MODERN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES
WHY STUDY MODERN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES AT MANCHESTER?

Our Modern Languages provision is amongst the broadest and most diverse in the UK, featuring over 100 subject combinations.

We offer nine different European, East Asian and Middle Eastern Languages to degree level, which can be studied from scratch or post-A-level.

- Over 100 language and subject combinations
- Ranked 5th in the UK for Modern Languages (QS World University Rankings, 2019)
- Take part in our annual festival of language and performance
- Join one of over 30 international and language-related societies
- We are the most targeted university in the UK by top graduate employers (High Fliers Research, 2019)
MODERN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

All our courses can be studied as Single Honours degrees – focusing on one language and culture or region – or as part of a Joint Honours degree, combining two languages together or one language with a subject like History, English Literature or Business and Management.

Language study at Manchester offers much more than just language fluency – you’ll explore diverse aspects of the culture, society, history, politics and literature of the countries in which your chosen languages are spoken, helping you to develop intercultural awareness and communications skills – both highly valued by employers.

You’ll benefit from excellent teaching, student support and cutting-edge study facilities, as well as from the vibrancy and cultural diversity of Manchester itself, Western Europe’s most multilingual city. With placement options available at partner universities and professional environments around the world, a compulsory third year abroad gives our undergraduates unforgettable and invaluable personal and professional experience.

AVAILABLE LANGUAGES

Arabic  
Chinese  
French  
German  
Italian  
Japanese  
Russian  
Spanish  
Portuguese

Find out more at: www.manchester.ac.uk/languages

“Student life is far different from anything I ever thought it could be. There is always something new to do, new places to visit and new people to meet. It is exciting, exhilarating and emotional all at the same time.”

Serena Claire Vitale  
French and Chinese Studies
PETE’S MANCHESTER

Pete, a third year student, shares his favourite spots around Manchester

WHITWORTH ART GALLERY 😊
This is a perfect spot to relax and work while still only being a four-minute walk from the main campus. Sit in front of the huge glass windows looking into Whitworth Park, grab a drink in the cafe or take a look around the exhibitions; the Whitworth offers some valuable headspace.

MANCHESTER MUSEUM 😊
Based directly on the main campus, the Museum offers a unique study space, and is equally a great location to explore during time out from work. Explore their vast collections of ancient artefacts or make friends with the rare amphibians in their vivarium. You can easily keep going back without getting bored!

ZIFERBLAT 😊
Found in the Northern Quarter, Ziferblat is a cafe like no other. Pay 8p a minute and get loads of things thrown in—including coffee, cake and wifi! With stacks of board games, Ziferblat is a lounge, co-working and social space with a lovely communal feel. Watch that you don’t get lost in time!

CHORLTON WATER PARK 😊
Wish you could get away from the big city and head to the countryside? Take a trip to Chorlton Water Park, a local nature reserve with a lovely lake and river to walk along. Filled with dog walkers and runners, it’s a great way to get out of the busy city for a relaxing walk.

MARTIN HARRIS CENTRE, LUNCHTIME CONCERTS 😊
Home to our Music and Drama department, the Martin Harris Centre is bursting with musical activity. Drop by on Thursday or Friday every week at 1.10pm to hear a free concert performed by professionals and students alike. You’ll experience all kinds of new music you didn’t even know you loved until now!

Chat to Pete about life at Manchester: www.manchester.ac.uk/salc-unibuddy
OUR COURSES

SINGLE HONOURS:
Arabic Studies BA (4 years)
Chinese Studies BA (4 years)
East Asian Studies BA (3 years)
French Studies BA (4 years)
German Studies BA (4 years)
Italian Studies BA (4 years)
Japanese Studies BA (4 years)
Middle Eastern Studies BA (3 years)
Russian Studies BA (4 years)
Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies BA (4 years)

JOINT HONOURS:
Modern Languages BA (4 years) (Two languages)
English Language and a Modern Language BA (4 years)
English Literature and a Modern Language BA (4 years)
Film Studies and a Modern Language BA (4 years)
History and a Modern Language BA (4 years)
Linguistics and a Modern Language BA (4 years)
Latin and a Modern Language BA (4 years)
Modern Language and Business & Management BA (4 years)
Politics and a Modern Language BA (4 years)

We also offer language study in combination with Biosciences, Mathematics, Art History, and International Disaster Management and Humanitarian Response. Please see our website for more details.

