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Your world is about to change, so choose a world-changing university

THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

From pioneering modern computing to isolating graphene, The University of Manchester has a heritage of producing innovative, freethinking individuals. This reputation is not just about history, it's an ongoing legacy that you can be a part of.

A member of the prestigious Russell Group of universities, Manchester offers a learning experience like no other. Academic programmes informed by cutting-edge research, teaching staff at the forefront of their field, a highly-revered careers service, and state-of-the-art facilities; there's everything you need to make your mark on the world.



Over 40,000 students, from over 170 countries



25 Nobel Prize winners among current and former staff and students



6th in UK, 8th in Europe, 27th best university in the world (QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2021)



One of the most targeted UK universities by top graduate employers (HIGH FLIERS REPORT 2021)



The best university in the world for action on sustainable development (TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION UNIVERSITY IMPACT RANKINGS 2021)



400 societies formed by students



University of the Year for graduate employment (THE TIMES AND SUNDAY TIMES GOOD UNIVERSITY GUIDE 2020)

School of Environment, Education and Development

We offer outstanding courses in Architecture, Education, Environmental Management, Geography, Management, Leadership and Leisure, and Planning and Real Estate.

We focus on putting your skills into practice on placements or field courses to ensure you are prepared for real world challenges when you graduate.

Join us to influence the grand challenges of this century, notably poverty eradication, securing social justice, environmental change and sustainable urbanism.

£2.5k

scholarships available
(see page 40)



Gain skills employers value with
RICS and RTPI accreditation
(see page 37)



Get an international perspective with
international study or field courses

400+

undergraduate students
from over 50 countries



Put your learning into practice
on professional placements

2x

Architecture students benefit
from our unique collaboration
with MMU - gaining twice the
facilities, expertise and support

Manchester - ahead of the game

WHERE MANCHESTER TREAMS, THE WORLD FOLLOWS. ASK ANY OF THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE AND WORK HERE.

There are many reasons why Manchester is renowned across the globe. But to the people that live here, it's simply known as home. With its indisputable charm and welcoming communities, you'll find it quickly becomes your home too.

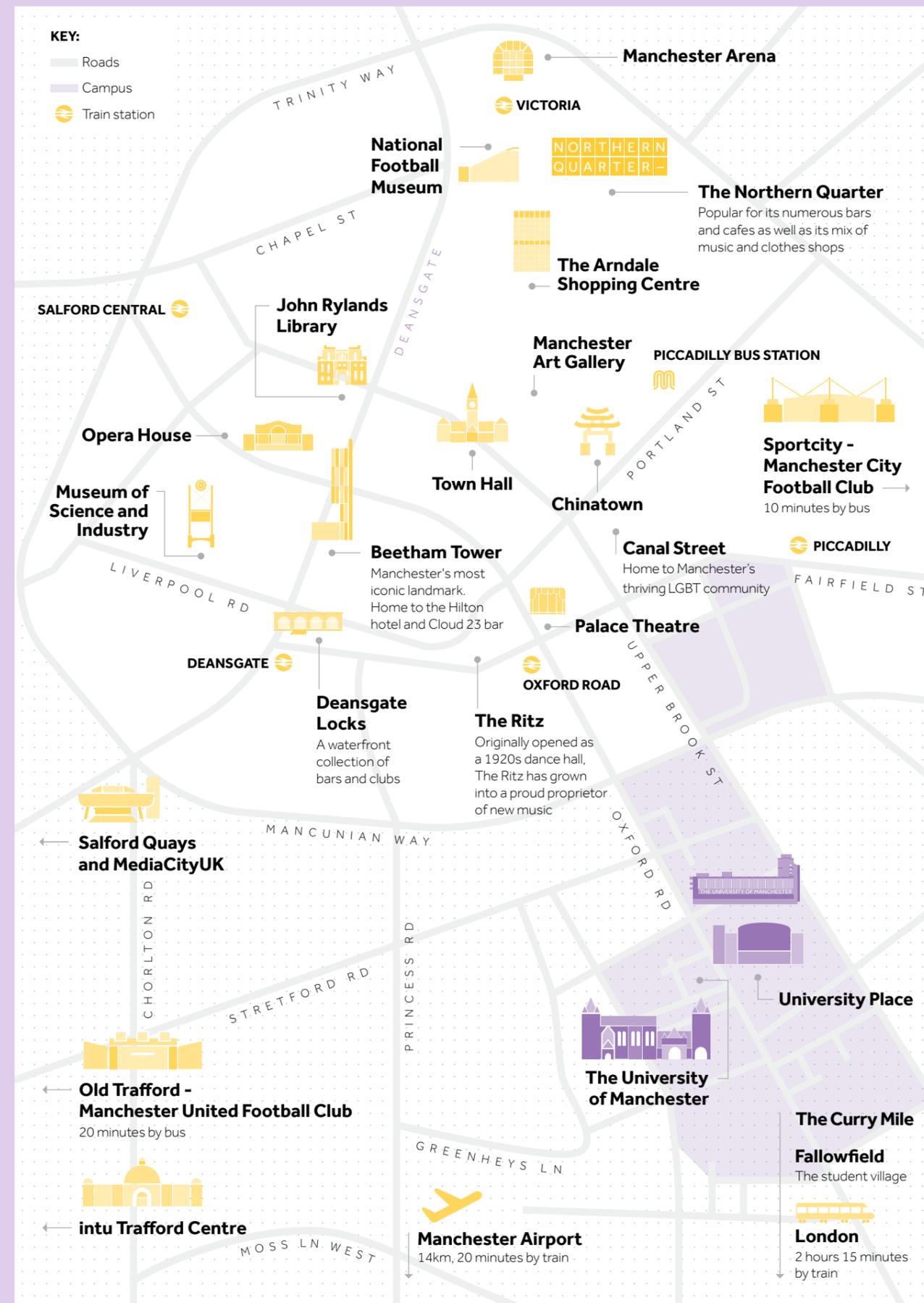
A CITY OF FIRSTS



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Where Rolls met Royce, the first computer was made and the world's first professional football league was founded

- **The ultimate student city** with one of the largest student populations in Europe (>99,000)
- The University of Manchester is **one of the most popular universities in the UK** in terms of applications to our degree courses (source: UCAS)
- One of the most diverse cities in the world with **over 200 languages spoken**
- **The most visited city in England** outside London (source: Visit Britain)
- Home to the UK's third largest airport with direct flights to **over 190 destinations worldwide**
- **A musical hotbed** – The Smiths, Oasis, The Stone Roses and Joy Division all formed in Manchester
- **World-class sports facilities** including the Aquatics Centre and National Cycling Centre
- **35% lower cost of living** compared to London (source: Numbeo) but only two hours away from the capital by train
- **Home to MediaCityUK** – a leading international hub for the creative and digital sectors





Architecture

Architecture is a course offered by the innovative collaboration between two universities - The University of Manchester and Manchester Metropolitan University - forming the Manchester School of Architecture (MSA). Manchester School of Architecture has deep roots within the city of Manchester - with nationally and internationally renowned architects educating new students for more than 100 years.

You'll become a student at both universities and your degree certificate will feature both institutions. You'll benefit from facilities and resources across the two universities - having access to the libraries, workshops and materials stores on both campuses. The purpose-built Manchester School of Art building on the Manchester Metropolitan University campus offers you contemporary studios with panoramic views of the city's skyline, while the Model Making Workshop on The University of Manchester campus will provide you with experience using industry-standard technology and equipment.

COURSE LISTING

BA Architecture

3 Years



Discover Architecture

[Watch our video](#)



"Living and studying in Manchester places you in the centre of one of the world's most charged cities, on one hand a culturally vibrant and cosmopolitan city, which you can never tire of, and on the other an architecturally thriving city, contributing a constant source of architectural and construction knowledge at which the Manchester School of Architecture is at the heart."

BENJAMIN CARTER, BA ARCHITECTURE GRADUATE

FACT FILE

COURSE DESIGN

We combine traditional lecture-based teaching with workshop and design studio sessions. Project-based learning is the basis of architecture education, and the studio is where this learning takes place. From the very start you will be involved in a variety of projects. Skills in computing and visual studies will be developed through workshops related to studio projects. The course has strong links with architectural practices across the North West and involves architectural practitioners in teaching.

Your course units fit under the following three themes:

STUDIO

This teaches you the essentials of drawing, modelling and software-based representation, while introducing you to the concept of thinking as a designer and learning by doing.

TECHNOLOGIES

Technology units focus on the technical aspects of building design, such as structure, lighting, heating and sustainability.

HUMANITIES

The Humanities unit introduces you to the historical, social and cultural contexts for architectural design and the professional practice of architecture.

YEAR 1

Will provide you with an understanding of contemporary architectural practice. You will study foundational principles in space-making, material expression, brief writing, contextual research, and the role of the humanities in the design process. A series of studio projects and skills workshops will develop your architectural creative process. Year 1 will culminate with events jointly undertaken with second and fifth-year students.

YEAR 2

The multi-layered nature of the design process is explored and urban theory and specialised sustainability knowledge is applied to design projects, transforming the aesthetic concepts of the first year into the techno-cultural strategies used by professionals.

