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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMMES



SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

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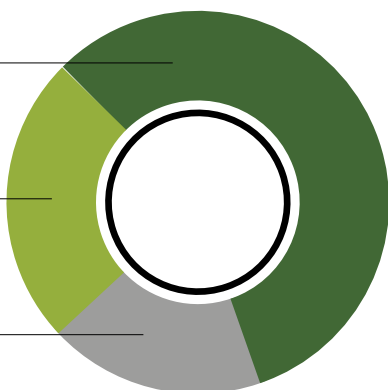
WHY MANCHESTER?

Study English at a truly global institution. The University of Manchester welcomes more international students than any other UK university. Your study will be enhanced by the cultural diversity the university and city has to offer.

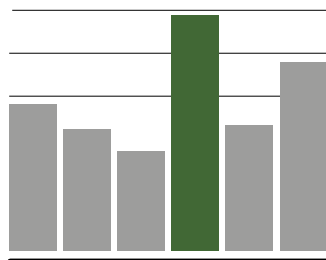
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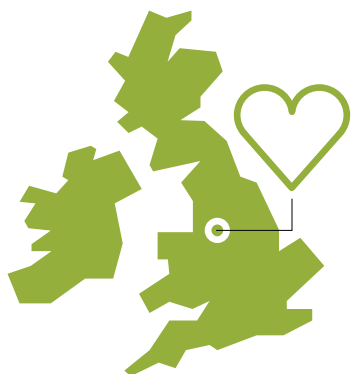
Academic Ranking of World Universities 2016



200 LANGUAGES
SPOKEN
HERE

**STUDY IN WESTERN EUROPE'S
MOST LINGUISTICALLY
DIVERSE CITY**

MOST LIVEABLE CITY IN THE UK



Economist Intelligence Unit's liveability survey 2016

**WE'RE HOME TO THE UK'S LARGEST
STUDENT COMMUNITY WITH ALMOST
40,000 PEOPLE STUDYING WITH US**



OUR COURSES



Pre-sessional Courses
accredited by BALEAP
The global community
for EAP professionals

Accredited by the
 **BRITISH
COUNCIL**
for the teaching
of English in the UK

The UK's international
organisation for cultural
relations and educational
opportunities

How to apply:

To apply for one of our English Language
courses, visit our course listings:

[www.languagecentre.manchester.ac.uk/
study-english/our-courses/](http://www.languagecentre.manchester.ac.uk/study-english/our-courses/)



YEAR ROUND ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSE

Our full-time English for Academic Purposes course is designed to prepare you for your future degree, whilst studying in the vibrant culture at the University of Manchester.

This course offers a combination of academic English classes and language skills specific to your academic needs. It is created for students who would like to study at an English speaking university and gain valuable experience in Manchester, a global city, located in the heart of the UK.

The course is ideal for you if you need to improve your English language proficiency in order to progress to an undergraduate, postgraduate or one of our Pre-sessional courses. You will also be given access to our bespoke programme of social activities.

Academic English Classes

15-20 Contact hours per week (including tutorials)

You will study for 15-20 hours per week with a focus on improving your grammar, vocabulary, listening, speaking, reading, writing and study skills (e.g. referencing, paraphrasing, and presentation skills).

Entry requirements

Term 1 - IELTS 4.5 overall, with 4.5 in writing and no less than 4.0 in any other sub-skill

Term 2 - IELTS 5.0 overall, with 5.0 in writing and no less than 4.5 in any other sub-skill

Term 3 - IELTS 5.5 overall, with 5.5 in writing and no less than 5.0 in any other sub-skill

Check available start dates and apply:

www.manchester.ac.uk/eldatesandfees

Course Details

WHEN?	October 2018 - June 2019 Three start dates available
LENGTH OF STUDY	Term 1 - 10 weeks Term 2 - 10 weeks Term 3 - 9 weeks
MINIMUM AGE FOR ENTRY	18
CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK	15 - 20 hours
MAXIMUM CLASS SIZE	16
TUITION FEE	Term 1 - £4050 Term 2 - £4050 Term 3 - £3645

Please note that courses are reviewed on an annual basis and as such may vary slightly to those advertised. Please visit the online course listing for up-to-date information.



ENGLISH SUMMER PROGRAMME

The English Summer Programme gives you the ideal opportunity to study at a multi-cultural campus university, centrally located in the exciting city of Manchester. The University of Manchester is a global institution, with students from across 160 countries.

This course is designed to improve your English language proficiency, in an environment where you can meet and study alongside fellow students from around the world.

