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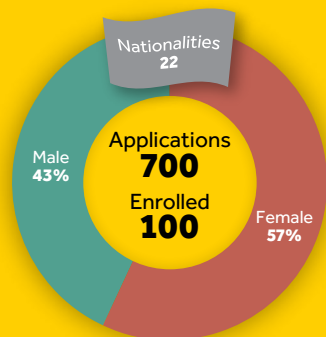
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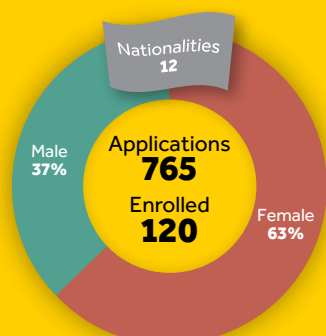
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# OUR COURSES AT A GLANCE

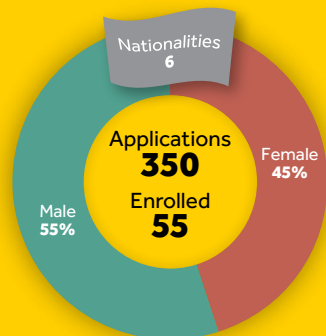


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(L200)

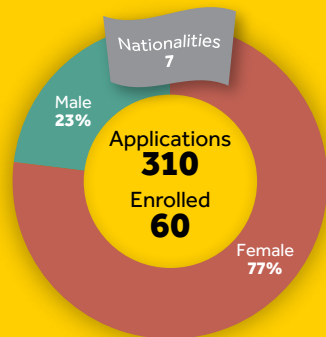


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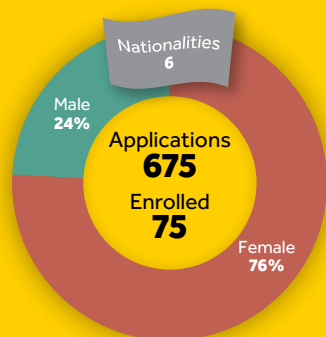
Combine the study of:  
Criminology  
Philosophy  
Politics  
Quantitative Methods  
Social Anthropology  
Sociology



**BA PHILOSOPHY**  
(V500)



**BSocSc SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY**  
(L600)



**BSocSc SOCIOLOGY**  
(L300)



All our courses offer internship opportunities



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## SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

### UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES 2017

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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](http://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](http://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](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/ug/profiles)





# A TYPICAL DAY

Find out what one of our third year students gets 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.





# PHILOSOPHY

## What is Philosophy?

Philosophy is the study of the most general and fundamental features of reality – including ourselves – and the knowledge and beliefs we have about that reality which are embodied in our concepts, theories and practices.

Philosophical questions include:

- Is free will compatible with a scientific worldview?
- Is everything that exists in space and time entirely physical?
- Do abstract objects outside of space and time, such as numbers, really exist?
- Does God exist?
- Is time travel to the past logically possible?
- What makes something a work of art?
- What makes something the morally right thing to do?
- Is individual liberty the overarching political value?
- Can anything be known with absolute certainty?

What do the above questions have in common? They are very abstract and difficult – and they are fundamental, in the sense that answers to them are presupposed by all other intellectual enquiries. They cannot themselves be answered by engaging in scientific experiment. The only way to approach them is by using reasoned argument.

By studying Philosophy, you will develop your own responses to fundamental questions that have been occupying reflective souls for over 2,000 years. You will also become familiar with and engage extensively in on-going contemporary debates. You will acquire highly transferable skills of analytical and critical thinking, reasoned argument and clear, systematic expression of ideas, all of which can serve to enhance your life and career opportunities.



## BA Philosophy (UCAS code: V500)

This is our single honours course for philosophy specialists.

We teach you about other people's ideas – and how to develop your own. Learning about the major debates in the history of philosophy up to the present day is essential background for developing your own responses to the problems of philosophy. What is even more important, however, is learning to engage critically with these problems yourself and some of the main attempts to solve them.

One of the key things you will learn is how to back up your claims with cogent and persuasive arguments. We want our students to develop the life-enhancing transferable skills of critical analysis, rigorous argument and clear and systematic expression of ideas. You will learn that there is more than one point of view on every question and that therefore each point of view must be able to stand its ground against others.

