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**MANCHESTER IS ONE OF THE MOST VIBRANT AND EXCITING STUDENT DESTINATIONS IN THE WORLD.**

**THE CITY HAS GAINED AN INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION NOT ONLY FOR MODERN BUSINESS BUT FOR ITS UNIQUE APPROACH TO EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORT. IT CONTINUES TO RENEW ITSELF, FOREVER A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE, STUDY, WORK AND ABOVE ALL ENJOY.**

# THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

With a distinguished history of academic achievement and an ambitious agenda for the future, The University of Manchester offers you a superb learning experience, rooted in a rich heritage and boosted by cutting-edge research and innovation – all at the heart of one of the world's most vibrant cities.

Part of the prestigious Russell Group of universities, Manchester has much to offer you. As well as outstanding facilities, resources and opportunities, the University is highly respected among academic and business communities – a respect that its graduates also enjoy.

## Innovative

Our tradition of success in learning and research stretches back over 180 years, encompassing the birth of the modern computer, the splitting of the atom and the founding principles of modern economics. Many more world-changing innovations have their roots here, at The University of Manchester.

Rated third in the UK in terms of 'research power' in the last Research Assessment Exercise, we enjoy a global reputation for our pioneering research, which informs our problem-based approach to undergraduate learning.

## Internationally renowned

Since 2005, the University has risen from 53rd to 44th in the world and ninth in Europe in the influential Academic Ranking of World Universities Survey conducted by Shanghai Jiao-Tong University – confirming us as a progressive and world-class teaching and research institution.

Our campus is home to more than 37,000 students from around 150 countries, creating a diverse and inclusive multicultural community.

## Ambitious

Our mission is to become one of the top 25 universities in the world by 2015 and the preferred destination for the best students, teachers and researchers.

It's a goal that we're well on the way to achieving, backed by a multimillion-pound investment programme in facilities, staff and buildings. This includes a virtual learning environment that offers you flexible access to study resources 24/7, and the Alan Gilbert Learning Commons, a new £30 million resource centre for students opening in 2012.

## Distinguished

More than 5,600 academic and research staff – many leaders in their fields, with international reputations – provide stimulating learning environments and excellent standards of teaching.

As a Manchester graduate, you will join a prestigious hall of fame, including 25 Nobel Prize winners among our current and former staff and students. We have more Nobel Prize winners on our current staff than any other UK university.

## Sought after by employers

Employers actively target University of Manchester graduates, giving you excellent job prospects.

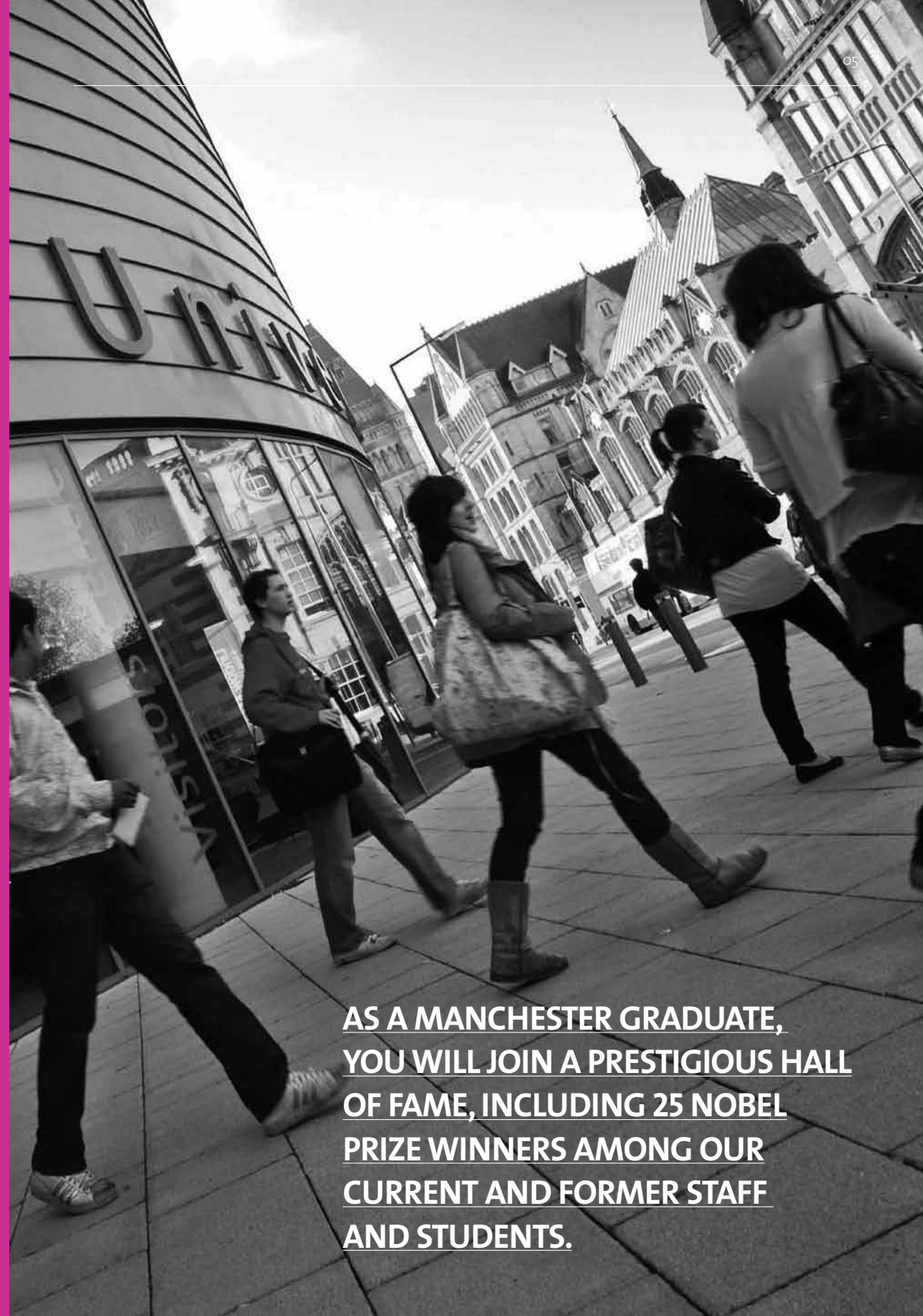
Our worldwide community of 240,000 graduates can be found in top positions in a diverse range of fields, including Sir Terry Leahy, former chief executive of Tesco; former Secretary General of Amnesty International Irene Khan; writer/performer Meera Syal and author Louis de Bernieres.

## Full of opportunity

You can take advantage of countless exciting personal development opportunities at Manchester, including career development programmes run by a university careers service that has consistently been voted the best in the UK by graduate recruiters.

Choose The University of Manchester and you will join one of Britain's most forward-thinking universities, which builds on its success year on year – and invites you to do the same.

For more information visit [www.manchester.ac.uk/aboutus](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/aboutus)



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YOU WILL JOIN A PRESTIGIOUS HALL  
OF FAME, INCLUDING 25 NOBEL  
PRIZE WINNERS AMONG OUR  
CURRENT AND FORMER STAFF  
AND STUDENTS.**



**I got in touch with the careers service part-way through my second year and they helped me to decide where I saw myself heading. The careers service contacted everyone on my course, identifying my skills as the perfect match for the job I successfully applied for.**

Sam Espin  
Graduate Trainee Analyst  
for Performance &  
Technology, KPMG

# MANCHESTER BUSINESS SCHOOL

Manchester Business School is one of the world's leading centres for business and management studies, ranked 4th in the UK and 11th in Europe.

Part of The University of Manchester, we have over 1,600 undergraduate students and a teaching staff of 296 covering more than 40 different nationalities. You will be taught by leading specialists in their fields and receive comprehensive, up-to-date tuition highly regarded by employers. Our academics are passionate about what they teach and carry out ongoing research in their areas of expertise.

Our fusion of first-class academia and applied learning is at the heart of 'Original Thinking Applied'. We turn theory in to practice, making sure that everything we do is relevant to business today. This means plenty of opportunities to put your knowledge and skills into practice throughout your course:

- Compete against the world's most talented business students at global case competitions
- Firsthand experience of another culture can be crucial in business. Study international management with us and spend your third year on an international exchange
- Selected courses offer you the opportunity to apply for a salaried work-placement year
- Recent practical project work has been set and supported by employers such as SAS and Jaguar Land Rover
- Selected course units lead to exemptions from professional examinations. Our BSc Accounting students gain up to eight exemptions from ICAEW ACA examinations.

The undergraduate job market is more competitive than ever and it is our aim to ensure that our students have the best opportunity to develop their skills and become highly employable. We encourage students to start thinking about their career plans as early as possible and we aim to support career development, from exploring career options, to securing that ideal job.

Our award-winning careers service offers a range of information and advice to help students:

- Search for part-time, graduate and placement vacancies on our website
- Book a guidance appointment to start your career planning or find out more about a particular occupation
- Meet employers and find out about different careers at our events
- Get help with CVs and applications
- Information and advice for international students on working in the UK or overseas
- Postgraduate study information.

## Facts and figures

UK's leading centre for business research

Guaranteed accommodation for all new first-year students

8th in the world for delivery of international business

4 million books in one of the UK's best university libraries

Voted best careers service in the UK for five consecutive years

Teaching rated 'excellent' by HEFCE

Largest students' union in the UK with over 200 student clubs and societies

Most popular university in the UK in terms of applications to our degree courses

## Our courses

We offer a wide range of undergraduate courses:

**BSc (Hons) Accounting** – see p.10

**BSc (Hons) Accounting, Management and Information Systems** – see p.14

**BSc (Hons) Information Technology Management for Business and BSc (Hons) Information Technology Management for Business with Industrial Experience** – see p.18

**BA (Hons) International Business, Finance and Economics** – see p.22

**BSc (Hons) International Management** – see p.26

**BSc (Hons) International Management with American Business Studies** – see p.26

**BSc (Hons) Management / Management (Specialisms)** – see p.30

**Other business-related courses** – see p.36

# THE CITY

There are countless reasons to choose The University of Manchester: its reputation; its modern facilities; its cosmopolitan student body. But, best of all, the University is in Manchester. And what a city it is.

