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# Where are they now?

Many of our graduates choose to remain in Manchester working in local schools whilst others travel further afield including to international destinations.

## BECKY WILLIAMS

Becky studied her Biosciences degree and PhD at Manchester. Inspired by sharing her research with schools and the public, she returned to the University for her PGCE. She has been working at The Kings School in Macclesfield since 2015 and is now Head of General Science.

*"My enthusiasm for science was essential in achieving a promotion early in my career to Head of General Science (ages 11-13) and I love the new challenges of having this extra responsibility. However, it is the pastoral side of teaching that I enjoy the most; helping students navigate the ups and downs of life is difficult, but so rewarding."*

[Read Becky's story](#)



## HARVEY WILLIAMS

Harvey studied the PGCE Secondary Economics and Business at The University of Manchester and is currently completing his NQT year as a teacher of Economics and Business Studies at a local school.

*"This PGCE gives you a large amount of first-hand classroom experience which is probably the best way to set you up for your full-time role once qualified. The course has allowed me to make a smooth transition from trainee to qualified. As a cohort, we developed a strong bond with one another that has continued beyond the course. We have been able to support and learn from one another over the year."*

[Read Harvey's story](#)



## ABIGAIL LANGTON

Abigail chose to become a teacher after finding her passion for working with children as a nanny. Looking for a career that would enable her to do this but in a secure profession she studied PGCE Primary, graduating in 2019. She is now a primary teacher at Varna Community School where she teaches a Year 4 class and has the role of modern foreign languages lead.

*"It's the hardest job that I've ever done but I like to think that I am managing. I am now a much more organised person and more confident in making decisions and trusting my own 'teacher judgement'."*

[Read Abigail's story](#)



## GAVIN WARKE

Gavin completed a PGCE in Modern Foreign Languages (Spanish) in 2015. He worked at an inner-city school in Manchester before changing school for promotion to Head of Department. He moved to Abu Dhabi then Dubai and is now Head of Languages at Amity International School with overall responsibility for the performance and development of the MFL curriculum.

*"I feel the holistic approach taken at Manchester for their PGCE students builds them to be outstanding student teachers, gaining the skills to go on and become outstanding graduate teachers."*

[Read Gavin's story](#)



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## AMBASSADORS

Chat with our student ambassadors and ask any questions you have [via our website](#).

## STUDENT BLOGS

The best way to find out about what studying at the School of Environment, Education and Development is like is to [read our student blogs](#).

Here at Manchester, we're proud to do things differently. At our University, ideas become actions – and those actions change lives.

We're a truly international institution, welcoming thousands of people from across the world to join our community. We enjoy a global reputation for

pioneering research and innovation, which connects us with people and organisations worldwide.

Choose Manchester and you'll experience an education and environment that will set you on a path to become a global citizen and make your mark on the world.



**Best university**

27th best university in the world, 8th in Europe and 6th in UK

(QS World Rankings 2022)



**Most targeted**

One of the most targeted UK universities by top graduate employers

(Higher Fliers Report 2021)



**Impact**

Our societal and environmental impact is the best in the UK

(Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings 2020)



**Global**

Over 40,000 students from over 170 countries



**Research power**

5th in the UK for research power

(Research Excellence Framework 2014)

Welcome to

Manchester



# Teacher training at Manchester

A combination of impressive academic rankings and committed school partnerships means a PGCE from The University of Manchester will set you up for a bright future in teaching with a qualification that is recognised across the globe.

Training for a PGCE at Manchester means you will undertake high-quality school-based training combined with expert academic teaching

at a highly-regarded university. You'll enjoy course content influenced by the most up to date research on education, undertaken at our prestigious Manchester Institute of Education.

We're committed to training teachers who are passionate about environmental and social justice and empowering them to deliver this in their teaching.



### Top ten

Train at one of the top ten Education departments in the UK.

(QS World University Rankings by Subject 2021)



### Best in the North

Study at the best university provider of initial teacher training in the North of England.

