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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
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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/study/experience





A TYPICAL DAY

Find out what our student Adnan gets up to on a normal weekday at university.

8AM

Early start as it's a busy day. Leave halls in Fallowfield and catch a bus down Oxford Road to the University.



11PM

Seminar for international politics – I was in the library until 9pm last night so feeling well prepared.



8.15AM

Head to the Learning Commons to check emails and print off an assignment to hand in.



12PM

Grab some lunch at Kro Bar with some other committee members from the Economics student society. We're planning a few career events over the next few months, and inviting speakers from graduate employers like KPMG and Deloitte.



9AM

Macroeconomics lecture in University Place – it's the biggest lecture theatre in Europe.



1.45PM

Run over the to the Arthur Lewis Building – where the School of Social Sciences is based. I need to hand in an essay before the deadline at 2pm.



10AM

Catch up with some friends for a coffee in the union. Plan our trip to the Peak District at the weekend and buy some of the union's allocation of tickets for Manchester United tomorrow!



2PM

Another lecture – feeling tired so hop on the free campus bus!



6.30PM

Meet coursemates at the curry mile in Rusholme for some food – there's so much choice!



3PM

Meeting with one of my lecturers to discuss an exam – they all have office hours so it's easy to make an appointment.



8.30PM

We all head off to a pub quiz at the student's union – we're playing against other courses from the School of Social Sciences.



3.15PM

Catch the bus into town. We've got a curry night out tonight and I'm using my student discount to get something new to wear.



10.30PM

After our victory in the quiz we're heading to the Northern Quarter in the city centre for drinks at the Tiki Lounge!



5PM

Arrive back at my accommodation and have a quick cup of tea and catch up with my flat-mates before getting ready to go out.





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 course, you are not tied to the course code you apply to through UCAS.

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 subject from broad-based, social sciences 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.

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



Core topics of Accounting and Finance

- Financial and Management Accounting
- Corporate reporting
- Auditing
- Accountability and Governance
- International Financial Regulation
- Sustainability
- Risk Management
- Public and Corporate Finance
- Capital Markets
- Financial Derivatives
- Credit Risk Modelling
- Asset Pricing
- Financial Econometrics

Accreditation

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

For more information contact us or go to:

www.icaew.com

www.accaglobal.com

www.cimaglobal.com

Entry Requirements

A Level: AAB

GCSE: B in Maths, C in English

IB: 35 points

Find more online at

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Course structure

Each year of study consists of 120 course credits. Each unit is 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:

- Students also take one unit in a related social sciences subject (for example Introduction to Business Anthropology or Work, Organisation & Society)
- 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.

Options include:

- 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 see page 26 (extracurricular opportunities)



Student Profile: Komal Zaheer

"I chose my course because it offered the chance to gain exemptions from the professional accountancy qualifications, as being a chartered accountant has always been my aim. Extracurricular activities I have enjoyed include being a PASS (Peer Assisted Study Session) leader for first year students, peer mentoring, being a student ambassador for my course and playing badminton in my own time with friends. I think having done all these activities will be really helpful when applying for jobs on completion of my degree. In addition, the School of Social Sciences at Manchester has given me many different opportunities to have good contacts with the top accounting firms in the world through networking events."

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Year 3

You pick your final areas of specialisation.

Options include:

- 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
- Share Prices & Accounting Information
- Advanced Corporate Finance
- Behavioural Finance
- International Finance
- Financial Derivatives
- Empirical Finance
- Financial Engineering
- Corporate Contracting and Managerial Behaviour

You can also take further units in Economics or another social science.

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

For more information about course units go to:
<http://man.ac.uk/3taGz4>

change to For more information about course units, staff research or 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 course, you are not tied to the course code you apply to through UCAS.

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

The Business Studies pathway is a contemporary 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 environments.

