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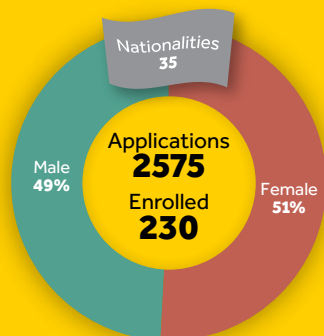
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SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES 2017

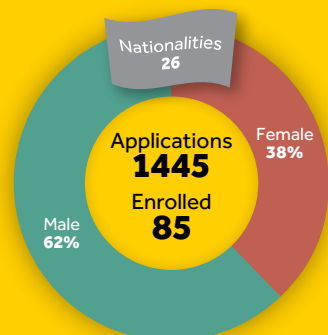


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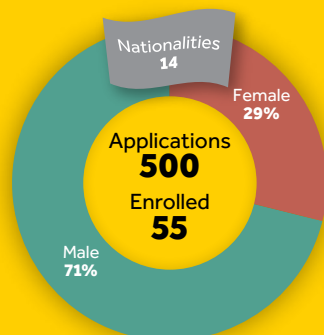
ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Pathways:
Accounting and Finance (NN43)
Economics and Finance (NL12)
Finance (N300)



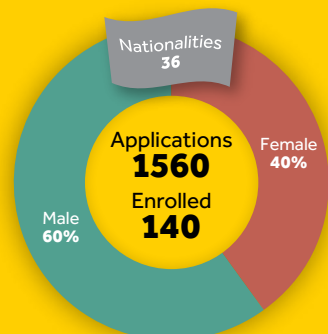
BUSINESS STUDIES

Pathways:
Business Studies (N100)
Business Studies and Economics (NL11)
Business Studies and Politics (NL12)
Business Studies and Sociology (NL13)



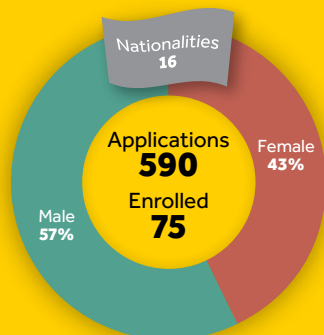
ECONOMICS

BSc Economics (L102)



BA ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL STUDIES

Pathways:
Economics (L100)
Economics and Philosophy (LV15)
Economics and Politics (LL12)
Economics and Sociology (LL13)
Development Studies (L900)



POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY AND ECONOMICS

(LV25)



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WHY MANCHESTER?

Our University

Making Things Happen

Proud and ambitious, down to earth and friendly, we offer you a world class learning experience that's rooted in a rich education heritage at the University of Manchester. We focus on making things happen, turning enthusiasm into achievement and ground-breaking theory into cutting edge practice.

Research and innovation feeds into our courses, where you'll find countless opportunities for extra-curricular activities and skills development. All this and more at the heart of Britain's most popular student city.

Learn more about us
www.manchester.ac.uk/aboutus



Our City

Original and Modern

Manchester is known as the 'original modern' city, thanks to both its industrial revolution heritage and an enduring progressive, can-do attitude, resulting in ideas that challenge convention, actions that change society, and attractions that capture the imagination.

We're proud to be part of the UK's most popular student city, which shakes up the music scene, nurtures cultural creativity, tantalises tastebuds, showcases international sporting achievements, encourages entrepreneurship, attracts big business, and entertains a sociable, multicultural community with warmth, wit and a lot of fun.

Discover Manchester from a student's perspective:
www.manchester.ac.uk/cityofmanchester

Your experience

More than a degree

The University of Manchester students are a diverse and fascinating bunch, drawn from all corners of the globe, united in their goal to build a better future for themselves via a world class educational experience of a lifetime.

Our student experience is geared towards giving you practical skills, personal development opportunities and a professional network of colleagues and friends that will set you up for success through out your life.

Hear from some of our students:
www.manchester.ac.uk/ug/profiles





A TYPICAL DAY

Find out what one of our third year students get up to on a normal weekday at university.

8AM

Early start as it's a busy day. Leave halls in Fallowfield and catch a bus down Oxford Road to the University.



11PM

Seminar for international politics – I was in the library until 9pm last night so feeling well prepared.



2PM

Another lecture – feeling tired so hop on the free campus bus!



6.30PM

Meet coursemates at the curry mile in Rusholme for some food – there's so much choice!



8.15AM

Head to the learning commons to check emails and submit an assignment online.



12PM

Grab some lunch at Kro Bar with some other committee members from the Economics student society. We're planning a few career events over the next few months, and inviting speakers from graduate employers like KPMG and Deloitte.



3PM

Meeting with one of my lecturers to discuss an exam – they all have office hours so it's easy to make an appointment.



8.30PM

We all head off to a pub quiz at the student's union – we're playing against other courses from the School of Social Sciences.



9AM

Macroeconomics lecture in University Place – it's the biggest lecture theatre in Europe.



3.15PM

Catch the bus into town. We've got a course night out tonight and I'm using my student discount to get something new to wear.



10.30PM

After our victory in the quiz we're heading to the Northern Quarter in the city centre for drinks at the Tiki Lounge!



10AM

Catch up with some friends for a coffee in the union. Plan our trip to the Peak District at the weekend and buy some of the union's allocation of tickets for Manchester United tomorrow!



1.45PM

Run over to the Arthur Lewis Building to sign up to work as a student ambassador at an open day.



