

Humanities

Management and Leisure

Undergraduate Brochure 2007





The University is big enough and compact enough to give its students the best of both worlds: city life and campus community.

The Push Guide to Which University



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Management and Leisure at Manchester

The BA (Hons) Management and Leisure degree has been running since 1992 and is located within the School of Education. The degree programme is both academic and vocational and provides a strong grounding in research, analytical and communication skills. The degree programme offers academic study with professional training.

It is focused on management of the leisure sector and draws upon a range of disciplines to develop the students theoretical knowledge and aid our understanding of why society is changing in its leisure needs, tastes and fashions, recognition of the past developments that have informed present practice, the ability to access information for marketing purposes, and recognising legal implications of activities undertaken. The School has a long established tradition in supporting academic degrees that provide professional training and development. High teaching standards and innovative curriculum developments are also hallmarks of the School.

The degree has grown in size to its present intake of 45 students. The majority of our students are drawn from across the United Kingdom and we have a growing number of overseas students.

Management and Leisure is a three-year degree programme combining academic study with professional training. It is focused on management and management skills relevant to the leisure sector and offers you the opportunity to gain an understanding of the nature and scope of the phenomenon of management and the leisure industry. In order to develop learning through the course and provide a recognised content to the degree programme all students follow a common core in their first two years. In the third year there are options as well as continued core subjects. However, a choice of leisure focus is available to you in your choice of Applied Study Periods. The Applied Study Periods (ASP) provide an opportunity for first hand experience of the leisure industry and offer an opportunity to both observe and apply skills from the course in gaining experience relevant to your career choice. In the first year you spend two weeks on the ASP, progressing to four and ten weeks in the second and third years. ASP have also resulted in offers of permanent employment to students.

For new first year students, practical experience also includes a field trip that takes place before freshers' week. The field trip gives you an opportunity to meet other people involved in the programme, but also an opportunity to learn from managers who will discuss the issues and problems they face and how they manage within the sector.

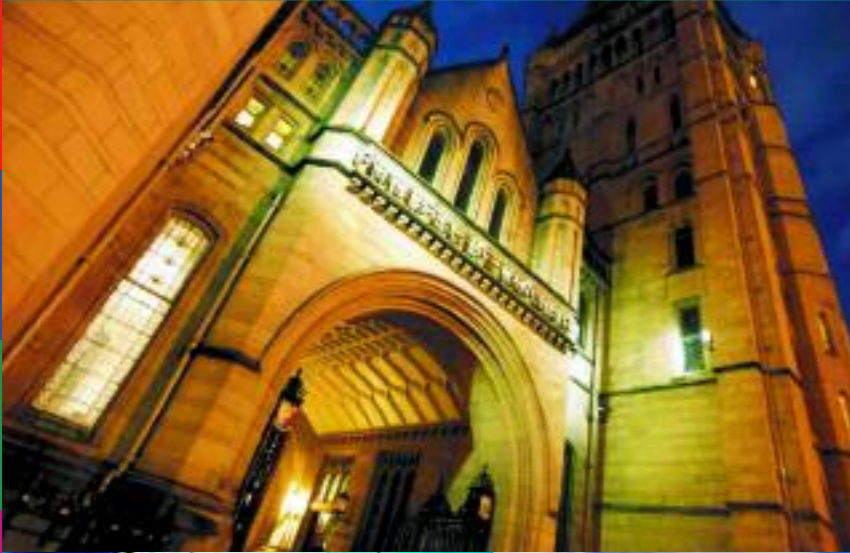
The BA (Hons) Management and Leisure degree is a balanced course designed to give you flexibility of choice in career direction. The course was awarded an 'excellent' rating in October 2002 by the QAA.

Career opportunities

Leisure is a wide sector of the economy with many different types of activity and employment prospects. There is a broad range of career opportunities within the leisure industries and the broad base of the programme also lays a foundation for employment in other sectors. The range includes the arts, entertainments, sports and recreation centres, theatres, tourism attractions and tour operators. The programme is recognised by professional organisations (such as the Chartered Institute of Marketing) and successful completion of the degree will provide exemptions from certain modules in their qualifications if you decide to undertake further professional training.