Manchester, the original modern city, birthplace of the computer, and the industrial revolution, is a European business capital. During recent years the city has been at the forefront of urban regeneration and is a cool and energetic metropolis with stunning architecture. Today's Manchester is a bustling hub of business growth and commercial investment. You can be part of the fastest-growing city region outside of London. The city is also the largest centre for financial, professional and legal services outside London, employing more than 200,000 people.

Manchester's global reputation for innovation has made the city a major centre for the creative, digital and new media sector. Its international importance has increased with the relocation of five BBC departments to the 200-acre 'MediaCity:UK' development. The culture in Manchester is as rich and diverse as the people. The city has events, facilities and cultural attractions to suit every lifestyle.

The 'desire to be different' has always set Manchester apart. It is a city which not only embraces culture and entertainment; it has creativity running through its veins. A city that doesn't just love sport, it lives sport. By day the shops, sidewalks and cafés buzz with anticipation. By night the restaurants, clubs and pubs sizzle with excitement. This is a city that knows how to have a great time and can guarantee its students just that.

It also has a world class transport infrastructure, including buses, trams and a train network with connections throughout the UK, plus a major international airport with daily flights arriving from 200 destinations. And of course the city's love of sport is epitomised by Manchester United, perhaps the greatest football club in the world. Manchester is a big city with a compact and friendly centre. It is a trendsetting music and style capital that has a place for traditional street markets and local restaurants, pubs and clubs.

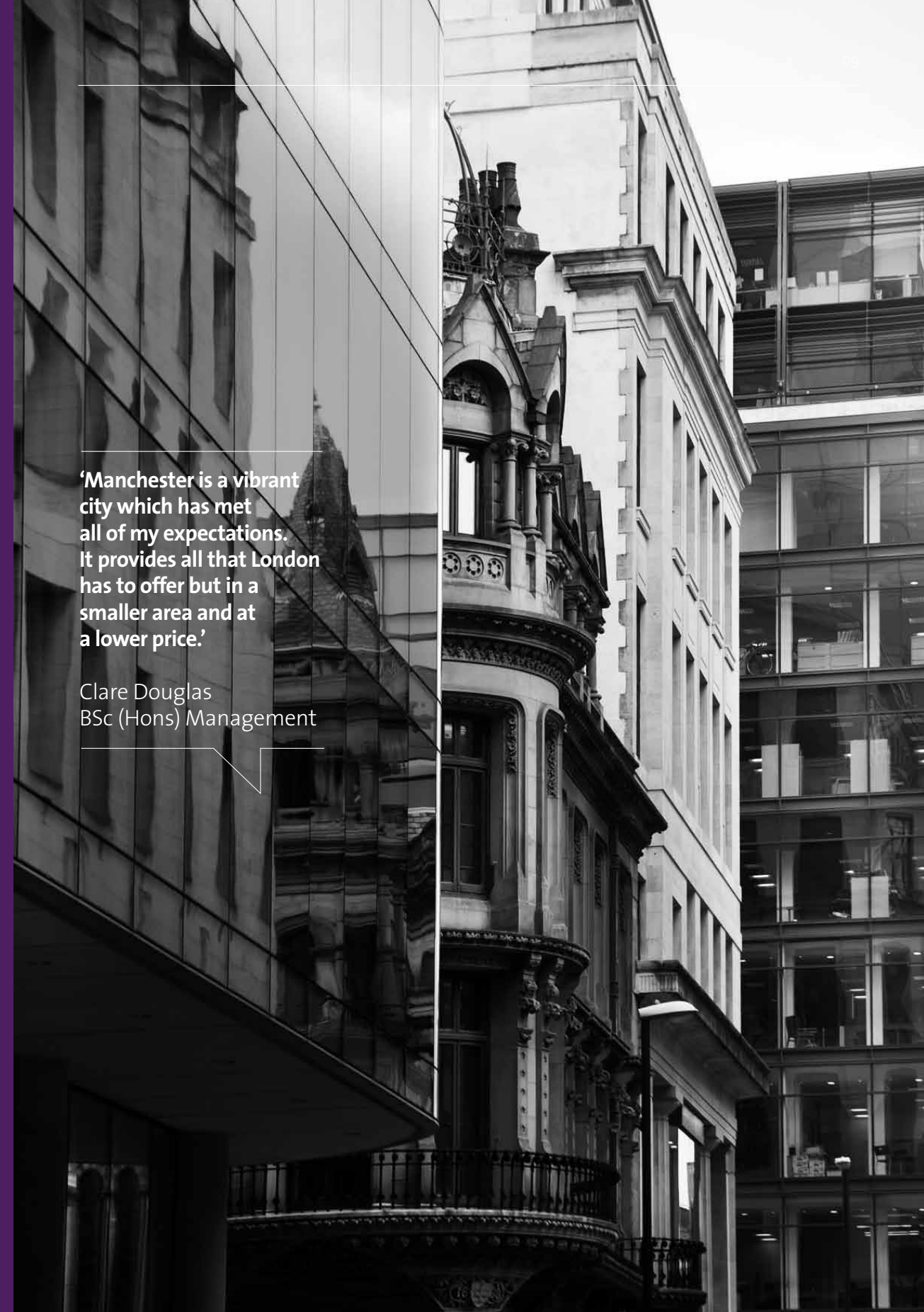
We are at the heart of the city, just a short walk from the city centre and all its attractions.

This is Manchester. Come and live it.

**'Manchester is a vibrant city which has met all of my expectations. It provides all that London has to offer but in a smaller area and at a lower price.'**

Clare Douglas  
BSc (Hons) Management

**MANCHESTER WAS LISTED 20TH IN THE NEW YORK TIMES' WORLDWIDE TOP 41 PLACES TO SEE IN 2011.**



# MEET YOUR TARGETS

## BSc (Hons) Accounting

This unique, professionally-oriented course has been designed alongside the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW) Undergraduate Partnership Programme (UPP).

It will provide you with a fast track to an accountancy qualification and offers you the opportunity of a one-year paid work placement in your third year.



### Fact File

#### UCAS course codes

N400

#### Duration

3 years or 4 years including a placement year

#### Typical A-level offer

AAA (see page 38 for more detailed entry requirements)

#### Class profile

##### No. of students

40

##### Male/female

47%/53%

##### Age range

18-37

##### Range of nationalities

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Please note that these figures are from our 2010 intake

The ICAEW hold networking events at MBS which provide you with the opportunity to meet companies who offer internships through the UPP, such as Ernst & Young, Goldman Sachs, Grant Thornton, Mazars and PricewaterhouseCoopers.

The course integrates study of the theory and practice of accounting, and offers significant exemptions from the examinations of professional accountancy bodies, particularly those of the ICAEW. You could gain up to eight exemptions from ICAEW ACA examinations and qualify as a chartered accountant two years after graduation.

## What you study

### Year 1

Your first year is designed to introduce you to the foundations of accounting and finance. You will also study course units in mathematics, statistics, economics and English law. A specialist course unit – only available to BSc (Hons) Accounting students – will introduce you to the skills and techniques required by the accountancy profession and will begin to prepare you for the workplace. Your first-year project involves you preparing a competitive tender for an audit with support from employers such as BDO Stoy Hayward and KPMG.

### Year 2

Your second year will develop your analytical skills and gives you a more in-depth understanding of accounting. You will take core course units in accounting and finance, plus a ten-credit business law course unit. You will develop your understanding of business strategy, accounting and auditing practice with a specialist course unit designed to provide you with the theoretical knowledge and practical skills necessary for the work placement year. You will be offered a choice from further accounting, economics or management course units.

### Work placement

If you successfully opt for a work placement, you will spend your third year working at a firm of accountants. Current students have secured placements with firms such as KPMG and Ernst & Young. Completing a placement will enable you to put theory into practice, further develop important transferable skills and gain a real insight into the accounting profession.

### Final year

Your final year is designed to build upon the knowledge and skills acquired in previous years and to allow you to choose from a range of more specialised topics. You will also study a core 30-credit project course unit involving several pieces of group and individual coursework, including an individual company project. If you successfully complete a placement year, this course unit will give you the opportunity to make use of material collected during your placement. If you did not complete a placement, you will be offered a choice of companies to form the basis for your individual project. These projects form substantial pieces of independent research.

There is also a second ten-credit business law course unit and a taxation course unit, plus further course units in accounting and finance. Your remaining course units will be chosen from a range of accounting, finance, economics or management subjects.



## Course Details

### Year 1 course units (credits shown in brackets)

Auditing and Professional Accounting Practice (20)  
 Quantitative Methods for Accounting and Finance (20)  
 Financial Reporting (10)  
 Introductory Management Accounting (10)  
 Financial Decision Making (10)  
 Introduction to English Law (10)

► And either:

Microeconomic Principles (10) and Macroeconomic Principles (10)

► Or:

The UK Economy, Microeconomics (10) and The UK Economy, Macroeconomics (10)  
 (dependent upon previous level of economics)

► Plus optional course units in Management or other related subjects (20)

### Year 2 course units (credits shown in brackets)

Professional Accounting Practice (10)  
 Business Strategy (10)  
 Financial Reporting and Accountability (20)  
 Intermediate Management Accounting (20)  
 Financial Statement Analysis (10)  
 Introduction to Business Information Systems (10)  
 Foundations of Finance (20)  
 Business Law I (10)

► Plus optional course units in Accounting, Finance, Management or other related subjects (10 credits)

### Final year course units (credits shown in brackets)

Corporate Financial Communication and Valuation (30)  
 Contemporary Issues in Financial Reporting and Regulation (20)  
 Accountability and Auditing (10)  
 Principles of Taxation (10)  
 Financial Derivatives (10)  
 Business Law II (10)

► Plus optional course units in Accounting, Finance, Management or other related subjects (30 credits)

N.B. Course units are subject to change and can vary from year to year.

