STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMME
WHY MANCHESTER?

So you’re thinking of studying abroad. Where should you go? What should you study? There are so many choices.

There is a university that has it all for Study Abroad students. A university that has 25 Nobel Prize winners amongst its current and former staff and students. One that is ranked as one of Europe’s top universities. One that’s located in a dynamic, vibrant city with one of the largest student populations in Western Europe.

And if that’s not enough, here are a few more reasons why The University of Manchester is such a good choice for Study Abroad:

- Around 900 students from all corners of the world come to Manchester each year to Study Abroad.
- Manchester is located right in the heart of the UK with great transport links, meaning quick and easy access to the rest of Britain, continental Europe and the world beyond.
- The University is consistently ranked in the top 40 in the world and top 10 in Europe and the UK (Shanghai Jiaotong rankings).
- Great welfare and pastoral support is available for Study Abroad students, including a comprehensive orientation programme, onsite International Advice Team and the Global Friends Mentor Scheme.
- A £650 million investment programme has provided state-of-the-art laboratories, classrooms, workshops and online learning resource centres to deliver the best possible learning experience for students.
- Lots of opportunities to take part in a huge range and number of extra-curricular activities, clubs, societies and excursions through the Students’ Union (Britain’s largest) and the International Society.
- An impressive range of sports facilities and music venues, diverse catering and retail outlets, and a world class museum, art gallery and theatre on campus.
- Housing available in more than 9,000 rooms in halls of residence — each a self-contained community where you’ll meet new friends from the UK and all over the world. Choose from residences right on campus or in the nearby Student Village.
The University is at the heart of Manchester, and the thriving, cosmopolitan and diverse city centre will play a big part in your life.

Manchester is famous the world over for music. Who can forget Oasis, The Smiths, New Order, Take That, the Bee Gees, Stone Roses and Simply Red?

Manchester United are probably the city’s most famous sporting export and a Champions League match at Old Trafford is not to be missed.

The city was the birthplace of the Industrial Revolution, and the fabulous architecture from that period is still in evidence across the city.

Whether you like shopping till you drop, tasting new cuisines or browsing museums and galleries, you’ll find plenty to immerse yourself in.
And you’ll be spoiled for choice when it comes to what to study. Course units are available across the following subject areas:

- Accounting and Finance
- Anthropology and Social Anthropology
- Archaeology and Heritage Studies
- Art History and Visual Studies
- Biological Sciences
- Business and Management
- Chemistry
- Classics and Ancient History
- Computer Science
- Drama
- Earth Sciences
- East Asian Studies
- Economics
- Education
- Engineering (Mechanical, Aerospace, Civil and Chemical)
- English Language and Linguistics
- English Literature, American Studies and Creative Writing
- Environmental Sciences
- Geography
- History
- Law and Criminology
- Materials Science
- Middle Eastern Studies
- Modern Languages (Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish)
- Music
- Philosophy
- Physics and Astronomy
- Planning and Landscape
- Politics and International Relations
- Psychology
- Religions and Theology
- Sociology
- Textiles

Assessment available before the Christmas break
PATHWAYS

We have a selection of specialist Study Abroad Pathways available, designed to equip students with specific skills in a range of areas.

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE PATHWAY
This enables students to combine a taught academic leadership studies with a period of community engagement.
www.manchester.ac.uk/study/international/study-abroad-programmes/pathways/leadership-service/

PRE LAW PATHWAY
This Pathway allows students who are planning to apply to Graduate Law School to study undergraduate Law or Criminology course units.
www.manchester.ac.uk/study/international/study-abroad-programmes/pathways/pre-law/

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PATHWAY
The Pathway is for students whose first language is not English, and provides a period of English language study prior to the start of the main academic year/semester.
www.manchester.ac.uk/study/international/study-abroad-programmes/pathways/english-language/

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Our standard academic entry requirement is a ‘B’ average (or a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale). You must be able to evidence at least two complete semesters of study on your academic transcript at the time of application.

Students whose first language is not English must also meet the English language requirements for the subject areas in which they wish to study.

Full information on the Study Abroad Programme, including application instructions, tuition fee information, course unit syllabi, semester dates, living costs etc can be found via our website:
www.manchester.ac.uk/study/international/study-abroad-programmes/
studyabroad@manchester.ac.uk

The University of Manchester is proud of its teaching and strives to ensure its courses are as up to date and relevant as possible. This commitment means that the courses listed provide only a guideline and are subject to change without notice.
"Every student needs to experience Oxford Road!"

Mathew Antony
Texas Christian University, USA

"Overall I had an amazing experience, though the teaching and examinations differed somewhat from what I am used to, it was surprisingly easy to get the information I needed, as my professors were more than helpful."

Susanne Hansen
Aalborg Universitet, Denmark

"I loved living here, and miss that community every day. They made me feel at home from day one, and I truly enjoyed every moment I spent in my residence. I made friendships there that I am sure will last a lifetime."

Mary Rudder
Regent University, USA

"After taking part in the Study Abroad Mentor Scheme, I learned more about The University of Manchester and could understand the culture of the UK."

Sungwoo Bae
Seoul National University, Korea

"Manchester is the ultimate student city: vivacious, diverse, and stimulating academically and socially – it provides a great experience of British university life."

Lauren Beatty
Smith College, USA

"I loved Manchester so much I will be coming back for graduate school and hopefully beyond!"

Marcia LaSalle
St. Norbert College, USA

"Manchester is a great city, full of life, and I will never forget my time spent there."

Molly Flynn
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA

"Excellent experience, had the time of my life. Great city, academically rewarding and the people were awesome. It was easy to integrate too."

Alexander Burrell
University of Queensland, Australia

"One of the best semesters of my university career!"

Elisabeth Compton
University of Massachusetts Amherst, USA

"Living and studying in Manchester was an experience of a lifetime and I could not have been happier with the choice that I made."

Ryan Driggs
Bentley University, USA

"My semester abroad in Manchester was exactly what I hoped it’d be: a chance to experience British culture, live in one of the most exciting cities in England, grow as a person by living on my own in a foreign country, and explore the UK and nearby European cities, all while receiving course credit for my home university."

Jessica Liang
Princeton University, USA

"Wonderful city – Manchester is a fun (and very affordable) place to live, especially as a student."

Sylvia Cockburn
Australian National University

"This is one of the best experiences in my life. The social life was great and I have met a lot of new friends and we still keep in touch. I felt so sad when I was leaving and I miss Manchester so much!"

Chao Zhang
Shandong University, China

"Studying in Manchester gave me the experience of living in a vibrant city with great people."

Kennedy Mihigo
Rochester Institute of Technology, USA

"The best people to explain our Study Abroad Programme are those that have done it. Here’s what they say:"