5PM

Arrive back at my accommodation and have a quick cup of tea and catch up with my flat-mates before getting ready to go out.





ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE



Design your own degree!

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Pathways

Accounting and Finance

NN43

Economics and Finance

LN13

Finance

N300

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Due to the flexibility of the programme, you are not tied to the course code you apply to through UCAS, and have the option to change after your first year.

Accounting and Finance at Manchester

Accounting and Finance lie at the heart of modern business; and the need for specialist knowledge can never be under-estimated in the modern business environment. Our degrees are designed to give you an in depth understanding of both the theory and practice of Accounting and Finance.

The University of Manchester is one of the best universities in the UK for teaching and research in Accounting and Finance. It was one of only two institutions to be awarded the highest 5* rating in the most recent Research Assessment Exercise. External surveys of graduate recruiters in the field have consistently voted us in the UK's top three. We also have strong links with three main UK accounting bodies: ACCA, CIMA and ICAEW, as well the 'Big 4' accounting companies and other large graduate employer organisations.

The teaching of accounting and finance is underpinned by a commitment to examining the subject from broad-based, social sciences perspective with optional first year units available in Economics and other social sciences subjects. This allows you to take advantage of internationally recognised and research-led teaching in subjects that are complementary to accounting and finance and, in doing so, this contributes to a learning experience that is broad-ranging, flexible and topical.

Core topics of Accounting and Finance

- Financial and Management Accounting
- Corporate reporting
- Auditing
- Accountability and Governance
- International Financial Regulation
- Sustainability
- Risk Management
- Public and Corporate Finance
- Capital Markets
- Financial Derivatives
- Credit Risk Modelling
- Asset Pricing
- Financial Econometrics

Accreditation

Our Accounting and Finance pathways may provide you with a number of exemptions from the professional accounting examinations with ACCA, CIMA and ICAEW.

For more information contact us or go to:

www.icaew.com

www.accaglobal.com

www.cimaglobal.com

After graduation

What jobs do our graduates do?

Some of our most recent graduates are now working at:

- Credit Suisse
- KPMG
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- JP Morgan
- HM Treasury

Entry Requirements

A Level: AAB

GCSE: B in Maths, C in English

IB: 35 points

Find more online at

www.manchester.ac.uk/ugcourses



ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Course structure

Each year of study consists of 120 course credits. Each unit is worth either 10 or 20 credits.

YEAR ONE gives you a solid foundation in accounting and finance units, as well as providing a broader context of social sciences subjects.		Unit value
Compulsory units	• Financial Reporting	10
	• Introductory Management Accounting	10
	• Financial Decision Making	10
	• Microeconomics	20
	• Macroeconomics	20
	• Mathematics	10
Optional units include	• Statistics	10
	• Introduction to Business Anthropology	20
	• Introduction to Mathematical Economics	10
	• An Introduction to Development Studies	10
	• Applied Statistics for Economists	10
	• Introduction to International Politics	20
	• Politics of the Global Economy	20
	• Introduction to Ethics	20
	• Work Organisations and Society	20
	• Computing for Social Scientists	10
	• Study Skills	10
• Unequal Societies: Health, Well-Being & Happiness	20	

Student Profile: Komal Zaheer

"I chose my course because it offered the chance to gain exemptions from the professional accountancy qualifications, as being a chartered accountant has always been my aim. Extracurricular activities I have enjoyed include being a PASS (Peer Assisted Study Session) leader for first year students, peer mentoring, being a student ambassador for my course and playing badminton in my own time with friends."




YEAR TWO you develop your understanding and begin to focus on your own areas of interest.		Unit value	
Compulsory units (marked A for Accounting and Finance specialists and F for Economics/ Finance specialists; and E for Economics & Finance specialists)	• Foundations of Finance A F	20	
	• Financial Reporting and Accountability A	20	
	• Intermediate Management Accounting A	20	
	• Introduction to Business Information Systems A	10	
	• Financial Statement Analysis A F	10	
	• Investment Analysis F	10	
	• Micro and Macroeconomics E	20	
	Optional units include	• Any units above not being taken as compulsory	
		• Financial Markets and Institutions	10
		• Mergers and Acquisitions: Financial Perspectives	10
• Business Economics		20	
• Managerial Economics		20	
• Econometrics		20	
• Market Research		10	
• Work Economy and Society		20	
• International Institutions, Crisis and the Global Economy		10	
• Other units in Economics, Development, Politics, Sociology and other social science subjects.			
• A language course or the Manchester Leadership Programme (see page 26)	20		

YEAR THREE you pick your final areas of specialisation		Unit value
Compulsory units (marked A for Accounting and Finance specialists and F for Economics/ Finance specialists)	• Financial Analysis of Corporate Performance A	30
	• Empirical Finance F	30
Optional units include	• Advanced Management Accounting	20
	• Contemporary Issues in Financial Reporting and Regulation	20
	• Share Prices & Accounting Information	10
	• Accountability & Auditing	10
	• Advanced Business Information Systems	10
	• Case Studies in Digital Transformation	10
	• Corporate Governance in Context	10
	• International Finance	20
	• Financial Derivatives	10
	• Advanced Corporate Finance	20
	• Applied Investment Management	10
	• Corporate Contracting and Managerial Behaviour	10
	• Mathematical Finance	10
• Financial Economics	10	
• Money, Banking and Financial Markets	10	
• Business Economics	20	

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www.manchester.ac.uk/socialsciences



BUSINESS STUDIES

Design your own degree!

