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**CLASSICS
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CLASSICS AND ANCIENT HISTORY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

94^{0%}

of our Classics students said that they were satisfied with the quality of their course
(National Student Survey 2015)



The Research Excellence Framework 2014 (a UK-wide benchmark for research excellence) rated more than 70% of our research activity as 'world leading' (4*) or 'internationally excellent' (3*)

WHY MANCHESTER?



The Department of Classics and Ancient History (CIAH) at Manchester is one of the largest and liveliest centres for the study of the classical world in the UK.



You'll have access to the exclusive special collections of the John Rylands Library including papyri, medieval manuscripts and early printed books (including very early copies of the Homeric poems).



Explore the rich holdings of the Manchester Museum, including exclusive material specific to ancient history.



We are equally strong in both Greek and Roman disciplines – encompassing history, literature and language alike. Alongside comprehensive coverage of central and canonical subjects, we have expertise in specialist fields, including epigraphy, ancient medicine and linguistics.



CLASSICS AND ANCIENT HISTORY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

Classics and Ancient History provides a truly multidisciplinary learning experience. You'll be taught by experts in the core aspects of Greek and Roman history, culture, language and literature, and you'll choose from course units in diverse topics ranging from storytelling in Ancient Rome to slavery in Ancient Greece, from love poetry to exile literature, from Greek politics to tragic drama. You'll have the opportunity to study ancient languages, enabling you to explore texts and literature in the original language.

Ancient History BA

Explore the Graeco-Roman world through the eyes of the historian, by way of analysis and interpretation of both literary and material evidence.

Classical Studies BA

Gain a broad view of the culture, history and literature of the Greek and Roman worlds, studying primarily through ancient texts translated into English.

Classics BA

Focus on the study of Greek and Latin language, and of literature in its original ancient language.

History and Ancient History BA

This course provides a unique opportunity to combine the study of both ancient and modern history.

Latin and/with a Modern Language BA

Combine the study of Latin with English Literature, Linguistics or a modern language (French, Italian or Spanish: a four-year degree with residence abroad).

We also offer Ancient History and Archaeology BA - see our Archaeology undergraduate courses brochure or search our course finder for details: www.manchester.ac.uk/undergraduate

In Years 2 and 3 of all courses, you'll be able to take independent study units and conduct research on topics of your choice, supervised individually by academic staff. As a Joint Honours student, you'll take an equal portfolio of our course units across your two subject areas in your first year, benefiting from the full breadth of expertise and choice in both departments. You can then weight both subjects according to your interests in your second and third years.

We encourage those studying Classics, Classical Studies and Ancient History to study an ancient language. We cater for all levels of language study: whether you're a beginner or advanced, we can help you to explore your subject in depth through Greek and Latin. You can begin or resume your study of either ancient language at any point during your degree.

How you'll learn

A variety of teaching methods are used, including teaching by tutorials, seminar, lectures and group exercises.

Study Ancient History BA, Classical Studies BA or Classics BA and get involved in independent study and original research under the guidance of academic tutors.

How you'll be assessed

Assessment procedures vary, but our basic objective is to achieve a good balance between formal examinations, continuous assessment and project work.

The third year dissertation is a major piece of original work, which accounts for 25% towards the final overall mark.

STUDY ABROAD

Study abroad is an excellent opportunity for you to see the world, experience new cultures and study at one of our partner institutions overseas. Most of our undergraduate courses allow you to spend time – usually a semester – at one of our partner institutions outside the UK. Study abroad periods are available either in Year 2 of a three-year course, or in Year 3 of a four-year course.

Find out more:

www.manchester.ac.uk/undergraduate/studyabroad

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OUR COURSES

For full entry requirements search our course listings:

www.manchester.ac.uk/undergraduate

How to apply:

www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/applications

Please note that the course units listed in this brochure only represent a sample of the full breadth of available units for each course. For course listings, including course unit detail in full, visit our course finder:

www.manchester.ac.uk/undergraduate

We also offer:

- Ancient History and Archaeology BA*
- Latin and English Literature BA
- Latin and Linguistics BA
- Latin with French BA
- Latin and Italian BA
- Latin and Spanish BA

Our Joint Honours Latin and/with a Modern Language combinations are four-year courses featuring residence abroad.