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

Entry Requirements

A Level: AAB

GCSE: B in Maths, C in English

IB: 35 points

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BUSINESS STUDIES

Course structure

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

Year 1

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
- Financial Markets and Institutions
- Investment Analysis

You can also take:

- Further modules in economics or other social sciences if you want to take 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 page 26 (extracurricular opportunities)
- A unit offered by the University College for Interdisciplinary Learning, which presents an opportunity for students at The University of Manchester to broaden their educational horizons. See page 26 for more details – extracurricular opportunities



Student Profile: Rosanna Parr

"I came to Manchester because it is such an exciting and vibrant city. Along with an incredible nightlife Manchester has cultural museums, art galleries and theatres. Not to mention, amazing shopping!"

I chose to Business Studies and Economics within the School of Social Sciences as I was interested in Economics but didn't want to limit myself to one discipline too early on. The BA Econ is brilliant as it includes so many different pathways which have allowed me to expand my knowledge in areas from politics and sociology to mathematics and accounting. The BA Econ has allowed me to tailor my degree to my future career."

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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
- Business Economics
- Managerial Economics
- International Organisation and Global Governance
- The Politics of Public Spending

You can also take:

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

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ECONOMICS

World-leading research and teaching in economics has been at the heart of higher education in Manchester since the early days of the University. **William Stanley Jevons** (1835-1882), who helped build the foundations of modern economics, was one of the first professors at Manchester. Three winners of the **Nobel Prize in Economics** have worked at Manchester. **Sir John Hicks** (1904-1989) wrote his most important works on welfare Economics during his time here. **Sir Arthur Lewis** (1915-1991) was awarded the Prize in 1979 for his pioneering work in the field of development economics and, more recently, **Joseph Stiglitz** (Nobel Prize winner 2001) has led the Brooks World Poverty Institute at Manchester.

Today, the Economics discipline area within the School of Social Sciences is one of the largest in the UK, with nearly 60 academic staff, including 16 professors, with expertise in a wide range of recent theoretical and applied fields. In the most recent **Research Assessment Exercise** (RAE 2008), we received international recognition for the quality and impact of 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 and resource economics, 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, Economics at the University of Manchester is well placed to offer you a high-quality, **research-led student experience** that will prepare you well for a career as a professional economist, for employment in a range of economics-related areas or for further study in economics, business and finance.

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

BEconSc Economics (L102)

and

BA Economics and Social Studies (L100)

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.



Degree Specialisms

In each of the three years of your degree you will have compulsory units in core economics and quantitative methods (Mathematical Economics, Statistics and Econometrics). These core units will provide an excellent basis for any job as a professional economist.

In addition you can choose from a range of optional course units that offer the opportunity for further specialisation in an area of particular interest to you, for example:

Econometrics & Mathematical Economics

Students that are aiming to continue with postgraduate studies will often choose this pathway as the econometrics course units will often feature prominently in these programmes and the mathematical economics course units will deliver excellent preparation for the formal elements of their further education.

Financial Economics

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.

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.

Entry Requirements

A Level: AAB including grade A in Maths

GCSE: B in Maths, C in English

IB: 35 points including 6 in Higher Level Maths

Find more online at

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ECONOMICS

Course structure

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

Year 1

Compulsory units:

- Applied Economics
- Studying 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:

- Microeconomics and Macroeconomics
- Econometrics
- Mathematical Economics

Optional units include:

- Investment Analysis
- Developing Countries in the International Economy
- Marketing Research
- Managerial Economics
- Economics of Environmental Management
- Business Economics
- Climate Change Economics
- Development Economics



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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
- Development Economics
- The Chinese Economy
- Natural Resource Economics
- Business Economics
- History of Economic Thought
- Economic Policy Analysis

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

For more information about course units go to:
<http://man.ac.uk/3taGz4>



Student Profile: Emily Crowson

"Since my A-Levels I had always enjoyed Economics. At Manchester, I was given the opportunity to study this in a thriving student environment – being part of one of the largest student population in the UK definitely has its perks!

Specifically, the BEconSc degree programme benefits from being part of a large school. Module options are vast and allow the pursuit of any branch of Economics. I have also reaped the benefits of a small degree class. With about 80 peers in my year group, we are a tight knit community. There is always someone to turn to for help with revision or to sit with in lectures, though it isn't all about the work."

