian BA (4 years)
English Language and Japanese BA (4 years)
English Language and Portuguese BA (4 years)
English Language and Russian BA (4 years)
English Language and Spanish BA (4 years)
Film Studies and English Language BA (3 years)

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Italian and Linguistics BA (4 years)
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Linguistics and Japanese BA (4 years)
Linguistics and Portuguese BA (4 years)
Linguistics and Russian BA (4 years)
Linguistics and Spanish BA (4 years)
Film Studies and Linguistics BA (3 years)

Linguistics and Social Anthropology BA (3 years)
Linguistics and Sociology BA (3 years)

Please see corresponding subject brochures for more information on Joint Honours courses.

LINGUISTICS BA
UCAS code Q100 (3 years)

How to apply:

www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/applications

Please note that the course units listed in this brochure only represent a sample of the full breadth of available units for each course. For up-to-date course information, including unit detail and entry requirements in full, visit our course finder:

www.manchester.ac.uk/undergraduate

- Study the unique human faculty of language and investigate world languages.
- Explore how languages arise, change and die, how children acquire their first language, how adults learn a second or foreign language, differences between the speech of men and women, how we communicate as individuals and within groups and what happens when speakers of different languages come into contact.
- Develop transferable skills in quantitative methods.

YEAR 1:
Gain a solid grounding in linguistics, taking core course units which include phonetics and phonology, sociolinguistics, semantics and (English) grammar, introductions to the principles of linguistics and to the relation between language, the mind and the brain.

YEAR 2:
You’ll begin to tailor your degree to suit your interests. While studying a small number of compulsory units in subjects like phonology, syntax, or semantics, you’ll choose from a wide range of optional units tapping into academic expertise in a number of specialist fields – from typology to experimental phonetics.

YEAR 3:
Have complete freedom of choice among a wealth of different course options, spanning subjects as diverse as forensic linguistics, sociolinguistics, and formal semantics and syntax.

SAMPLE COURSE UNITS:

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE BA
UCAS code Q1Q3 (3 years)

- Investigate the sounds, words and grammar of the English language.
- Discover the origin of English, its development and variation across the UK and beyond, and how it’s used in different situations.
- Get involved in major research projects such as Multilingual Manchester.

**YEAR 1:**
You’ll study the foundations of English grammar and will be introduced to the history of English and the variations of English in the UK and further afield.

**YEAR 2:**
Tailor your degree to suit your interests. Choose from a wide range of optional units, from the history of English to variation in contemporary English, from semantics and pragmatics (the study of meaning in and out of context) to psycholinguistics.

**YEAR 3:**
Have complete freedom of choice among a wealth of different course options spanning subjects as diverse as the history of English, sociolinguistics, and formal semantics and syntax.

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If you’re looking for a prestigious institution with a global reputation, but at the same time want to leave in an affordable dynamic city then The University of Manchester is the perfect place for you.

Francesca Casaburi
Undergraduate Student
School of Arts, Languages and Cultures
How you’ll learn
You’ll be taught through a mixture of:

• Formal lectures
• Tutorials
• One-to-one supervision

You’ll spend approximately 12 hours each week in formal study sessions and further time in independent study. In your independent study time, you may be reading, producing written work, revising for examinations or working as part of a team of students. You’ll also have the opportunity to study a modern language.

In your final year, you’ll have the option to write a 12,000-word dissertation. You’ll undertake research on a topic of your own choice under the supervision of a member of staff in English Language and Linguistics.

How you’ll be assessed
Our courses are assessed in various ways, for example: written examinations, oral presentations and different types of coursework.

Coursework may include library research, linguistic fieldwork and data collection, or web-based research.

Our Flexible Honours scheme may offer you the opportunity to study an additional arts, languages or cultures subject, allowing you to create a unique blend of knowledge, experience and transferable skills to suit your needs.

To find out more visit www.manchester.ac.uk/flexiblehonours

* Please note that all Flexible Honours subject combinations are subject to academic approval, availability and timetabling constraints.
WHERE CAN YOUR DEGREE TAKE YOU?

A degree from The University of Manchester will open doors to a wide range of careers.

Professions

You’ll find our graduates in a broad range of occupations. Your excellent understanding of language will open up numerous paths with an international dimension and you’ll have developed excellent all-round communication skills making you a strong contender for openings in:

• Media, PR, advertising, marketing and communications sectors
• Business and Finance
• Speech and language therapy
• Lexicography (dictionary work)
• Translation
• Forensic linguistics
• Teaching English as a first or foreign language

Our graduates have pursued successful careers at The Guardian, L’Oreal, Universal Music Group, and Vodafone.

Careers Service

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"My course has been invaluable in giving me the opportunity to figure out what I enjoy and what I want to do in the future. I came to university not knowing where that would take me and I believe I will graduate with a plan and a renewed motivation for success."

Radina Dobreva
Linguistics BA
CULTURE ON CAMPUS
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1. The John Rylands Library
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www.museum.manchester.ac.uk

3. The Martin Harris Centre for Music and Drama
The Martin Harris Centre offers students a fantastic space to study and perform, as well as hosting professional musicians, performers and prize-winning authors. It stages contemporary and classic theatre, music and comedy events, and holds a regular reading series with literary figures.
www.martinharriscentre.manchester.ac.uk

4. The Whitworth
Founded in 1889 as the first English gallery in a park, the Whitworth has been transformed by a £15m development and won 17 awards since 2015, including Building of the Year (RIBA North West) and Visit England’s Large Visitor Attraction of the Year.
www.whitworth.manchester.ac.uk
To help you find your unique path to personal and professional success, you’ll need opportunities to develop and grow. At Manchester, we call this process Stellify: to change, or be changed, into a star. Here, you’ll find a whole host of transformational academic and extracurricular activities to help you do more and be more – and you could even prove your abilities to potential employers by gaining a prestigious award.

- **Learn without boundaries**: Enjoy interdisciplinary, international and entrepreneurial study options outside your course.
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- **Step up and lead**: Gain confidence and experience by assisting and inspiring your peers.
- **Create your future**: Explore countless opportunities for professional career development.

As a committee member of the Women’s Theatre Society and a Student Representative for my course, I’ve been able to meet people I wouldn’t have otherwise, enhance my communication skills, and effect change on campus. 

**Edda Vallen**, BA English Literature

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www.manchesterontheroad.wordpress.com

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Access resources to enhance your learning, including an extensive collection of linguistics texts and our psycholinguistics and phonetics laboratories, with facilities for:

• Signal analysis
• Speech synthesis
• Laryngography
• Electropalatography

Alan Gilbert
Learning Commons

Our Learning Commons provides 24/7 access to 400 workstations, extensive break-out facilities, flexible open plan areas with multimedia equipment, and 30 exclusive learning rooms available for group work.

www.manchester.ac.uk/university

The University of Manchester Library

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www.library.manchester.ac.uk
I love phonology so much. This module amazed me by telling me that letters are not the smallest units of a language, that there are beautiful structures underlying strings of words and that different languages share some invisible common features. It has brought me to a brand new world where I enjoy discovering more secrets about languages.

Yang Peiying
Linguistics and Sociology BA
## Typical Entry Requirements

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For the most up-to-date course information

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