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THE FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AT A GLANCE

We are the largest Faculty in the University – equivalent in size to a medium-sized University – with an unrivalled teaching portfolio and a reputation for research excellence which makes a positive difference to society.

Within our Schools
there are

36
discipline areas

We have around

16,250
students

Our annual income is

£230
million

We are made up of

five
Schools:

Arts, Languages and Cultures
Environment, Education and
Development
Law
Alliance Manchester Business School
Social Sciences

We have approximately

1,900
staff

(1,200 academic staff and
700 Professional Support
Services staff)

The Faculty is led by the
Vice-President and Dean,
Professor Keith Brown.



FACULTY STRATEGIC VISION – CORE GOALS

“We are one of the largest bodies of scholars, professional support staff and students committed to the understanding of the humanities in the world. We aspire to be among the very best of our peers; in many areas of activity we are leading or among the best, and we are determined to be even better across the range of our research, teaching and social responsibility.”

Professor Keith Brown

Vice-President and Dean
Faculty of Humanities

Our key goals reflect those of the University, to:

- 1** Achieve continuous improvement in research quality, impact and income growth.
- 2** Deliver an outstanding learning and student experience.
- 3** Enhance our social responsibility by making a difference to the social, cultural and economic well-being of our communities.



WORLD-CLASS RANKINGS

As a Faculty we feature highly in international university rankings. Our research impact and success, our excellence in teaching and our commitment to social responsibility and engagement all contribute to this.

The Shanghai Jiao Tong University Academic Ranking of World Universities assesses the best teaching and research universities in the world. In 2015, the University was ranked 41st.

41st

The University's
world ranking

QS world rankings:

3rd

Development
Studies

10th

Geography and
Area Studies

14th

Sociology

18th

Accounting
and Finance

The Times UK league table:

2nd

Music

3rd

East and South
Asian Studies

5th

American
Studies



UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

ACADEMIC PEDIGREE

We are the largest and most diverse grouping of Humanities researchers and teachers within one faculty in Europe.

We work with the highest calibre academics across our wide range of disciplines.

We are home to a number of high profile and award-winning colleagues, and have a number of staff who are Fellows of the British Academy and Member Academicians of the Academy of Social Sciences.

Our academics include:

- **Michael Wood** – renowned TV historian and broadcaster, and Professor of Public History. Michael has made over 100 documentary films and is a celebrated author.
- **Fiona Devine OBE** – Head of Alliance Manchester Business School, and a Professor of Sociology. Awarded an OBE in 2010 for services to social sciences, Fiona is a leading expert on social stratification and mobility.
- **James Nazroo** – a sociologist and international authority on social determinants of health and wellbeing in later life. Director of the ESRC Centre on Dynamics of Ethnicity (CODE).
- **Margot Brazier OBE** – A Professor in Law, Margot is a Fellow of the British Academy and won the 2014 Manchester International Women's Day Award for Women in Legal and Business.
- **Uma Kothari** – Co-Director of the Global Development Institute, and a Professor of Migration and Postcolonial Studies, Uma was awarded the 2014 Royal Geographical Society's prestigious Busk Medal for research into global development.



OUR RESEARCH

Our research contributes to the world around us and impacts all areas of society.

Our world-leading academics tackle global issues such as environmental sustainability, climate change, poverty, and conflict response and help bring solutions to some of the most pressing issues facing the world, today, and in the future.

The remarkable breadth of our scholarly activity was demonstrated in the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014. Our Faculty made 20 submissions across 17 Units of Assessment (UoA), involving 79% of our eligible staff.

Of the overall research activity in our Faculty, 78% was judged to be world leading (4*) or internationally excellent (3*), with 33% at 4*. This reflects the high standing of the Faculty's publications and other outputs, our research environment and the impact of our research.

Twelve of our 20 UoA were ranked in the top ten nationally. Seven of these were ranked in the top five for Grade Point Average (GPA) or research power: *Sociology, Anthropology, Development Studies, Drama, Business and Management, Modern Languages and Linguistics, and Art History*. The remaining five were *History, Economics and Econometrics, Law, Politics and International Relations, and Education*.

Our research ambitions have been supported by over £96.5m of funding between 2009 and 2014. Projects include the British Election Study, Dynamics of Ethnicity, Effective States and Inclusive Development, and the Collaboration for Leadership in Applied Health Research and Care.



IMPACT OF OUR RESEARCH

Our research is making a positive difference to the social and economic well-being of our communities and wider society. We submitted 81 case study examples of our impact, across 20 units of assessment, for REF2014. Our case studies included:

- **The theatre of war:** support for artists in conflict zones. Our research documents, analyses and enhances the work of theatre artists in, and from, war zones around the world. We have built international networks of artists, developed materials and trained practitioners, and provide an international platform for their work. We also provide online space (www.inplaceofwar.net) where artists interact and share their responses to war, unrest and conflict.
- Our research into the **social and economic sustainability of cocoa production**, commissioned by Cadbury, led it to switch its supply to fair trade cocoa. The company has now certified its main product lines as fair trade and invested £45 million in cocoa growing communities.
- Our research into working time, working conditions and gender inequalities is being used by the European Commission and the United Nation's International Labour Office to **develop employment policy** and gender mainstreaming tools.
- Our expertise in health services research and our work as part of the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Collaboration for Leadership in Applied Health Research and Care (CLAHRC) Greater Manchester, led to the **development and implementation of a post-stroke assessment tool** to identify the specific needs of stroke survivors and their carers.



