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## Where are they now?

Many of our graduates choose to continue their studies while others travel further afield to international destinations. Find out from our graduates about their time at Manchester and how it excelled their careers.

### NICOLE RENEHAN

Nicole has studied Criminology at the University for several years completing both her MRes and PhD in Criminology. Nicole is an early career researcher working at as a Research Fellow at a leading Centre for Research into Violence & Abuse at the University of Durham.

*"The programme directors and research staff were so enthusiastic and were able to answer all of my questions. It was also important to me that I was made to feel that I would be a welcome asset to the University. Additionally, my decision to study this course at the School of Law was influenced by my research interests and potential supervisors. The MRes Criminology programme which I have just completed is recognised by the ESRC and was another major influence on my decision."*

[Read Nicole's full story](#)



### ESHA MAZUMDAR

Esha is a Litigation Lawyer and Managing Partner of a full-service law firm in India with over 10 years experience following her graduation from the International Business and Commercial Law LLM.

Esha has also worked with one of the leading corporate and dispute resolution firms in India.

*"I have established my own law firm, which has grown leaps and bounds. Looking back, I am grateful to have been associated with The University of Manchester which provided me with the vision and impetus to strive to achieve."*

[Read Esha's full story](#)



### MARIA COLLINGE

Maria graduated in 2017 after studying sociology at undergraduate and postgraduate level. She now works in government relations at Westminster, supporting programme Teams in their lobbying and policy work on behalf of local government.

*"The learning environment and support I received during my undergraduate and postgraduate degree stood out from my time at Manchester. I became so immersed in my subject and was lucky to have a comfortable variety of places to study. I also hugely valued the support from my lecturers who willingly helped and guided me throughout my studies, which meant I got the most out of both my degrees. I am still in close contact with some of my lecturers today, so you can build up meaningful connections with people you never thought you would."*

[Read Maria's full story](#)



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Chat with our student ambassadors and ask any questions you have via our website:

[uom.link/soss-pg-chat](https://uom.link/soss-pg-chat)

## STUDENT BLOGS

The best way to find out about what studying at the School of Social Sciences is like is to read our student blogs:

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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

# 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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# School of Social Sciences at Manchester

Becoming part of the School of Social Sciences at The University of Manchester means you'll be able to choose a path that supports your professional and personal development. Run by leading experts and influenced by the extraordinary research that takes place in and across our academic departments and research centres, there's no doubt our courses are world-class.

Alongside a first-rate academic experience, our size and breadth of expertise means you'll benefit from unique access to a global network as part of our Social Sciences community of over 4,500 undergraduate and 800 postgraduate students – of whom are 63 nationalities – as well as the chance to connect with and learn from alumni working across the world.

You'll have exceptional opportunities to build links with industry and apply your work to real-world issues, from population change and ageing to inequality and poverty. You will be able to build professional networks through our longstanding partnerships with industry leaders such as Save the Children and Unilever, giving you a head-start in building the next stage of your career.

Our close-knit community and collaborative approach mean you'll be able to draw on expertise from across Social Sciences, Humanities, the wider University, and beyond. You will gain the skills, knowledge and connections to set you apart and take your career to the next level. You'll join a diverse interdisciplinary community that spans:

- Criminology
- Economics
- Law
- Philosophy
- Politics
- Social Anthropology
- Social Statistics
- Sociology

With the wealth of ideas and approaches, you'll experience within the School of Social Sciences, you'll get more than just a degree at Manchester.



Researchers at the School explain how they're investigating questions of huge importance in the ways people live their lives. Discover the School of Social Sciences:

[Watch now](#)

**TOP  
10**

**Ranked in the UK's  
top ten for social  
science courses**

(TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION RANKINGS  
2021 BY THE SUBJECT SOCIAL SCIENCES)



**800 postgraduate  
students**



**63 nationalities**



**A leading centre for  
social science  
research in the UK**

(RESEARCH EXCELLENCE  
FRAMEWORK (REF) 2014)



# Criminology

Through research-led teaching delivered by experts with real-world experience, you'll learn about topical contemporary issues and important historical debates surrounding crime causation, crime control and regulation of behaviour. Our interdisciplinary approach and strong links to wider criminal justice professions mean you'll develop a deeper understanding of the interactions between politics, criminology and criminal justice. You will learn about the impact of public policy in these areas, and gain a broad understanding of wider contextual issues, graduating with relevant skills that can be applied across several dynamic professions.



## WHY MANCHESTER?



### Top 10

Study at a university ranked first in the UK for Criminology

(The Guardian Ranking by Subject 2021)



### Make a difference

Learn the intellectual, critical and analytical skills needed to apply criminological concepts in practice



### Real-world impact

Learn from researchers with an outstanding reputation, particularly in the areas of: drug-use and markets, domestic abuse and violence against women, organised/economic crime, prisons and probation practice, and youth offending



### Cross-disciplinary

Join an interdisciplinary School with specialisms across sociology, psychology, and law

## GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

Our degrees allow you to develop a variety of highly transferrable skills, including analytical, research, problem-solving and communication skills, which are in high demand for a wide variety of different roles.

Our degrees are designed to appeal to recent graduates looking to work for local or central government and criminal justice agencies, for example:

- Criminal intelligence analyst
- Probation services
- Voluntary sector and NGOs
- Pressure groups
- Think-tanks (such as The Howard League or Prison Reform Trust)
- Roles within the private sector

These degrees also allow you to develop skills applicable to jobs in social research, management, third sector services, social work, and teaching.

[Find out more about where your degree can take you](#)





Alan Gilbert  
learning commons

## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

### MADELEINE'S MANCHESTER

Madeleine, from the UK, is studying for a Criminology MA at Manchester. Here she talks about choosing the course, her student experience, and what her plans are for the future.

#### On studying your course

I knew that I was keen on choosing a new subject that I haven't previously studied at school – courses like English and History, although they interest me, just didn't appeal to me and I wanted to try something new. Loving crime documentaries and having an interest in the justice system, led me to choose Criminology at both Undergraduate and Postgraduate.

#### On your student experience

Having now studied it at University, I now know for sure that I want to work in the field, and more specifically, alongside ex-offenders or prisoners, which I had no idea that I wanted to do prior to University.

[Learn more about Madeleine's experience and her future plans here](#)



## ACADEMIC SPOTLIGHT

### MEET THE ACADEMICS

Manchester has a variety of outstanding academic experts who advise and assist our students' academic progress. You will learn from experts in criminology with a passion for making a difference.

#### DR ROSEMARY BROAD

##### Senior Lecturer in Criminology

Rose Broad is a Senior lecturer in Criminology. She completed her MRes and ESRC-funded PhD at The University of Manchester in human trafficking. She has since been involved in several projects on modern slavery and human trafficking. Rose teaches in the areas of criminal justice, punishment, the management of offenders, organised crime and research methods. Rose has extensive work experience in criminal justice institutions and remains involved with working with perpetrators of domestic violence in the community.

*"I became interested in the exploitative working situations that some migrants end up in when they are negotiating the hostile immigration environment and trying to access employment as well as the people who end up being held responsible for exploitation - the 'traffickers' - how do people become involved in these activities?"*

[Read more about Rose](#)



#### PROF JULIA BUXTON

##### British Academy Global Professor

Julia is British Academy Global Professor, with a four-year award for research on changing patterns of drug supply, and the impact of decriminalisation and legalisation initiatives on the quality of drug policy making, stakeholder inclusion and reduction of drug related harms.

*"I came to drug policy research through disparate personal, academic and research experiences. Observable negative outcomes ranging from lack of access to medical morphine in palliative care, displacement of Colombian refugees in Venezuela, and violence in the areas of Manchester and London where I had lived or was living all configured around the criminalisation and policing of drugs and drug 'wars'."*

[Read more about Julia](#)



#### DR MARION VANNIER

##### Lecturer in Criminology

Marion joined The University of Manchester in September 2016 as a lecturer in criminology. Prior to that, Marion worked as a lawyer in private law firms, as a legal officer in a defence team before the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, and as a judge for the UNHCR within the French Asylum appeals court. Marion teaches on both the MA and MRes.

*"I am teaching a new course on prisons at postgraduate level that aims to provide systematic and critical knowledge of the key empirical and policy-oriented discussions about prisons in the UK and the rest of the world. The course proposes a multidisciplinary approach to deliver weekly research, policy and practice-oriented workshops."*

[Read more about Marion](#)

# Criminology MA

12 MONTHS FULL-TIME

24 MONTHS PART-TIME

The MA in Criminology course allows you to develop specialist knowledge of the current themes and historical debates surrounding crime causation, crime control and regulation of behaviour.

The course equips you with the intellectual, critical, and analytical skills needed for understanding and applying criminological theories and concepts in practice. It also provides an in-depth understanding of the interactions between politics, criminology and criminal justice, and the impact of public policy in these areas.

This innovative course is taught by experts from sociological, legal, and psychological backgrounds with real-world experience. You will benefit from research-led teaching, as well as strong links to wider criminal justice professions and industry.

[Explore this course online](#)



## ALUMNI STORY

Nicola Seanor, UK  
MA Criminology

A criminology degree will set you up for a number of paths you may not have even considered. Nicola discusses her experiences studying the MA in Criminology at Manchester.

[Watch Nicola's story here](#)



## ALUMNI STORY

Prerna Meshram, UK  
MA Criminology

*"The best of studying in Manchester is that you get the best education while discovering the city itself, which has history, a diverse culture and identities. You will find something new in every aspect, academic or social. Manchester has it all!"*

[Read Prerna's story](#)



# Criminology MRes

12 MONTHS FULL-TIME

24 MONTHS PART-TIME

The MRes in Criminology course provides you with the advanced theoretical, conceptual and methodological expertise and skills necessary to undertake and critically evaluate criminological, socio-legal and criminal justice research.

Combining core research skills with specialist criminology and criminal justice teaching from research-active staff, this course encourages you to critically examine the theoretical foundations that underpin applied criminological research.

[Explore this course online](#)



## ALUMNI STORY

Hannah Watts, UK  
MRes Criminology

*"I chose the MRes instead of the MA because I had realised that research was a strength of mine and felt that the MRes could take me further in my career."*

*The MRes is flexible, meaning that I have been able to continue sport and a part-time job throughout my time here.*

*I think the range of expert teaching available is unique and distinctive. The lecturers are leading academics which not only means they are enthusiastic about their work, but you know you are really learning from the best. They provide you with support and for me, they really pushed me to achieve higher."*

[Read Hannah's story](#)



# Criminology MRes (Social Statistics)

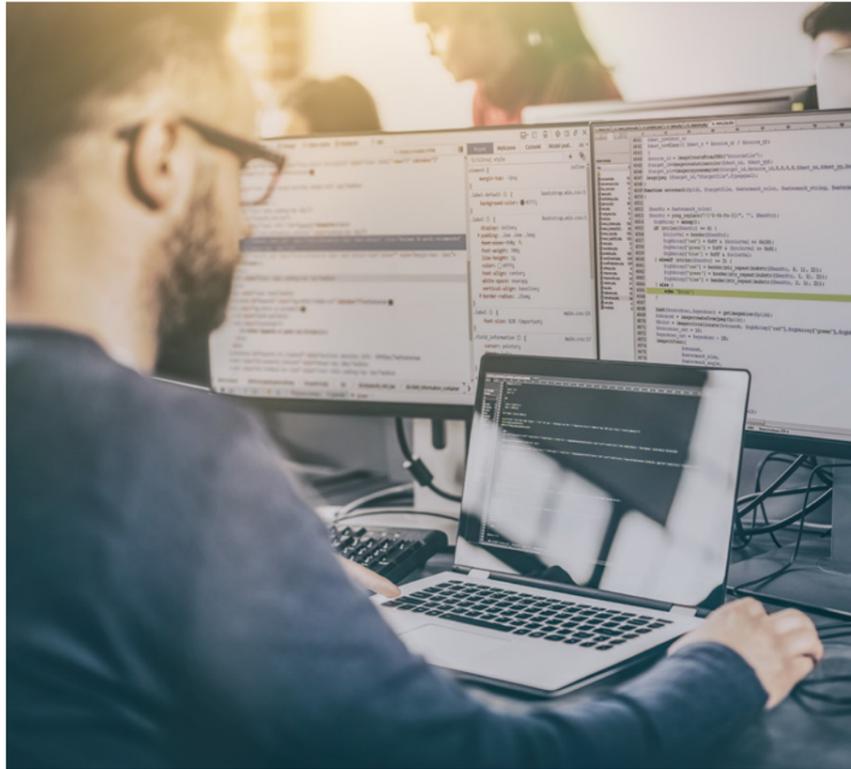
**12 MONTHS FULL-TIME**

**24 MONTHS PART-TIME**

Combining criminology and social statistics, this MRes provides you with a thorough grounding in research methods, as well as the tools to collect and analyse advanced quantitative statistical data. You'll also focus on criminological research, theory, policy and practice.

