

From Manchester to the best UK universities. Guaranteed.

University pathways for
international students



2025–26

We'll help you get where you want to go

Not sure where to study in the UK?

At INTO Manchester, you can live, study and travel in the UK before you choose a university – giving you time to decide while you complete your pathway course.

We offer a guaranteed route to one of 35+ leading universities in the NCUK network, with expert support to help you find the right fit. You'll receive a qualification that's also recognised by a number of other UK universities, giving you a huge range of study options.

Our dedicated Student Placement Team will guide you through the application process. With more than 15 years of experience, they're qualified to help you succeed.

60+ universities have accepted INTO Manchester students



"We can't wait to welcome you to the dynamic city of Manchester and help you settle into life in the UK. We have a team of experienced staff to help you with both academic matters and day-to-day living, so you can concentrate on your studies and make the most of your time with us."

Dawn Abbott
Centre Director, INTO Manchester

Scan the QR code to hear more from our Centre Director



Opportunity to meet university representatives at the biannual NCUK fair in the INTO Manchester Centre.



"My International Foundation Year has given me a solid foundation for my first year here in Edinburgh. I feel very confident about my mathematical and analytical skills because of the classes I took at INTO Manchester."

Aldo, Albania

- International Foundation
- BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering at University of Edinburgh



"The placement officers at INTO Manchester helped me a lot with my personal statement. The university loved it, so that was good! After exams, I didn't need much help applying to universities. It was a really straightforward process."

Samir, Mexico

- International Foundation
- BEng (Hons) Aerospace Engineering at The University of Manchester



"One of the best things about INTO Manchester is the teachers. They were always helpful and were there for me every step of the way. That's something that I've heard from other students too, so everyone has had that experience."

Ana, Georgia

- International Foundation
- BA (Hons) Business Administration and Management at the University of Exeter

15+ years of student success

Since the centre opened in 2008, INTO Manchester graduates have gone on to reach remarkable academic and professional milestones. Our distinguished alumni include lawyers, entrepreneurs, architects, scientists, and engineers – all united in their goals to shape a better future and make a significant impact in their field.

Start your journey with INTO Manchester and become part of our successful alumni community.

93%

of INTO Manchester students achieved a 2:2 or above in their degree, with over 70% achieving a 2:1 or first

(NCUK outcomes data 2023)

"I still remember when I was in my second year [at university] – it was not difficult for me to transition because I had the skills and technical perspective I needed, which had already been taught by INTO Manchester. The teachers there are very professional and very knowledgeable."

Kelvin, Hong Kong, China
Risk Manager at Fidelity International

International Year One
BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance at The University of Sheffield



"INTO Manchester helped me progress as they have a very good educational support system and even the university advisor helped me work through some of the application process to get into Manchester Met's physiotherapy programme. I would recommend students to join INTO because they have a very good curriculum to prepare you for university."

Jac, Singapore

International Foundation
BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy at Manchester Metropolitan University



"INTO Manchester was the first thing I ever experienced in the UK, so it was the best time and it prepared me for everything afterwards. Seeing my graduation photo displayed at INTO for future students makes me so proud of myself – of where I am now and everything that I've been through."

Hanya, Egypt
Fundraising Communication Officer at the University of Liverpool

International Foundation
BA (Hons) Multimedia Journalism at Manchester Metropolitan University

Watch a video about Hanya's success story



"I knew I wanted to study a Master's degree in the UK, but needed some courage and preparation. Master's Preparation is the perfect opportunity for everyone who needs a transitional period between studying in their home country and pursuing further studies abroad. If I could choose again, I would still study Master's Preparation at INTO Manchester."

Fernan, Panama
Paralegal at Alfaro, Ferrer & Ramirez

Master's Preparation
Master of Corporate Law at the University of Cambridge

"I loved how genuinely concerned the teaching and support staff were. They have your interests at heart. Regardless of the nature of the question, they are sincere with their advice. I felt that my welfare was well taken care of. My teachers also offered time outside of class to answer questions."

Springsfield, Singapore

International Foundation
LLB (Hons) Law, University of Birmingham



"When I was at INTO Manchester, I had the chance to talk to my tutors who gave me good advice and helped me realise what I want to pursue in the future. I'm still very thankful to my tutors at INTO for helping me and giving me a chance to learn."

SK, Malaysia
Technical Program Manager at Google

International Foundation
BSc (Hons) Management (International Business Economics) at The University of Manchester
MPhil Technology Policy at the University of Cambridge



Scan the QR code and get inspired with INTO Manchester's successful alumni



Discover your dream university

For more than 15 years, we've supported thousands of international students in finding their perfect university. As an INTO Manchester student, you'll be guaranteed progression to a wide range of universities. And with even more top institutions around the UK recognising a qualification from INTO Manchester as well, the opportunities are truly endless.

Guaranteed progression to 35+ NCUK universities

We're partnered with NCUK, a consortium of leading universities, offering a guaranteed place at one of 35+* leading universities when you successfully complete your pathway programme. Choose from a wide range of degrees in a variety of study locations – from the bright city lights of London, Manchester or Birmingham to the tight-knit communities and beautiful backdrops of Exeter, Lancaster or Durham**.

Depending on your pathway programme, you could study at:



INTO Manchester students have successfully progressed to
21 of the 24
Russell Group universities and
11 of the 15
UK universities ranked in the world top 100

(QS World University Rankings 2025)

"The placement staff are vital. They explain exactly what you need to do and reassure you. They help you a lot. When you are choosing your university, they encourage you to think properly about the reasons why you want to go there."