If you choose to study at The University of Manchester, you will be joining one of Britain's most forward-thinking universities with a rich heritage and an exciting agenda for the future.



The University of Manchester

The University of Manchester was created in 2004 by bringing together The Victoria University of Manchester and UMIST, two of Britain's most distinguished universities, to create a powerful new force in British higher education at the heart of one of the UK's most vibrant student cities. Our vision for the future is a university that will become an international academic powerhouse for the best students, teachers and researchers in the world. Our progress so far was rewarded when we were awarded The Times Higher 'Higher Education Institution of the Year' in 2005.

Many of the major advances of the 20th century began at the University, such as the work by Rutherford leading to the splitting of the atom and the development of the world's first modern computer in 1948.

Today, we are one of the world's top centres for biomedical research, leading the search for new treatments for life-threatening diseases. We have also earned a worldwide reputation for our pioneering, problem-based approach to training doctors and engineers.

The University of Manchester has teaching and research in more subjects than any other single-site British university. The quality of our research and teaching is indicated by our success in the Research Assessment Exercise and the Subject Reviews conducted by the Quality Assurance Agency that confirm Manchester's place as one of Britain's leading universities.

The University's history is closely linked to Manchester's emergence as the world's first industrial city. We can trace our roots back to the formation of Manchester Mechanics' Institute in 1824, which became UMIST. The Victoria University of Manchester was founded as Owens College in 1851 and became England's first civic university in

1880. The two universities began working together 100 years ago and became a single institution on 1 October 2004.

As a graduate from The University of Manchester, you will be joining a distinguished hall of fame. Twenty two of our former (and current) staff and students are Nobel Prize winners, and our graduates include the philosopher Wittgenstein, flight pioneer Arthur Whitten-Brown, and women's rights campaigner Christabel Pankhurst. Today, our graduates can be found in top positions in business, sport, politics and the arts.

Employers recognise the value of a degree from Manchester; our graduates are among the highest paid in the country. The University's Careers Service is consistently voted the best in the country by employers and students.

The University's compact and lively campus is a mini-metropolis. It is buzzing with energy and offers everything you need to get the most from your time in Manchester – first-class facilities, including one of the largest and best-resourced university libraries in the UK, premier IT services and a wealth of student support services. There are also dozens of restaurants, café-bars, a shopping centre, supermarkets and an impressive range of world-class facilities.

Although the bright lights of Manchester city centre are only minutes away, you'll find quiet corners, landscaped lawns and secluded quadrangles.

The campus also has its own cultural attractions: the internationally renowned Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester Museum and Contact Theatre. The Students' Union has four live venues including the famous Manchester Academy.



Programme details

The BA (Hons) Management and Leisure is structured to develop your knowledge and skills over three years. The degree programme is informed by current knowledge, practice and research in the management of the leisure sector and is structured to provide you with subject specific knowledge, vocationally relevant managerial skills and knowledge through exposure to professional practice, and broad transferable skills through a range of subjects and disciplines in the context of the leisure industries.

The first year provides a broad understanding of subjects that underpin management and the nature and scope of leisure, which is contextualised within the leisure industries and their management in the second and final years. During the first year you follow foundation courses that aim to provide an understanding of management, business economics, marketing, the historical and institutional framework of leisure, leisure law, psychology and social psychology, research methods and sociology. Practical experience includes a field trip that takes place before freshers' week and the two weeks Applied Study Period. In the first year this is normally with a public sector leisure agency. The aim of the first year is to give you insights into classroom theory and workplace practice as well as knowledge and understanding of the disciplined-based subjects as a basis for studies in subsequent years.

In the second year course units focus upon: principles of marketing, financial management and promotion, the impact of processes of globalisation upon the leisure sector, contemporary leisure related issues in society and law, management sciences are progressed to cover behavioural, structural and organisational aspects and further studies in research methods reinforce and develop and extend concepts in the first year. These areas of study are related to your own career development through a special unit delivered in association with the Careers Service of the University. There is a four week block of Applied Study Period in a private/commercial/voluntary sector of the leisure industry.