## Employability

Our first cohort of Accounting students will graduate in 2012. These graduates will be extremely well-placed to pursue a career in chartered accountancy, with selected course units granting exemptions.

An integral part of the course involves building your commercial awareness, confidence and employability through workshops with the likes of Accenture, Deloitte and PricewaterhouseCoopers. Business mentors from BDO, Ernst & Young, Grant Thornton and KPMG provide guidance throughout the course.

A work placement enhances your academic and career prospects – 71% of placement students achieve first or upper second degrees and earning potential increases by 16% (HEFCE 2010).

For more information visit  
[www.mbs.ac.uk/ug/accounting](http://www.mbs.ac.uk/ug/accounting)

**As an aspiring accountant this course seemed perfectly geared towards my career. My course allows me to receive maximum exemptions from professional accounting exams, enabling me to accelerate my career.**

Bansari Kamdar  
 BSc (Hons) Accounting



## Accounting student profile

Andrew Simner is in his second year studying BSc (Hons) Accounting and has secured an internship with the audit department at KPMG in Canary Wharf, London for his third year.

'I chose this course because it was different to anything on offer elsewhere. I was really excited by the opportunity to spend a year out between my second and final year in an internship with a high-calibre accountancy firm – I will be joining KPMG's audit department in Canary Wharf. Interns in big four accountancy firms don't just make the tea; I expect to be given the same jobs as a first year graduate recruit.'

The course is set up to fast-track students through the professional accountancy exams through a close relationship with the ICAEW, meaning that we can earn exemptions simply by sitting our normal exams.'

# BUILD YOUR OWN SUCCESS

## BSc (Hons) Accounting, Management and Information Systems

Managers are increasingly required to combine competencies in accounting and finance with managing complex information systems projects. This empowers managers to contribute to the development of new systems and understand the impact of information technology in supporting organisations and driving new value.

### Fact File

#### UCAS course codes

NG45

#### Duration

3 years

#### Typical A-level offer

AAB (see page 38 for more detailed entry requirements)

#### Class profile

##### Male/female

56%/44%

##### Age range

18-22

##### Range of nationalities

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Please note that these figures are from our 2010 intake



You will examine the uses of the internet, collaboration technologies and web-technologies in the public and private sectors. You will put the underpinning academic theories you learn into practice through case studies and a practical information systems project or dissertation.

### What you study

#### Year 1

The first year is designed to offer you a solid basis across all three discipline areas to prepare you for more specialised course units in your second and third years.

#### Year 2

You will study more advanced financial reporting, accountability and intermediate management accounting course units as well as completing a practical team project. Project work integrates business and IT throughout your course to develop your practical skills. Your second year group project is set and supported by employers and focuses on a real business problem. Our current second-year team projects are supported by SAS, the largest independent vendor in the business intelligence market, and involve exploring the impact of IT provision on the University's carbon footprint.

#### Year 3

You will study advanced management accounting and complete a substantial practical information systems project (worth 25% of your final year marks). Previous final-year projects have included designing a new website for Manchester Student Homes, building a volunteer database for the Alzheimer's Society and developing accountancy systems and training for Youth Discovery Ventures.

A particular feature of your final year is the exciting and extensive range of information systems course units. You have the opportunity to gain practical skills in the design and application of a business IT architecture through a course unit developed with IBM UK which uses IBM developed techniques in real case studies from the global technology giant.

With your remaining optional credits, you can broaden your learning by taking management course units, continue to develop your knowledge in accounting or take additional information systems course units.

## Course Details

### Year 1 course units (credits shown in brackets)

Business and Management Skills (10)  
 Business Application Design and Development I (10)  
 Business Database Design and Development (10)  
 Financial Decision Making (10)  
 Fundamentals of Financial Reporting (10)  
 Fundamentals of Management Accounting (10)  
 Law in a Management Context (10)  
 Management in Society (10)  
 Modern Corporation (10)  
 People and Organisations (10)  
 Quantitative Methods for Business and Management I (10)  
 The Nature of Information Systems (10)

### Year 2 course units (credits shown in brackets)

Information Systems and Business Process Modelling (20)  
 Business Team Project 1 (10)  
 Financial Reporting and Accountability (20)  
 Intermediate Management Accounting (20)  
 Social Media and Social Networks (10)  
 Virtual Team Working (10)  
 ► You also take 20 credits of Information Systems and Accounting and Finance optional units, which currently include:  
 e-Business and e-Marketing (10)  
 Introduction to Business Information Systems (10)  
 Investment Analysis (10)  
 Systems Investigation Methods (20)  
 Foundations of Finance (20)  
 Business Intelligence (10)  
 Knowledge Management (10)  
 ► Plus an additional 10 credits from the BSc Management portfolio of second-year course units

### Year 3 course units (credits shown in brackets)

Project (30)  
 Advanced Management Accounting (20)  
 ► You also take at least 30 credits of information systems optional course units, which currently include:  
 Information Management and Business Analytics (10)  
 Business IT Architecture (10)  
 Advanced Business Information Systems (10)  
 Case Studies in Information Systems (10)  
 Business Modelling and Simulation (10)  
 Managerial Decision Making and Support Systems (10)  
 IT Strategy in Business (10)  
 ► Plus at least 20 credits of additional accounting optional course units and up to 20 credits of management options from the BSc Management portfolio of final-year course units

N.B. Course units are subject to change and can vary from year to year.

## Employability

85% of our accounting graduates and 84% of management graduates are in employment or further study within six months of graduation. 70% of accounting graduates and 80% of management graduates employed are in graduate level jobs (Source: Unistats 2010).



### AMAIS student profile

Samantha Espin graduated from Accounting with Business Information Systems (now AMAIS) in 2010 and now works for KPMG as a graduate trainee analyst for performance and technology.

'I felt that this would be a good course as it could be applicable to a wide range of careers after graduation – I was undecided between a career in accountancy or management consultancy. It is also very unique; I was unable to find a similar course at any other university.

The careers service contacted everyone on my course, identifying our skills as a perfect match for the job I successfully applied for. My role involves providing IT support for the traditional financial statement audit, project advisory, assurance and financial modelling. KPMG are also sponsoring me through the CIMA accounting qualification, for which I am already part-way qualified.'

**Most universities offer accounting and finance or computer science rather than a mixture of the two. My course allows me to have the best of both worlds.**

Adrian Huay  
 BSc (Hons) Accounting,  
 Management and  
 Information Systems

#### What jobs do our AMAIS graduates go into?

Examples of jobs recent graduates have gone onto include: ACA graduate trainee, financial assistant, futures trader and graduate project manager.

#### Who employs them?

A wide range of companies including: Fugics Group, HSBC, IBM, KPMG and Tesco.

#### What about further study?

Graduates have gone onto further study in ICT development, chartered accountancy and business at institutions such as The University of Manchester and ICAEW.

All examples are taken from our Accounting with Business Information Systems (ABIS) class of 2008 or 2009. AMAIS replaced ABIS.

For more information visit  
[www.mbs.ac.uk/ug/amais](http://www.mbs.ac.uk/ug/amais)

# BRIDGE THE GAP

## BSc (Hons) Information Technology Management for Business and BSc (Hons) Information Technology Management for Business (with Industrial Experience)

Developed in collaboration with e-skills UK and leading global blue-chip employers, this course aims to create 'the ideal graduate' whose skills cover the challenging middle ground between business and IT.

**e-skills uk**

an employer approved degree course

### Fact File

#### UCAS course codes

BSc (Hons) Information Technology Management for Business  
GN51

BSc (Hons) Information Technology Management for Business with Industrial Experience  
GN5C

#### Duration

3 years or 4 years including a placement year

#### Typical A-level offer

AAB (see page 38 for more detailed entry requirements)

#### Class profile

##### No. of students

26

##### Male/female

81%/19%

##### Age range

18-36

##### Range of nationalities

7

Please note that these figures are from our 2010 intake



The uniqueness of the course is recognised by over 60 employers who maintain its quality and relevance to their sectors. Accenture, BBC, BT, Credit Suisse, Deloitte, IBM, Unilever and many other companies help to deliver the course through project work, guru lectures, student mentoring and a range of professional development activities.

### What you study

#### Year 1

Project work integrates business and IT throughout your course. Our current first-year team projects are supported by Jaguar Land Rover and involve designing and building a new dealership ordering website. By the end of semester one, you will have presented your first team project to employers, met with your business mentors and participated in interactive skills sessions delivered by leading companies such as Accenture, BT and Deloitte.

You will also benefit from a series of guru lectures from guest speakers throughout your first year; previous lectures have included 'A day in the life of a project manager' by Procter & Gamble, 'Using cloud computing to increase value' by Barclays and 'Cyber security – the challenge for UK government during times of austerity' by Capgemini.

#### Year 2

Your second year provides you with an opportunity to further develop application and database design skills and to build a deeper understanding of information systems in organisations. You study global team-working, including project management, trust and cultural differences.

The business team project focuses on providing a more advanced solution to a business problem and includes an international component collaborating with students in partner overseas universities. Our current second-year team projects are supported by SAS, the largest independent vendor in the business intelligence market, and involve exploring the impact of IT provision on the University's carbon footprint.

### Work placement

If you successfully opt for a work placement, you will spend your third year putting the theory you have learned into practice, further developing important transferable skills and gaining a real insight into the world of work. Previous ITMB students have completed placements with Accenture, Fujitsu, IBM, Intel, Greater Manchester Fire & Rescue Service and Logica amongst others.

### Final year

Your final year provides an in-depth view of systems implementation and change, IT architectures and operations management. You will gain practical skills in the design and application of a business IT architecture through a core unit developed with IBM UK which uses IBM developed techniques in real case studies from the global technology giant. You will benefit from lectures, study materials and support from IBM staff.