Canis, Cameroon

- International Foundation
- BSc (Hons) Computer Science at Manchester Metropolitan University

"It was great to have a team dedicated to helping us. They guided me throughout my whole application and explained which universities would suit me best for what I wanted to study. I was also awarded a scholarship to study at the University of Salford, which I couldn't have done without INTO Manchester."

Ayhanim, Turkey

- Master's Preparation
- MSc (Hons) Marketing at the University of Salford



"Electrical and electronic engineering is a very competitive career. I don't think I would have had the chance to go to a Russell Group university and study towards this career if it wasn't for INTO Manchester."

Valeria, Panama

- International Foundation
- BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering at the University of Birmingham

We're always expanding our university partner network.



For the most up-to-date list, visit:

intostudy.com/manchester-options

* Progression options from International Year One are possible to 16 universities.





































** For further information about the NCUK guarantee, please visit ncuk.ac.uk/guarantee

Eligible progression to NCUK universities

Thanks to our partnership with NCUK, you'll be guaranteed a place at one of 35+ leading universities when you successfully complete your pathway program. Choose from a wide range of degrees across the UK, with the help of our experienced student support team.

KEY

- Russell Group university
- Available for International Year One progression
- Available for International Foundation and Master's Preparation progression

 <p>Aston University BIRMINGHAM UK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of the Year for Student Success (Daily Mail University Guide 2025) Top 25 university in the UK (Guardian University Guide 2025) 	 <p>Brunel University London</p> <p>A vibrant campus in the west of London – the world's best student city (QS Best Student Cities 2025)</p>	 <p>CARDIFF UNIVERSITY PRIFYSGOL CARDIFF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> World top 200 (QS World University Rankings 2025) Located in a safe and friendly capital city with some of the UK's lowest living costs 	 <p>QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excellence in education since 1845 at the UK's 9th oldest university 28 subjects in the UK top 20 (The Complete University Guide 2025) 	 <p>RGU ROBERT GORDON UNIVERSITY ABERDEEN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2nd in the UK for Graduate Employment Rate (QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022) UK top 15 for satisfaction in teaching (Guardian University Guide 2025) 	 <p>Sheffield Hallam University</p> <p>One of the UK universities rated maximum of five stars for teaching, employability, facilities, innovation and inclusiveness. (QS Stars 2024)</p>
 <p>DE MONTFORT UNIVERSITY LEICESTER</p> <p>One of only 13 UK universities rated maximum of five stars in key criteria – teaching, employability, internationalisation, academic development and facilities (QS Stars 2024)</p>	 <p>Durham University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 89th in the world (QS World University Rankings 2025) A unique collegiate system allows students to meet like-minded people in a small community, providing a personalised experience for all 	 <p>Harper Adams University</p> <p>A leading agricultural university specialising in sustainability, set on a 494-hectare farm with world-class facilities</p>	 <p>Swansea University Prifysgol Abertawe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UK top 30 (Guardian University Guide 2025) 95% of graduates in employment or further study 15 months after graduating (HESA Graduate Outcomes Survey 2021/22) 	 <p>UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 80th in the world (QS World University Rankings 2025) The UK's most targeted university by top graduate employers (The Graduate Market in 2024, High Fliers Research) 	 <p>UNIVERSITY OF BRADFORD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> £1.5 million science, technology, engineering & maths building providing a state-of-the-art learning environment Triple Crown accreditation for the School of Management
 <p>Keele University</p> <p>Ranked by students as the best university in the UK, highlighting its commitment to providing an outstanding student experience (Student Crowd Awards 2022)</p>	 <p>Kingston University London</p> <p>Enjoy the best of London without the stress of city living, in the stunning Kingston-Upon-Thames which is just 25 minutes from central London</p>	 <p>Lancaster University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> World top 150 university (QS World University Rankings 2025) Top 30 most targeted by the UK's top graduate employers (The Graduate Market in 2024 Report, High Fliers Research) 	 <p>University of BRISTOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5th most targeted university by top UK employers (The Graduate Market in 2024, High Fliers Research) Ranked 55th worldwide and top 9 in the UK (QS World University Rankings 2025) 	 <p>University of Central Lancashire UCLan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 180,000+ alumni worldwide Students and graduates benefit from the university's strong industry links with 1,000+ leading employers offering invaluable work experience opportunities 	 <p>University of Exeter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> World top 170 (QS World University Rankings 2025) 90% employment rate shows how effective its degrees are for students' employability prospects (HESA Graduate Outcomes Survey 2020/21)
 <p>LEEDS BECKETT UNIVERSITY</p> <p>Over 90% of all graduates are in work or further study within 15 months of graduating (HESA Graduate Outcomes Survey 2022)</p>	 <p>LIVERPOOL HOPE UNIVERSITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 175+ years of academic excellence A scenic, community-driven campus with one of Europe's most vibrant cities on your doorstep 	 <p>LIVERPOOL JOHN MOORES UNIVERSITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One of the UK's top 10 young universities (The Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2024) £160 million investment over the last 10 years to develop new premises and improve facilities 	 <p>University of HUDDERSFIELD Inspiring global professionals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100% of Huddersfield students have the opportunity to undertake professional work experience during their studies A gold-rated university for student experience and student outcomes (Teaching Excellence Framework 2023) 	 <p>University of Kent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Top 40 UK university (QS World University Rankings 2025) Kent Business School is one of a small number of global institutions to gain Triple Crown accreditation 	 <p>UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> World top 85 (QS World University Rankings 2025) Its academic staff have been awarded 26 national teaching fellowships – more than any other university, reflecting the excellence of their teaching
 <p>Manchester Metropolitan University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Triple-accredited business school sets the international benchmark of excellence The £115 million Dalton Building is the brand new home for science and engineering 	 <p>OXFORD BROOKES UNIVERSITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Award-winning new facilities as part of a £220 million investment 92% of graduates are in employment or further study 15 months after graduating (HESA Graduate Outcomes Survey 2020/21) 	 <p>Queen Mary University of London</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nine Nobel Prize winners among their former staff and students Ranked top 12 in the world for international outlook (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2025) 	 <p>UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily Mail University of the Year 2025 UK top 25 (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2025) Overall gold ranking in Teaching Excellence Framework (2023) 	 <p>UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> World top 165 (QS World University Rankings 2025) UK top 1 for course content (StudentCrowd Awards 2024) Awarded gold for student experience and outcomes (Teaching Excellence Framework 2023) 	 <p>MANCHESTER The University of Manchester</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 34th in the world (QS World University Rankings 2025) Top 2 most targeted university by top graduate employers (The Graduate Market in 2024, High Fliers Research)
			 <p>University of Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> World top 175 (QS World University Rankings 2025) Home of Triple Crown accredited Henley Business School 	 <p>University of Salford MANCHESTER</p> <p>Enjoy the best of both worlds: the Peel Park campus has state-of-the-art learning facilities and beautiful green spaces, and is just minutes away from the world-class city of Manchester</p>	 <p>University of Sheffield</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> World top 105 (QS World University Rankings 2025) Students' Union voted the Best Students' Union for the seventh year in a row (Whatuni Student Choice Award 2018–2024)
			 <p>UWE Bristol University of the West of England</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gold rating for student experience in Teaching Excellence Framework 2023 90% of graduates are in work or further study 15 months after graduation (HESA Graduate Outcomes Survey 2021/22) £300 million investment in new facilities 	 <p>UNIVERSITY OF WESTMINSTER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four campuses across London, the world's no. 1 student city (QS Best Student Cities 2025) Awarded Silver for overall teaching excellence (Teaching Excellence Framework 2023) 	 <p>UNIVERSITY of York</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> World top 150 and UK top 20 (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2025) UK top 10 for research (Research Excellence Framework 2021)