(The Good Teacher Training Guide 2017)



### Ofsted outstanding

Our PGCE programmes are rated as 'Outstanding' across the board by Ofsted.

(Ofsted Report 2018)



### School Direct

Opt for the School Direct route for Primary and a range of Secondary PGCE options

[See page 20 for further details](#)



### 200+ partners

Benefit from our great connections with over 200 schools and colleges for your school-based training.

# Follow in their footsteps

Join a community of global innovators and pioneers whose achievements have helped shape the modern world – a place where 25 Nobel Prize winners have worked or studied.

You'll study in an academic environment that helps brilliant thinkers turn inspiration into reality, encouraging enterprise, experimentation and creative thinking.



**Andre Geim** and **Kostya Novoselov** are awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics for their isolation of graphene's potentially world-changing properties.

## HERE ARE JUST A FEW HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR HISTORY

**1904**

**Catherine Chisholm** becomes the first woman to graduate in Medicine from Manchester Medical School. She helped set up the Manchester Hospital for Babies.



**1906**

**Christabel Pankhurst**, who would become a leading figure in the suffragette movement, becomes the first woman to graduate from the University in Law.



**1915**

**William Bragg**, while still a research student, becomes the youngest ever winner of the Nobel Prize in Physics.



**1917**

**Ernest Rutherford** becomes the first person to create an artificial nuclear reaction in a laboratory, ushering in a new era of nuclear research.



**1945**

**Ellen Wilkinson** becomes Britain's first female Minister of Education. Born in Manchester, Ellen won a scholarship to study at the University and entered politics after graduating.



**1948**

**Freddie Williams** and **Tom Kilburn** successfully run a program on 'The Baby', the world's first digital stored-program computer.



**1948**

**Alan Turing**, one of the WWII codebreakers, completes pioneering work in machine intelligence at Manchester, paving the way for artificial intelligence.



**1957**

**Bernard Lovell** completes the Lovell Telescope, the world's largest steerable radio telescope at the time, at Jodrell Bank.



**1974**

**Jean McFarlane\*** is appointed as the first Professor of Nursing in the UK by the University and goes on to establish the country's first nursing degree.



**1979**

**Arthur Lewis**, Britain's first black professor, becomes the first black winner of a Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences.\*\*



**1993**

**Michael Smith**, a Manchester PhD graduate, receives the Nobel Prize in Chemistry for his work on DNA engineering.



**2010**

Manchester alumna **Dame Sally Davis** is appointed as the UK's first female Chief Medical Officer.



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# Your future

A PGCE will give you the training you need to teach the subject you love, and when you complete your course, you'll be recommended for qualified teaching status (QTS), which means you can teach in any state-maintained or special school across England and Wales.

As well as the all-important "PGCE with QTS" qualification, we'll give you the support you need to prepare for a successful career in education through clear direction and advice when applying for teaching posts, and you'll also have access to the University's award-winning Careers Service.

## AT MANCHESTER YOU CAN

- **Make connections:** connect with inspirational alumni, academics, employers – and fellow postgraduates – from all over the world.
- **Become part of our community:** get involved in volunteering initiatives or communicate your passion for your subject via our public engagement programmes.
- **Shape your own future:** access support and training to help you gain the skills, knowledge and attributes that will stay with you for the rest of your life.

[Find out more](#)

## CAREER PROGRESSION

As a qualified teacher, you will undertake continuous professional development (CPD) throughout your career, to maintain the latest subject knowledge and teaching techniques, and, if you wish, to help you progress into leadership and management positions.

If you decide you would like to extend your studies and complete a master's in the future, our PGCE qualification can count for 60 of the 180 credits required for a master's degree, such as our MA in Educational Leadership.

[Explore education master's courses](#)



**In demand**  
Manchester PGCE graduates are sought out by schools and colleges across the region.



**Continuing professional development**  
Manchester offers more than ten education-based master's courses to help you develop your career.



