WHY MANCHESTER?

Part of the prestigious Russell Group, The University of Manchester is home to world-class academics, ground-breaking research and a thriving student community that hails from over 160 different countries.

And by joining us here in Manchester, you’ll be making yourself at home in Britain’s most popular student city, voted as the UK’s most liveable city two years in a row.

25 Nobel Prize winners have worked or studied here

A multicultural community of over 40,000 students from 160 countries

Ranked 29th in the world

We are one of the most targeted universities by the top 100 graduate employers*

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*Graduate Market in 2017, High Fliers **QS World University Rankings
GLOBAL CHALLENGE:
Every single day, 19,000 children die of easily preventable causes.

Traditional development aid projects are not sufficient to tackle the scale of the problem.

MANCHESTER SOLUTION:
Our research showed direct anti-poverty transfers to be a practical, politically sustainable and financially feasible means to address extreme and chronic poverty in low and middle income countries. Our findings have shaped development policy, influenced national governments and informed practice in several countries, including Uganda and Bangladesh.

GLOBAL CHALLENGE:
Most cocoa is grown in West Africa by smallholder farmers, and is considered to be a "male crop", as only 25% of recognised cocoa farmers are female. However, research shows that women actually contribute up to 45% of labour inputs, often working on their husbands’ land as unpaid family labour.

MANCHESTER SOLUTION:
Mondelēz International – the owner of Cadbury – published a new strategy for promoting women’s empowerment in cocoa supply chains, which draws heavily on GDI research. Our research demonstrated that promoting women’s empowerment throughout the cocoa-chocolate supply chain is not only the "right thing" to do for gender equality, but also key for chocolate confectioners to ensure the future resilience and improved quality of cocoa production.

FIND OUT MORE:
www.manchester.ac.uk/beacons

GLOBAL INEQUALITIES

www.manchester.ac.uk/gdi

RESEARCH IS FUNDAMENTAL TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER.
We’re committed to both the discovery of new knowledge and its application for social and economic value.

Researchers in Manchester’s beacon areas are at the forefront of the search for innovative solutions to some of the biggest challenges facing the planet today.

OUR RESEARCH BEACONS:
- Global inequalities
- Advanced materials
- Cancer
- Energy
- Industrial biotechnology

Over £340 million of annual external research funding

5th in the UK for Research power*

*The most recent UK Research Excellence Framework (REF 2014)
The Global Development Institute promotes social justice by conducting world-class, interdisciplinary research. Over 45 academics, up to 100 PhD students and over 400 Master's students are part of the Institute - the largest provider of Development Studies research and postgraduate education in Europe.

At the forefront of development studies for over 60 years

Ranked in the top 15 universities for Development Studies globally*

Our research was ranked 1st & 2nd for impact & quality in the UK**

Scholarship opportunities for outstanding applicants

Alumni recognised for their contributions to global development across the world

The combined field experience of our staff covers over 60 countries

We've trained almost 10,000 individuals from over 170 countries

* QS World University Rankings by Subject 2018
** Most recent UK Research Excellence Framework (REF 2014)
WHERE CAN OUR GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE MASTER’S TAKE YOU?

ONE OF THE MOST TARGETTED UNIVERSITIES BY THE UK’S TOP GRADUATE EMPLOYERS*

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CENTRAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

CONSULTANCY

HUMAN RESOURCES

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

URBAN AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES

EDUCATION SECTOR

CHARITABLE SECTOR

RESEARCH

THE GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE WILL EQUIP YOU WITH THE SKILLS FOR SPECIALIST POSITIONS IN DEVELOPMENT-RELATED NGOs AND PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ORGANISATIONS.

TOP EMPLOYERS OF OUR GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE GRADUATES

*The Graduate Market in 2017, High Flyers Research

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON CAREERS, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
www.manchester.ac.uk/careers/postgraduates
LIBRARY RESOURCES
The University of Manchester Library is one of only five National Research Libraries and one of the best-resourced academic libraries in the country.
- More than 4 million printed books and manuscripts
- Over 41,000 electronic journals
- 500,000 electronic books
- Several hundred databases

THE ALAN GILBERT LEARNING COMMONS IS A STATE OF THE ART STUDY AND LEARNING CENTRE IN THE HEART OF THE OXFORD ROAD CAMPUS FEATURING:
- Exclusive group learning rooms
- Flexible break out and work spaces with multimedia facilities
- 400 fixed workstations with live update availability information so you don’t have to wait
- Printing, scanning and photocopying
- WiFi access throughout the building, including outdoor café areas
- Charging stations to charge laptops, tablets and smart phones
- Online and group workshops on library and information literacy; academic and study skills workshops; career and employability skills clinics

FIND OUT MORE:
www.library.manchester.ac.uk
Many of our master’s include fieldwork, giving you the opportunity to observe development interventions in situ and to reflect on how theoretical explorations of development are operationalised in the real world.