“There are so many other students from all around the world and lots of societies which organise events with / for international students. There’s a great atmosphere of friendliness in Manchester, so international students have nothing to worry about!”

Vendula Hoppe
History and French

Chat to Vendula about studying languages at Manchester: www.manchester.ac.uk/salc-unibuddy

HOW TO APPLY

www.manchester.ac.uk/how-to-apply

This brochure was printed in 2019 for the purposes of the 2020 intake. It has therefore been printed in advance of course starting dates and for this reason, course information may be amended prior to you applying for a place. There are a number of reasons why changes to course information and/or published term dates may need to be made prior to you applying for a place—more details can be found on our website. Prospective students are therefore reminded that they are responsible for ensuring, prior to applying to study, that they review up-to-date course information by searching for the relevant course at:

www.manchester.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses

For course combinations and entry requirements in full, please visit our website: www.manchester.ac.uk/languages
MODERN LANGUAGES AT MANCHESTER

COURSE STRUCTURE

Most of our modern languages courses are four years and include a year abroad.

Your first year is a blend of compulsory language units (tailored to your ability, whether beginner or post-A-Level), plus units on the culture and society of your chosen language.

Your degree becomes more flexible as you progress into your second year, allowing you to choose optional units in literature, film, popular culture, history, politics, linguistics, translation and interpreting.

In your final year, you have the option to undertake a self-directed dissertation on a topic of your choosing, contributing 40 credits.

You may also have the opportunity to study free choice units from across the Humanities and the University College for Interdisciplinary Learning (20–40 credits).

EXAMPLE SINGLE HONOURS COURSE STRUCTURE (EG. FRENCH STUDIES BA):

Year 1, 2 & 4:
80 credits of compulsory and optional course units from within your discipline
+ 40 credits of free choice units from across the Faculty of Humanities

Year 3
Compulsory year abroad through our Residence Abroad scheme

*Please note that the course structure above varies for East Asian Studies BA, Middle Eastern Studies BA and Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies BA. Please see course detail from page 12 onwards for more information.

EXAMPLE JOINT HONOURS COURSE STRUCTURE (EG. TWO MODERN LANGUAGES OR ONE MODERN LANGUAGE AND ONE OTHER SUBJECT)

Year 1:
60 compulsory and optional credits from your first (or only) language
+ 60 compulsory and optional credits from your second language or other subject

Year 2 & 4:*
40 compulsory credits from your first (or only) language
+ 40 compulsory and optional credits from your second language or other subject
+ 40 optional credits from either of your chosen languages or other subject

Year 3:
Compulsory year abroad through our Residence Abroad scheme

*With most subject combinations you can weigh your studies more heavily towards one subject or the other, up to an 80/40 credit split. Tailor your degree to suit your interests!

Find out more on our website: www.manchester.ac.uk/languages
ARABIC AND MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES

Our BA Arabic Studies course will enable you to achieve near-native proficiency in modern Arabic, while studying the language within its cultural and historical context. Starting at the appropriate level, you’ll develop your reading, writing, speaking and listening comprehension of Arabic to an advanced level.

Our BA Middle Eastern Studies course allows you to study the politics, history and culture of the Middle East without the requirement to learn a language.

WHY MANCHESTER?

• Multicultural Manchester gives you the opportunity to make contact with Arabic-speakers and get involved in Arabic and Islamic events beyond The University – from public lectures to cultural celebrations.