Both MRes courses are ESRC recognised as a Foundation Course for Research Training and are an essential step if you wish to progress onto doctoral studies or pursue a career in research in the public or voluntary sectors.

[Explore this course online](#)



## ALUMNI STORY

**Brenna Matykiewicz, USA**  
MRes Criminology (Social Statistics)

*"As an international student, I felt there are a lot of resources to help students immerse into English culture. I have a slightly different experience because my husband is English so I know a lot about the culture already, but I remember the international society put on a scheme where international students could spend a weekend with a British family to experience 'family life' which I thought was a great idea."*

[Read Brenna's story](#)



*"I was very passionate about the course that I studied which made me really enjoy it. It was also useful for me to have some work experience in my field."*

*I will continue living in Manchester undertaking a PhD in Criminology where I will apply the knowledge that I acquired in the MRes."*

**Carlos Iglesias, Columbia**  
PhD Criminology student



# Economics

Graduate students from across the world choose to study at Manchester, one of Europe's leading centres for economics research and research-led teaching. They benefit from rigorous, comprehensive and balanced postgraduate training and first-class support in the core and specialist areas of modern economics.

Our strength in research means that our courses are directly influenced by current theories and findings, and you'll gain an understanding of how applied and policy orientated research of economic data

impacts real-world scenarios, giving you a relevant and meaningful skill set to develop your career.

Our courses are specialised and small in size for a more intensive learning experience. You'll benefit from our collaborative and interdisciplinary approach in a large department with experts in all areas of economics, collaborating with several different departments within Social Sciences and the wider University - broadening your horizons for the future.



## WHY MANCHESTER?



### Top ten

Study at a UK top ten university for economics and econometrics

(QS World University Rankings, 2021)



### Proud heritage

Many famous names in economics have worked and studied at Manchester, including three Nobel laureates



### Research excellence

75% of our activity is rated as 'world leading' or 'internationally excellent'

(REF 2014)



### Globally connected

Internationally renowned for its postgraduate training with a wide range of master's courses. Graduate students from across the globe come to study economics at Manchester, attracted by its first-class postgraduate training and supervision in the core and specialist areas of economics

## GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

The demand for economists continues to grow worldwide. Our degrees allow you to develop a variety of highly transferrable skills, including analytical, research, problem-solving and communication skills, which are in high demand for a wide variety of distinct roles.

Employment opportunities for students in economics are exceptionally good. Many of our Economics graduates go on to pursue a PhD, while others embark on careers including:

- Economist
- Portfolio Manager
- Risk Management Consultant
- Financial Analyst

[Find out more about where your degree can take you](#)





### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

## GIORGIO'S MANCHESTER

Giorgio, from Lebanon, is studying Economics MSc at Manchester. He talks about choosing the course, his student experience, and the city.

### On studying your course

The course at The University of Manchester is highly reputable and offers solid academic training for economists seeking to strengthen their knowledge in the field. The degree combines theory and practice, and the faculty consists of international professors.

### On your student experience

My student experience has been amazing! I've met students from many different cities. I've loved my time at the University and have had a good time with friends on the programme, as well as having fun spending time in the city.



### ACADEMIC SPOTLIGHT

## MEET THE ACADEMICS

The Economics department consists of a strong team of internationally renowned economists that work on a substantial variety of academic interests.

[Find out more about the staff team in the economics department](#)

### PROF PIERRE-RICHARD AGENOR

#### Professor of International Macroeconomics and Development Economics

Pierre-Richard teaches Economics at Manchester. Over the years he has collaborated with many organisations and institutions and lectured at many universities around the world.

*"I teach two second-semester graduate courses – International Macroeconomics and Advanced Topics in Development Economics. Both courses are directly related to my areas of expertise, so students taking these classes are guaranteed to be exposed to, and learn about, the cutting-edge research being conducted by myself and other leading researchers in these areas."*

[Find out more about Professor Agénor's background, his specialist areas of interest and involvement in postgraduate teaching](#)



### PROF RACHEL GRIFFITH

#### Professor of Economics

As Professor of Economics, as well as Research Director of the Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS), Rachel talks about her interests in data to inform policy and her commitment to social responsibility.

*"Growing up in that environment had an enormous impact on me and instilled in me the firm belief that if you are fortunate in life, it is your responsibility to work to help others who are less fortunate. That has been and continues to be a driving force in my work."*

[Find out more about Rachel's background, her research and involvement in postgraduate engagement](#)

# Economics MA

12 MONTHS FULL-TIME

The MA Economics course is designed to meet the growing demand for professionals who seek a degree combining solid training in microeconomic and macroeconomic principles with quantitative methods and research informed applied economics units. You'll receive rigorous training in economics and the relevant methods of mathematics for economists and econometrics research in this area. While developing your powers of inquiry, critical analysis, logical thinking, you'll learn how to apply theoretical knowledge to current issues of policy and practice in economics.

This course allows you to think and independently, while you build your awareness of analytical and theoretical approaches in the field of economics. You will train in research methods and core skills in microeconomics, macroeconomics, econometrics, mathematics for economists, problem-solving, written and oral expression, communication and presentation skills. This will allow you to gain the intellectual and practical skills necessary for an economist working in private or public organisations.

The course suits students who are interested in a career straight after the MA. If you are interested in postgraduate research, the MSc Economics course is more suitable.

[Explore this course online](#)



24 MONTHS PART-TIME

## ALUMNI STORY

**Kuhelika De, MA Economics**

*"The course is extremely competitive. It was because of the in-depth, rigorous training in mathematics, macroeconomics, and econometrics, that I received during the MA Economics programme at Manchester, that I could survive my initial years of PhD at the University of Georgia. I could not have done this without the rigorous training provided to me during the MA Economics, by the subject matter experts lecturing in the programme. I would be forever thankful and grateful to the Economics Department at The University of Manchester and I strongly recommend the MA Economics programme to all students who aspire to become economists."*



# Economics MSc

12 MONTHS FULL-TIME

The MSc Economics provides you with training in modern economics theories and techniques which introduce you to key concepts, ideas and tools via core and optional course units.

You'll learn the techniques to develop economic models of your own, from which to derive original results and offer a critique of underlying theories.

Our compulsory modules allow you to gain in-depth knowledge of microeconomic and macroeconomic theory, mathematical methods in economic analysis, econometric methods, and cross-section econometrics.

This course is designed for economics specialists who wish to continue their studies in academia and progress to a postgraduate research degree.



[Explore this course online](#)

## ALUMNI STORY

**Alumni Spotlight  
William Tayler, UK  
MSc Economics**

*"I found the MSc provided me with the groundwork and academic rigour to launch an academic career. The breadth of the course allowed me to acquire the core skillset and understanding needed in the field at this level, whilst the optional modules in the second term helped me to start to think more about more specific issues in economics. This combination ultimately shaped my choice of dissertation topic and future research path. The academic staff kept the course interesting with the appropriate balance between quantitative rigour and real-world intuition which helped to deliver research-led training in both a technical and insightful way. The year was also a great opportunity to meet an interesting and diverse group of people in one of the UK's most vibrant cities."*



# Financial Economics MSc

**12 MONTHS FULL-TIME**

**24 MONTHS PART-TIME**

The demand for highly skilled experts in finance and financial economics continues to increase rapidly in the modern economy. This demand exists in the public sector (e.g. central banks and international organisations) and especially in the private sector (e.g. commercial banks and investment companies).

This course is designed for those who wish to pursue a future career in the realms of financial economics and finance. It combines an introduction to fundamental principles of investment science and training in the mathematical methods needed for the analysis of financial markets. The programme will expose students to quantitative techniques and theory that will be useful to any actor in the financial industry: a portfolio manager, a risk management consultant, or a financial analyst.



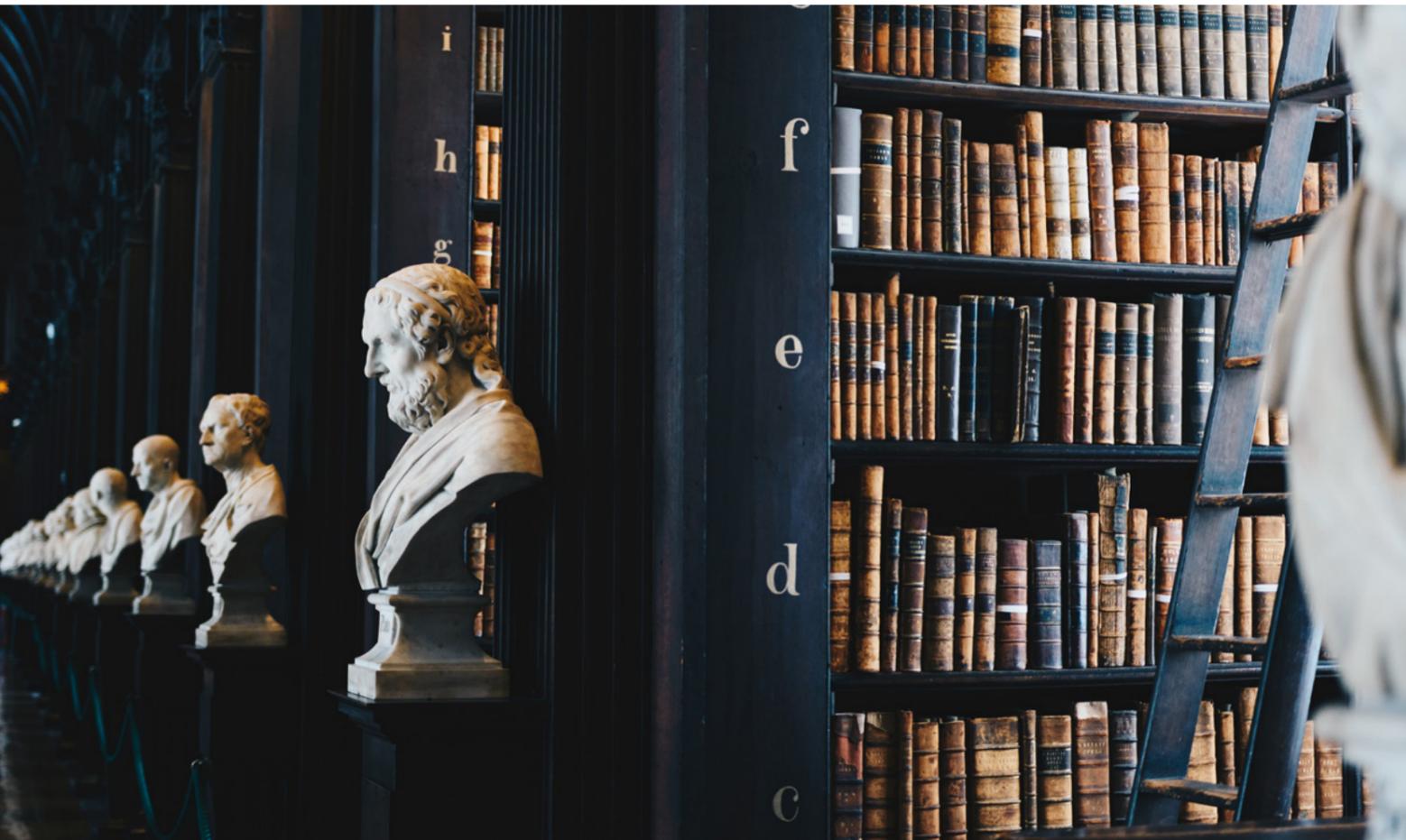
## ACADEMIC SPOTLIGHT

Professor Igor Evstigneev  
Professor of Mathematical Economics

*"Financial Economics is a fascinating area, having a history marked by outstanding achievements. A remarkable feature of this discipline is that its theoretical highlights (such as the Black-Scholes formula) turned out to be extremely important in practice. They created new markets essentially based on concepts suggested by academics. Nowadays the turnovers of these new markets, especially markets for derivative securities, are measured in billions. This is perhaps the only example in the history of Economics when principles that have led to the emergence of a new economic reality were discovered by mathematicians – "on the tip of the pen". The course will offer you an unforgettable tour through the beautiful land of Financial Economics guided by world-leading experts in the field."*

*"I have always had a passion to study economics since the time I was in high school. Coming from a developing country, I wanted to understand how human beings use resources available to them and maximise their utilisation to improve their welfare. Economics is a field that gives such insightfulness."*

Liuwa Liuwa, Zambia  
Bank of Zambia



# Law

Join a collective of internationally recognised scholars tackling some of the most complex problems facing society today, at the Manchester Law School in the School of Social Sciences. Our expertise and reputation gives us the influence to shape national and international policy, and advise parliamentary committees and government departments on issues such as cyber security, drugs, violence, corporate governance and health.

Study a course that is relevant and based on real-world needs, where teaching and discussions revolve around current legal, social and ethical issues. You'll learn from academic leaders who inform the legal system through evidence-based research, making an impact on crime policy, law and justice, and healthcare.