Please search our course finder for more information:

www.manchester.ac.uk/undergraduate

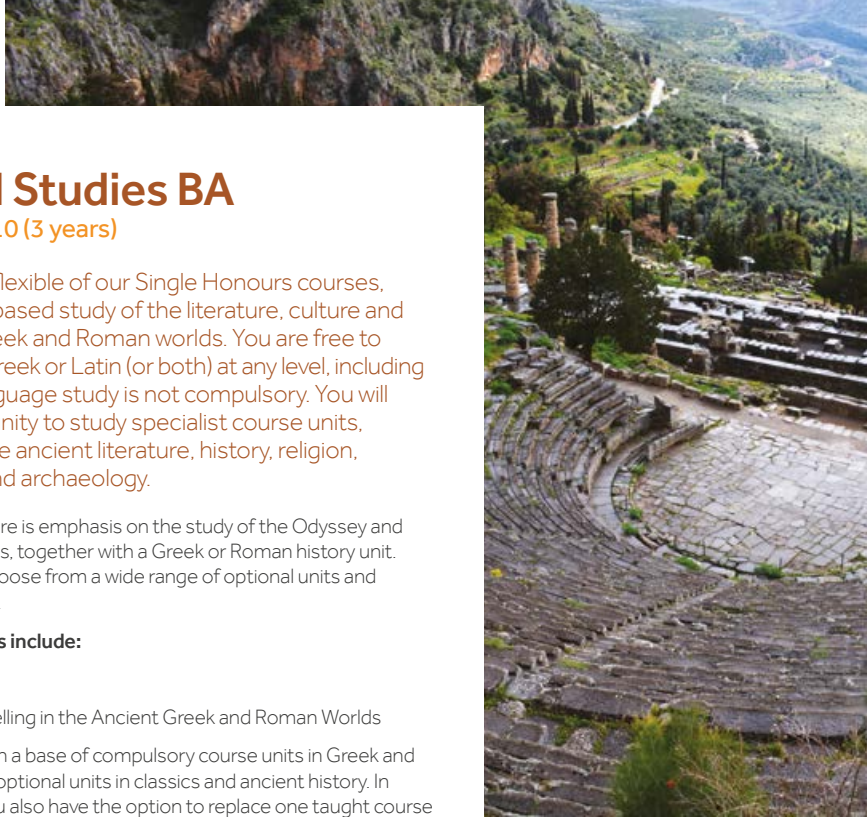
Please note that course units are reviewed on an annual basis and as such may vary slightly to those advertised. Please visit the online course listing for up-to-date information.

FLEXIBLE HONOURS

Flexible Honours may allow you to study an additional arts, languages or cultures subject.

Find out more:

www.manchester.ac.uk/flexiblehonours



Classical Studies BA

UCAS code Q810 (3 years)

This is the most flexible of our Single Honours courses, offering a broad based study of the literature, culture and history of the Greek and Roman worlds. You are free to choose to take Greek or Latin (or both) at any level, including beginner, but language study is not compulsory. You will have the opportunity to study specialist course units, which may include ancient literature, history, religion, philosophy, art and archaeology.

Year 1: Currently there is emphasis on the study of the Odyssey and the poetry of Catullus, together with a Greek or Roman history unit. You will be able to choose from a wide range of optional units and related subject units.

Sample course units include:

- Catullus
- The Odyssey
- Stories and Storytelling in the Ancient Greek and Roman Worlds

Year 2: Continue with a base of compulsory course units in Greek and Latin Literature and optional units in classics and ancient history. In your second year you also have the option to replace one taught course unit with the writing of an extended essay on a topic of your choice.

Sample course units include:

- Roman Love Elegy
- Greek Tragedy
- Greek Myth

Year 3: You'll have the opportunity to write a dissertation (worth two course units) on a classical topic of your choice. You will be allocated a supervisor who is an expert in your field of interest. There is an emphasis on studying classical texts in detail, where your skills of interpretation and analysis will be further developed.