• Employers of recent graduates include: the BBC, Reuters, Cambridge University Press, The Red Cross and Amnesty International.

SAMPLE COURSE UNITS (ARABIC STUDIES)

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BA Chinese Studies will provide you with a firm grounding in Chinese and in contemporary Chinese culture, society, economy and politics, as well as China’s changing relations with the West.

**WHY MANCHESTER?**

- Manchester is ranked 6th in the UK for East Asian and South Asian Studies, according to the Complete University Guide 2020.
- Benefit from close links with the Confucius Institute, which fosters interaction between Manchester’s large community of native Chinese speakers, our University students and representatives of the wider Chinese-speaking world.
- Study abroad at one of our partner universities in China, Taiwan or Hong Kong.
- Employers of recent graduates include: Nova (Kyoto), Berlitz, The Confucius Institute, Dell, Christian Dior Couture, JET, the Manchester China Forum, and Manchester City Council.

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Sample course units

**Year One**
- Introduction to Chinese Studies
- Empire and Culture in East Asia
- Japanese History and Literature
- Korean, Chinese or Japanese Language

**Year Two**
- Visual Cultures in China and East Asia
- Science and Civilisation in East Asia
- Animation and Film in Japan
- Study 40 free choice credits from across the Faculty of Humanities and the University College for Interdisciplinary Learning

**Year Three**
- Bodies, Gender and Sexuality in Modern Japan
- The Environment in Chinese Literature and Film
- Intensive Chinese/ Japanese
- Study 40 free choice credits from across the Faculty of Humanities and the University College for Interdisciplinary Learning

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**Why Manchester?**
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- Benefit from close links with the Confucius Institute, which fosters interaction between Manchester’s large community of native Chinese speakers, our University students and representatives of the wider Chinese-speaking world.
- Study 40 free choice credits from across the Faculty of Humanities and the University College for Interdisciplinary Learning in your second and third years.

**Study Abroad**

““It’s been really amazing so far, I’ve already met some lifelong friends, the social aspect of both the university and the city is amazing. I’m also part of some societies that have made the experience better!”

Sienna von Paulsen
Chinese and Business & Management

**Duration:** 3 years

For up-to-date information on UCAS codes and entry requirements, please visit our website: www.manchester.ac.uk/study-languages
FRENCH STUDIES

Study the ‘classics’ of French literature and culture, as well as lesser known aspects of history, politics and popular culture, from the 17th century to the present day.

WHY MANCHESTER?

• Join the Francophone Society and benefit from French classes, discussion groups, cheese and wine nights, film screenings, themed socials, and a yearly trip to Paris.
• Study, teach and/or work in France, Belgium, Switzerland, the French Caribbean and/or Québec as part of your residence abroad.
• Employers of recent graduates include: KPMG, Deloitte, L’Oréal, BT, Louis Vuitton, Rothschild, Hilton Hotels, the British Council, Teach First, Barclays, and the BBC.

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Explore cultural, intellectual and political German history, film studies, gender studies, Holocaust studies, linguistics, literature, minority culture and translation.

WHY MANCHESTER?
• Study, teach and/or work in Germany, Austria and/or Switzerland as part of your residence abroad.
• Enjoy strong links with the Goethe Institute and the Austrian Cultural Forum, which sponsor a varied programme of cultural events.
• Employers of recent graduates include: the BBC, Blaupunkt, Bosch and IBM.

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You’ll develop detailed knowledge of both the language and culture of Italy, from the medieval period to the present day.

WHY MANCHESTER?

- Manchester is ranked 4th in the UK for Italian Studies. (Complete University Guide, 2020)
- Explore the world-class Italian holdings of the John Rylands Library, including one of the largest collections of early Italian printed books in the UK.
- Study, teach and/or work in Italy as part of your residence abroad.
- Employers of recent graduates include: Zalando, Greenpeace, Barclays and Roblenko.