### Entry Requirements

A Level: ABB

GCSE: B in Maths and English

IB: 34 points

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## Major themes of Philosophy at Manchester

- Metaphysics
- Epistemology
- Philosophy of mind and psychology
- Philosophy of language
- Philosophy of science & mathematics
- Aesthetics
- History of 20th century analytic philosophy
- Ethics
- Social, political and environmental philosophy
- Philosophy of religion

## After graduation

### What jobs do our graduates do?

Some of our most recent graduates are now working at:

- Foreign and Commonwealth Office
- Siemens 
- Palgrave Macmillan
- Royal Bank of Scotland
- KPMG



# PHILOSOPHY

## Course structure

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

<b>YEAR ONE</b> provides you with a grounding in philosophical traditions, themes and problems.		Unit value
<b>Compulsory units</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Critical Thinking</li> </ul>	20
<b>Optional units</b>	At least 80 credits from:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to Ethics</li> </ul>	20
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>History of Philosophy</li> </ul>	20
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to Philosophy of Mind</li> </ul>	20
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Philosophy &amp; Social Science</li> </ul>	20
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to Metaphysics and Epistemology</li> </ul>	20
You can also take 20 credits in an outside subject such as Politics or a language course		
<b>YEAR TWO</b> you will develop and deepen your understanding of issues introduced in the first year and can choose new and more advanced topics to explore.		Unit value
<b>Compulsory units</b>	At least one analytical methodology course:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Philosophical Methods</li> </ul>	20
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20th Century Analytical Philosophy</li> </ul>	20
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Formal Logic</li> </ul>	20
<b>Optional units</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aesthetics</li> </ul>	20
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ethics</li> </ul>	20
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Philosophy of Religion</li> </ul>	20
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Locke, Berkeley and Hume</li> </ul>	20
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Philosophy of Science</li> </ul>	20
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Philosophy of Mind</li> </ul>	20
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Existentialism</li> </ul>	20
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jurisprudence</li> </ul>	20
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ideals of Social Justice</li> </ul>	20
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arguing about Politics</li> </ul>	20
Plus 20 credits in an outside subject, a University College course or the Manchester Leadership Programme (see page 30).		

## Student Profile: Niall O'Conno (graduating summer 2016)

*"Philosophy challenges the principles every other subject takes for granted, which is great fun to be a part of. Every day I learn from world class academics and get to do it in one of the liveliest cities in the country."*

<b>YEAR THREE</b> offers specialised and in-depth explorations of issues led by original researchers in the field. You also undertake a substantial independent piece of research on a topic of your choosing.		Unit value
<b>Compulsory units</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dissertation</li> </ul>	20 or 40
<b>Optional units</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Philosophical Logic</li> </ul>	20
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Metaphysics</li> </ul>	20
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Special Author: Wittgenstein</li> </ul>	20
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Philosophy of Language</li> </ul>	20
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Issues in Epistemology</li> </ul>	20
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced Topics in Aesthetics: Fiction</li> </ul>	20
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Special Author: Kant</li> </ul>	20
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Philosophy of Action</li> </ul>	20
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Philosophy of Psychology</li> </ul>	20
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Personhood and Freedom of the Will</li> </ul>	20
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Metaethics and Religious Language</li> </ul>	20
	Plus 20 credits in an outside subject	

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/2017/00350/philosophy-3-years-ba/course-details](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/2017/00350/philosophy-3-years-ba/course-details)

## Other ways to study Philosophy at Manchester

As well as the BA Social Sciences (page 26) you can also study Philosophy alongside Economics, Maths or Physics, or as part of the PPE degree. For more information go to: [www.manchester.ac.uk](http://www.manchester.ac.uk)



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For more information about course units, staff research interests and Philosophy events go to:

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# POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

## Politics at Manchester

Politics at Manchester is structured around three core areas: Comparative Politics, International Politics and Political Theory. This structure extends across everything we do, from undergraduate teaching to world class research.

Our significant size allows us to support internationally recognised research across a broad range of areas within and across these themes, including several large and distinctive specialist research clusters. This also contributes to the quality of our teaching: at undergraduate level, we offer you a wide range of course units that build directly on our research expertise. While our size brings choice and quality, students will also benefit from one-to-one contact with a dedicated Academic Adviser, time in small group tutorials, and opportunities to talk to staff informally, for example at our popular staff-student social events.

### Specialisms of Politics and International Relations at Manchester:

- British and American Politics
- The European Union
- Comparative Politics
- Political Theory, Justice and Ethics
- International Political Economy
- Chinese politics
- Critical Global Politics
- Political Communication
- War, Security, Conflict and Terrorism
- Globalisation and development
- Gender
- Environmental Politics

## BSocSc Politics and International Relations (UCAS code: L200)

This is our single honours course for Politics and International Relations specialists.

We will help you to develop solid intellectual foundations within the discipline, while also giving you increasing choice and diversity of subjects and approaches as you progress through your second and third years.

In the first two years you will take courses drawn from each of our three core areas of study, Political Theory, Comparative Politics and International Politics. Students will be trained in research and study skills, including making the transition from school to independent study at university level. You will also be able to choose options from other discipline areas either from within the School of Social Sciences, such as Economics or Sociology, or in an appropriate subsidiary subject, such as History, Philosophy or a language. There is also the opportunity in the second year to spend a semester studying at another university overseas, as part of the Study Abroad or Erasmus schemes. By the final year, you will have acquired an advanced understanding of Politics and International Relations, and one which has prepared you to study a selection of our specialised year three options which build directly on our research expertise. With the help and guidance of a dedicated supervisor you will also produce a 15000 word dissertation on a topic of your choosing.