Sample course units include:

- Virgil's Aeneid
- Greek Humour
- Through Cicero's Eyes

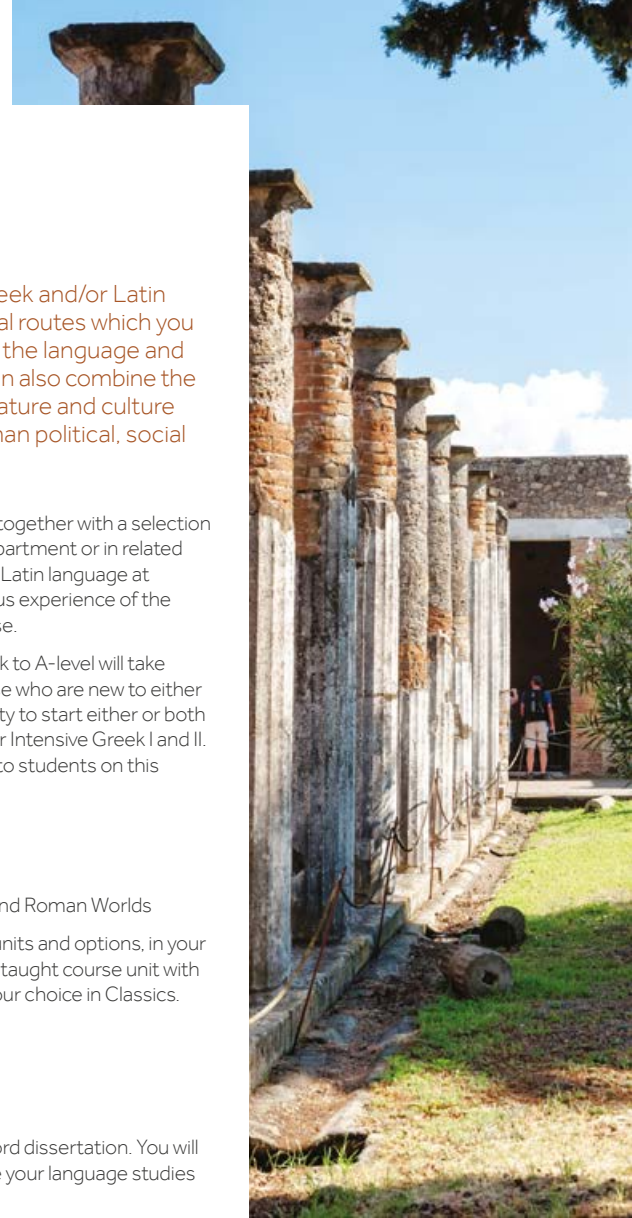
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Classics is an endlessly stimulating and fascinating subject... I feel I owe my career to the inspirational staff of the Department of Classics and Ancient History, who not only supported me at all stages of my studies, but also taught me to conduct research, think critically and to communicate effectively.

Joanne McNamara, BA (Hons)
Classical Studies alumna

Entry requirements

A-level: ABB-BBB. A-level subjects should normally include at least one essay-based subject (i.e. where at least 60% of the assessed material is essay work).
IB: 34-31 points overall (core points accepted), to include 5 or 6 at Higher Level in three subjects.



Classics BA

UCAS code Q800 (3 years)

This course is based on the study of Greek and/or Latin language and literature. There are several routes which you can follow. You can focus exclusively on the language and literature of either Latin or Greek. You can also combine the study of Greek and Latin language, literature and culture with the examination of Greek and Roman political, social and intellectual history.

Year 1: Study units in Greek and Latin literature, together with a selection from the wide choice of units available in the department or in related subject areas. You will take units in Greek and/or Latin language at the appropriate level: those who have no previous experience of the languages will take an intensive beginners' course.

Those students who have studied Latin or Greek to A-level will take Advanced Latin I and/or Advanced Greek I. Those who are new to either or both of the languages will have the opportunity to start either or both languages by taking Intensive Latin I and II and/or Intensive Greek I and II. Options from Ancient History are also available to students on this degree-programme.

Sample course units include:

- Catullus
- The Odyssey
- Stories and Storytelling in the Ancient Greek and Roman Worlds

Year 2: In addition to the appropriate language units and options, in your second year you have the option to replace one taught course unit with the writing of an extended essay on a topic of your choice in Classics.