**RECENT DESTINATIONS INCLUDE:** Uganda, South Africa and Cyprus.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR STUDENTS’ EXPERIENCES OF FIELDWORK, INCLUDING A VIDEO OF A VISIT TO UGANDA, ON OUR WEBSITE:  
www.manchester.ac.uk/gdi/study/taught-masters/fieldwork/
A STUDENT’S PERSPECTIVE

Whitney, MSc in International Development: Development Management

“So far, my highlight has been a series of lectures given by two guest-lecturers that visited us from Kenya, from the organisation Shack/Slum Dwellers International. It was much more exciting and engaging to be able to learn from face-to-face conversations with them, as opposed to reading about their experiences in articles.”

Rachel, MSc in International Development: Globalisation, Trade and Industry

“I became interested in the School’s programme because of the opportunity to do fieldwork in Uganda as part of the course. I find this fascinating because it allows you to put in practice what you have learnt in class, and it is a great way to prepare for careers in international development.”
This MSc provides training in contemporary economic theory, applied economics and quantitative methods relevant to developing and transitional economies.

Run jointly by the Global Development Institute and the School of Social Sciences, it is especially appropriate if you’re seeking to practice as a development economist in government, the private sector, a multilateral organisation or an NGO.

**CORE UNITS TYPICALLY INCLUDE:**
- Introduction to Econometrics
- Development Macroeconomics
- Applied Development Economics Project
- Introduction to Quantitative Methods in Economics
- Dissertation

**OPTIONS:**
- Development Microeconomics
- Anti-Poverty Transfers
- International Finance for Development
- Contemporary Issues in Development Finance
- Poverty, Inequality and Government Policy in Less Developed Countries
- Further Econometrics
- Economics of Environmental Policy
- Global Political Economy
- Industrial Competitiveness and Global Transformation
- Public Sector Reform and Management
- Globalisation, Trade and Development
- Trade Theory and Development
- ICTs & Socio-Economic Development
- Economic Development
- Economic Analysis of the Public Sector (Course units may change)

**FIND OUT MORE:**
[www.manchester.ac.uk/gdi](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/gdi)
Finance-related issues are increasingly important in development, and this MSc will provide you with a thorough understanding of specific aspects of development finance. It will equip you with the necessary skills to make a meaningful contribution to policy formulation and implementation, by focusing on financial development policy and financial management, with specific reference to developing countries.

Core units typically include:
- Research Skills for Economic Development
- Microfinance
- Economic Development
- International Finance for Development
- Contemporary Issues in Development Finance
- Dissertation

Options:
- Industrial Competitiveness and Global Transformation
- Public Sector Reform and Management
- Work and Employment in the Global Economy
- Globalisation, Trade and Development
- Trade Theory and Development
- Development Macroeconomics
- ICTs and Socio-Economic Development
- Economic Analysis of the Public Sector
- Financing Projects
- Risk Management
- Anti-Poverty Transfers

(Course units may change)
Cities in Africa, Asia and Latin America struggle with growth, and urban communities in the developing world are increasingly faced with problems relating to poverty, informality and inequality, climate change, insecurity and lack of social cohesion.

This MSc will improve your understanding of global urban development issues, particularly relating to cities of the global South. It will also suit development professionals seeking to acquire new expertise in dealing with urban issues, and social development specialists working in the voluntary, private or public sector.

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This MSc will enable you to critically understand the role of human resource development (HRD) in supporting economic and social advancement, through the improvement of public services and the education of individuals, organisations and communities. It aims to develop your critical appreciation of globalisation processes, policy initiatives and development management plans to support skills development, competitiveness and human capabilities, including development issues associated with eradicating gender inequalities, fostering human wellbeing and maintaining sustainable livelihoods.

**Core Units Typically Include:**
- Human Resource Development: Key Concepts
- Human Resource Development and Leadership
- Organisation Development
- Gender and Development
- Human Resource Development and Research in an International Context
- Dissertation

**Options:**
- International Perspectives on Equity and Diversity in Education
- Education Leadership
- Leading Educational Change and Development
- Educating for Sustainability
- Industrial Competitiveness and Global Transformation
- Work and Employment in the Global Economy
- The Politics and Governance of Development
- Civil Society and Public Action
- Organisational Change Strategies
- Learning, Training and Development
- Development Practice: International Contexts and Worlds of Action
- E-government
- International Management (Course units may change)

**Fieldwork:**
The course usually includes a field visit to an overseas destination, enabling you to visit public sector organisations, companies and agencies to learn about HRD systems and practices. The cost of the visit is included in the course fee.