We are at the forefront of law and technology and have committed to developing the next-generation workforce through innovative curriculum and skills training. As a student in the Law School you'll have the opportunity to draw on the abundant expertise of academics, professional networks, legal practitioners

and experts in social justice across the School of Social Sciences. You'll also have access to first-class facilities and our award-winning Justice Hub to put your skills into action, both independently and with other students.

You'll delve deeper into your subject, have more freedom to explore the avenues that interest you, and have more responsibility to manage your own time and studies. Most taught courses take the form of a MA (Master of Arts), MSc (Master of Science) or LLM (Master of Laws).

[Find out more about Justice Hub](#)

[Explore what we have to offer](#)

Watch Our Story

[Watch video](#)

## WHY MANCHESTER?



### Most targeted

Boost your job prospects by studying at one of the most targeted university in the UK by the nation's top graduate employers

(The Graduate Market in 2021 High Fliers Research)



### Top rank

Have confidence that you're getting a high-quality education at a top UK Law school

(THE Times Higher Education Ranking by subject)



### Proud heritage

Be part of a proud academic heritage, where law has been taught since 1872, and join a long list of notable law graduates, including suffragette Dame Christabel Pankhurst



### Global

Learn from a wealth of cultures, perspectives and experiences, in a global community of more than 40,000 students from 160 countries, broadening your world view and enriching your personal development



### Research excellence

Benefit from courses that are directly influenced by current research taking place at an institution where 83% of research activity has been rated 'world-leading' or 'internationally excellent'.

(REF 2014)

## GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

As a Manchester Law School postgraduate student, you'll have the best possible opportunities for a wide range of careers after you complete your course, whether you're looking to develop an existing legal career or move into another sector as a legal expert. We're one of the most targeted universities by the UK's top graduate employers, which means you'll be in the best place to build professional networks and secure your ideal job.

Our close partnerships with employers have helped recent graduates secure roles at high-profile law firms, as well as legal, finance, business, central government, healthcare and academic roles across a diverse range of prominent organisations including:

- EY (formerly Ernst & Young)
- Fujitsu
- General Medical Council
- Katara Hospitality
- Medical Defence Union
- NHS
- Xiamen University

[Find out more about where your degree can take you](#)





## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

## MADAN'S MANCHESTER

Madan, from Nepal, is studying the LLM International Business and Commercial Law at Manchester. Here he talks about choosing the course, his student experience, and what his plans are for the future.

**On studying your course**

I chose the LLM in International Business and Commercial Law because it is closely related to the policy field. I was working before joining the course, and I believe that international commerce and trade are the key factors of contemporary national policy.

**On your student experience**

This course will help me to draft effective policies in my country and I am sure it will contribute the overall economic development of my nation. My experience at Manchester has uplifted my analytical skills and understanding of national and international commercial and investment practices and regulations, which is undoubtedly the most important aspect of the economic development of any nation.

[Learn more about Madan's experience and his future aspirations here](#)



## ACADEMIC SPOTLIGHT

## MEET THE ACADEMICS

We're recognised throughout the world for our high-quality teaching and research, and because all of our research-active academics also teach, you'll have access to innovative research during your degree. Learn more about the academics who teach on your course.



PROF JEAN D'ASPREMONT

**Professor of International Law**

As Professor of International Law, as well as Director of Research in the School here at Manchester, Jean is known as a true expert in his field, for his research and his collaborations on course design.

*"I am particularly interested in the structure of the international legal discourse and all the hidden patterns of thoughts at work in international legal argumentation. For instance, my forthcoming book entitled 'After Meaning', claims that meaning is perpetually absent from the forms of the international legal discourse."*

[Find out more about Jean's background, his research and his contribution to teaching at Manchester](#)

DR ALEXANDRA MULLOCK

**Senior Lecturer in Medical Law and Programme Director**

Alex is a Senior Lecturer in Medical Law at Manchester. Alex's research interests focus mainly on End-of-Life Law, the legitimacy of ethically contentious medical interventions, the regulation of health care professionals via the criminal law and the law and ethics of cosmetic surgery.

*"I am the programme Director for the Healthcare Ethics and Law LLM/MA/MSc and so I am very involved with all aspects of the course. I meet students during the induction in the first week, and then my main teaching is in the second semester when I lead one of the optional courses, Medicine, Law and Society."*

[Read more about Alex's specialisms and her passion for teaching at Manchester](#)



DR VINCENZO BAVOSO

**Senior Lecturer in Commercial Law**

Vincenzo is both a course director and teaches on three of the LL.Ms. His specialist areas are Company Law, Financial Regulation, Law and Practice of International Finance. His research interests lie at the intersection of corporate law and financial law, with his latest monograph focusing on The Law, Regulation and Policy of Debt Capital Markets.

*"I had practised law in the broad areas of private and commercial law. We were in the mid-2000, and we had just been shaken by the wave of corporate scandals in North America and then eventually in Italy too. I wanted to know more about the motives underpinning those scandals and the ensuing crisis."*

[Read more about how Vincenzo's specialisms and his background in law](#)

DR NICOLETTE BUTLER

**Senior Lecturer in Law**

Dr Nicolette Butler is a Senior Lecturer in Law. Her research interests lie broadly within the sphere of International Economic Law, including WTO Law, the International Law of Foreign Investment, and International Commercial Arbitration.

*"As the LLM/MA Law Programme Director, teaching on the two most popular postgraduate modules (Investment and Arbitration), co-ordinating the Research Skills course, and supervising several LLM dissertations and MA research papers annually, students will undoubtedly see quite a bit of me!"*

[Find out more about Nicolette's background, her research and involvement in teaching](#)





## Corporate Governance LLM

### 12 MONTHS FULL-TIME

Build the skills of tomorrow through our exciting LLM where you'll become an expert in the law of conducting business, and how that applies to an increasingly globalised society. You'll learn from inspiring experts in corporate governance and corporate social responsibility and apply your knowledge to real-world examples to develop sought-after skills in the business world. Through the study of contemporary topics and examination of major corporate governance theories, you'll enhance your legal knowledge regarding the nature of corporations, law and practice and current governance processes in the UK and abroad and be ready to take the next exciting steps in your career.

[Explore this course online](#)



## Intellectual Property Law LLM

### 12 MONTHS FULL-TIME

Enhance your career in an emerging field and build on your existing knowledge by developing sought-after expertise in intellectual property (IP) law. On completion of this LLM, you'll have a thorough understanding of the law concerning intellectual property and patents in modern business – an indispensable asset in exciting innovative and entrepreneurial fields. You'll benefit from being taught by IP experts who will take you through the economic, social and philosophical aspects of IP law development and encourage you to critically analyse the current legal framework, building your analytical skills and your confidence, ready to take your career to the next level.

[Explore this course online](#)

#### ALUMNI STORY

**Johannes Rost, Germany**  
*"The course focuses less on specific English legal issues and more generally on critical analysis, legal theory and background information. This has been very useful for a broader understanding of the subject, especially as I will not be working in the UK."*



## International Business and Commercial Law LLM

### 12 MONTHS FULL-TIME

Multinational companies are increasingly faced with legal and governance challenges that threaten their productivity and efficiency. With an LLM in International Business and Commercial Law, you'll be in demand as someone with the unique combination of skills, knowledge and expertise that these companies need to ensure business runs smoothly. On this course you'll be taught by leading experts, encouraging you to develop a thorough understanding of the issues through the exploration of the legal challenges faced by international business and the analysis of the fundamental legal framework for dealing with them.

[Explore this course online](#)

#### ALUMNI STORY

**Emmanuel Turatsinze, Rwanda**

*"The University of Manchester is one of the most reputable universities in the UK and in the world. The International Business and Commercial Law course is uniquely designed in a way to fit well with my career as business and commercial law practitioner and academic in this global market economy."*

[Find out more about Emmanuel](#)



## International Financial Law LLM

### 12 MONTHS FULL-TIME

Apply your skills to a fast-paced and high-profile field where you'll be indispensable to leading companies and financial institutions and play an important role in transparency and public confidence. You'll gain a deeper understanding of this complex and evolving subject through a balance of theory and practice and get critical insights into the different specialist areas of financial law. Our experts will introduce you to the major regulatory and transactional issues in international financial and banking law, preparing you for exciting developments in your career.

[Explore this course online](#)

#### ALUMNI STORY

**Ana-Maria Alzate, Colombia**

*"Every single factor I was looking for, for my postgraduate experience: A unique combination of excellence, a worldwide reputation, a multicultural environment and a strategic location in terms of financial development opportunities."*

[Find out more about Ana-Maria](#)





## International Economic Law LLM

### 12 MONTHS FULL-TIME

The LLM in International Economic Law offers you an opportunity to gain specialist expertise in a significant area of international law and global commerce. Developing countries require more lawyers educated in this area, as the economic development of such countries necessitates deepening involvement in international trade and investment processes and their underpinning legal structures. This course provides you with the core knowledge and understanding of the background to international economic law, the transactional conditions conducive to its development, and the specific and general problems which threaten the success of individual transactions.

[Explore this course online](#)

#### ALUMNI STORY

##### Shenali Jashani, UK

*"I loved studying law and thought that I wanted to pursue a legal career, but soon realised I wanted was a career with more variety and with the ability to work on a range of projects across departments, sectors and countries. I applied for the graduate scheme at Fujitsu, one of the largest ICT companies in the world, which offers a vast range of opportunities to graduates from all disciplines, whether it is STEM or Humanities, and I couldn't help but be excited by the projects I could be part of."*

[Find out more about Shenali](#)



## Law LLM

### 12 MONTHS FULL-TIME

Our Law LLM will give you a solid grounding in the fundamental principles of law, combined with the flexibility to explore your interests and specialise in a particular area to suit your personal and professional development. At Manchester, you'll have the unique opportunity to benefit from our impressive range of optional subjects, getting a broad education of legal, criminological and ethical issues and their implications in a changing world. Guided by our diverse group of academic experts, you'll build your analytical skills, broaden your knowledge and acquire a skill-set that will enhance your legal career or give you what you need to prepare for success as a legal expert in a variety of settings.

[Explore this course online](#)

#### ALUMNI STORY

##### Holly Bamber, UK

*"The lecturers have a genuine interest in your future and encourage you to be as proactive as you can outside the classroom. They offer to help where possible by scheduling additional lectures, guest speakers and networking sessions. Contributions are valued and respected and the small class sizes are extremely valuable."*

[Find out more about Holly](#)



## Public International Law LLM

### 12 MONTHS FULL-TIME

### 27 MONTHS PART-TIME

Manchester has an established reputation in international legal research, and throughout this highly regarded degree, you'll benefit from course content that is directly influenced by current research. This will enable you to develop relevant and recognised expertise in important areas of international law, and a knowledge base that is in demand from esteemed employers across the globe. You'll have the opportunity to broaden your legal expertise or specialise in a particular area through access to a wide and varied range of optional subjects and enhance your career prospects in this exciting field.

[Explore this course online](#)

#### ALUMNI STORY

##### Syeda Rizvi, UK

*"I have spent most of my life in Manchester, but the vibrancy of the city, and especially the University, always amazes me. There is always so much to do, and so many new things to learn. At the Law School, the quality and breadth of teaching I experienced was brilliant."*

[Find out more about Syeda here](#)



## Security and International Law LLM

### 12 MONTHS FULL-TIME

### 27 MONTHS PART-TIME

Become an expert in this compelling field, developing crucial knowledge of the regulatory frameworks necessary to secure vital international relations and transactions between states, non-state entities, multinational companies, and individuals. Learn from leading academics about the governance of security at an international level through the regulation of force and methods of warfare. Develop a unique understanding of how international investments, international financial transactions and intellectual property can play a pivotal role. Through a holistic approach to the concept of security, this course will prepare you for some of the most important legal roles in today's turbulent global landscape.

[Explore this course online](#)



## Security and International Law MA

**12 MONTHS FULL-TIME**

**27 MONTHS PART-TIME**

This topical MA enables you to gain the skills you need to develop your career in international security, or enter the field, without the need for an undergraduate law degree. You'll become an expert in international security and the UN system and build the unique skill set necessary to understand the issues key contemporary challenges surrounding armed conflicts, terrorism, modern warfare, and the security of international transactions and intellectual property.

[Explore this course online](#)

### ALUMNI STORY

**Jesse Soria, USA**

*"I chose to study Security and International Law because I wanted to develop skills that would enable me to analyse legal issues surrounding international conflict and security. The professors, all renowned experts in their fields, challenged me every step of the way. I enjoyed the conversational style of teaching that experts in the field provided."*

[Find out more about Jesse](#)



## Transnational Dispute Resolution LLM

**12 MONTHS FULL-TIME**

**27 MONTHS PART-TIME**

This specialised degree allows you to develop specific advanced knowledge of the procedural and substantive law and rules that govern the settlement of international and transnational disputes. You'll focus on contemporary rules, procedures and practices of international courts and tribunals. During the course, you'll gain valuable knowledge regarding the International Court of Justice, interstate and mixed arbitration tribunals, as well as investment dispute resolution mechanisms such as the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), or World Trade Organization (WTO). After graduating, you'll possess a sought-after combination of skills and knowledge that put you in a unique position to make an impact on serious challenges facing our global society.