English Summer Programme

You will study general English for 15 hours per week and Integrated Skills with British Cultural Studies for the remaining 6 hours. This includes the opportunity to go on local educational visits, including lots of inspirational cultural and historic institutions located on our own campus.

The course is supplemented by a lively social programme, with activities and events beyond the classroom.

Entry requirements

IELTS 3.0 overall and in each sub-skill: listening, reading, writing and speaking

Check available start dates and apply:
www.manchester.ac.uk/englishsummerprogramme

Course Details

WHEN?	July - September Various start dates available
LENGTH OF STUDY	Minimum 3 weeks, maximum 10 weeks
MINIMUM AGE FOR ENTRY	18
CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK	15-21 hours
MAXIMUM CLASS SIZE	16
TUITION FEE	£1,050 - £3,500, depending on length of study

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PRE-SESSIONAL COURSES

Our Pre-sessional courses are designed to help you develop the academic skills you need to progress to an undergraduate or postgraduate course at The University of Manchester.

The courses last between 3 and 10 weeks. The length of the course will be determined by the academic school to which you have applied, with advice from the University Language Centre.

All Pre-sessional courses cover academic writing, reading, listening and speaking and will help you to develop your skills of independent learning and critical thinking. You will also have the opportunity to get to know the university campus and style of teaching and learning before you start your degree.

10 and 6 week Pre-sessional courses

If you need to learn academic skills and raise your overall level of English language proficiency in order to meet the requirements of your main undergraduate or postgraduate programme offer, then these courses are perfect for you. Our classes will help you to practice academic writing, reading, listening and speaking and critical thinking. The course will teach you the key skills necessary to help you succeed in your future studies.

3 week Pre-sessional course (for unconditional offer holders with a minimum of IELTS 6.5)

This course is suitable for you if you have met the English language conditions for your main school, but would like to improve your academic ability, critical thinking and independent learning. You will also have the opportunity to familiarise yourself with the campus to get a head-start on your future studies here at Manchester.

How will I be assessed?

Students on our 10 and 6 week courses will be continuously assessed in all four skills throughout the course. Unconditional offer holders will also be assessed, but the results will not affect entrance to your degree level course.



Entry requirements

If you hold a conditional offer to study at The University of Manchester, your academic school will make the decision whether to recommend a Pre-session course. Before applying, you should contact your school or refer to your main course offer letter to check if you are eligible.

Our 3 week course is open to unconditional offer holders at the University of Manchester, provided you have a minimum IELTS score of 6.5 overall. If you are an unconditional offer holder with an IELTS score below 6.5, you can enter the 6 or 10 week courses.

Students with a score of 4.5 are unfortunately not eligible for a Pre-session course and should consider our Year Round English course (see page 4).

Check available start dates and apply:

www.manchester.ac.uk/preessional

Course Details

WHEN?	July - September
LENGTH OF STUDY	3-10 weeks
MINIMUM AGE FOR ENTRY	18
CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK	15 - 20 hours
MAXIMUM CLASS SIZE	16

Indicative Guide:

I NEED TO INCREASE MY SCORE (OVERALL OR SUB-SKILL) BY:	MINIMUM PRE-SESSIONAL STUDY
1.0 (IELTS band) overall and no more than 1.0 in writing	10 Weeks
0.5 (IELTS band) overall and no more than 0.5 in writing	6 Weeks
Unconditional offer holders (6.5 overall)	3 Weeks

Course Dates and Fees:

PRE-SESSIONAL COURSE	COURSE DATES	TOTAL COST
10 Week	Monday 1st July - Friday 6th September	£3800
6 Week	Monday 29th July - Friday 6th September	£2280
3 Week	Monday 19th August - Friday 6th September	£1140

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ENHANCE YOUR LANGUAGE SKILLS

I came to Manchester from China early so I could take a 10 week Pre-session English language course. Before starting I was really nervous about my poor English, but, when I finished, I realised that the most important thing is practice.

We've learned a lot about the principles which can be used in academic writing – how to use references, avoid informal language and build the whole structure of an essay.

I've treated it like a 'warm-up' – it's helped me to get used to a new life in a strange country. I've also made lots of friends from different countries, such as Brazil and Iraq.

Our tutor also introduced us to the learning facilities at the University, such as the Main Library and the Albert Gilbert Learning Commons.

Taking a Pre-session course will be a really unforgettable time in your life. Just go for it – you'll improve your English skills before your main course begins. It's really useful and well worth the time.