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



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.

Economics pathways

Economics

L100

Economics and Philosophy

LV15

Economics and Politics

LL12

Economics and Sociology

LL13

Development Studies

L900

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

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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Student Profile: Adnan Chowdhury

"I chose to study BA Econ at Manchester because of a few simple reasons: it was the broadest degree programme I could find that would really stimulate my intellectual thinking, and Manchester has a really good city life, with an opportunity to interact with students from all over the world who study here."



Course structure

Each year of study consists of 120 course credits. Each unit is 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 units and a study skills course.

*Mathematics and economics courses are taught at different levels depending on whether or not you have studied the subjects at 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.

There are over 120 modules available to second year students. For a full list go to <http://man.ac.uk/3taGz4>

In the second year you have the opportunity to study a language alongside your course. You could also take the Manchester Leadership Programme, which is run by the careers service. Please see page 26 for more details.

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.

There are over 180 modules available to third year students. For a full list go to <http://man.ac.uk/3taGz4>

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(s) or areas of study.

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



PPE

POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY AND ECONOMICS

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 of PPE

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

Our PPE degree is a structured yet flexible course, informed by current research, in which you study significant topics, problems and issues. It enhances your capabilities to critically evaluate competing arguments about political events, ideas and institutions; it helps you to develop the ability to effectively evaluate economic policies and places the study of economics in its broader institutional and political context. You will develop the ability to evaluate and think through philosophical arguments and positions.

PPE fact file

70 – Number of PPE students admitted per year

86% – Overall student satisfaction

90% – In employment/further study after 6 months

PPE students are awarded one of the highest proportion of first class degrees at the university

Recent graduates have been employed by: Goldmans Sachs, Lloyds, KPMG, the UN, Shelter.

Recent graduates have pursued further study in: Business, Law, Political Theory

PPE Society

PPE at Manchester has a very active society, which brings together PPE students from all year groups as well as alumni. It's a supportive community that hosts regular socials, as well as academic and career events. For more information go to:

www.ppe.manchester.ac.uk

Entry Requirements

A Level: AAB

GCSE: B in Maths and English

IB: 35 points

Find more online at

www.manchester.ac.uk/ugcourses





PPE

POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY AND ECONOMICS

Course structure

Each year of study consists of 120 credits. Each unit is 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, 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
- The Politics of Development
- Questions about International Politics
- Arguing about Politics
- From Blitz to 'Big Society': Politics and Society in Britain since 1940
- Chinese Politics Today

Economics Units

Options include:

- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- Econometrics
- Business Economics
- Climate Change Economics
- Development Economics
- Economics of Environmental Management
- Managerial Economics

Student Profile: Sam Dumitriu

“Studying PPE at Manchester has been fantastic. I’ve focused mainly on political philosophy throughout my degree, but the great thing about doing PPE is that you can bring in knowledge from other areas. The choice you get in third year is truly fantastic and I’ve really enjoyed my third year modules, in particular Philosophy of Social Science and Topics in PPE, a course created particularly for PPE students”

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 the topic of your choice.

Compulsory Units:

- Topics in PPE
- Dissertation

Philosophy Units

Options include:

- Metaphysics
- Philosophy of Language
- Jurisprudence
- Philosophy of Action
- Philosophical Logic
- Philosophy of Music
- Personhood and Freedom of the Will
- Philosophy of Social Science

Politics Units

Options include:

- Politics of the European Union
- Pluralism, Democracy and Citizenship
- Politics Morality and ‘Dirty Hands’
- The Politics of Hate
- International Organisation and Global Governance
- Politics of (in)Security

- Business and Politics in Britain
- News Media and International Crisis

Economics Units

Options include:

- The Chinese Economy
- Natural Resource Economics
- Technology, Industry and Emerging Economies
- Economic Policy Analysis
- Business Forecasting
- Econometrics
- Financial Economics
- Money, Banking and Financial Markets

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Find out how our research is influencing public policy: www.policy.manchester.ac.uk

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EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

The University of Manchester offers you a wide range of opportunities to support your studies and enhance your student experience.

