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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE



INTO MANCHESTER

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

SHAPE THE FUTURE AT MANCHESTER

Join one of the world's leading universities, renowned for innovation, excellence and impact. As a Russell Group founding member, The University of Manchester is inspired by the hard-working spirit of its city.

Here, you don't just learn about the world – you change it.

35TH
in the world
(QS World University Rankings 2026)

TOP 2
UK university 'most targeted' by top graduate employers
(The Graduate Market in 2013–24, High Fliers Research)

RUSSELL GROUP
One of the UK's leading research-intensive universities

=2ND
in the world for commitment to the UN's Sustainable Development Goals
(Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings 2025)



YOUR PATHWAY TO SUCCESS

INTO Manchester offers the only specialist International Foundation, including English tuition and academic preparation, with a guaranteed offer[1] from The University of Manchester. Learning at our dedicated study centre, you'll prepare for your degree with expert support. We can't wait to welcome you!

We've helped
3,500+
students secure their place at The University of Manchester



"Having a guaranteed conditional offer helped me feel less stressed and do better in my exams. I just had to focus on my studies."

EDUARDO, BRAZIL

- International Foundation
- BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering



"INTO Manchester really helps you discover your abilities and sharpen your skills, so once you're in university, you're already at the top. It helps you perform to your full potential."

MOHAMED, OMAN

- International Foundation
- BAEcon (Hons) Economics and Finance

[1] Or a guaranteed invitation to an interview when required for admission.

MEET OUR ALUMNI

They began at INTO Manchester, succeeded at The University of Manchester and now make an impact around the world.



"I always knew I wanted to study abroad. It has opened my eyes to a world of possibilities, like meeting new people from different nationalities and satisfying my wanderlust by exploring different cities."

TISYA, INDONESIA
SENIOR ASSOCIATE AT ERNST & YOUNG

- International Foundation
- BSc (Hons) International Business, Finance and Economics

Hear Tisya's story



"INTO Manchester helped me decide to do an industry placement. The biggest advantage is getting real experience, then actually knowing how your degree relates to a job in the real world."

DIEGO, PANAMA
PROCESS ENGINEER AT STOPFORD (INDUSTRIAL PLACEMENT)

- International Foundation
- MEng (Hons) Chemical Engineering with Industrial Experience

Hear Diego's story



"Like a lot of high school students, I didn't know what career I wanted. INTO Manchester and The University of Manchester exposed me to firms and companies in the industry. Their emphasis on career prospects after graduating was really clear."

OWEN, INDONESIA
TECHNOLOGY ANALYST AT BANK OF AMERICA

- International Foundation
- BSc (Hons) Information Technology Management for Business

Hear Owen's story



"My INTO Manchester tutors gave me advice that helped me realise what career I wanted to pursue in the future. I'm still very thankful to them for giving me the chance to learn."

SK, MALAYSIA
TECHNICAL PROGRAMME MANAGER AT GOOGLE

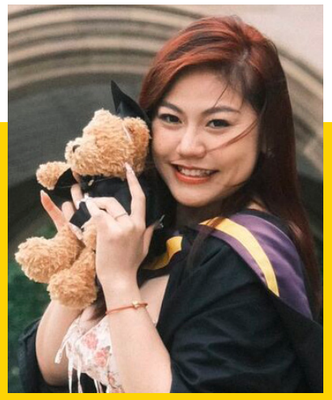
- International Foundation
- BSc (Hons) Management (International Business Economics)



"When I first visited Manchester, I instantly wanted to be part of the friendly atmosphere. A lot of my friends at INTO joined The University of Manchester too, so it was great to have familiar faces to start university with."

ALINA, RUSSIA
JUNIOR SCIENTIST AT BIOCAD

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



"I completed a 12-month internship as an Environmental Consultant during my 3rd year at university. I took charge of several landfills and highway construction projects to make sure everything was safe. This led me to my current role!"

