



Entry requirements

The standard requirement for admission to our master's courses is an Upper Second Class Honours degree or higher in a relevant subject, or its overseas equivalent. Please note that some master's courses also have a Postgraduate Diploma entry route.

Students whose first language is not English require an IELTS score of 7.0 or higher overall, with a minimum of 7.0 in the writing component, or a TOEFL score of 600 (paper-based test), 250 (computer-based test) or 100 (internet-based test) or higher overall, with a minimum score of 5.5 in the TWE component (or 25 in the writing component of the internet-based test) or a Pearson Test of English (PTE) score of 70 or higher overall, with a minimum score of 70 in the writing component.

Funding opportunities

The School of Arts, Languages and Cultures offer a number of bursaries set at the Home/EU fees level for Masters programmes, available for Home and Overseas students. In all cases, the awards are highly competitive.

Further information on all awards including application process and deadlines for application is available at www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/fees/postgraduate-taught-funding

The AHRC-funded North West Consortium Doctoral Training Partnership is now advertising 1+3 funding, which is available to outstanding applicants planning to undertake a PhD following the completion of their master's.

Deadlines

The deadline for all School funding is Monday, 1 February 2016. Applicants who wish to be considered for this funding must have also submitted a standard programme application by this date. References and transcripts need only be submitted once, as they can be used for both a place on the course and as part of the funding application. University of Manchester undergraduates are reminded to accept a fast-track offer by 15 January, 2016.

Candidates wishing to apply for AHRC 1+3 funding must complete the University of Manchester postgraduate admissions application by Friday, 22 January 2016.

Candidates must also submit a NWCDTP Funding Application by 12 February 2016 (5pm GMT) in order to be considered.

Further information is available at www.nwcdtp.ac.uk/howtoapply

Find out more...

For more detailed information on our master's courses, please visit: www.manchester.ac.uk/alc

For course listings, see: www.manchester.ac.uk/postgraduate/taughtdegrees/courses/bysubject

For more information on funding, see: www.manchester.ac.uk/alc/fees

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This brochure is prepared well in advance of the academic year to which it relates. Details of programmes may consequently vary with staff changes. We therefore reserve the right to make such alterations to courses as are necessary. If we make you an offer of a place, it is essential that you are aware of the current terms on which your offer is based. If you are in any doubt, please feel free to ask us for confirmation of the precise position for the year in question, before you accept our offer.

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Linguistics at Manchester

As a major centre of research and teaching in language-based disciplines, the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures (SALC) fosters a vibrant postgraduate community.

The Division of Linguistics and English Language is an international hub for the study of many fields of linguistics, including the linguistics of English. The Division is virtually unique in the UK and beyond in the breadth of subject areas and theoretical approaches represented by its members. All of the staff are internationally renowned scholars in their specialisms.

Our concentration of world-class staff in a breadth of subject areas and our long tradition of top-quality interdisciplinary teaching and research make the Division of Linguistics and English Language at the University of Manchester an ideal place to take a masters degree.

Manchester offers you...

- Courses taught by world-class linguists and the opportunity to learn about and perform cutting-edge research
- Courses that enhance your employability
- Specialist specialist postgraduate careers advice from our award-winning Careers Service
- Courses that prepare you for doctoral study
- A thriving, vibrant and diverse postgraduate community
- Opportunities for networking across disciplines

Master's courses

MA Linguistics

The MA in Linguistics offers you the widest possible range of teaching and research expertise, covering all aspects of theoretical and descriptive linguistics: phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, pragmatics, discourse and conversation analysis, typology, historical linguistics, sociolinguistics, cognitive linguistics and psycholinguistics, computational and corpus linguistics, field linguistics, and the documentation and description of endangered languages.

Our academic staff work on a wide range of languages: English and its varieties, Germanic and Romance languages, Russian, Polish, Kurdish, Arabic, Hebrew, Turkish, Huave, Quechua, Ulwa and Jamingjung.

We provide an exceptionally large and flexible choice of course units, so that you can construct a truly personalised programme suited to your individual interests. Possible topics for dissertations span the whole range of subjects studied by our staff. It is possible to focus your study on the linguistics of English, and complete your dissertation research under the supervision of one of our specialists in English linguistics. The course includes advanced skills training as well as opportunities to work with our staff on some of their research and outreach projects.

MA Intercultural Communication

Intercultural awareness and communication skills are a necessary part of life. This course is a joint undertaking by the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures and the Manchester Institute of Education (MIE). It brings together a wide range of expertise in order to explore the cultural complexities and diversity of our current times from a variety of conceptual, disciplinary and professional perspectives. The course is designed for a broad range of students who are interested in intercultural matters. Some knowledge of a foreign language is preferable although not a prerequisite.

Students can choose from a range of course units covering subjects such as migration; memory; media; translation; language contact; English as a global language; communicative interaction; intercultural relations; intercultural competence, and others. It is also possible to study a foreign language during one semester, and there is a placement option for which students have the opportunity to work in community organisations. This course will enhance your employability in the fields that value intercultural competence, for example in many multinational companies and organisations, in international projects and non-governmental organisations (NGOs), and in multicultural and immigrant communities.

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