**Attractive salary**  
£25,714 a year is the minimum starting salary for newly qualified teachers in England and Wales.

(getintoteaching.education.gov.uk)



# PGCE Primary

Our PGCE primary will train you to teach children across the 5-11 age range in all primary stage National Curriculum subjects.

Our course is a blend of university-based sessions and practical training in partner schools. On completion you will receive a postgraduate qualification and recommendation for qualified teacher status (QTS), enabling you to apply for primary teaching jobs.

At Manchester, you will:

- Spend a significant amount of time in schools developing practical teaching skills.
- Observe and teach classes under the guidance of an experienced primary teacher.
- Get support from a mentor in lesson planning and marking and assessment skills.

Your university-based sessions will cover education theories, ideas and concepts, and will enhance your awareness of current educational issues, and your training in schools will teach you the application of these, along with key practical skills.

You will spend a significant amount of time studying the core subjects of English, mathematics and science, as well as religious education, physical education, history, geography, art, music, and design and technology.

[Watch our video](#)



[A School Direct option is available for this course – see page 20 for more details](#)

## COURSE DESIGN

PGCE courses start in September and are ten months in duration. The structure of our PGCEs includes both school-based and university-based learning. You will spend more than 50% of your time on placement:

- eight weeks in the autumn term in either Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2;
- eleven weeks in the summer term in either Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2;
- two-week enquiry placement in either key stage;
- two-week placement in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS);
- one-week placement in Key Stage 3.

When on placement, you will observe and teach classes under the guidance of an experienced primary teacher. You will also have a mentor to help you to plan lessons, deal with marking and assessment, and improve your teaching skills.

Your remaining time will be spent at the University, for example in lectures and seminars.

You will get time off from attending university and school placements over Christmas and Easter, but you should expect to spend some time in self-directed study during these breaks.

[Explore PGCE Primary](#)

## ACADEMIC SPOTLIGHT

### Liz Birchinnall

After extensive senior leadership experience as vice-principal of a large Manchester primary school, Liz joined The University of Manchester in 2011 to train primary school teachers. She became Co-programme director in 2015, alongside Dr Rebecca Phillips. Together they led the team through an Ofsted Inspection in 2018 where

Manchester's primary PGCE programme was rated 'outstanding' in all areas. Prior to that Liz has over 20 years' experience in teaching, both in the secondary and primary sector, graded outstanding on two occasions by Ofsted.

*"We train teachers in Greater Manchester with its high socio and economic deprivation with all the associated challenges that this brings. The reason why I get up every morning and do this job, is so that we can recruit the best trainee teachers, train the best, so that they can be the best teachers."*



## MADHU'S PGCE

Madhu Jena was working in banking when she realised a career change would bring her greater job satisfaction.

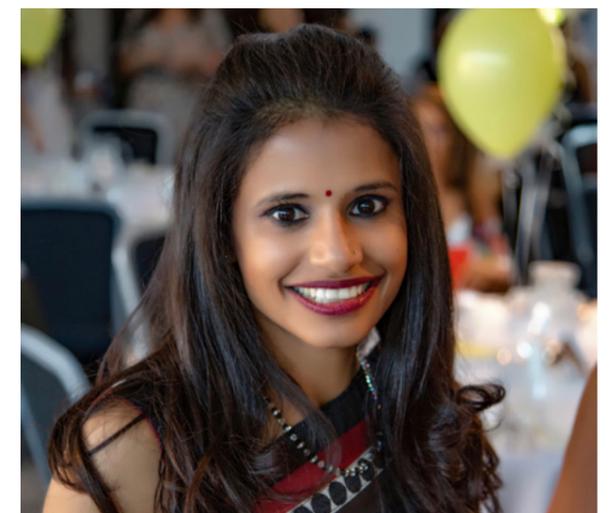
### On my course

The course seemed to have the right balance between classroom sessions at the University and placements. The on-campus sessions not only provided us with fundamental and background knowledge for teaching but also gave us an opportunity to make friends, socialise and learn from each other's experience. The placements, meanwhile, were very useful to put our learning into practice.

