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The University of Manchester
Alliance Manchester Business School

WHERE ORIGINAL THINKERS APPLY

POSTGRADUATE COURSES
AT ALLIANCE MANCHESTER BUSINESS SCHOOL





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ALLIANCE MANCHESTER BUSINESS SCHOOL IS A 'TRIPLE-CROWN' SCHOOL, ACCREDITED BY EQUIS, AACSB AND AMBA.

EQUIS ACCREDITED AACSB ACCREDITED ASSOCIATION AMBA ACCREDITED

WELCOME TO MANCHESTER

There's a reason why Manchester is the top choice for tens of thousands of students.

Whether you already know it as home or you're on your journey to discovering the city for the first time, community is at the core of Manchester.

Rapidly developing as a booming creative, scientific, and business hub, Manchester has a long-standing history as a pioneering city with something on offer for everyone.



IDEALLY LOCATED TO EXPLORE THE UK AND EUROPE

London	> 2hrs	Paris	> 1hr
Leeds	> 1hr	Madrid	> 2.5hrs
Edinburgh	> 3.5hrs	Dublin	> 1hr



ONE OF THE MOST ***DIVERSE CITIES*** *IN THE* ***WORLD*** *WITH* ***OVER 200 LANGUAGES*** *SPOKEN...*

THE MOST VISITED CITY IN ENGLAND OUTSIDE LONDON

THE ULTIMATE STUDENT CITY *WITH ONE OF THE LARGEST STUDENT POPULATIONS IN EUROPE* ***(>99,000)***

19.5% LOWER COST OF LIVING COMPARED TO LONDON

A MUSICAL HOTBED - ***THE SMITHS, OASIS, THE STONE ROSES*** *AND* ***JOY DIVISION*** *ALL FORMED IN MANCHESTER*

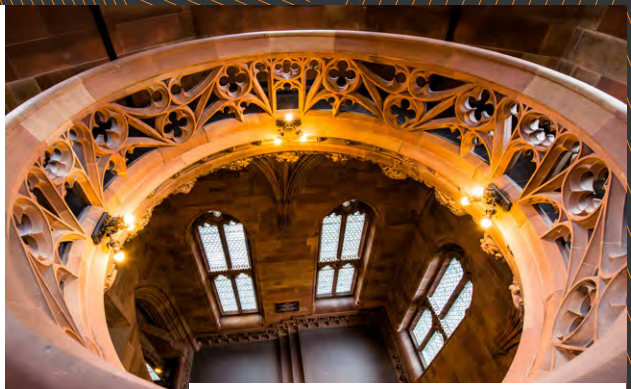
MORE TO MANCHESTER



A city whose draw lies in the striking contrast contained within its compact size.

CULTURE...

Manchester boasts a wealth of art galleries, museums, architecture, and theatres. With a 30-year history of Pride Parades and a passionate football culture, Manchester is famous for its community-driven essence, even being selected as the backdrop for a Chanel Métiers D'Art runway and the new home of the UK's BRIT awards.





EATING OUT...

With a long, diverse history and a large international population, there is something on Manchester's menu for any foodie. Hundreds of restaurants cater to cuisine-inspired picks, the latest small plates craze or just good old fashioned home comforts.

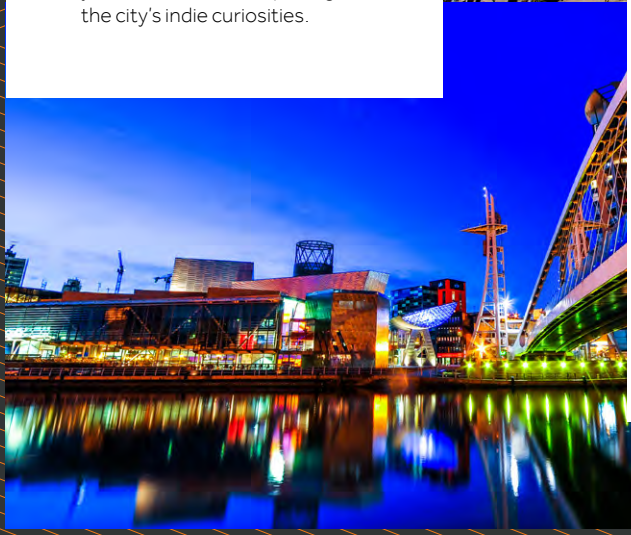
Hundreds of food halls, gastropubs and restaurant pop-ups offer an array of delights and the chance to try somewhere new every time you dine out.

SHOPPING...

Take the tram to the Trafford Centre for a traditional spree or step into the bazaar of Afflecks' independent offering. Manchester's diverse retail line-up means you can splash the cash at Exchange Square, or head out of the city and chase the bargains at Cheshire Oaks.

You can rely on your staple favourites or step out of your comfort zone exploring the city's indie curiosities.





MUSIC & NIGHTLIFE...

Pick a song from your top 50 and it probably has ties to Manchester. Home to some of the world's most famous and influential bands, Manchester has a proud history of shaping the world of music.

See your favourite bands live or discover the city's fresh talent in some of Manchester's most iconic venues.







IN THE CITY...

Northern Quarter
Famous for its creative energy and independent coffee shops, bars and restaurants. If you're interested in food, art, music or fashion, the Northern Quarter has it all.

Spinningfields
Manchester's business district combines work and play. Home to top global business offices, Spinningfields is also the location of the Manchester Opera House and People's History Museum.