## After graduation

### What jobs do our graduates do?

Some of our most recent graduates are now working at:

- Deloitte
- The United Nations
- The Houses of Parliament
- Google
- Centre for Social Justice

## Entry Requirements

A Level: AAB

IB: 35 points

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[www.manchester.ac.uk/ugcourses](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/ugcourses)

## Key facts

Percentage of students in full time work or further study 6 months after graduation: **90%**  
 Excellence in Teaching: Politics staff have won University teaching Excellence awards (2010-11, 2011-12) and achieved national recognition twice winning the Political Studies Association Sir Bernard Crick Prize for Outstanding Teaching (2007, 2012).

Over 15 books published in 2014-5 by members of staff in Politics, including Mapping Mass Mobilization, The Morality of Private War, Constructing European Union Trade Policy, and Critical Imaginations in International Relations.

Manchester hosted the second national Politics and International Relations undergraduate student conference in April 2015, sponsored by the Political Studies Association. It involved 32 students from 13 different universities presenting papers they had researched and written on a range of topics.



# POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

## Course structure

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

YEAR ONE provides an introduction to the three core areas of comparative politics, political theory and international politics, as well as training in university-level research and study skills.		Unit value
<b>Compulsory units</b>	• Introduction to Political Theory	20
	• Introduction to Comparative Politics	20
	• Making Sense of Politics	20
	• Introduction to International Politics	20
<b>Optional units</b>	• British Politics: Power and the State	20
	• Politics of the Global Economy	20
	• A language course	20
	• A unit in another social science such as Economics or Sociology	20
YEAR TWO you develop your understanding in the three core areas taking at least 20 credits of each, and also begin to focus on your own areas of interest		Unit value
<b>Compulsory units</b>	• Politics Project based on a topic of your choosing	20
	You take at least 20 credits from each of the three core areas.	
<b>Optional units include</b>	<b>Political Theory:</b>	
	• Ideals of Social Justice	20
	• Challenges for Democratic Politics	20
	<b>International Politics:</b>	
	• The Politics of Globalisation	20
	• Questions About International Politics	20
	• The Politics of Development	20
	<b>Comparative Politics:</b>	
	• Chinese Politics Today	10
	• Comparative European Politics	10
	• France under the Fifth Republic	10
	• National Politics of Germany	10
	• Mediterranean Politics	10
	• Comparative Politics of East-Central Europe	10
	<b>The following units are also available:</b>	
	• The Politics of Insecurity	20
	• British Politics and Society since 1940: From Blitz to the 'Big Society'	20
	• Arguing About Politics	20
• The Politics of Policy Making	20	
• Environmental Politics	20	
• What is Europe?	10	

## Student Profile: Kira O'Donaghue (first year 2015-16)

*"My degree gives me the chance to develop my own ideas whilst still offering an extensive support network if I ever need help. Being independent is an important aspect of university and my degree enables me to develop this independent style of thinking whilst never feeling alone. My tutors who are at the cutting edge of their fields of research are another significantly important and useful part of my degree programme."*

YEAR THREE you pick your final areas of specialisation, including a dissertation on a topic of your choosing		Unit value
<b>Compulsory units</b>	• Dissertation	40
	There are currently 30 level three politics units available including	
<b>Optional units include</b>	• Politics of The European Union	20
	• Russian Politics	20
	• Elections and Voters in Britain	20
	• Political Morality and Dirty Hands	20
	• American Politics: Why Do They Do That?	20
	• Gender, Sex and Politics	20
	• Comparative Protest Politics	20
	• War Memories and Reconciliation in East Asia	20
	• Terrorism and Political Violence in Europe	20
	• Fear and Loathing in International Relations	20
	• Anarchy and Authority	20
	• Africa and Global Politics	20
	• Global Capitalism, Crisis and Revolt	20
	• The Politics of Climate Change	20
	• Theories of Rights	20
	• Children, Family and Social Justice	20
	You also have the option to take 20 credits in an outside subject	

For more information about course units and a full list of year three options go to: [www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/2017/00675/politics-and-international-relations-3-years-bsocsc](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/2017/00675/politics-and-international-relations-3-years-bsocsc)

## Other ways to study Politics at Manchester

You can combine the study of Politics with other social sciences subjects as part of the BA Social Sciences see page 26 for more details, or as part of the BA Economics and Social Studies: [www.socialsciences.manchester.ac.uk](http://www.socialsciences.manchester.ac.uk)

Politics is also available on a number of other degrees including:

BA Politics, Philosophy and Economics (PPE) [www.socialsciences.manchester.ac.uk](http://www.socialsciences.manchester.ac.uk)