**FIND OUT MORE:**
www.manchester.ac.uk/gdi
This MSc is a practical yet critical introduction to the philosophy, values, policies and practices of human resource management in the context of developing or transitional countries. It is an ideal choice if you are involved in HR at an organisation in a developing or transitional country. You may, for example, be a personnel practitioner such as a personnel manager/ officer, human resource officer or planner, or alternatively a line manager concerned broadly with the management of people in an organisation.

**CORE UNITS TYPICALLY INCLUDE:**
- Human Resource Management: Concepts and Contexts
- Human Resource Practice 1
- Human Resource Practice 2
- Research Methods in Human Resource Management
- Dissertation

**OPTIONS:**
- Introducing Information Systems in Organisations
- Public Sector Reform and Management
- International Management
- Organisational Behaviour
- Organisational Psychology, Management and Change
- Managing Quality in Development
- Gender and Development
- Information Technologies and Human Resources
- Planning and Managing Development
- Learning, Training and Development
- Development Practice: International Contexts and Worlds of Action
- Characteristics and Skills of Development Practice
- Human Resource Development and Leadership
- Organisational Change Strategies

(Course units may change)

**FIND OUT MORE:**
www.manchester.ac.uk/gdi
This distance learning MSc offers a practical and critical introduction to the philosophy, values, policies and practices of human resource management and development in an international context.

It is an ideal choice if you are involved in HR at an organisation in a developing or transitional country.

**CORE UNITS TYPICALLY INCLUDE:**
- Organisational Behaviour
- Organisation Development and Change
- Human Resource Practice
- Core Issues in Human Resource Management
- Human Resource Development
- International Management
- Learning, Training and Development
- Research Methods
- Dissertation
  
  (Course units may change)

**DURATION**

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**FIND OUT MORE:**

gdi@manchester.ac.uk  //  www.manchester.ac.uk/gdi
MSc ICTs for Development will train you to become an information-and-communications-technology-for-development (ICT4D) champion who possesses the necessary technical and contextual skills to lead ICT4D projects such as telecentres, ICT-enabled microenterprise, public service kiosks and e-government initiatives to completion.

In recent years there has been - and continues to be - a massive expansion in the number of ICT4D projects in developing and transitional economies, with a skills shortage resulting in a high project failure rate, this course satisfies the pressing need for ICT4D champions.

**CORE UNITS TYPICALLY INCLUDE:**
- ICTs and Socio-Economic Development
- Planning and Managing Development
- Research Skills Development
- Dissertation

**OPTIONS:**
- Teaching and Learning Online
- Multimedia Design and Development
- Introducing Information Systems in Organisations
- Issues in the Management of Information Systems
- Human Resource Development: Key Concepts
- Human Resource Development and Leadership
- E-Government
- eBusiness: Organisation and Strategy
- Development Fundamentals
- Fundamentals of Information and Information Systems
- Civil Society and Public Action
- Economic Development
- Anti-Poverty Transfers
- Organisational Behaviour
- Organisational Psychology, Management and Change
- Gender and Development
- ICTs in Practice
- Development Practice: International Contexts and Worlds of Action
- Characteristics and Skills of Development Practice
- Contemporary Issues in Development Finance (Course units may change)

**FIELDWORK:**
The course usually includes a residential field visit to an overseas destination to provide you with a range of real-world experiences of implementing a variety of ICT4D projects, a crucial link with classroom concepts and exposure to a variety of real-world ICT4D champions with whom to discuss organisational and career issues. The cost of the fieldtrip is included in the course fee.

**FIND OUT MORE:**
www.manchester.ac.uk/gdi
This MSc offers a coherent and interdisciplinary grounding in the core aspects of international development theory, policy and practice. It is designed for social science graduates, or for those working in a wide range of development organisations both internationally and within developing countries. It aims to blend theory and practice and seeks to explain policy behaviour through an integrated approach, drawing on a range of disciplinary perspectives.

**CORE UNITS TYPICALLY INCLUDE:**
- Global Political Economy
- Development Fundamentals
- Global Inequalities and Social Development
- Understanding Development Research
- Dissertation

**OPTIONS:**
- Humanitarianism and Conflict Response: Inquiries
- Remembering Relief
- Industrial Competitiveness and Global Transformation
- Work and Employment in the Global Economy
- Poverty and Development
- Globalisation, Trade and Development
- The Politics and Governance of Development
- Reconstruction and Development
- Conflict Analysis
- Civil Society and Public Action
- Political Analysis of Development Policy
- Critical Issues in Urban Inequality
- Climate Change, Disasters and Responses
- Citizen-Led Development
- Migration and Development
- Environment, Climate Change and Development
- Planning and Managing Development
- Contemporary Issues in Development Finance
- Mental Health and Psychological Support in Humanitarian Crises
(Course units may change)

FIND OUT MORE:
[www.manchester.ac.uk/gdi](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/gdi)
This MSc analyses the management, planning and policy-making aspects of the development process. It aims to blend theory and practice and seeks to explain policy behaviour through an integrated approach, drawing on a range of disciplinary perspectives. It is designed for social science graduates, or for those working in institutions involved in the management of development activities in developing countries, such as central and local government, parastatal organisations, NGOs and multilateral or bilateral aid agencies.