Ancoats/New Islington
Tucked away in the North of the city, Ancoats and New Islington are trendy residential neighbourhoods. From delis on the marina, to vintage shops in Georgian terraces, this area has something to offer for everyone.

Deansgate/Castlefield
Canal boats, independent arts centres, museums and an outdoor music venue are just a small selection of this tranquil area tucked away in a busy metropolis.

ALONG THE THOROUGHFARE...

Salford & Media City

Manchester's next-door neighbour showcases a mesh of food, arts and culture, open spaces and heritage spaces nestled on the waterfront. Media City is also home to the offices of media giants BBC and ITV.

Market Towns & Suburbs

Dotted along the tramline, hop on and off at Chorlton, Didsbury, Altrincham, Eccles, Salford Quays and more surrounding towns, with something new and exciting to discover in each location. Manchester's various suburbs provide an opportunity to unwind only a short distance outside of its city centre.

The Cheshire Plain

Escape the busy city life for a day, using Manchester's well-connected transport system to spend the day exploring the many hikes and walks on offer just South of the city.

Peaks & Lakes

Manchester is perfectly located to give you the option to head towards the Peak District, putting your thighs to the test on Mam Tor or following the footsteps of the poets in the Lake District.













PARKLIFE

By name and nature, Manchester has an abundance of green space on offer, home to numerous parks scattered through the city and its suburbs. From Europe's largest municipal park, Heaton Park, to the expansive Clifton Country Park; here, nature and urban life blend seamlessly.

AMBS AND ME

Bradley Grose

MSc Business Analysis and Strategic Management

The reason I chose Manchester for my master's was to build on my background in computer science and develop a stronger understanding of business. I had previously studied abroad in the UK and really fell in love with the north of England, so when I was exploring master's programmes, I knew I wanted to return to this region, and find a place that could offer both academic rigour and a great student experience.

The MSc Business Analysis and Strategic Management stood out in particular because of its blend of data-driven analytics and strategic thinking, which aligned perfectly with my goal of combining technical skills with the ability to make impactful business decisions in a global organisation.

Manchester immediately stood out to me. It's a city full of energy, innovation, and opportunity, with so much happening all the time. There's always something new to explore, whether that's cultural events, sport, or trying different cuisines from around the world.

One of the most surprising and rewarding aspects of living here has been how diverse the city is. You meet people from so many different backgrounds, cultures, and perspectives, both in the city and in the classroom.

Moving overseas could have been a daunting experience, but the support from the Business School has been exceptional from the very beginning.





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OUR HOME

An ambitious school needs a world-class building. Our campus will help you get the most out of your postgraduate experience...

ORIGINAL THINKING APPLIED

Established in 1965 as one of the UK's first two business schools, Alliance Manchester Business School has been at the forefront of business education for over 60 years. We have been proudly providing top education since the Franks Report (1963) recommended that two business schools should be set up in London and Manchester and we celebrated 60 years in 2025.

Since our inception, we have instilled ourselves as a world-leading business school. Alliance Manchester Business School has a long history of strong industry links, quality research output and establishing global hubs to connect with businesses and institutions worldwide.





Est. 1965

One of the UK's first two business schools

5 Global centres

Dubai • Hong Kong • Manchester
Shanghai • Singapore

1st...

