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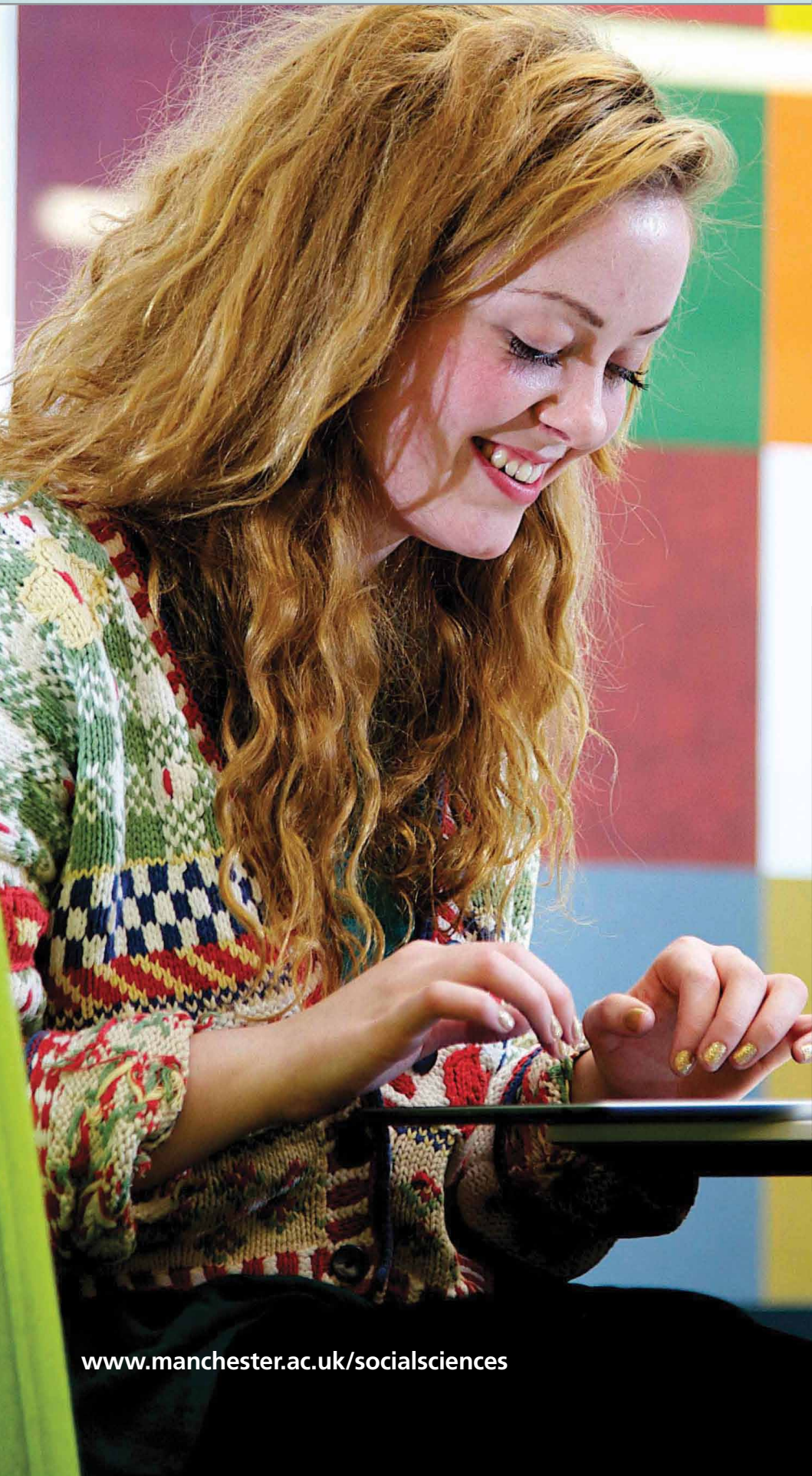
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WHY MANCHESTER?