GIGI, MAINLAND CHINA
LAND TECHNICIAN AT MOTT MACDONALD

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

YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE

At Manchester, career development isn't an extra — it's part of everything you do from day one.

UK TOP 10

for graduate employability

(Times Higher Education Global University Employability Ranking 2025)

THE STELLIFY AWARD

A personalised plan to help you graduate confident, skilled and career ready.

CAREER PREPARATION

Access professional accreditation, skills workshops, internship opportunities, a comprehensive careers service and more.

Learn more about preparing for your future career:
intostudy.com/the-university-of-manchester/employability

DISCOVER MANCHESTER

Bold, creative and full of opportunities, Manchester is a city where you can achieve anything. One of the UK's top 3 student cities[1], it offers iconic music, diverse culture and a community spirit like no other.

WORLD TOP 40, UK TOP 4

student city

(QS Best Student Cities 2026)



One of the UK's fastest-growing cities, home to global companies including:

ADIDAS	GOOGLE
ASTRAZENECA	JPMORGAN
BARCLAYS	KPMG
BBC	MICROSOFT
DELOITTE	SIEMENS

(EY UK Regional Economic Forecast 2024)

WHY STUDENTS LOVE MANCHESTER

CULTURE AND CREATIVITY

From world-class football and groundbreaking music to street art, museums and shopping.

DIVERSE AND WELCOMING

One of the world's top 5 friendliest cities for non-native people.

(Preply's Community Spirit Index 2024)

CAREER CONNECTIONS

Once the birthplace of the Industrial Revolution. Now the UK's largest and fastest-growing economy outside London.

(Manchester City Council 2023)

THE MANCHESTER BUZZ

Famous for its worker bee symbol, the city is a 'hive of activity' built on hard work and togetherness.

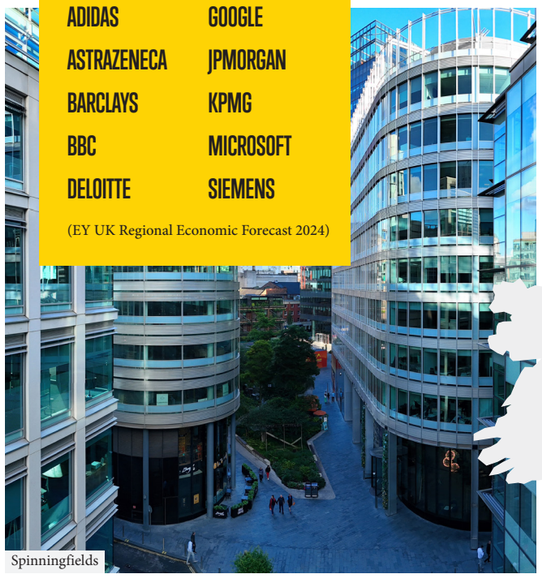
Learn more about life in Manchester, including living costs:
intostudy.com/universities/the-university-of-manchester/living



Northern Quarter



Chinatown



Spinningfields



London
2 hours by train

Liverpool
40 minutes by train

Amsterdam
1 hour 15 minutes by plane

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Deansgate



Old Trafford



"Manchester is a very vibrant city. It's home to many international and local students, creating a great university experience. The people are so friendly and easy-going!"

SAMIRA, RUSSIA

International Foundation

BSc (Hons) Cognitive Neuroscience and Psychology

[1] QS Best Student Cities 2025

INTO MANCHESTER

Located in the heart of Manchester, the INTO Centre is where you'll begin your study abroad journey.

You'll learn alongside other international students in a modern and welcoming environment. With expert teaching and tailored support, we'll help you build the confidence and skills you need to succeed at The University of Manchester.





"The Welfare Team gave me a wonderful experience. I didn't need to make an appointment to see them – I could pop by their office and they would assist, provide solutions or simply chat with me about everyday life."

RAHEEL, PAKISTAN
International Foundation
BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering





SPECIALIST SUPPORT

- Friendly guidance as you navigate UK student life.
- Help with essential tasks including opening a bank account and registering with a doctor.
- Orientation Week to help you meet people and get to know Manchester.
- 24/7 security and an out-of-hours emergency helpline.
- Extra guidance for students under 18.