You'll develop an increased awareness of architecture in a variety of contexts and improve your design processes and critical thinking skills.

YEAR 3

You will begin to formulate your individual position on contemporary architecture and urbanism.

The third year is organised around a themed 'atelier' system. Each atelier applies a particular design methodology to an extended urban project which lasts the entire year.

The course culminates with an assessed self-build exhibition.

[Explore course units](#)



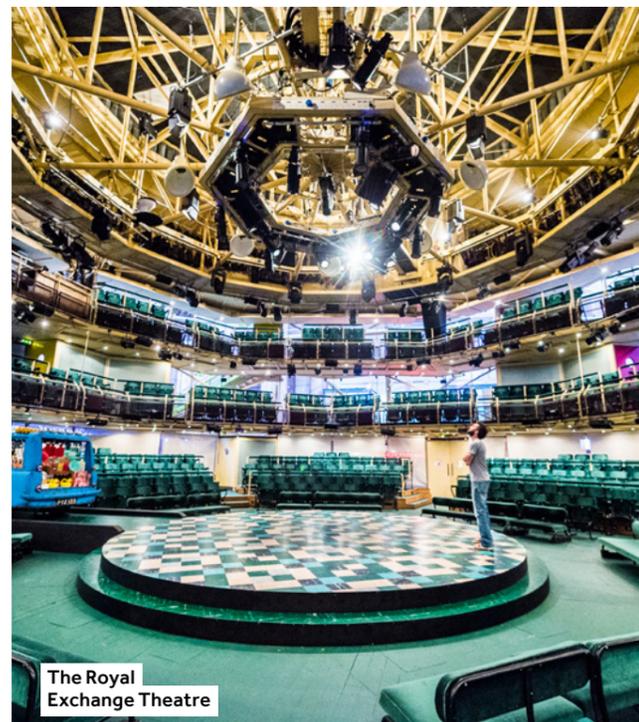
STUDENT LIFE

EXAMPLE FIRST YEAR TIMETABLE

MONDAY	10am - 1pm Studio session	1pm - 2pm Lunch @ EatGoody	2pm - 5pm Studio session	5pm - 6pm MSSA guest lecture
TUESDAY	10am - 11am Tutor drop-in session	11am - 1pm Self-directed: Humanities study	1pm - 2pm Lunch @ Deaf Insitute	2pm - 5pm Self-directed: Humanities study
WEDNESDAY	9am - 11am Studio lecture	11am - 1pm Skills workshop	1pm - 3pm Basketball practice session @ Armitage Centre	3pm - 5pm Self-directed: Studio work
THURSDAY	9am - 10am Sunrise yoga @ Whitworth Art Gallery	10am - 12noon Humanities lecture	1pm - 4pm Technologies session	4pm - 5pm MSSA meeting
FRIDAY	8am - 9am Run @ Platt Fields park	10am - 1pm Self-directed: Studio work	1pm - 2pm Lunch @ Viet Shack	2pm - 5pm Self-directed: Technologies production

Self-guided study/Extracurricular/Personal Timetabled study

*This is an example timetable, your exact timetable may vary. Some sessions may be online rather than on campus.



The Royal Exchange Theatre



DAY IN THE LIFE

PAULA'S MANCHESTER

Paula, an Architecture student, shares her favourite spots around Manchester.

MANCHESTER CENTRAL LIBRARY If you need a good place for concentrating - this is the best place for it! The grand study hall with a dome ceiling impresses me every time I go there. It's also amazing for everyone who loves music - it has a great collection of books and sheet music, as well as a few pianos where you can practice playing.

ROYAL EXCHANGE THEATRE Another impressive, classical building that has a theatre inside another theatre. You can easily catch a great play for cheap prices, and students get discounts too! But if you are not that interested in watching plays, you can just enjoy a cup of coffee in one of the most fancy-looking places in Manchester.

FLETCHER MOSS GARDENS Hands down, the most beautiful park in Manchester. I come here when the weather is nice, take long walks by the river or just have a picnic with friends. And, magically, there's always something blooming - even in winter - it's so beautiful!

BIG HANDS Definitely my (and many others') favourite bar in Manchester! Music from record players and a roof garden with lots of fairy lights and plants. Also, you don't have to travel far to get here, as it's right next to the University campus.

[Chat to our Architecture students](#)

MANCHESTER STUDENT SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTURE

The MSSA is a completely student-led society at Manchester School of Architecture aiming to enhance the student experience of its 700+ members. You'll automatically become an MSSA member and benefit from activities ranging from the creative - such as design competitions, photography and zine creation - to those promoting wellbeing including yoga, peer support and socials.

[More about MSSA](#)



"The School of Architecture has a good reputation for allowing students to produce projects that are both creative and grounded. Applying conventional construction methods in my design work, seeking input from structural, mechanic and electrical engineers and referencing built case studies all prepared me for starting a career in Architecture. My personal experience of talks run by MSA, the sustainability forum, urban sketching and life drawing all helped to inform the design and communication of the projects I undertook."

FINBAR CHARLESTON, BA ARCHITECTURE GRADUATE

FACILITIES

As a Manchester School of Architecture student, you will have access to the world-class resources and facilities.

WORKSHOPS

There are workshops for model-making and construction projects in both Manchester Metropolitan University's Benzie Building and The University of Manchester's Humanities Bridgeford Street building. We house an impressive range of fully equipped workshops for wood, plastics, foam, metal, ceramics, glass, computer-aided manufacture, textiles, printmaking and bookbinding.

IT RESOURCES

As well as having access to multiple computer clusters, the studio spaces are equipped with PC workstations with industry standard computer-aided design, visualisation, image editing, print and web design software. You'll also have access to specialist Apple Mac-based video editing, scanning and digital design resources and high quality printing services.

MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT

You can purchase art materials and consumables from the Manchester School of Art's Material Stores, borrow video and photography equipment from the AV Store and have access to photography studios, film processing and video editing facilities.

LIBRARIES AND COLLECTIONS

The University of Manchester has one of the best-resourced academic libraries in the UK, while Manchester Metropolitan University has a nationally-recognised art and design collection. Specialist collections include the Manchester Society of Architects' Library, which holds important and rare books on the history of architecture. Manchester Metropolitan University's Visual Resources Centre covers a broad spectrum of subjects, including architecture, all art and design areas, film, popular media and social history.

[Explore our facilities](#)



YOUR FUTURE

CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY

Alongside their academic studies, Manchester School of Architecture students benefit from a selection of additional experiences that ensure they graduate with an impressive array of knowledge, skills and strong industry connections. The Manchester Student Society of Architecture runs guest lectures, design competitions and the Debating Union throughout the year, giving students plenty of opportunities to showcase their creativity, and learn from architecture professionals. Our graduates are well-known for their confidence and creative flair, meaning top employers of our Architecture alumni include:

- Aedas
- Broadway Malyan
- Foster + Partners
- Hawkins\Brown
- Sheppard Robson

If - during the course of your degree - you find your interests lie elsewhere, architecture studies offer you a range of transferable skills, suitable for careers including interior design, urban planning, web design, teaching and research.

[Hear from our graduates](#)

EMPLOYMENT



100%

go on to work and / or study within 15 months after the course
(Discover Uni)

BECOMING A QUALIFIED ARCHITECT

Our BA (Hons) Architecture and Master of Architecture (MArch) courses are recognised as Part 1 and Part 2 qualifications by the Architects Registration Board (ARB) and the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA).

To qualify as an architect, you are normally required to complete these five years of study alongside a minimum of two years of industry experience, before sitting your final qualifying examination.

PART 1

BA (Hons) Architecture 3 years full-time

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE 1

One year of paid practical experience, supported by your professional studies advisor at Manchester School of Architecture

PART 2

Master of Architecture (MArch) two-year full-time or four-year part-time postgraduate degree

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE 2

An additional year of paid practical experience under the supervision of a registered architect

PART 3

Final Qualifying Examination examines your professional practice and management



LAURA POPA, SIU MAN HEI, HAN PHAN

“The philosophy of Manchester School of Architecture allows you to explore unique concepts, but still make them tangible and relatable to the real world. I think my practice has benefited immensely from this with my designs becoming much more refined and sophisticated but retaining a sense of innovation and novelty.”

LOLA, BA ARCHITECTURE GRADUATE



Education and Educational Psychology

Join us at one of the top-ranking education departments in the UK. Explore the subject and find your passion on our broad BSc Education course or specialise with our British Psychological Society (BPS) accredited BSc Educational Psychology course. You'll apply your learning in practice through placements in schools and other educational settings, preparing you for your future career.

You'll be learning from experts in education. Our courses sit within the highly-regarded Manchester Institute of Education (MIE). The Institute's research contributes to improvements in the quality of education for students, their families and communities in educational settings throughout the world. Through exploring and critically engaging with educational policy, we work towards improving the prospects of those who are educationally disadvantaged or vulnerable learners, both within the UK and overseas. We apply our educational expertise both in what you learn and how we teach you.

COURSE LISTING

Education BSc	3 years
Educational Psychology BSc	3 years



Discover Education Psychology

[Watch our video](#)



"As my course focuses on children and their psychological development, it was very beneficial to be in a classroom setting filled with children and try to understand the life of a child."