The final year aims to extend and deepen knowledge and understanding of management-related processes and marketing and promotion. The year is split into two distinct semesters. In the first semester there are five subjects studied: Management, Marketing, Research Methods and two specialist course units from the areas of arts and entertainment, running your own business, sport and recreation and tourism. A ten week Applied Study Period in an amenity or agency, normally chosen according to student interest or career aspirations, together with a research project and evaluation report completes the third year course programme.

In all three years teaching methods are chosen to suit the aims and objectives of the course unit and include lectures, (supplemented through wider reading), seminars (small groups of students meeting with a tutor to discuss issues arising from lectures), tutorials, individual or group presentations, discussions, and problem solving. The method chosen depends on the specific knowledge or skill being developed. For example, lectures are used to help develop subject specific knowledge and understanding, whilst student presentations are used to develop communication skills and show how you have applied your knowledge and understanding in an industry setting.

Some lectures provide the opportunity for interaction such as question and answer sessions, solving problems, discussing issues and student presentations. This helps develop an active learning environment and transferable skills. Setting tasks, solving problems, carrying out research tasks and private study provide the opportunity to develop independent research and learning.

The assessment of work is evenly divided between traditional unseen time constrained examinations and assignments. A typical course unit, for example the Sociology course unit in year one, requires the student to write a 3,000 word assignment by a set date and sit a three hour examination, normally in early June.



Our entry requirements

GCE/VCE A/AS-levels

Six unit A-level (GCE/VCE) plus any combination of A/AS-levels (VCE/GCE) to the total value of 18 units at grades BBB-BCC.

BTEC National Diploma/Certificate

Merit profile with at least five distinctions.

Scottish Highers/Advanced Highers

Grades BBBBB.

Irish Leaving Certificate

Grades BBBBBB.

International Baccalaureate

28 points overall.

GCSE requirements

English Language and Mathematics at grade C or above.

Where to find out more

Admissions and how to apply

The University welcomes applications from people from all backgrounds, and is fully committed to equality of opportunity. Find out more at www.manchester.ac.uk, or from the Undergraduate Recruitment and Admissions Office (+44 (0)161 275 2077).

All applications for full-time undergraduate programmes in higher education are coordinated by the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS). Students must apply online at www.ucas.com. If you are unable to access the internet you should contact the UCAS Customer Service Unit on 0870 112211.

Careers Service

Employers and students regularly vote our Careers Service the best in the country. It advertises thousands of job vacancies (while you study and on graduating), offers advice about careers and further study, and organises mentoring programmes and events allowing students to meet employers on campus. Visit www.manchester.ac.uk/careers for more information.

Tuition fees and Student loans

In 2006/7, all new full-time home/EU undergraduate entrants will be charged £3,000 per year tuition fees for all programmes of study at The University of Manchester. You can defer payment of your tuition fees by taking out a student fee loan. Repayments begin when you leave higher education and earn more than £15,000 per year. Full details for home/EU and international students can be found at www.manchester.ac.uk/studentfinance.

Scholarships and bursaries

The University offers a generous range of bursaries and scholarships to help prevent

financial hardship and reward excellence. You could receive up to £15,000 for a three-year programme or £20,000 for a four-year programme, to help you to pay your course fees and to support your living expenses. More information can be found at www.manchester.ac.uk/studentfinance.

International students

The University of Manchester is a multicultural environment and home to around 7,400 international students from 180 countries.

A range of services for international students is available to help you both before and during your studies, including an airport collection service, orientation courses and specialist advisers. Visit the International Office website www.manchester.ac.uk/international for more information including material specific to your country, such as entrance requirements.

Support and Student Services

Whatever the issue – financial, personal, academic or administrative – the University's Student Services and the Students' Union have experienced and sympathetic people, support groups and advice centres to help you.

Students with Additional Support Needs

We welcome applications from people with additional support needs arising from a long-term medical condition, mental health difficulty, specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia or a disability. Contact the Admissions Officer of the School in which you are interested or the University Disability Support Office (+44 (0)161 275 5818 / 275 7512) for guidance and information on the University's policy and provision. Visits to the University can be arranged and an appointment can be made to speak with a disability adviser in order to discuss any support arrangements. www.manchester.ac.uk/disability.