**CORE UNITS TYPICALLY INCLUDE:**
- The Politics and Governance of Development
- Development Fundamentals
- Planning and Managing Development
- Understanding Development Research
- Development Fieldwork
- Dissertation

**OPTIONS:**
- Public Sector Reform and Management
- Poverty and Development
- Human Resource Development: Key Concepts
- Microfinance
- Reconstruction and Development
- Civil Society and Public Action
- Political Analysis of Development Policy
- Critical Issues in Urban Inequality
- Climate Change, Disasters and Responses
- Citizen-led Development
- Migration and Development
- Economic Analysis of the Public Sector
- Global Inequalities and Social Development
- Characteristics and Skills of Development Practice
- Contemporary Issues in Development Finance
- Urban Development Planning in Cities of the South: An International Perspective
- Best Practice Case Studies in Urban Development Planning in Cities in the South
  (Course units may change)

**FIELDWORK:**
The course includes a residential field visit to a UK or overseas destination, giving you practical experience of, and detailed insights into, the challenges of development management on the ground. The field visit involves undertaking structured investigation of a particular aspect of development management through discussions with specialists and professionals in the field. The cost of the fieldtrip is included in the course fee.
International Development: Environment, Climate Change and Development

MSC

This MSc links environmental understanding grounded in the physical sciences with study of the social and economic bases of planning and managing development. Over the past two decades, environmental considerations have become central to development policy and management. As a result, there is a growing need for policymakers, planners and managers to be fully conversant with the environmental dimension of development.

DURATION
12 months
FULL-TIME
27 months
PART-TIME

Gain critical insights into the key strategies, policies and practices employed to promote climate change adaptation, mitigation and sustainable development.

Understand the environmental and climate change dimensions of development trends and interventions.

Options for advanced training in areas of specialist expertise relevant to environment, climate change, and development.

Core units typically include:
- Development Fundamentals
- Climate Change, Disasters and Responses
- Environment, Climate Change and Development
- Understanding Development Research
- Development Fieldwork
- Dissertation

Options:
- Economics of Environmental Policy
- Issues in Environmental Policy
- Politics, Economics and Environment
- Critical Environmental Politics
- Cultures and Disasters
- Global Political Economy
- Poverty and Development
- Civil Society and Public Action
- Political Analysis of Development Policy
- Critical Issues in Urban Inequality
- Citizen-led Development
- Migration and Development
- Global Inequalities and Social Development
- Planning and Managing Development
- Environmental Impact Assessment
- Urban Development Planning in Cities of the South: An International Perspective
- Best Practice Case Studies in Urban Development Planning in Cities in the South
- Climate Change and Carbon Cycling (Course units may change)

Fieldwork:
The course includes a residential field visit to an overseas destination giving you practical experience of, and detailed insights into, the challenges of dealing with the environmental aspects of development on the ground. The field visit involves undertaking structured investigation of particular responses to these challenges, through discussions with specialists and professionals in the field. The cost of the fieldtrip is included in the course fee.

Find out more:
www.manchester.ac.uk/gdi
This MSc analyses industrial development strategies and international trade policies and their implications for developmental processes. The changing dynamics of cross-border trade, finance and labour are fundamentally affecting how developed and developing countries relate to each other.

This course will provide critical insights into different theoretical and inter-disciplinary perspectives on the political economy of globalisation, trade policy dynamics, and industrial development within the wider context of global development strategies.

**CORE UNITS TYPICALLY INCLUDE:**
- Industrial Competitiveness and Global Transformation
- Development Fundamentals
- Globalisation, Trade and Development
- Understanding Development Research
- Development Fieldwork
- Dissertation

**OPTIONS:**
- Global Political Economy
- Work and Employment in the Global Economy
- Poverty and Development
- Trade Theory and Development
- The Politics and Governance of Development
- Critical Issues in Urban Inequality
- Climate Change, Disasters and Responses
- ICTs and Socio-Economic Development
- Economic Development
- Environment, Climate Change and Development
- Global Inequalities and Social Development
- Planning and Managing Development
- International Finance for Development
- Contemporary Issues in Development Finance
- Migration and Development

(Course units may change)

**FIELDWORK:**
The course includes a residential field visit to an overseas destination, providing an insight into the challenges of promoting trade and industrial strategy in a global context within the developing world. The field visit involves undertaking structured investigation of particular responses to these challenges, through discussions and with specialists and professionals in the field. The cost of the fieldtrip is included in the course fee.