BA Law with Politics [www.manchester.ac.uk/law](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/law)

BA Politics and Modern History [www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/subjects/history](http://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/subjects/history)

Follow Prof Francesca Gains, the Head of Politics, on Twitter @FrancescaGains

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# SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

## Social Anthropology at Manchester

Social Anthropology is the comparative study of culture, and asks what it means to be human. Contemporary Social Anthropology is a critical discipline that tackles an enormous variety of topics. These include questions about how people make families, worship gods, and organise their economic and political lives. Manchester anthropologists look at the social implications of reproductive and information technologies, they analyse the social meanings of consumer behaviour, they study violence, poverty and the means for resolving conflicts and alleviating human suffering.

Although anthropological studies are now conducted everywhere, from middle class suburbs and inner cities, from boardrooms to migrant labour camps, and from Papua New Guinea to Peru, what all our studies have in common is an awareness of human diversity. An anthropological approach means trying to see beyond what is usually taken for granted. This means trying to understand diverse customs and beliefs from the perspective of the people who practise those customs and hold those beliefs. It also challenges students' own assumptions, showing how such assumptions shape our actions; in the process it also shows how we could think, and act, otherwise. Such an ability to think out of the box is a vital skill in today's increasingly interconnected, socially and culturally complex world.

## What is distinctive about Social Anthropology at Manchester?

In the past, Manchester anthropology led the way in confronting difficult political and moral issues concerning the colonial systems within which anthropologists originally worked. In addition, what became known as the Manchester School pioneered the anthropological analysis of social change, cities, social networks, and anthropological research 'at home', on our own doorstep as well as in other parts of the world.

Today we have one of the largest departments of anthropology in the UK. Our staff members conduct research in Africa, Asia, the Middle East, Europe, Oceania, Latin America and the Arctic. We continue to focus on economic and political issues, in both western and other parts of the world. We have also become particular specialists in visual and sensory media; the impact of new reproductive and genetic technologies; AIDS, sexuality and masculinities; cities, migration and infrastructures; urban and border politics; crafts, play and worship.

## Student Profile: Beka Smith (graduated in summer 2015)

"My degree has helped me understand what is behind some of the challenges facing the world today, like inequality and poverty. Using the skills my degree has taught me, I can challenge these and make an impact on the world. Manchester's heritage has inspired me to think big."





# SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

## BSocSc Social Anthropology (UCAS code: L600)

This is our single honours course for Social Anthropology specialists.

It provides comprehensive knowledge of social anthropology, past and present. This includes learning about the distinctive character of Manchester Social Anthropology which is particularly known for its focus on economic and political aspects of social and cultural life, the anthropology of visual and other sensory media, and anthropological study of kinship and new technologies. Above all, we aim to train you to think anthropologically, providing you with a cross-cultural and critical understanding of the major issues facing the world today.

The course also offers the four-year option of BSocSc Social Anthropology with International Study, which enables you to spend a year abroad studying in one of our partner universities. You can apply for this opportunity during your second year. This is a competitive process in which available places are allocated on the basis of your academic performance, for which a minimum average applies, as well as the quality of your overall application. If successful, you put together a package of appropriate course units at your host university in consultation with your academic exchange advisor in Manchester. By the end of your four-year degree course you will have gained cross-cultural experience of another way of studying anthropology as well as acquired knowledge, through experience and participation, of the society in which it exists.

## Social Anthropology fact file

- High levels of student satisfaction (100% overall in the most recent survey)
- One of the largest anthropology departments in the UK (20 full-time members of staff) allowing 1 to 1 dissertation supervision
- Thriving student-led Anthropology Society
- Opportunities to engage in 'real world' ethnographic research in the city of Manchester during the course
- Opportunities for hands-on training in visual anthropology, with access to an unrivalled library of ethnographic film

## After graduation

### What jobs do our graduates do?

Some of our most recent graduates are now working at:

- Friends of the Earth
- Department of Work and Pensions
- Manchester City Council Social Services
- Royal Bank of Scotland
- Teach First
- Manning Gottlieb

## Entry Requirements

A Level: ABB

IB: 34 points

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# SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

## Course structure

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

<b>YEAR ONE</b> provides you with a strong foundation in key concepts, approaches and questions.		Unit value
<b>Compulsory units</b>	• Power and Culture: Inequality in Everyday Life	10
	• Cultural Diversity in Global Perspective	20
	• Key Ideas in Social Anthropology	20
	• Regional Studies of Culture: 1	20
	• Regional Studies of Culture: 2	20
<b>Optional units</b>	• The Study and Practice of Anthropology at Manchester	20
	• Introduction to Business Anthropology	20
	• A unit from another subject such as Sociology or a language	20

<b>YEAR TWO</b> you look more in depth at the anthropological contribution to particular thematic areas of the study of human life, as well as developing your research skills and learning more about the cutting edge research of some of the Manchester staff.		Unit value
<b>Compulsory units</b>	• The Ethnographer's Craft	20
	• Arguing with Anthropology	20
<b>Optional units</b>	You take at least two of the following units:	
	• Sex, Gender and Kinship	20
	• Anthropology of Religion	20
	• Political and Economic Anthropology	20
	• Materiality and Representation	20
You are also able to take 20 credits of third year courses or 20 credits in an outside subject, a University College course or the Manchester Leadership Programme (see page 30).		



