



Manchester
Metropolitan
University



Introducing
Manchester
Metropolitan
University

About us

MODERN UNIVERSITY OF THE YEAR 2026

We are making our mark

Outstanding student experience.
Excellent education.
World-class research.

THE TIMES
THE SUNDAY TIMES
**GOOD
UNIVERSITY
GUIDE
2026**

**MODERN
UNIVERSITY
OF THE YEAR**



Awarded Gold

in the Teaching
Excellence Framework
(TEF)



7th in England

For student experience
(National Student Survey 2025)



Top 5 UK student city

(QS Best Student Cities 2026)



A leading, modern
university with a
history of education
since 1824



45,000

students including 5,000
international students



£400m

Invested in our
campus



Top 5 Sustainable university

(People & Planet University
League, UK 2024/2025)



90%

of our research is
world-leading or
internationally
excellent
(REF 2021)

Welcome to Manchester

Manchester Airport – a global gateway

- The third busiest in the UK
- Daily flights to many European countries
- Key hubs for connecting flights and worldwide destinations
- Manchester airport is around ten miles (16km) from the city centre, with regular trains that stop close to our campus

Find out more at manchesterairport.co.uk

Public transport

Easy access to well-connected bus, tram and train routes.

UK travel times

Selected travel times to Manchester are listed on the right.

Journey to Manchester	Train	Car
Liverpool	55 min	65 min
Leeds	70 min	75 min
Birmingham	110 min	110 min
London	140 min	250 min
Newcastle	180 min	180 min
Edinburgh	220 min	250 min



In the city



**UNESCO City of Literature
with more than 40 arts and
culture festivals yearly**



**Home to Manchester
United and Manchester
City football clubs**



**Discover Co-op Live –
the UK’s biggest venue
for live music and
entertainment**



**Explore the Trafford
Centre - the 3rd largest
shopping in centre
the UK***



Greater Manchester ranked among top European cities for international investment

Financial Times 2023/24

Home to Sportcity, Manchester's premier sports and entertainment destination

Visit Manchester

Chinatown in Manchester is the second largest in Britain and the third largest in Europe

Visit Manchester

Manchester is the best UK city to live in

Global Liveability Survey 2024 by the Economist
Intelligence Unit



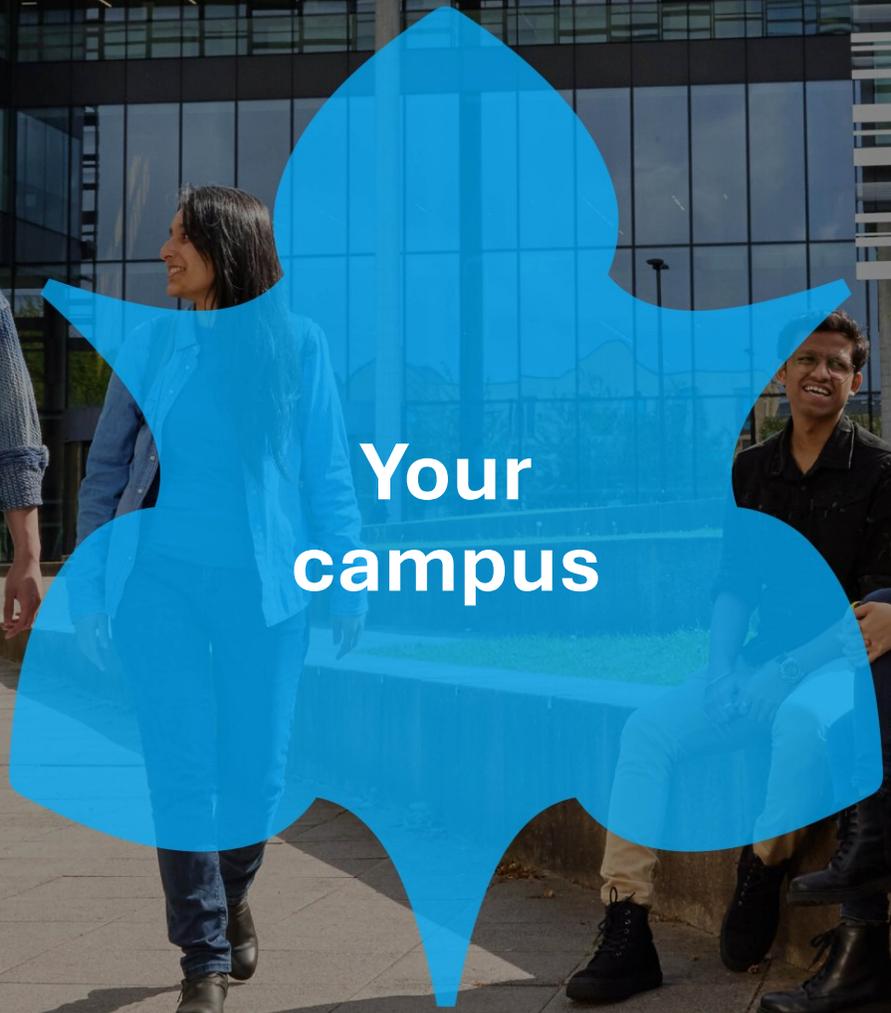
Explore Greater Manchester

There is much more to see in the nearby areas of Manchester, such as peaceful suburbs, national parks and outdoor spaces easily accessible by public transport.