"I'm really thankful for INTO because it helped me understand the environment here in Manchester. I feel like having five months at INTO to get used to everything was extremely helpful when coming to study in the UK for the first time."

Sonya, Malaysia

• International Foundation

• LLB (Hons) Law at The University of Manchester



Supporting you at every step

We understand that studying abroad is a big decision, which is why we offer plenty of specialised support. From settling in Manchester to developing your CV and everything in between, our experienced teams are always on hand to answer your questions – no matter how big or small.

University progression support

Over the years, we've matched thousands of students from 70+ nationalities with their dream universities. To help you reach your goals, we offer a range of tailored support services, including:

- one-to-one sessions with a member of our Student Placement Team, where you can discuss your study options in detail
- university fairs where you can speak to representatives from our partner universities
- university visits where you'll explore faculties and meet staff
- university masterclasses, where you'll learn essential application skills such as CV writing.

Personalised study programmes

Every student is different. That's why we offer flexible and personalised programmes designed to meet your individual needs.

You'll benefit from:

- a Personal Tutor whom you'll meet with regularly for academic and personal support
- language advisers to help you communicate, including a dedicated Chinese Language Support Officer
- flexible course lengths depending on your language and academic level
- specialist skills modules embedded into each programme, to develop key skills essential for university success.

Student Services team

Our experienced support team will help you settle in Manchester. Throughout your time with us, you'll have access to:

- help opening a bank account and registering with a doctor
- visa and immigration support services
- a 24-hour helpline for out-of-hours emergencies
- help getting to know Manchester and settling in the UK
- additional support for students under the age of 18.

Personal Tutor Programme

Make the most of your UK education with our Personal Tutor Programme – a compulsory, non-credit bearing module for all INTO Manchester students. It covers a range of practicalities including:

- working efficiently in a modern academic environment
- using digital tools such as Microsoft Office
- preparing for digital assessments
- living and studying in a new country
- submitting a successful university application.

"With over 15 years of experience in the UCAS (university application) system, we are the main support for students through every step of the process. We'll help you select the university that's right for you and create outstanding personal statements. We have regular drop-in sessions, and you can always book an appointment with us to have a more in-depth conversation about your studies and university applications."

Steven Faulder
Student Placements Manager,
INTO Manchester



Discover Manchester

A globally renowned place to host the best creative, cultural, social and sporting activities, Manchester shines as one of the UK's great student cities. It's also a welcoming and diverse place that's ranked top 4 friendliest city in the world*.

Explore Manchester and beyond

There's so much to discover in Manchester, including:

- **Deansgate** – Manchester's entertainment hub, offering shopping, 24-hour gaming, a multiplex cinema and international restaurants.
- **Mayfield** – A brand-new urban neighbourhood representing Manchester's industrial heritage.
- **Northern Quarter** – Manchester's trendiest neighbourhood, known for vintage fashion, record shops and cool coffee houses.
- **Old Trafford And Salford** – Home to Manchester United, the BBC's headquarters at MediaCityUK, and shopping and dining paradise, The Trafford Centre.
- **Spinningfields** – A thriving business hub and Manchester's financial centre – also boasting world-class food, entertainment and culture.

Beyond the bustling city, experience some of the UK's most iconic natural scenery on Manchester's doorstep:

- **Lake District** – England's largest national park and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit quaint English villages and walk or cycle along the iconic Lake Windermere.
- **Peak District** – A popular national park that's home to historic market towns and medieval castles. The rolling valleys of Dovedale see more than 1 million visitors a year.
- **Chester and North Wales** – Chester is one of England's best-preserved medieval cities. Nearby North Wales is home to dramatic coastlines and charming countryside unlike anywhere in the world.