ADDRESSING GLOBAL INEQUALITIES

The University of Manchester's research beacons are examples of pioneering discoveries, interdisciplinary collaboration and cross sector partnerships that are tackling some of the biggest challenges facing the planet.

The research beacons are:

- Addressing global inequalities
- Advanced materials
- Cancer
- Energy
- Industrial biotechnology

The Faculty of Humanities is advancing understanding of the world in which we live – through the research beacon, 'Addressing global inequalities' – to improve lives.

We are focusing on all aspects of inequality, from poverty to social justice, from living conditions to equality in the workplace. We seek to understand our world and directly change it for the better.

We have many years of experience in research in global development, education, disaster management, humanitarian aid, employment and equality and diversity, and are helping to deliver real-world benefit.

Our research directly influences policies which make positive changes for people living in poverty and inequality. International governmental organisations, national governments, multinational corporations, global charities and non-governmental organisations partner with us to do things differently.



POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH

We offer world-class training, supervision and facilities to our postgraduate researchers. Our doctoral researchers pursue intellectually challenging projects within a stimulating and collegial environment. They are part of a diverse, interdisciplinary postgraduate community that reaches beyond the University.

We:

- Lead the Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) North West Consortium Doctoral Training Partnership (NWCDDTP) and are the largest partner in the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) North West Doctoral Training Centre (NWDTC). Through these we offer studentships across the full range of arts, humanities and social sciences subjects and bring together doctoral researchers from across the region.
- Work in partnership with institutions outside the higher education sector to enable postgraduate researchers to produce research with a broader relevance and to develop their knowledge exchange and employability skills.
- Partner in the AHRC Centre for Doctoral Training: CEELBAS (Centre for East European Language-Based Area Studies).
- Provide studentships through the University's flagship Presidential Doctoral Scholarship Award Scheme.
- Provide excellent interdisciplinary training and researcher development opportunities through methods@manchester, artsmethods@manchester and our dedicated Researcher Development Team.
- Invest more than £6m each year from internal and external sources in support of our PG researchers.

Graduate School

Business Office
1st Fl.
Bring Mail
Tickets



TEACHING, LEARNING AND STUDENTS

Within Humanities we have 45% of all the University's undergraduate and postgraduate students. We consistently deliver an outstanding teaching and learning experience. We have circa 16,250 students.

	Home/EU	Overseas	Total
Undergraduate study	8,567	2,236	10,803
Postgraduate study	2,128	2,220	4,348
Postgraduate research	694	407	1,101
Total	11,389	4,863	16,252

We offer:

- State of the art facilities, fieldwork destinations around the world and access to leading cultural and heritage assets.
- A curriculum that equips students to address some of the profound ethical challenges of the 21st Century.
- A widening participation programme which is one of the strongest in the sector. We help potential applicants, irrespective of their background, to understand the benefits and opportunities of studying Humanities.

Circa

240

**undergraduate
programmes**

across 36 disciplines,
and

153

**postgraduate
programmes**

Circa

4,863

**international
students**

across UG, PGT and PGR,
from such diverse areas
as China, Singapore,
Hong Kong, Europe,
India and Nigeria.

An overall satisfaction
level in the latest National
Student Survey (NSS) of

84.6%

Over

3,000

MBA students

in centres around
the world.

GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY

The University of Manchester is one of the most targeted universities in the UK among graduate recruiters.

Our Careers Service provides a variety of events throughout the year, from some of the largest Careers Fairs in the UK, to small informal networking events with our alumni. Our Careers Consultants specialise in a wide array of employment sectors and provide individual advice and guidance through 1-2-1 appointments, group workshops, employer-led events, as guest speakers at lectures, or at large scale careers fairs.

Our graduates study a varied range of disciplines and have had success in a wide range of jobs and careers. They include:

- Accountants
- Architects
- Chairs and Chief Executives of international businesses
- Civil servants
- Creative and performing artists
- Economists
- Journalists
- Legal professionals
- Managers and management consultants
- Politicians
- Teachers
- University academics and research staff



ALUMNI

We are very proud of our alumni community, with more than 152,000 Humanities alumni around the world, and the large number of former Humanities students who have held positions of seniority in media, drama, music, business, academia, politics and industry.



Vincent Chan

Vincent Chan (MBA)

CEO and Co-Founder, Spring Capital Asia Ltd



Jane Cocking

Parineeti Chopra (International Business, Finance and Economics)

Award-winning Bollywood Actress

Jane Cocking (History)

Humanitarian Director for Oxfam

Sir Philip Craven (Geography)

President, International Paralympic Committee



Benedict Cumberbatch

Benedict Cumberbatch (Drama)

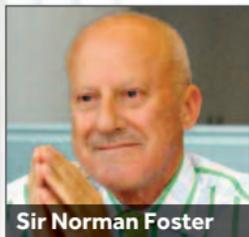
Actor

Keith Edelman (Management Science)

Senior Independent Director at Thorntons Plc.