[Explore this course online](#)



## Healthcare Ethics and Law (Intercalated) MSc

**12 MONTHS FULL-TIME**

**24 MONTHS PART-TIME**

This course compliments your medical degree, giving you the opportunity to study the in-depth moral and legal issues that you will face as a medic or researcher. While identifying the ethical and legally problematic aspects of practice, you will learn to formulate ethically acceptable solutions in challenging circumstances.

[Explore this course online](#)

### ALUMNI STORY

**Alex Walmsley, UK**

*"The course was distinctive in the fact that the lecturers have experience of working in a legal background as well as academia, and so offer a unique insight into how the law is applied to real life. The course also offers regular opportunities to debate ethical and legal issues related to medicine, which keeps it interesting and topical."*



## Healthcare Ethics and Law LLM/MA

**12 MONTHS FULL-TIME**

**24 MONTHS PART-TIME**

Study this important and evolving area of law and equip yourself with a unique skill set to meet your personal and professional goals. Examine a wide variety of ethical and legal issues and their implications while receiving the highest quality of teaching in healthcare ethics and healthcare law with an interdisciplinary approach. You can either study the LLM or the MA. The MA covers the same wide variety of fascinating ethical and legal subjects as the LLM, but with an equal focus on ethics and law, whereas the LLM has a bias towards law-based modules.

[Explore the LLM online](#)

[Explore the MA online](#)

### ALUMNI STORY

**Nancy Evans, UK**

*"My student experience was thoroughly positive. My course was stimulating and interesting, my tutors were highly supportive, and I enjoyed being able to discuss opinions with other members of the course who come from a number of different backgrounds"*

[Find out more about Nancy](#)





# Philosophy

At Manchester, you'll thrive in an inquisitive, intellectually stimulating and supportive environment, where you will enjoy an in-depth study of specialised areas of analytical philosophy alongside inspiring research active staff.

As part of our friendly and supportive community, you'll be integral to the teaching and learning process, benefitting from small group seminars, focused on student-led discussion. You'll also have additional opportunities for debate and discussion at our weekly research seminar, with papers presented

by visiting speakers, staff and PhD students.

In addition, you'll benefit from access to a number of international conferences hosted by Philosophy at Manchester such as 'The Philosophy of Events and Processes and 'Politics, the Law and Ontology'. We'll support you to develop broad, transferrable and highly sought-after expertise, giving you key critical, analytical and research skills to enhance your career in a wide range of settings.



## WHY MANCHESTER?



### Student body

Be part of a lively student community with societies that host debates, discussion groups and socials



### Top ranking

Join a top 15 UK university for Philosophy

(Complete University Guide 2021)



### Renowned

Study at one of the largest philosophy departments in the country, with a wide range of specialisms, where you will gain important transferable skills



### International

Study with researchers in philosophy who have an international reputation



### Research excellence

Learn from research-led teaching by experts in a wide range of areas of analytical philosophy

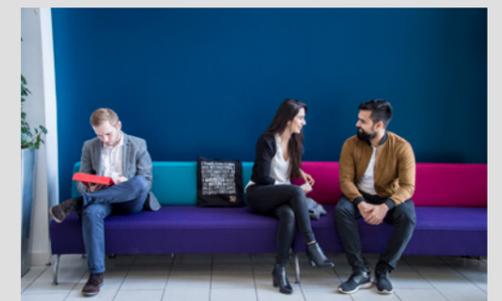
## GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

Philosophy graduates have the flexibility to choose from a variety of career paths. Philosophy graduates will be especially adept at thinking critically and objectively, as well as debating opposing viewpoints. We'll support you to develop broad, transferrable, and highly sought-after expertise, giving you key critical, analytical and research skills to enhance your career in a wide range of settings.

Many of our MA Philosophy graduates go on to pursue a PhD in Philosophy, while others embark on careers including:

- Civil Service
- Journalism
- Teaching
- The legal sector
- A wide range of related positions in the public and private sectors

[Find out more about where your degree can take you](#)





### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

## DECLAN'S MANCHESTER

Declan is studying the MA in Philosophy at Manchester. He talks about choosing his course, his student experience and his plans for PhD study.

### On studying your course

I chose to study my course at UoM as I really loved the department during my time as an undergrad. The teaching is excellent, and all of the academics are welcoming and happy to provide any support that is needed. Also, the course has a wide array of modules which enabled me to tailor the course to my own interests.

### On your student experience

The skills that I developed in my MA are directly transferable to my PhD. The research methods that I developed during my time on the course have set me up to be a successful PhD student. Furthermore, the ideas and arguments that I developed during the MA will be further explored in my PhD thesis. The academic staff on the course were also extremely helpful in advising me on which PhD courses I should apply to and also gave tips on how to write a successful application

[Learn more about Declan's experience and his future aspirations here](#)



### ACADEMIC SPOTLIGHT

## MEET THE ACADEMICS

You'll be taught by specialists who are known throughout the world for being at the leading edge of their fields, and who incorporate the most up-to-date ideas and findings into our courses and research.

[Read more about our academics](#)

### PROFESSOR FRASER MACBRIDE

#### Professor in Philosophy

Fraser is a Professor in Philosophy and Chair of Logic and Metaphysics in the School of Social Sciences. Fraser is known as a true expert in his field for his expertise in metaphysics, philosophy of language, philosophy of mathematics and history of analytic philosophy.

*"The University of Manchester is an extraordinary institution employing thousands of dedicated and celebrated academics, each with their own distinctive research and take on things. It was specifically the fact that the Department of Philosophy at UoM has research strengths in metaphysics and the history of analytic philosophy that led me to take up a post here in 2016."*

[Find out about Fraser's background, research and contribution to Philosophy at Manchester](#)



### DR EMILY CADDICK BOURNE

#### Lecturer in Philosophy

Emily has worked at the University since 2019. As Lecturer in Philosophy, Emily focuses on aesthetics, metaphysics and the philosophy of language, in particular questions about the nature of fiction.

*"I am working on a project centring on the idea of a 'quasi-miracle'. The philosopher David Lewis used this term to describe certain types of events which, although they are perfectly in keeping with the laws of nature, seem as if they are too bizarre to happen. I argue that a variety of interesting experiences, especially aesthetic experiences, involve regarding the world as quasi-miraculous."*

[Find out about Emily's background, specialisms and contribution to the department at Manchester](#)



# Philosophy MA

12 MONTHS FULL-TIME

24 MONTHS PART-TIME

The Philosophy MA at Manchester provides a close-knit and nurturing community. You'll be taught and supervised by members of staff who are dedicated to their research.

This fascinating degree allows you to explore the in-depth study of specialised areas of analytical philosophy. You'll embark on extensive research training to provide you with the skills necessary to complete a master's dissertation while being supported by experts in your chosen area of specialism.

You'll discover a deeper knowledge of a wide variety of areas of philosophy than is possible at undergraduate level, and be equipped with the ability to plan, organise and work autonomously.

[Explore this course online](#)



Discover the Philosophy MA at The University of Manchester  
[Watch video](#)

**STUDENT QUOTE**

**Samantha Meynell, UK MA Philosophy**

*"I'm very proud to say that, coming from a working-class background, I am one of the only people in my family to have gone to university. Therefore, I will say that if you have a dream career you wish to pursue, believe in yourself and you can do it!"*



*"I had always appreciated the transferable skills, which the study of Philosophy helped me to develop, and I continue to find them valuable in my career. The course gave me a number of opportunities to learn analytical skills and craft abstract arguments. Those aspects have proved invaluable in my legal career."*

**Jonathan Howie, UK. Trainee Solicitor**



# Politics

Manchester has one of the largest and strongest politics groupings in the UK, with a long and distinguished history which means you'll be in a great place to take the next steps in your career or research.

Our diversity is our biggest asset, and you'll have the opportunity to choose from a huge variety of highly specialised courses and pathways, as well as core political options giving you the chance to shape your degree to match your personal interests and professional aspirations.

## WHY MANCHESTER?



### Specialists

Study at one of the largest politics departments in the country with specialisms including public policy, global political economy, political theory, democracy and elections, and global politics



### Research excellence

Benefit from opportunities for study within electoral politics at the home of the prestigious British Election Study

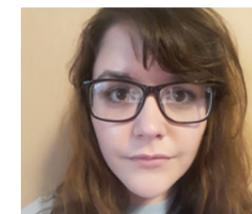


### Flexible courses

Take advantage of our unique range of modules, flexibility and choice of study routes to create a personalised postgraduate degree

### STUDENT QUOTE

*"The chance to study with leading scholars in the field is invaluable! I read the course description and course unit outlines and felt so excited; I immediately knew it was the course for me."*



*"It hit everything I was passionate about. We have so much freedom to focus on the areas we find most interesting, from theory to empirical studies."*

**Zoe Clarke**  
Peace and Conflict Studies MA

## GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

Recent politics graduates have pursued careers in a range of different areas, from teaching, journalism and law, to accountancy, retail, and trainee management.

The multidisciplinary nature of our degrees gives students the transferable and specific skills they need to move on from their studies.

Examples of our graduate destinations include:

- Accenture
- Barclays
- BBC
- British Red Cross
- Manchester City Council
- Oxfam
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- The Open University
- United Nations
- World Bank

[Find out more about where your degree can take you](#)



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## MEET THE ACADEMICS

Our research shapes the world we live in, understanding communities, arguing the case for sustainability, and protecting the vulnerable in changing times. Find out from our academics about their research.



PAUL TOBIN

## Lecturer in Politics

*"Students from all walks of life come to Manchester and that's excellent because it means we always have a range of different experiences and perspectives to learn from when we're talking about contemporary issues."*

*Politics is something that we can study and explain and explore as a society, but doing so requires as many voices at the table as possible."*

[Read more about our Outstanding Teachers](#)

## PROFESSOR YORAM GORLIZKI

## Research Focus: Russia and the Soviet Union

Yoram draws his main teaching influences from those who taught him during his education. He uses examples of his own experience in education to engage his students and demonstrate his passion for politics. He believes this passion is key to the learning process of his students, reinforced by variation in teaching methods.



## Politics MA

## 12 MONTHS FULL-TIME

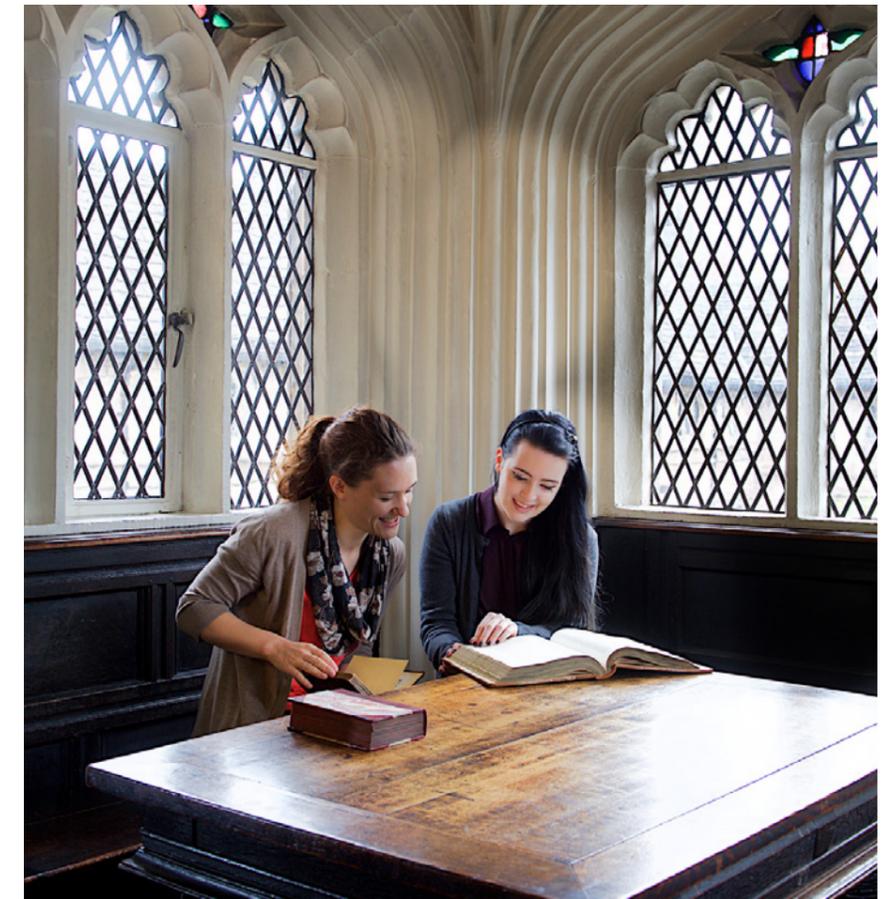
## 24 MONTHS PART-TIME

This MA pathway is designed for generalists who wish to gain a degree in Political Science but do not want to follow a particular area. It allows for maximum choice for course units offered.

