Welcome to Manchester Business School
Undergraduate Exchange
Manchester Business School

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Original Thinking Applied
Coming to the UK on Undergraduate Exchange

• Studying abroad on exchange provides an opportunity to travel and meet new people

• Experience a different culture

• Opportunities to experience different approaches to teaching

• Enhances future career prospects
Why Study Abroad?
The value of an exchange placement

99% of exchange students said that the study experience “broadened my perspective on life” and 97% claimed it “helped make me the person I am today” (i-graduate 2014)
Why Study Abroad?
Employers of recent MBS graduates
Why Manchester?

- Student Population of 80,000+
- City of Manchester population 500,000+
- Population of Greater Manchester 2.5+M
- Fastest growing City outside of London and one of the most culturally exciting Cities in the UK
- Regarded as the second city in the UK
- An International City
Why Manchester?

- Cost of living much less than in London

- The city is notable for its architecture, culture, music scene, media links, scientific and engineering output and sporting connections
  - Steeped in history
  - Second city for sports in the UK
  - “Football Capital of England”
  - Manchester Velodrome
  - Sporting attractions – football, rugby, cricket
  - Legendary social scene, music
  - Theatres, concerts, museums, restaurants, bars
The University of Manchester

- Established in 1824
- Over 39,000 students
- 10,500+ staff
- The University of Manchester is the UK's most popular University, receiving more applications for undergraduate study than any other British University
- The University is the Number 1 most targeted university by the Top 100 Graduate Employers (2013 Highfliers Report)
**The University of Manchester Rankings**

**Shanghai Jiao Tong Academic Rankings 2013**

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The University of Manchester

- 25 Nobel prize winners
- Most recent prize winners - In 5 Oct 2010, Professor Andre Geim and Professor Konstantin Novoselov were awarded the Nobel Prize for Physics for their pioneering work with the world’s thinnest material, Graphene
- The nuclear age was born in Manchester with Ernest Rutherford's pioneering research that led to the splitting of the atom
- The city where the computer revolution was started in June 1948 when a machine built by Tom Kilburn and Sir Freddie Williams, known affectionately as "The Baby", ran its first stored programme
- Bernard Lovell built the world's largest steerable radio telescope just after the Second World War at Jodrell Bank
- Manchester is the city where Mr Rolls met Mr Royce
The University of Manchester Careers Service

Our careers services has been voted the best in the UK for 6 consecutive years

- **Guidance** with advice from professionals to help with career research, guidance on CVs, job applications, interview technique, summer internships...
- **Opportunities** to meet employers and find out about jobs
- **Skills development** making you more employable
- **University ranked** as the 5\textsuperscript{th} most preferred university in the world from which to recruit with 84\% of graduates either in employment or further study six months after graduating
- **More employers** visit U of M than any other UK university
  - Credit Suisse drop-in session, Mock interviews with Lloyds Banking Group, PwC reception evening, Goldman Sachs presentation
  - NHS graduate management scheme
- **Manchester Leadership Programme** (Leadership in Action Module)
Manchester Business School
MBS: An International School

- MBS is truly international: 290+ academics covering 40 nationalities teaching students from over 80 nationalities
- Over 1,600 undergraduate students including around 500 international students
- International Team dedicated to UG exchange students within Manchester Business School
- Part of Largest Single-Site University in UK with £1 billion being invested over the next ten years to create a world-class campus
- Exchange relationships since 1990 with 50 exchange partners in place with top business schools/universities worldwide
- Thriving International Society within MBS
- Mentoring Scheme for incoming exchange students
Manchester Business School
Facts and Figures

- Over 50,000 alumni in over 169 countries offer excellent networking opportunities
- An extensive global network, with on-the-ground presence in Miami (USA), Brazil, China, Hong Kong, Singapore, UAE and the USA
- The 2013 Financial Times survey ranked the MBA 5th in the UK, 11th in Europe and 29th in the world
- In the same FT survey the MBS Doctoral Programme was ranked as the best in the world
- Proud to be part of a small and select number of institutions worldwide – just 1% - who have triple-accreditation status
MBS Induction (orientation)

- Welcome to MBS and full induction
- Tour of campus
- Tour of Manchester
- Registering with local Doctor
- Study Skills, Plagiarism session etc.
- Academic Advisor meeting
- MBS International Society and Mentors Reception and other social events
Your Studies at MBS

- Wide range of subjects taught, including:
  - Accounting and Finance, Economics
  - Marketing, International Business and Strategy
  - Operations Technology and Innovation Management
  - Employment Studies, Psychology, Organisation Studies, Law
  - Information Systems
Course Information