OUR UNIVERSITY

Making Things Happen

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

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

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

OUR CITY

Original and Modern

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

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

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

YOUR EXPERIENCE

More than a degree

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

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

Discover the Manchester experience:
www.manchester.ac.uk/ug/manchestereperience



ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE



Student Profile: Joanne Suen

"As the end of first year approaches, I would say that studying BA Accounting and Finance has been more challenging than I imagined. Nevertheless, the rewards that are gained for my hard work make it all worthwhile! Being part of the BA Econ strand enables me to pick from a large range of modules alongside my compulsory modules.

In my short space of time at Manchester, I have been given numerous opportunities which I don't think other universities would have given to me. These opportunities have helped me to build on and develop skills that will be extremely important and beneficial to me in the future. These include delivering a speech to 250 local prospective students, frequent networking and careers events with future employers, mock interviews with leading employers such as the professional services firm Ernst and Young, Manchester Mentoring for Gold where I was allocated a mentor from KPMG, being on the committee of the Consulting Society and being a Peer Mentor from September 2013. I am also going to study abroad at a leading Australian University next year!"

Joanne Suen, currently studying on the first year of BA (Econ) Accounting and Finance.

Design your own degree!

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

Pathways

Accounting and Finance
NN43

Economics and Finance
LN13

Finance
N300

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

Accreditation

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

For more information please see:

www.icaew.com
www.accaglobal.com
www.cimaglobal.com

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

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

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

Entry Requirements

A Level: AAB

GCSE: B in Maths, C in English

IB: 35 points

Find more online at www.manchester.ac.uk/ugcourses

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE programme structure

Each year consists of 120 course credits. Course units are worth either 10 or 20 credits.

Year 1

The first year gives you a solid foundation in accounting and finance units, as well as providing a broader context of social sciences subjects.

Compulsory units:

- Financial Reporting
- Introductory Management Accounting
- Financial Decision Making
- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- Maths
- Statistics

Optional units:

All students must take one unit in a social sciences subject (Politics, Sociology, Philosophy or Anthropology)

Options also include Study Skills, Computing, Economic History and Development Studies.

Year 2

You are able to begin to focus on your own areas of interest.

Optional units:

- Foundations of Finance
- Financial Reporting and Accountability
- Intermediate Management Accounting
- Introduction to Business Information Systems
- Financial Statement Analysis
- Fundamentals in Financial Reporting
- Fundamentals of Management Accounting
- Financial Markets and Institutions
- Investment Analysis
- Financial Statement Analysis
- Fundamentals of Finance

You can also take:

Further modules in Economics (see page 18), or another social science

20 credits of an outside subject such as a language

The Manchester Leadership Programme. This is run by the careers service. For more information go to www.mlp.manchester.ac.uk

Year 3

You pick your final areas of specialisation.

- Financial Analysis of Corporate Performance
- Contemporary Issues in Financial Reporting and Regulation
- Advanced Management Accounting
- Share Prices & Accounting Information
- Accountability & Auditing
- Advanced Business Information Systems
- Public Finance and Public Policy
- Corporate Governance in Context
- International Finance
- Financial Derivatives
- Empirical Finance
- Financial Engineering
- Corporate Contracting and Managerial Behaviour

You can also take

Further modules in Economics or another social science



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

BUSINESS STUDIES



Design your own degree!

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

Pathways

Business Studies
N100

Business Studies and Economics
NL11

Business Studies and Politics
NL12

Business Studies and Sociology
NL13

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

Student Profile: Lucas Hille

"The news today is driven by the complex inter relationship between a multitude of geo-political and socio-economic factors. As the world is becoming ever-more interlinked, the varied BA(Econ) course allows you to grasp new developments in their various contexts. The large choice of modules means that students on the programme are able to follow their interest and further their academic and personal development across a variety of subject areas, all taught by experts in their field. Diversifying your learning is the best way to get a head-start in this ever-changing world, so whatever your chosen specialisation, the BA(Econ) course will leave you well-equipped to understand and impact the "real world".

What struck me very early on was the accessibility and friendliness of the lecturers; through the concept of office hours, it is possible to build personal relationships with today's leading thinkers in the realm of Social Science. Add to this the vibrant backdrop of studying in Manchester, and what you get is an exceptional and highly recommendable degree course."