Drawing on inspiring academic expertise, you will explore the latest perspectives in political analysis and theories alongside research methodologies in political science.

You will also choose from a range of fascinating optional units to expand your knowledge.

[Explore this course online](#)



## STUDENT QUOTE

*"The Politics department is full of excellent and inspiring academics; the variety of modules on offer is broad and the city itself offers lots of different experiences for people who are in search of city life but aren't quite ready for (or fancy) the 'Big Smoke'."*

Camilla Walker, UK  
MA Politics Student



# Human Rights MA

12 MONTHS FULL-TIME

24 MONTHS PART-TIME

## PATHWAYS:

- Law/Political Science (Standard Route)
- Law/Political Science (Research Route)
- Political Science (Standard Route)
- Political Science (Research Route)

The MA in Human Rights focuses on the pressing questions of human rights. Can there be space for human rights in world affairs? Who is responsible for the protection of human rights in world politics?

These theoretical and practical concerns form the central focus of the degree and are addressed through the compulsory course units.

The course provides you with an advanced, critical, interdisciplinary and systematic understanding of human rights issues within a global context. It is an interdisciplinary degree which allows you exposure to developments in international politics, political theory, and law in order to better understand the complex global environment in which human rights claims are made.

The research routes are particularly suited to those wishing to progress to PhD study.

[Explore this course online](#)



## ACADEMIC SPOTLIGHT

**Dr Luke Bhatia**  
Lecturer in International Politics

*"The protection of human rights remains a central focus in international politics. This challenge will only become greater with the climate crisis and in the wake of the pandemic. The MA Human Rights / Human Rights Law pathway provides students with the intellectual grounding to understand these issues from an ethical human*

*rights perspective. Students will gain an understanding of the institutions associated with the protection of human rights as well as of grassroots movements working at the local level. The pathway also demonstrates the diversity of careers available, in many different fields that can have a positive impact on human rights, globally."*

# International Political Economy MA

12 MONTHS FULL-TIME

24 MONTHS PART-TIME

## PATHWAYS:

- International Political Economy (Standard Route)
- International Political Economy (Research Route)

International Political Economy, or Global Political Economy, is a vibrant and rapidly growing field of study. It has always been concerned with the connections between politics and economics, the national and the global, under conditions of globalisation.

More recently, International Political Economy has become an especially productive field for critical social science research into pressing global issues, such as: world poverty, inequality, gender relations, economic crises, and the environment.

The research route is particularly suited to those wishing to progress to PhD study.

[Explore this course online](#)



## ACADEMIC SPOTLIGHT

**Dr Robert Watt**  
International Political Economy  
Programme Director

*"The MA in IPE gives students crucial insights into the patterns and contradictions of the global economy. Students come to understand how global inequalities are produced and maintained economically and through raced and gendered forms of power. The Manchester approach to IPE embraces critical theoretical debates that generate eye-opening perspectives on a range of fascinating cases from around the world."*



# International Relations MA

12 MONTHS FULL-TIME

24 MONTHS PART-TIME

## PATHWAYS:

- International Relations (Standard Route)
- International Relations (Research Route)

International Relations is one of the most popular courses at postgraduate level. On this course, you will be taught and supervised by experienced staff with strong interests in critical approaches to the study of global politics.

The research route is particularly suited to those wishing to progress to PhD study.

[Explore this course online](#)



## STUDENT STORY

*"The course benefits from being very broad; it gives you the skills to work in very different areas, but at the same time you can specialise in the areas that really interest you."*

*I loved the English university system (I'm Italian) but I also fell for Manchester – both as a university and a city. It's got a very high number of students, a truly multicultural environment, great opportunities and a good international ranking in league tables."*

**Sara Giorgi**  
International Politics MA Student



# Peace and Conflict Studies MA

12 MONTHS FULL-TIME

24 MONTHS PART-TIME

This interdisciplinary MA explores the processes through which actors have attempted to define and build peace in areas affected by war and violence, particularly since the end of the Cold War.

Drawing on expertise from the fields of politics, history, anthropology and the arts, this newly revamped course will offer you the opportunity to engage with conflict management, conflict resolution, conflict transformation, peacebuilding and statebuilding theories and practices.

[Explore this course online](#)



## ALUMNI STORY

**William Reynolds**  
MA Peace and Conflict Studies Graduate

*"This course is an in-depth study of peace and conflict theories. It allows for an analysis of peacebuilding practices and the challenging of key assumptions."*

*This is complemented by additional optional modules in International Relations, Development Studies and Humanitarianism as well as a very rewarding field trip to Bosnia and Herzegovina."*



# Political Economy MA (Standard or Research Routes)

12 MONTHS FULL-TIME

24 MONTHS PART-TIME

The MA in Political Economy course at Manchester offers a cross-disciplinary curriculum of study in political economy.

The MA is housed in the Centre for the Study of Political Economy, which brings together the world-class research strengths in the field of political economy at the University. The course is taught by members from across the Faculty of Humanities in the School of Social Sciences, the School of Environment and Development, and the Alliance Manchester Business School.

[Explore this course online](#)



# Political Science MA

12 MONTHS FULL-TIME

24 MONTHS PART-TIME

## PATHWAYS:

- Philosophy and Political Theory
- Political Theory (Standard Route)
- Political Theory (Research Route)
- Democracy and Elections (Standard Route)
- Democracy and Elections (Research Route)
- European Politics and Policy (Standard Route)
- European Politics and Policy (Research Route)
- Governance and Public Policy (Standard Route)
- Governance and Public Policy (Research Route)



The MA in Political Science at Manchester offers a wide variety of specialised pathways allowing you to fine-tune your studies to your interests and career ambitions.

Each pathway has been designed for those who want to combine strong transferable skills with focused expertise in their chosen specialism.

Courses are taught through a combination of methods including interactive lectures and seminars. The research routes available for each pathway are particularly suited to those wishing to pursue PhD study.

[Explore this course online](#)

## STUDENT STORY

**George Bolton, UK**  
Political Science MA, Democracy and Elections (research route)

*"I have been interested in all things political for years! I did philosophy, history and politics at A-Level and have done plenty of political writing, campaigning, protesting and volunteering since I was young. I thoroughly enjoyed my undergrad at Manchester and was always keen to carry on to a MA, this course particularly appealed to me because it's the best (and only!) place in the country to do a MA in political science, the lecturers in this area are top of the game."*



## ACADEMIC SPOTLIGHT

**Dr Ali Bhagat**  
Lecturer in International Relations

"The MA in Political Economy is designed as an interdisciplinary course that cuts across the School of Social Sciences. Students gain a mix of theoretical and methodological skills to pursue further research and gain a strong sense of the intersectional issues concerning politics and economics. Students can choose from a range of modules concerning theory, development, business and finance, and the environment."





# Sociology

Build on your interest in sociology and make the most of this opportunity to extend and deepen your knowledge through postgraduate study. At Manchester, we'll support you to develop crucial analytical and investigative skills, train you in sought-after research skills and equip you with the tools for confident independent thinking - much in demand from employers today.

Through topical research-led teaching, you'll cover all areas of contemporary sociology, and benefit from diverse expertise in the fields of socio-cultural change; gender and sexuality; and consumption and sustainability at one of the largest and most prestigious centres for sociology in the UK.

Find out what it's like to study Sociology at Manchester

[Watch video](#)

## WHY MANCHESTER?



### Research excellence

Enjoy courses influenced by the UK's top institution for 'world-leading' research in sociology (first in the UK for the percentage of our research outputs)

(Research Excellence Framework) (REF 2014)



### Community

Be part of the UK's largest group of sociologists



### Top ten

Study at a top ten UK sociology department

(THE World University Rankings by Subject 2021)



### Proud heritage

Study at one of the UK's largest and most prestigious centres for sociology

## GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

Many Sociology students go on to research degrees (PhD) however, the skills gained can be put to use in a variety of career paths, such as:

- Education
- Social and community work (such as welfare advice, working with families, or dealing with issues such as homelessness and mental health problems)
- Human resources
- Working in the media.

Our courses are also designed to provide a pathway to pursue further study. You will also have the skills to pursue a wide-range of graduate level occupations, and social research careers in public, private and voluntary sectors.

[Find out more about where your degree can take you](#)



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## MEET THE ACADEMICS

Our Sociology academics are global experts at the cutting-edge of their fields, incorporating the most recent ideas and findings directly into our courses and teaching.



## HILARY PILKINGTON

## Professor of Sociology

Hilary Pilkington's contribution to sociology focuses on misrecognised, marginalised, politically - and even radically - active young people. The DARE project examines the socio-political influences that motivate those on the fringe to take their frustrations to radical 'Islamist' milieus, while the PROMISE project looks at why young people mislabelled by society are prevented from contributing. Her work captures the tone, and identifies where second-guessing by society has sometimes got it wrong.

[Read more about Hilary's research](#)

## DR ANDREW BALMER

## Research focus: Technology, science, and everyday life

Andrew has been teaching in our department for 7 years, currently working on projects focusing on secrecy and lying. He enjoys using his own research to teach in the classroom and encourages students to analyse data and consider how it may challenge current views in the field.

[Read more about Andrew](#)

[Find out more about our more about our Outstanding Teachers in Sociology](#)



## Sociology MA

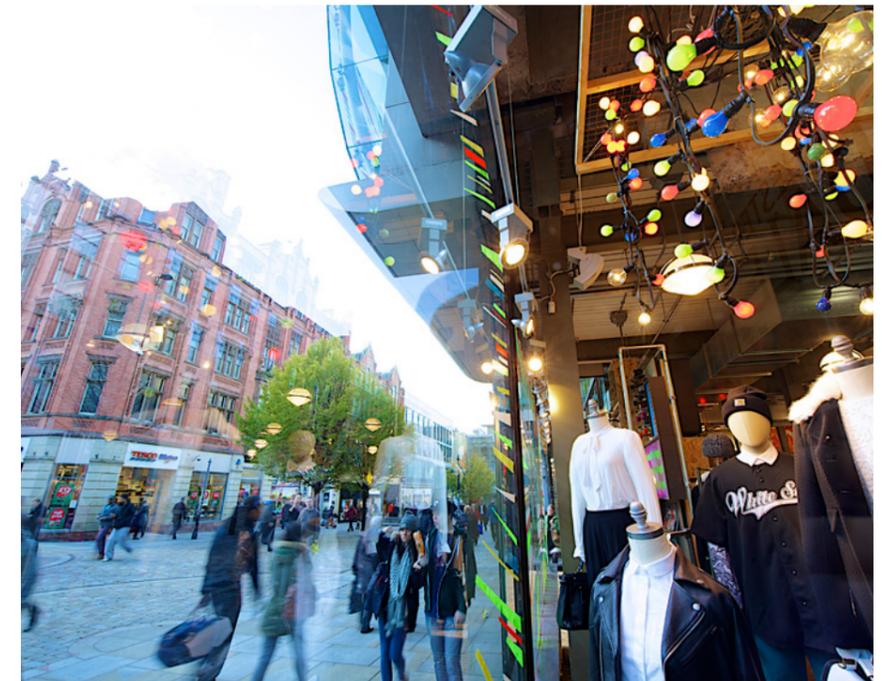
12 MONTHS FULL-TIME

24 MONTHS PART-TIME

Sociology at Manchester is one of the UK's largest and most prestigious centres for the subject, with over 30 academic staff and 60 postgraduate students forming a diverse and rigorous academic community. The MA course aims to provide those of you who have an interest in sociology, the opportunity to extend and deepen your knowledge of the discipline. Our teaching includes all areas of contemporary sociology but we have particular expertise in the fields of socio-cultural change, gender and sexuality, and consumption and sustainability.

We are consistently highly ranked for research, coming first in the UK for the percentage of our research outputs that are judged as 'world-leading', and second nationally, based on our research power in the 2014 Research Excellence Framework (REF). Our research feeds into all of our postgraduate teaching.