Yichen Wang

Pre-session Course, 2016

Currently Studying MSc Textile Technology



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EXAM PREPARATION AND TEACHER TRAINING



IELTS Exam Preparation Courses



If you are seeking to develop your skills and confidence in preparation for the IELTS examination (Standard and UKVI tests), then our IELTS preparation courses are ideal for you.

The University Language Centre is an IELTS test centre (non-UKVI) with a UKVI IELTS test site located nearby, making The University of Manchester a perfect location for studying and taking an IELTS exam. We offer up to 40 test dates per year, offering standard (non-UKVI) Academic IELTS tests.

Our IELTS Preparation Courses (IPC) give you the opportunity to practice exam techniques, analytical skills and develop useful strategies to improve your writing, speaking, reading and listening. The course uses sample questions, group discussions and practice tests under exam conditions to increase your confidence in taking the IELTS exam.

At the end of the course you can book two optional add-ons:

Writing Practice and Feedback - £40

You will have the opportunity to submit an IELTS writing task essay for review by one of our tutors. You will be provided with detailed written and verbal feedback on your essay, with tips on how you can improve.

Mock speaking test with feedback - £40

You will have the opportunity to take another mock speaking test with one of our tutors. You will receive detailed verbal feedback on your speaking test and advice on areas to improve.

For further information about availability and booking, see our website:

www.languagecentre.manchester.ac.uk/ielts/

Trinity Cert TESOL Course

Our Cert TESOL course is the first step on to a career in teaching English to speakers of other languages. This part-time course is aimed at those with little or no experience of teaching.

The course is validated by Trinity College, London and successful completion leads to the formal award of Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL).

The course is a combination of input on theory, skills, methodology and teaching practice. This is a highly intensive course, consisting of minimum 130 hours (timetabled) with an additional 15 hours of unsupervised study time. You must also complete 6 hours of formally assessed teaching practice.

For further information about availability and booking, see our website:

www.languagecentre.manchester.ac.uk/teach-english/our-courses/cert-tesol/

IN-SESSIONAL ENGLISH – ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Throughout The University of Manchester’s academic year, the University Language Centre provides a range of English language support services which are available free of charge to all registered students, staff and visiting fellows.

In-sessional Classes

Our experienced tutors will help you get the most out of your studies in Manchester by advising you on the key features of both written academic and spoken English. A particular emphasis is placed on communicating with your university audience. We also aim to boost your confidence to work independently in English. You can find out more about these exciting classes on our website.

Academic Writing Tutorials

Another service which many students benefit from is a free one-to-one academic writing tutorial with an English for Academic Purposes tutor. You submit a sample of your own writing, and the tutor will then offer tailored advice and feedback specific to your needs. The feedback will focus on areas such as structure, referencing and appropriate use of English.

For further information about availability and booking, see our website:

**[www.manchester.ac.uk/
academicenglishsupport](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/academicenglishsupport)**





ACCOMMODATION

At the University Language Centre we understand how important it is to feel safe and comfortable during your time in Manchester. Whether you are travelling to Manchester alone or with your family, there is a wide range of accommodation available to choose from.

University Halls of Residence

The University offers a range of residential hall accommodation throughout the year. Living in halls of residence gives you the opportunity to make new friends, meet people from diverse social and cultural backgrounds and practice your social and language skills.

We have three residential sites: City campus, Victoria Park and Fallowfield campus, all located within 2 miles of our central teaching campus and situated on the main bus and cycle route into the city.

This type of accommodation is usually more suitable for single students; however there are a limited number of rooms available to couples and families.

For more information visit:
www.accommodation.manchester.ac.uk

Homestay

From September to June, the University Language Centre offers homestay accommodation to full-time English language students. Homestay providers reflect the city of Manchester and give

you the opportunity to practice language skills, meet new people and make new friends. During the week, breakfast and an evening meal will be provided and during the weekend, three meals will be provided each day. You will have your own bedroom, shared use of a bathroom and communal areas, and use of laundry facilities.

Most homestay providers live within 7 miles of the university campus, and all live within 20 miles.

Homestay accommodation is provided in partnership with a homestay agent. All homestay providers are inspected before they are accepted to host our students and are re-inspected every two years.

For further details and to book visit:
www.languagecentre.manchester.ac.uk/study-english/our-courses/english-foruniversity-study/accommodation/homestay/

Private Accommodation

For those who are looking for a quieter environment or who are travelling to Manchester with their family, private accommodation offers the choice of living in your own house, apartment or flat. Manchester Student Homes, a free University-run housing service, provide housing advice and can assist you in finding privately rented accommodation.

For more information visit:
www.manchesterstudenthomes.com/

YOU AND THE UNIVERSITY

Located on the edge of the city centre, we are the largest campus university in the UK with wide-ranging and world class facilities.