<b>YEAR THREE</b> (or year 4 for those who have completed a year of international study) focuses on specialist courses which build on the research expertise of our staff and includes the opportunity to conduct independent dissertation research on a topic of your choice.		Unit value
<b>Compulsory units</b>	• Dissertation	40
	• Anthropology of Science, Magic and Expertise	20
	• Medical Anthropology	20
	• Anthropology of Development	20
	• Contemporary Issues in the Social Anthropology of the Middle East	20
<b>Optional units</b>	• Anthropology of the Arctic	20
	• Anthropology of Sound	20
	• Anthropology of the Modern State	20
	• Anthropology of Childhood and Education	20
	• Screening Culture	20
	• Anthropology of Vision, Memory and the Senses	20
	• Identity and Culture in Latin America	20

Please note that the course units available may vary from year to year. For more information about course units click on the course details tab: [www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/2017](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/2017)

## Other ways to study Social Anthropology at Manchester

As well as the BA Social Sciences (see page 26), you can also study Anthropology alongside Archaeology, Comparative Religion or Linguistics. For more information go to: [www.alc.manchester.ac.uk](http://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk)

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# SOCIOLOGY

## Sociology at Manchester

Sociology is the study of social life and social change. It adopts the perspective that individual behaviour can only be understood by studying people's social context and their webs of connection. This can lead the sociologist to many different topics of study from reproduction of inequalities in relation to social categories (such as race, class or gender), to the shaping of intimate relationships by wider cultural contexts, or the generation of resistance and protest by economic trends and crises.

An investigative 'myth-busting' discipline, sociology critically examines core assumptions about social life. Research and teaching are often motivated by the desire to improve or challenge the conditions of life and society, and sociology provides a critical perspective on how and why we might change our social worlds.

At Manchester, all of our lecturers are also engaged in research and writing on a range of sociological topics. When we research these areas we are interested in patterns of individual and group behaviour, the rules and norms that govern that behaviour in different societies and the meanings that people attribute to their own life circumstances, social identities and relationships.

## Specialisms of Sociology at Manchester

- Social Divisions and Inequality (class, gender and race)
- Social Movements
- Sustainability and Environment
- Social Theory
- Globalisation and Social Change
- Cultural Practices and Consumption
- Media and Technology
- Work and Economy
- Personal Life (family, intimacies and sexualities)
- Survey Methods and Qualitative Research
- Cities and Urban Life



## BSocSc Sociology (UCAS code: L300)

This is our single honours course for Sociology specialists.

Our degree gives you the skills to analyse and interpret contemporary social developments and problems. You will explore how claims about social life are based on particular types of evidence and develop the skills to critically assess them. We will help you develop your analytical and investigative skills, training you in methods of social investigation in order to equip you with the skills needed for independent thinking, research and analysis.

## Employability

At Manchester we embed a course on Professional Development for Sociologists (ProD) that runs across all three years of the undergraduate degree. The ProD course involves lectures, workshops, panels and other activities, to help students develop and identify a range of useful skills both for their studies and future careers. To develop their academic skills the course includes training in critical reading and writing, essay and exam techniques, presentation skills, and preparing dissertations. To develop further skills for their future the course includes regular events on jobs, careers and employability, as well as volunteering and internship opportunities. The events involve recent and more established alumni from the Sociology department, graduate employers in a diverse range of areas, Careers Service advisers, and other experts at the University.

## After graduation

What jobs do our graduates do?

Some of our most recent graduates are now working at:

- The Ministry of Justice
- The NHS
- The British Council
- Fujitsu

## Entry Requirements

A Level: ABB/BBB

IB: 34-32 points

Find more online at

[www.manchester.ac.uk/ugcourses](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/ugcourses)