Sample course units include:

- Through Cicero's Eyes
- Greek Humour
- Gods, Kings and Heroes

Year 3: You have the option to write a 12,000 word dissertation. You will also take specialist course options and continue your language studies at the appropriate level.

Sample course units include:

- Roman Love Elegy
- Greek Tragedy
- Greek Myth

Entry requirements

A-level: ABB-BBB. A-level subjects should normally include at least one essay-based subject (i.e. where at least 60% of the assessed material is essay work).
IB: 34-31 points overall (core points accepted), to include 5 or 6 at Higher Level in three subjects.

Ancient History BA

UCAS code V110 (3 years)

Ancient History is an integrated programme for students whose interest in the Greek and Roman worlds is primarily historical.

Year 1: In your first year you will be introduced to the historical study of the Greek and Roman worlds, and at the same time there will be opportunities to take units in ancient literature and Greek or Latin language. You will also have the chance to study units in archaeology or later periods of history.

Sample course units include:

- Constructing Archaic Greek History
- From Republic to Empire: Introduction to Roman History. Society & Culture 218-31BC
- Cities and Citizenship in the Ancient World

Year 2: Specialist course units on Greek and Roman history are a central element of the second year of this degree-programme. You'll have the opportunity to take course units in ancient literature and Greek or Latin language. You will also have the chance to study units in archaeology or later periods of history. You can also take an independent study unit: the Long Essay in Ancient History.

Sample course units include:

- The Roman Empire 31BC - AD235: Rome's Golden Age
- Politics and Society in Classical Greece
- Egypt in the Graeco-Roman World

Year 3: In your final year there will be a range of specialist options in Greek and Roman history, focussing on particular aspects of the subjects. You will write a 12,000 word dissertation on an ancient historical topic of your choice. There will be opportunities to take course units in History, Archaeology, and Greek and Latin.

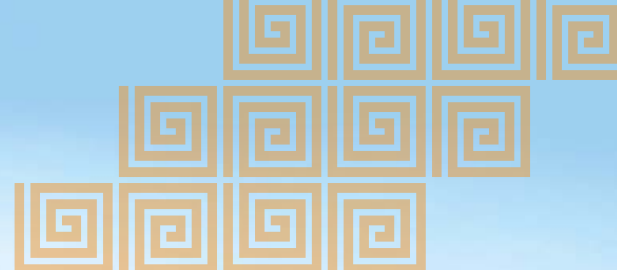
Sample course units include:

- Slavery in the Ancient Greek World
- The World of Rome: Society and Culture 100BC - AD300
- Athens and Attica

Entry requirements

A-level: ABB-BBB. A-level subjects should normally include at least one essay-based subject (i.e. where at least 60% of the assessed material is essay work).

IB: 34-31 points overall (core points accepted), to include 5 or 6 at Higher Level in three subjects.



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I made Ancient History at Manchester my first choice, simply because I loved studying history, but I had no idea where that choice might lead me. A degree in Ancient History really can lead you anywhere - in my case, China.

Mark Lane, BA (Hons)
Ancient History alumnus

Ancient History and History BA

UCAS code VV50 (3 years)

This Joint Honours course allows you to combine the study of the Greek and Roman worlds with that of medieval and modern history.

Year 1: In your first year you will be offered course units that will introduce you to the methods and practice of the study of ancient and modern history.

Sample course units include:

- Constructing Archaic Greek History
- From Republic to Empire: Introduction to Roman History, Society & Culture 218-31BC
- Cities and Citizenship in the Ancient World

Year 2: Specialist course units on Greek and Roman history are a central element of your second year and there will be a wide range of topics on medieval and modern history. You will have the opportunity to take an independent study unit - a Long Essay on a historical topic (ancient or modern) of your choice.