You will write your own final year project proposal – the development of an IT solution to a business problem through investigation, requirements, analysis, design, implementation, testing and evaluation. Previous ITMB students have studied how IBM uses technology to manage teams across geographic locations and time zones, investigated ICT provision in the treatment of diabetes in the NHS and considered the implications of the rise in social networking on management. You will also choose 60 credits of optional course units.

**The absolutely unique thing about the ITMB degree is the amount of employer involvement, which I think is so important.**

Jenny Taylor, Head of Graduate Recruitment, IBM

## Course Details

### Year 1 course units (credits shown in brackets)

Business and Management Skills (10)  
 Business Application Design and Development 1 (10)  
 Business Database Design and Development (10)  
 Fundamentals of Financial Reporting (10)  
 Fundamentals of Management Accounting (10)  
 Human Computer Interaction (10)  
 Introduction to Computer Systems (10)  
 The Nature of Information Systems (10)  
 Business Application Design and Development 2 (10)  
 GURU Lectures and Professional Development (10)  
 Integrative Team Project (20)

### Year 2 course units (credits shown in brackets)

Business Intelligence (10)  
 Business Team Project 1 and 2 (including global team working and GURU lectures) (10) + (10)  
 Virtual Team Working (10)  
 Social Media and Social Networks (10)  
 Information Systems and Business Process Modelling (20)  
 The Management of Projects (10)  
 System Investigation Methods (20)  
 ► Plus one of the below:  
 Career and Professional Development (10)  
 Leadership in Action (10)

**NB. ITMB with Industrial Experience students must take Career and Professional Development (10)**

#### ► Plus 10 credits from:

E-Business and E-Marketing (10)  
 Innovation in Product Markets (10)  
 Knowledge Management (10)  
 Operations Management (10)  
 Sustainable Innovation Management (10)

### Year 3 course units (credits shown in brackets)

Business IT Architecture (10)  
 Information Management and Business Analytics (10)  
 ITMB Project (30)  
 Foundations of Supply Chain Management (10)  
 ► Plus 60 credits (maximum of 30 credits of business options) from:  
 Advanced Business Information Systems (10)  
 Advanced Perspectives on Projects (10)  
 Business Modelling and Simulation (10)  
 Comparative Employment Systems (10)  
 Human Resource Management (20)  
 International Human Resource Management (10)  
 IT Strategy in Business (10)  
 Managerial Decision Making and Support Systems (10)  
 Marketing (10)  
 Operations Strategy (10)  
 Organisational Analysis (10)  
 Strategic Supply Chain Management (10)

**NB. ITMB with Industrial Experience students will spend their third year in industry and return to Manchester to follow the final-year course units detailed above. Course units are subject to change and can vary from year to year.**

## Employability

A work placement enhances your academic and career prospects – 71% of placement students achieve first or upper second degrees and earning potential increases by 16% (HEFCE 2010). When you graduate, you will apply technology-based solutions to strategic problems, presenting your ideas with confidence and managing their implementation.

84% of our management graduates are in employment or further study within six months of graduation and 80% of those employed are in graduate level jobs (Source: Unistats 2010).

### What jobs do our ITMB graduates go into?

Examples of jobs recent ITMB graduates have gone onto include: IT consultant, social media marketing intern and technical analyst.

### Who employs them?

A wide range of companies including: Accenture, Credit Suisse, eBay, Google and IBM.

All examples are taken from our ITMB class of 2010

### For more information visit [www.mbs.ac.uk/ug/itmb](http://www.mbs.ac.uk/ug/itmb)

### Graduates' views

'Without doubt, the ITMB course has put me ahead of the competition and helped me secure my consultancy position at IBM. What ITMB delivers is a simulation of what it is really like to be an IT professional. By working on practical, industry led, multi-disciplinary projects, I have developed the soft skills which IBM and every other company prize so highly. Not only this, the ITMB course gives you unprecedented access to employers to demonstrate these skills. Through competitions, guru lectures, mock assessment days and national events, the ever-growing ITMB community is there to help.'

Thomas Simpson  
 ITMB graduate now at IBM

'Because of ITMB, I was able to meet Credit Suisse representatives at one of the employer events. Through that I was able to do an internship, and because of my internship I got a job offer. ITMB opens so many doors to you.'

Patrick D'Souza  
 ITMB graduate now at Credit Suisse

### Employers' views

'What makes this course so exciting from an employer's viewpoint is that it delivers practical business skills from day one. This enables graduates with this unique course to progress further and faster than their counterparts.'

Tracey Upton  
 UK HR Manager, IBM Global Services

'Through studying ITMB and engaging with employers on a regular basis, students will be able to make the progression more seamlessly into the business world.'

Steven Jenkins  
 Customer Life-Cycle Portfolio Manager (ICT), BT

'The graduates that will come from this course will be able to perform that linchpin role between the business and the technology providers; that really is a pivotal role.'

Kevin Price  
 Future Media and Technology, BBC



## ITMB student profile

Tom Saunderson is studying BSc (Hons) IT Management for Business with Industrial Experience and is completing a work placement at Logica.

'ITMB has been tailored by e-skills with the aid of major employers so that its graduates have the precise skills that they want. I am currently on placement with Logica, a leading business consultancy and IT company. My main role is as an applications analyst for a large client, CE Electric. My future aspirations are to move into project/programme management or high-level consultancy.'

# MAKE IT COUNT

## BA (Hons) International Business, Finance and Economics

This interdisciplinary course offers you the opportunity to study a wide range of course units across finance, accounting, economics, business analysis, innovation, strategy and political economy.

You will study the technical tools and techniques required to measure and assess business performance, while also emphasising the importance of changing economic contexts.

### Fact File

#### UCAS course codes

N0L0

#### Duration

3 years

#### Typical A-level offer

AAB (see page 38 for more detailed entry requirements)

#### Class profile

##### No. of students

102

##### Male/female

67%/33%

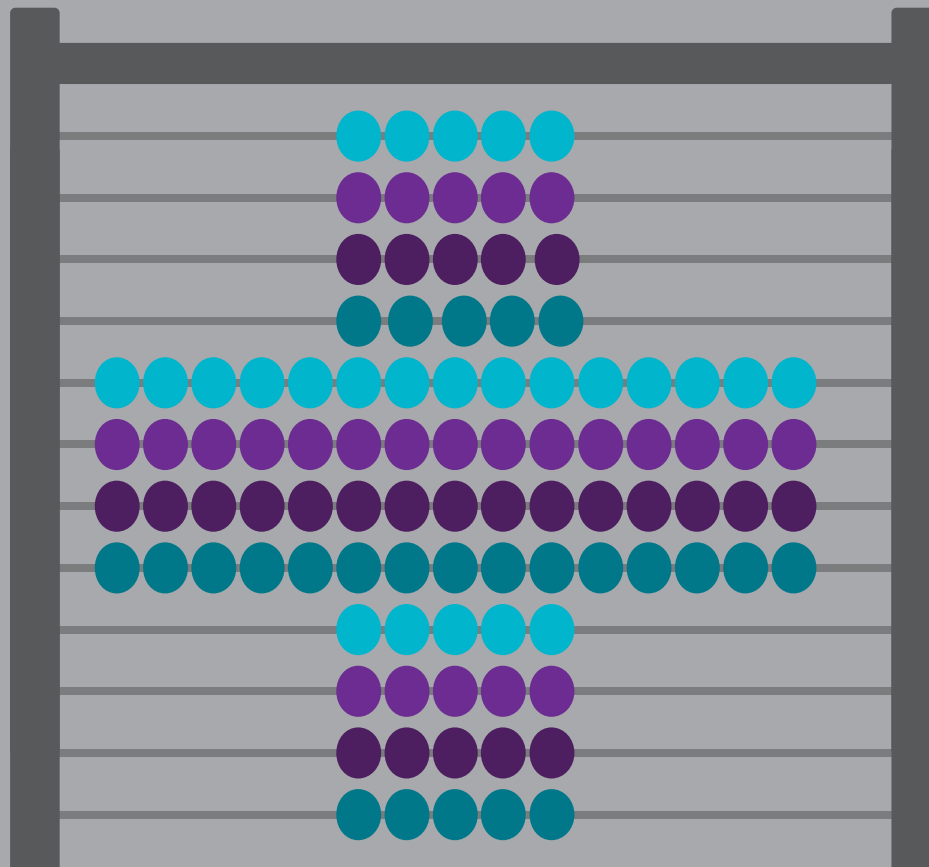
##### Age range

17-25

##### Range of nationalities

25

Please note that these figures are from our 2010 intake



The course covers contemporary contextual themes, such as the globalisation and financialisation of business, hedge funds and private equity and the social and economic implications of outsourcing.

You will also have the opportunity to learn a language and you will be able to apply for our exchange programme to Singapore or Sweden in your second year.

## What you study

### Year 1

Your first year begins with a broad introduction to the study of business, finance and economics, enabling you to make an informed choice of areas to study later in the course. You will learn the technical skills of macro, micro and managerial economics and financial reporting.

### Year 2

You will study core course units in finance, managerial economics and business strategy and choose options from accounting and finance, economics and contexts for international business. You will gain practical report writing, financial and competitor analysis and database skills through a core unit in international business strategy, using a real-life case study. Current IBFE students are analysing the performance of global earthmoving machinery giant, Caterpillar Inc.

You have the opportunity to learn a language – you can choose from 20 different languages at varying levels and you can continue this study into your third year. For details of the wide range of language options available, visit [www.langcent.manchester.ac.uk/foreign/leap](http://www.langcent.manchester.ac.uk/foreign/leap).

You can also apply for a restricted-place exchange to spend your second semester at Jonkoping International Business School in Sweden or Nanyang University in Singapore.

### Year 3

As well as compulsory course units in international finance, managerial economics and international business analysis, there are options in accounting and finance, contexts for international business, economics and modern languages. You will choose 60 credits of optional course units, enabling you to specialise.

The International Business Analysis Project allows you to critically analyse contemporary business practice from a social and political perspective. You will question the classical strategy tradition by exploring how the pressure to deliver shareholder value complicates the job of management. You will explore these ideas through real-life case studies, including a recently collapsed bank (Lehman Brothers or Bear Stearns) and GlaxoSmithKline.