# SOCIOLOGY

## Course structure

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

<b>YEAR ONE</b> introduces you to sociological theory and methods of enquiry. The aim is to offer something new to those who have completed A Level Sociology, as well as providing a basic foundation to those who have not.		Unit value
<b>Compulsory units</b>	• Researching Culture and Society	20
	• Foundations of Social Thought	20
	• Contemporary Social Thought	20
<b>Optional units</b>	• Media, Culture and Society	20
	• Sociology of Personal Life	20
	• British Society in a Globalising World	20
	• Media Revolutions	20
	• Work, Organisations and Society	20
	• Global Social Challenges	20
	• A unit in an outside subject such as a language or another social science such as Politics or Anthropology	20
<b>YEAR TWO</b> you will develop your theoretical and substantive knowledge, and receive training in research methods that prepares you for conducting independent research in year three.		Unit value
<b>Compulsory units</b>	• Qualitative Social Research Design & Methods	20
	• The Survey Method in Social Research	20
<b>Optional units</b>	• Sociology of Popular Music	20
	• Education & Society	20
	• Sociology of Fashion	20
	• Sustainability, Consumption & Global Responsibilities	20
	• New Media	20
	• Global Migration	20
	• Racism and Ethnicity in the UK	20
	• Work, Economy & Society	20
	• Social Network Analysis	20
	• Self and Society	20
	• Gender, Sexuality & Culture	20
	• Interaction & Social Order	20
	• Sociology of Science	20
• Patterns of Social Inequalities	20	

## Student Profile: Sherita Tam (first year 2015-16)

"I'm particularly interested in looking at social interactions and how the external social world affects our everyday lives. Sociology at Manchester is attractive to me because the modules range from classical to contemporary social theories. The flexibility of my degree allows me to choose from a wide variety of modules so I can explore various areas like popular culture, British culture and gender issues. The department is relatively small so the teaching staff and students forge close links. I'm very happy to exchange my thoughts with my lecturers after class because their ideas and viewpoints inspire me a lot."

<b>YEAR THREE</b> focuses on the specialist units which build on the research expertise of our staff, as well as the opportunity to conduct your own piece of research.		Unit value
<b>Compulsory units</b>	• Dissertation	20 or 40
	• The Sociology of Human-Animal Relations	20
	• Urban Sociology	20
	• Reproduction & New Medical Technologies	20
	• Identity, Power and Modernity	20
<b>Optional units include</b>	• Applications of Social Networks	20
	• Changing Social Attitudes	20
	• Forced Migration	20
	• Ethnomethodology & Conversation Analysis	20
	• Sociology of Family Life and Intimacy	20
	• Gender, Time and Change	20
	• Post-colonial Theory & Methods	20
	• Housing & Home	20
	• Youth Politics & Activism	20
	• Theory & Method in Demography	20

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/2017/00678/sociology-3-years-b-socsc](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/2017/00678/sociology-3-years-b-socsc)

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For more information about course units, staff research interests and Sociology events go to  
[www.socialsciences.manchester.ac.uk/disciplines/sociology](http://www.socialsciences.manchester.ac.uk/disciplines/sociology)



# BA SOCIAL SCIENCES (BASS)



## Design your own degree!

Our BASS degree offers you the chance to sample a broad range of social sciences subjects before you decide what to specialise in. The main features of this degree are flexibility and choice. The BASS is ideal for both students who want to keep their options open or those who want to study specific topics, such as race, class, crime or religion, from a variety of different perspectives.

## How does BASS work?

The Social Sciences have many areas of overlap. Through your own selections from the extensive options we have available, you will be able to find connections and have the freedom to follow your own interests across disciplinary boundaries.

By giving you a broad foundation in the first year, during which you will study at least three subjects, it also gives you flexibility in choosing what subjects to concentrate on further. Studying one or two main disciplines in the second and third years ensures that you gain a high level of knowledge in these by the end of your degree.

You do not need to have studied social sciences before. We are looking for applicants with high levels of interest and motivation, and the ability to make informed choices to shape their own customised degree programme.

## Pathways

- **Criminology and Quantitative Methods** (C856)
- **Philosophy and Politics** (VL52)
- **Philosophy and Quantitative Methods** (P567)
- **Politics and Criminology** (LM29)
- **Politics and Quantitative Methods** (P467)
- **Politics and Social Anthropology** (LL26)
- **Politics and Sociology** (LL23)
- **Social Anthropology and Criminology** (LM69)
- **Social Anthropology and Philosophy** (LV65)
- **Social Anthropology and Quantitative Methods** (S456)
- **Social Anthropology and Sociology** (LL63)
- **Sociology and Criminology** (LM39)
- **Sociology and Philosophy** (LV35)
- **Sociology and Quantitative Methods** (52L8)

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.

## What is Quantitative Methods?

Social Scientists have always used a wide range of data and analytical skills to understand the social world. Much of this data is quantitative and as technological advances open up a new age of 'Big Data', there is a growing demand among employers for social science graduates with the quantitative skills to analyse and make sense of data in all its forms.