YOUR LEARNING SPACE

- Modern classrooms and labs for subject-specific teaching.
- Well-equipped Learning Resource Centre and computer suites.
- Silent study areas and social spaces.
- Access to the university's Main Library, sports centres and cafés.

YOUR WELLBEING MATTERS

Read the policies we have in place to keep you safe and supported.

YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Your living experience is a big part of studying abroad – and we make it simple, comfortable and welcoming.

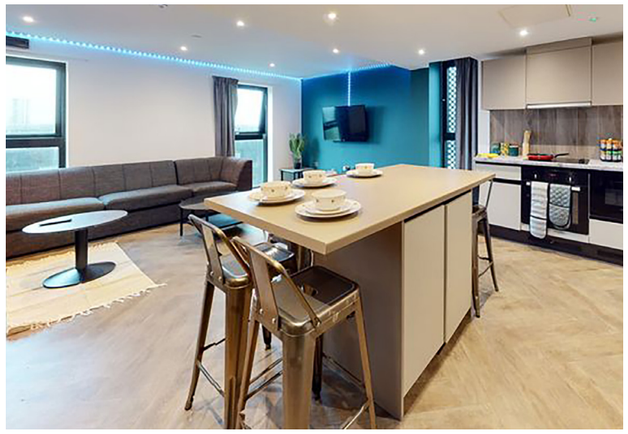




"The accommodation is great! I got to know lots of people – and the INTO Centre is nearby, so it was easy to get to class."

GORDON, KENYA
International Foundation





WHY CHOOSE OUR ACCOMMODATION?

Secure city-centre living designed to make you feel at home. Join a ready-made community close to the centre, with modern facilities and support whenever you need it.

ALL BILLS INCLUDED

No surprise costs

SAFE AND SUPPORTED

24-hour support on-site and by phone

TRANSPORT LINKS

Easy access around Manchester and beyond.

Explore your accommodation options

A CAMPUS THAT CHANGES THE WORLD

Get inspired on a campus where Nobel Prize winners studied, suffragettes led change, breakthroughs were made – and your legacy could start.



170+
nationalities represented on campus



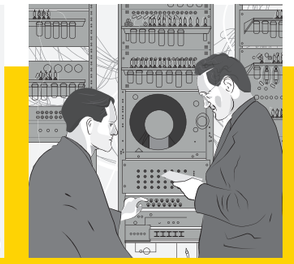
1906

Christabel Pankhurst, Suffragette
Graduated with a law degree – before women could legally practice law.



1915

William Bragg, Physicist
Became the youngest ever Nobel Prize winner (while still a student!)



1948

The 'Manchester Baby', the world's first stored-programme computer
Ran its first programme on campus.



1950

Alan Turing, computer science pioneer
Introduced the 'Turing Test' for measuring artificial intelligence.



1979

Arthur Lewis, Britain's first Black lecturer
Awarded the Nobel Prize for Economic Sciences.



2004

Andre Geim and Kostya Novoselov, Physicists
Isolated graphene, later earning them the Nobel Prize in Physics.



2010

Dame Sally Davis, Physician and Manchester alumni
Became the UK's first female Chief Medical Officer.



2024

Simon Johnson, Economist and Manchester alumni
Won the Nobel Prize for Economics.





Take a virtual tour of the campus

DEGREES THAT DEFINE YOU

Explore a wide range of subjects, each led by research and shaped by excellence. You'll learn from experts, access state-of-the-art facilities and make industry connections across the globe.







BIOLOGY AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Study a subject that saves lives. Gain the skills to tackle global health challenges and give real people hope for the future.

WORLD TOP 25
for Pharmacy and Pharmacology
(QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025)

REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE
Prepare for your career with hands-on clinical experience in NHS hospital, community and industry settings.

ALUMNI SUCCESS
Previous students recruited by top employers including AstraZeneca, the NHS, Pfizer and Unilever.