Manchester is home to:

- **two Premier League football clubs** – Manchester City and Manchester United
- **Old Trafford Cricket Ground** – international test cricket venue and home to Lancashire County Cricket Club
- **Manchester Aquatics Centre** – including an Olympic-size swimming pool.

Careers made in Manchester

Manchester is the birthplace of the Industrial Revolution. And today, it's one of the UK's fastest growing cities†. It's also the leading tech city in the UK outside of London†, with more than 50,000 employed in the sector. Other popular industries include retail, marketing, media and finance. Whatever you choose to study, Manchester will match your career ambitions.

Global companies with offices in Manchester include:

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| Adidas | Google |
| Astrazeneca | JPMorgan |
| Barclays | KPMG |
| BBC | Microsoft |
| Deloitte | Siemens |

Home to
27,000+
international students

(The Complete University Guide 2023)

Largest and
fastest-growing
economy outside
London

(Manchester City Council 2023)

UK top 3
student city

(QS Best Student Cities 2025)

"In Manchester, I've found a vibrant city that truly energizes and inspires me. It's a place where history and modernity converge, making every walk through its rich museums and captivating art galleries an adventure. The city's sporting spirit is exhilarating – from football fever to marathon madness, it creates an infectious energy. In its diversity and unity, Manchester offers countless opportunities for learning, exploration and personal growth."

Gigi, China Mainland

- International Foundation
- MEnvSci (Hons) Environmental Science with Industrial Experience



Getting away

London
2 hours by train

Liverpool
40 minutes by train

Edinburgh
2 hours by train

York
1 hour and 20 minutes by train

Amsterdam
1 hour 15 minutes by plane

Paris
1 hour 30 minutes by plane

Get more for your money††

	Manchester	London
🚶 Transport (single journey)	£2	£1.75+
🍽 Eating out (inexpensive meal)	£15	£20
🛒 Weekly grocery shop	£47	£49
☕ Cappuccino	£3.50	£3.60
🎟 Cinema ticket	£10	£15
🏠 University accommodation (weekly)	from £266	from £389

* Preply's Community Spirit Index: The world's friendliest cities for non-natives, 2024

** EY UK Regional Economic Forecast 2024

† CBRE Tech Cities Report 2022

†† Costs are estimates and are provided for illustrative purposes only. Sources include numbeo.com 2024. Accommodation cost is based on weekly cost for a comparable university in London.

Be part of the buzz

Welcome to INTO Manchester, your international study hub. The INTO Centre is the heart of student life, where you'll get all the support you need from our friendly and experienced staff. You'll find all your essentials here – from quiet study spaces to bustling social areas.

A student community in the city

The INTO Manchester Centre gives you the chance to study in the heart of one of the most buzzing and diverse cities in the world. More than 100,000 students choose to study in the region across five major institutions. Of these students, an estimated 19,000 are from outside the UK* and represent more than 150 different countries.

INTO Centre facilities

On your pathway programme, you'll have access to:

- a Learning Resource Centre with a wide range of physical and digital materials
- well-equipped computing suites
- modern classrooms with digital whiteboards
- silent study areas
- a virtual learning environment, available 24/7 to download resources.

88%
of students
are satisfied with
INTO Manchester's
support services

(INTO Annual Student
Experience Survey 2024)

Did you know?

The worker bee is a symbol of the city of Manchester, and has been for 150+ years. It represents the hard work ethic of the people of Manchester and the city being a hive of activity.



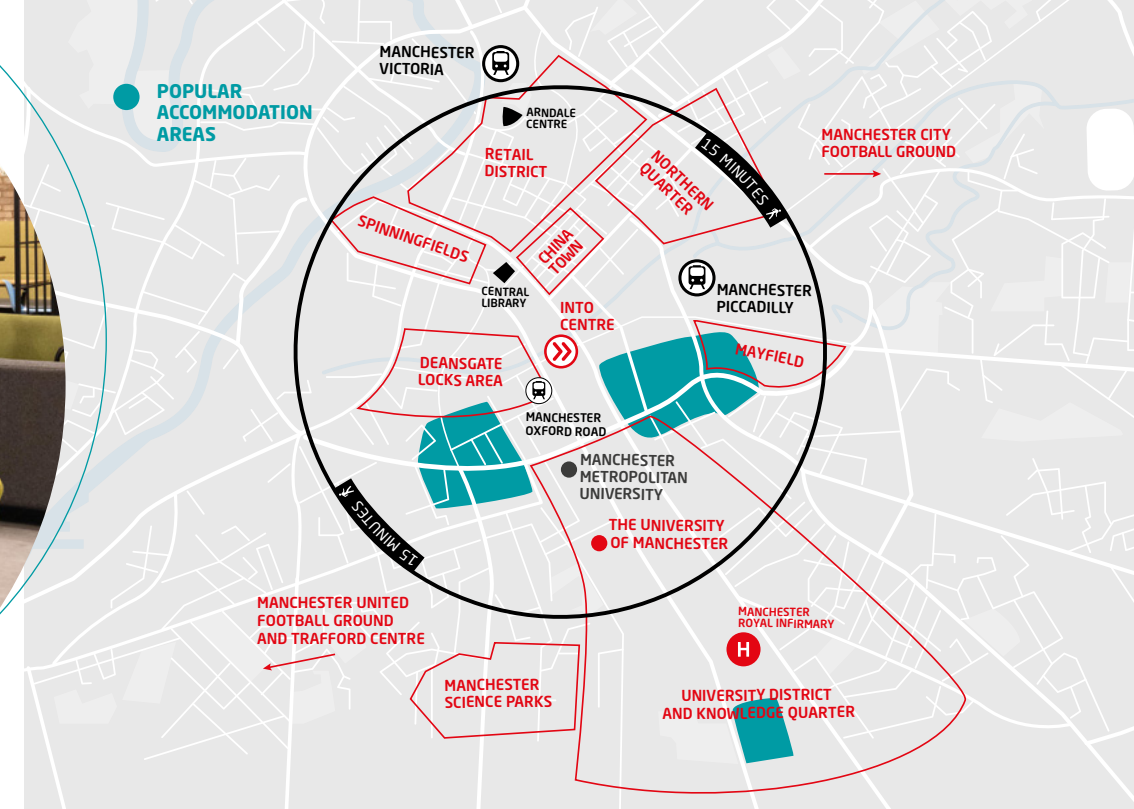
"Living in the INTO Manchester accommodation is great because of its advantageous location in the city. Everything is within walking distance and the city is safe. It is very welcoming and accommodating because of the people that live there, and because of the activities available and opportunities to socialise and bond."