As long as you apply by the deadline, usually around the end of August, first year students are guaranteed university accommodation in one of our halls of residence.



Accommodation

All new undergraduate students at Manchester are guaranteed a place in a University flat or hall of residence for their first year. If you're an international student, this promise is extended to include a guarantee for the duration of your studies.

The University offers you a wide range of residential accommodation, ranging from modern self-catering flats right through to traditional collegiate-style halls of residence. There are more spaces in university-managed accommodation here than at practically any other UK university.

Your hall is the place where you'll meet new friends and spend a lot of your free time. They are self-contained communities with their own bars, common rooms and a hectic programme of social activities.

Most of our accommodation is either on campus, in the neighbouring suburb of Victoria Park or a mile or so away in Fallowfield. These neighbourhoods are bustling with bars and shops catering for the student community. Wherever you choose to live, you'll soon discover that your time in hall is as integral a part of the student experience as an eleven o'clock lecture.

Every hall has its own character and personality, but there are a few pointers about what to expect. Most halls have single study-bedrooms and more than 90% of these rooms have their own network points for email and internet use. If you opt for one of the self-catering halls, you will have your own room, but you will probably share a bathroom, living room and/or kitchen with the other students in the flat, although rooms with en-suite bathrooms are also available. Catered halls include meals, which

makes budgeting much easier, and typically these halls also provide small kitchens for the preparation of drinks and snacks.

A high level of security is provided; the majority of halls have swipe card access systems, and each campus has an extensive CCTV network and 24 hour security.

Some halls have specially adapted flats or rooms for students with a disability and some catered halls are able to assist if you have special dietary requirements. If you do have any special needs, just get in touch with the Accommodation Office as soon as possible.

As a prospective student, you are asked to provide three hall preferences. Around 82% of applicants are placed in one of these preferences. But come and see for yourself to help you to decide; applicants are welcome to make appointments to visit any of the residences.

Costs vary, depending on facilities, but 2006 prices range from around £54 per week for a single self-catering room with shared facilities to £82 per week for a single room with en-suite facilities. You can expect to pay about £85 per week for a single room in a hall of residence with meals provided. All fees include the cost of utilities, insurance of personal possessions and internet connection (where provided).

A booklet giving detailed information on all the residences is available from the Accommodation Office, The Shopping Centre, The University of Manchester, Oxford Road, Manchester, M13 9RS.

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Manchester is a city of contrasts. A big city with a compact and friendly city centre. A trendsetting music and style capital that still has a place for traditional street markets and local pubs. It is a city of opportunities: a place to study, to learn and to enjoy yourself.



The City

If you choose to come to Manchester you'll find yourself in the middle of the fastest growing and most exciting city in the UK.

Manchester is a great student city – why else would it have the largest student population in Europe? The University is integrated fully into the city and the size and compactness of Manchester means that you can be anywhere you want within a few minutes.

Manchester's famous redbrick Victorian architecture and industrial heritage sit side-by-side with stunning new developments. The Imperial War Museum North, Urbis, the Bridgewater Hall, Manchester Art Gallery and The Lowry have all been extensively and rightly lauded.

Manchester's pavement cafés and bars offer the perfect opportunity to take in this scenery. And you will be spoilt for choice for food – from restaurants featuring celebrity chefs, to the best kebabs in the UK. Rusholme's Curry Mile, a strip of neon-lit restaurants, has Europe's highest concentration of Asian eateries. There's also Greek, Italian and Armenian cuisine and the bustling Chinatown.

Manchester art doesn't just mean LS Lowry's matchstick men; although we've the collection of those at The Lowry arts centre. The Whitworth Art Gallery, Cube and the Cornerhouse all mix contemporary shows with classics, while the Manchester Art Gallery hosts major new exhibitions alongside its much loved Pre-Raphaelite collection.