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“"My student experience has been amazing so far! Welcome week was great. It was very pleasing to see that there were a lot of different activities to include people with different interests.”

Brigitta Darko
French and Italian
Benefit from research-led teaching in areas such as Japanese visual culture, popular and youth culture, religion, intellectual and social history, society and education.

WHY MANCHESTER?
- Manchester is ranked 6th in the UK for East Asian and South Asian Studies, according to the Complete University Guide 2020.
- Spend your third year of study in Japan as part of your residence abroad.
- Employers of recent graduates include: Ernst & Young, Bloomberg, Dell, Hitachi, JET, and Sankyo Seiko.

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Study course units spanning history, society, culture, media, film and politics in Russia, the former Soviet Union, Poland and Southeast Europe.

WHY MANCHESTER?

• Study for one or two semesters in Russia as part of your residence abroad.
• Join The University of Manchester Russian Society and enjoy a variety of social events such as Russian cookery, craft workshops, film nights and more.
• Employers of recent graduates include: the United Nations, Accenture, Bloomberg, JP Morgan Chase, the Moscow Times and Russia Today.

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We are one of the largest departments of Hispanic and Lusophone studies in the UK; all our language tutors and over half of our academic staff are native speakers of Spanish or Portuguese.

**WHY MANCHESTER?**

- Join the Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies Student Society and enjoy a wide range of cultural events and activities.
- Study, teach and/or work in Spain, Portugal and/or Latin America as part of your residence abroad.
- Employers of recent graduates include: ASOS, Ernst & Young, Eversheds, Kinetic, NHS, Procter & Gamble, JD Sports, Oxfam, Teach First, Greenpeace, Hamburg Sud and Virgin.

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**SPANISH, PORTUGUESE AND LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES**

Duration: 4 years
For up-to-date information on UCAS codes and entry requirements, please visit our website: www.manchester.ac.uk/study-languages

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**SPANISH, PORTUGUESE AND LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES BA (SINGLE HONOURS)**

**SAMPLE COURSE UNITS**

| YEAR ONE | Spanish/Portuguese language | Cultures of the Hispanic World | Themes in Spanish and Latin American Studies | Introduction to the Cultures of the Lusophone World |
| YEAR TWO | Spanish/Portuguese language | Spanish Linguistics | Cultures of Revolution in Latin America | Empire and its Aftermath: the Making of Modern Portugal in Art, Literature and Film |
| YEAR THREE | | | | |
| YEAR FOUR | | | | |

**SPANISH (JOINT HONOURS)**

**SAMPLE COURSE UNITS**

| YEAR ONE | Spanish Language | Themes in Spanish and Latin American Studies* | Cultures of the Hispanic World | Study an additional 60 credits in your second subject |
| YEAR TWO | Spanish Language | Hispanic Cinemas | History of Latin America | Study an additional 40–80 credits in your second subject |
| YEAR THREE | | | | |
| YEAR FOUR | Spanish Language | Conquistadors, Chroniclers and Indian Informants | The Politics of Business in Latin America | Study an additional 40–80 credits in your second subject |

**PORTUGUESE (JOINT HONOURS)**

**SAMPLE COURSE UNITS**

| YEAR ONE | Portuguese Language | Portuguese Language in Practice** | Introduction to the Cultures of the Lusophone World | Study an additional 60 credits in your second subject |
| YEAR TWO | Portuguese Language | Brazilian Literature | Empire and its Aftermath: the Making of Modern Portugal in Art, Literature and Film | Study an additional 40–80 credits in your second subject |
| YEAR THREE | | | | |
| YEAR FOUR | Portuguese Language | Social Issues in Portuguese and Spanish Film | Reading the Rain Forest: Visions of the Amazon | Study an additional 40–80 credits in your second subject |

* Course units apply to post-A-level study only
** Course units apply to ab initio study only

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MODERN LANGUAGES AND BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT

Combine Business and Management with any of nine major international languages – Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, Spanish or Portuguese.