Business Studies at Manchester is taught as a pathway within the BA Economics and Social Studies. The main features of this degree are flexibility and choice. You can pick the subjects that most interest you before specialising in your third year. Business Studies pathways within the BA Economics and Social Studies are taught in partnership with the Manchester Business School.

Due to the flexibility of the programme, you are not tied to the course code you apply to through UCAS, and have the option to change after your first year.

Pathways

Business Studies

N100

Business Studies and Economics

NL11

Business Studies and Politics

NL12

Business Studies and Sociology

NL13

Business Studies at Manchester

The Business Studies pathway is a contemporary interdisciplinary course focused around relevant topics found in the Economics, Accounting, Finance, Management, Politics and Sociology subject areas. This combination of social sciences disciplines, unique to this degree course, offers you an understanding of the role and operation of business organisations in relation to the broader economic, political and social environments.

The Business Studies pathways provide not only theoretical and practical knowledge relevant to a career in business, but are also rich in transferable personal, management and analytical skills, all of which are highly valued by employers.

Core topics of Business Studies

- Business Economics
- Managerial Economics
- Globalisation
- Work and Society
- Accountability and Governance
- Business Strategy and Analysis
- Demography
- Finance

After graduation

What jobs do our graduates do?

Some of our most recent graduates are now working at:

- Merrill Lynch
- Deutsche Bank
- Deloitte
- Aston Martin
- GlaxoSmithKline

Entry Requirements

A Level: AAB

GCSE: B in Maths, C in English

IB: 35 points

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BUSINESS STUDIES

Course structure

Each year of study consists of 120 course credits. Each unit is worth either 10 or 20 credits.

YEAR ONE gives you a solid foundation on which to develop your skills and make informed choices about how to focus your studies as you progress.		Unit value
Compulsory units	• Fundamentals of Financial Reporting	10
	• Microeconomics	20
	• Macroeconomics	20
	• Mathematics	10
	• Statistics	10
	• One politics unit focussing on either comparative politics, international politics or political theory	20
Optional units include	• An Introduction to Development	10
	• Britain in the Global Context	20
	• Values We Live By	20
	• Introduction to Business Anthropology	20
	• British Society in a Globalising World	20
	• Work, Organisations & Society	20
	• Computing for Social Scientists	10
	• Study Skills	10
	• Understanding Social Media	20
YEAR TWO you develop your understanding and begin to focus on your own areas of interest.		Unit value
Compulsory units	• Critical Perspectives in Strategy	10
	• International Business Strategy	10
	• Either Business Economics or Managerial Economics	20
Optional units	• Introduction to Business Information Systems	10
	• Foundations of Finance	20
	• Market Research	10
	• Work, Economy and Society	20
	• Financial Statement Analysis	10
	• Other units in Economics, Development, Politics, Sociology and other social science subjects.	
	• A 20 credit language course or the Manchester Leadership Programme (see page 26)	

Student Profile: Rosanna Parr

"I came to Manchester because it is such an exciting and vibrant city. Along with an incredible nightlife Manchester has cultural museums, art galleries and theatres. Not to mention, amazing shopping!"



I chose to Business Studies and Economics within the School of Social Sciences as I was interested in Economics but didn't want to limit myself to one discipline too early on. The BA Econ is brilliant as it includes so many different pathways which have allowed me to expand my knowledge in areas from politics and sociology to mathematics and accounting. The BA Econ has allowed me to tailor my degree to my future career."

YEAR THREE you pick your final areas of specialisation.		Unit value
Compulsory units	• International Business Analysis Project	20
	• Either Business Economics or Managerial Economics	20
Optional units include	• Marketing	10
	• Human Resource Management	10
	• International Finance	20
	• Advanced Corporate Finance	20
	• International Management of Knowledge and Technology	20
	• The Macroeconomics of Labour Markets	10
	• Business Forecasting	10
	• Money, Banking and Financial Markets	10
	• Theory and Method in Demography	20
	• Other units in social sciences if taking a joint pathway	

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ECONOMICS

There are two main ways of studying Economics at the University of Manchester:

BSc Economics

and

BA Economics and Social Studies

Economics at Manchester

World-leading research and teaching in economics has been at the heart of higher education in Manchester since the early days of the University. **William Stanley Jevons** (1835-1882), who helped build the foundations of modern economics, was one of the first professors at Manchester. Three winners of the **Nobel Prize in Economics** have worked at Manchester. Sir John Hicks (1904-1989) wrote his most important works on welfare economics during his time at Manchester. **Sir Arthur Lewis** (1915-1991) was awarded the Prize in 1979 for his pioneering work in the field of development economics and, more recently, **Joseph Stiglitz** (Nobel Prize winner 2001) has led the Brooks World Poverty Institute at Manchester.

Today, the Economics discipline area within the School of Social Sciences is one of the largest in the UK, with nearly 60 academic staff, including 16 professors, with expertise in a wide range of theoretical and applied fields.

We are proud to be acknowledged throughout the world as a leading centre for economic research, scholarship and research-led teaching in all areas of the discipline, including **microeconomics, macroeconomics, econometrics, financial economics, environmental and resource economics, development economics and industrial/business economics.**

Because of this, Economics at the University of Manchester is well placed to offer you a high-quality, **research-led student experience** that will prepare you well for a career as a professional economist, for employment in a range of economics-related areas or for further study in economics, business and finance.

BSc Economics (L102)

This is our single honours course for economics specialists.