JUWAYRIAH BHANA, BSC EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY STUDENT

[Read Juwayriah's story](#)

FACT FILE

COURSE DESIGN - BSC EDUCATION

YEAR ONE

In your first year, you'll be introduced to core disciplines that underpin education including sociology of education, development and childhood and key issues in education, as well as developing university level research and study skills.

YEAR TWO

You'll continue to build and deepen your knowledge of the course's core areas. You can focus on your area of interest by choosing one of three specialist pathways: Primary/ Early Years Education, International Education or Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). If you prefer, you can keep your options open and continue without choosing a specialism. You'll also have the opportunity to apply your knowledge by completing a minimum of 40 hours with a host organisation in an educational setting.

YEAR THREE

In your final year, you'll continue to deepen and broaden your knowledge in your elected specialism and to select from a broad range of optional units. You'll apply this knowledge in your final year dissertation.

[Explore course units](#)

COURSE DESIGN - BSC EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

YEAR ONE

In your first year, you'll develop a solid understanding of the core areas of psychology, and how you can relate them to education. This includes exploring childhood development, the role of neurology in learning and your first placement opportunity in a school environment.

YEAR TWO

You'll develop your skills in research and data evaluation, helping you to understand educational psychology and counselling in a professional context. Your second school-based placement will offer you the chance to develop and reflect on the professional skills required for working in a school.

YEAR THREE

Your final year will introduce you to concepts that enable you to make informed choices about the needs of children with different social, emotional and behavioural needs. You'll undertake a final placement in a partner school and complete a major project in your chosen specialism.

[Explore course units](#)



STUDENT LIFE

EXAMPLE FIRST YEAR TIMETABLE – BSC EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

MONDAY	9am - 10am Breakfast @ University Green	10am - 12noon Lecture: Research issues in Psychology & Education	1pm - 4pm Study in the Learning Commons
TUESDAY	10am - 12noon Lecture: Social Psychology of Education	1pm - 2pm Lunch @ Mackie Mayors	2pm - 4pm Lecture: Key issues in Education
WEDNESDAY	10am - 1pm Lecture: The Brain goes to School	1pm - 2pm Lunch @ Students' Union	2pm - 4pm Drama Society meeting
THURSDAY	Lie in.....	10am - 12noon Lecture: Exploring Psychology in the Classroom	2pm - 3pm Dance class at Sugden centre
FRIDAY	School placement day		

Self-guided study/Extracurricular/Personal Timetabled study

*This is an example timetable, your exact timetable may vary. Some sessions may be online rather than on campus.

PLACEMENTS



We work closely with a number of partner schools and organisations to facilitate placements, ensuring our students are able to familiarise themselves with educational environments and systems while putting their knowledge into practice. You'll undertake work experience or research placements, supervised by academic support staff. While these placements typically sit within schools, students may find themselves working in adult education, Further Education, Higher Education or community-based learning organisations. Placements can be carried out both within the UK and overseas.



The Learning Commons - a 24/7 study space.

A WEEK IN THE LIFE

BSC EDUCATION

Chloe is studying BSc Education, here she shares a typical week in first year.

MONDAY: Monday is a lecture free day this semester so I have a lie in and a chat with a couple of my flat mates in my halls before heading to the Learning Commons to work on a group project.

TUESDAY: Starting the morning with a swim at the Aquatics Centre wakes me up before a lecture and seminar on key issues in education. I catch the bus into town to meet a friend to go shopping in the Northern Quarter when I'm finished – it's got loads of quirky little shops to wander round and cute cafes like my favourite Oklahoma.

WEDNESDAY: I have a 10am-1pm session "The Brain goes to school" – I love this topic as it's all about how the brain works and applying that to how we learn. Wednesday afternoons are kept lecture free for sports and societies, this week I've got a movie screening with the film society at the Students' Union.

THURSDAY: I go to my morning lecture on Sociology of Education, then me and my course mates go for lunch at Kro, a café bar on campus – it's a sunny day (not always the case in Manchester) so we sit out on the terrace. I've got an essay due so I head across the road to the library afterwards.

FRIDAY: This is my busiest day this semester. I have academic writing and digital study skills from 10-3 (luckily with time to eat lunch in the middle). Afterwards I catch the bus back to my halls – it takes about ten minutes. After I've done a bit of reading for next week's lectures, me and my flatmates get ready and head out for a few drinks in the bars in Fallowfield.



YOUR FUTURE

CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY

As well as forming a broad knowledge of education, your ability to work confidently in professional educational environments will ensure you're ready to step into your chosen career. Both our Education degrees will strengthen your skillset in areas such as written and oral communication, intercultural awareness, proficiency in research and project management - all vital in a variety of careers. Our graduates are well-equipped for careers in:

- primary and early years education
- youth work
- child and adolescent counselling
- special needs teaching
- teaching English as a second language
- educational officer training for local authorities
- roles in non-governmental organisations (NGOs) focused on community education

[Find out more](#)

BECOMING A PSYCHOLOGIST

Our BPS accredited BSc Educational Psychology is your first step to a rewarding career as a Psychologist. If you choose to follow this career path, you'll need to gain some full-time work experience in the field after graduation. You can then choose to return to Manchester for your postgraduate studies in Psychology, which you'll need to enter the profession.

[Learn how to qualify as a Psychologist](#)

INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION

We offer a range of Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) courses to help you take your first step towards becoming a fully qualified secondary school teacher. Our programme has been rated as 'Outstanding' across the board by Ofsted* too, giving you a highly valued qualification, recognised nationally and internationally. *Ofsted Report, 2018

[Explore our PGCEs](#)

UK EDUCATION DEPARTMENT RANKING



TOP 10

(QS World University Rankings by Subject 2021)



"I chose my course because of the urgent need to mitigate and adapt to the crisis of climate change."

NOOR ALQAFFAS
BSC ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
[Read Noor's story](#)



Discover Environmental Management
[Watch our video](#)

Environmental Management

This degree focuses on the Earth's natural resources, the way in which human societies interact with them, and how they can be sustainably managed. You'll develop a solid understanding of both scientific principles and relevant policy frameworks that are essential to addressing global environmental challenges.

Often you will be taught in small classes, making for a truly world-class learning environment that encourages lively discussions and provides excellent academic support. What's more, you'll be joining an organisation that shares your passion for the environment – environmental sustainability forms a key part of the University's core goal of social responsibility.

COURSE LISTING

Environmental Management BSc 3 years

Environmental Management with Professional Placement BSc 4 years

As our Environmental Management, Planning and Real Estate undergraduate degrees share many common course units in the first year, you are normally permitted to transfer between any of that group of degrees at the end of your first year should wish to do so (see page 34 for Planning courses).

ZERO CARBON



2038

Our university aims to be zero carbon by 2038.

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COURSE DESIGN

YEAR ONE

Get to grips with contemporary topics such as pollution, sustainable cities and the environment and climate change. You'll be introduced to practical training in skills such as ecological surveys and conservation management.

EXAMPLE COURSE UNITS

- Environmental Process and Change: The Global System
- Designing Sustainable Futures
- Applied Project
- Applied Environmental Science
- Introduction to Urban and Environmental Economics
- Introduction to Ecology and Conservation
- Rural Planning

YEAR TWO

In Year Two, you'll begin to focus on the practicalities of environmental management and ecology. You'll complete a practical project that offers the chance to conduct a site visit and analysis. You will have an international fieldtrip while also having the chance to spend a semester abroad or to undertake industrial experience alongside your studies.

EXAMPLE COURSE UNITS

- Green Planet: Plant Ecology and Global Change
- Biogeography
- Landscape Ecology
- Sustainable Development Project
- Environment and Development Fieldtrip
- Environmental Policies and Designations
- Professional Placement

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT YEAR

If you choose to complete a full-year's paid professional placement, this will take place in your third year. You will return to your studies at the University for your fourth year.

YEAR THREE

You'll strengthen your employability skills as you take a course unit on working in professional practice, covering the job application process, interview advice and practical skills for working with clients. You'll undertake a dissertation, as well as another major project, as you learn more about environmental law, environmental impact assessment and project appraisal and auditing.

EXAMPLE COURSE UNITS

- Dissertation
- Research Methods
- Professional Practice and Ethics
- Conservation Management Project
- Environmental Planning and Protection
- Green Infrastructure and Sustainable Cities

[Explore all course units](#)



STUDENT LIFE

EXAMPLE FIRST YEAR TIMETABLE

MONDAY	9am - 10am Morning run @ Platt Fields Park	10am - 1pm Work on group project in the library	1pm - 4pm Student ambassador work – participate in schools workshop
TUESDAY	9am - 11am Coffee with friends in Students' Union	11am - 1pm Lecture: Applied Environmental Science	2pm - 4pm Lecture: Designing Sustainable Futures
WEDNESDAY	10am - 12noon Workshop: Designing Sustainable Futures	12noon - 1pm Lunch @Benugo cafe	1pm - 3pm Volunteering @ Hulme Community Garden Centre
THURSDAY	Lie in.....	1pm - 3pm Lecture: Intro to Ecology and Conservation	3pm - 5pm Seminar: Intro to Ecology and Conservation
FRIDAY	10am - 12noon Lecture: Environmental Processes & Change	12noon - 2pm Lunch and study in the Learning Commons	2pm - 3pm 1:1 meeting with my academic advisor

Self-guided study/Extracurricular/Personal Timetabled study

*This is an example timetable, your exact timetable may vary. Some sessions may be online rather than on campus.

