**Undergraduate English Literature, American Studies & Creative Writing Crib Sheet**

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| **Courses offered** | **Single Honours BA English Literature (3yrs)**  **BA American Studies (3yrs)**  **BA American Studies (4yrs)**  **BA World Literatures (3yrs)**  **Joint Honours**  **BA History and American Studies (3yrs)**  **BA English Literature and American Studies (3yrs)**  **BA English Literature with Creative Writing (3yrs)**  **BA English Literature and French (4yrs)**  **BA English Literature and German (4yrs)**  **BA English Literature and Italian (4yrs)**  **BA English Literature and Spanish (4yrs)**  **BA English Literature and Latin (3yrs)**  **BA English Literature and Drama (3yrs)**  **BA English Literature and History (3yrs)**  **BA Art History and English Literature (3yrs)**  **BA English Language and English Literature (3yrs)**  **BA Film Studies and English Literature (3yrs)** |
| **Entry requirements** | **Typical A-level offer**  English Literature: AAA-AAB  American Studies: AAB-ABB  *Entry Requirements vary quite a lot from course to course.*  **Typical contextual A-level offer**  English Literature: AAB  American Studies: BBB  **Typical International Baccalaureate offer**  36 points overall. 6, 6, 6 in higher-level subjects  (Entry requirements will differ for Joint Honours courses) |
| **Rankings**  **& NSS rating** | * QS World 2019: 7th in the UK, 22nd in the World (English Literature) * THE 2019 (Languages, Literature and Linguistics): 10th in the UK, 52nd in the World * CUG 2020 (American Studies): 3rd in the UK * CUG 2020 (English Literature): 16th in the UK * Guardian University Guide 2020 (American Studies): 11th in the UK * Guardian University Guide 2020 (English and Creative Writing): 34th in the UK * BA (Hons) American Studies – 100% Satisfaction (NSS 2019) |
| **Key features/USPs** | * Exclusive access to the Special Collections of the John Rylands Library, including Shakespeare’s first folio and the archives of both Elizabeth Gaskell and Ted Hughes * You’ll have access to one of the National Research Libraries home to our internationally renowned medieval, Victorian and American literary collections * The University boasts the UK's longest established American Studies course * Our Literature Live event series brings some of the best contemporary novelists, screenwriters and poets to Manchester * Diversity of course units allows study reaching from Anglo-Saxon literature to contemporary literature * Study in a UNSECO City of Literature * Home to a major hub for new writing excellence and award-winning teaching staff, including Granta `Best Young British' novelist Kamila Shamsie and Jeanette Winterson CBE * Placement year and study abroad available. |
| **Student breakdown** | **Intake in 2018/19:** 164 (149 domestic, 15 international) |
| **Graduate prospects** | * English Lit: 89% of our students are in work/or study six months after graduating (UniStats) * American Studies: 85% of our students are in work/or study six months after graduating (UniStats)   **Graduate Destinations:**   * The BBC * KPMG * Deloitte * Marks and Spencer * Aviva * Accenture * Barclays |