**FIND OUT MORE:**
www.manchester.ac.uk/gdi
This MSc examines the obstacles to, and pathways towards, more legitimate, democratic and pro-poor forms of governance at global, national and local levels - a topic that is currently centre-stage on the international development agenda. It interrogates the discursive paradigms and material interventions in the area of politics and governance. It is ideal if you are interested in the many ways that politics is critical to the success of development, and would like to examine the ‘lived’ or ‘real’ politics in developing countries and the dynamics underpinning change.

**CORE UNITS TYPICALLY INCLUDE:**
- The Politics and Governance of Development
- Development Fundamentals
- Political Analysis of Development Policy
- Understanding Development Research
- Development Fieldwork
- Dissertation

**OPTIONS:**
- Global Political Economy
- Public Sector Reform and Management
- E-Government
- Reconstruction and Development
- Conflict Analysis
- Civil Society and Public Action
- Citizen-led Development
- Migration and Development
- Economic Analysis of the Public Sector
- Global Inequalities and Social Development
- Planning and Managing Development
- Global Governance
- Critical Environmental Policies
(Course units may change)

**FIELDWORK:**
The course includes a residential field visit to an overseas destination, giving you an insight into the challenges of dealing with the politics and governance of development on the ground. The field visit involves undertaking structured investigation of particular responses to these challenges, through discussions with specialists and professionals in the field. The cost of the fieldtrip is included in the course fee.

**FIND OUT MORE:**
www.manchester.ac.uk/gdi
The impoverishment of more than 1.4 billion people, plus growing levels of inequality, presents the world with its greatest moral challenge. This MSc is designed to help you understand and tackle the problems of poverty and inequality in a critical and constructive way. You will learn about the different conceptualisations and characteristics of poverty and inequality through high-level academic training from leading academics, in a vibrant and stimulating environment.

**INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT: POVERTY, INEQUALITY AND DEVELOPMENT MSC**

**CORE UNITS TYPICALLY INCLUDE:**
- Poverty and Development
- Development Fundamentals
- Political Analysis of Development Policy
- Global Inequalities and Social Development
- Understanding Development Research
- Development Fieldwork
- Dissertation

**OPTIONS:**
- Poverty, Inequality and Government Policy in Less Developed Countries
- Global Political Economy
- Globalisation, Trade and Development
- Trade Theory and Development
- Microfinance
- The Politics and Governance of Development
- Reconstruction and Development
- Civil Society and Public Action
- Critical Issues in Urban Inequality
- Climate Change, Disasters and Responses
- Citizen-led Development
- Development Macroeconomics
- Economic Development
- Migration and Development
- Environment, Climate Change and Development
- Anti-Poverty Transfers
- Planning and Managing Development
- Contemporary Issues in Development Finance
- Best Practice Case Studies in Urban Development Planning in Cities in the South

(Course units may change)

**FIELDWORK:**
The course includes a residential field visit to an overseas destination as a core component, giving an insight into the challenges of dealing with problems of poverty and inequality on the ground. The cost of the fieldtrip is included in the course fee.

**FIND OUT MORE:**
www.manchester.ac.uk/gdi
This MSc examines contemporary and established analytical and conceptual frameworks relating to poverty, conflict analysis and the reconstruction of conflict and disaster-affected societies. It looks at policies and practices, by which individuals, communities and organisations seek to reduce poverty, understand conflict and initiate humanitarian interventions.

**CORE UNITS TYPICALLY INCLUDE:**
- Poverty and Development
- Reconstruction and Development
- Conflict Analysis
- Development Fundamentals
- Understanding Development Research
- Development Fieldwork
- Dissertation

**OPTIONS:**
- Humanitarianism and Conflict Response
- Anthropology of Violence and Reconstruction
- Armed Groups and Humanitarian Aid
- The Arab Uprisings and Revolutionary State Formation
- Peace and Social Agency, Security and Intervention: Theories and Practices
- The Politics and Governance of Development
- Civil Society and Public Action
- Critical Issues in Urban Inequality
- Conflict Analysis
- Environment, Climate Change and Development
- Global Inequalities and Social Development

**FIELDWORK:**
The course includes a residential field visit to an overseas destination, giving you an insight into the challenges of dealing with poverty, conflict and reconstruction on the ground. You will undertake structured investigation of particular responses to these challenges, including discussions with specialists and professionals in the field. The cost of the fieldtrip is included in the course fee.

**FIND OUT MORE:**
www.manchester.ac.uk/gdi
The MSc seeks to provide an interdisciplinary training and education that will enable policymakers, economists, planners, managers and researchers to be fully conversant with current issues of public policy and management, in an international development setting.