The pathways do not require you to have taken Maths at A level, but will build up your skills gradually over the three years of the degree. The emphasis throughout is on using real world data to answer real research questions of academic and policy interest. New modules have been specially designed for this pathway, and will provide training and practice in collecting, handling and analysing data, using a range of on-line resources and specialist software. In year 1 you will have the chance to explore quantitative approaches to the study of inequality as well as learning how to analyse new sources of social data generated by social media like facebook and twitter. In years 2 and 3 more specialist options build your skills in areas including demographic analysis and the advanced study of social networks

On completion the quantitative pathways will have given you an excellent training for entry into a wide range of careers where quantitative skills are currently in great demand among employers, including social and political research and consultancy, business and marketing. In addition, as part of the **Manchester Q-Step programme** (see page 33), students on the quantitative pathways will benefit from paid placements in the second year of study.

Even if you don't want to specialise with one of the formal quantitative pathways, our quantitative unit are designed to be accessible as options and are a great opportunity to develop your analytical skills and gain hands-on experience in using quantitative data and software tools. And whatever your pathway, taking one of our second year quantitative units opens up the opportunity to apply for one of the Q-Step paid Summer Work Placements.

## Entry Requirements

**A Level:** ABB

**GCSE:** C in Maths and English

**IB:** 34 points

Find more online at

[www.manchester.ac.uk/ugcourses](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/ugcourses)



# BA SOCIAL SCIENCES (BASS)



## 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 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
<b>Compulsory units</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engaging with Social Research</li> </ul>	20
	You can choose remaining course units from at least three of the following areas:	
	<b>Philosophy</b>	
	• See page 10 for options	
	<b>Politics</b>	
	• See page 14 for options	
	<b>Social Anthropology</b>	
	• See page 20 for options	
	<b>Sociology</b>	
	• See page 24 for options	
<b>Optional units</b>		
	<b>Criminology</b>	
	• Crime and Society	20
	• Foundations of Criminal Justice	20
	• Psychology, Crime and Criminal Justice	20
	• Criminal Law	20
	<b>Quantitative Methods</b>	
	• Unequal Societies – Health, Wellbeing & Happiness	20
	• Understanding Social Media	20
	You can also take units in Economics and Development Studies	

### Student Profile: Robert Varley (graduated in summer 2015)

*“The best thing about my degree is the support that I get from the School of Social Sciences. Lecturers always have available office hours to see me and we can speak about various matters. Choose Manchester because it’s an excellent university, in an excellent city that will allow you to grow and continuously develop yourself.”*

YEAR TWO It is at this stage that you begin to specialise. If you decide to specialise in one subject you will take between 60 – 80 credits in it. If you decide to specialise in two subjects you will take at least 40 credits in each.		Unit value
	You must take one of the following methodology courses:	
	• Philosophical Methods	20
	• Politics Project (Extended Essay)	20
	• The Ethnographer’s Craft	20
<b>Compulsory units</b>	• Essentials of Survey Design & Analysis	20
	• The Survey Method in Social Research	20
	• Qualitative Social Research Design & Methods	20
	• Accessing and Understanding Data for Criminologists	20
	• Data Analysis for Criminologists	20
	<b>Philosophy</b>	
	• See page 10 for options	
	<b>Politics</b>	
	• See page 14 for options	
	<b>Social Anthropology</b>	
	• See page 20 for options	
	<b>Sociology</b>	
	• See page 24 for options	
	<b>Criminology</b>	
<b>Optional units</b>	• Policing and the Police	20
	• Criminology and Criminal Justice in Action	20
	• Explaining Crime and Deviance	20
	• Understanding Punishment	20
	• Security: Policing, Counter-Terrorism and Cyber-Security	20
	<b>Quantitative Methods</b>	
	• Research Design & Statistical Inference	20
	• Market Research	10
	You can also take a language course worth 20 credits, Manchester Leadership Programme (see page 30) or a University College unit (see page 30).	



# BA SOCIAL SCIENCES (BASS)

## Course structure (continued)

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

YEAR THREE you pick your final areas of specialisation. If you decide to specialise in one subject you will take between 60 – 80 credits in it. If you decide to specialise in two subjects you will take at least 40 credits in each.		Unit value
<b>Compulsory units</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dissertation in one of your pathway subjects</li> </ul>	20 or 40
<b>Optional units</b>	<b>Philosophy</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See page 10 for options</li> </ul>	
	<b>Politics</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See page 14 for options</li> </ul>	
	<b>Social Anthropology</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See page 20 for options</li> </ul>	
	<b>Sociology</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See page 24 for options</li> </ul>	
	<b>Criminology</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drugs and Society</li> </ul>	20
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Counter Terrorism</li> </ul>	20
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Victims, Crime and Justice</li> </ul>	20
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Miscarriages of Justice</li> </ul>	20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Youth Justice and Juvenile Delinquency</li> </ul>	20	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Criminology and Mass Violence</li> </ul>	20	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From Imprisonment to Rehabilitation</li> </ul>	20	
<b>Quantitative Methods</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Modelling Social Inequality</li> </ul>	20	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Theory and Method in Demography</li> </ul>	20	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced Social Network Analysis</li> </ul>	20	

Please note that the course units available may vary from year to year.