in Europe and 3rd in the world for Careers Service

in the UK and 7th globally for ESG and net zero teaching

Triple accredited

Part of the top 1% of business schools in the world

SOCIALLY **RESPONSIBLE**

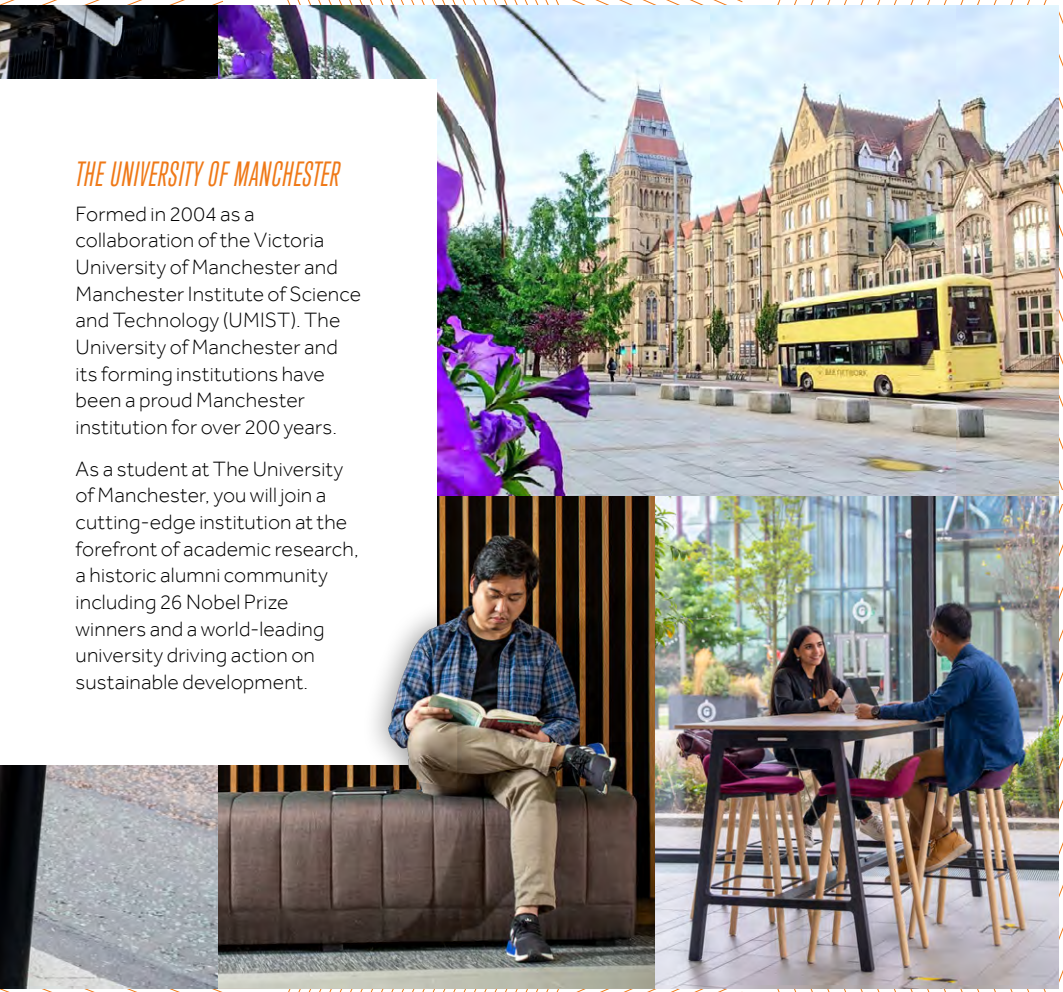


> *Compared to London, Manchester has a relatively lower cost of living, making it a more affordable option for high-quality education.*
>
> *Pinyu, Human Resources Management & Industrial Relations Student*

THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

Formed in 2004 as a collaboration of the Victoria University of Manchester and Manchester Institute of Science and Technology (UMIST). The University of Manchester and its forming institutions have been a proud Manchester institution for over 200 years.

As a student at The University of Manchester, you will join a cutting-edge institution at the forefront of academic research, a historic alumni community including 26 Nobel Prize winners and a world-leading university driving action on sustainable development.



OUR HOME

MASOOD ENTREPRENEURSHIP CENTRE

The Centre gives students from all disciplines the skills and support to explore ideas, develop ventures and succeed in any career. Through taught units, microlearning, funding, competitions, workshops and mentoring, you'll build confidence, practical business skills and a network to launch or grow your own impact-driven projects.

STELLIFY AWARD

The award will help you grow beyond your degree through ethical challenges, volunteering and leadership activities that fit your interests. By taking action on issues that matter and reflecting on your experiences, you'll build confidence, real-world skills and a unique advantage for future careers, all while earning a recognised award.

THE MANCHESTER INSTITUTE OF INNOVATION RESEARCH

A world-leading centre for understanding how science, technology and innovation shape society, business and policy. With top scholars, global networks and impactful research, it offers students opportunities to explore real-world challenges and contribute to cutting-edge innovation thinking and policy development.

UNIT M

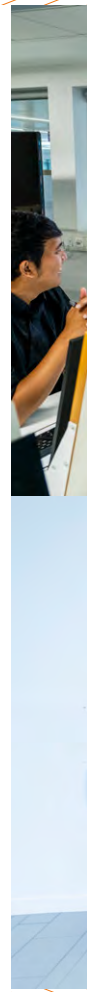
The University's open innovation hub that turns world-class research into real-world impact. It connects students, industry and communities to tackle major challenges, accelerate ideas and drive inclusive growth, offering opportunities to engage with startups, partners and innovation projects that make a difference locally and globally.

DATA VISUALISATION OBSERVATORY

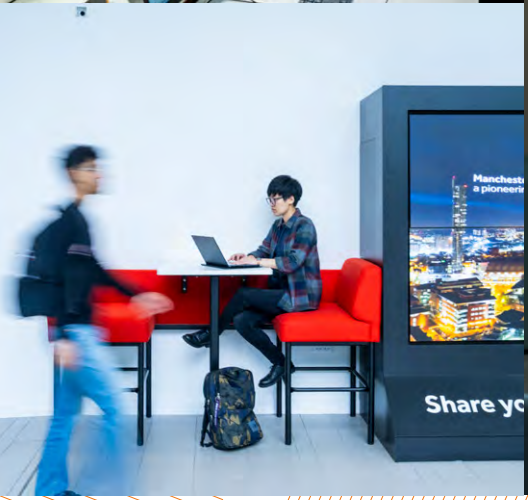
Our large-scale visualisation facility helps to develop new insights into data and models, and supports information-intensive brainstorming sessions within the lab or across the world.

SISTER

Manchester's new £1.7bn innovation district, Sister, is becoming a vibrant hub where ideas turn into real world impact. With cutting-edge labs, startup spaces and the newly opened Renold Building welcoming climate-tech innovators, it offers students an inspiring environment to collaborate, create and shape the future of science and technology.









"Through MEC I have learned the values of resilience and adaptive learning. I didn't think entrepreneurship was for me, but MEC helped me realise how useful these skills are for any career."