Lucas Hille, current first year student.

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

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

Core topics of Business Studies

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

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Compulsory units:

- Fundamentals of Financial Reporting
- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- Maths
- Statistics
- Work, Organisations and Society

Optional units:

- All students take one politics unit
- Other options include Finance courses or other Business related social sciences course such as Introduction to Business Anthropology.
- Study Skills and Computing units are also available.

Year 2

You are able to begin to focus on your own areas of interest.

Options include:

- Foundations of Finance
- Introduction to Business Information Systems
- International Business Strategy
- Business Economics
- Managerial Economics
- Marketing Research
- Work, Economy and Society

You can also take:

- Further modules in Economics and other social sciences if you want to take a Business Studies as a joint specialisation.
- 20 credits of an outside subject such as a language
- The Manchester Leadership Programme. This is run by the careers service. For more information go to www.mlp.manchester.ac.uk

Year 3

You pick your final areas of specialisation.

Options include:

- Marketing
- Human Resource Management
- International Finance
- Corporate Governance in Context
- International Management of Knowledge and Technology
- Business Forecasting
- Money, Banking & Financial Markets
- Labour Economics
- Theory and Method in Demography

You can also take:

- A Business Analysis Project
- Further modules in Economics or other social sciences



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IB: 35 points

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ECONOMICS

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

BEconSc Economics (L102)

BA Economics and Social Studies (L100)



Key facts about Economics at Manchester

- Nearly 60 full-time academic staff
- 80% of our research internationally excellent or world leading
- Economics graduates have 90% employability six months after graduation
- Economics graduates are in the UK top ten for graduate salaries
- Large, diverse student body

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

World-leading research and teaching economics has been at the heart of research in Manchester since the early days of the University. **William Stanley Jevons** (1835-1882), who had neoclassical economics, was one of the first professors at Manchester. Sir John Hicks (1904-1989) wrote his most important works on welfare economics during his time at Manchester. He was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1972 for his contribution to microeconomic theory. **Sir Arthur Lewis** (1915-1991) was awarded the prize in 1979 for his pioneering work in the field of development economics, work that he initiated and shaped in Manchester. More recently, **Joseph Stiglitz** (Nobel Prize winner 2001) has led the Brooks World Poverty Institute at Manchester. The first Chair in econometrics at a UK university was established at Manchester in the 1960s.

Today, the Economics discipline area within the School of Social Sciences is one of the largest in the UK, with more than 50 academic staff, including 16 professors.

In the most recent Research Assessment Exercise (RAE 2008), we received international recognition for the quality and impact of all our research activity, with 80% of our research work achieving the highest standards of international excellence.

We are proud to be acknowledged throughout the world as a leading centre for economic research, scholarship and research-led teaching in all areas of the discipline, including microeconomics, macroeconomics, econometrics, financial economics, environmental, development economics and industrial/business economics. As such, we attract leading academics and the best students from all around the world, and received a maximum score of 24/24 in the latest assessment of our teaching quality.

Because of this, The University of Manchester is well placed to offer you a high-quality, research-led teaching experience that will prepare you well for a career as a professional economist.

ECONOMICS

BEconSc ECONOMICS



This is our single honours course for Economics specialists.

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

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

Entry Requirements

A Level: AAB

GCSE: B in Maths and English

IB: 35 points

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Student Profile: Aadil Malik

"BEconSc at the University of Manchester has been amazing so far. I've especially enjoyed learning about the current economy; with what is happening right now and what lecturers are researching. The first year gives a great opportunity to take lots of optional modules from other departments to widen the range of what is learnt throughout degree, especially in related social science subjects, and mathematics and finance.

The great facilities of the university provide a good learning experience with tutors and lecturers an email away, and most lectures provided as podcasts which make revision an easy and efficient procedure. There is loads of current investment going into the university such as the new Learning Commons, which is filled with computers and spaces to do work in a great atmosphere.

I am really looking forward to my second and third years - choosing more challenging modules and not getting my degree from one of the best universities in the country!"

Aadil Malik is a current first year student studying BEconSc Economics.