Classical music lovers have a wide choice including the Bridgewater Hall (where the Hallé and the BBC Philharmonic orchestras perform) and the Royal Northern College of Music, while theatre goers can find everything from highbrow to avant garde,

via West End musicals, at one of the city's many theatres.

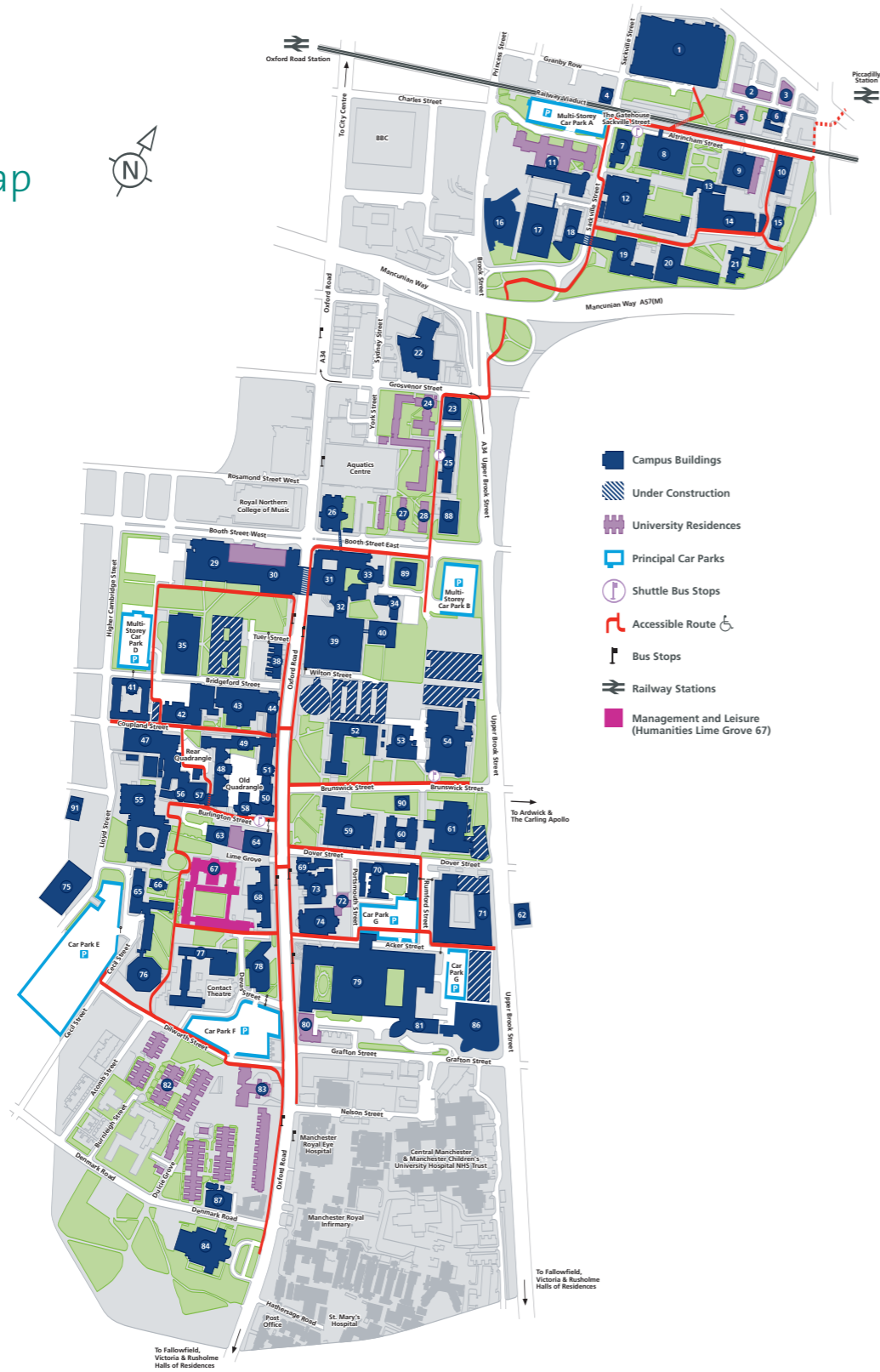
Lovers of a different type of music will find a thriving music, club and DJ scene. Manchester has everything from small venues such as The Roadhouse and the Retro Bar, to the University's own Academy and the hangar-like Manchester Evening News Arena.