## Course Details

### Year 1 course units (credits shown in brackets)

Financial Reporting (10)  
 Introductory Management Accounting (10)  
 Financial Decision Making (10)  
 Business and Management Skills (10)  
 Financial and Digital Innovation in International Business (20)  
**► Plus one of the below:**  
 Microeconomic Principles (10) and Macroeconomic Principles (10)  
 The UK Economy – Microeconomics (10) and The UK Economy – Macroeconomics (10) (dependent on previous level of Economics)  
**► Plus one of the below:**  
 Introductory Mathematics (10) and Introductory Statistics (10)  
 Further Mathematics (10) and Statistics for Economists (10)  
 Advanced Mathematics (10) and Advanced Statistics (10) (dependent on previous level of Mathematics)  
**► Plus one of the below:**  
 Introduction to International Politics (20)  
 Work, Organisations and Society (20)

### Year 2 course units (credits shown in brackets)

Foundations of Finance (20)  
 International Business Strategy: Contexts, Concepts and Skills (20)  
 Managerial Economics I (20)  
**► Plus 60 credits from a range of optional course units (no more than 40 credits from any one subject area):**  
**In Accounting and Finance:**  
 Investment Analysis (10)  
 Financial Reporting and Accountability (20)  
**In Contexts for International Business:**  
 The Politics of Globalisation (20)  
 Contemporary Perspectives on International Politics (20)  
 Introduction to English Law (10)  
 Business Law I (10)  
 Globalisation and Developing Societies (20)  
 Work, Economy and Society (20)  
**In Economics:**  
 Business Economics IA (10)  
 Developing Countries in the International Economy (10)  
 Microeconomics IIA (10)  
 Macroeconomics IIB (10)  
 Mathematical Economics I (20)  
**In Modern Languages:**  
 Up to 20 credits of language course units from the LEAP (Language Experience for All Programmes) centre.  
 Visit [www.langcent.manchester.ac.uk/foreign/leap](http://www.langcent.manchester.ac.uk/foreign/leap) for a list of the options available.  
**Other units available:**  
 Leadership in Action (10)

### Year 3 course units (credits shown in brackets)

International Finance (20)  
 International Business Analysis Project (20)  
 Managerial Economics II (20)  
**► Plus 60 credits from a range of optional course units:**  
**In Accounting and Finance:**  
 Advanced Management Accounting (20)  
 Advanced Corporate Finance (10)  
 Corporate Governance in Context (10)  
**In Contexts for International Business:**  
 Marketing (10)  
 Human Resource Management (10)  
 The Politics of the European Union (20)  
 Business Law II (10)  
**In Economics:**  
 Microeconomics III (20)  
 Macroeconomics III (20)  
**In Modern Languages:**  
 Up to 20 credits of language course units from the LEAP centre, not including beginners level. Visit [www.langcent.manchester.ac.uk/foreign/leap](http://www.langcent.manchester.ac.uk/foreign/leap) for a list of the options available.

N.B. Course units are subject to change and can vary from year to year.

## Employability

Selected course units grant exemptions from professional accountancy exams, including one ICAEW ACA paper, seven ACCA papers and seven CIMA papers.

80% of our finance graduates are in employment or further study within six months of graduation and 70% of those employed are in graduate level jobs (Source: Unistats 2010).

### What jobs do our IBFE graduates go into?

Examples of jobs recent IBFE graduates have gone onto include: assurance associate, audit trainee, commercial strategist and logistics graduate scheme.

### Who employs them?

A wide range of companies including: Grant Thornton, KPMG, PricewaterhouseCoopers (Cyprus), RBS and Zolfo Cooper.

### What about further study?

IBFE graduates have gone onto law conversion courses and further study in finance and international business at institutions across the UK and internationally, including ESADE Business School (Barcelona), Humboldt University (Berlin) and the College of Law.

All examples are taken from the most recent Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) survey.

For more information visit [www.mbs.ac.uk/ug/ibfe](http://www.mbs.ac.uk/ug/ibfe)



## IBFE student profile

Sean Crowther is studying BA (Hons) International Business, Finance and Economics and has already secured a graduate job at KPMG as an assistant consultant for their investment advisory team.

'I've always been quite a numerical and analytical person, so the finance-related course units stood out for me the most. International Finance, Financial Derivatives and Financial Markets and Institutions helped me to understand the underlying problems that were the catalyst for the financial crisis. I enjoyed learning about this in greater depth than just reading what was published in newspapers.

I've accepted a job offer from KPMG and plan to study for the CFA qualification, for which they fund me. I would like to travel the world, working in various places such as LA, New York, Sydney and Tokyo, but I would also like to see what it's like working at a Hedge Fund at some point.'

# GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

## BSc (Hons) International Management and BSc (Hons) International Management with American Business Studies

First-hand knowledge of another culture can be crucial in business. The distinctive feature of these courses is that you spend a year abroad on an academic exchange at a top global business school or university.

### Fact File

#### UCAS course codes

BSc (Hons) International Management  
N247

BSc (Hons) International Management  
with American Business Studies  
N2T7

#### Duration

4 years including an exchange year

#### Typical A-level offer

AAB (see page 38 for more detailed entry requirements)

#### Class profile

##### No. of students

IM 58

IMABS 31

##### Male/female

IM 45%/55%

IMABS 55%/45%

##### Age range

IM 18-23

IMABS 18-21

##### Range of nationalities

IM 10

IMABS 2

Please note that these figures are from our 2010 intake



If you choose BSc (Hons) International Management (IM), you will spend your third year studying in Europe, South-East Asia, Australia or New Zealand. We have 27 diverse exchange partners across 16 countries and all classes are taught in English.

If you choose BSc (Hons) International Management with American Business Studies (IMABS), you will spend your third year studying in the USA or Canada. We have 22 exchange partners across eleven American states and four Canadian provinces. Most feature in the top 100 Financial Times global rankings. In Manchester, you will benefit from a specialist North American course unit and study international topics across the range of disciplines.

Both courses are extremely flexible – from your second year, you will benefit from a huge amount of choice. With over 90 course units to choose from, you really can shape your own course.

### What you study

#### Year 1

Your first year will give you a good grounding in accounting, finance, management, human resources, psychology, sociology and economics. This is an introductory year which will help you to make informed choices about your option choices in later years. You will study 120 credits in total.

Please note that the first year is currently under review and may be subject to change for 2012 entry.

#### Year 2

You choose a mixture of single semester (ten-credit) and full-year (20-credit) course units, amounting to a total of 120 credits. IM students take a compulsory 20-credit course unit in International Business Strategy: Contexts, Concepts and Skills while IMABS students take a compulsory 20-credit course unit in American Society and Economy.

The remainder of credits are chosen from the management portfolio of second-year course units, which includes a further 20 credits of international course units.

Allocation of your exchange destination will also take place. Our dedicated international office prepares you for your exchange and supports you while on exchange. You will be asked to indicate your preferred institutions by ranking destinations in order of preference. We aim to place you as high as possible up your personal ranking.

For IM students, destinations include the universities of Sydney, Melbourne, Queensland, Auckland, Hong Kong and NUS, alongside world-leading business schools such as ESADE, Copenhagen Business School, St Gallen, EM Strasbourg, Helsinki School of Economics and Rotterdam School of Management.

For IMABS students, destinations include the universities of Florida, Massachusetts, British Columbia, Arizona State and McGill University, Montreal, as well as renowned business schools such as Stern at NYU in New York, Marshall at USC in Los Angeles and the Schulich School of Business in Toronto.

For a list of current partners please visit [www.mbs.ac.uk/programmes/undergraduate/international-exchange](http://www.mbs.ac.uk/programmes/undergraduate/international-exchange). All partners have been selected on the basis of their global ranking, the quality of their business/management courses, their high standard of teaching, social and sporting facilities, the safety and attractiveness of the campus and the level of support for our exchange students.

#### Year 3

You will spend the whole of your third year overseas, fully integrating with the students of the overseas institution – attending the same lectures, seminars and other learning activities. Your teaching and assessment will be in English, but you are encouraged to learn a local language where appropriate.

#### Year 4

You will return to Manchester for your final year and will have the opportunity to use the knowledge and experience gained on exchange in a range of specialised international options across all of the key disciplines. International course units are designed to develop an appreciation of economic, social and cultural differences between nations and the implications of this for management systems and practices.

## Course Details

### Year 1 course units (credits shown in brackets)

Business and Management Skills (10)  
 Economic Principles: Microeconomics (10)  
 Fundamentals of Financial Reporting (10)  
 Fundamentals of Management Accounting (10)  
 Introduction to Work Psychology (10)  
 Law in a Management Context (10)  
 People and Organisations (10)  
 Quantitative Methods for Business and Management 1 (10)  
 Quantitative Methods for Business and Management 2 (10)  
 ▶ Plus three from:  
 Economic Principles: Macroeconomics (10)  
 Financial Decision Making (10)  
 Management in Society (10)  
 Modern Corporation (10)

### Year 2 course units (credits shown in brackets)

BSc (Hons) International Management  
 – International Business Strategy: Contexts, Concepts and Skills (20)  
 BSc (Hons) International Management with American Business Studies  
 – American Society and Economy (20)

The remainder of credits are chosen from the Management portfolio of second year course units, which includes a further 20 credits of international course units. You are also permitted to take 20 credits of language courses from the LEAP (Language Experience for All Programmes) centre. Visit [www.langcent.manchester.ac.uk/foreign/leap](http://www.langcent.manchester.ac.uk/foreign/leap) for a list of the options available.