It is a quantitative economics course, and as such you will need to have a strong mathematical background. You should be intending to advance your knowledge in order to become a skilled economist, proceed to postgraduate training in the best universities, or start a career in a renowned organisation, in either the private or public sector.

Modern professional economists need to have a clear understanding of economic principles in order to recognise and model relevant economic problems, and they need to be equipped with mathematical and econometric tools in order to solve and analyse such problems. The BEconSc degree provides you with the required training by having at its core a compulsory stream of units in economic principles, mathematical modelling and econometric techniques.

Degree Specialisms

In the first two years of your degree you will have compulsory units in core economics and quantitative methods (Mathematical Economics, Statistics and Econometrics). These core units will provide an excellent basis for any job as a professional economist.



Throughout your degree you can choose from a range of optional course units. These units, in particular in your third year, offer the opportunity for further specialisation in an area of particular interest to you. We offer optional course units in a wide range of economic subdisciplines reflecting the research strengths of the department. Students often choose to focus their option choices along certain specialisations; for example:

Econometrics & Mathematical Economics

Students that are aiming to continue with postgraduate studies will often choose this pathway as the econometrics course units will often feature prominently in these programmes and the mathematical economics course units will deliver excellent preparation for the formal elements of their further education.

Financial Economics

A popular option if you are looking to work in the City, have a particular interest in financial or monetary issues, or are interested in postgraduate training and research in Economics and Finance.

In this way, your focus can be linked to the kind of career you wish to pursue after graduation.

Irrespective of the particular area you are focusing on, employers look for candidates who can produce sound and clear reports that make sense of the available data using advanced quantitative skills in analysis and modelling. The analytical reasoning, essay writing and quantitative techniques provided in the BEconSc degree give our graduates the very best employment prospects and a healthy start in their post-Manchester career. These skills can be further developed and sharpened by choosing an optional dissertation in your third year.

After graduation

What jobs do our graduates do?

Some of our most recent graduates are now working at:

- JP MorganChase
- HSBC
- Ernst and Young
- The Bank of England
- IBM

Entry Requirements

A Level: AAB including grade A in Maths

GCSE: B in Maths, C in English

IB: 35 points including 6 in Higher Level Maths

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BEconSc Economics **course structure**



ECONOMICS

Course structure

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YEAR ONE gives you a solid foundation of Economics, Mathematics and Statistics units.		Unit value
Compulsory units	• Microeconomics	20
	• Macroeconomics	20
	• Advanced Mathematics	10
	• Advanced Mathematics	10
	• Mathematical Economics	10
	• Studying Economics	10
	• Applied Economics	10
Optional units include	• An Introduction to Development	10
	• Applied Statistics for Economists	10
	• Unequal Societies: Health, Well-being and Happiness	10
	• Computing for Social Scientists	10
	• Financial Decision Making	10
	• Fundamentals of Financial Reporting	10
	• Sets, Numbers and Functions	10
	• Calculus and Vectors	10
	• Further options are available in Geography, Law, History, Philosophy and Social Sciences. It is also possible to take 20 credits in a language.	

Student Profile: Emily Crowson

"Since my A-Levels I had always enjoyed Economics. At Manchester, I was given the opportunity to study this in a thriving student environment – being part of one of the largest student populations in the UK definitely has its perks! Specifically, the BEconSc degree programme benefits from being part of a large school. Module options are vast and allow the pursuit of any branch of Economics. I have also reaped the benefits of a small degree class."



YEAR TWO focuses on developing your understanding of micro and macroeconomics principles, mathematical economics and econometrics.		Unit value
Compulsory units	• Microeconomics	20
	• Macroeconomics	20
	• Econometrics	20
	• Mathematical Economics	20
Optional units include	• Managerial Economics	20
	• Development Economics	20
	• Business Economics	20
	• International Institutions, Crisis and the Global Economy	10
	• Economics for Public Policy	10
	• Foundations of Finance	20
	• Investment Analysis	10
	• Economic Geography: Understanding the Economy, Creating Economic Spaces	10
	• Marketing Research	10
	• Essentials of Survey Design & Analysis	20
• A 20 credit language course, Manchester Leadership Programme or a University College course (see page 26)		

YEAR THREE you take core units to round of your understanding of micro and macro economics, econometrics and quantitative skills; and pursue your final areas of specialisation.		Unit value
Compulsory units	• Microeconomics	20
	• Macroeconomics	20
	At least 20 credits from:	
	• Micro Econometrics	10
	• Time Series Econometrics	10
	• Business Forecasting	10
	• Mathematical Economics	20
	• Mathematical Finance	10
	• Financial Economics	10
	• Financial Econometrics	10
Optional units include	• Applied Economics Dissertation	20
	• The Macroeconomics of Labour Markets	10
	• Natural Resource Economics	10
	• Development Economics	20
	• Labour Economics	10
	• History of Economic Thought	20
	• Business Economics Money, Banking & Financial Markets	20
	• Economics of Monetary Integration in Europe Climate Change Economics and Policy	10
	• Applied Industrial Organisation Behavioural Economics	10
	• International Finance	10
• Financial Derivatives	10	

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ECONOMICS

BA ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL STUDIES

Economics is also available as part of the multidisciplinary BA (Econ) degree. When you leave school or college, you may not know which areas of study you will find the most interesting. We have therefore structured the degree in such a way that you do not have to decide until your second or third year which subject areas you will study in the most depth. Instead of deciding when you apply, you will make the crucial decisions about your areas of study as you progress through the three years of the course.