Mubarak, Nigeria

International Foundation



Explore our
accommodation
options

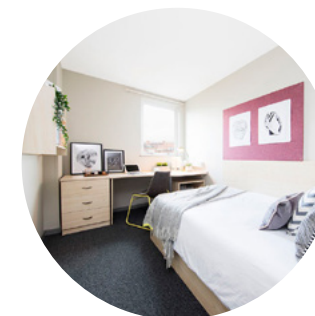


Home away from home in the heart of Manchester

World-class food. Unlimited entertainment. Unmissable shopping. All right on your doorstep. Welcome to one of the world's top 10 friendliest cities**.

Explore everything Manchester has to offer, from the vibrant city centre – just a 10-minute walk from your classes – to the student-friendly Knowledge Quarter – a hub of activity and amenities.

You'll be at home in our INTO accommodation. Take your pick from a variety of modern ensuite rooms, complete with everything you need to live comfortably during your studies†.



* The Complete University Guide 2023

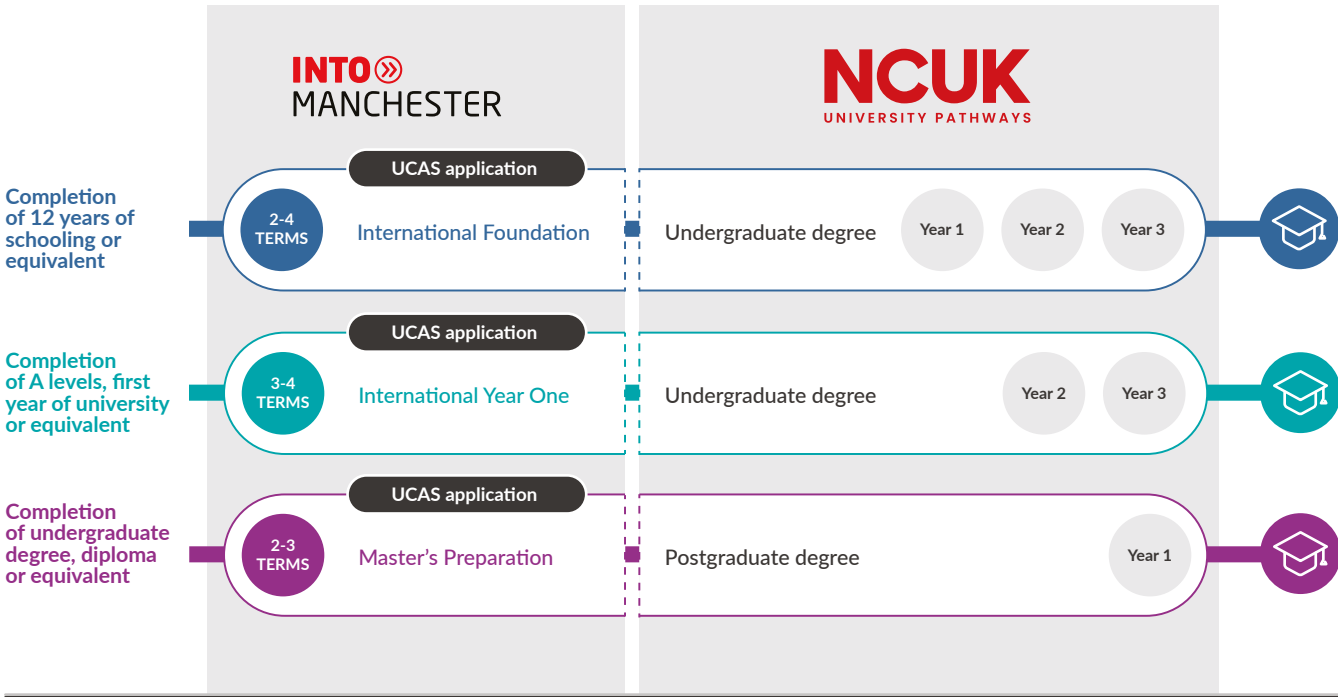
** Preply's Community Spirit Index: The world's friendliest cities for non-natives, 2024

† Students under the age of 18 at the start of their INTO Manchester program will be allocated accommodation where additional safeguarding support will be provided. More information on this will be provided after an offer has been issued.

Choosing your course

Prepare for your university degree with our academic courses, available in a range of subject pathways. Designed in partnership with NCUK, this is what your study journey could look like.

Academic courses



English language courses

Improve your English level fast with tailored, personalised support.

Academic English

- An immersive course with small class sizes that will give you rapid progress of 0.5 to 1.0 IELTS point per term.
- More than language learning – develop the academic skills needed for successful UK study.
- Flexible start dates from January to September and study lengths from 1 to 4 terms to suit your individual needs.