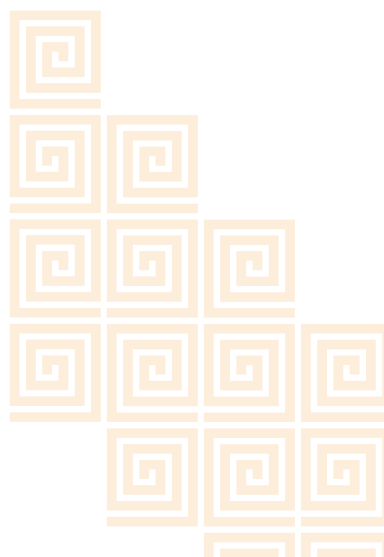
Sample course units include:

- The Roman Empire 31BC - AD235: Rome's Golden Age
- Politics and Society in Classical Greece
- Egypt in the Graeco-Roman World

Year 3: In your final year there will be a range of specialist options in Greek and Roman history. Those who have done well in the second-year Long Essay will have the opportunity to write a 12,000 word dissertation on an ancient historical topic.

Sample course units include:

- Slavery in the Ancient Greek World
- The World of Rome: Society and Culture 100BC - AD300
- Athens and Attica



Entry requirements

A-level: AAB, including History

IB: 37 points overall with 6 in History at Higher Level and 6, 5 at Higher Level in 2 further subjects.

FEES AND FUNDING

Please search our course listings for up-to-date tuition fee information for UK, EU and international students: www.manchester.ac.uk/undergraduate

Bursaries and scholarships

Approximately a third of our students will receive cash bursaries which can be used to support living costs whilst studying. UK students are not required to submit an application for any of the University's means-tested awards. We will automatically identify eligible students on the basis of the household income data provided by the Student Loans Company.

The Manchester Bursary is available to any UK student who is registered on an eligible undergraduate degree course at The University of Manchester and who has had a full financial assessment carried out by Student Finance. This bursary is additional to the government package of maintenance grants and is based on students' household income.

The University's Undergraduate Access Scholarships are generously funded by our alumni community and donors. These scholarships are in addition to any other bursaries students may receive from the University. Students must have successfully completed the Manchester Access Programme and started an undergraduate course at the University. Students who have experienced time in local authority care may also be eligible for these awards.

UK students can apply for **Disabled Students' Allowance** to cover study-related disability support. Our Disability Advisory and Support Service (DASS) can help you to apply and can also discuss any alternative sources of funding for your disability-related needs. www.manchester.ac.uk/dass

We want to encourage students to take up the opportunity to spend a year abroad. For UK students taking up such opportunities we will offer a cash bursary.

Full details of our scholarships and bursaries can be found at: www.manchester.ac.uk/scholarships

Students in Classics and Ancient History can also apply to for our dedicated travel bursary which provides some financial support for travel to classical lands.



CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY

You'll develop a range of transferable skills, including the ability to think logically and imaginatively, to communicate effectively, to interpret, assess and evaluate information and data, to propose ideas and theories, to lead and participate in discussions, to work independently and to deadlines, and crucially, to demonstrate an understanding of different cultures and societies.

Recent graduates have gone on to careers within the BBC, Google, UK government departments, museums, law firms, and a wide range of educational institutions. 90% of our BA Classical Studies graduates go on to a professional or managerial role within six months of graduating.

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

Find out more:
www.manchester.ac.uk/careers



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The exemplary teaching, superb resources and outstanding support system offer the best possible advantage to achieving your potential and shaping your future.

Stephanie Oade, BA (Hons) Classics alumna

FACILITIES AND RESOURCES

The University of Manchester Library

The University of Manchester Library is one of only five National Research Libraries. With more than four million printed books and manuscripts, over 29,000 unique electronic journals and 414,000 electronic books, as well as several hundred databases, this is one of the best-resourced academic libraries in the country.

The John Rylands Library

Of special significance for classicists and ancient historians are the impressive collections of a large number of electronic journals in Classics and Ancient History and early printed books held at the John Rylands Library. The Library boasts 12,500 books printed between 1475 and 1640 (including the second largest collection of works printed by Caxton), and around 45,000 printed between 1641 and 1700.

Manchester Museum

Manchester Museum houses one of the UK's most important collections, including artefacts of particular relevance to ancient historians. Our unique resources mean that an astonishing breadth of advanced study and research can be conducted solely on the strength of the University's own collections. These are supplemented by the departmental teaching and research collections housed in Archaeology, which can be used by all undergraduates

Classics and Ancient History is fortunate to have its own collection of Classical texts, translations and reference works, housed in a recently-refurbished study room, which is always available for use by all members of the School. We have also built up a very useful collection of web resources, including search tools, dictionaries, ancient texts, maps, and other helpful links for students.