You can't talk about Manchester without mentioning sport. There's cricket at Lancashire's Old Trafford Ground, and rugby union at Sale Sharks. But probably the city's most famous export is Manchester United. Not surprisingly, their home at Old Trafford is the largest club ground in Britain. Rivals Manchester City are based on the other side of town at the City of Manchester Stadium, which was originally built for the 2002 Commonwealth Games. The Games left a legacy of world-class sporting facilities, including the Manchester Aquatics Centre, on the University campus.

You might be more attracted by Manchester's reputation as a shoppers' paradise. There's an enviable range of flagship high street chains and designer stores. Highlights include Selfridges and Harvey Nichols in the heart of the city, but there are plenty of independent shops with a more hip feel in the Northern Quarter. And you're only a short bus ride to the out of town delights of the Trafford Centre with its 280 shops, 38 restaurants and a 20-screen cinema.

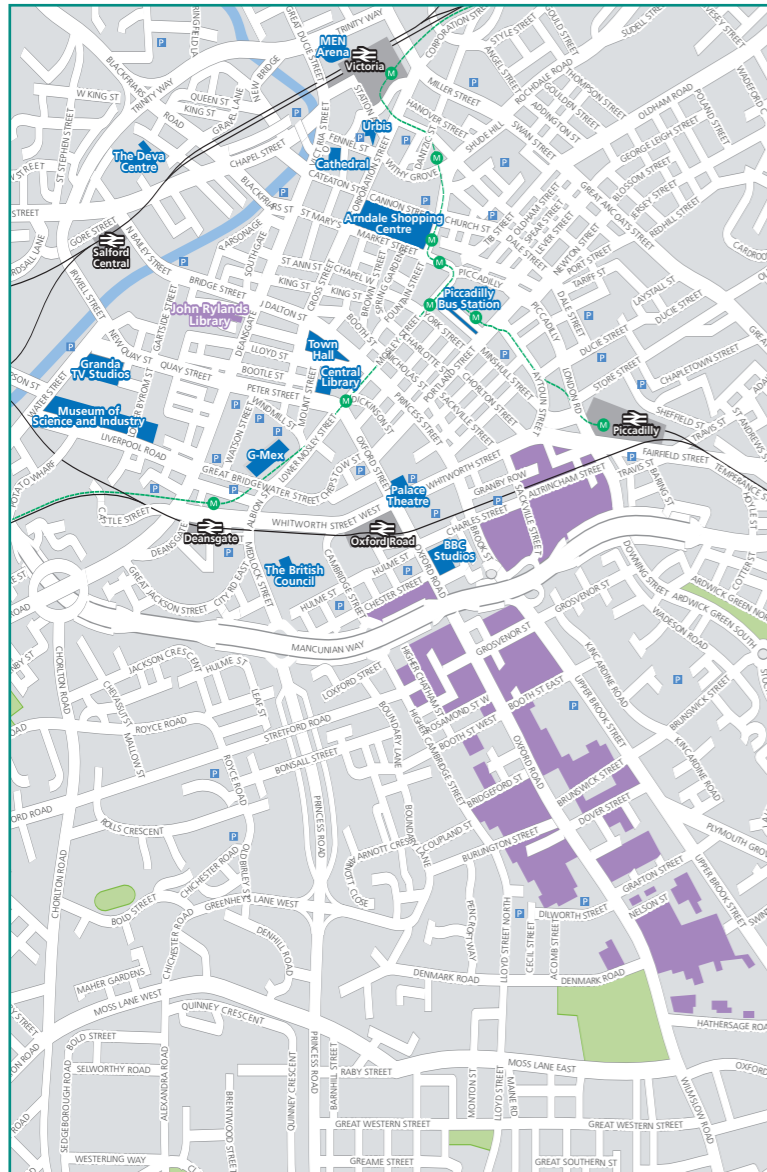
And if you tire of city life, Manchester is well placed for an escape. The beautiful Peak District, North Wales and the Lake District are all only an hour or two away, as are the picturesque historic towns of York, Chester and Buxton.