### Year 3

You will choose course units from the selection available within the partner institution

### Year 4 course units (credits shown in brackets)

At least 60 credits to be taken from the following international course units:  
 Dissertation (if in an international field) (30)  
 Advanced Business French (20)  
 Comparative Employment Systems (10)  
 Comparative Industrial Relations (20)  
 Contemporary Issues in Financial Reporting and Regulation (20)  
 Corporate Governance in Context (10)  
 Globalisation, World Economy and MNEs (10)  
 Global Management, People and the Digital Divide (20)  
 International and Comparative Public Management (10)  
 International Business Analysis Project (20)  
 International Finance (20)  
 International Human Resource Management (10)  
 International Marketing (10)  
 Services Marketing (10)  
 The Business of Healthcare (10)  
 ▶ Plus 60 credits chosen from the above and/or the remaining Management portfolio



### IM student profile

William Costa from Lyon, France is in his final year studying BSc (Hons) International Management and spent his exchange year at Lund University in Sweden.

‘Having an opportunity to study abroad was one of the most important criteria in choosing the right course. I thought it would be interesting to experience the Scandinavian way of life and student life in Lund, whose small setting created a completely different lifestyle. In terms of the management course, I had the opportunity to understand how international business and the welfare system operate in the Nordic countries.

It was simply the greatest experience of my life. It enabled me to meet incredible people, discover an amazing part of the world and confirmed my desire to pursue an international career.’

## Employability

The exchange year enhances your academic and career prospects – 81% of students who go on exchange achieve first or upper second degrees and earning potential increases by 8.3% (HEFCE 2010).

84% of our management graduates are in employment or further study within six months of graduation and 80% of those employed are in graduate level jobs (Source: Unistats 2010).



### What jobs do our IM graduates go into?

Examples of jobs recent graduates have gone onto include: ACA trainee, management trainee, territory manager and wealth management analyst.

### Who employs them?

A wide range of companies including: Bombardier (Sweden), Crown Worldwide (San Francisco), ExxonMobil, HSBC (Beverly Hills) and Tevere (Switzerland).

### What jobs do our IMABS graduates go into?

Examples of jobs recent graduates have gone onto include: account executive, associate management consultant, consultant analyst and web marketer.

### Who employs them?

A wide range of companies including: Danier Leather Inc (Toronto), Deloitte, Diageo, Google and PricewaterhouseCoopers.

### What about further study?

Graduates have gone onto law conversion courses and further study in oil and gas management at institutions such as London Business School and BPP Law School.

All examples are taken from the most recent Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) survey

For more information visit [www.mbs.ac.uk/ug/im](http://www.mbs.ac.uk/ug/im) or [www.mbs.ac.uk/ug/imabs](http://www.mbs.ac.uk/ug/imabs)

### IMABS student profile

David Staunton graduated from BSc (Hons) International Management with American Business Studies in 2010 and has been appointed as a Strategic Analyst for Deloitte.

‘I wanted a course that stood out from the endless business courses available and after reading about the range of partner institutions in the USA, it was too good a chance to miss. I talked about my time at the University of Southern California non-stop in various job interviews. The educational experience set against the backdrop of living in Los Angeles made it one of the best years of my life.

My role at Deloitte will help me to prove to myself that I can work for one of the largest corporations in the world alongside the most talented colleagues. To know that I can contribute to top-level projects in such a competitive industry is testament to the self-belief instilled in me by my course.’

# REACH NEW HEIGHTS

## BSc (Hons) Management / Management (Specialisms)

Our flexible management courses share a common first year before allowing you to focus on your chosen specialism to enhance your career prospects.

### Fact File

#### UCAS course codes

BSc (Hons) Management N201

BSc (Hons) Management (Accounting and Finance) NN24

BSc (Hons) Management (Human Resources) N600

BSc (Hons) Management (Innovation, Sustainability and Entrepreneurship) N200

BSc (Hons) Management (International Business Economics) N246

BSc (Hons) Management (International Studies) N120

BSc (Hons) Management (Marketing) N2N5

Please note that these courses are very flexible and you will have several opportunities to transfer between them during the course – you should apply for only one of them

#### Duration

3 years

#### Typical A-level offer

AAB (see page 38 for more detailed entry requirements)

#### Class profile

##### No. of students

266

##### Male/female

54%/46%

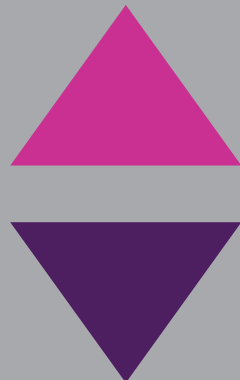
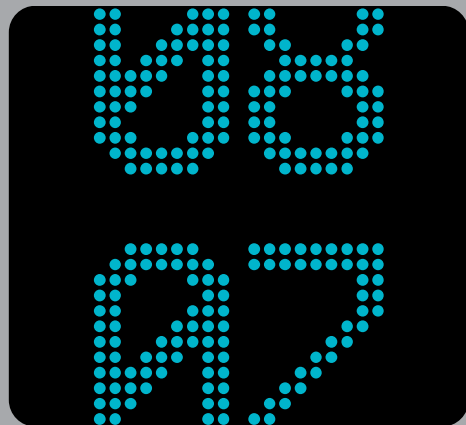
##### Age range

17-46

##### Range of nationalities

36

Please note that these figures are from our 2010 intake across BSc (Hons) Management and BSc (Hons) Management (Specialisms)



BSc (Hons) Management is a broad-based course which allows you to study the full range of management subjects. However, you can also choose to specialise in accounting and finance, human resources, innovation, sustainability and entrepreneurship, international business economics, international studies or marketing. With over 90 course units to choose from, you really can shape your own course.

Your chosen specialism will be reflected in your degree title e.g. BSc (Hons) Management (Marketing) – however, if you do not wish to specialise, you will graduate in BSc (Hons) Management.

### Specialist routes

To graduate with a named specialism, you need to have studied at least 40 credits of second-year options (one third of your studies) and at least 60 credits of final-year options (half of your studies) from your chosen specialist area. This flexible system allows you to defer the choice of your degree title until towards the end of your course when you are in a position to really know what is involved and what you wish to do on graduating.

#### – Management (Accounting and Finance)

This specialism will suit you if you are interested in how organisations finance their activities and how they keep track of what happens to their money.

#### – Management (Human Resources)

This specialism provides an opportunity for you to concentrate on the broad areas of HRM, employment policy and practice, industrial relations, organisational psychology and organisational analysis within the UK and internationally.

#### – Management (Innovation, Sustainability and Entrepreneurship)

This specialism is ideal if you are interested in exploring strategic innovation management and sustainable development as well as entrepreneurship and small business development through real case studies.

#### – Management (International Business Economics)

This specialism will suit you if you are interested in the international dimension of organisations' economic, financial and investment operations.

#### – Management (International Studies)

This specialism provides an opportunity to study marketing, operations, finance and investment or HRM with an international focus.

#### – Management (Marketing)

This specialism provides you with the opportunity to participate in strategic marketing management, market research, product development, brand management, integrated marketing communications and retailing.

### What you study

#### Year 1

Your first year will give you a good grounding in accounting, finance, management, human resources, psychology, sociology and economics. This is an introductory year which will help you to make informed choices about your option choices in later years. You will study 120 credits in total.

Please note that the first year is currently under review and may be subject to change for 2012 entry.

#### Year 2

You now enter a development year, assessing your progress and making initial decisions about your future. You choose a mixture of single semester (ten-credit) and full-year (20-credit) course units, amounting to a total of 120 credits.

You will choose course units from accounting and finance, economics, employment studies/law, marketing, operations management, psychology, sociology or statistics. You need to consider what you want to study in your final year, as some final-year options require you to have completed related second-year course units. If you decide to opt for the BSc (Hons) Management without specialising, you will be able to choose from most course units within the management portfolio.

#### Year 3

In the final year, you will choose at least 60 credits (half) of final-year options from your chosen specialist area. Again, if you decide to opt for the BSc (Hons) Management without specialising you are able to choose from most course units within the management portfolio.

## Course Details

### Year 1 course units (credits shown in brackets)

Business and Management Skills (10)  
 Economic Principles: Microeconomics (10)  
 Fundamentals of Financial Reporting (10)  
 Fundamentals of Management Accounting (10)  
 Introduction to Work Psychology (10)  
 Law in a Management Context (10)  
 People and Organisations (10)  
 Quantitative Methods for Business and Management 1 (10)  
 Quantitative Methods for Business and Management 2 (10)

#### ► Plus three from:

Economic Principles: Macroeconomics (10)  
 Financial Decision Making (10)  
 Management in Society (10)  
 Modern Corporation (10)

**NB.** Management (Accounting and Finance) students must take Financial Decision Making (10)

## Employability

84% of our management graduates are in employment or further study within six months of graduation and 80% of those employed are in graduate level jobs (Source: Unistats 2010).

### What jobs do our Management graduates go into?

Examples of jobs recent graduates have gone onto include: audit graduate, HR graduate analyst, internet consultant and management trainee.

### Who employs them?

A wide range of companies including: Balfour Beatty, Deutsche Bank, KPMG, Microsoft and Tesco.

### What about further study?

Graduates have gone onto further study in business, economics, enterprise and branding at institutions across the UK and internationally, including London Business School, the University of Jiao Tong and the University of Lausanne.

All examples are taken from the most recent Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) survey.

**For more information visit**  
[www.mbs.ac.uk/ug/management](http://www.mbs.ac.uk/ug/management)



## Management student profile

Daria Savilova is from Russia and is in her final year studying BSc (Hons) Management (International Studies)

'I particularly enjoyed Operations Management as our lecturer does not teach from books but from his own experience, which makes the course very interactive and practical. It was structured around a group project which has given me a good example of teamwork to talk about in interviews, as we came up with our own business and faced challenges as a group.

I also enjoyed Foundations and Applications of Marketing and Retail Marketing. Our lecturer came up with practical projects, exploring the retail industry while observing shoppers or comparing outlets – we observed the theory we had learned in action. She took seminar groups around the city and showed how different parts of Manchester are marketed, backing up the tour with theory.'