Degree Specialisms

The degree is structured so that you can combine core units in economics and quantitative methods, with the opportunity of further specialisation in area of particular interest to you for example:

- **Finance:** A popular option if you are looking to work in the City, have a particular interest in financial or monetary issues, or are interested in postgraduate training and research in Economics and Finance
- **International and Monetary Economics:** aimed at students interested in international trading issues, such as the EU, development and globalisation, and those with an interest in monetary Economics.
- **Business Economics and Applied Microeconomics:** encompasses the study of the structure of organisations and markets, labour marketed, environmental and resource economics, as well as management science and managerial economics.

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

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

BEconSc ECONOMICS programme structure

Each year consists of 120 course credits. Course units are worth either 10 or 20 credits.

Year 1

Compulsory units:

- Applied Economics
- Study Economics
- Advanced Mathematics
- Advanced Statistics
- Microeconomics and Macroeconomics

Optional units include:

- Financial Decision Making
- Fundamentals of Management Accounting
- An Introduction to Development
- Business Law
- Work, Organisations and Society
- Calculus and Vectors

Year 2

The second year focuses on reinforcing your understanding of micro and macroeconomic principles, mathematical economics and econometrics, as well as working towards your area of specialisation.

Compulsory units:

- Micro and macroeconomics
- Econometrics
- Mathematical Economics

Optional units include:

- Investment Analysis
- Developing Countries in the International Economy
- Market Research
- Managerial Economics
- Economics of Environmental Management
- Business Economics
- Climate Change Economics
- Alternative Perspectives on Developing Countries

Year 3

Compulsory units round off your understanding of core micro and macroeconomics, as well as advancing your core skills in econometrics and quantitative skills. Remaining credits can be earned by pursuing your area of specialisation.

Compulsory units:

- Micro and macroeconomics
- A choice of core economics and quantitative methods options (Econometrics/Mathematical Economics/Forecasting/Financial Mathematics etc)

Optional units include:

- The Macroeconomics of Labour Markets
- Economics of Monetary Integration in Europe
- Money, Banking and Financial Markets
- Technology, Industry and Emerging Economies
- The Chinese Economy
- Natural Resource Economics
- Business Economics
- History of Economic Thought
- Economic Policy Analysis



Entry Requirements

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GCSE: B in Maths and English

IB: 35 points

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ECONOMICS

BA ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL STUDIES



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

Pathways

Economics

L100

Economics and Philosophy

LV15

Economics and Politics

LL12

Economics and Sociology

LL13

Development Studies

L900

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

Student Profile: Adnan Chowdhury

"I've loved my time at Manchester so far. The vibrancy, engaging academic staff and the breadth of the BA(Econ) course have made my two years here so far thoroughly enjoyable. I was worried at first that as such a large institution, Manchester wouldn't be able to provide me with that individual attention I hoped for. But that very much isn't the case – if you make the effort, they are there to support you. The range of courses you can take greatly enhance your transferable skills, from writing lengthy essays and presentations to mathematical derivations of economic formula! I've enjoyed my degree course so much that I decided to join the BA(Econ) Society committee this year. As the largest degree course society at the University, we organise careers events, leisure trips, socials and an international weekend on the continent every year, which has been fun!"

Adnan Chowdhury is currently a second year undergraduate studying BA(Econ) Politics & Economics, and is a committee member of the BA(Econ) society.

What is Development Studies?

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

Entry Requirements

A Level: AAB

GCSE: B in Maths, C in English

IB: 35 points

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BA ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL STUDIES programme structure

Each year consists of 120 course credits. Course units are worth either 10 or 20 credits.

Year 1

Year 1 gives you a broad introduction to the social sciences, enabling you to make an informed choice of areas to specialise in for your second and third years.

Compulsory units:

- Microeconomics*
- Macroeconomics*
- Maths*
- Statistics*

Optional units:

- All students take at least one Politics module
- All students take at least one social sciences module, from a choice of Criminology, Philosophy, Sociology and Social Anthropology
- An Introduction to Development is available for students wishing to pursue Development Studies as a single or joint specialism
- Other options include Finance, Computing, History and Study Skills course.