DAY IN THE LIFE

RACHEL

Rachel is studying Environmental Management, here she shares a typical week in first year.

7:30AM: My alarm goes off. I'm quite an early bird, so first on the list is breakfast. I usually eat in my flat kitchen because there's always someone about to chat to. I live in the Unsworth, Fallowfield accommodation, and share a flat with ten people.

8:00AM: After our morning natter, I'll get ready for the day. I usually make myself some lunch the night before, pack up my laptop and textbooks, and head to the bus stop.

8:45AM: I arrive at uni just a short

15 minutes later, meet one of my course mates at the Benugo café on campus, grab a latte and head into the lecture theatre.

9AM: First lecture of the day. In between my lecture and seminar I have a break in the café on campus.

12NOON: Seminar time! I enjoy my seminars a lot, it is a good way to consolidate learning in a small group. I find the smaller groups allow for good discussion to help expand on my arguments and understand the topic and my peers' perspective.

1:15PM: Quick 15 mins bus journey home, drop my laptop and books off in my flat and head off to netball practice. The Armitage Sports centre is a 30 second walk from my accommodation. Getting involved in a sport is a really good way to interact with other

students and make new friends.
3:30PM: Back to my flat to shower and get a hot drink. I do three hours work including report reading, preparing for seminars by answering some general questions about the text and future essay planning.
6:30PM: Around this time I will hear my flat mates in the hallway/kitchen and decide to shut down my laptop to eat dinner altogether in the kitchen. This also comes hand-in-hand with watching our favourite type of trashy TV. If we decide to go for a few drinks, we will head out around 8pm.

[Chat to our students](#)



“Being able to study at Manchester has allowed me to network with and learn from professionals in the field I hope to work in one day. As part of my placement with City of Trees, an environmental non-profit group that works across Greater Manchester, I was able to work across several exciting projects.”

CHARLES LOUIS ANDERTON
BSC ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT GRADUATE

STUDY ABROAD†

Broaden your horizons and develop a global network of friends and professional contacts by studying overseas for a semester. You'll develop a fresh perspective on Environmental Management by living in a different environment and studying in a new way. We have exchange partners in countries including the US, Canada, South East Asia and Australia. Your results from work completed at your partner university will be shared with us to feed into your overall grade for the year.

INTERNATIONAL FIELD TRIPS*

Fieldwork - both local and international - is an integral part of the course. In Year Two, you'll explore the comparisons and contrasts between UK and overseas environmental management issues on the fieldtrip to a European city, which is recent years has been Porto, Portugal.

YOUR FUTURE

CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY

Manchester is home to the largest number of environmental consultancies in the UK outside London and many of our graduates choose to stay in the city after university.

Our students develop a skillset that's highly attractive to employers - your ability to propose policies and implement strategies will be vital to a successful career in environmental management. What's more, if you choose not to follow a vocational career, your knowledge and transferable skills - including communication, strategic thinking and creativity - will be invaluable in many roles. Graduates from Environmental Management have gone on to work in a wide range of areas, including consultancy, environmental management, local government, nature conservation and research. Employers of our graduates include The National Trust, WaterAid and the African Development Bank.

[Find out more](#)

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENTS

Environmental Management is a hands-on course, with students leaving university with a range of practical skills valued by graduate employers. All of our students have the opportunity to strengthen these skills through professional placements as part of their course.

SECOND YEAR PLACEMENT

Over the course of your second year, you have the option of undertaking a professional placement during one of your vacation periods or during your spare time.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT YEAR

In Year 3, you have the option to take a year out of your studies to complete a paid work placement with an environmental organisation, to apply the conceptual, digital and communication skills you practice at university. You can apply direct to this pathway or switch during your first or second year.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENTS



x 2

Choose a year long placement, a short placement or both.



Discover Geography

[Watch our video](#)

"I initially started the course as a human geographer, but after taking some environmental courses in my first semester, I actually quite enjoyed learning about physical geography!"

KATIE (HEI) CHEN,
BA GEOGRAPHY STUDENT

[Read Katie's story](#)

Geography

At Manchester, you won't be restricted in what you can learn about the world and society. Whether you choose to focus your studies on Human Geography - graduating with a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree - or Physical Geography - graduating with a Bachelor of Science (BSc) degree - you'll be able to choose optional units freely from across the full range of geographical subjects throughout your degree. We encourage our students to consider both the social and environmental dimensions of current global challenges, and to explore the interface between Human and Physical Geography.

You'll have plenty of opportunities to apply your knowledge in real world settings and experience a range of environments through field work, a professional placement or a year abroad.

FACT FILE

COURSE DESIGN

YEAR ONE

This year will introduce you to the essential concepts and skills you'll be using throughout your studies. You'll take core units in both human geography and physical geography. Optional course units will expand the range of your geographical knowledge. You'll develop your research skills as you explore the local and global significance of Manchester, taking part in fieldtrips around the city and the surrounding area.

EXAMPLE COURSE UNITS

- Key Ideas in Geography
- Introducing Human Geographies
- Environmental Processes and Change: The Global System
- Dynamic Earth
- Tutorials and Profile of a Research Geographer
- Creating a Sustainable World: 21st Century Challenges and the Sustainable Development Goal
- Geographies of Globalisation

YEAR TWO

You'll develop your geography research and professional skills, applying many of them on an overseas field trip. The remaining majority of your units are options chosen by you based on your interests. Whichever you choose, you will gain a firm grasp of how to gather and analyse geographical data.

EXAMPLE COURSE UNITS

- Research Design and Overseas Fieldcourses
- Skills for Geographers
- Climate Change: Science and Society
- Economic Geography: Understanding the economy
- Creating economic spaces
- Spatial Thinking with GIS: Constructing and exploring virtual worlds
- Transport Geographies
- Geomorphology

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT/ INTERNATIONAL STUDY YEAR

If you choose this option, you'll spend your third year on a professional placement or studying with one of our overseas partner universities.

FINAL YEAR

A diverse and balanced group of typically 15–20 specialist course units will be available to you in your final year, allowing you to tailor your studies to your interests. You'll complete the write up of your dissertation, a major independent and original piece of research, which you will have conceived and started planning in your second year.

EXAMPLE COURSE UNITS

- Dissertation
- Geographies of Food and Farming
- Understanding GIS
- Feminist Geographies of Health
- Urban Rights and Policy
- Green Planet: Plant Ecology and Global Change
- Migration, Conflict and Social Change

[Explore all our course units](#)

STUDENT SATISFACTION



94%

94% of our students agree they are satisfied with their Geography course

(Discover Uni)

COURSE LISTING

Geography BA	3 years
Geography BSc	3 years
Geography with International Study BA	4 years
Geography with International Study BSc	4 years
Geography with Professional Placement BA	4 years
Geography with Professional Placement BSc	4 years



STUDENT LIFE

EXAMPLE FIRST YEAR TIMETABLE - GEOGRAPHY

MONDAY	10am - 11am Run in Platt Fields Park	12noon - 2pm Lecture: Introducing Human Geographies	3pm - 4pm PASS Mentor Session
TUESDAY	10am - 12noon Study and breakfast in Learning Commons	12noon - 2pm Tutorial	2pm - 4pm Prep for group presentation in the library
WEDNESDAY	10am - 12noon Lecture: Environmental Processes and Change	12noon - 2pm Lunch and study session at Benugo cafe	1pm - 4pm Sports and Societies
THURSDAY	10am - 12noon Lecture: Creating a Sustainable World	12noon - 1pm Lunch @University Green	1pm - 3pm Lecture: Ice Age Britain
FRIDAY	10am - 12noon Lecture: Key ideas in Geography	1pm - 3pm Writing up an essay in the library	3pm - 4pm Practical in the labs

Self-guided study/Extracurricular/Personal Timetabled study

*This is an example timetable, your exact timetable may vary. Some sessions may be online rather than on campus.



"In Second Year, I went on a field trip to Crete. My highlight was the project I conducted called 'The Geomorphology of the Loutro Coast' where a fellow student and I led a team on an observation and in-depth analysis of the coastal processes forming the coastline."

JAMES WALLEY/BA GEOGRAPHY WITH INTERNATIONAL STUDY
[Read James's story](#)

DAY IN THE LIFE

ROSIE'S MANCHESTER

Rosie, a Geography student, shares her favourite spots around the city.

PLATT FIELDS PARK Platt Fields is a really lovely place to go with friends for a picnic in the summer, or to attend one of their many events throughout the year. On Bonfire Night for example, you can expect to see a huge bonfire, a spectacular fireworks display and enjoy the funfair and food stalls. Don't miss out on joining in with Park Run either, a free-to-enter 5km run that takes place every Saturday morning. The atmosphere is so friendly and supportive.