National parks

The Peak District is a short train journey away from the city centre and ideal for outdoor activities such as hiking and mountain biking. Easily accessible by a direct train journey, the Lake District offers breathtaking views of iconic landscapes.





Your
campus

Our University

Our campus is based in the centre of Manchester and is just a short walk from world-class arts, eating, shopping and sports venues.



Faculty of
Health and
Education

Faculty of Arts
and Humanities

Faculty of
Business
and Law

Faculty of
Science and
Engineering

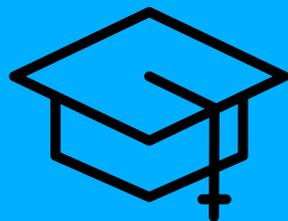
All Saints Park

Use our virtual tour to
explore our campus



Facilities

Manchester Met is committed to providing you with a learning environment where you can thrive.



The ultimate student experience

Over the last ten years, we have invested over £400m into the University's facilities, infrastructure and surroundings.



A sustainable campus

We are proud to be one of the UK's greenest universities. We have been ranked in the top five of the **People and Planet University League** since 2013.



Safety on campus

We are committed to promoting a safe, supportive and inclusive campus environment for every member of our community.



Support and advice on campus and is available 24/7 hours a day, seven days a week



Our SafeZone app is a great way to get in touch with our Security team quickly and discreetly call for assistance



Programmes available to Exchange Students

Arts and Humanities



- Art
- Design
- Product Design
- Digital Arts
- Fashion
- English, Film Studies & Creative Writing
- History
- Journalism and Information Communications (Sept entry only)
- Languages, Linguistics
- Philosophy
- Politics and International Relations
- Sociology and Criminology

Business and Law



- Finance and Economics
- Marketing, International Business and Tourism
- Operations, Technology, Events and Hospitality Management
- People and Performance
- Strategy, Enterprise and Sustainability
- Manchester Law School

Health and Education



- Psychology

Science and Engineering



- Biology and Conservation
- Chemistry
- Geography and the Environment

RISE with Manchester Met

- Guardian University award-winning programme.
- Wide variety of courses available including coding, project management and software development, Python, Adobe, Cultural Competency, Entrepreneurship and more.
- Allows students greater flexibility in their studies and helps to broaden their learning.
- Students gain extra skills and experiences outside of their degree.
- Builds extracurricular course credit.





Support
for you

Pre-arrival support

The study abroad team offers guidance before you even arrive:

- Meet the study abroad team
- Get help with pre-departure advice - what you'll need to consider before you depart and travelling to the UK
- Accommodation support session with Manchester Student Homes – get help in how to find accommodation in and around Manchester safely and securely
- Join the Whatsapp group for your intake year and get to know each other before you arrive



When you arrive

The study abroad team will invite you to a welcome session, usually on the Wednesday before teaching commences.

Our Student Hub is a great place to go for advice. The Student Hub provides a comprehensive information service on a variety of student-related matters and can refer you to specialist support for a range of matters.

The Student Hub offers in-person or digital support across:

- Study skills
- Academic English
- Careers
- Wellbeing
- Immigration
- Safety
- Finance
- Study Abroad team – available at the hub every Wednesday during term time



Support for your wellbeing

Our full range of wellbeing services offers:

- Chaplaincy
- Counselling, mental health and wellbeing
- Disability support
- Inclusion service
- 24/7 wellbeing service
- Student welfare
- Peer-to-peer support
- Self-help
- Sport and fitness.

Scan the QR code opposite to find out more about what each of these services can offer you.



Your Students' Union

The Students' Union is an independent charity led by five Student Officers that represents the needs and views of every student, and it works with the University to improve their experiences.

Once you are a student here, you are automatically a member of the Students' Union.

Useful services and activities that you can access through the Students' Union include:

- A convenience shop and an on-site cafe
- Social and study spaces
- A variety of events throughout the year
- Campaigning and volunteering opportunities
- An advice centre
- Accommodation contract checks and legal services.



OVER 150
SPORTS CLUBS
AND SOCIETIES



Accommodation

- Exchange students can choose from a range of private options, such as halls of residence, shared houses and apartments to rent. These are offered by Manchester Student Homes, the University's private sector partner.
- Student accommodation prices range from £166-£246+ per week and annual costs range from £6,776- £10,164.*
- Full year exchange students can apply for Manchester Met owned halls of residence once you receive and accept your offer.

*Prices are for the 2026/27 academic year and can be used as a guide only.





How to apply

Apply to Manchester Met

- Speak to your study abroad team and find out about the process to study abroad – all students must be nominated by their home university before they can apply to ManMet. We will require the following documents when you apply:
- Most recent academic transcript
- Passport
- Portfolio – required for some arts and fashion based programmes
- Evidence of English language proficiency – only required by students intending on studying abroad for the full year AND where English is not their main spoken language

<https://www.mmu.ac.uk/study/international/exchange-to-manchester-met/how-to-apply>





**Connect
with us**

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Study Abroad and Exchanges Team

You can email us at the following address:

 exchanges@mmu.ac.uk

Website: <https://www.mmu.ac.uk/study/international/exchange-to-manchester-met>