*Mathematics and Economics courses are designed to accommodate your previous academic experience i.e. post GCSE/AS/A Level.

Year 2

It is at this stage that you begin to specialise. You can take a maximum of 80 credits from a single subject area. Most second year students specialise in two or three areas of study, since this keeps your options open and ensures that in your third year you still have a choice of areas of study rather than limiting yourself to just one.

In the second year you also have the opportunity to study abroad, or take credits in a language. You could also take the Manchester Leadership Programme, which is run the Careers Service. For more information go to

www.mlp.manchester.ac.uk

For more information about Year 2 options go to

www.socialsciences.manchester.ac.uk

Year 3

You focus your studies in either one single area or two joint areas of study. If you choose to undertake a single specialisation, you will take at least 80 credits in that area. If you choose joint specialisations, you will need to take at least 50 credits in each.

On graduating your degree certificate will state that you have been awarded a BA Economics and Social Studies Honours degree specialising in your chosen area or areas of study.

For more information about Year 3 options go to

www.socialsciences.manchester.ac.uk



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POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY AND ECONOMICS (PPE)



PPE at Manchester

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

Core Topics include:

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

Entry Requirements

A Level: AAB

GCSE: B in Maths and English

IB: 35 points

Find more online at www.manchester.ac.uk/ugcourses

Student Profile: Rob Fuller

"Studying PPE at Manchester has been a great experience. Not only is Manchester a fantastic and vibrant city to live in for three years, but the course allows you to have both a broad range of interests and to become a specialist at the same time. PPE gives you a great understanding of the complexities of current affairs in all three disciplines and shows you how they all fit together. By your third year, you can specialise in one (or more!) of the three, so you can get to grips with your interests as well as developing specific skills for your future career plans.

We also have a PPE Society, bring together PPE students from all year groups as well as alumni. It's a great community that has regular social events, like our now legendary annual Curry, as well as academic and careers events. You get to meet excellent people too. I couldn't recommend PPE at Manchester enough!"

Rob Fuller, PPE graduate

Our PPE degree is a structured yet flexible course, informed by cutting-edge current research, in which you study significant topics, questions, and problems in contemporary politics, philosophy, and economics. It enhances your ability to analyse and evaluate competing arguments about political events, ideas, and institutions; it gives you an understanding of economic systems and theories and places the study of economics in its broader institutional and political context; and it develops your ability to formulate rigorous arguments and philosophical positions.

PPE Fact File

- Number of PPE students in each year: approximately 50
- Overall student satisfaction (NSS): 80%
- Six-month employment/further study rate: 80%
- PPE students gain a higher proportion of first-class degrees than Politics students, Philosophy students, and Economics students, even though they take the same exams.

POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY AND ECONOMICS (PPE) programme structure

Each year consists of 120 course credits. Course units are worth either 10 or 20 credits.

Year 1

In your introductory year your studies are split equally across the three disciplines. The grounding you gain in each subject allows you to progress smoothly into your second year and gives you the requisite knowledge to make informed decisions about your course choices.

Philosophy Units:

- Critical Thinking

And either:

- Philosophy and Social Science

Or:

- Discovering Reality

Politics Units:

- Introduction to Political Theory

And either:

- Introduction to Comparative Politics

Or:

- Introduction to International Politics

Economics Units:

- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- Mathematics
- Statistics

Year 2

The second year deepens your understanding of philosophy, politics and economics. Your studies are again split equally across the three disciplines, and there are compulsory credits in each, but you have more freedom to choose courses that reflect your developing interests.

Philosophy Units options include:

- Aesthetics
- Ethics
- Philosophical Logic
- Phenomenology
- Philosophy of Mind

Politics Units options include:

- Freedom and Equality: Contemporary Debates
- The Politics of Globalisation and Development
- Arguing about Politics
- From Blitz to 'Big Society': Politics and Society in Britain since 1940
- Chinese Politics Today

Economics Units options include:

- Microeconomics and Macroeconomics
- Basic Econometrics
- Business Economics
- Alternative Perspectives on Developing Countries
- Climate Change Economics

Year 3

In your third year, you may choose to concentrate on two of the three disciplines, pursuing in depth the interests that you have developed over the preceding two years. There are two compulsory units: an interdisciplinary course designed especially for PPEists, and a dissertation on a topic of your choice.