The Alan Gilbert Learning Commons

Our new £24 million Alan Gilbert Learning Commons offers students a stimulating 24/7 environment for study, combining inspiring decor with flexible spaces and the latest in learning technology.

Find out more about our unique study facilities:
www.manchester.ac.uk/university

Societies

The University of Manchester Classics Society plays an active role in co-ordinating social and classically-themed events. The Manchester Classical Association arranges frequent term-time lectures on classical subjects from lecturers and researchers from across the UK.

We have played an active role in helping our students to take on part-time Latin-teaching positions in local schools. This gives our students excellent experience in applying their knowledge and expertise in the broader community.

LEARNING SUPPORT

We'll provide individual learning support to help you take control of your learning and develop your confidence.

Language taster sessions

During Induction week, all Classics and Ancient History students attend a Languages Day: this event introduces the new cohort to members of staff within the department, and offers a taster session in Greek or Latin.

Peer support scheme

Our peer support scheme is one of the largest in Europe. Peer mentors are higher-year students on the same degree programme as you, who will help you find your feet when you arrive here and adjust to student life. As they'll have already been a student at Manchester for at least a year, they should be able to help you with anything you might be worried or unsure about.

PASS (Peer Assisted Study Sessions)

Led by volunteer students, PASS sessions will often be based around a specific area of study. You'll have the opportunity to consolidate and build on your existing knowledge through discussion with other students in an informal and supportive environment, where you can compare notes, analyse, ask questions and talk through ideas in an informal, friendly environment.

Academic advisers

Study with us and you'll be assigned an academic adviser who is there to give advice about any academic issues throughout the duration of your course. Your adviser will be able to help you with the transition from school / college to university – and can help you get to grips with studying and learning more independently. They'll also be able to help you develop your skills in academic writing or research, or any other skills that are specific to your degree programme.

Find out more about the personal and academic support available to you throughout your studies:

www.manchester.ac.uk/study/experience/student-life/university/student-support/

Disability support

If you have additional needs arising from a medical condition, physical or sensory disability, specific learning disability such as dyslexia, or a mental health difficulty that affects your study, we can provide support. Contact or visit our Disability Advisory and Support Office before you apply, to discuss your needs and support available.

www.manchester.ac.uk/dass

FIND OUT MORE ONLINE

ACCOMMODATION

Discover your new home:
www.manchester.ac.uk/accommodation

ADMISSIONS AND APPLICATIONS

Everything you need to apply:
www.manchester.ac.uk/ug/howtoapply

ALAN GILBERT LEARNING COMMONS

Our hi-tech 24/7 independent learning space:
www.manchester.ac.uk/library/learningcommons

CAREERS

Take control of your career:
www.manchester.ac.uk/careers

DISABILITY SUPPORT

Talk to us about any support you need:
www.manchester.ac.uk/dso

FUNDING AND FINANCE

Fees, loans, scholarships and more:
www.manchester.ac.uk/studentfinance

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Prepare for life at Manchester, UK:
www.manchester.ac.uk/international

IT SERVICES

Online learning, computer access, IT support:
www.manchester.ac.uk/itservices

LIBRARY

One of the UK's largest and best-resourced:
www.manchester.ac.uk/library

MAPS

Campus, city and accommodation:
www.manchester.ac.uk/aboutus/travel/maps

PROSPECTUS

Download or order a copy:
www.manchester.ac.uk/ug/prospectus

SOCIAL MEDIA

Connect with us online:
www.manchester.ac.uk/connect/social-media

SPORT

Get active with clubs, classes, leagues and facilities:
www.manchester.ac.uk/sport

SUPPORT

Help with academic, personal, financial and administrative issues:
my.manchester.ac.uk/guest

STUDENTS' UNION

The UK's largest student hub:
manchesterstudentsunion.com

VIDEOS

Our University on YouTube:
www.youtube.com/user/universitymanchester

THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

The School of Arts, Languages and Cultures is the largest grouping of arts, languages and humanities scholars and students in the UK. Study with us and you'll benefit from multidisciplinary learning opportunities and world-renowned cultural resources as well as the creative fabric of Manchester itself.

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