### On balancing the PGCE and my caring commitments

The University was extremely supportive of the fact that I have two children of my own in primary school. They took personal interest to ensure that I was always placed in schools close to home. This made a huge difference and I was able to balance my time between lesson planning, teaching and my own family life.

[Read more about Madhu's experience](#)





# PGCE Secondary

Our PGCE Secondary course will train you to become a secondary school teacher, specialising in a particular subject. It will prepare you to teach the National Curriculum, GCSE and A-level, and to work confidently and creatively in guiding young people and helping them to develop. On completion of the course, you will receive a postgraduate qualification and recommendation for qualified teacher status (QTS) enabling you to apply for secondary teaching roles across the UK and beyond.

At Manchester, you will:

- Spend approximately two-thirds of your time in schools and colleges developing your practical teaching skills.
- Observe and teach classes under the guidance of an experienced teacher.
- Get support from a mentor in lesson planning and marking and assessment skills.

University-based sessions will enable you to reflect on teaching methods, which you can apply and develop during your sessions in schools and colleges. We will help you to transform your subject knowledge into teaching skills and to use educational theory to inform your practice. You will be given the opportunity to develop your own teaching style, to set personal targets, to demonstrate initiative and to evaluate your work in planning, teaching and assessing.

[Watch our video](#)



[A School Direct option is available for this course – See page 20 for further details](#)

## COURSE DESIGN

PGCE courses start in September and are ten months in duration. The structure of our PGCEs includes both school-based and university-based learning. On our Secondary PGCE, around two-thirds of your time will be spent in secondary schools, academies and colleges on placements.

Your remaining time will be spent at the University, for example in lectures and seminars.

You will get time off from attending university and school placements over Christmas and Easter, but you should expect to spend some time in self-directed study during these breaks.

[Explore PGCE Secondary](#)

### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



## EMMA'S PGCE

Emma is originally from Australia and, after her first degree, spent two years teaching English in Okinawa, Japan. She started her PGCE Secondary History in 2020.

### On living in Manchester

I moved into the Northern Quarter, as I didn't want to go to university halls, and it's my favourite place with beautiful buildings, quirky shops, and nice walks in an easy distance - plus, my rent is so much cheaper than my friend's who lives in London.

### On my PGCE highlights

A big highlight that drew me to the course was the work on inclusive curriculum building, particularly what we covered when looking at LGBT+ and BAME histories. Working with archives was wonderful, and I've signed up to work more closely with the Ahmed Iqbal Ullah Race Relations Archive in future.

[Read more about Emma's experience](#)

### ACADEMIC SPOTLIGHT

You'll be learning from experienced education professionals with a passion for making a difference in education and wider society.



### Siân Morgan

Siân chose Manchester for both her first degree and PGCE and, after teaching in the local area, she returned to the University to train the next generation of

teachers. She's passionate about reflecting the values of our city and our University by running activities that help embed inclusivity and environmentalism into the curriculum.

*"Each year we have an Inclusion and Inspiration Conference, where trainees from secondary and primary PGCEs join together for a fantastic event, with two keynote lectures and a wide variety of highly relevant and informative workshops with a focus on inclusion."*

[Read more about Siân and the activities she's involved in](#)



### Tom Donnai

Tom spent 13 years teaching in Oldham, as a teacher of History, Head of Department, Professional Mentor and Assistant Head. He joined The University

of Manchester in 2017 and helped to set up the PGCE History course. He has a particular interest in inclusive curricula in History teaching.

*"We work with leading experts in the field of History education such as Dr Jeff Evans, one of the leading voices in LGBT+ History in the UK."*

[Read more about Tom and the activities he's involved in](#)

# Business and Economics

## PGCE SECONDARY BUSINESS EDUCATION

## PGCE SECONDARY ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS EDUCATION

Encourage students across the 14-19 age range to succeed by giving them the knowledge they need for a career in the business sector, the vision to turn their ideas into reality and the confidence to undertake a range of practical, analytical and administrative skills necessary to advance in any modern profession. You will benefit from opportunities to teach broader business curriculum areas in schools, such as computing and IT, accounting and key vocational business qualifications.