Economics pathways

Economics L100

Economics and Philosophy LV15

Economics and Politics LL12

Economics and Sociology LL13

For 2017 entry we will be running the following new pathway:

Economics and Social Statistics

Please see our website for more information.

Due to the flexibility of the programme, you are not tied to the course code you apply to through UCAS.

YEAR ONE gives you a broad introduction to the social sciences, enabling you to make an informed choice of areas to specialise in for your second and third years.		Unit value
Compulsory units	• Microeconomics	20
	• Macroeconomics	20
	• Mathematics	10
	• Statistics	10
Optional units include	• An Introduction to Development	10
	• Applied Statistics for Economists	10
	• Introduction to Comparative Politics	20
	• Introduction to International Politics	20
	• Politics of the Global Economy	20
	• Introduction to Ethics	20
	• Introduction to Business Anthropology	20
	• Work, Organisations and Society	20
	• Fundamentals of Finance	10
	• Computing for Social Scientists	10
	• Unequal Societies – Health, Well-Being & Happiness	20
	• Study Skills	10

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After graduation

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- Morgan Stanley
- KPMG
- The House of Lords
- Government Economics Service
- The BBC

Entry Requirements

A Level: AAB

GCSE: B in Maths, C in English

IB: 35 points

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YEAR TWO you begin to specialise, taking a maximum of 80 credits from a single subject area.		Unit value
Compulsory units	• Microeconomics	20
	• Macroeconomics	20
	• Either Mathematics and Statistics [20] or Econometrics if specialising in Economics as a single pathway	20
Optional units include	• Managerial Economics	20
	• Environmental Economics	20
	• Development Economics	20
	• Business Economics	20
	• Understanding the Financial Crisis: Competing Perspectives	10
	• Economics of Public Policy	10
	• Other units in Politics, Sociology, Philosophy and other social sciences depending on your pathway.	
	• A 20 credit language course or the Manchester Leadership Programme (see page 26)	

YEAR THREE you pick your final areas of specialisation		Unit value
Compulsory units	• Macroeconomics	20
	• Either Microeconomics or Mathematical Economics	20
Optional units include	• The Macroeconomics of Labour Markets	10
	• Natural Resource Economics	10
	• Financial Economics	10
	• Development Economics	10
	• History of Economic Thought	20
	• Money, Banking and Financial Markets	10
	• Economic Policy Analysis	10
	• Property and Justice	20
	• Climate Change Economics	10
	• Behavioural Economics	10
	• Business Forecasting	10
	• Other units in social sciences if taking a joint pathway	

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DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

Development Studies

L900

For 2017 entry we will be running the following new pathway:

Development Studies and Social Statistics

Please see our website for more information

Development Studies is also taught as a pathway within the BA Economics and Social Studies.

It is an interdisciplinary field of study concerned with the issues, problems and policy options facing the developing world: issues such as inequality, poverty, hunger and well-being. Each of the disciplines in the School of Social Sciences – Economics, Philosophy, Politics, Sociology and Social Anthropology – offer development related units that are combined together on this stream.

YEAR ONE gives you a broad introduction to the social sciences, enabling you to make an informed choice of areas to specialise in for your second and third years.		Unit value
Compulsory units	• Microeconomics	20
	• Macroeconomics	20
	• Mathematics	10
	• Statistics	10
	• An Introduction to Development	10
Optional units include	• Introduction to Comparative Politics	20
	• Introduction to International Politics	20
	• Politics of the Global Economy	20
	• Introduction to Ethics	20
	• Cultural Diversity in Global Perspective	20
	• Work, Organisations and Society	20
	• Power and Culture: Inequalities in Everyday Life	20
	• Foundations of Social Thought	20
	• Unequal Societies – Health, Well-Being & Happiness	20
	• Study Skills	10

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Student Profile: Lucas Hille

“Flexibility and internationality are hallmarks of the BA Econ program. Being able to study across a broad range of disciplines allows students to gain an understanding of the complexities that shape the world around us. In applying for (and securing) a Management Consulting role in a Big 4 firm in London, I have realised that the breadth and depth of my degree programme allows me to speak freely about various topics during interviews, and write interesting cover letters.

The BA Econ course promotes critical thinking skills which allow Economics students to apply to a broad range of jobs and vocations. This is a definite advantage of the course and should not be underestimated.”

YEAR TWO you develop your understanding and begin to focus on your own areas of interest		Unit value
Compulsory units	• Development Economics	20
	• The Politics of Globalisation	20
	• The Politics of Development	20
	• Political and Economic Anthropology	20
	• Sustainability, Consumption and Global Responsibilities	20
Optional units include	• Environmental Economics	10
	• Chinese Politics Today	10
	• Ideals of Social Justice	20
	• Essentials of Survey Designs and Analysis	20
	• A language course or the Manchester Leadership Programme (see page 26)	20

YEAR THREE you pick your final areas of specialisation. There are no compulsory units during this year. You can take an optional Development Studies dissertation worth 20 credits.		Unit value
Optional units include	• Development Economics	10
	• Natural Resource Economics	10
	• Climate Change Economics	10
	• International Political Economy	20
	• News Media and International Crisis	20
	• Africa and Global Politics	20
	• Borders, Identities and Citizenship	20
	• Anthropology of Development	20
	• Medical Anthropology	20
	• Contemporary Issues in the Social Anthropology of the Middle East	20
	• Urban Sociology	20
	• Post Colonial Theory & Methods	20
	• Anthropology of Development and Humanitarianism	20

For more information about course units, staff research or Economics events go to www.socialsciences.manchester.ac.uk/subjects/economics



PPE

POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY AND ECONOMICS

PPE At Manchester

Our PPE degree gives you an exceptional opportunity to join a vibrant intellectual community spanning three interrelated disciplines within the School of Social Sciences. You will learn how key insights from different fields can be applied to pressing policy concerns, and in doing so can gain an unusually broad and rich set of intellectual and critical skills.