[Explore this course online](#)



## STUDENT STORY

Georgia Shaw, UK  
Sociology MA

*"At Manchester, I'm excited to be taught by lecturers who are at the top of their field and have the opportunity to meet classmates who are just as passionate about the sociological world as I am. The module choices are impressive and there's the chance for individual study to hone my knowledge on topics that I think are worth exploring."*



# Sociological Research MSc

**12 MONTHS FULL-TIME**

**24 MONTHS PART-TIME**

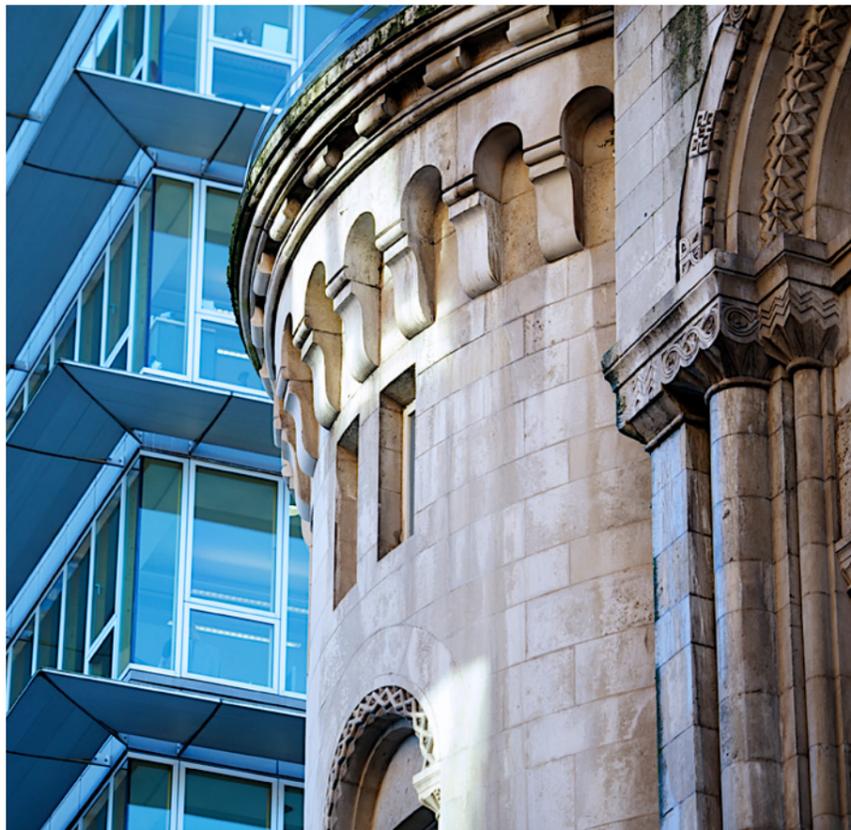
This course aims to educate and train you to give you the requisite skills and knowledge to become an effective, professional sociological researcher.

Teaching areas include:

- the philosophical underpinnings of sociology;
- key issues and questions in sociology;
- key sociological theories;
- key issues in selected substantive areas of sociology (students are offered a range of options of such substantive areas);
- principles of research design;
- techniques and principles of quantitative analysis;
- techniques and principles of qualitative analysis.

This is a recognised 1+3 entry route for ESRC PhD training.

[Explore this course online](#)



## STUDENT STORY

*"One of the best things about the course is the opportunity to carry out smaller research projects within the QRM (Research Methods) units.*

*This means that I will graduate having already had experience of carrying out qualitative and quantitative research."*

**Hannah Wilson, UK**  
MSc Sociological Research student



# Social Network Analysis MSc

**12 MONTHS FULL-TIME**

**24 MONTHS PART-TIME**

The course offers comprehensive training in social network analysis, covering theories, methods and applications of social networks in social sciences.

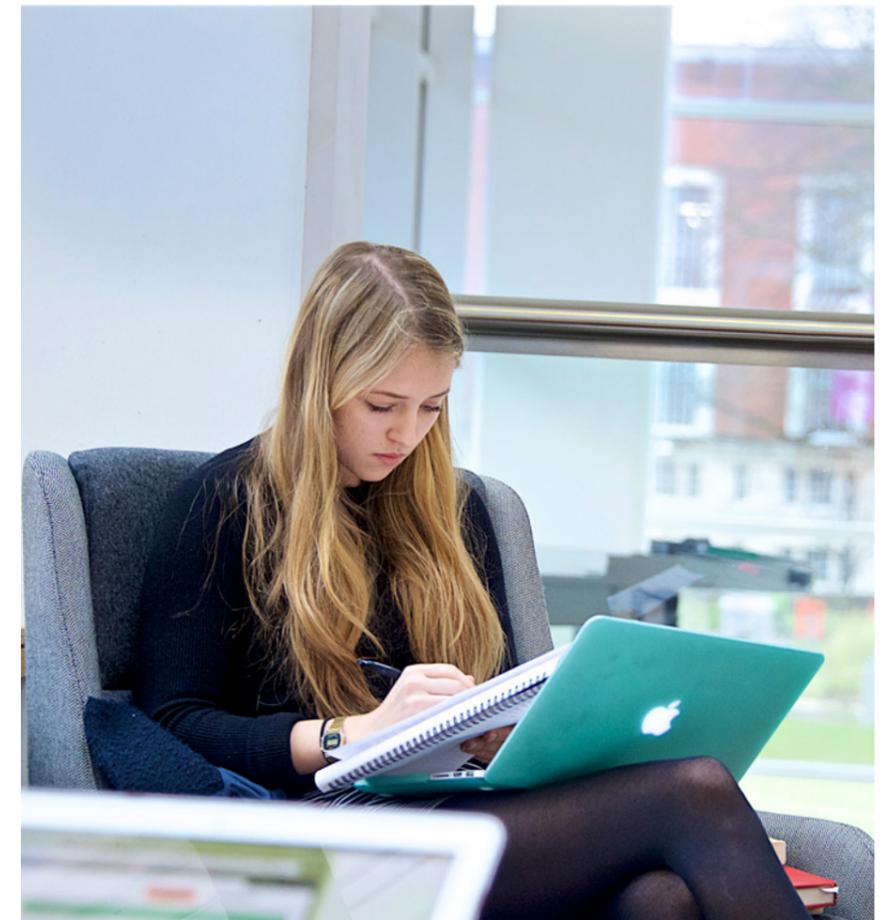
Students will learn the theoretical foundations of social network analysis, the constitutive elements of research design, techniques for data collection, advanced methods for social network data analysis and visualization, statistical modelling of social networks and mixed methods.

The learning environment will include face-to-face lectures, computer-assisted workshops, and applications of social network theories and methods to a variety of substantive fields in social sciences.

With an interdisciplinary combination of lecturers from the Mitchell Centre for Social Network Analysis, who specialise in mathematics, social statistics, sociology and criminology, the teaching team will guide and supervise students in all the aspects related to social network research.

Areas of applications include (but are not limited to) online networks, criminal networks, health network, cultural networks, scientific networks, migration networks and academic networks.

[Explore this course online](#)



## COURSE DESIGN

**Elisa Bellotti,**  
Senior Lecturer, Sociology,  
Mitchell Centre for Social Network Analysis

We designed this master's programme thinking of all the topics, skills and information we would have liked to receive when we were students but there were no programmes offering them. You will gain a unique set of theoretical, methodological, technical and practical skills that will provide you with confidence and expertise in data analysis and problem-solving. The training we offer will be a valuable asset for jobs within and outside academia, and you will join a thriving and inclusive scientific community you will always feel part of.



# Social Anthropology

Our research-led teaching combined with training in critical research skills and personalised support from specialist experts.

At Manchester you'll cover a variety of topics. This includes: the anthropology of development, materiality, the state, kinship, political economy, and science and technology, all of which will provide you with insight into the diversity of social and cultural experience, and encourage you to question assumptions and rethink your world view.

Enhance your career in a wide range of areas with a specialist understanding of social life in Western and non-Western societies, giving you a sought after advantage when it comes to working in today's complex and sometimes divisive globalised society.

## WHY MANCHESTER?



### Top rank

Study at a University ranked 9th in Europe in the European Teaching Rankings



### Prestigious

Study at one of the largest Social Anthropology departments in the UK, ranked first in the UK for both research capacity and impact

(Most recent Research Excellence Framework, REF 2014)



### Your learning

Benefit from a course offering personalised and specialist supervision



### Training

Train in visual anthropology, ethnographic documentary and sensory media at our highly-regarded Granada Centre for Visual Anthropology

## GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

Our degrees allow you to develop a variety of highly transferrable skills, including analytical, research, problem solving and communication skills, which are in high demand for a wide variety of different roles.

Our graduates are highly sought after and are able to use their skills and knowledge in a wide range of different areas. Students have gone on to work in

- Relief organisations
- Development agencies
- The government
- The media
- Film-making and journalism
- Education
- Social services
- Business and personnel management.

These degrees also allow you to develop skills applicable to jobs in social research, management, third sector services, social work, and teaching.

[Find out more about where your degree can take you](#)



PROGRAMME  
DIRECTORS

## MEET THE ACADEMICS

We're recognised throughout the world for our high-quality teaching and research, and, because all of our research-active academics also teach, you'll have access to innovative research during your degree. Learn more about the academics who teach on your course.



## PROFESSOR KAREN SYKES

Professor of Social Anthropology and  
Director of Postgraduate Research

As Professor of Social Anthropology, Karen Sykes's research in Papua New Guinea and amongst Papua New Guineans living in Australia, shows repeatedly that ethnographic understanding of peoples' lives as they are lived continues to challenge anthropologists to rethink every theoretical concept of social science. She believes that theoretical innovation is most constrained by mistaking the scholarly accomplishments of the anthropologist for originality in research, whereas the horizon of anthropological theory unfolds more fully in research that recognises the very creativity inherent in the lives of the people informing the study. As Director of Postgraduate Research in Social Anthropology, she supports new research that marks the inventiveness of humans in making a shared life in a diverse world.

[Read more about Karen](#)

## DR ANGELA TORRESAN

## Lecturer in Visual Anthropology

Angela is a diasporic Brazilian visual anthropologist, born in Rio de Janeiro and living in the UK. She has been teaching Visual Anthropology at The University of Manchester, Granada Centre for Visual Anthropology, since 2007. Having worked with indigenous peoples in Brazil, Brazilian immigrants in London and Lisbon, and slum gentrification, her current research interest focusses on processes of securitization and police violence in Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo.

Her main ethnographic and theoretical interest lies on processes of emergence, maintenance, and revitalization of identities in situations of physical and cognitive movement, and cultural change. She is also interested in the use of film in ethnographic research, as a catalyst of social relationships and an instrument for the development of anthropological knowledge.

[Read more about Angela](#)



## Social Anthropology MA

12 MONTHS FULL-TIME

24 MONTHS PART-TIME

The MA in Social Anthropology allows you to question taken-for-granted assumptions and view the world from a new perspective. Acquire the ability to read ethnography and use it in comparative anthropological interpretations of what it means to be human.

The objective of this course is to communicate an anthropologically informed understanding of social life in both Western and non-Western societies. By confronting you with the remarkable diversity of human social and cultural experience, we aim to encourage you to question taken-for-granted assumptions and to view the world from a new perspective.

The MA Social Anthropology course trains you in a broad range of transferable skills that are useful in many walks of life, including assessing basic research reports, effective essay-writing, oral presentational skills in seminars and other contexts, basic computing skills, using the internet as a research tool and conducting bibliographic research.

[Explore this course online](#)



## STUDENT STORY

*"I loved Science, Magic and Expertise. We had a great lecturer, Penny Harvey, who had a great way of delivering complicated ideas, with a sort of raconteur-meets-mad-scientist-style, but all wrapped up in a warm and approachable manner."*

Claire Moran, MA Social Anthropology



# Visual Anthropology MA

12 MONTHS FULL-TIME

24 MONTHS PART-TIME

The MA in Visual Anthropology course is tailored to meet the needs of different levels of anthropological and film-making experience, whether you have little or no background in formal anthropology, film-production, visual methods and photography, or if you have substantial experience in one or more of these areas.

For nearly 30 years, the University's Granada Centre for Visual Anthropology has been widely recognised as the world's leading centre for visual anthropology. Our graduates have produced more than 400 ethnographic films seen around the world and it is now at the forefront of the emergent dialogue between art and anthropology, including sensory ethnography and sound, experimental and practice-based methods, photographic and digital media, museum and gallery installations.

The MA in Visual Anthropology provides you with the ability to combine the theoretical application of anthropology with practical training in film-making, editing, visual methods, photography, sensory ethnography and sound. Our graduates have gone on to work in a wide range of professions including the media, film-making and journalism, education, social services, business and personnel management.

[Explore this course online](#)



## STUDENT STORY

*"The Visual Anthropology course gives real practical hands on applications of theory."*

*It's one thing to read and write but a whole other to go out into the field, research, and bring back tangible material."*

**Aaron Robinson, MA Visual Anthropology student**



# Anthropological Research MA

12 MONTHS FULL-TIME

24 MONTHS PART-TIME

The MA Anthropological Research course is designed to prepare you to carry out doctoral level research in social anthropology. It provides training in a wide range of research methods and teaches you how to develop a substantive research project in a theoretically and methodologically informed way. Although primarily intended as preliminary to doctoral research, the course is also available as a stand-alone taught master's degree to improve your social research skills and gain an in-depth understanding of ethnographic methods and approaches.

You will work closely with an expert supervisor in social anthropology, with further guidance from a second supervisor.