[Explore PGCE Secondary Business and Economics](#)



### STUDENT STORY

A PGCE has always been Yaseen's aspired academic outcome. By training, guiding, and supporting young students who are just like he once was, Yaseen is hoping to contribute back what society and the educational environment has provided for him.

*"Manchester is a vibrant and energetic place to study. The multicultural city is filled with affordable and exciting places to eat, stay and enjoy your leisure time in. Not only that, the people of Manchester are kind and friendly which just makes you feel much more comfortable to enjoy your PGCE."*

Yaseen Choudhury, PGCE Secondary Economics and Business Education student

[Read more about Yaseen's experience](#)



# Maths

## PGCE SECONDARY MATHEMATICS

## PGCE SECONDARY MATHEMATICS WITH ECONOMICS

Teaching maths across the 11-16 or 11-18 age range is perhaps one of the most important and rewarding careers in today's society. You'll bring the subject to life through creative and innovative approaches to teaching, giving students equal opportunities to succeed, through key life skills, and by inspiring them to use their maths knowledge in further study and encouraging them to aim high.

[Explore PGCE Maths](#)



### STUDENT QUOTE

*"I have enjoyed hearing from guest speakers as part of the course - previous alumni, experienced teachers and charity representatives - as this has equipped me with advice from those in schools or working with young people on a daily basis."*

Molly Reeve, PGCE Secondary Mathematics student

[Read more about Molly's experience](#)



### ALUMNI STORY

Ben Douglas, a graduate of PGCE Secondary Maths, won a social responsibility award for his work running weekly online Maths tutorials with asylum seekers, refugees and migrant workers.

*"We had a community of adults raring to go, wanting to learn and willing to try any Maths we could throw at them. It was joyful and refreshing and I would recommend it to any trainee teacher."*

[Read Ben's story](#)



# Humanities\*

**PGCE SECONDARY ENGLISH**

**PGCE SECONDARY GEOGRAPHY**

**PGCE SECONDARY HISTORY**



## ENGLISH

Share your passion for the English language with students across the 11-16 or 11-18 age range, and inspire them to develop an appreciation for English and all its applications, from personal communication to classic literature. Teaching this core subject will give all students the opportunity to gain key reading and writing skills, necessary for everyday life, as well as careers across the board.

## GEOGRAPHY

Teach students across the 11-16 or 11-18 age range about the ever-changing world they live in and how natural processes and external forces now, and in the past, are affecting the future of the Earth and its inhabitants. Through this broad, interesting and practical subject, your students will develop a diverse set of skills, applicable to many careers from conservation to policy.

## HISTORY

Contextualise current events for students across the 11-16 or 11-18 age range through the study and understanding of what's happened in the past, and bring your love of history alive through engaging storytelling and attention to detail. As well as sparking their passion for history, you'll be arming them with key analytical skills for future success, whatever they choose to do.

[Explore these PGCE courses online](#)



### STUDENT QUOTE

*"Manchester's got so much going for it in terms of culture, diversity and opportunity. Even though I received offers from all the providers I interviewed with, the choice of The University of Manchester was easy to make after the experience I had with the interview process, being made to feel I was studying at a university with similarly academic and enthusiastic individuals."*

**Taylor Pearson,  
PGCE Secondary History student**

[Read more about Taylor's experience](#)



*\*This Humanities grouping reflects connections between these subjects. It is however important to note that these cohorts are taught separately as specialisms, and not as a combined Humanities group.*

# Modern Languages

## PGCE SECONDARY FRENCH

## PGCE SECONDARY GERMAN

## PGCE SECONDARY SPANISH

Show your students the world through language. Teaching modern languages across the 11-16 or 11-18 age range is an exciting opportunity to inspire students to travel and see beyond boundaries through study of cultures and traditions alongside key linguistic skills. You'll develop your expertise through creative, motivating and engaging language lessons, and they will benefit through the development of an increasingly sought-after skill in today's globalised world.