Sir Norman Foster (Architecture)

Architect and Designer



Sir Norman Foster

Richard Hawkes (Economics)

Chief Executive of Scope and Chair of the Care and Support Alliance

Charlotte Hawkins (English Language and Literature)

Broadcaster and Journalist for ITV

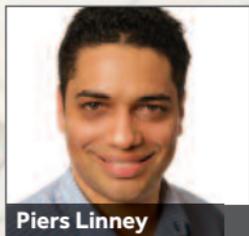


Piers Linney (Law and Accounting)

Co-CEO of Outsourcery and former 'Dragon' in TV series Dragon's Den

Sir Peter Maxwell Davies (Music)

Composer and Conductor



Conor McNicholas (Philosophy)

Executive Content Director at content agency Redwood

Wai Ming Wong (Management Sciences)

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Lenovo Group Limited



Frances O'Grady (Politics and Modern History)

General Secretary of the Trades Union Congress (TUC)

Dame Maura McGowan (LLB)

Royal High Court Judge



Andy Westwood (Combined Studies)

Associate Vice-President for Public Affairs, The University of Manchester, and Chief Executive, Guild HE

Francesca Unsworth (Drama)

Director of BBC World Service Group and Deputy Director of News and Current Affairs



Orlando von Einseidel (Anthropology)

Oscar-nominated Film Director

Josh Widdicombe (Linguistics and Sociology)

Stand-up comedian and radio host

EXECUTIVE EDUCATION

In addition to our undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, we deliver executive education to often highly-experienced people employed in the private and public sectors, to better equip them to tackle the challenges of working in their business environments.

- Themes include: Leadership, Strategy, Creativity, Finance and Accounting, Marketing, Managing People and Innovation.
- The Executive Development Centre (EDC) is the home of executive education within Alliance Manchester Business School . A new executive education centre is being developed, that will include a 300-room premium hotel and state-of-the art teaching facilities.
- Programmes are provided as either open attendance, allowing for a mix of public and private sectors to interact during the learning, or customised to the specific issues and needs of a particular organisation. They are delivered across numerous disciplines within Humanities but also use the expertise of the other Faculties at the University.
- Programmes are delivered in Manchester and also globally, in conjunction with the Alliance Manchester Business School worldwide presence in cities such as Sao Paulo, Miami, Dubai, Shanghai, Hong Kong and Singapore. We can also deliver programmes at the client's site.
- Our clients include public and private sector organisations like: National Health Service (NHS), Shell Eurocard, Thales, Honda Europe, Manchester Airports Group, BP, China Development Bank, Ministry of Finance (China), Al Futtaim (UAE), MITIE and The Co-Operative Group.



SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Social responsibility is one of our three core strategic goals and describes the way we are making a difference to the social and economic well-being of our communities through our teaching, research and public events and cultural activities.

- The University of Manchester is the number one organisation with SGOSS (School Governor recruitment specialists) for registrations of volunteers to be School Governors. In Humanities 39 staff and 168 alumni act as School Governors.
- Almost 200 Humanities staff engage with Policy@Manchester, a network which mobilises knowledge in research and teaching to influence and inform public policy, and to create a focal point for public policy research and expertise at the University.
- The Legal Advice Centre offers free legal advice to the public while providing practical experience for our Law students. Advice includes housing, family, consumer and employment. We also have new clinics for deaf people and dementia sufferers, and support Manchester's Chinese community.
- Multilingual Manchester was set up in 2010 to document, protect and support the 200+ languages spoken in Greater Manchester.
- Our Prometh3us programme – a three-day leadership and executive education event – attracts over 100 participants from across UK charities, non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and third sector organisations.
- More than 26,000 members of the public attend lectures, seminars and events run by Humanities annually.



EXTERNAL ENGAGEMENT

Our students and staff work closely with the cultural institutions that are part of the University - Manchester Museum, The Whitworth and The John Rylands Library. They also have positive relationships with many of Manchester's cultural organisations including:

- Royal Exchange Theatre
- HOME (formerly Cornerhouse / Library Theatre)
- Imperial War Museum North
- Contact Theatre
- Manchester Camerata
- Ahmed Iqbal Ullah Race Relations Resource Centre

We also have great links, through our business engagement team, to local, national and international organisations including:

- Tesco
- BP
- Unilever
- NHS
- Al Futtaim
- Co-operatives UK
- Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (ICBC),
- Arup
- Age UK
- Manchester City Council



ESTATES INVESTMENT

The University is currently undertaking the largest ever capital investment programme in UK higher education. The campus masterplan includes over £1 billion investment in state-of-the-art buildings and public realm works.





For Humanities, this means:

- Bringing all our Schools together on one site and creating a new building for the School of Law;
- Redeveloping the Alliance Manchester Business School building to create a hotel and conference centre and Executive Education Centre;
- Undertaking a major remodelling and refurbishment of the Samuel Alexander building for the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures; and
- Transforming The University of Manchester Library and redeveloping our teaching and office space.

**artists impression*

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