For more information, visit:
intostudy.com/into-manchester/ae

Progressing to university

Our dedicated Student Placement team will provide you with practical advice on progressing. Along with submitting a UCAS application, you must successfully complete your INTO Manchester course and meet any conditions for progression to your chosen degree.

To explore your university progression options, scan the QR code or visit:
intostudy.com/manchester-options



"Our academic provision is designed to get you university-ready and covers subject content, English language delivery and the wider academic principles and skills needed to be successful in higher education. You'll be supported by expert subject teachers and your Personal Tutor throughout, and have the chance to develop existing knowledge as well as learn content in new subject fields."

Jenny Langley
Academic Director

International Foundation

16 years and above

- 2-term: Mar
- 3-term: Sep or Jan
- 4-term: Jun or Sep
- 2-term: IELTS 6.0 (with a minimum of 6.0 in writing) or equivalent.
- 3-term: IELTS 5.0 (with a minimum of 5.0 in writing) or equivalent.
- 4-term: IELTS 4.5 (with a minimum of 4.5 in writing) or equivalent.

Improve your subject knowledge and English language skills to the level you need to begin Year 1 of an undergraduate degree at an NCUK university.

Business and Humanities - IFBH

Choose from
30+ universities.

Study a diverse range of subjects on your pathway and progress to a degree in a variety of subjects including finance, management, law, politics and sociology.

What will I study?

English for Academic Purposes and Study Skills (EAP)
Personal Tutor Programme*

Three of the following**:

Art and Design
Business Studies
Economics
Further Mathematics
Global Studies
Mathematics
Sociology

Special features

- › Explore business-related theories and their practical application using real-world case studies.
- › Practise professional presentation skills through assessed group work.
- › Improve your reporting skills following independent research projects.
- › Improve your exam-taking techniques through regular assessments.
- › Prepare for classes by reviewing articles and videos uploaded to our online learning environment in advance of classes.
- › Meet university representatives at our annual university fair.



"Studying abroad is a big step for me. I knew stepping into university life while getting familiar with living alone in a completely new country is difficult, so I chose to study a foundation year first."

INTO provided me with support in terms of living in the UK and how to perform well academically, and I think these are really useful."

Binh, Vietnam

- International Foundation
- BAEcon (Hons) Accounting and Finance at The University of Manchester

To find out more, visit intostudy.com/into-manchester/courses

*Compulsory but non-credit bearing.
**Your intended degree programme will determine the modules you are enrolled on. Some combinations may not be available. Module availability is subject to change.

- Age requirement
- Start dates
- English requirements



3-term: Sep or Jan
4-term: Jun or Sep



3-term: IELTS 5.0
(with a minimum of 5.0 in writing) or equivalent.
4-term: IELTS 4.5
(with a minimum of 4.5 in writing) or equivalent.

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Science and Engineering - IFSE

Choose from
30+ universities.

Study a diverse range of subjects on your pathway and progress to a degree in a variety of subjects including computing, mathematics, engineering and science.

What will I study?

English for Academic Purposes and Study Skills (EAP)
Personal Tutor Programme*

Three of the following**:

Biology
Chemistry
Further Mathematics
Mathematics
Physics
Sociology

Special features

- › Practise academic writing skills, particularly relating to laboratory reports.
- › Become familiar with science-specific English language terminology and develop scientific investigation skills.
- › Progress to a degree offering a placement year option.
- › Meet university representatives at our annual university fair.



"In the beginning I didn't feel like I would get much from my Research and Communication class just because I was confident in my English. But in the end it was one of the classes that helped me the most for university because it taught me things that I didn't learn in high school, such as academic writing in English and reading or summarising academic papers."

Manuela, Brazil

- International Foundation
- BSc (Hons) Pharmacology with Industrial/Professional Experience

To find out more, visit intostudy.com/into-manchester/courses

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Age requirement



Start dates



English requirements

International Year One



17 years and above.



3-term: Sep or Jan
4-term: Jun or Sep



3-term: IELTS 5.5
(with a minimum of 5.5 in writing and reading) or equivalent.
4-term: IELTS 5.0
(with a minimum of 5.0 in all subskills) or equivalent.

Improve your subject knowledge and English language skills to the level you need to begin Year 2 of an undergraduate degree at an NCUK university.

International Business, Accounting and Finance - IYOIBAF

Choose from
16 universities.

Choose between accounting and finance or business and management when you arrive, following a shared first semester, with 16* NCUK universities to choose from.

What will I study?*

Semester 1:

Business Skills (15 credits)	Financial Accounting 1 (15 credits)
English for Academic Purposes and Study Skills (EAP)	Organisational Behaviour (15 credits)
	Quantitative Methods for Business (15 credits)

At the end of your first semester, you will continue to one of the following two pathways based on your chosen progression option:

Semester 2:

English for Academic Purposes and Study Skills (EAP)

Accounting and Finance pathway (AF):

Business Finance (15 credits)	Financial Accounting 2 (15 credits)
Business Economics (15 credits)	Management Accounting (15 credits)

Business Management pathway (BM):

Business Economics (15 credits)	Management Themes and Case Studies (15 credits)
Management Accounting (15 credits)	Marketing (15 credits)

You'll need to earn 120 credits from all module options.



"My pathway helped me build a foundation in business, so I was able to catch up with university students very quickly. I found that the workload and schedule were quite intense but this was the best way to develop my time management skills. When I studied at INTO, I developed a routine and good habits to organise my tasks while managing my time effectively. My teachers were exceptionally amazing, and they helped me achieve the highest mark in my finance and accounting module."