MACKIE MAYOR Mackie Mayor is on the very edge of the Northern Quarter. From wood fired pizzas to freshly caught and served fish

and chips, you'll find something delicious to enjoy, and there's plenty of seating so it's a great trip out with your flatmates or friends from your course! I also think it's a great place to take friends or family that come to visit you in Manchester; you won't be disappointed with the food, and it's a perfect example of the flare, friendliness and fun of Manchester.

MANCHESTER AQUATICS CENTRE Manchester Aquatics Centre hosted the 2002 Commonwealth Games, and so it's a really great sports facility with a full-length 50m pool. It's located just a 5 minute walk from the Students' Union, so I find it a great environment to go and workout or

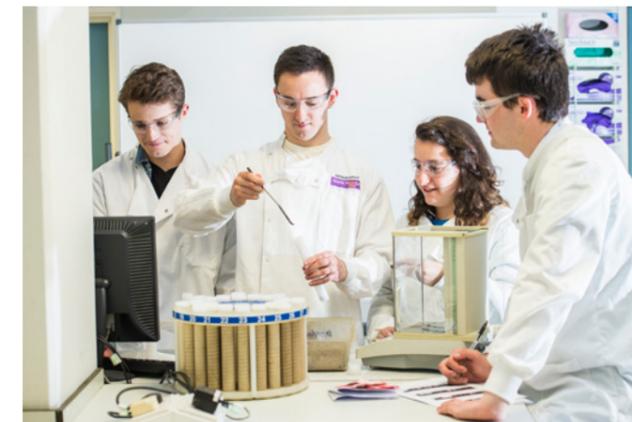
have a swim after a day at university - it really helps me to de-stress.

THE JOHN RYLANDS LIBRARY This library is like stepping into Hogwarts! I can't even describe how amazing it is to walk into a library that was constructed over 120 years ago, and find all the hidden nooks and cosy study spaces. It's certainly a very special place, and alongside the gorgeous architecture and perfect study environment, there's also really interesting exhibitions held there. I visited when there was an exhibition giving credit to all the amazing women who have changed the world, both in Manchester and beyond.



Discover fieldwork

[Watch our video](#)



FACILITIES

We are one of Europe's best equipped universities for studying geography, with new state-of-the-art laboratories and computer facilities being accessible for all of our students. You can learn professional skills such as coding and programming in our computer facilities. We offer industry-standard software for image processing, Geographic Information Systems, and cartographic representation. Our laboratory facilities include microscopy, x-ray and spectroscopy labs.

[Find out more](#)



FIELDWORK

Fieldwork is an integral part of studying Geography at Manchester. You'll have opportunities to get out into the field - urban and rural - right from the start of your degree. In Year 1, you'll head out into the city and its environments as you examine the social, economic, political and environmental changes affecting the region. In Year 2, your overseas fieldwork module will allow you to examine contemporary issues and environments first-hand. Recent destinations have included Morocco, Hong Kong, Amsterdam, Spain and the Czech Republic.



GLOBAL RANKING

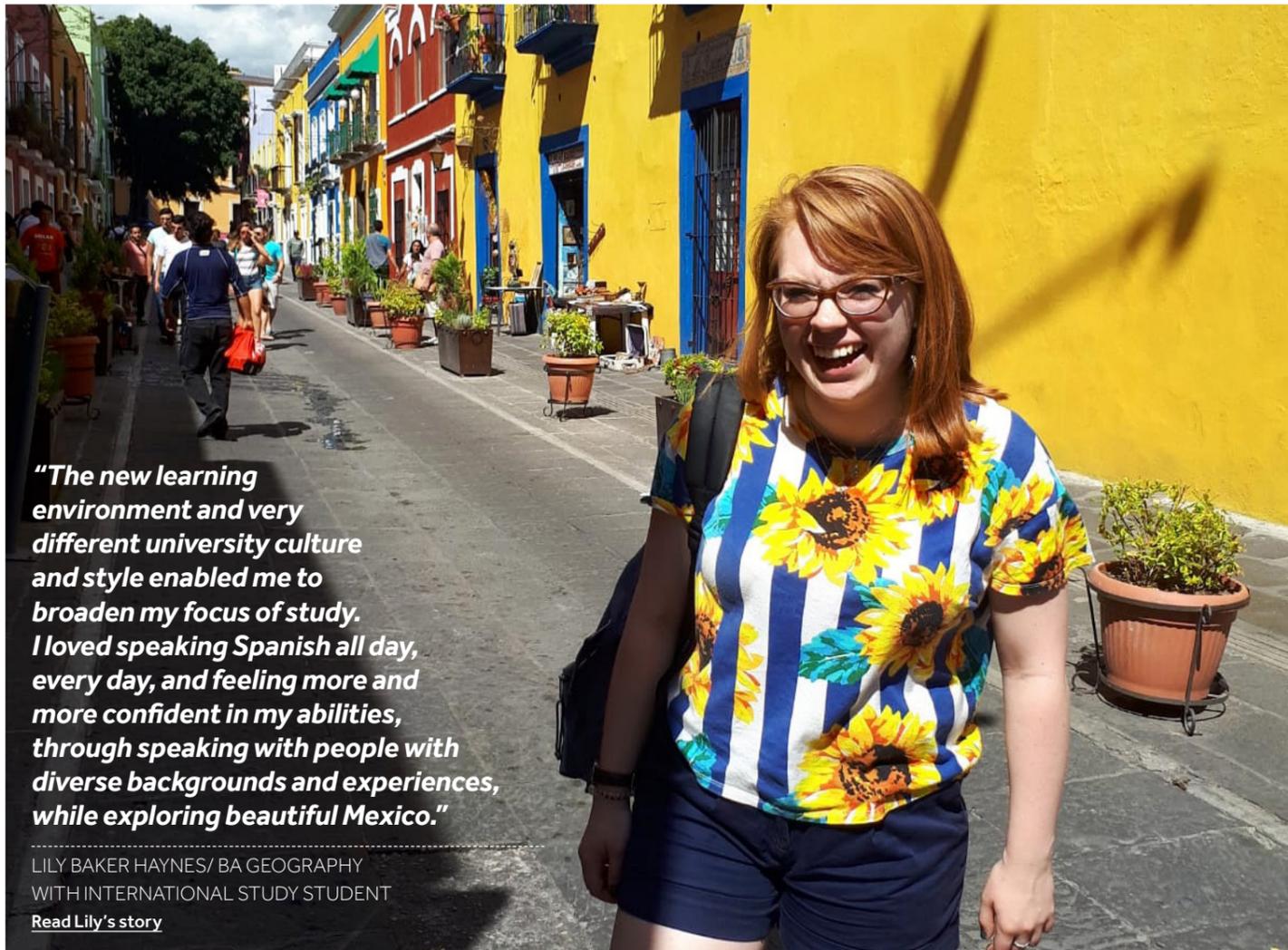


TOP 15

Geography departments in the world (Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2020)

INTERNATIONAL STUDY†

Expand your horizons beyond Manchester by choosing to study abroad for a full year on our BA/ BSc Geography with International Study courses. You'll complete your third year abroad at one of our partner universities and return to Manchester for your fourth and final year. Study abroad locations include a range of European countries, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Hong Kong, Singapore, Mexico or the USA. Wherever you go you can access support from an International Programmes Office. You can apply directly for BA/BSc Geography with International Study or ask to switch to this option in first year.



"The new learning environment and very different university culture and style enabled me to broaden my focus of study. I loved speaking Spanish all day, every day, and feeling more and more confident in my abilities, through speaking with people with diverse backgrounds and experiences, while exploring beautiful Mexico."

LILY BAKER HAYNES/ BA GEOGRAPHY WITH INTERNATIONAL STUDY STUDENT
[Read Lily's story](#)



"I founded a start-up business, Hive Urban Farms, with another Geography graduate. Whilst at the University, I became really interested in cities and sustainability - this led to an interest in food and food production. By the end of the course, we had a limited company, a fully developed brand, and went and spoke at the Global Food Innovation Summit 'Seeds and Chips' in Milan."

GARETH WILLIAMS / GEOGRAPHY GRADUATE
[Read Gareth's story](#)

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT

Kick start your career by undertaking a year's paid placement in a geography-related professional sector before completing the fourth and final year of your course. You'll be supported in finding a placement by our Placements Coordinator and Careers Service, and we'll keep in regular contact with you throughout the year. Students have recently been on placements in environmental consultancies, local authorities, charities, engineering companies, planning and transport services. You can apply directly for BA/ BSc Geography with Professional Placement or ask to switch to this option in first year.



Meet our graduates

[Watch Sam's story](#)
[Watch Rachel's story](#)

YOUR FUTURE

CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY

Geography at Manchester opens up a whole world of career opportunities, in areas as diverse as international development, environment, planning and government policy. Our dedicated employability course unit, taken during Year 2, ensures you graduate with the research and professional skills you need to pursue your chosen career. We also help you to connect with employers through our networking events and professional placements.

YOUR SKILLS

You'll leave university with a highly-valued set of transferable skills, including communication, data analysis, research and problem-solving. Alongside the specialist geographical skills you develop during your degree, such as working with spatial data, undertaking interviews and conducting field analysis, this is what makes Geography graduates from The University of Manchester so appealing to top employers.