Campus map



Building names

- 1 Sackville Street Building
- 2 Lambert Hall
- 3 Fairfield Hall
- 4 Fairbairn Building
- 5 Chandos Hall
- 6 Echoes Day Nursery
- 7 Paper Science Building
- 8 Renold Building
- 9 Barnes Wallis Building/Students' Union/Wright Robinson Hall
- 10 Vision Centre and Moffat Building
- 11 The Manchester Conference Centre and Weston Hall
- 12 Pariser Building
- 13 Staff House Sackville Street
- 14 The Mill
- 15 Morton Laboratory
- 16 Manchester Interdisciplinary Biocentre
- 17 George Begg Building
- 18 Faraday Tower
- 19 Faraday Building
- 20 Ferranti Building
- 21 Maths and Social Sciences Building
- 22 Sugden Sports Centre
- 23 Oddfellows Hall
- 24 Grosvenor Halls of Residence
- 25 Materials Science Centre
- 26 Manchester Business School East
- 27 Bowden Court
- 28 Ronson Hall
- 29 Manchester Business School West
- 30 Precinct Shopping Centre
- 31 Crawford House
- 32 St. Peter's House/Chaplaincy
- 33 Crawford House Lecture Theatres
- 34 Prospect House
- 35 Humanities Bridgeford Street
- 38 Waterloo Place
- 39 Kilburn Building
- 40 Information Technology Building
- 41 Dental School and Hospital
- 42 Martin Harris Centre for Music and Drama
- 43 Rutherford Building
- 44 The Manchester Museum
- 47 Coupland Building 3
- 48 John Owens Building
- 49 Beyer Building
- 50 Whitworth Hall
- 51 Visitors Centre
- 52 Williamson Building
- 53 Roscoe Building
- 54 Schuster Building
- 55 The John Rylands Library
- 56 Schunk Building
- 57 Student Services Centre
- 58 Christie Building
- 59 Simon Building
- 60 Zochonis Building
- 61 Chemistry Building
- 62 Dryden Street Nursery
- 63 Staff House Burlington Street
- 64 Refectory and Moberly Hall
- 65 Mansfield Cooper Building
- 66 Stephen Joseph Studio
- 67 Humanities Lime Grove
- 68 Students' Union Oxford Road (also at number 9)
- 69 William Kay House
- 70 Dover Street Building
- 71 Michael Smith Building
- 72 Vaughan House
- 73 Avila House RC Chaplaincy
- 74 Holy Name Church
- 75 Manchester Science Park
- 76 AQA
- 77 Humanities Devas Street
- 78 The Academy
- 79 Stopford Building
- 80 Horniman House
- 81 The Manchester Incubator Building
- 82 Whitworth Park Halls of Residence
- 83 Grove House
- 84 The Whitworth Art Gallery
- 86 Core Technology Facility
- 87 Denmark Building
- 88 Newman Building
- 89 Lamb Building
- 90 Chisholm Building
- 91 McDougall Centre



City map

From Piccadilly Train Station

From Piccadilly Train Station catch service 147, or walk to Piccadilly Bus Station and catch one of the following services: 14, 16, 41, 42, 43, 43a, 44, 45a, 48, 111, 140, 142, 157, 250.

From Victoria Train Station

Either take the Metrolink tram, or walk to Piccadilly Gardens Bus Station (not the Rail Station) and follow the directions above.

Parking

Please note that parking near the School is available in several car parks on campus and in a new multi-storey car park.

Disclaimer

This brochure is prepared well in advance of the academic year to which it relates. Consequently, details of degree programmes may vary with staff changes. The University therefore reserves the right to make such alterations to programmes as are found to be necessary. If the University makes an offer of a place, it is essential that you are aware of the current terms on which the offer is based. If you are in any doubt, please feel free to ask for confirmation of the precise position for the year in question, before you accept the offer.

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