• Students take a full workload of 60 credits per semester – 6 courses.
• 10 MBS credits equal to 5 ECTS or 2.5 US
• Students attending in semester one only are permitted to take special assessments in place of January examinations enabling them to leave at the end of the teaching period in December
• Students attending for the full year or semester two (spring semester) are expected to take all examinations
Living in Manchester

- **University Accommodation**
  City Campus
  Fallowfield Campus
  Victoria Park Campus
  Catered or Self-Catered?
  http://www.accommodation.manchester.ac.uk/

- **Private Accommodation**
  http://www.manchesterstudenthomes.com/
Cost of Living

Your cost of living will depend a great deal on your lifestyle

Guide to essential costs as an undergraduate for 40 weeks (one full academic year)

- Accommodation (average cost for self-catering halls) £4,630
- Meals (based on a budget of £34/week) £1,450
- Books and stationery £360
- Clothes (including provision of warm clothing) £360
- Local transport (based on a budget of £11/week) £470

Other general living expenses - photocopying and printing, laundry, phone calls, consumables, entertainment, sports, cooking equipment etc £1,330
Living in Manchester

See Arrival Guide for further information on:

- Cost of Living
- Visa/Immigration information
- Health care
- Travel

http://www.manchester.ac.uk/international/supportservices/arrival/
Student Life - Get involved on campus

We have the **largest Students’ Union in the UK** run for students by students

**Clubs and societies – over 250, including:**

- Management society, Society of finance and business
- International society (3500 members & 111 countries)
- AIESEC (overseas internships/volunteering)
- Film society

**Sports**
Our Athletic Union and sports centres offer many activities, from pilates, yoga and swimming to aerobics, cheerleading and kick-boxing to football, rugby and snowsports
Socialising in Manchester

- MBS INT SOC – for social activities in and around Manchester

- The International Society
  (run by the Universities of Manchester)
  Trips to North Wales, Stratford-upon-Avon, Lake District, Oxford, York, Liverpool, Blackpool, Edinburgh, Bath and many more
UK Travel from Manchester

- Easy Access to York, Chester, Liverpool, Leeds, Sheffield, Newcastle, Birmingham, Glasgow, Edinburgh…
- Easy Access to the Lake District, Peak District, Wales, Scotland and Ireland
- Just over two hours from London by train various rail networks – Young Persons Railcard
  http://www.youngpersons-railcard.co.uk/
Air Travel from Manchester

- Major International Airport
- Cheaper to travel to/from Manchester airport than living in London and traveling to/from London-area airports
- Easy access to European destinations with affordable airlines
  - easyJet - [www.easyJet.com](http://www.easyJet.com)
  - Ryanair - [www.ryanair.com/site/EN/](http://www.ryanair.com/site/EN/)
  - Jet2.Com - [www.jet2.com](http://www.jet2.com)
  - Flybe - [www.flybe.com](http://www.flybe.com)
  - [http://www.manchesterairport.co.uk/Info/MAN/AllDestinations](http://www.manchesterairport.co.uk/Info/MAN/AllDestinations)
- Bus transport from Manchester to Liverpool airport
Semester Dates

SEMESTER 1 (fall)
• Mid September to December
  One week break – reading week (late October/early November)
  Semester 1 examinations January
  (Special Assessments for semester 1 only students leaving in December)

SEMESTER 2 (spring)
• End January – March/April
  Easter break – three weeks
  Examinations mid-May – early or mid-June
  Two public holidays in May
  (No Special Assessments for semester 2)
Feedback

Overall my time in Manchester was some of the best months of my life...I only wish it had been for longer! Will miss all the friends I made from all around the world, who I will definitely stay in contact with. The university and staff were all very friendly and I had a thoroughly enjoyable time! Thank you!

Melissa Kulic - University of Sydney, Australia

Manchester is a fantastic city for students – I loved being able to study here for exchange and still enjoy the music scene, the sporting events, the festivals/markets, the nightclubs, and all that Manchester is famous for!

Sarah Lee - University of Southern California, USA

The experience of travelling around Europe and actually watching Manchester United in Old Trafford is beyond words

Leung Tsz Yin - Simon Fraser University, Canada
Further Information

• The University of Manchester
  www.manchester.ac.uk

• Manchester Business School – Exchange Programme
  http://www.mbs.ac.uk/undergraduate/international-exchange/

• The City of Manchester
  - http://www.visitmanchester.com/
  - www.manchester.com/student/