For more information about course units go to:

[www.socialsciences.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/about-bass](http://www.socialsciences.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/about-bass)

For more information about course units, staff research or events go to

[www.manchester.ac.uk/socialsciences](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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 journalism and the media, charities, consultancy, the Civil Service, finance, marketing and PR, 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](http://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 Teaching, Law, Political Theory and Political Economy, Business and Marketing, Visual Anthropology and Social Work.

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](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/postgraduate)

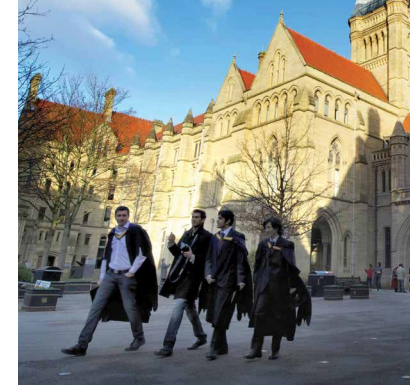
## Graduate Profile: Amy Isbister

*"My current role involves tutoring small groups of primary school children and leading a primary school project for the charity ReachOut. I am planning to return to Manchester to complete a PGCE. Once this is completed, I hope to become a primary school teacher. In the future, I would like to develop educational policy or take up a leadership position within a school."*

*"My degree made me consider how teaching can progress through critique and innovation. Rather than imitating my own teachers, I consider how I can develop the profession through questioning the status quo and developing other methods."*

*"I would encourage anybody interested in social sciences to consider Manchester. The one to one academic support, module choices, volunteering opportunities, careers service and super friendly staff are all world class."*

# INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



## The Manchester Q-Step Centre

[www.manchester.ac.uk/q-step](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/q-step)

Q-Step is a £19.5 million national programme designed to promote a step-change in quantitative social science training. Manchester has been chosen as one of just fifteen universities to host a Q-Step Centre.

The Manchester Q-Step Centre offers our students the opportunity to acquire skills to help them understand, analyse and criticise data, through an integrated set of courses and work placement opportunities.

These include:

- 5 specialist programme pathways as part of the BA Social Sciences (see page 26).
- a range of unit options open to students on all courses featured in this brochure, which provide training and practice in collecting, handling and analysing data, using a range of on-line software.
- an exciting programme of Summer placements in year 2 of your degree, involving 6-8 weeks working with one of a range of local and national organisations over the Summer, supported by a generous stipend. Placements for 2015 include YouGov and BBC News. See [www.manchester.ac.uk/q-step/summer-placements](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/q-step/summer-placements) for the latest opportunities.
- Dedicated one-to-one support for students using data in project work and dissertations.

All our training activities are designed to be accessible to students of all backgrounds (you do not need to have studied Level Maths) and place an emphasis on hands-on learning using a range of real world datasets to answer real and interesting questions of academic and policy interest.

Through our activities we aim to provide our undergraduates with the quantitative expertise to pursue further study and compete in the graduate job market, where quantitative and data skills are currently in huge demand among employers.



# 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](http://www.manchesterstudentsunion.com)

# FIND OUT MORE ONLINE



## Accommodation

Discover your potential new home:

[www.manchester.ac.uk/accommodation](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/accommodation)

## Admissions and Applications

Everything you need to apply to Manchester:

[www.manchester.ac.uk/ug/howtoapply](http://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](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/library/learningcommons)

## Childcare

Support for students who are also parents or carers:

[www.manchesterstudentsunion.com/studentparents](http://www.manchesterstudentsunion.com/studentparents)

## Disability Advisory and Support Services

For any additional support needs:

[www.manchester.ac.uk/dass](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/dass)

## Funding and Finance

Fees, loans, scholarships and more:

[www.manchester.ac.uk/studentfinance](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/studentfinance)

## International Students

Discover what we offer our multinational community:

[www.manchester.ac.uk/international](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/international)

## IT Services

Online learning, computer access and IT support:

[www.manchester.ac.uk/itservices](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/itservices)

## Library

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

[www.manchester.ac.uk/library](http://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](http://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/](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/parents-supporters/)

## Prospectus

Access or order a copy of our prospectus:

[www.manchester.ac.uk/ug/prospectus](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/ug/prospectus)

## Social Media

Tweet and follow us:

[www.manchester.ac.uk/connect/social-media](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/connect/social-media)

## Sport

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

[www.manchester.ac.uk/sport](http://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](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/expanding-study/study-abroad)

## Students' Union

Societies, events, peer support, campaigns and more:

[www.manchesterstudentsunion.com](http://www.manchesterstudentsunion.com)

## Videos

See and hear more about us:

[www.youtube.com/user/universitymanchester](http://www.youtube.com/user/universitymanchester)

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## 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](http://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.

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## Contact us

For further information please contact:

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### Disclaimer

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