Core topics of PPE

- Logic
- Epistemology (theory of knowledge)
- Comparative Politics
- Political Theory
- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics

Our PPE degree is a structured yet flexible course, informed by current research, in which you study significant topics, problems and issues. It enhances your capabilities to critically evaluate competing arguments about political events, ideas and institutions; it helps you to develop the ability to effectively evaluate economic policies and places the study of economics in its broader institutional and political context. You will develop the ability to evaluate and think through philosophical arguments and positions.

After graduation

What jobs do our graduates do?

Some of our most recent graduates are now working at:

- Goldman Sachs
- KPMG
- The UN
- The House of Commons
- The Adam Smith Institute

PPE Society

PPE at Manchester has a very active society, which brings together PPE students from all year groups as well as alumni. It's a supportive community that hosts regular socials, as well as academic and career events. For more information go to:

www.ppe.manchester.ac.uk

Entry Requirements

A Level: AAB

GCSE: B in Maths and English

IB: 35 points

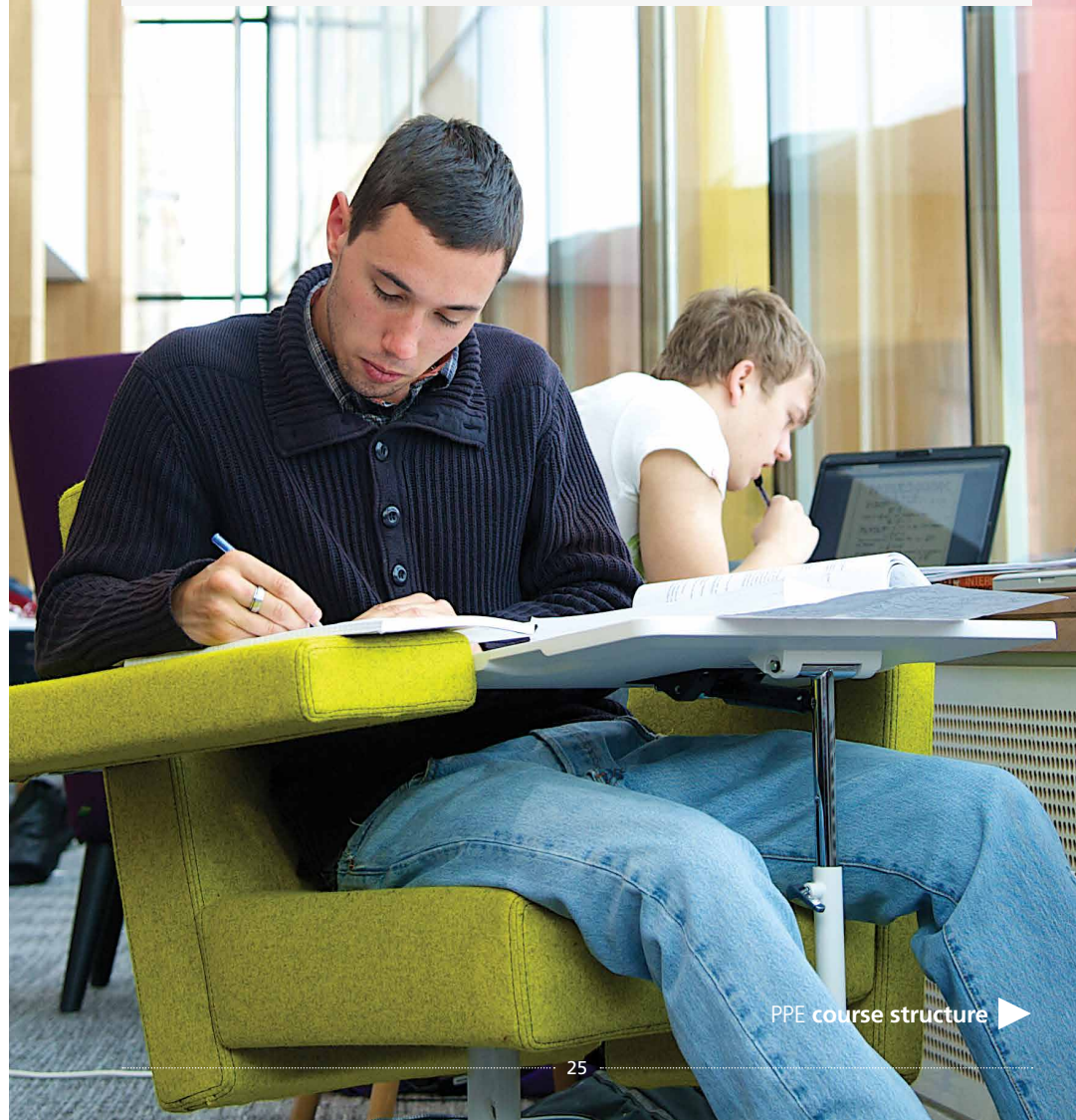
Find more online at

www.manchester.ac.uk/ugcourses

Student Profile: Tom Danaher

"Choosing my degree programme was the biggest investment decision I had made at that stage in my life! I wanted to make sure that I left university with a respected degree that is highly regarded by graduate employers. PPE certainly does that.