[Explore PGCE Modern Languages](#)



### STUDENT STORY

Naomi has always enjoyed studying languages at school and her year abroad working as a language assistant in Spain has confirmed her passion of working with young people, which is why she wants to pass on this enjoyment through teaching.

*"The tutors are super dedicated to teaching us all that they know; they all come with their own experiences, stories, and advice. Our tutors share this with us to help us develop as teachers ourselves. They are always there if you need anything and have answers and advice for whatever you need."*

Naomi Rittley, PGCE Secondary Modern Languages student

[Read more about Naomi's experience](#)



# Sciences

## PGCE SECONDARY BIOLOGY

## PGCE SECONDARY CHEMISTRY

## PGCE SECONDARY PHYSICS

## PGCE SECONDARY PHYSICS WITH MATHS

Inspire students across the 11-16 or 11-18 age range by teaching science. The fundamental subjects of biology, chemistry and physics underpin everything that goes on in our bodies and minds, the world around us, and how we interact with it.

Through fun and engaging experimentation and demonstration, you can share your passion and show your students the importance of scientific theory and processes. This, paired with learning valuable practical and analytical skills, will prepare them to take on their world – through successful careers in science, conservation, technology and beyond.

During your PGCE, you will learn from experienced teachers and PGCE tutors, as well as visitors from exam boards and the Royal Society of Biology, Royal Society of Chemistry and Institute of Physics. You'll also benefit from sessions run with the University's science departments, Manchester Museum and the Science and Industry Museum.

[Explore PGCE Secondary Sciences](#)



### STUDENT QUOTE

*"My placements have helped me to develop my teaching skills, especially the observations with other teachers. You pick up so many key ideas that you can apply in your own lessons."*

Will Jones, PGCE Secondary Physics with Maths student

[Read more about Will's experience](#)





# School Direct

The University of Manchester works with local schools to offer the School Direct route into teaching across PGCE Primary and various PGCE Secondary options.

## SCHOOL DIRECT ROUTE

The School Direct route means that lead schools recruit and select their own trainees, who will go on to complete their teaching placements and some of their training in their partnership schools.

We offer the following PGCE School Direct options:

- Primary School Direct
- Secondary Biology School Direct
- Secondary Business Education School Direct
- Secondary Chemistry School Direct
- Secondary English School Direct
- Secondary French School Direct
- Secondary Geography School Direct
- Secondary German School Direct
- Secondary History School Direct
- Secondary Mathematics School Direct
- Secondary Physics School Direct
- Secondary Spanish School Direct

[Find out more about School Direct](#)

## PRIMARY SCHOOL DIRECT

If you choose the primary School Direct route, you will cover the taught course content through both a university-based and school-based training course. Some of your taught course will be planned, organised and led by your chosen School Direct alliance.

## SECONDARY SCHOOL DIRECT

The secondary School Direct option largely follows the same course structure as the general PGCE course. Whichever option you choose, you'll benefit from extended periods of school experience, resulting in up to 25 weeks of classroom experience (based on secondary placements).



### STUDENT STORY

*"I've really enjoyed the many opportunities to spend time in school, not just during my placements but also before these began. By spending time in a number of different schools, looking at a range of subjects and aspects of teaching, I gained great experience to help me when I started in my placement school."*

Tim completed his undergraduate degree in Business Management and, after a few years into his career, he decided he wanted to retrain to work in a job that focused on youth and children for increased job satisfaction.

**Tim Charlton,**  
PGCE Primary School Direct student  
[Read more about Tim's experience](#)

# How to apply

Apply for your PGCE through the government website:

[www.gov.uk/apply-for-teacher-training](http://www.gov.uk/apply-for-teacher-training)

Applications or CVs sent directly to the University will not be considered.

## WHEN TO APPLY

Applications for PGCE courses starting in September 2022 open in October 2021. We recommend that you submit your application as soon as possible.