BUSINESS

Learn from innovators, entrepreneurs and leaders at a triple-accredited business school.

AACSB ACCREDITED · ASSOCIATION OF MBAS ACCREDITED · EQUIS ACCREDITED

WORLD TOP 25
for Accounting and Finance, Business Analytics and Marketing
(QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025)

POWERFUL RESEARCH
Every degree is informed by the school's world-leading research, ranked in the UK top 3 for research power.
(Research Excellence Framework 2021)

INDUSTRY INSPIRATION
Network with the best in business at events featuring global business leaders, entrepreneurs and change-makers.

ENGINEERING

The first industrial city. Birthplace of chemical engineering. Pioneers of technological advancement. Where better to study than Manchester?

WORLD TOP 40
for Engineering and Technology
(QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025)

STATE-OF-THE-ART LABS
Home to the Tomorrow Labs – the largest collection of science and engineering facilities in any UK institution.

GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES
Previous students recruited by Airbus, BP, ExxonMobil, Rolls-Royce, Unilever and more.

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Shape a better world through knowledge and understanding. Study how people think, live and act – then ask 'why?'.

WORLD TOP 20
for Development Studies, Geography and Sociology
(QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025)

VOLUNTARY PLACEMENTS
Volunteer with professionals in your field – for example, law students can take part in placements at the Justice Hub or Legal Advice Centre.

GRADUATE IMPACT
Former students work for organisations driving global change, including the Home Office, the United Nations, Oxfam and the World Health Organisation.

13 SUBJECTS IN THE WORLD TOP 25, INCLUDING:

TOP 5
Architecture

TOP 15
Development Studies

TOP 20
Chemical Engineering

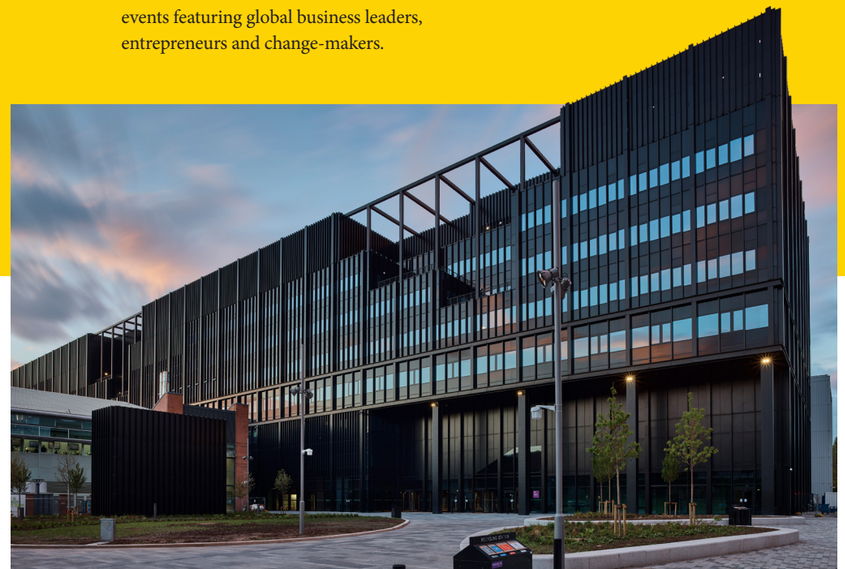
TOP 20
Geography

TOP 20
Sociology

TOP 25
Materials Science

TOP 25
Chemistry

(QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025)