The degree can be quite intellectually challenging. You can go from a lecture on Calculus to a seminar on the Global Poverty. It's testing, but rewarding! As you progress through your first and second year, you begin to recognise what your strengths are, as well as what you enjoy. Being able to specialise in your final year is a real advantage of PPE at Manchester."





PPE

POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY AND ECONOMICS

Course structure

Each year of study consists of 120 course credits. Each unit is worth either 10 or 20 credits.

YEAR ONE gives you a solid foundation in all three subject areas.		Unit value	
Core units	Politics:		
	• Introduction to Political Theory	20	
	Philosophy:		
	• Critical Thinking	20	
	Economics:		
• Microeconomics	10		
• Macroeconomics	10		
• Mathematics	10		
• Statistics	10		
Optional units	One of the following Politics units:		
	• Introduction to Comparative Politics	20	
	• Making Sense of Politics	20	
	• British Politics: Power and the State	20	
	• Politics of the Global Economy	20	
	• Introduction to International Politics	20	
	One of the following Philosophy units:		
	• Introduction to Ethics	20	
	• History of Philosophy	20	
	• Introduction to Metaphysics and Epistemology	20	
	• Introduction to Philosophy of Mind	20	
	• Philosophy and Social Sciences	20	
	YEAR TWO your studies are again split equally between the three areas, but you have more freedom to choose courses that reflect your developing interests.		Unit value
	Core units	At least one of the following Politics units:	
		• Ideals of Social Justice	20
• Challenges for Democratic Politics		20	
At least one of the following Philosophy units:			
• Formal Logic		20	
• Ethics		20	
• Aesthetics		20	
• 20th Century Analytical Philosophy		20	
Economics:			
• Microeconomics		10	
• Macroeconomics	10		

YEAR TWO (continued)		Unit value
Optional units include	Politics:	
	• The Politics of Insecurity	20
	• Questions about International Politics	20
	• Politics of Policy Making	20
	• The Politics of Development	20
	• Chinese Politics Today	10
	• Comparative European Politics	10
	Philosophy:	
	• Jurisprudence	20
	• Philosophy of Religion	20
	• Philosophy of Science	20
	• Philosophy of Mind	20
	Economics:	
	• Understanding the Financial Crisis: Competing Perspectives	10
	• Managerial Economics	20
	• Environmental Economics	10
	• Econometrics	20
• Business Economics	20	
• Economics for Public Policy	10	

YEAR THREE you may to choose concentrate on two of the three disciplines, pursuing in depth the interests you have developed in years one and two.		Unit value
Core units	• Topics in PPE	20
	• Dissertation	20
Optional units include	Politics:	
	• Politics of the European Union	20
	• Political Ideologies in Modern Britain	20
	• Comparative Protest Politics	20
	• Children Family and Social Justice	20
	• American Politics: Why Do They Do That?	20
	• Politics of Obscenity	20
	Philosophy:	
	• Philosophical Logic	20
	• Philosophy of Language	20
	• Special Author: Wittgenstein	20
	• Philosophy of Action	20
	• Personhood and Freedom of the Will	20
	• Issues in Epistemology	20
	Economics:	
	• Labour Economics	10
	• Development Economics	10
	• Property and Justice	20
• Economic Policy Analysis	10	
• Behavioural Economics	10	
• Climate Change Economics	10	
• Money, Banking and Financial Markets	10	

Please note that the course units available may vary from year to year. For more information about course units go to: www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/2017/00154/politics-philosophy-and-economics-3-years-ba

For more information about course units, staff research or events go to www.manchester.ac.uk/socialsciences



EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

The University of Manchester offers you a wide range of opportunities to support your studies and enhance your student experience.

Manchester Leadership Programme (MLP)

The MLP is a university-wide, second year course unit run by the careers service consisting of a unique combination of academic credits and volunteering. MLP students learn about the challenges facing society in the 21st century, and the leadership approaches needed to address them, both in theory and in real-world practice. The programme also helps students to develop the skills and experiences that graduate employers seek.

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

University College

The University College for Interdisciplinary Learning presents an opportunity for students at The University of Manchester to broaden their educational horizons. It will offer course units that showcase the breadth and depth of research and knowledge found at the University and encourage students to go beyond the boundaries of their degree.

Some of the units available this year are: The Digital Society, Future Cities, Intercultural Communication, Introduction to British Sign Language, Physics and the Grand Challenges of Today.

Find out more:
www.college.manchester.ac.uk

Volunteering

Volunteering is a great way to enhance your student experience. As well as being fun, it can help you develop essential skills that employers look for, such as project management, communication and team work skills. It also gives you the opportunity to meet new people, and enjoy the feel-good factor that comes from knowing you're making a difference in the community.

The University of Manchester has a dedicated Volunteering and Community Engagement Team, which can support and encourage you with getting involved in volunteering.

Student Societies

Student societies are a great way to meet new people and make like-minded friends at university. Each of our undergraduate courses has its own student-run society who organise socials, careers and academic related events. Getting involved in your course society is a brilliant way to enhance your CV, through the skills you'll gain from organising an end of year ball, maintaining a website or acting as a treasurer to name but a few.