## INTERVIEW

Your application will be assessed by our admissions team and if successful, you will be invited to an interview. All universities interview candidates for PGCE courses.

## WHAT TO EXPECT

- The interview process takes place online, and will last around an hour.
- You will receive a link to an introductory talk, and some preparatory materials.
- You will have a personal interview with one of our tutors.
- If you're applying for a primary PGCE, you will deliver a short presentation, details of which will be given when you are invited for interview.
- If you're applying for a secondary PGCE, you will be asked to present your ideas for a short teaching episode, and to complete a subject knowledge assessment.
- As part of your admissions process, you will be required to undergo identity and qualifications checks in person, which will include provision of photographic ID, proof of address and original copies of your academic qualifications.



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**Key dates**  
Applications for PGCE courses starting in September 2022 open in October 2021.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS PGCE PRIMARY

- Bachelor's degree (minimum 2:1 or international equivalent).
- Two A-levels in non-vocational subjects (minimum grade C).
- GCSEs in English Language, Mathematics and Science, plus at least three other non-vocational subjects (minimum grade C).

[Check online for full entry requirements](#)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS PGCE SECONDARY

Entry requirements vary dependant on the programme of study, however as a guide we require a minimum of:

- A Bachelor's degree with a 2:2 classification or above in a related subject.
- Each PGCE Secondary programme requires specific GCSE and A-level grades in certain subjects.

[Check online for full entry requirements](#)

# Plan your finances

## DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION FUNDING

The Department for Education provides a range of funding for teacher training including tax-free scholarships, tuition fee loans and maintenance loans, as well as extra support for parents and carers.

[Find out what you are eligible for](#)

## FACULTY OF HUMANITIES ALUMNI AWARD

The Alumni Scholarship offers eligible applicants a £1,000 cash bursary. It supports applicants who wish to progress to a PGCE and are Manchester graduates.

[Find out if you're eligible](#)

## COST OF LIVING IN MANCHESTER

Living costs for students in Manchester are comparable to other major UK cities but are much lower than in London. Estimated living costs 2021/22 for postgraduate students

Cost	52 weeks	Weekly cost (based on 52 weeks)
Accommodation (self-catered)	£7,605	£146.25
Meals (excluding meals out)	£2,080	£38.94
Clothes	£520	
Local transport (excludes travelling home / visiting friends)	£535	Weekly, monthly & annual bus passes available
Other (eg mobile phone bill, socialising, laundry, photocopying and printing)	£2,600	£50
<b>Total</b>	<b>£13,340</b>	



# Accommodation

The University of Manchester has more university-owned accommodation than virtually any other university in the country with more than 8,000 places available, none further than 3 miles from the University campus.

A number of residences are reserved exclusively for postgraduates; in others, undergraduate and postgraduate students are grouped together.

Our halls of residence are self-contained communities where you can make friends and feel at home. Some have their own common rooms, study areas and bars, and all offer social activities for you to enjoy. Whether you choose a modern or a more traditional hall, you'll benefit from excellent security and onsite support from the ResLife team.

Our ResLife advisors are on hand in every hall, providing the help you need to settle into your new community, and they will continue to look out for

your wellbeing throughout your time living with us. As well as being on call for any issues or incidents, your ResLife advisors hold regular meetings, so you'll find advice right on your doorstep whenever you need it.

If you are based outside the EU, we guarantee you a place in university-managed accommodation if you come to Manchester unaccompanied and apply by 31 August in the year of entry.

For the latest information on our accommodation offering, including costs, visit the Accommodation Office website.

[Find out more](#)



# Let's talk



## CONTACT US

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 Ellen Wilkinson Building,  
 Oxford Road  
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## MEET US

**OPEN DAYS**  
 You can meet us at University Open Days or our specific PGCE Q&A sessions. These may be on campus or online.  
[Check our course listings for upcoming events](#)

**TRAIN TO TEACH ROADSHOWS**  
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