## Course Details

### Year 2 course units

You take a minimum of 40 credits from each set of core course units (credits shown in brackets):

BSc (Hons) Management (Accounting and Finance)

Foundations of Finance (20)

#### ► Plus one of the below:

Financial Reporting and Accountability (20)  
 Intermediate Management Accounting (20)  
 Business, Ethics and Society (10)  
 Business, Government and Society: Making and Shaping Public Policy (10)  
 Business Law (20)  
 Contemporary Industrial Relations and Employment (20)  
 Globalisation and Employment (10)  
 Influence and Change in Organisations (10)  
 Managing in the Public Sector (20)  
 People, Management and Change (20)

BSc (Hons) Management (Human Resources)

BSc (Hons) Management (Innovation, Sustainability and Entrepreneurship)

Innovation in Product Markets (10)  
 Business Entrepreneurship Skills (10)  
 Sustainable Innovation Management (10)  
 Environmental Management for Sustainable Development (20)  
 International Business Strategy: Contexts, Concepts and Skills (20)

BSc (Hons) Management (International Business Economics)

#### ► Plus one of the below:

Intermediate Macroeconomics (20)  
 Managerial Economics (20)  
 International Business Strategy: Contexts, Concepts and Skills (20)

BSc (Hons) Management (International Studies)

#### ► Plus 20 credits from:

American Society and Economy (20)  
 Globalisation and Employment (10)  
 International Business Environment (10)  
 Marketing: Foundations and Applications (20)

BSc (Hons) Management (Marketing)

#### ► Plus 20 credits from:

Consumer Behaviour (10)  
 Marketing Research (10)  
 E-Business and E-Marketing (10)  
 Introduction to Non-profit and Social Marketing (10)

**NB.** Marketing Research must be taken if you are planning to undertake a marketing-related dissertation in your final year.

**NB.** In addition to the core course units for each specialism, you can also choose Business French (20) and/or Research Methodology (10) (which must be taken if you plan to complete a dissertation in your final year) and/or Leadership in Action (10).

## Course Details

### Year 3 course units

You take a minimum of 60 credits from each set of core course units (credits shown in brackets):

BSc (Hons) Management  
(Accounting and Finance)

Financial Analysis of Corporate Performance (30) or Empirical Finance (30)  
Accountability and Auditing (10)  
Advanced Business Information Systems (10)  
Advanced Management Accounting (20)  
Advanced Corporate Finance (10)  
Contemporary Issues in Financial Reporting and Regulation (20)  
Corporate Contracting and Managerial Behaviour (10)  
Corporate Governance in Context (10)  
Financial Derivatives (10)  
Financial Engineering (10)  
International Finance (20)  
Public Finance and Public Policy (10)  
Share Prices and Accounting Information Systems (10)

BSc (Hons) Management  
(Human Resources)

Human Resources Dissertation (30)  
Comparative Employment Systems (10)  
Comparative Industrial Relations (20)  
Employment Law (20)  
Human Resource Management (20)  
International Human Resource Management (10)  
Managing Fairness at Work (10)  
Work, Industry and Society (20)

BSc (Hons) Management  
(Innovation, Sustainability  
and Entrepreneurship)

Innovation, Sustainability and Entrepreneurship Dissertation (30)  
Cases in Sustainable Development (10)  
Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (10)  
Global Management, People and the Digital Divide (20)  
Information Management and Business Analytics (10)  
Leadership and Success at Work (20)  
Managing New Product Development (10)

BSc (Hons) Management (International  
Business Economics)

Economics Dissertation (30)  
Accountability and Auditing (10)  
Advanced Corporate Finance (10)  
Contemporary Issues in Financial Reporting and Regulation (20)  
Corporate Contracting and Managerial Behaviour (10)  
Corporate Governance in Context (10)  
Global Management, People and the Digital Divide (20)  
Globalisation, the World Economy and MNEs (10)  
Industrial Organisation and Business Strategy (20)  
International and Comparative Public Management (10)  
International Finance (20)  
Share Prices and Accounting Information Systems (10)  
The Economics of Sport (10)

BSc (Hons) Management  
(International Studies)

Advanced Business French (20) Comparative Employment Systems (10)  
Comparative Industrial Relations (20)  
Contemporary Issues in Financial Reporting and Regulation (20)  
Corporate Governance in Context (10)  
Global Management, People and the Digital Divide (20)  
Globalisation, the World Economy and MNEs (10)  
International and Comparative Public Management (10)  
International Dissertation (30)  
International Business Analysis Project (20)  
International Finance (20)  
International Human Resource Management (20)  
International Marketing (10)  
Services Marketing (10)

BSc (Hons) Management (Marketing)

The Business of Healthcare (10)  
Marketing Dissertation (30)  
Critical Consumption and Ethics in Marketing (10)  
Foundations of Supply Chain Management (10)  
Globalisation, the World Economy and MNEs (10)  
International Marketing (10)  
Managing New Product Development (10)  
Retail Marketing (10)  
Services Marketing (10)  
Strategic Marketing Management (10)

**I thought Management in Society was fascinating in my first year. I like the course units that really stretch me and make me think outside the box, such as Introduction to Work Psychology or Consumer Behaviour. The course has the strength of making us analyse management from outside the traditional management perspective.**

Jack Coffin  
BSc (Hons) Management

# PICK AND MIX

## Other business-related courses

There are a number of related courses offered by The University of Manchester, which are taught as collaboration between Manchester Business School and the School of Social Sciences. This allows you to take advantage of internationally-recognised and research-led teaching in subjects that are complementary to accounting, finance and business – and, in so doing, benefit from a learning experience that is broad ranging, flexible and topical.

### Fact File

#### UCAS course codes

BA (Econ) Accounting N420
BA (Econ) Accounting and Economics NL41
BA (Econ) Accounting and Finance NN43
BA (Econ) Business Studies N100
BA (Econ) Business Studies and Economics NL11
BA (Econ) Business Studies and Politics NL12
BA (Econ) Business Studies and Sociology NL13
BA (Econ) Economics and Finance LN13
BA (Econ) Finance N300

#### Duration

3 years

#### Typical A-level offer

AAB (visit [www.manchester.ac.uk/ugcourses](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/ugcourses) for more detailed entry requirements)

Please visit [www.manchester.ac.uk/socialsciences](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/socialsciences) or contact the School of Social Sciences directly on +44 (0)161 275 4470 to find out more about the full range of BA (Econ) courses (there are 19 in total).



The BA (Economic and Social Studies) or BA (Econ) is multidisciplinary course designed to give you maximum flexibility and choice. In the first year, all students follow a broad programme of study. In your second and third years, you can specialise in accounting, business studies, development studies, economics, finance, politics, philosophy, criminology or sociology.

### What you study

#### Year 1

You will follow a broadly based social science first year, which includes a mixture of compulsory and optional course units. This structure will give you a firm grounding in the social sciences whilst allowing you the flexibility to choose from a wide range of optional course units to suit your individual interests.

You will study:

Accounting and Finance – 30 compulsory credits  
Mathematics and Statistics – 20 credits  
Economics – 20 credits  
Politics, Sociology, Social Anthropology or Philosophy – 20 credits

You will choose a further 30 credits from remaining first-year course units in Economic History, Development Studies or any of the above subject areas.

#### Year 2

You will begin to specialise in one or two subject areas. You will continue to study various core course units in accounting and/or finance, but these will be studied in more depth. Your choice of course units will largely be determined by what you intend to specialise in during your final year. You can choose up to 80 credits in any one subject area.

The accounting and finance subject areas are supported by a wide range of optional course units covering specialist topics such as Foundations of Finance, Intermediate Management Accounting, Financial Markets and Institutions and Introduction to Business Information Systems. Business Studies specialists can choose from course units such as International Business Strategy, Business Economics and Marketing Research.

#### Year 3

During your final year, you will become more specialised in your chosen subject area, choosing from a wide range of relevant options such as Public Finance and Public Policy, Accountability and Auditing, Advanced Corporate Finance, Case Studies in Information Systems, Human Resource Management and Business and Politics.

Visit [www.manchester.ac.uk/socialsciences](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/socialsciences) for full details of the optional units available in each subject area.

N.B. Although you will apply using a specific UCAS course code, this will not restrict your eventual choice of specialism. For example, a student who originally applied for BA (Econ) Accounting (N420) may eventually combine economics or politics with accounting. There is almost complete freedom of movement.



### BA (Econ) student profile

Maria Yianni is studying BA (Econ) Accounting and Finance and is in her third year of study.

'I would do it all over again and I wouldn't change a thing. The course offers exciting prospects to expand your knowledge on both accounting and finance topics, but also gives you the opportunity to broaden your horizons in other areas.

The Manchester Leadership Programme was one of my optional course units and it really made a difference to the whole uni experience – it's a unique course that combines volunteering with course credits and helps develop both leadership and team work skills.

The careers events and the student life are awesome as well – just some of the benefits of living in a city like Manchester!

# ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

	<b>BSc (Hons) Accounting, Management and Information Systems</b>	<b>BSc (Hons) Accounting and Information Systems</b>
	<b>BSc (Hons) Information Technology Management for Business / Information Technology Management for Business (with Industrial Experience)</b>	
	<b>BA (Hons) International Business, Finance and Economics</b>	
	<b>BSc (Hons) International Management</b>	
	<b>BSc (Hons) International Management with American Business Studies</b>	
	<b>BSc (Hons) Management / Management (Specialisms)</b>	
<b>GCSE or equivalent</b>	Minimum grade B in English and Maths	Minimum grade B in English Minimum grade A in Maths
<b>GCE A-level</b>	AAB at A2 level General Studies accepted if one of four A-levels passed at the same time Two AS levels accepted in the place of a third A-level, providing one AS is taken in Year 13	AAA at A2 level General Studies and Critical Thinking not accepted Two AS levels accepted in the place of a third A-level, providing one AS is taken in Year 13
<b>Advanced Vocational A-levels (AVCE)</b>	Normally AA in the double award, plus A-level grade B (General Studies not accepted)	Normally AA in the double award, plus A-level grade A (General Studies not accepted)
<b>International Baccalaureate</b>	35 points with 6, 6, 7 in the Higher level subjects	37 points with 6, 6, 7 in the Higher level subjects
<b>BTEC National Diploma</b>	Distinction, Distinction, Merit	Distinction, Distinction, Distinction
<b>Scottish Highers/Advanced Highers</b>	AAB at Advanced Higher, or two Advanced Highers (AB) plus two Highers (AA)	AAA at Advanced Higher, or two Advanced Highers (AA), plus two Highers (AA)
<b>Irish Leaving Certificate</b>	A1A1B1B1 at Higher level, plus one other at Higher level	A1A1A1B1 at Higher level, plus one other at Higher level
<b>Access to Higher Education</b>	60 credits are required with 45 credits at level 3. Of those at level 3, a minimum of 30 credits with distinction and 15 credits with merit.	60 credits are required with 45 credits at level 3 with distinction.