Eaint, Myanmar

- International Year One in Business, Accounting and Finance
- BSc (Hons) International Business Management at the University of Bristol

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Age requirement



Start dates



English requirements

Once you've successfully completed your International Year One programme, we'll help you choose your degree at one of 16* NCUK universities. Choose from a wide range of options, including:

University	Degree	Pathway	UCAS code	EAP grade	Credits	Average Score** %
Aston University	Accounting and Finance BSc (Hons)	AF/BM	N420	B (with at least C in two bands and D in other 2 bands)	120	60%+
Aston University	Marketing BSc (Hons)	BM	N500	B (with at least C in two bands and D in other 2 bands)	120	60%+
University of Bradford	Finance and Economics BSc (Hons)	AF/BM	L113	C overall with no component below D	90–120	55%+
University of Bradford	International Business and Management BSc (Hons)	AF/BM	NN12	C overall with no component below D	90–120	55%+
University of Bristol	Accounting and Finance BSc (Hons)	AF	NN43	B overall with A in reading and writing and no score below C	120	65% with no module below 60%
University of Bristol	International Business Management BSc (Hons)	BM	N120	B overall with A in reading and writing and no score below C	120	70% with no module below 50%
University of Bristol	Marketing BSc (Hons)	BM	N500	B overall with A in reading and writing and no score below C	120	70% with no module below 50%
De Montfort University	Business Management BA (Hons)	BM	NN12	C overall with no component below D	105	40%+
De Montfort University	International Business BA (Hons)	BM	N578	C overall with no component below D	105	40%+
University of Huddersfield	BA (Hons) Business Management with Finance BA (Hons)	AF/BM	N2N3	C overall with no component below D	105	50%+
University of Huddersfield	BA (Hons) International Business BA (Hons)	AF/BM	N124	C overall with no component below D	105	50%+
Keele University	Economics and Finance BA (Hons)	AF	LN13	C overall with no component below D	120	60%+
Keele University	Marketing and Business Management BA (Hons)	BM	NN25	C overall with no component below D	120	55%+
University of Kent	Accounting and Finance BSc (Hons)	AF	N400	B overall with no component below B	120	55%+
University of Kent	International Business BSc (Hons)	BM	N126	B overall with no component below B	120	55%+
University of Leeds	Business Management with Marketing BA (Hons)	BM	N2N5	B overall with no component below C	120	60%+
University of Leeds	Human Resource Management BA (Hons)	BM	N611	B overall with no component below C	120	60%+
University of Leeds	International Business and Finance BSc (Hons)	AF	NN13	B overall with no component below C	120	70%+
Leeds Beckett University	Business & Management BA (Hons)	BM	NND2	C overall with no component below D	105	40%+
Leeds Beckett University	Business Management with Finance BA (Hons)	AF/BM	N1N3	C overall with no component below D	105	40%+
Liverpool John Moores University	Business with Digital Marketing BSc (Hons)	BM	NP12	C overall with no component below D	120	50%+
Liverpool John Moores University	Sport Business BA (Hons)	AF/BM	7R21	C overall with no component below D	120	50%+
Manchester Metropolitan University	Accounting and Finance BSc (Hons)	AF/BM	N201	C overall with no component below D	105	50%+
Manchester Metropolitan University	Business Management BA (Hons)	AF/BM	N201	C overall with no component below D	105	50%+
Manchester Metropolitan University	Hospitality Business Management BA (Hons)	BM	N220	C overall with no component below D	105	50%+
Manchester Metropolitan University	Events Management BA (Hons)	BM	N821	C overall with no component below D	105	50%+
Manchester Metropolitan University	Hospitality Business Management BA (Hons)	BM	N220	C overall with no component below D	105	50%+
Manchester Metropolitan University	International Business Management BA (Hons)	BM	N121	C overall with no component below D	105	50%+
University of Salford	Business Management with Law BSc (Hons)	BM	3N55	C overall with no component below D	120	50%+
University of Salford	Business Management with Sport BSc (Hons)	AF/BM	N2C6	C overall with no component below D	120	50%+
University of Sheffield	Accounting and Financial Management BA (Hons)	AF	N420	B overall with no component below C	120	65%+
University of Sheffield	Business Management	BM	N200	B overall with no component below C	120	65%+
Sheffield Hallam University	Business and Financial Management BA (Hons)	BM	NN1H	C overall with no component below D	105	50%+
Sheffield Hallam University	Accounting and Finance BA (Hons)	AF/BM	NNVF	C overall with no component below D	105	50%+

Placement year option available

* International Year One students can choose from 16 of the 35+ available NCUK universities
** Minimum scores may also be required in certain modules

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Master's Preparation

21 years and above.

2-term: Jan
3-term: Sep

2-term: IELTS 5.5 (with a minimum of 5.5 in reading and writing) or equivalent.
3-term: IELTS 5.0 (with a minimum of 5.0 in reading and writing) or equivalent.

Please note for visa purposes, students requiring a Student Visa must have IELTS 5.5 (with a minimum of 5.5 in all subskills) or equivalent SELT alternatives.

Age requirement
 Start dates
 English requirements

Improve your advanced research skills and English language ability to the level you need to begin a postgraduate degree at an NCUK university.

Master's Preparation – MPP

Choose from 30+ universities.

The Master's Preparation programme is ideal if you want to study a Master's degree in the UK. This pathway prepares students for a wide range of UK Master's degrees in any subject area, as long as students have the relevant undergraduate degree background.

What will I study?