Manchester Leadership Programme (MLP)

The MLP is a university-wide, second year course unit run by the careers service consisting of a unique combination of academic credits and volunteering. MLP students learn about the challenges facing society in the 21st century, and the leadership approaches needed to address them, both in theory and in real-world practice. The programme also helps students to develop the skills and experiences that graduate employers seek.

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

University College

The University College for Interdisciplinary Learning presents an opportunity for all students to broaden their intellectual horizons. It offers course units that showcase the breadth and depth of research and knowledge found at the University and encourage students to go beyond the boundaries of their degree programme.

Some of the units available this year are: The Digital Society, Future Cities, Intercultural Communication, Introduction to British Sign Language, Physics and the Grand Challenges of Today.

Find out more:

www.college.manchester.ac.uk

Volunteering

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

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

Student Societies

Student societies are a great way to meet new people and make like-minded friends at university. Each of our undergraduate courses has its own student-run society who organise social, career and academic related events. Getting involved in your course society is a brilliant way to enhance your CV, through the skills you'll gain from organising an end of year ball, maintaining a website or acting as a treasurer to name but a few.

In addition to course societies, the Students' Union is home to societies for practically everything you can imagine; from aikido to wakeboarding, astronomy to zoology, there are loads of things to get involved in. For a full list please see the Students' Union website below. If there isn't a society yet for something you're interested in you can set one up yourself!
www.manchesterstudentsunion.com





CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

Our most recent graduates are pursuing careers in the following fields:

- **Finance and Banking** at American Express, Credit Suisse, Deutsche Bank, Merrill Lynch, Morgan Stanley, Santander, Barclays, JP Morgan Chase, Goldman Sachs
- **Accounting and Professional Services** at Deloitte, Ernst and Young, PwC, KPMG, Grant Thornton, Capita, AXA
- **Government and Public Sector** at Defra, the Department of Health, Financial Services Authority, HMRC, HM Treasury, House of Lords, Ministry of Justice, the UN.
- **Graduate schemes** at the BBC, BT, IBM 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

Postgraduate Study

A popular route for our graduates is to pursue postgraduate study. Some of our most recent graduates are currently pursuing further study in Accountancy, Economics and Econometrics, Law, Political Theory and Political Economy, Business and Management.

We also offer a wide range of specialist masters programmes within the School of Social Sciences, to suit all undergraduate pathways.

Find out more:

www.manchester.ac.uk/postgraduate

Graduate Profile: Mohammad Ahsan Kidwai, graduated in 2011.

BA (Hons) Economics and Business Studies from The University of Manchester was indeed a journey through education, sprinkled with a variety of academic and non-academic learning that went beyond the conventional methods. The program was well-structured, which molded me perfectly to suit the needs for a successful global career with enthusiasm, critical knowledge and skill-set.

The UoM gives its students the right blend of just about everything. The Careers Service, being one of the UK's best, has ensured that the university ranks high on the employability scale. With credit to the Careers Service, I was employed by one of the leading pharmaceutical companies, GlaxoSmithKline, within a month after graduation, before hopping on to a new challenge, where I'm currently working with one of the leading FMCG's – Unilever.





STUDENT SUPPORT



Student Induction

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

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

Pastoral care

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

Student mentor scheme

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

Student Support Office

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

Students' Union

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

www.manchesterstudentsunion.com

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/study/undergraduate/applications

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

Mature Students

Further information for adults returning to education:
www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/mature-students

Prospectus

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

Social Media

Tweet and follow us:
www.manchester.ac.uk/connect/social-media

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/study/undergraduate/expanding-study/study-abroad

Support

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

Students' Union

Societies, events, peer support, campaigns and more:
www.manchesterstudentsunion.com

Videos

See and hear more about us:
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.

