MANCHESTER INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL
Manchester: Original/Modern. It starts here...

The Manchester International Summer School made Manchester the best city in the world for all of us.
Edyna Qousersha, University of Indonesia
Join the Manchester International Summer School (MISS) in July 2020 for a three-week course which allows you to explore British culture and history, and discover contemporary Manchester and its region.

Two hundred years ago the modern world began in Manchester. In this city, entrepreneurs and workers created the economic and political structures of modernity. Simultaneously, political thinkers, social reformers, artists and writers sought to understand the significance of those changes. What happened in Manchester between 1750 and 1850 changed the world. MISS is your chance to explore and understand Manchester’s significance as a world-historical city.

MISS is a multi-disciplinary course which explores British culture and history through the prism of Manchester and its region. You will gain knowledge of:

- how industrialisation changed everything – from how we work and where we live, to what we do in our leisure time.
- which ideas and social movements Manchester exported to the world.
- how Manchester’s architecture reflects its history and how visual artists responded to the new industrial order.
- how what happened in Manchester impacted on the Bronte sisters in Haworth.

Academic Study
Over the three weeks you can choose from a choice of classes. Below are the classes that were available to students in 2019. Some may change for 2020 but this should give you an idea of what to expect:

- “Up North” in British Cinema
- Manchester – Melting Pot of Faiths
- The Brontës in Context
- Worlds of Sport
- Imagine: People Building Peace
- Back to the Future: Manchester and Techno-Science
- The Beatles
- The ‘Real’ Downton Abbey
- From Romanticism to Modernism
- Intercultural Communication

Field Trips
Each week you will have a one-day field trip relating to your chosen unit. These trips include visits to places of historical and cultural interest such as Quarry Bank Mill, Lyme Park, Haworth, Liverpool and Manchester United’s Stadium.

Social Activities
You will be invited to a tour of Manchester city centre and a traditional afternoon tea during the summer programme.

Our student ambassadors also organise additional social activities in Manchester to keep you entertained, such as shopping trips and museum visits.

Accommodation and Airport Transport
You will be staying in university accommodation in the city centre of Manchester and be close to the shopping district, the train stations and local amenities.

You will be met at the airport and we will arrange transport for your departure on specified dates.

If you ever wished to meet new people and make new friends – just go for it!

Maria Grutsina,
Ryazan State University

We look forward to welcoming you to The University of Manchester in July 2020.

Applications are open from Monday 6 January to Friday 3 April 2020. To find out more information and how to apply: www.manchester.ac.uk/summerschool

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