Vanshika, International Business and Management

OUR HOME

THE FINANCE ZONE

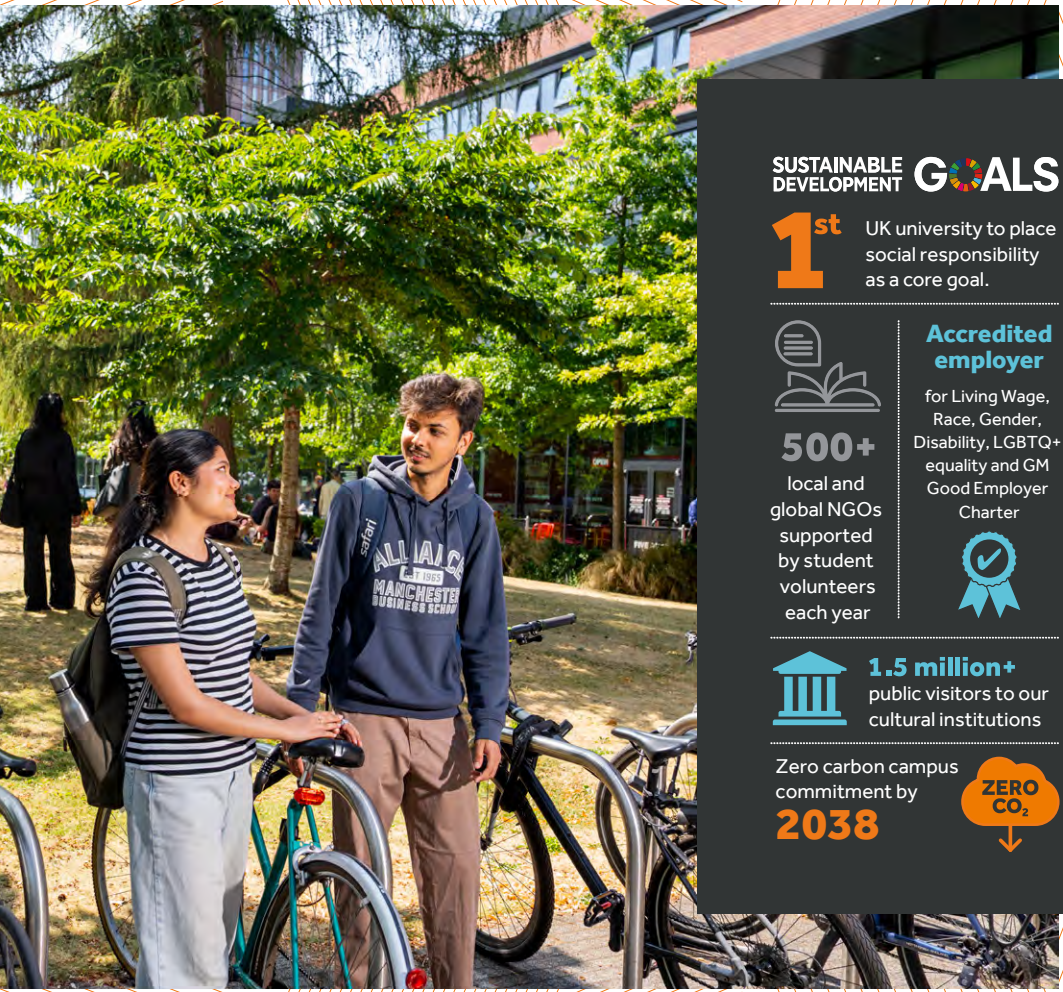
Get access to one of the UK's most comprehensive collections of specialist financial and business databases that are used by top researchers around the world. These include Bloomberg, Datastream, Thomson ONE, Compustat, WRDS, Capital IQ, plus many more.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

At The University of Manchester, you'll join a global community advancing the United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals. Ranked top in the UK and among the world's leaders for social and environmental impact, the University combines research-informed teaching, real-world experience and global partnerships to prepare you to create meaningful change worldwide.



> *"It's one of those cities where you just feel welcome. I never once felt like an outsider.*
>
> *Ritika, MSc Business Analytics and Artificial Intelligence*



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

1st UK university to place social responsibility as a core goal.

500+ local and global NGOs supported by student volunteers each year

Accredited employer for Living Wage, Race, Gender, Disability, LGBTQ+ equality and GM Good Employer Charter

1.5 million+ public visitors to our cultural institutions

Zero carbon campus commitment by **2038**

ZERO CO_2

AMBS AND ME

Sanjana Kukreja

MSc Organisational Psychology

The decision to study my master's in Manchester was about much more than academics. Moving abroad meant stepping into a completely new environment, and I was drawn to a place where I could grow both personally and academically.

Living in Manchester has allowed me to connect with people from incredibly diverse backgrounds, each bringing different perspectives and experiences.

The MSc Organisational Psychology programme stood out because of its focus on understanding how people think, feel, and behave within workplace environments.

Choosing Manchester also meant placing myself in an environment that encourages you to step outside your comfort zone.

Studying here has shown me that choosing the right location for your master's is just as important as choosing the right course.





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YOUR FUTURE CAREER

At Alliance Manchester Business School, your career development starts from the moment you join us. Our dedicated Postgraduate Careers Service is designed for master's students, helping you build the skills, confidence and connections needed to pursue your professional ambitions.

Whether you're looking to launch your career, change industry, or accelerate your progression, our careers experts will support you throughout your studies and beyond.

SUPPORTING YOUR CAREER JOURNEY

Our specialist careers team provides:

- Career skills sessions
- Tailored employability workshops
- One-to-one careers guidance
- Employer and guest speaker events
- Access to our online careers portal
- Student-led clubs and societies
- International student support
- Access to the wider University of Manchester Careers Service

BUILD CONNECTIONS WITH EMPLOYERS

Throughout the year, you'll have opportunities to engage with employers, industry experts and alumni from a wide range of sectors.