All students attend the following core course units:

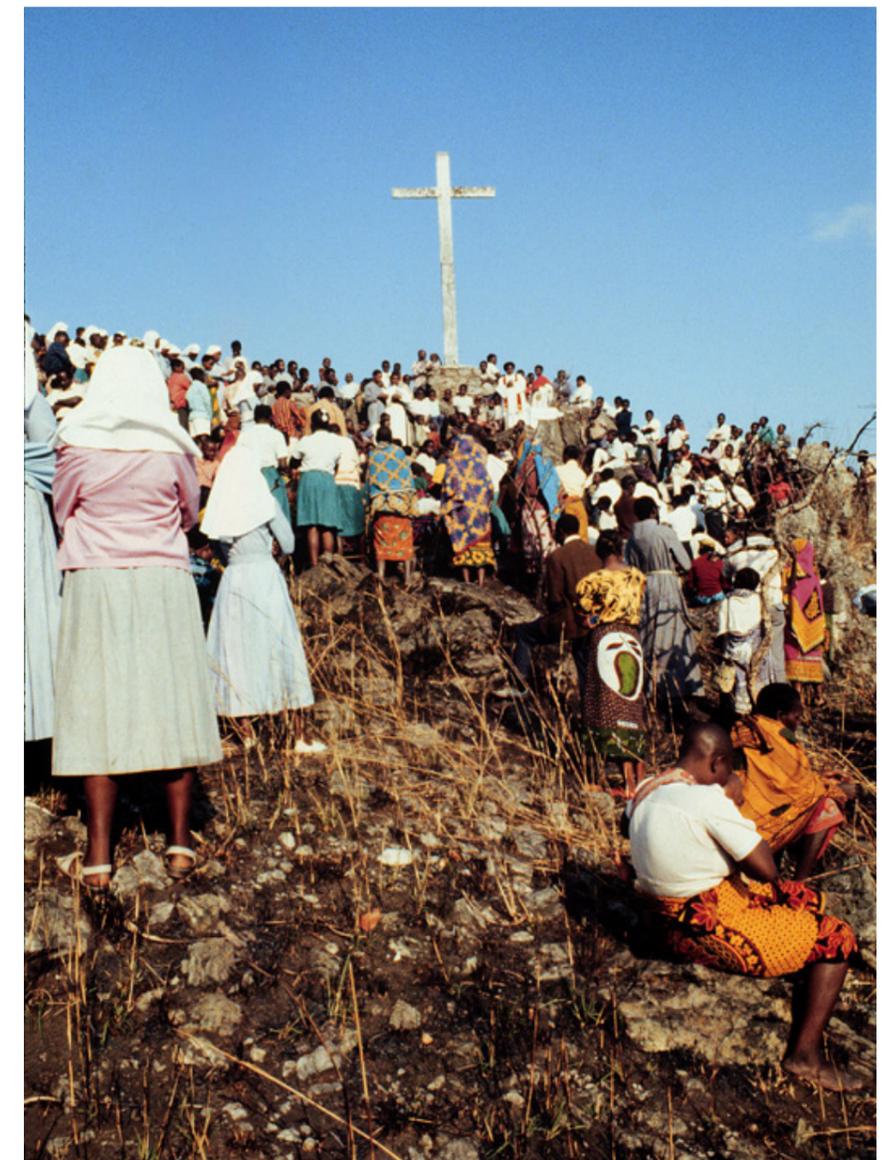
- Issues in Ethnographic Research I and II;
- Postgraduate Research Seminar;
- Independent Theoretical and Ethnographic Analysis I;
- Introduction to Quantitative Methods.

In consultation with your supervisor, you will also select three short, 5 credit units in qualitative or quantitative research methods. Computer training is also available.

You may then select two specialist course units, of which one must be within social anthropology (options vary from year to year) and one may be elsewhere in the University.

In keeping with the main purpose of the MA in Anthropological Research as a research-training masters, many graduates successfully proceed to PhD studies.

The course is also excellent



for acquiring skills in social research methods, especially the ethnographic methods that are fast becoming popular in the business, voluntary and educational sectors as a way of finding out how people engage with their everyday worlds.

[Explore this course online](#)



# Social Statistics

Build on your interest in the social sciences and make the most of this opportunity to extend and deepen your knowledge through postgraduate study. At Manchester, we'll support you to develop crucial analytical and investigative skills, train you in sought-after research method skills and equip you with the tools for confident independent thinking, much in demand from employers today. Through topical research-led teaching, you'll benefit from diverse expertise in both, quantitative and qualitative methods teaching, including learning about survey design and analysis, statistical modelling, and advanced qualitative techniques at one of the largest and most prestigious centres for social research methods in the UK.

## WHY MANCHESTER?



### Top rank

Study at an institution rated first in the UK based on the high percentage of 'world-leading' research

(Research Excellence Framework 2014)



### Community

Benefit from full access to the multidisciplinary Cathie Marsh Institute for Social Research



### Research excellence

Undertake programmes recognised by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) and the North West Social Science Doctoral Training Partnership

### STUDENT QUOTE

*"Both the staff and my fellow students are some of the smartest I know and also some of the most open and generous with their time. Everyone supports each other and this contributes to an informal atmosphere that makes learning much easier."*

*"I'm now undertaking my PhD and the hard analytical skills I gained were invaluable. The amount I learnt was incredible and the course exposed me to useful research techniques that I didn't even know were possible. Being able to pick course units that suited my interests allowed me to adapt the course to fit my needs."*

**Jack Bailey**  
Social Research Methods and Statistics MSc Graduate

## GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

Graduates from our programmes have gone on to pursue careers in:

- Consultancy
- Research
- Policy-making
- University teaching in the UK and around the world.

From continuing to study for a PhD, to working in government or in some of the most influential research and policy organisations, the MSc provides an Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) recognised qualification that is of value across a number of professions.

Past graduates have gone on to:

- Further study
- The commercial research sector
- Academia
- Charities
- Central and local government

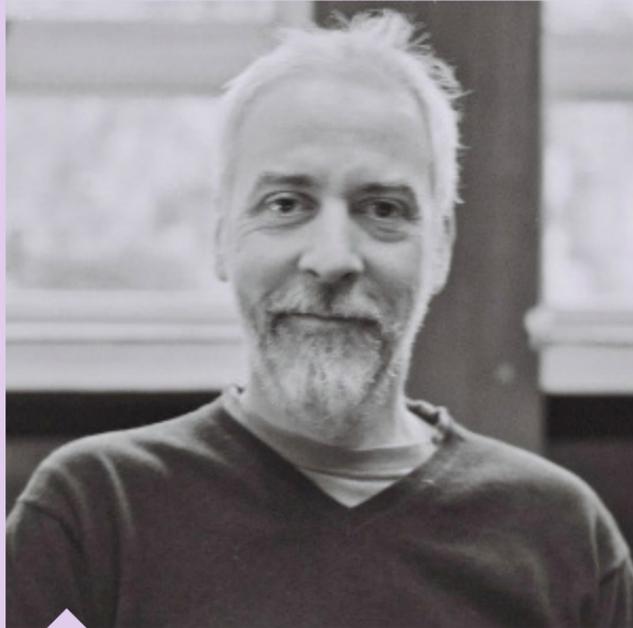
[Find out more about where your degree can take you](#)



ACADEMIC  
SPOTLIGHT

## MEET THE ACADEMICS

Our academics are renowned for their high-quality teaching and research, allowing you to access current topical research while you study. Meet the academics teaching on your course.



DR MARK BROWN

**Research focus: Population studies in the UK**

A main feature of Mark's teaching is the use of real data in the classroom. He teaches data skills in the context of real issues to help answer the questions student's care about the most. He is currently co-directing The Manchester Q-Step Centre, a project aiming to expand the use of quantitative data and methods in undergraduate students.

DR NICK SHRYANE

**Research focus: The process of measurement**

An important aspect of Nick's teaching is to demonstrate to his students the fun which can be had when studying statistics. He aims to educate them on the necessary skills to question numerical data in today's era of 'fake news'.

[Read more about our more about our Outstanding Teachers](#)

Social Research Methods  
and Statistics MSc

12 MONTHS FULL-TIME

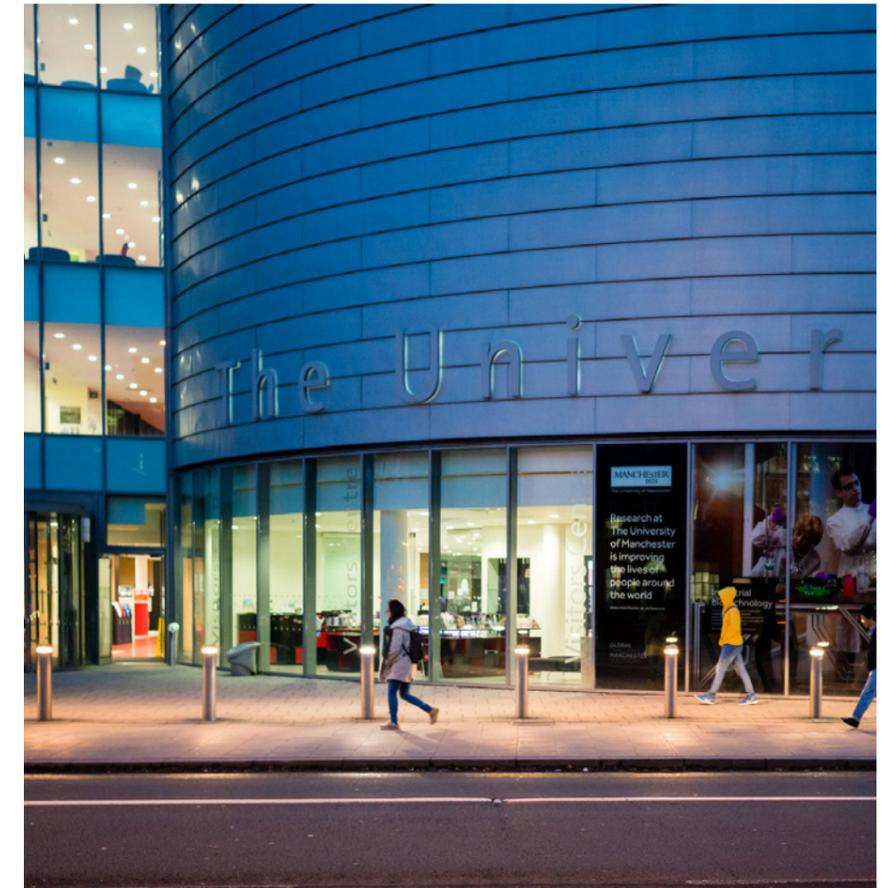
24 MONTHS PART-TIME

Our MSc in Social Research Methods and Statistics is designed to be accessible to non-statisticians, yet is more focused than many other existing master's courses in social research methods.

The MSc has a strong connection with the Cathie Marsh Institute for Social Research, reflecting our commitment to interdisciplinary, integrated research. Research activities within the discipline area are both methodological and substantive. We focus on a range of subject areas including social inequalities, population dynamics and survey methodology.

The course is recognised by both, the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) and the North West Doctoral Training Centre, and we regularly receive applications from the course for PhD positions with the Advanced Quantitative methods (AQM) and CASE awards each year.

[Explore this course online](#)



## STUDENT STORY

*"My master's degree provides a good foundation of statistical and research methods and I have really enjoyed the course units on more advanced statistical methods."*

Emily Buehler, MSc Social Research Methods and Statistics Student



# Data Science MSc

12 MONTHS FULL-TIME

24 MONTHS PART-TIME

## PATHWAYS:

- Data Science (Applied Urban Analytics) MSc
- Data Science (Business and Management) MSc
- Data Science (Computer Science Data Informatics) MSc
- Data Science (Environmental Analytics) MSc
- Data Science (Mathematics) MSc
- Data Science (Social Analytics) MSc

The range of pathways for our Data Science MSc reflects the interdisciplinary nature of the course, and we welcome applications from a range of disciplines.

We provide training in core data science skills, embedded in a disciplinary context provided by the pathway. You will develop:

- Computational skills
- Data analytical skills
- Data stewardship skills and knowledge
- Project design skills

This innovative MSc in Data Science course is an opportunity for graduates from a broad range of disciplines to develop data science skills.

Our goal is to help you develop into an agile, skilled data scientist, adept at working in a variety of settings and be able to meet the challenges of interdisciplinary teamwork.