In addition to course societies, the Students' Union is home to societies for practically everything you can imagine; from aikido to wakeboarding, astronomy to zoology, there are loads of things to get involved in. For a full list please see the Students' Union website below. If there is society yet for something you're interested in you can set one up yourself!
www.manchesterstudentsunion.com

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Our degrees have an excellent reputation for employability and our graduates have gone on to pursue careers in a wide range of paths, reflecting the broad based nature of our programmes. Our graduates are doubly blessed, as the University of Manchester has one of the best records for placing graduates with employers of any British university, and we are currently the joint most targeted university by top graduate recruiters in the UK.

Traditional avenues that have been popular with our graduates include management, accounting, consultancy, the Civil Service, finance, journalism and the media, charities, social work, teaching and the law.

Careers Service

Our award-winning Careers Service will work in partnership with you throughout your degree to develop and improve the skills that employers look for. The Careers Service can also help you find part-time jobs, volunteering and work experience placements while you study here.

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

Postgraduate Study

A popular route for our graduates is to pursue postgraduate study. Some of our most recent graduates are currently pursuing further study in Accountancy, Economics and Econometrics, Law, Political Theory and Political Economy, Business and Management.

We also offer a wide range of specialist masters programmes within the School of Social Sciences, to suit all undergraduate pathways.

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



Graduate Profile:

Mohammad
Ahsan Kidwai

"BA (Hons)
Economics and
Business Studies
from The University
of Manchester



was indeed a journey through education, sprinkled with a variety of academic and non-academic learning that went beyond the conventional methods. The program was well-structured, which molded me perfectly to suit the needs for a successful global career with enthusiasm, critical knowledge and skill-set.

The Careers Service, being one of the UK's best, has ensured that the University ranks high on the employability scale. With credit to the Careers Service, I was employed by one of the leading pharmaceutical companies, GlaxoSmithKline, within a month after graduation.



STUDENT SUPPORT



Student Induction

An induction programme for all new students takes place during Welcome Week to help you settle in. This includes:

- Welcome talks
- The opportunity to meet students on your course and other courses within the School of Social Sciences
- Meetings with your programme director, student support staff and your peer mentor
- Presentations from key University services
- The opportunity to join student societies and various social events

Pastoral care

All new students are assigned an Academic Advisor who will provide you with support and advice in one-to-one meetings at regular intervals throughout your degree. Lecturers and course directors hold weekly Office Hours to discuss any aspect of individual course units.

Student mentor scheme

We operate a peer mentoring scheme which provides first year students with a second or third year trained mentor who will be able to provide practical assistance with settling into student life. Sometimes there may be things that you feel more comfortable discussing with other students rather than university staff. In this case, mentors are extremely beneficial, and can help you to make the most of your time at Manchester, both academically and socially.

Student Support Office

We have a dedicated undergraduate support office within the School of Social Sciences, who will be your first point of contact for any ill health or personal problems which are affecting your work.

Students' Union

The University of Manchester Students' Union (UMSU) is a student-led organisation and has some of the most active student societies in the country, as well as a wide range of support and welfare services. UMSU has an advice centre to assist you with academic issues and a peer support centre whose services include Nightline, a confidential listening and information service run for students by students.

www.manchesterstudentsunion.com

FIND OUT MORE ONLINE



Accommodation

Discover your potential new home:

www.manchester.ac.uk/accommodation

Admissions and Applications

Everything you need to apply to Manchester:

www.manchester.ac.uk/ug/howtoapply

Alan Gilbert Learning Commons

A brand new independent learning resource for our students:

www.manchester.ac.uk/library/learningcommons

Childcare

Support for students who are also parents or carers:

www.manchesterstudentsunion.com/studentparents

Disability Advisory and Support Services

For any additional support needs:

www.manchester.ac.uk/dass

Funding and Finance

Fees, loans, scholarships and more:

www.manchester.ac.uk/studentfinance

International Students

Discover what we offer our multinational community:

www.manchester.ac.uk/international

IT Services

Online learning, computer access and IT support:

www.manchester.ac.uk/itservices

Library

One of the UK's largest and best-resourced university libraries:

www.manchester.ac.uk/library

Living at home students

Not planning to live in halls? You can still make the most of the Manchester experience:

www.manchesterstudentsunion.com/livingathome

Parents and Supporters

A wealth of information to assist parents and supporters navigate the application process:

www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/parents-supporters/

Prospectus

Access or order a copy of our prospectus:

www.manchester.ac.uk/ug/prospectus

Social Media

Tweet and follow us:

www.manchester.ac.uk/connect/social-media

Sport

Excellent clubs, leagues, classes and facilities, plus sports scholarships:

www.manchester.ac.uk/sport

Study Abroad

It is possible to spend a semester at an overseas university whichever degree course you pick:

www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/expanding-study/study-abroad

Students' Union

Societies, events, peer support, campaigns and more:

www.manchesterstudentsunion.com

Videos

See and hear more about us:

www.youtube.com/user/universitymanchester

Visiting us

Open days

The university organises open days every year in June and October. These are an opportunity to find out more about the course, meet students and staff and tour the campus. You will also get the opportunity to find out more about accommodation, finance, study abroad and our facilities. For more information go to:

www.manchester.ac.uk/study/open-days

Post-application visit days

If you apply and receive an offer we will invite you to a visit day where you will have the opportunity to learn more about the School, teaching and learning, study opportunities and student life.

Contact us

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Please note that available course units vary from year to year, and those included are an indicative selection.