These connections can help you expand your professional network, gain industry insights and explore potential career paths.

CAREERS RESOURCES TAILORED TO YOUR PROGRAMME

Every master's course has its own dedicated careers guide featuring graduate destinations, employer information and alumni career journeys.

Explore how graduates from your chosen programme have progressed and gain inspiration for your own next steps.

For more information, please click here



OUR PROGRAMMES

Over the following pages you will find an overview of the programmes we offer.

Information such as the units you will study, fees for each master's course and further details of each of our courses can be found on our website; **alliancembs.manchester.ac.uk/study/masters/**

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

We look for a 2:1 or international equivalent in an undergraduate degree.

Some of our courses, such as our Accounting and Finance programmes, do require specific academic backgrounds, while others such as Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship are open to all academic disciplines.

"My goal was to have a great time and to be happy in Manchester and that was achieved. By choosing this programme and focusing on happiness, as well as challenging myself across all facets of life - academic, social, and personal - everything else flowed into place.

Daniel Acosta, MSc Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship alumnus



ACCOUNTING & FINANCE

MSc Accounting

Deepen your understanding of accounting theory and real-world practice with experts from one of Europe's leading research communities.

6 KEY USPs

CIMA Fast-Track:
Accelerated route to professional qualification with multiple exam exemptions.

Trading BootCamp:
A week-long simulation with Amplify Trading, experiencing a live trading floor.

The Finance Zone:
Full access to specialist databases including Bloomberg, Datastream, and Capital IQ.

CFA® Exam Support:
Free access to Kaplan Schweser training materials for high-performing students.

Research-Led Teaching:
Taught by members of the Manchester Accounting and Finance Group (MAFG).

Global Network:
Join an elite cohort in one of the UK's most vibrant financial hubs.

10 KEY SKILLS GAINED

- Advanced Financial Reporting
- Management Control Systems
- Auditing & Assurance Expertise
- Data Manipulation & Analytics
- Financial Decision-Making
- Bloomberg Terminal Proficiency
- Risk Management Simulation
- Corporate Governance Criticality
- Professional Report Writing
- Quantitative Empirical Research

MSc Accounting and Finance

Consistently ranked among the top finance masters globally, blending academic rigour with practitioner insights.

6 KEY USPs

Global Top 30 Ranking:
Ranked 7th in the UK and 26th in the world (QS 2026).

ESRC Recognition:
One of the few finance programmes recognised as preparation for a PhD.

CFA Institute Affiliate:
Curriculum aligned with the CFA Program Candidate Body of Knowledge.

Dual Discipline Mastery:
A balanced, high-level understanding of both accounting and finance theory.

Practitioner Exposure:
Regular guest lectures and workshops with global financial institutions.

Quantitative Excellence:
Rigorous training in empirical research and statistical methods.

10 KEY SKILLS GAINED

- Investment Analysis
- Corporate Finance Modelling
- Advanced Asset Pricing
- Quantitative Methodologies
- Financial Statement Analysis
- Strategic Financial Planning
- Econometric Software Application
- Market Risk Evaluation
- Cross-Functional Teamwork
- Synthesis of Complex Data

MSc Finance

A high-intensity programme for those aiming for the summit of the global financial sector.

6 KEY USPs

CFA® Affiliate Status:
Direct alignment with global professional investment standards.

Specialist Modules:
Deep-dive options into M&A, Derivative Securities, and Fixed Income.

Triple Crown Excellence:
Taught at an AACSB, AMBA, and EQUIS accredited institution.

Elite Career Outcomes:
Recent graduates recruited by Goldman Sachs, JP Morgan, and PwC.

International Classroom:
Learn alongside a diverse, global cohort representing over 30 countries.

Prime Location:
Based in Manchester, a top-tier city for the UK's financial services industry.

10 KEY SKILLS GAINED

- Derivative Pricing & Hedging
- Portfolio Management
- Fixed Income Analysis
- Financial Econometrics
- Market Microstructure Insight
- Capital Budgeting Techniques
- Time-Series Forecasting
- Python/R for Finance
- Ethical Investment Practice
- Stakeholder Presentation

MSc Quantitative Finance

Bridging the gap between finance theory and advanced mathematical modelling for the "Quant" of the future.

6 KEY USPs

Technical Specialism:
Focused on financial engineering, risk forecasting, and product design.

Math-Heavy Curriculum:
Designed for graduates from STEM or high-quantitative backgrounds.

Cutting-Edge Research:
Linked to the latest developments in financial mathematics and econometrics.

Fintech Integration:
Explore the intersection of traditional finance and emerging technology.

Hands-on Asset Pricing:
Practical application of pricing models to real-time market data.

Strategic Career Paths:
Preparation for roles in hedge funds, risk management, and trading.

10 KEY SKILLS GAINED

- Stochastic Calculus for Finance
- Quantitative Risk Forecasting
- Financial Engineering
- Advanced Econometric Analysis
- Algorithmic Trading Logic
- Numerical Methods in Finance
- Credit Risk Modelling
- Software Proficiency (MATLAB/Python)
- Instrument Pricing Validation
- Abstract Mathematical Logic

MSc Financial Management

Build confidence in finance and unlock opportunities across industries. Designed for professionals looking to strengthen their financial expertise or move into finance, this part-time blended programme combines flexible online study with global networking opportunities.