WHY MANCHESTER?

- Gain advanced linguistic skills, cultural understanding and business knowledge.
- Get the edge in today’s increasingly globalised business environment via the Manchester Leadership Programme, which includes local volunteering, as well as guest visits from international business managers.
- Make use of dedicated business language classes that help you develop the language skills required for international management.

SAMPLE COURSE UNITS

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POLITICS AND A MODERN LANGUAGE

Develop the linguistic skills and cultural knowledge to allow you to access and engage fully with political, historical and cultural issues in your chosen language.

WHY MANCHESTER?

- Develop strong analytical skills and an informed understanding of key areas of global politics.
- Reinforce your understanding of politics in relation to your chosen languages and the territories where they are spoken.
- Gain an intercultural perspective that is increasingly at a premium in today’s globalised economy.

SAMPLE COURSE UNITS

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COMBINING MODERN LANGUAGES WITH OTHER SUBJECTS

We offer a breadth of degree courses combining the study of a modern language with another subject, allowing you to benefit from expert teaching in both fields of study.

MODERN LANGUAGES

JOINT HONOURS BA (TWO LANGUAGES)

With each of our language-based Joint Honours courses, you'll benefit from intensive core language units and a wide range of optional units on topics such as cinema, history, literature, politics and translation. Your third year residence abroad can be split between two locations relevant to your chosen languages.

ENGLISH LITERATURE AND A MODERN LANGUAGE BA

English Literature can be studied in conjunction with a modern European language and culture (French, German, Italian or Spanish). You'll engage with a range of genres, from traditional literary texts to film, and you'll develop a sound understanding of the cultural contexts of texts.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND A MODERN LANGUAGE BA

Combine English Language study with a European, East Asian or Middle Eastern language and culture. Explore sociolinguistics, phonetics and phonology, syntax, semantics and pragmatics, historical linguistics, psycholinguistics and typology, as well as the documentation of endangered languages.

LINGUISTICS AND A MODERN LANGUAGE BA

Combine the study of Linguistics with that of one European, East Asian or Middle Eastern language and culture. Optional course units span a wide range of language families including the Romance languages, the Germanic languages and languages of the Near East (e.g. Arabic and Hebrew). Explore key themes and develop critical thinking around the unique human ability of spoken and written language.

FILM STUDIES AND A MODERN LANGUAGE BA

Combine Film Studies with a modern language and discover how cinema engages with sociocultural and political concerns of a given location. You'll also study both classical and contemporary films from a wide range of global settings, helping you to develop key skills of comparative analysis and interpretation.

HISTORY AND A MODERN LANGUAGE BA

This degree programme combines the study of History with that of Arabic, French, German, Italian, Russian, Spanish or Portuguese. Core course units on History in Practice and your optional History course units span a wide range of periods (ancient, medieval, modern), geographical regions (Europe, Asia, the Americas), and specialised fields (economic and social history, the history of science, technology and medicine).

We also offer language study in combination with Biosciences, Mathematics, Art History, and International Disaster Management and Humanitarian Response.

Please see our website for more details.

For all Joint Honours combinations and UCAS codes, please see our website: www.manchester.ac.uk/study-languages
RESIDENCE ABROAD

Our Modern Languages degrees offer the chance to study and/or work for up to one year in a country or countries relevant to your chosen language(s).

Your residence abroad will strengthen your languages skills and employability in many ways, and provide a valuable and inspirational life experience, whether you go to Hong Kong or Hamburg, São Paulo or Siena.