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

Our graduates go on to work everywhere from national charities, to international organisations, to local schools and councils. They have successful careers in a wide range of areas, including:

- research
- local government
- planning
- PR and marketing
- education
- project management
- consulting

Many of our students also continue to postgraduate study, including master's courses, teacher-training and PhDs in Geography and closely related disciplines.

GRADUATE SALARIES



£29,500

average earnings 5 years after graduation (Discover Uni)



Management, Leadership and Leisure

Management, Leadership and Leisure is a flexible course, designed to strengthen your management and leadership skills while focusing on sports, events or tourism management. We support you to explore your interests and prepare for your future career through two Applied Study Periods, a type of industry placement, that take place in sectors of your choice.

You'll benefit from the world-class learning facilities across the campus, as well from the experiences and career opportunities the city of Manchester has to offer.

MANCHESTER'S VIBRANT LEISURE AND CULTURE SECTOR

The city's exciting cultural sector – with its lively music scene, famous sports venues and impressive arts offering – makes it an ideal place not just to study, but to kick-start your career in the leisure industry. Over one million people visit Manchester in a normal year, feeding the city's dynamic leisure industry. The busy cultural venues around the University and the city provide an excellent base for expanding your knowledge, skillset and industry network.

[More about Manchester](#)

COURSE LISTING

BA Management, Leadership and Leisure

3 Years



Discover our city

[Watch now](#)



"The Applied Study Periods I had were incredible and luckily were abroad. In my first year, I had the pleasure of working in the Netherlands at football stadiums in Utrecht and Amsterdam. My final year placement was based in Gibraltar for a sports online betting company."

ED FELTON BA MANAGEMENT LEADERSHIP AND LEISURE GRADUATE

[Read Ed's story](#)

FACT FILE

COURSE DESIGN

YEAR ONE

Throughout your degree, you'll study the fundamentals of management, covering business, economics, human resources, marketing and finance. This course offers a comprehensive understanding of the leisure industry, allowing you to specialise in your choice of events, tourism or sports management, or to develop a solid understanding of a mix of the three. You'll take your first step into professional life by undertaking an in-depth interview with a manager in industry.

EXAMPLE COURSE UNITS

- Sociology of Leisure
- Field Study Unit
- Study Skills for Management, Leadership and Leisure
- Financial Management
- Business Economics
- Introduction to Management and Leadership
- Marketing and Consumers
- Human Resources Management

YEAR TWO

In your second year, you'll begin to build upon your understanding of business and management within the global leisure context, with a focus on both UK and international business management. You'll become equipped with the skills you need to lead the way in your career, learning how leadership differs from management, and considering the role and functions of leadership in business. You'll apply your skills in a real-world setting in your four-week applied study period.

EXAMPLE COURSE UNITS

- Digital Marketing & Promotion
- Contemporary Human Resources Management
- The Applied Study Period and Employability
- Leadership
- Research Methods
- International Management
- Sports Business
- Live Events
- Tourism Destinations

YEAR THREE

You'll begin to think strategically about business, putting this into practice through your ten-week applied study period and dissertation project. For your dissertation project, you'll conceive, plan, execute and write up a major independent piece of research in your area of expertise.

EXAMPLE COURSE UNITS

- Leadership 2
- Strategic Management
- Applied Study Period
- Research Project
- Designing your Research Project
- Sport and Development
- Event Strategy
- Tourism Development

[Explore the course units](#)



STUDENT LIFE

EXAMPLE FIRST YEAR TIMETABLE

MONDAY	10am - 12noon Lecture: Intro to Management and Leadership	12noon - 2pm Lunch @ Students' Union	2pm - 4pm Group project work in the Library
TUESDAY	9am - 10am Lecture: Intro to Study Skills	11am - 1pm Lecture: Financial Management 1	1pm - 4pm Meet up with friends in Platt Fields park
WEDNESDAY	10am - 12noon Study in the Learning Commons	12noon - 1pm Lunch @ University Green	1pm - 5pm Working as student ambassador
THURSDAY	9am - 10am Lecture: Intro to Study Skills	11am - 1pm Lecture: Intro to Tourism	2pm - 4pm Gym session at Sugden centre
FRIDAY	10am - 11am PASS session	11am - 1pm Lecture: Business Economics	Relax.....

Self-guided study/Extracurricular/Personal Timetabled study

*This is an example timetable, your exact timetable may vary. Some sessions may be online rather than on campus.

DAY IN THE LIFE

NADJA

Nadja, a student on Management, Leadership and Leisure shares a typical day in first year.

9:00AM: The alarm wakes me up and I promptly turn it off! I am quite lucky, because all of my lectures throughout the semester start at either 10am or 11am so I get the luxury of 'late mornings'.
10:15AM: My accommodation is in Fallowfield, so I take the bus to the main campus for my lecture. The buses arrive every 3 - 5ish minutes.
1PM: The lecture is over and lunch time is here. I usually bring my own which I enjoy in either Students' Union sitting spaces (if I manage to find a free seat) or outside on the bench (if the weather is nice) with my course mates.
1:45PM: After lunch, we head towards

Costa, which is just across the street. We chat about our course, upcoming assignments, and of course, our own personal matters. We agree we will head to the city centre during the weekend, visit the Manchester Art Gallery, my favourite café 'Fig + Sparrow' in the Northern Quarter, and who knows what else! Northern Quarter has lovely shops on every corner!
3PM: I head to the library, as I have some work to do and need to print some articles I would like to read and I settle down in Blue area (my usual) at a nice and quiet spot.
6PM: I have decided to bring my library session to an end and grab

something for dinner on my way home, I may or may have not finished everything I intended to, but I definitely did something!
8PM: After dinner, I remain in the kitchen and talk to my flatmates for a while. Depending on the availability of everyone, we either stay in the kitchen or head out to Fallowfield, where options for fun are limitless. We will try not to stay out 'too long,' since the alarm will go off at 9am tomorrow and the cycle repeats.

[Chat with Management, Leadership and Leisure students](#)



Shop in Manchester's quirky Northern Quarter.



"My current company, M&C Saatchi Merlin - a creative talent management agency, is where I took my final year Applied Study Period.

The experience allowed me to show my skills and therefore, the course gave me the opportunity to find my career path and then allowed me to excel when the time came."

HENRY THORPE, BA MANAGEMENT, LEADERSHIP AND LEISURE GRADUATE, TALENT AGENT AT M&C SAATCHI MERLIN

[Read Henry's story](#)



AVERAGE GRADUATE SALARY



EMPLOYABILITY



APPLIED STUDY PERIODS

Applied Study Periods give you the opportunity to put the theories you learn into practice as you work full-time in an industry of your choice. You'll be supported in finding your work placements and developing the practical skills you need to successfully take the first step towards your chosen career. You can stay in Manchester or venture overseas. In the past, students have secured themselves a spot at a range of organisations, including the BBC, Manchester United Football Club, Marketing Manchester, Co-op and a number of hotels, events and PR-focused organisations.

YEAR TWO: Four week placement completed in Semester Two

YEAR THREE: 10 week placement completed in Semester Two

YOUR FUTURE

CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY

Our graduates have a wide range of career opportunities available to them, thanks to the strong mix of business orientated skills they develop during their studies. The combination of learnt management and leadership skills, along with the 14 weeks of industry experience gained while on the course, means that our graduates find themselves well prepared when applying for jobs in their chosen career - whatever that may be.

What's more, the flexibility of the course means you can graduate with a degree specifically tailored to your career ambitions - even if they lie outside of the leisure sector. Recent graduates have gone on to work in areas including:

- marketing
- event management
- business development
- human resources
- finance
- project management

Top employers of Management, Leadership and Leisure graduates are as varied as Barclays, the BBC, PwC, TUI and Thomas Cook.

[Meet our graduates](#)



Planning and Real Estate

Develop your passion for improving where and how people live with a career in designing and understanding cities, planning for more liveable places, shaping the skylines of cities, and examining how we use urban and rural spaces. Effective planning is crucial in an age when governments and societies are striving to deliver sustainable development. This issue plays a crucial theme throughout your studies as you practice managing all aspects of our built and natural environments.

Manchester is home to many exciting large-scale property development, regeneration and investment projects making it the ideal location to see how your subject is applied and find employment after you graduate.

COURSE LISTING

Planning MPlan	4 years
Planning with Professional Placement MPlan	5 years
Planning and Real Estate BSc	3 years
Planning and Real Estate with Professional Placement BSc	4 years
Planning and Real Estate MPRE	4 years
Planning and Real Estate with Professional Placement MPRE	5 years

As our Planning, Real Estate and Environmental Management undergraduate degrees share many common course units in the first year, you are normally permitted to transfer between any of that group of degrees at the end of your first year should wish to do so (see page 20 for Environmental Management courses).

ACCREDITED COURSES



x 2

Accredited by both RICS and RTPI



Discover Planning and Real Estate

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FACT FILE

COURSE DESIGN

YEAR ONE

You'll be introduced to designing sustainable futures in the context of planning and real estate. You'll begin to develop your practical skills, including getting to grips with Geographic Information System (GIS).

