**Social Anthropology**

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| **Courses offered** | * BSocSc Social Anthropology |
| **Entry requirements** | **Typical offer**   * A Level ABB with GCSE: 4 in Maths and English * IB: 34 points |
| **Rankings** | * Ranked 5th in the UK for Anthropology (QS University World Rankings 2019) * Ranked 14th in the world for Anthropology (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019) * Excellent student satisfaction (97.3% of students are satisfied with their experience, NSS 2019) * [REF2014](http://www.ref.ac.uk/) Social Anthropology was ranked second, based on Grade Point Average (within the combined Anthropology and Development Studies assessment panel) and is now first among Social Anthropology Departments. |
| **Key features/USPs** | Key features   * Opportunities for combining Anthropology with study abroad * Access the Granada Centre for Visual Anthropology for hands-on training in visual anthropology and access to an unrivalled library of ethnographic film * High level of staff-student contact; year-long dissertation supervision. * Paid work placements available via Q-Step   USPs   * One of the largest anthropology departments in the UK (23 full-time lecturing staff) * Research-led department: all staff teach at all undergraduate and post-graduate levels * Thriving student-led Anthropology Society * Gain transferrable skills   + Critical thinking: ability to question assumptions, to see both the big picture and the small details, to pose critical questions.   + Understand social relations, ideologies, institutional cultures, processes of change |
| **Student breakdown** | 2018 intake   * 384 Applications * 54 Accepted * 10 Nationalities |
| ***Graduate prospects*** | Employability  Our graduates have gone into:  journalism and the media, charities, consultancy, the civil service, finance, marketing and PR, social work, teaching and the law.  Our graduates work in a broad range of careers and have been employed by:   * Friends of the Earth, the General Medical Council, social services, RBS, Department of Work and Pensions, Manchester City Council, Royal Bank of Scotland, Teach First and Manning Gottlieb |

*STUDENT QUOTE: “I chose social anthropology because I wanted to understand how different cultural dynamics and performances operate, without adhering to pre-conceived assumptions or prejudices. The topics I’ve encountered here are things I’ve never even considered previously.”* Megan Bonfield, Social Anthropology