WHY CHOOSE THIS COURSE?

- Master key financial tools, techniques and markets.
- Learn to analyse financial data and make evidence-based business decisions.
- Evaluate investments, assess risk and support strategic growth.
- Apply financial thinking to real business challenges.
- Flexible global learning.
- Our programme combines flexible online learning with in-person workshops in Dubai or Manchester, or through a joint cohort in Shanghai, Hong Kong, Singapore or Kuala Lumpur.



KEY DETAILS

Duration: 2 years, part-time

Start: September 2027

Format: Online learning plus four residential workshops

Open to graduates with a First, Upper Second class honours (2:1) or master's degree from a UK university or the overseas equivalent from any discipline.

Good levels of numeracy, financial literacy and English language skills.

MANAGEMENT, STRATEGY & ANALYTICS

MSc International Business and Management

Develop the ability to think and work across borders in a rapidly globalising economy.

6 KEY USPs

International Exchange:
Opportunity to apply for a semester abroad at a partner institution.

Top 5 UK Ranking:
Consistently recognised as a leader in management education (QS 2026).

Company Interaction:
Regular field trips and guest sessions with multinational enterprises.

Cross-Border Strategy:
Focus on navigating diverse political and economic systems.

Sustainable Focus:
Integration of corporate social responsibility and inclusive value chains.

Flexible Decision-Making:
Trained to operate under high complexity and uncertainty.

10 KEY SKILLS GAINED

- Global Strategy Formulation
- Cross-Cultural Management
- International Market Entry
- Multinational Logistics
- Comparative Institutional Analysis
- Geopolitical Risk Assessment
- Strategic Negotiation
- CSR Strategy Design
- Complex Problem Solving
- Global Supply Chain Logic

MSc Management

The ultimate fast-track for high-achievers with no previous business or management experience.

6 KEY USPs

Ranked 24th Globally:
A world-recognised credential for future business leaders.

360° Business View:
Covers innovation, finance, marketing, HR, and organisational change.

"Trends in Global Business":
A unique module focused on AI, ethics, and future risks.

Career Transition Focus:
Specifically designed to transform your career in 12 months.

Entrepreneurial Hub:
Direct access to the Masood Entrepreneurship Centre.

Alumni Advantage:
Join a global network of 60,000+ business professionals.

10 KEY SKILLS GAINED

- Business Model Innovation
- Foundational Financial Literacy
- Marketing Management
- Leading Organisational Change
- Entrepreneurial Thinking
- Operations Strategy
- Digital Business Literacy
- Human Resource Management
- Executive Communication
- Collaborative Leadership

MSc Business Analysis and Strategic Management

Turn cutting-edge strategy into impactful practice through unique client-facing projects.

6 KEY USPs

Client-Facing Project:
A unique consultancy project replacing the traditional dissertation.

Consultancy Expertise:
Master the frameworks used by top-tier strategy firms.

Top 5 UK Management Ranking:
A prestigious programme with high employer reputation.

Strategic Problem Solving:
Focus on building and managing strategic capabilities.

Live Case Studies:
Work on contemporary challenges with senior industry managers.

Networking Excellence:
Direct connection with potential employers through project work.

10 KEY SKILLS GAINED

- Strategic Analysis Frameworks
- Management Consultancy Techniques
- Organisational Design
- Professional Interviewing
- Business Report Writing
- Internal/External Consulting
- Client Relationship Management
- Market Competency Building
- Strategic Digital Literacy
- Change Implementation

MSc Business Analytics & Artificial Intelligence

Master the analytical toolkit of data analytics and decision sciences at a UK-top business school.

6 KEY USPs

World-Class Ranking:
Ranked 4th in the UK and 22nd in the world (QS 2026).

Research Centre Links:
Direct integration with the Decision and Cognitive Sciences Centre.

Big Data Proficiency:
Learn to handle and interpret vast datasets for strategic value.

Industry Software:
Hands-on training in Enterprise Guide, Enterprise Miner, and SAS.

Diverse Sector Prep:
Skills applicable to retail, finance, government, and manufacturing.

Individual & Team Consultancy:
Assignments that mirror real-world consulting projects.

10 KEY SKILLS GAINED

- Statistical Decision Science
- Predictive Analytics
- Operational Research Methods
- Big Data Visualisation
- Risk Management Modelling
- Mathematical Programming
- Simulations & Scenarios
- Business Intelligence Software
- Analytical Problem Formulation
- Supply Chain Analytics

MSc Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship

Designed for ambitious problem-solvers ready to turn ideas into innovation, growth and real-world impact.

6 KEY USPs

Global Corporate Consulting Project:
Gain real-world experience tackling live business challenges with an external organisation.

Innovation in Practice:
Apply innovation theories and frameworks to real-world challenges through project-based learning and applied exercises.

Entrepreneurial Ecosystem:
Access enterprise learning, industry engagement and venture development opportunities through Unit M and the Masood Entrepreneurship Centre.

Research-Led Expertise:
Benefit from links to the Manchester Institute of Innovation Research, a leading centre for innovation research and policy.

Venture Creation Focus:
Develop the practical skills to evaluate opportunities, shape business models and support the launch or scaling of new ventures.

Innovation City:
Study in Manchester, home to a fast-growing economy, a thriving entrepreneurial community and the £1.7bn Sister innovation district.