Example course units

- Designing Sustainable Futures
- Introduction to Planning and Development
- Applied Project
- Introduction to Real Estate
- Introduction to Urban and Environmental Economics
- Rural Planning
- Leases and Letting

YEAR TWO

Develop your understanding of the plan making and development process, learning about the different systems and policies that affect town and country planning.

Begin to put your plan making skills into practice – as well as developing your practical skills such as Adobe Illustrator and Adobe Photoshop – through projects and group work with a strong focus on fieldwork, analysis and sustainable development. Choose to spend a semester abroad or to undertake a work placement.

Example course units

- Sustainable Development Project
- Environment and Development Field Trip
- Plan Making and the Development Process
- Valuation and Appraisal
- Professional Placement
- Designing Sustainable Futures
- Policy for Cities and Regions
- Environmental Policies and Designations

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT YEAR

If you choose to complete a year's paid work placement, this will take place in your third year. For BSc students, you'll then return to the University for your fourth year (following Year 3 course units). For MPlan/MPRE students, you'll return to university to complete your fourth and fifth years of study (following Year 3 and Year 4 course units).

YEAR THREE

Examine the theories, laws and ethics relating to planning while choosing a topic to specialise in for your final dissertation. Your employability skills will be strengthened as you learn more about working in professional practice. You'll cover useful topics such as working with and managing clients, accreditation and interview advice to ensure you're ready to take the next steps in your career.

Example course units

- Dissertation
- Planning and Property Law
- Urban Theory, Planning Ethics
- Research Methods
- Professional Practice and Ethics
- Housing, Planning and Development

YEAR FOUR (MPLAN/MPRE)

Fourth year studies are Master's-level and provide professional training in planning (MPlan) and planning, real estate and property development (MPRE).

You'll build valuable industry links as you tackle a real-life brief set by an external client, and partake in further overseas fieldwork – in recent years, to Berlin, Germany or to Seattle, USA – to gain an international perspective on planning. You will also have the opportunity to undertake a work placement.

Example course units

- Land and Development
- Applied Spatial Analysis
- Neighbourhood Planning
- Infrastructure Planning
- Environmental Impact Assessment Project
- Strategic Environmental Assessment
- Planning for Environmental Change
- Corporate Real Estate Project
- Real Estate Investment and Finance

[Explore all course units on the course pages](#)



STUDENT LIFE

EXAMPLE FIRST YEAR TIMETABLE

MONDAY	10am - 12noon Lecture: Intro to Planning & Development	12noon - 3pm Lunch and study group at the library	3pm - 4pm Seminar: Intro to Planning & Development
TUESDAY	10am - 11am 1:1 meeting with my academic advisor	1pm - 2pm Lunch @ Students' Union	2pm - 4pm Lecture: Designing Sustainable Futures
WEDNESDAY	10am - 12noon Workshop: Designing Sustainable Futures	12noon - 1pm Lunch @ Kosmos in Fallowfield	1pm - 4pm Football training at Armitage Centre
THURSDAY	10am - 12noon Lecture: Intro to Real Estate	1pm - 2pm Lunch @ University Green	3pm - 4pm PASS session with second years
FRIDAY	10am - 1pm Prep for group presentation at the library	2pm - 5pm Work as student ambassador – campus tours	Relax....

Self-guided study/Extracurricular/Personal Timetabled study

*This is an example timetable, your exact timetable may vary. Some sessions may be online rather than on campus.



One of over 1200 bookable library study spaces.

DAY IN THE LIFE

GEORGIA

Georgia is studying Planning, here she shares a typical week in first year.

8:30AM: Wake up, shower, make a packed lunch and head out for my 10am Intro to Planning and Development lecture. Luckily, I live close to campus, so I enjoy the walk through Whitworth Park, to University Place where my first lecture is.

9:45AM: Grab a takeaway coffee from the Alan Gilbert Café, definitely needed for an early-ish morning!

10AM: Lecture starts.

12NOON: Head to the library and eat my lunch in the café area downstairs. Then head up to the study rooms with my friends for a good old work session!

3PM: Head to my seminar where we discuss topics from this morning's lecture.

4PM: Seminar finishes, head back to my flat, and spend some time relaxing after a busy day! I unpack my things and get ready to meet some friends for dinner.

6PM: I head out and catch a bus to town. The buses run from the University to the city centre very often, the transport links are great! We meet at Mackie Mayor, an indoor food hall with loads of options to choose from so we can all get something we like!

8:30PM: I head back and socialise with my flatmates and we watch some TV.

10PM: I check my schedule for my day tomorrow, and then get some rest!

[Chat to our Planning and Real Estate Students](#)

YOUR FUTURE

CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY



“On my work placement I split my time between a private consultancy and a local authority. I loved looking into planning applications and deducing what decision I would give.”

RACHAEL MORRIS /GRADUATE OF MPRE
MASTER OF PLANNING WITH REAL ESTATE

Our courses are accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI), which combined with a wealth of professional experience that you'll pick up on placements, means you'll graduate with the skills employers value.

Manchester is a vibrant city undertaking widespread urban development and regeneration, therefore many of our graduates find employment in the city after university. Graduates from our Planning and Real Estate courses have gone on to work in a wide range of areas, including planning, surveying, consultancy, urban design, construction, environmental management, local government and research.

Employers of our graduates include many UK and international property and real estate organisations such as Barratt Developments, Capita, AECOM, Colliers International and JLL, as well as many local and national government departments.

[Find out more](#)

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENTS

Planning and Real Estate are hands-on courses, with students leaving university with a range of practical skills valued by graduate employers. All of our students have the opportunity to strengthen these skills through professional placements as part of their course.

SECOND YEAR PLACEMENT

Over the course of your second year, you have the option of undertaking a professional placement during one of your vacation periods or during your spare time. This will allow you to develop a specialised knowledge base and skillset relevant to your chosen career path, while building your network of planning and real estate contacts.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT YEAR

In Year 3, you have the option to take a year out of your studies to complete a paid work placement with a planning or real estate organisation, to apply the conceptual, digital and communication skills you practice at university. You can apply direct to this pathway or switch once you've started your course.

OPTIONAL FOURTH YEAR PLACEMENT (MPLAN/MPRE ONLY)

As an optional unit in your fourth year, this work experience takes place over a minimum of 15 days at a professional level in environmental impact assessment and management.

STUDY ABROAD†

Broaden your horizons and develop a global network of friends and professional contacts by studying overseas for a semester. You'll develop a fresh perspective on planning and real estate by living in a different environment and studying in a new way. We have exchange partners in countries including the US, Canada, South East Asia and Australia. Your results from work completed at your partner university will be shared with us to feed into your overall grade for the year.

INTERNATIONAL FIELD TRIPS*

Fieldwork - both local and international - is an integral part of our courses. You'll have the opportunity to get out in the field in every year of your studies. In Year Two, you'll explore the comparisons and contrasts between UK and overseas planning, real estate and environmental management issues on the field trip to a European city, which in recent years has been Porto, Portugal. MPRE and MPlan students will also take a second overseas field trip in their fourth year.

GRADUATE SALARIES

£33K

Average salary after 5 years.
(Discover Uni)

Employability

Our courses offer great scope for you to shape your studies in line with your career aspirations.

During your time at the University, you can learn more about different careers through guest lectures, discussions with your academic advisor, summer internships and work placements.

You'll also have the opportunity to meet employers at our events.



CAREERS SERVICE

Our Careers Service will prepare you for the competitive jobs market and help you find part-time jobs, volunteering opportunities and work placements. This service helps make Manchester one of the most targeted universities by graduate employers (High Fliers Report 2021).

[Visit our Careers Service website to find out more.](#)

MANCHESTER LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

This University-wide second year course unit offers a unique combination of academic units and volunteering. You will learn the importance of leadership in promoting social, economic and environmental sustainability.

[Visit our website to find out more about the Manchester Leadership Programme.](#)

MANCHESTER GOLD

Career mentoring is a really useful way of meeting people working in your chosen field. Students can apply to be matched with an employer mentor from a wide range of sectors, depending on their own ambitions.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER GLOBAL ALUMNI COMMUNITY

With more than 500,000 alumni worldwide, you'll never be far from another graduate of The University of Manchester. There are established alumni groups in countries around the world to help you stay connected to each other and to the University – great for networking within your country and professional industry.

[To find out more visit Your Manchester.](#)

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

The University College of Interdisciplinary Learning offers optional units outside of your subject area. Units will introduce you to topics and ways of thinking, tackling the key questions facing society in the 21st century - for example, the digital revolution, globalisation and mental health. Our units equip you with invaluable knowledge and skills which will complement your studies and help make you more employable.

[To find out more visit the UCIL website.](#)

STUDENT SOCIETIES

There are a number of subject-level societies you can join through the Students' Union, as well as societies that can support your future plans, including:

- Black Women in Business
- Diversifying Economics
- Lawyers Without Borders
- Manchester Entrepreneurs
- ReachOut Society – a mentoring scheme supporting children in disadvantaged communities
- RebrandMe – a pro-bono marketing agency society
- Young Academics

[Find out more on the Students' Union website.](#)

STELLIFY

DO MORE BE MORE

There's a reason our graduates are some of the most targeted by the UK's top graduate recruiters (High Fliers Research 2021). We offer you the opportunity for true personal and professional change and growth. We call it Stellify.



