



Entry requirements

The standard requirement for admission to our MA courses is an Upper Second Class Honours degree or higher in a relevant subject, or its overseas equivalent. Please note that some MA 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 MA 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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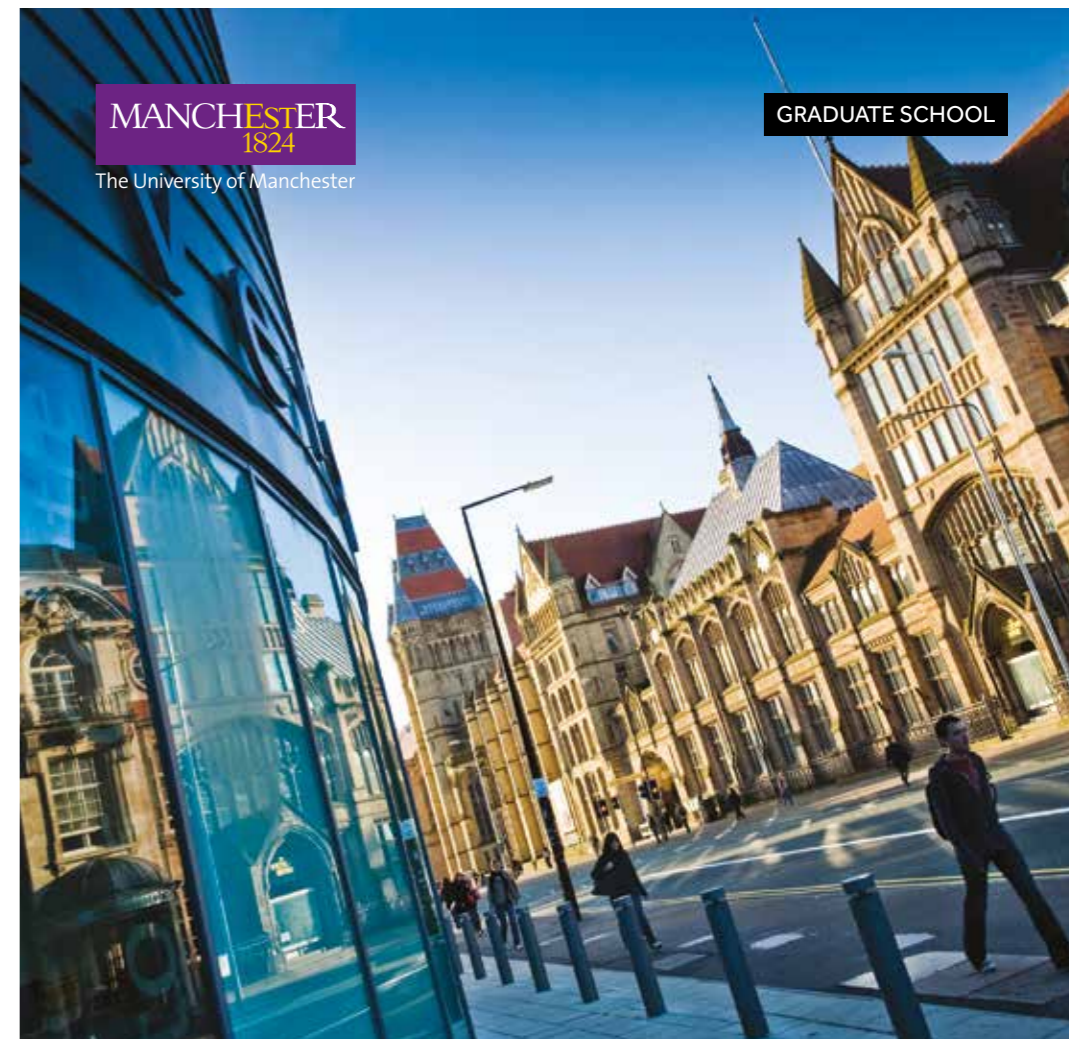
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Translation, Interpreting and Intercultural Communication at Manchester

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 School has the highest concentration of translation and interpreting specialists in the UK and is a leading centre for research and training in these fields. This expertise attracts the best students from around the world and makes SALC an ideal place to take a master's degree.

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Master's courses

MA Conference Interpreting

This course is designed to equip you with the advanced interpreting skills required for a career in conference interpreting. Training in simultaneous and consecutive techniques is offered in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, German, Spanish and Russian.

In addition to the core modules in simultaneous and consecutive interpreting, you will take modules in aspects of foreign affairs – to increase your understanding of issues discussed at international conferences – and in interpreting theory. A professional development module prepares you for the transition from study to employment. Following the summer exams, as an MA student, you can choose between a research dissertation, or a practical option which includes an additional four weeks of advanced simultaneous training, followed by a project based on a hypothetical assignment. All of our trainers are also practising conference interpreters, and the team includes trainers with experience of working for the EU, the UN and on the private market. Students also benefit from visiting external trainers, for example, from NATO and the EU institutions, and we offer you extra-curricular professional development workshops to enhance your employment prospects.

Although primarily designed to train interpreters to professional levels, this course can also be used as a stepping stone to doctoral research in the field of interpreting studies.

MA Intercultural Communication

Intercultural awareness and communication skills are a necessary part of life for most people in most aspects of their lives. 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 degree 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 opportunities to gain employment in fields where intercultural competence is valued, for example in many multinational companies and organisations, in international projects and NGOs, and in multicultural and immigrant communities.

MA Translation and Interpreting Studies

This is one of the longest running and most comprehensive postgraduate degrees in translation and interpreting in the UK. It aims to equip you with the knowledge and skills you will need for a career in translation, or in other professions that require expertise in cross-cultural communication.

You may choose from a wide range of specialisations, including commercial translation, audiovisual translation, scientific and technical translation, literary translation, translation project management and translating for international organisations, translating into or out of English and any other language.

We provide training in the use of translation technologies, including translation memory, terminology management and subtitling. Options are available in consecutive interpreting and public service interpreting for those who would like to begin to develop these skills.

This course has been awarded membership of the European Master's in Translation Network, in recognition of the quality of the profession-orientated training we offer. You will acquire competences that will allow you to compete successfully for translation jobs in international institutions or in the freelance sector, and to work in the rapidly evolving field of multilingual and multimedia communication.

We also offer research-intensive, optional units in translation and interpreting studies and cross-cultural pragmatics for those who wish to prepare for doctoral study in translation or interpreting studies.

Other MA courses in languages, cultures and linguistics

The School of Arts, Languages and Cultures offers you a wide range of professionally orientated and research-orientated master's-level courses in languages, cultures and linguistics. Other courses available include MA Linguistics. As a student of these courses you will benefit from a concentration of world-class staff in a breadth of subject areas and our long tradition of top-quality interdisciplinary teaching and research.