[Explore this course online](#)



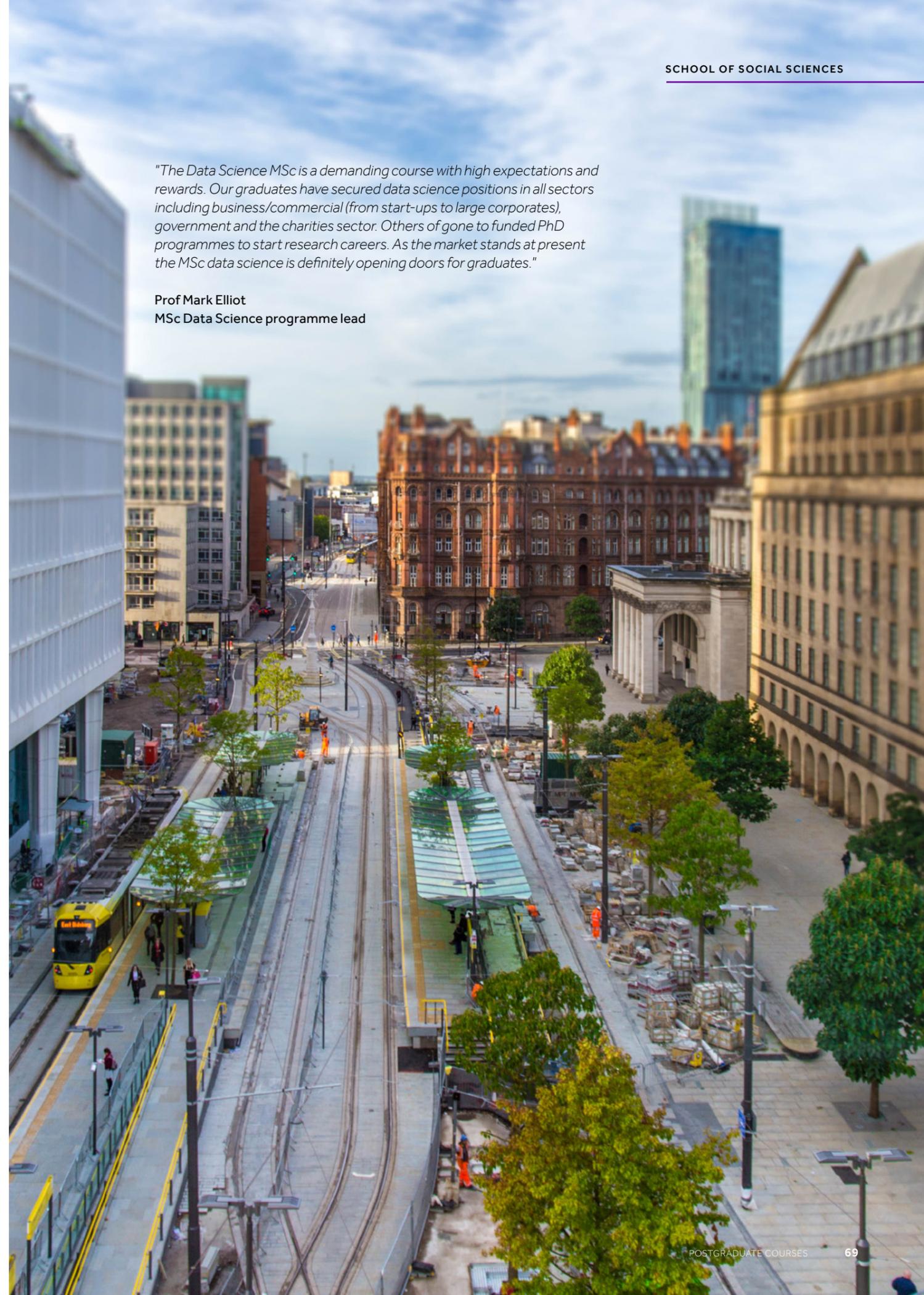
## STUDENT QUOTE

*"As an architecture student, the MSc Data Science (Applied Urban Analytics) programme offered me a great chance to extend my background in the quantitative approach towards urban studies, as well as strengthen my prospects in the extensive data related job market. The core modules are exceptionally practical and readily applicable to academic research and business problems at work."*

Yiqing Dai,  
MSc Data Science (Applied Urban Analytics) Student

*"The Data Science MSc is a demanding course with high expectations and rewards. Our graduates have secured data science positions in all sectors including business/commercial (from start-ups to large corporates), government and the charities sector. Others of gone to funded PhD programmes to start research careers. As the market stands at present the MSc data science is definitely opening doors for graduates."*

Prof Mark Elliot  
MSc Data Science programme lead



# STUDY WITH US WHEREVER YOU ARE IN THE WORLD

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER



Discover online, blended and flexible learning at The University of Manchester - the perfect way to develop your knowledge alongside your career. Studying online allows flexible access to a leading university education wherever you are in the world.

Our courses are suitable for recent graduates, experienced professionals or those looking to retrain. They are designed in line with real-world requirements, so you can gain the most relevant skills needed for your chosen industry.

Throughout your studies, you'll have the chance to collaborate and network with like-minded professionals and tailor your studies around your lifestyle and commitments.

As an online student, you will receive full access to our facilities and resources such as the online library, study support and wellbeing services. Many of these services offer personalised support and 24/7 access and are all accessible to our global community.

## Healthcare, Ethics and Law (MA, LLM, PGDip, PGCert, CPD) – online

**Duration – part-time; 3-24 months, depending on the qualification level**

### SEPTEMBER INTAKE

Study the theory that underpins effective decision-making in practice and develop your critical analysis skills. Our range of flexible, interdisciplinary courses will deepen your understanding of ethical and legal issues in healthcare and will help to build your confidence when faced with complex dilemmas.

You will study a wide variety of ethical and legal subjects in both a domestic and global context, including autonomy, consent, refusal of treatment, mental capacity, confidentiality, the moral status of the foetus, resource allocation, genetic testing, genome sequencing, clinical negligence, organ and tissue transplantation, fertility treatment, genetic manipulation, research ethics, disability screening, euthanasia and end of life care.

[Watch this video and hear from our alumni about the Healthcare Ethics and Law postgraduate courses](#)

### STUDENT QUOTE

*"The level of support has been so valuable when you study on top of a day job. The lectures are extremely insightful and the online learning tools are excellent in introducing new areas of healthcare law and ethics. I work full-time in clinical research and this course has grown my confidence in understanding the legal intricacies and navigating the complexity of healthcare law and ethics."*



Simon Lewis, Healthcare Ethics and Law LLM graduate

[Find out more](#)

[Get in touch](#)

[Apply](#)

# How to apply

## WHEN SHOULD I APPLY?

Applications for September 2022 entry are processed from October 2021 onwards.

You can apply before you complete your studies – make sure you include your latest transcripts with your supporting documents.

We recommend that you apply early to avoid disappointment.

[Specific entry requirements for all master's courses can be found on the course profile](#)

## STAGED ADMISSIONS

The courses below are high demand and we operate a staged admissions process with selection deadlines throughout the year.

- LLM Corporate Governance
- LLM Intellectual Property Law
- LLM International Business and Commercial Law
- LLM International Economic Law
- LLM International Financial Law
- LLM Law (General)
- LLM Public International Law
- LLM Security and International Law
- LLM Transnational Dispute Resolution
- LLM Healthcare Ethics and Law
- MA Economics
- MSc Economics
- MSc Financial Economics
- MA International Political Economy (Standard)
- MA International Relations (Standard)
- MA Political Economy (Standard route)
- MA Visual Anthropology
- MSc Data Science (Applied Urban Analytics)
- Data Science (Business and Management)
- Data Science (Computer Science Data Informatics)
- Data Science (Mathematics)
- Data Science (Social Analytics)
- Data Science (Environmental Analytics)
- MA International Education (TESOL)
- MSc Management and Information Systems: Change and Development



## ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

If English is not your first language, you need to take an English language test to demonstrate your level of ability

[Find out more](#)

[Find out more information on how to apply and what you need to include](#)

## THE APPLICATION PROCESS STEP BY STEP

1

[Visit your course profile](#)

2

Check the latest fees and admissions information, including English language requirements

3

Complete and submit the online application form with any supporting documents

4

The final decision will be made by the Admissions Office, who will contact you directly

# CAREERS



## Your future

We have award-winning tools and services to launch your career beyond Manchester – from exceptional alumni networks and a dedicated careers service to volunteering opportunities.

### SUPPORT AND RESOURCES

- **Postgraduate career workshops:** learn about the range of careers available after graduation and how to find one that matches your skills and experience.
- **Professional careers consultants:** tailored, one-to-one support via face-to-face and video appointments, phone and email.
- **Career networks:** we have one of the largest alumni networks in the UK with thousands of professionals ready to answer your career questions.
- **Online career resources tailored for postgraduates:** we offer career planning advice and a dedicated website for taught master's students on academic careers.

[Find out more](#)

### AT MANCHESTER YOU'LL HAVE THE CHANCE TO:

- **Meet employers:** our close contacts and research collaborations with companies and international employers mean we have strong relationships with a wide variety of organisations. More than 600 recruiters engage with students each year through on-campus and online events.
- **Make connections:** connect with inspirational alumni, academics, employers – and fellow postgraduates – from all over the world. Whether it's networking with NGOs or meeting hundreds of other researchers at our annual PhD careers event, you'll be encouraged to stretch yourself and fulfil your potential.
- **Become part of our community:** get involved in volunteering initiatives or communicate your passion for your research 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.

### INTERNATIONAL CAREERS COUNSELLING

The skills and knowledge gained through an international education or international experience are highly valued by employers and can take you all over the world.

We provide specialist resources, advice and events for international students to help with career planning and making the most of your time while studying at Manchester.

Get dedicated support with achieving your goals whether these are overseas or in the UK, where post study work options include the Graduate Route and Start-up visas.

# Access our support

We want you to enjoy Manchester postgraduate life to the full. That's why we offer you experienced, specialist support services to boost your academic and personal development.

If you're worried about any issues relating to your studies, money, health or wellbeing, you can get in touch with:

- Support staff in your academic School;
- ResLife teams who live in halls – your first port of call in University-managed accommodation;
- Students' Union independent professional advisers; trained University counsellors;
- Nightline – an anonymous telephone helpline run by students.

[Find out more](#)

## DISABILITY SUPPORT

If you have additional needs arising from a medical condition, physical or sensory disability, specific learning disability such as dyslexia, or mental health difficulty that affects your studies, we can support you.

You can register with our Disability Advisory and Support Service as soon as you receive an offer, meaning we can support you in the lead-up to joining us and ensure everything you need is in place when you arrive.

Get in touch with our Disability Advisory and Support Service:

[Find out more](#)

## PERSONAL SAFETY

We have security services, systems and practical safety advice to help keep you and your property safe. You'll benefit from:

- CCTV and 24/7 security services across campus and University accommodation;
- Practical safety advice and support from University staff and Greater Manchester Police.

[Find out more](#)



## IMMIGRATION AND VISA ADVICE

Our Student Immigration Team provides information and advice for prospective and current Manchester students.

[Email](#)

[Find out more](#)

## CHILDCARE

Studying while caring for children can be a challenge. It's good to know that you've got local support.

- We have two nurseries for children aged between six months and five years – get in touch early to join a waiting list.
- Get involved with our Student Parents and Carers networks run by the Students' Union, who can also offer advice and support.

## RELIGIOUS SUPPORT

If you want to find out about local faith organisations, explore issues of faith, or discuss a problem with a member of your faith, you will find a diverse community of contacts available, including:

- A Chaplaincy Centre on campus for students of all faith or none;
- Muslim prayer facilities and multi-faith quiet areas on campus;
- Jewish, Christian, Catholic, Muslim, Sikh and Hindu chaplains, plus faith advisers from many other faith communities;
- Student societies for most major religions at our Students' Union.

## EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

You should enjoy a positive learning environment that is free from any discrimination, bullying, harassment or victimisation, where you'll be treated with respect and dignity irrespective of your age, disability, ethnicity, gender identity, marital status, nationality, religion or sexual orientation.

Find out about our support, and how you can get involved in equality, diversity and inclusion at Manchester:

[Find out more](#)

Watch a short film celebrating equality, diversity and inclusion at Manchester

[Watch video](#)

# Plan your finances



## Cost of living

35% lower cost of living compared to London

(Numbeo)

## COURSE FEES

Check the course profiles online to find out the latest fees.

[Find out more](#)

## FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Visit our funding database for the most up-to-date information on scholarships and bursaries available.

## ESTIMATED LIVING COSTS 2021/ 22

Accommodation (self-catered)	£7,465
Meals (excluding meals out)	£2,025
Clothes (including warm clothing and footwear)	£520
Local Transport (excludes travelling home/ visiting friends)	£535
Other (e.g. mobile phone bill, socialising, laundry, photocopying and printing)	£2,600
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£13,145</b>

These costs are based on 52 weeks and intended as a guide only



# 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

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## MEET US

### OPEN DAYS

You can meet us at University Open Days which can be on campus or online.

[Check our course listings for upcoming events](#)



## DISCLAIMER

This brochure was produced in July 2021 for the 2022 intake. It has therefore been produced in advance of course starting dates. For this reason, course information, including course content, may be amended prior to your applying for a place on a course of study. There are a number of reasons why changes to course information and/or published term dates may need to be made prior to your applying for a place on a course. These may include but are not limited to: the need to make reasonable changes to the content and teaching offered in relation to any course for operational and/

or academic reasons; the withdrawal of courses due to insufficient numbers; a course not receiving the required accreditation; and/or interruption or loss of key services due to circumstances beyond our control, including fire, flood or other operational issues. Prospective students are therefore reminded that they are responsible for ensuring, prior to applying to study at The University of Manchester, that they review up-to-date information by searching for the relevant course.

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