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)
Management Studies
Research Methods

Special features

- Improve academic English and advanced research skills using case studies and concepts related to business and management.
- Gain valuable Master's experience through the completion of a piece of original research.
- Experience authentic assessments that mirror those at university.
- Receive assistance with all stages of the application process, through individual tutorials with an INTO Manchester tutor.
- Become involved in the organisation of, and present your research at, a student conference.
- Benefit from small group tuition, taught by award-winning NCUK teachers in a supportive environment.

Being academically pre-qualified for progression to your choice of university is essential. This programme cannot be used as an academic top-up.



"MPP taught me how to conduct research, analyse data with software like SPSS, and produce a comprehensive dissertation. I didn't learn these for my undergraduate studies so MPP is very useful for me because I need these skills when I do my master's degree at UOM.

I was struggling with adjusting to UK life but Suzanne (learning support) and academic teachers were really helpful, I developed a lot at INTO and definitely recommend this experience to everyone."

Yui, Japan

- Master's Preparation Programme
- MA Digital Technologies, Communication and Education at The University of Manchester

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Assessment methods and university progression

A guaranteed place at one of the NCUK universities, dependent on academic history, work experience and successful completion of the programme.

Academic component	Assessment format	Progression requirement
English for Academic Purposes (EAP)	Assignment, exam, presentation and dissertation	C, B, or A depending on university
Research methods	Research proposal and dissertation	Pass or Credit depending on university
Bachelor's degree qualification	Previous educational performance will be considered by universities	

Some of our best-performing Master's Preparation students from the last three years have successfully progressed to:

University	Progression degree
Aston University	MSc Marketing and Analytics
University of Bristol	MSc International Development
University of Cambridge	Master of Corporate Law (MCL)
University of Edinburgh	MSc Banking Innovation and Risk Analytics
University of Exeter	MSc Applied Data Science and Statistics
Keele University	MA Education with TESOL
Kingston University	MSc Psychology
University of Leeds	MSc Data Analytics and Human Resource Management
University of Leeds	MSc International Business
Leeds Beckett University	Master of Business Administration (MBA)
University of Manchester	MSc Digital Technologies, Communication and Education
University of Manchester	MSc Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship
Manchester Metropolitan University	MSc Sport Business, Management and Policy
Manchester Metropolitan University	MSc Cyber Security
University of Nottingham	MSc Food Production Management
University of Salford	MSc Biomedical Science
University of Sheffield	MSc Finance and Accounting
University of Sheffield	MSc Human Resource Management
Sheffield Hallam University	MSc Food Consumer Marketing and Product Development
University of Southampton	MSc International Banking and Financial Studies
Sussex University	MA Journalism and Media Studies
Queen Mary University of London	MSc Banking and Finance
University of Warwick	MSc Mathematical Finance

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* Optional, for students undertaking a UK-based internship or placement.

Dates and prices

The cost of your programme may vary depending on factors including the pathway chosen and programme length. The following guide to costs is based on pricing for the current academic year and provides an indication of the cost of attendance for some of our pathways. For specific cost information, scan the QR code:



Estimated cost of attendance based on prices for current academic year 2024–25						
Study length	Tuition	Accommodation	Books and fees	Airport pick up**	Insurance	Total
Academic programmes						
International Foundation (2 term)	£16,995	£12,189–£16,830	£325	£50	£236	£29,795–£34,436
International Foundation (3 term)	£17,995	£12,189–£16,830	£325	£50	£364	£30,403–£42,564
International Foundation (4 term)	£19,995	£14,924–£19,565	£430	£50	£392	£35,446–£48,187
International Year One (3 term)	£17,475	£12,189–£16,830	£325	£50	£364	£30,403–£35,044
International Year One (4 term)	£19,650	£14,924–£19,565	£430	£50	£392	£35,446–£40,090
Master's Preparation (3 term)	£17,995	£12,189–£16,830	£325	£50	£364	£30,403–£35,044
Master's Preparation (2 term)	£11,995	£12,189–£16,830	£325	£50	£237	£24,451–£29,092
English language courses						
Academic English (1 term)	£4,995	£2,735–£4,875	£110	£50	£123	£7,818–£9,958
Academic English (16 weeks)	£7,750	£3,735–£6,155	£160	£50	£176	£11,566–£13,986

Start months and term dates 2025–26†			
Academic programmes		Academic English	
September (3 term)	Mon 08 Sep 2025–Fri 19 Jun 2026	August (16 weeks)	Mon 04 Aug 2025–Fri 05 Dec 2025
September (3 term) - Master's Preparation	Mon 22 Sep 2025–Fri 19 Jun 2026	September (1 term)	Mon 22 Sep 2025–Fri 05 Dec 2025
September (4 term)	Mon 22 Sep 2025–Fri 14 Aug 2026	January (1 term)	Mon 12 Jan 2026–Fri 27 Mar 2026
January (3 term)	Mon 12 Jan 2026–Fri 14 Aug 2026	April (1 term)	Tue 07 Apr 2026–Fri 12 Jun 2026
March (2 term) - Foundation in Business and Humanities	Mon 02 Mar 2026–Fri 14 Aug 2026	June (1 term)	Mon 22 Jun 2026–Fri 04 Sep 2026
January (2 term) - Master's Preparation	Mon 12 Jan 2026–Fri 19 Jun 2026		

Please note the prices shown are for the current academic year of 01 September 2024–31 August 2025 and are for indicative purposes only.

* The price will depend on your start date and length of study. Prices shown are only for one term. Vacation weeks in between terms are extra and will be charged at the weekly accommodation price.
** Please note airport pickup is optional and is not included in the total.
† Dates are provisional and subject to change.



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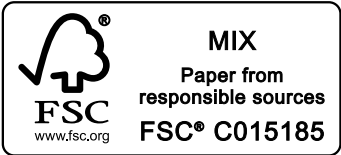
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