Compulsory Units

- Topics in PPE
- Dissertation

Philosophy Units options include:

- Metaphysics
- Philosophy of Language
- Jurisprudence
- Philosophy of Action

Politics Units options include:

- Politics of the European Union
- Pluralism, Democracy and Citizenship
- Politics Morality and 'Dirty Hands'
- The Politics of Hate

Economics Units options include:

- The Chinese Economy
- Natural Resource Economics
- Technology, Industry and Emerging Economies
- Economic Policy Analysis



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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



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

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

Some of our most recent graduates have successfully obtained positions at Accenture, PWC, RBS Group, Cancer Research UK, Barclays, Lloyds, Grant Thornton, Co-operative, Morgan Stanley, Ernst & Young, HMRC, HM Treasury, Ministry of Justice, Credit Suisse, Bloomberg, Department for Children, School and Families, and Shelter.

Careers Service

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

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

Manchester Leadership Programme (MLP)

The MLP is a University-wide, second year course unit consisting of a unique combination of academic credits and volunteering, MLP offers you the opportunity to:

- Learn the importance of leadership that promotes the social, economic and environmental sustainability
- Gain an insight into some of the key challenges facing 21st century society
- Develop transferable skills such as team-working, debating and influencing skills, and project management
- Increase confidence in written communication and analytical thinking skills

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

Volunteering

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

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

Postgraduate study

A popular route for our graduates is to pursue postgraduate study. We offer a wide range of specialist masters programmes within our School of Social Sciences, to suit all undergraduate pathways.

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

STUDENT SUPPORT

Student Induction

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

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

Pastoral care

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

Student mentor scheme

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

Student Support Office

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

Students' Union

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

www.umsu.manchester.ac.uk

FIND OUT MORE ONLINE

Accommodation

Discover your potential new home:
www.manchester.ac.uk/accommodation

Admissions and Applications

Everything you need to apply to Manchester:
www.manchester.ac.uk/ug/howtoapply

Alan Gilbert Learning Commons

A brand new independent learning resource for our students:
www.manchester.ac.uk/library/learningcommons

Childcare

Support for students who are also parents:
www.manchester.ac.uk/childcare

Disability support/applicants with additional support needs

For any additional support needs:
www.manchester.ac.uk/dso

Funding and Finance

Fees, loans, scholarships and more:
www.manchester.ac.uk/studentfinance

International Students

Discover what we offer our multinational community:
www.manchester.ac.uk/international

IT Services

Online learning, computer access and IT support:
www.manchester.ac.uk/itservices

Library

One of the UK's largest and best-resourced university libraries:
www.manchester.ac.uk/library

Prospectus

Access or order a copy of our prospectus
www.manchester.ac.uk/ug/courses/prospectus

Sport

Excellent clubs, leagues, classes and facilities, plus sports scholarships:
www.manchester.ac.uk/sport

Study Abroad

It is possible to spend a semester at an overseas university whichever degree course you pick:
www.manchester.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses/studyabroad

Support

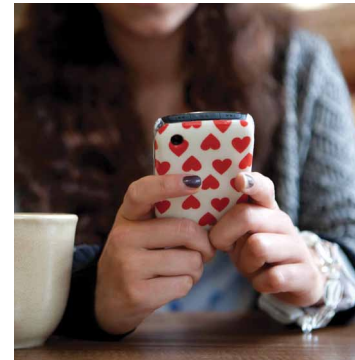
Dedicated academic, personal, financial and admin assistance
<http://my.manchester.ac.uk/guest>

Students' Union

Societies, events, peer support, campaigns and more:
www.umsu.manchester.ac.uk

Videos

See and hear more about us
www.manchester.ac.uk/aboutus/video
www.youtube.com/user/universitymanchester



Visiting us

Open days

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

www.manchester.ac.uk/undergraduate/opendays

Post-application visit days

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

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