It will provide you with the conceptual and analytical tools needed to understand and critically review issues relevant to public policy and public sector reform.

**CORE UNITS TYPICALLY INCLUDE:**
- Public Sector Reform and Management
- Economic Development
- Research Skills for Economic Development
- Economic Analysis of the Public Sector

**OPTIONS:**
- Water and Sanitation Planning and Policy in Developing Countries
- Industrial Competitiveness and Global Transformation
- Global Political Economy
- International Management
- Human Resource Development: Key Concepts
- Globalisation, Trade and Development
- Trade Theory and Development
- E-Government
- Microfinance
- The Politics and Governance of Development
- Fundamentals of Information and Information Systems
- Political Analysis of Development Policy
- Development Macroeconomics
- Anti-Poverty Transfers

**FIND OUT MORE:**
www.manchester.ac.uk/gdi
This MSc is taught by the Global Development Institute, Alliance Manchester Business School and the School of Mechanical, Aerospace and Civil Engineering.

The course combines the strength of the disciplinary excellence of each, exploring international development management focused on both infrastructure capacity and on social and economic development.

**DURATION**
- FULL-TIME: 12 months
- PART-TIME: 27 months

**CORE UNITS TYPICALLY INCLUDE:**
- Research Methods and Skills in Organisational Contexts
- Dissertation

**OPTIONS:**
- Megaproject Leadership and Strategy
- Public Sector Reform and Management
- Civil Society and Public Action
- Financing Projects
- Organisational Behaviour
- Organisational Psychology, Management and Change
- Managing Quality in Development
- Gender and Development
- Planning and Managing Development
- Risk Management
- Development Practice: International Contexts and Worlds of Action
- Characteristics and Skills of Development Practice
- Environmental Impact Assessment

**FIELDWORK:**
The course usually includes a residential field visit to an overseas destination, giving you practical experience of the issues discussed in class. You will have the opportunity to talk with specialists and professionals in the field. The cost of the fieldtrip is included in the course fee.

**FIND OUT MORE:**
www.manchester.ac.uk/gdi
This MSc aims to train 'hybrid managers' capable of understanding both the job of management in its organisational setting, and the role, management and jargon of information, information systems and information technology. It intends to help close the gap of knowledge, skills, culture and language that exists between functional managers and information systems professionals.

**CORE UNITS TYPICALLY INCLUDE:**
- Introducing Information Systems in Organisations
- Fundamentals of Information and Information Systems
- Research Skills Development
- Dissertation

**OPTIONS:**
- ICTs in Practice
- Teaching and Learning Online
- Multimedia Design and Development
- Mathematics 1E2
- Issues in the Management of Information Systems
- Information Technologies and Human Resources
- Organisational Change Strategies
- Public Sector Reform and Management
- International Management
- E-Government
- eBusiness: Organisation and Strategy
- Civil Society and Public Action
- ICTs and Socio-Economic Development
- Organisational Behaviour
- Organisational Psychology, Management and Change
- Human Resource Practice 1
- Human Resource Practice 2
- Organisation Development
- Planning and Managing Development

(Course units may change)

**FIELDWORK:**
The course usually includes a residential field visit to a UK or overseas destination, giving you practical experience of the issues discussed in class. You also have the opportunity to discuss topics with specialists and professionals in the field. The cost of the fieldtrip is included in the course fee.

**FIND OUT MORE:**
[www.manchester.ac.uk/gdi](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/gdi)
This distance learning MSc aims to train ‘hybrid managers’ capable of understanding both the job of management in its organisational setting, and the role, management and jargon of information, information systems and information technology. It intends to help close the gap of knowledge, skills, culture and language that exists between functional managers and information systems professionals.

**MANAGEMENT AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS: CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT**

**MSC (DISTANCE LEARNING)**

**CORE UNITS TYPICALLY INCLUDE:**
- Introducing Information Systems in Organisations
- Fundamentals of Information and Information Systems
- Issues in the Management of Information Systems
- eBusiness: Organisation and Strategy
- Organisational Behaviour
- Organisation Development and Change
- Human Resource Practice
- International Management
- Research Methods
- Dissertation
(Course units may change)

**DURATION**
- 18 months (MINIMUM)
- 60 months (MAXIMUM)
- 32 months (IN THE NORMAL MODE OF STUDY)

**FIND OUT MORE:**
www.manchester.ac.uk/gdi
This MSc aims to develop graduates who are capable of contributing to organisational change, and development initiatives/activities, in developing and transitional economies. It will equip you with the skills to contribute positively to organisationally-based initiatives through effective diagnosis, planning, management and implementation of organisational change and development interventions.