We encourage you to broaden your horizons, understand the issues that matter in contemporary society and step up to make a difference to local and global communities. You'll do more, dream more, try more and be more.

[Find out more about Stellify.](#)

Hear from Indy and Gaby:

After becoming Homeless Project Coordinators, the pair set up their own campaign to tackle period poverty – 'Once a Month' – which helped distribute sanitary products and care packages to women in need.



Funding and scholarships

UK STUDENT FINANCE

UK GOVERNMENT TUITION FEE LOANS

Full-time UK students can apply for a tuition fee loan from the government, regardless of household income, that covers the full cost of the tuition fee.

[Visit the Government website for more information.](#)

UK GOVERNMENT MAINTENANCE LOANS

As well as the tuition fee loan, full-time English-domiciled students can apply for a maintenance loan from the UK government to help with expenses such as accommodation, food and bills.

[For students who are resident in other areas of the UK, please visit the University's finance pages.](#)

BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

As a socially responsible university, we're fully committed to attracting and supporting the very best students. We're one of the leading Russell Group universities for welcoming talented students to higher education from British low-income households, and we're proud to offer a generous package of financial support.

MANCHESTER BURSARY

The Manchester Bursary is available to UK students registered on an eligible* undergraduate degree course at Manchester and who have had a full financial assessment carried out by Student Finance England. The Manchester Bursary is available to eligible students, for the duration of their course, subject to a financial reassessment each year. In 2020/21, eligible students were awarded either £1,000 or £2,000 per year depending on their residual household income.

[Find out more about the criteria for receiving this financial support on our University Support page.](#)

UNDERGRADUATE ACCESS SCHOLARSHIPS

The University's Undergraduate Access Scholarships are generously funded by our alumni community and donors. These scholarships are in addition to any other bursaries you may receive from the University and are awarded as follows:

All students who have successfully completed the Manchester Access Programme and started an undergraduate course at the University will receive a £1,000 award in their first year. Students from households where the income is below £25,000 per year will receive the award for each year of their study.

- Students under the age of 25 who have been in public care for a minimum of three months since the age of 11 will receive £1,000 a year throughout the duration of their undergraduate course.
- Students under the age of 25 who have been estranged from their family for at least six months and have been studying without the support of a family network will receive £1,000 a year throughout the duration of their undergraduate course.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

International students looking for scholarships or other financial assistance towards covering fees and living costs should start thinking about this as early as possible. Many funding agencies and scholarships have strict deadlines and adequate funding for the full cost of your first year must be in place to successfully complete your visa application process.

[Visit our website for the most up to date information on bursaries, scholarships and student finance.](#)

[In some instances, we offer subject-specific awards and partial-fee scholarships based on academic merit. Check the course listings on our website for details.](#)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

There is usually a range of financial support available to study courses in the School of Environment, Education and Development (SEED). For some students this can add up to between £500 and £2500* of non-repayable bursaries for the course in addition to any other financial support you could be eligible for from the University or government.

We offer two types of funding:

- £2000* academic performance based funding, open to all students and awarded on the basis of academic performance and a motivation statement.
- £500* widening participation funding, available to UK students from groups currently under-represented at university.

[Find out what you could be eligible for on our website.](#)

*THIS INFORMATION IS CORRECT FOR 2021 ENTRY, FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR 2022 ENTRY WILL BE CONFIRMED AFTER NOVEMBER 2021



FIND OUT MORE ABOUT STUDYING HERE

Our website holds a wealth of information on various aspects of student life. Below are some of the most popular topics.

ADMISSIONS

Application to all of our courses is via [ucas.com](#)
[Find out more about Undergraduate applications on our website.](#)

EU STUDENTS

EU, other EEA and Swiss nationals will not be eligible for home fees or Student Finance England support for courses starting in the academic year 2021/22 and beyond. Students joining us from these countries will also need to apply for a visa under the new Student Route.
[This information is correct as of October 2020. For the most up-to-date information, visit our EU finance website.](#)

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

A range of services is available for international students, including airport collection, orientation and specialist student advisors.
[For more information, visit our website.](#)

TUITION FEES

The undergraduate tuition fee and tuition fee loan will remain at £9,250 per year for 2021 entry, but there is the potential for this to change from 2022 entry onwards, so please check our course profiles for the most up to date information.
[International fees are not standard across all courses – use the tuition fee search tool to find out the fees for your course.](#)

PROSPECTUS

[View our 2022 prospectus online.](#)



Student support

We have a range of specialist support services at the University to help you look after your general wellbeing and to keep you on track academically.

STUDENT INDUCTION

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

- the opportunity to meet other students
- meetings with your programme director and student support staff
- the opportunity to join student societies and various social events

[To find out more visit our Welcome website.](#)

ACADEMIC ADVISORS

You meet your academic advisor regularly as part of your studies. Your academic advisor is there to support you throughout your studies on matters of an academic nature.

STUDENT SUPPORT AND ADVICE TEAM

If you'd prefer to talk to somebody outside the School, our student support and student money advisors based in The Atrium in University Place offer confidential appointments and drop-in sessions throughout the year.

[Find out more on our Student Support website.](#)

STUDENT MENTORING SCHEME

We operate a peer mentoring scheme, where you can ask questions and get academic help from students who have been in the same position as you.

COUNSELLING SERVICE

We have trained University counsellors on-campus, and a 24/7 counselling service which all students have access to throughout their degree.

STUDENTS' UNION

Our Students' Union has an advice centre to assist you with academic issues and a peer support centre whose services include Nightline, a confidential listening and information service run for students by students.

[To find out more visit the Students' Union website.](#)

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ACCOMMODATION

Guaranteed for all new first year students. For international students, this promise covers the full duration of your course. [Some conditions do apply. For more information, visit our Accommodation website.](#)

MAPS

Get to grips with your future home and take a closer look at our campus [View our maps online.](#)

DISABILITY SUPPORT

You are strongly encouraged to contact the University's disability advisory and support service to discuss your needs. [For more information, visit our Disability Advisory and Support Services website.](#)

SPORT

Discover more than 40 sports clubs, a huge variety of fitness classes plus sport volunteering. [Visit our website for more information.](#)

CONNECT WITH OUR STUDENTS

Want to find out more about student life? [Chat with our student ambassadors and ask any questions you have via our website.](#)



SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT, EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT			Typical Entry Requirements			Subject Specific	
Course	UCAS Code	Course Length (Years)	A-Level	Contextual Offer	IB	A-Level	GCSE/IGCSE
ARCHITECTURE							
Architecture [BA]	K100	3	AAA	AAB	36 points 6,6,6 at HL	Yes	No
EDUCATION							
Education [BSc]	X300	3	ABB	BBB	34 points 6,5,5 at HL	No	No
Educational Psychology [BSc]	C812	3	AAB	ABB	35 points 6,6,5 at HL	No	No
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT							
Environmental Management [BSc]	F852	3				No	No
Environmental Management with Professional Placement [BSc]	F853	4	ABB	BBB	34 points 6,5,5 at HL	No	No
GEOGRAPHY							
Geography [BA]	L700	3				No	No
Geography [BSc]	F802	3	AAB	ABB	35 points 6,6,5 at HL	No	No
Geography with International Study [BA]	LF78	4				No	No
Geography with International Study [BSc]	FL87	4	AAA	AAB	36 points 6,6,6 at HL	No	No
Geography with Professional Placement [BA]	L701	4				No	No
Geography with Professional Placement [BSc]	F803	4	AAB	ABB	35 points 6,6,5 at HL	No	No
MANAGEMENT, LEADERSHIP AND LEISURE							
Management, Leadership and Leisure [BA]	N871	3	ABB	BBB	34 points 6,5,5 at HL	No	No
PLANNING							
Master of Planning with Real Estate [MPlan]	1G23	4				No	No
Planning [MPlan]	K401	4				No	No
Planning and Real Estate [BSc]	K430	3				No	No
Planning and Real Estate with Professional Placement [BSc]	K431	4	ABB	BBB	34 points 6,5,5 at HL	No	No
Planning and Real Estate with Professional Placement [MPlan]	1G24	5				No	No
Planning with Professional Placement [MPlan]	K403	5				No	No

[Visit our course pages for detailed information on our entry requirements.](#)

DISCLAIMER

This brochure was produced in May 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 at [manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses](https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses)

***STUDY ABROAD DISCLAIMER**

Some aspects of the 2021/22 study abroad/ exchange programme may continue to be impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The situation is fast-moving and dynamic and may require adjustments at short notice. For up to date information on our study abroad programmes please visit <https://uom.link/study-abroad-coronavirus>

***FIELDWORK DISCLAIMER**

The School of Environment, Education and Development aim to run advertised fieldwork in the upcoming Academic Year and we very much hope that students will be able to enjoy the fieldwork experience in the usual way. The ability of fieldwork to proceed, and whether any changes to proposed fieldwork might be necessary, will remain subject to COVID-19 restrictions and based on the U.K. government guidelines. We will therefore assess on a regular basis the viability of any travel and fieldwork and communicate any decisions to our students at the earliest possible opportunity.