10 KEY SKILLS GAINED

- Innovation Management
- Entrepreneurial Opportunity Evaluation
- Business Model Development
- Venture Creation and Growth
- Emerging Technology Assessment
- Innovation Strategy Development
- Sustainability and Innovation Analysis
- Research and Critical Thinking
- Industry Consulting and Problem Solving
- Innovation Project Management



"Choosing AMBS shaped me far beyond academics. Living in Manchester gave me independence, while the practical, real-world focus of the MSc helped me find my voice, build my confidence, and feel truly prepared for the next step in my career.

Rahmah, Innovation Management & Entrepreneurship

MSc Marketing

A strategic, critical, and highly ranked path to marketing leadership.

6 KEY USPs

14th in the World:
A global powerhouse ranking for marketing excellence (QS 2026).

Specialist Pathways:
Focus your degree on B2B, Consumer Behaviour, or International Marketing.

Semester Abroad:
Apply for an international exchange to broaden your perspective.

Critical Approach:
Move beyond tactics to explore marketing's impact on society.

Digital Integration:
Core modules reflect the modern, digital-first marketing world.

Brand Management Focus:
Deep understanding of the development and lifecycle of brands.

10 KEY SKILLS GAINED

- Consumer Behaviour Insights
- Strategic Marketing Planning
- Brand Identity Development
- Market Research Methodologies
- Integrated Marketing Comms
- Digital Engagement Strategy
- Marketing Data Analytics
- Ethics & Social Responsibility
- New Product Development
- Strategic Pricing Analysis

MSc Digital Marketing

Designed for the digital-first professional ready to lead the next evolution of branding.

6 KEY USPs

Applied Marketing Project:
Hands-on experience delivering a real digital campaign.

Future-Ready Curriculum:
Focus on AI, SEO, social media, and user experience (UX).

Expert Research Insight:
Taught by academics at the forefront of digital trends.

Agency & In-House Prep:
Tailored for diverse career paths in the digital economy.

Co-Creation Learning:
Collaborative environment with diverse, global classmates.

Vibrant Tech Hub:
Manchester is a European leader in creative and digital media.

10 KEY SKILLS GAINED

- Search Engine Optimisation (SEO)
- Social Media Strategy
- User Experience Design (UX)
- Content Marketing Management
- Pay-Per-Click (PPC) Advertising
- Mobile Marketing Innovation
- Digital Brand Storytelling
- Campaign Performance Analytics
- AI in Marketing Automation
- Project Lifecycle Management

MSc Operations, Project and Supply Chain Management

Learn to manage the creation and delivery of products in a globalised, complex world.

6 KEY USPs

#1 in the UK:
Ranked 1st in the UK for Supply Chain Management (QS 2026).

CIPS Accredited:
Accredited by the Chartered Institute of Procurement & Supply.

Global Reach:
Focus on managing cross-border logistics and international projects.

End-to-End Visibility:
Master everything from raw material sourcing to final delivery.

Professional Mentorship:
Access to dedicated careers teams and industry contacts.

Crisis Management:
Built-in focus on supply chain resilience and global challenges.

10 KEY SKILLS GAINED

- Supply Chain Design
- Strategic Procurement
- Project Management Methodologies
- Quality Management (Six Sigma/Lean)
- Global Logistics Strategy
- Operational Risk Mitigation
- Inventory Control Systems
- Inventory & Demand Planning
- Ethical Sourcing Practices
- Contract Negotiation

MSc Digital Transformation

Future-proof your career by leading the digital revolution.

6 KEY USPs

Consultancy Capstone:
Spend nearly a full year acting as a consultant for a real firm.

Unique Fintech Pathway:
Specialist route focused on the future of financial tech.

Strategic Leadership:
Focus on the people and process side of digital change.

Data Strategy:
Master how organisations collect,use, and protect digital assets.

Hands-on Experiential Learning:
Real-world scenarios mirror contemporary business crises.

Emerging Tech Focus:
Deep dives into blockchain, cloud, and edge computing.

10 KEY SKILLS GAINED

- Digital Strategy Formulation
- Fintech Industry Knowledge
- Change Management Execution
- Data Strategy & Visualisation
- Emerging Tech Evaluation
- Consultancy Problem-Solving
- Agile Project Management
- Leadership in Disruption
- Cybersecurity Awareness
- Stakeholder Buy-in Strategies

MSc Sustainable Business

For the change-makers dedicated to building a greener, fairer future.

6 KEY USPs

ISEP Approved:
Free student membership to the Institute of Sustainability Professionals.

Global SDG Focus:
Aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

ESG Leadership:
Master the metrics that investors and boards now demand.

Highly Participatory:
Learn through role-play, debates, and collaborative sessions.

Advocacy & Persuasion:
Develop the soft skills to influence resistant organisations.

Systems Thinking:
Understand the interconnected nature of business and society.

10 KEY SKILLS GAINED

- ESG Metric Analysis
- Circular Economy Strategy
- Sustainability Advocacy
- Triple Bottom Line Accounting
- Ethical Leadership
- Supply Chain Transparency
- Sustainable Product Design
- Change Management for Sustainability
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Critical Policy Evaluation

MSc Organisational Psychology

Apply the science of psychology to improve workplace performance and well-being.

6 KEY USPs

BPS Accredited:
The necessary Stage 1 training to become a Chartered Psychologist.