**CORE UNITS TYPICALLY INCLUDE:**
- Organisational Psychology, Management and Change
- Organisational Development
- Organisational Change Strategies
- Research Methods and Skills in Organisational Contexts
- Dissertation

**OPTIONS:**
- Introducing Information Systems in Organisations
- Public Sector Reform and Management
- International Management
- Human Resource Development and Leadership
- Human Resource Practice 1
- Human Resource Practice 2
- Managing Quality in Development
- Gender and Development
- Information Technologies and Human Resources
- Planning and Managing Development
- Learning, Training and Development
- Development Practice: International Contexts and Worlds of Action
- Characteristics and Skills of Development Practice
- Human Resource Development: Key Concepts (Course units may change)

**FIELDWORK:**
The course usually includes a residential field visit to a UK or overseas destination, giving you practical experience of the issues discussed in class. You will have the opportunity to discuss course topics with specialists and professionals in the field. The cost of the fieldtrip is included in the course fee.

**FIND OUT MORE:**
www.manchester.ac.uk/gdi
This is a research intensive master’s designed for those who wish to continue on to PhD and/or are considering embarking on a career in research. It has a strong focus on developing research skills combined with further study in global development. The MSc is designed to comply with the research training requirements for two ESRC scholarships as administered by the North West Social Science Doctoral Training Partnership (NWSSDTP): the three year PhD scholarship (commonly termed +3) and the four year scholarship that covers an eligible one year master’s and a three year PhD (commonly termed 1+3).*

"The eligibility for NWSSDTP scholarships is pending approval.

It is ideal if you want to apply for an ESRC scholarship through the NWSSDTP or a School of Environment, Education and Development scholarship. NWSSDTP approved master’s must meet the minimum research training requirement expected by the ESRC.

CORE UNITS TYPICALLY INCLUDE:
- Research Literacy and Design
- Qualitative Research Approaches
- Quantitative Research Approaches
- Dissertation

YOU WILL SELECT ONE FROM THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:
- Doing Environmental Research
- Development Fieldwork
- Independent Research Methods Research
(Course units may change)

YOU WILL ALSO SELECT FOUR UNITS FROM OUR GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT PORTFOLIO

FIND OUT MORE:
www.manchester.ac.uk/gdi
## Fees and Funding for Master’s Programmes

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Part-time fees are equivalent to 50% per year.
**FEES AND FUNDING FOR MASTER’S PROGRAMMES**

**MANAGEMENT AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS: CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT MSC (DISTANCE LEARNING)**

**JANUARY 2019 ENTRY:**

UK/EU STUDENTS: £709 PER 15 CREDIT UNIT, PLUS £2,834 FOR THE DISSERTATION

**JANUARY 2020 ENTRY:**

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: £1208 PER 15 CREDIT UNIT, PLUS £4,836 FOR THE DISSERTATION

**HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT (INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT) MSC (DISTANCE LEARNING)**

**JANUARY 2019 ENTRY:**

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: £1208 PER 15 CREDIT UNIT, PLUS £4,836 FOR THE DISSERTATION

**THESE MASTER’S CONSIST OF EIGHT 15 CREDIT UNITS AND A DISSERTATION.**

**DISTANCE LEARNING COURSES TUITION FEES**

**POSTGRADUATE LOAN**

Postgraduate loans of up to £10,280 are available for eligible UK/EU students commencing taught and research master's courses in the 2019/20 academic year.

**PROFESSIONAL AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT LOANS**

These are different from postgraduate loans in that they are bank loans with stricter payment conditions. You can take out between £300 and £10,000.

Further information:

[www.gov.uk/career-development-loans/overview](http://www.gov.uk/career-development-loans/overview)

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

A good way for you to start exploring your master's funding options is to ask staff in your subject area for advice on how previous international students have financed their studies.

You should also contact the ministry of education or education department along with the British Council office in your own country.

Before you start your search for funding, you should consider the following:

- Funding opportunities are competitive and normally awarded to students with outstanding academic results.
- The application process for funding opportunities can start very early in the admissions cycle.
- If you need a visa to study in the UK, you will need to prove that you are able to meet both the tuition and living costs.

**GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Institute offers a number of postgraduate taught scholarships and merit awards to outstanding applicants; further information is available online:

[www.seed.manchester.ac.uk/study/taught-masters/fees-and-funding](http://www.seed.manchester.ac.uk/study/taught-masters/fees-and-funding)

**MANCHESTER ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS**

This scholarship is available to University of Manchester graduates with a first-class honours degree enrolling on a Faculty of Humanities master's course starting in September 2019.

Students applying will need to apply within three years of receiving their degree. The scholarship is available for international, EU and home students who will study full-time, part-time or by distance learning.