Your residence abroad will equip you with numerous transferable skills to aid your future career, including:

- A diverse and knowledgeable worldview
- Cross-cultural sensitivity and adaptability
- The ability to rise to new challenges using initiative
- Enhanced self-confidence and leadership skills
- Demonstration of effective cross-cultural communication and interpersonal skills

DURATION

Students of one language (e.g. Single Honours or Joint Honours with a non-language subject) usually spend an academic year (about 32 weeks) abroad, undertaking an activity approved by the Residence Abroad Tutor. Those studying two languages must spend a minimum of 8 weeks in one country (when studying post-A-level), or a minimum of 16 weeks in one country (when studying a language ab initio), and the remaining weeks in a country of their other language (to give them a total of 32 weeks spent abroad).

WORKING ABROAD

If your residence abroad is for a full academic year, you can apply through the British Council to work as an English Language Assistant in a country where your language of study is spoken.

For more information visit: www.britishcouncil.org/languageassistants

Alternatively, you can arrange other forms of paid or unpaid work, ranging from placements with blue chip companies to voluntary work. Our School of Arts, Languages and Cultures and the Careers Service advertise overseas placement opportunities and offer support with the application process.

(Please note: work placements are not normally available to students of Arabic, Chinese, Japanese or Russian)

STUDYING ABROAD

If your residence abroad is for 8 weeks or more, you can choose to attend a summer language course at a language school, college or university of your choice. If your residence abroad is for a full academic year you may study at various partner institutions (whether you study two languages or just one).

For up-to-date information, please visit: www.manchester.ac.uk/residence-abroad
Employers actively recruit our graduates for their excellent language and communications skills, and their in-depth intercultural understanding—each crucial in a range of sectors, from international business to relief work and development. Study with us and you’ll graduate with competencies highly sought-after by a vast range of employers throughout the UK and across the world.

Our award-winning careers service provides a wealth of tools, advice, development opportunities and industry links. You’ll have access to dedicated, subject-specific support throughout your studies and for up to two years after graduation.

Our undergraduate courses are designed to provide an easy transition into postgraduate study, if desired. We offer a wide range of specialist master’s within the University and even offer fast-tracked enrolment to high-achieving undergraduate students.

Our students can take part in our Stellify programme alongside their degrees, developing professional and leadership skills while contributing to their local and global communities through volunteering.

A degree in modern languages opens the door to an exceptionally broad range of careers, and employers are quick to identify skills in creative communication, observation and analysis, open-mindedness and resourcefulness.

Our graduates have gone on to work in a variety of industries, including:

- Broadcasting
- Translation
- Interpreting
- Education
- PR and marketing
- Journalism
- Publishing

You’ll experience a breadth of other opportunities designed to enhance your employability including:

- Optional course units on topics such as translation, foreign languages for business, and teaching English as a second or other language (TESOL), which offer direct and specific paths to employment and further study (including our own postgraduate training in translation and interpreting);

- Optional course units including Careers and Project Management Skills for Arts, Languages and Cultures and the Manchester Leadership Programme, which focus on developing a variety of professional skills and fostering engagement with local businesses and community organisations;

- An extensive — and growing — range of opportunities to gain valuable work experience, through internships and work placements, community-based projects, and volunteering activities run by the School’s Recruitment and Outreach team;

- Close interaction with leading scholars, providing excellent training and support for research careers;

- Involvement in a wide range of extracurricular activities that enrich the life of the School, including student-run language societies, Peer-Mentoring programmes and Peer-Assisted Study Schemes, and Student Representative roles on departmental and School-wide committees.

Find out where your degree can take you:
www.manchester.ac.uk/languages-careers
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.

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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. Stellify offers you opportunities to develop and grow at a university leading the way in social responsibility. Here’s how:

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- **Understand the issues that matter**
  Become ethically, socially and politically informed on some of humanity’s most pressing global issues

- **Make a difference**
  Contribute to and learn from local and global communities through volunteering

- **Step up and lead**
  Gain confidence and experience by assisting and inspiring your peers

- **Create your future**
  Explore countless opportunities for professional career development

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Friday, 21 June 2019
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Saturday, 28 September 2019
Saturday, 12 October 2019

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