Test User Training:
Includes BPS Test User Level A and B qualification (value-added).

Evidence-Based Practice:
Move beyond theory to scientifically validated workplace design.

Well-being Focus:
Learn to design workplaces that foster mental health and engagement.

Research Excellence:
Taught by internationally recognised experts in the field.

Chartered Pathway:
Join the elite group of 20 UK schools with this accreditation.

10 KEY SKILLS GAINED

- Psychological Assessment
- Occupational Testing (Level A/B)
- Job Analysis & Design
- Leadership Development
- Well-being Intervention Design
- Organisational Change Logic
- Advanced Research Methods
- Data Analytics (SPSS/R)
- Performance Appraisal Design
- Professional Ethical Practice

MSc Business Psychology

Understand the human element of business for a career in talent and strategy.

6 KEY USPs

Open to All Backgrounds:
Does not require a previous psychology degree.

Individual Focus:
Places the individual at the centre of business strategy.

High Fliers Target:
Graduates among the most targeted by top UK employers.

Shared Learning:
Study alongside Organisational Psychology students for depth.

Nobel Legacy:
Part of an academic community with three Nobel Prize winners.

Consulting Preparation:
Directly tailored for roles in HR, EDI, and talent management.

10 KEY SKILLS GAINED

- Talent Management Strategy
- Workplace Behaviour Analysis
- Team Dynamics Intervention
- EDI Strategy Development
- Selection & Recruitment Logic
- Training Needs Analysis
- Conflict Resolution Techniques
- Executive Coaching Principles
- Business Analytics for People
- Presentation of Science to Business

MSc Human Resource Management and Employment Relations (International pathway)

Develop people management expertise for a better world of work.

6 KEY USPs

Expert Teaching:
Learn from leading academics shaping global debates on work and employment.

Comparative Perspectives:
Explore HRM across cultures, employment systems and international contexts.

Fair Work:
Explore equality and inclusion at the Work and Equalities Institute.

Practical Learning :
Apply theory through case studies, debates and real-world challenges.

Future Skills:
Explore emerging workplace challenges, including AI and HR analytics.

Professional Accreditation:
Fast-track CIPD membership to strengthen your professional HR career.

10 KEY SKILLS GAINED

- Strategic HR Planning
- Employee lifecycle management
- Inclusive workplace leadership
- Employment regulation awareness
- Global HR management
- Strategic data analysis
- Workplace research analysis
- Evidence-based decision-making
- Stakeholder influence negotiation
- Contextual HR adaptability

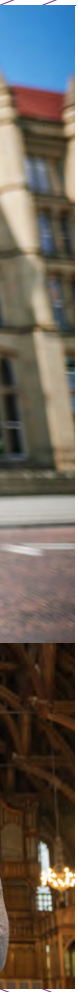
STUDENT **SUPPORT**











> *I realised early on that a degree is only as valuable as the doors it opens, and AMBS seems to have a key for everything.*
>
> *Param, MSc Marketing*

CAREERS SERVICE

The University of Manchester's award-winning Careers Service is there to help you every step of the way. Plus as AMBS students you'll have access to a bespoke careers service who work exclusively with master's students at the business school.

STUDENTS' UNION AND SOCIETIES

Our Students' Union has over 400 clubs and societies, providing a great opportunity to meet people outside of your course who share your interests.

As well as being a hub of student life activities, the Students' Union also provides academic, housing, career, and financial advice to students free of charge.

SPORTS

The University of Manchester has a range of centres and facilities situated a stone's throw from university accommodation and campus. The Armitage Centre, Sugden Sports Centre and Aquatics Centre are home to a diverse range of pitches, courts and gym amenities.

ACCOMMODATION

Our selection of accommodation options gives you the choice between stepping out the door and into class with city centre halls or enjoying a busy social life in the suburbs in our larger Victoria Park and Fallowfield locations.

All university-managed accommodation has access to an assortment of facilities, support, events and activities to help you feel at home and provide you with the best experience.

All international postgraduate students are guaranteed the offer of a room in university halls of residence.

RANKINGS

Held top 2 positions as the most targeted by graduate employers for the past ten years (The Graduate Market High Fliers in 2016-26)

FIND OUT MORE

Our website holds a wealth of information on various aspects of student life. Below are some of the most popular topics.

ADMISSIONS

Apply for master's courses directly through the online application portal. Find out more: manchester.ac.uk/study/masters/

DISABILITY SUPPORT

You are strongly encouraged to contact the University's disability advisory and support service to discuss your needs. dass.manchester.ac.uk

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

A range of services is available for international students, including airport collection, orientation and specialist student advisers. manchester.ac.uk/international

MAPS

Get to grips with your future home and take a closer look at our campus.manchester.ac.uk/discover/maps/

MASTER'S AT UOM

Find out more about what it means to be a master's student at The University of Manchester. manchester.ac.uk/study/masters

TUITION FEES

Master's degree tuition fees are different depending on the course you want to take. Please check the fee on the online course profile for your preferred course or courses on our website.





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For information about our entry requirements or if you are an offer holder, please contact pgadmissions.ambs@manchester.ac.uk

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These may include, but are not limited to: the need to make reasonable changes to the content and teaching offered in relation to any course for operational and/or academic reasons; the withdrawal of courses due to insufficient numbers; a course not receiving the required accreditation; and/or interruption or loss of key services due to circumstances beyond our control, including fire, flood or other operational issues.

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