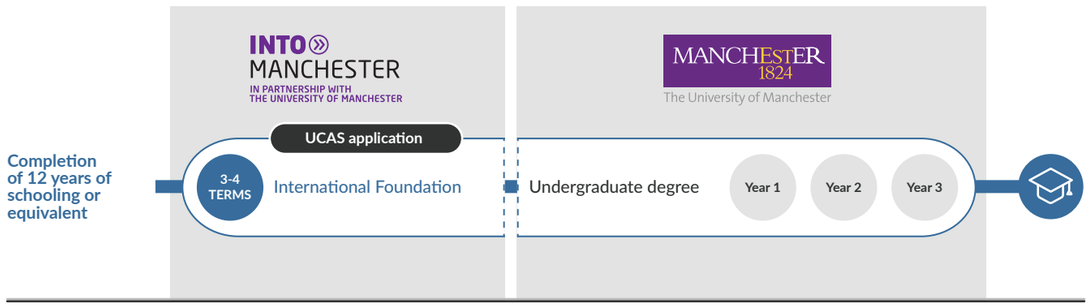




OUR PROGRAMMES

Prepare for your degree with pathways designed in partnership with The University of Manchester. Explore your options to see what your study journey could look like.

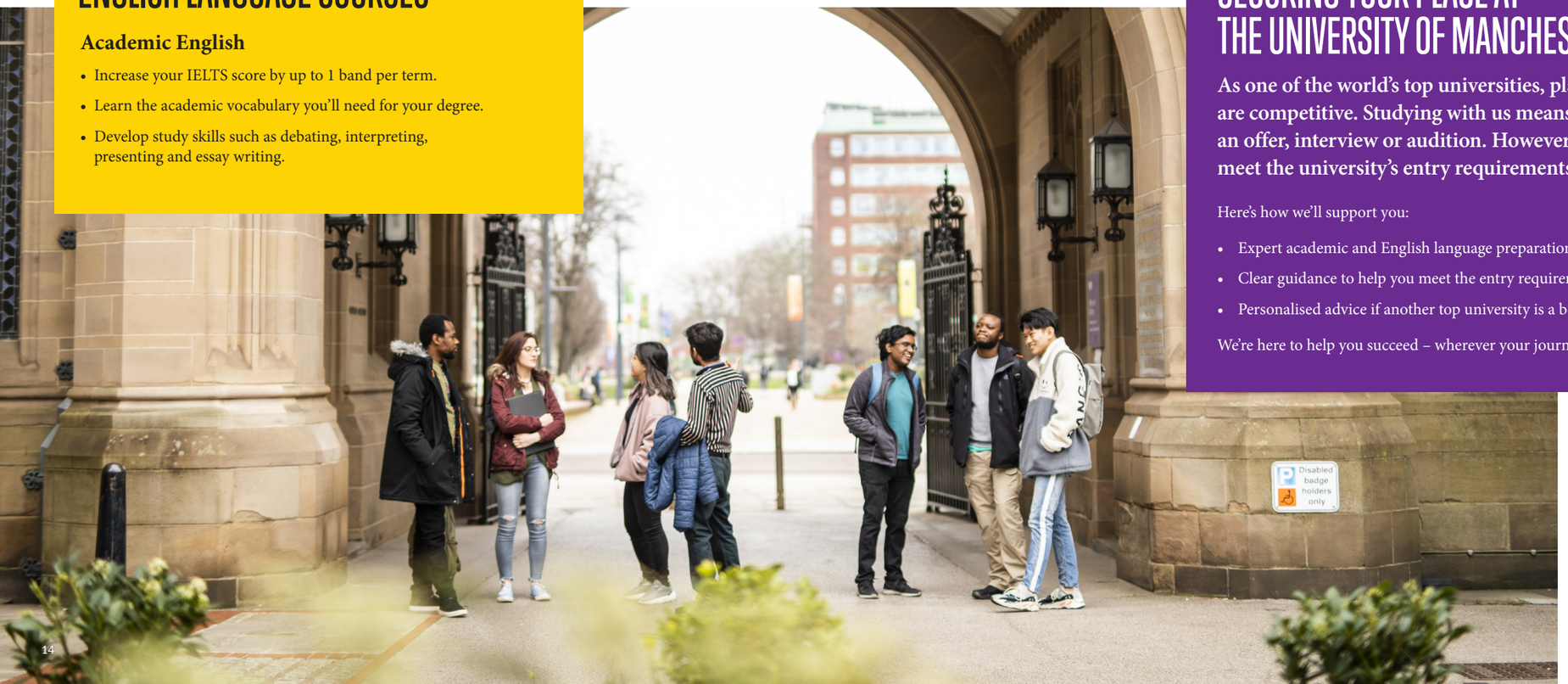
PATHWAY PROGRAMMES



ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES

Academic English

- Increase your IELTS score by up to 1 band per term.
- Learn the academic vocabulary you'll need for your degree.
- Develop study skills such as debating, interpreting, presenting and essay writing.



INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

Leads to Year 1 of an undergraduate degree at The University of Manchester.

- Bridges the gap between high school and university study.
- Modules tailored to build the academic knowledge you need for your chosen degree.
- English language classes help develop your skills to meet the university's requirements.
- Regular start dates flexible study lengths to suit different English language levels.

WHICH DEGREES CAN I STUDY?

Prepare for degrees in a range of subjects, including:

Architecture
Biosciences
Business
Computer science
Engineering
Mathematics
Natural sciences
Pharmacy
Psychology

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Explore our full range of programmes:
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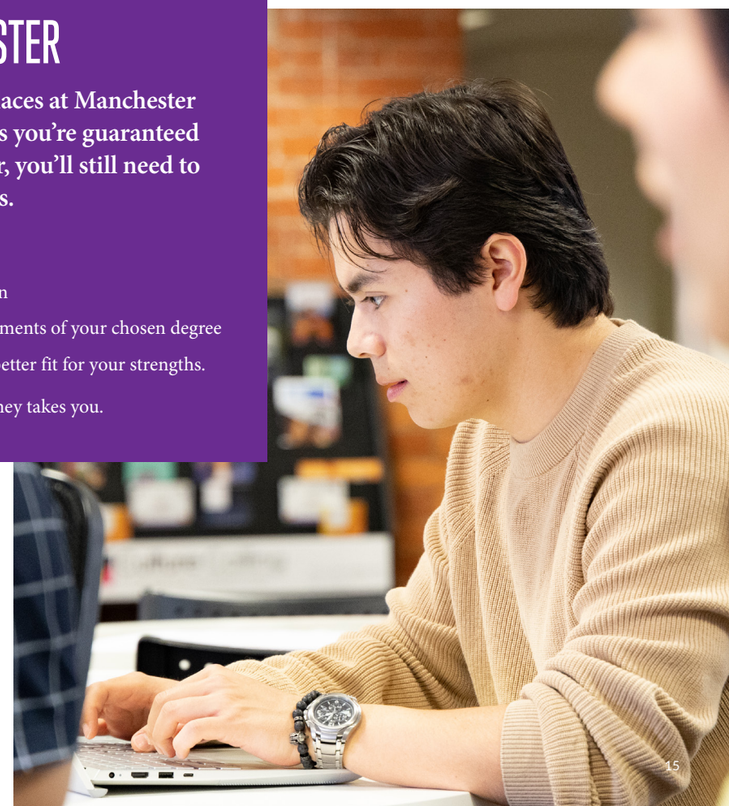
SECURING YOUR PLACE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

As one of the world's top universities, places at Manchester are competitive. Studying with us means you're guaranteed an offer, interview or audition. However, you'll still need to meet the university's entry requirements.

Here's how we'll support you:

- Expert academic and English language preparation
- Clear guidance to help you meet the entry requirements of your chosen degree
- Personalised advice if another top university is a better fit for your strengths.

We're here to help you succeed – wherever your journey takes you.



STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD

92%

of students felt more prepared for their studies

After completing Get Ready to Study (UK Arrival Survey 2024)

Before you arrive

GET READY TO STUDY

Start your journey with confidence. This online programme covers UK life, study skills and career support – all at your own pace.

Find out more:
intostudy.com/get-ready-to-study

While you study

GET WORK READY

Prepare for career success. Set goals, build your CV and develop workplace skills while you study your pathway.

Find out more:
intostudy.com/get-work-ready

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