**MANCHESTER MASTER’S BURSARY**

The University of Manchester offers 100 bursaries for master's students, each worth £3,000 in funding, to UK/EU students from widening participation backgrounds.

**FIND OUT MORE:**

[www.manchester.ac.uk/study/masters/funding](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/masters/funding)
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR MASTER'S PROGRAMMES
You should have a good bachelor's degree (minimum Upper Second (2:1) or international equivalent). If you do not meet this criterion, your admission may still be approved if satisfactory evidence of postgraduate study, research or professional experience can be provided.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
Students whose first language or language of instruction is not English may be asked to provide evidence of fluency in English as follows:
- IELTS 6.5 overall, 6.5 in writing, no sub-section below 6.0.

You are advised to check the individual course web pages for any updates to entry requirements:

FIND OUT MORE:
www.manchester.ac.uk/gdi

AVAILABILITY FOR FIELDWORK
Please note that field visits may be scheduled at any point during the 12-month period of the course, including during University vacations and you are expected to be available to attend.

PART-TIME STUDY
The part-time route is not on a day-release basis. There are no evening or weekend course units. If you are considering part-time study, you should discuss the requirements with the Programme Director first and check the timetable to ensure that you can attend the compulsory classes. You should also seek approval from your employer to have the relevant time off.

HOW TO APPLY

APPLY ONLINE AT
www.manchester.ac.uk/study/masters/admissions/apply

Here, you will also find more information on alternative application methods, and will be able to download the relevant documents.

Your applications should include the following, in either digital or hard copy format:
- Completed application form.
- Two references, one of which should be familiar with your academic work, on headed paper from the institution, signed, dated and stamped.
- Copy of degree certificate for completed bachelor's degree.
- Copy of academic transcript for any academic qualification in progress.
- Brief personal statement (maximum 500 words) outlining your reasons for pursuing the course and what benefits you hope to derive from it.
- Curriculum Vitae.

Once your application has been received, our admissions team will contact you. We may ask you to submit additional information, if necessary. Ensure that you enclose all the necessary documents, as the delay caused in having to seek any missing documents from you might adversely prejudice your application.

You should provide all documents in the original language. Documents in languages other than English must be accompanied by certified translations into English.

If you decide to accept your offer, when you arrive in Manchester you will be required to show to us the original documents which demonstrate your academic qualifications and your English language ability.
The Global Development Institute at The University of Manchester is the largest development focused teaching and research institute in Europe. Through education, research, and policy analysis, we aim to promote social and economic development and to reduce poverty, particularly in lower-income countries and disadvantaged groups.

We address inequalities in order to promote a socially just world in which all people, including future generations, are able to enjoy a decent life.

Global Development Institute
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Our research was ranked 2nd for impact and 1st for quality in the most recent UK Research Excellence Framework.

78% of our research was judged to be "world-leading" or "internationally excellent".*

To find out more about our research groups and their current projects, or studying a PhD with us, including finding a potential supervisor, please visit:

www.manchester.ac.uk/gdi/study/phd-opportunities/

Our research themes:

- Ending extreme poverty and hunger requires a transformation of agricultural production systems and linkages to the rest of the economy.
- The contemporary world is characterised by high mobility, making people on the move important political and developmental actors.
- Digital technologies have the potential to catalyse development, but they can also accentuate inequality and fuel injustice.
- Global production is undergoing a significant evolution, with more polycentric trade, new technologies, and the challenge of sustainable development.
- Building more effective and inclusive institutions that can deliver development is one of the most significant challenges in the Global South.
- The geography of many cities is characterised by inequality, segregation, and concentrations of poverty and wealth in close proximity.
- Poor and inequality also exacerbate inequality and developmental challenges.

* QS World University Rankings by Subject 2018 **REF 2014

DURATION
36 months FULL-TIME
72 months PART-TIME
This prospectus was printed in 2018 for the purposes of the 2019 intake. It has therefore been printed in advance of course starting dates. As such, for a number of reasons, master's course information, including, for example, details of course content, module availability and/or published term dates, may be amended either prior to or after you apply for a place on a course.

These reasons may include, but are not limited to:

• the need to make, for operational and/or academic reasons, reasonable changes to the content and teaching offered in relation to any course;
• the withdrawal of courses due to cohort numbers being insufficient;
• a course not receiving the relevant accreditation required; and/or
• interruption or loss of key services due to circumstances beyond our control, including fire, flood or other operational issues.

Prospective master's students are reminded that they are responsible for ensuring, prior to applying, or accepting an offer, to study at The University of Manchester, that they review up-to-date course information, by searching for the relevant master's course at: www.manchester.ac.uk/study/masters/courses/

All information relating to tuition fees and funding is correct at the time of publication. However, this may change for a number of reasons, including if there is a change to government policy.