Study and Learn

The University of Manchester Library is one of the UK's best resourced libraries and one of only five National Research Libraries in the country. The Alan Gilbert Learning Commons offers flexible group and individual study spaces for more than 1,000 students. With its large open plan design and computer hubs, it is a popular learning space, with 24/7 access during term time.

Student's Union

Manchester Student's Union is home to a huge variety of societies and four popular music venues. Joining a society is a great way for you to meet new people and enrich your time here at the University Language Centre. The Student's Union also offers plenty of opportunities to volunteer with year-round events.

Campus Culture

The University showcases an abundance of cultural institutions, most of which can be found on campus. You can visit exhibitions at the Whitworth Art Gallery and The Manchester Museum, or watch performances at the Contact Theatre and the Martin Harris Centre. The John Rylands Library features the University of Manchester Library Special Collections and the Jodrell Bank Discovery Centre is home to the hugely impressive Lovell Telescope.





Sport and Fitness

Our sports facilities feature a 50-metre swimming pool, two fully equipped sports centres, gyms and outdoor pitches. At the University of Manchester, we have 42 student-run sports clubs and we even offer over 50 hours of free coached sport and fitness sessions every week, through our Sporticipate programme. We also provide dedicated wellbeing spaces in which to relax or take classes in yoga, meditation and much more.

Support Services

Student welfare is one of our highest priorities and our campus is a safe space in which to work, study, socialise and live. As a student at the University of Manchester you will also have access to a wide range of support services including: disability support, independent advice, a dedicated Student Immigration team, counselling services, religious support, halls Residential Life team, 24/7 security service, IT support and numerous other services.

For more information, visit:
www.manchester.ac.uk/study/international/why-manchester/student-support/

You will find dozens of food outlets, study spaces, bars, prayer facilities and green outdoor spaces all across our campus. As the university continues its campus masterplan, it will be home to exciting world-class developments including new teaching and learning facilities, research centres, a hotel and public park.

Find out about our campus developments at:
www.manchester.ac.uk/masterplan

Welfare

At the University Language Centre, we have a dedicated in-house Student Welfare Team who provide advice and support to students on a range of issues throughout their period of study, including: banking, health and medical care, safety and security, childcare, attendance and progression and much more.

EXPERIENCE MANCHESTER

“The UK’s best city to live in”

Manchester is a lively, multi-cultural city with a huge variety of attractions available. Here are just some ideas of how you can spend your spare time in Manchester.

Music and Theatre

Manchester has long been renowned for its iconic music scene, with many big bands and DJ’s starting out in the city’s numerous music venues. From Bluedot Festival and the Manchester Arena to more intimate jazz clubs; music is an important part of the city life.

With West End musicals and experimental, immersive theatre, there are numerous venues in the city, including Home; a modern, multi-purpose arts space.



Art and Culture

The cultural diversity in Manchester means there is no shortage of occasions to celebrate. The Manchester International Festival, Manchester Literature Festival, Manchester Pride and Future Everything are just a few examples of the vast array of events you can attend.

Whatever your interest, there are a wide range of cultural attractions available to you in the city. From the Manchester Art Gallery to the Museum of Science and Industry, there are many exciting venues to visit and participate in events and exhibitions.



Sport

Manchester is well known for its two Premier League football teams: Manchester United and Manchester City, but there is much more to discover. You can watch international cricket at Lancashire Cricket Club, go skiing at the Chill Factor, cycle at the National Cycling Centre, or swim in Manchester Aquatics Centre; both training venues for Britain's Olympic athletes.

Shopping

Manchester is a shopper's paradise. With its large shopping centres like the Arndale and Trafford Centre and department stores such as Harvey Nichols and Selfridges, you can find big-name brands. You can also browse independent boutique stores in the city's fashionable Northern Quarter.



Food and Drink

With cuisines from practically every nation, excellent street food offered by Manchester Markets and numerous food and drink festivals, you will never be short of options when eating in Manchester. The university campus also spans across the city's famous Curry Mile.

From cocktail bars in Spinningfields, historic English pubs to the vibrant Northern Quarter, there are drinks venues to suit all tastes.

*Global Liveability Survey 2016 – Economist Intelligence Unit.

SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

The School of Arts, Languages and Cultures is the largest grouping of arts, languages and humanities scholars and students in the UK. Study with us and you'll benefit from multidisciplinary learning opportunities and world-renowned cultural resources as well as the creative fabric of Manchester itself.

www.alc.manchester.ac.uk

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Disclaimer

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

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