### English language qualifications

**IELTS** 6.5 overall, with no less than 6 in any component

**TOEFL** 90 points overall in the internet based test with no component below 22

**Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)** Grade C or above

### Mature students

Each application will be considered individually. We like to see evidence of relevant, recent study and an awareness of the commitment that undergraduate study requires.



# YOUR CAREER PROSPECTS

An undergraduate degree from MBS offers graduates the opportunity to progress into a wide range of careers. Employers rate Manchester's undergraduate courses very highly and actively target our graduates, giving you excellent job prospects.

Our graduates have always been highly sought after, with many going on to global blue-chip companies, investment banks and leading graduate management training schemes. Our courses offer great scope for you to shape your studies in line with your career aspirations. During your time with us, you can learn more about different careers through guest lectures, discussions with your academic advisor, summer internships and work placements.

#### Careers service

Our award-winning careers service will work in partnership with you throughout your degree to improve your employability and prepare for the competitive jobs market. We will help you find part-time jobs, volunteering and work experience opportunities. Manchester is one of the most targeted universities by graduate recruiters.

Find out more about our events, mentoring programmes, accredited course units and other services at [www.manchester.ac.uk/careers](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/careers).

#### Manchester Leadership Programme

The Manchester Leadership Programme is a University-wide second-year course unit that offers a unique combination of academic units and volunteering. You will have the opportunity to:

- learn the importance of leadership in promoting social, economic and environmental sustainability
- gain an insight into some of the key challenges facing 21st-century societies
- develop transferable skills such as team-working, debating and influencing skills and project management
- increase your confidence in written communication and analytical thinking.

Find out more at [www.manchester.ac.uk/mlp](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/mlp).

**This year, I am a part of the Manchester Leadership Programme, and what excites me most is the volunteering element. It's a fantastic way of contributing to the wider community while developing leadership and other transferable skills.**

Bansari Kamdar  
BSc (Hons) Accounting

#### Manchester Gold

Career mentoring is a really useful way of meeting people working in your chosen field. Students who apply to our Manchester Gold scheme are matched with employer mentors in a wide range of sectors, including management, finance, marketing, retail and more.

#### International business case competitions

Our final-year students have the opportunity to represent both the School and the University at a number of global business case competitions. These are a fantastic opportunity to try out skills you have learnt while studying here as well as travelling to some new and interesting places. In 2011, our students competed in the Marshall International Case Competition at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, USA, the McGill Management International Case Competition in Montreal, Canada and the DEFI Bouygues Case Competition in Paris, France.

#### Volunteering

Volunteering is a great way to enhance your University experience. As well as being fun, it can give you a great sense of achievement, develop essential skills that employers look for such as project management, communication and teamwork skills and give you the chance to make a difference in the community. Our dedicated volunteering and community engagement team support and encourage you to volunteer by:

- advertising hundreds of volunteering opportunities through a volunteering vacancy service
- providing one-to-one advice to help you with volunteering queries
- informing you about how to get your volunteering recognised
- keeping you up to date with the latest volunteering news and events.

#### Postgraduate study

Many of our graduates choose to continue their studies at postgraduate level. We offer a wide range of specialist masters degrees, from quantitative finance to marketing, managerial psychology, innovation management and entrepreneurship.

Visit [www.mbs.ac.uk/programmes/masters](http://www.mbs.ac.uk/programmes/masters) for more details.

#### MBS global alumni community

With over 40,000 graduates from over 160 countries, you will become part of a truly global network of knowledge, experience and networking opportunities. You will have access to our online community site and social media platforms (including LinkedIn, Facebook and Twitter), events and networking, a monthly e-newsletter and discounts and offers ranging from deals on accommodation to retail services. You don't have to wait until you graduate.

Visit [www.mbs.ac.uk/alumni](http://www.mbs.ac.uk/alumni) to find out more.

**During my final year, I took part in international case competitions around the world from Copenhagen to Vancouver and Los Angeles. It's a great way to pit yourself against other students from top universities. I presented a strategic recommendation to Disney's senior executives.**

David Staunton  
BSc (Hons) International Management  
with American Business Studies

# STUDYING AT MANCHESTER BUSINESS SCHOOL

## Teaching methods

There are a wide variety of teaching methods used across our undergraduate courses.

Lectures convey some of the basic information necessary for each course unit and are often complemented by seminars or workshops to discuss the ideas raised in the lectures. Beyond this, many dynamic and complementary teaching and assessment methods are employed, including project work, case study analysis, presentations, field research, video material, simulations, management reports and essays.

You will also benefit from Blackboard, our Virtual Learning Environment (VLE). Through the Blackboard system you can view course materials and learning resources, including multimedia, for any course units you are taking that have an active Blackboard space. The software also provides tools for communicating and collaborating with your lecturer or other students about the course using discussions, chat or email.

Staff often use carefully constructed case studies to illustrate key concepts and to help you develop your understanding. The case studies usually describe a particular management problem and are often based on the personal research of the teaching staff.

You may be expected to prepare case studies for discussion in seminars, which is often carried out in small groups. This helps you to become familiar with working collectively: an important skill for practical management.

You will be involved in presentations, individual or group project work, group discussions, practical exercises, and (in more numerically-based options) worked example classes.

If you decide to undertake a dissertation in your final year, you are likely to be involved in some primary field research, as well as extensive secondary research, working closely with your supervisor.

**The School hosts regular seminars and events with senior representatives from the largest multinational corporations, giving talks and information about career progression – Danone, HSBC, Kellogg's, KPMG, Lloyds TSB, PricewaterhouseCoopers and Santander and to name but a few.**

Hamish Foster  
BSc (Hons) Management

## Assessment

A variety of methods are used to assess our students, including:

- essays
- multiple-choice tests
- project reports
- presentations
- in-class tests
- weekly assignments
- unseen examinations.

## Library and IT facilities

Our University libraries provide a full range of tailored research and information services to support your study. The John Rylands University Library is renowned as one of the most extensive libraries in the world, offering access to more than four million books. This is complemented by our specialist Precinct Library, offering a dedicated service for MBS undergraduates.

There is increasing provision of web-based services and much of your reading material will be accessible through e-journals. These and other standard computing services such as internet access, printing and word processing are available through computer clusters in departmental buildings, libraries and some halls of residence. Increasing numbers of buildings in and around the campus are being set up for wireless computer connection. In addition, some of the library information services are accessible off-site.



## STUDENT SOCIETIES

We have a host of societies arranging events which are a really great way to not only meet other students on your programme, but to share experiences with other students on other MBS undergraduate programmes.

As well as the MBS-affiliated student societies, the University has over 200 interest groups from debating to the arts and welfare – there is something for everyone. Visit [www.umsu.manchester.ac.uk/societies/list](http://www.umsu.manchester.ac.uk/societies/list) to browse the full range of University clubs and societies.

Societies affiliated with MBS include:

### The International Society

The International Society is run by students who have either spent a year on exchange or who plan to go on exchange during their time here in Manchester. The society helps incoming exchange students from across the globe settle into life in Manchester. The University also runs an International Society – you can find out more at [www.orgs.man.ac.uk/intsoc](http://www.orgs.man.ac.uk/intsoc)

### AIESEC – Developing Leadership Potential

AIESEC encourages students and recent graduates to discover their leadership potential. You will join a project team or department of your choice and develop competencies required as a leader in society. You will also have access to many internships available in other AIESEC countries which will help to achieve your goals. Find out more at [www.aiesec.co.uk](http://www.aiesec.co.uk)

### ITMB Society

The ITMB Society is a student-led society set up for students on the BSc (Hons) Information Technology Management for Business programmes. The society aims to encourage collegiality among ITMB students through a mixture of social and networking events.

The ITMB Society is sponsored by Accenture.



### Management Society (MANSOC)

MANSOC gives you the opportunity to meet and socialise with other people on your course, play team sports, make friends from all years of your course, attend corporate events and the summer ball and even go on trips abroad.

### Manchester University Trading and Investment Society (MUTIS)

MUTIS brings together students who share an interest in financial markets, investing and trading. They hold weekly society meetings to discuss recent news and explore together the world of financial markets by using a practical and critical approach. Members are allocated to trading teams and can choose between a

wide range of different sectors.

The trading team strives to equip members with the skills required for a career in financial services, giving them a better understanding about financial markets and their impacts on the wider community as well as different kinds of investment strategies. Furthermore, they aim to create networking opportunities by inviting professionals from the financial industry to discuss relevant issues from the real world of investment and trading.

### Society of Accounting, Finance and Business (SOFAB)

The Society of Accounting, Finance and Business brings a career-orientated focus to campus. A strong presence provides the opportunity to network with the many companies that visit, as well as enabling you to socialise with peers.

[www.umsu.manchester.ac.uk/sofab](http://www.umsu.manchester.ac.uk/sofab)

### Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE)

SIFE brings together a diverse network of students, academic professionals and industry leaders around the shared mission of creating a better, more sustainable world through the positive power of business. By encouraging you to contribute your talents to projects that improve the lives of people worldwide, SIFE show that individuals with a knowledge and passion for business can be a powerful force for change.

[www.sifeuk.org](http://www.sifeuk.org)

## STUDENT SUPPORT

### MBS sports societies

MBS has a football society and netball society that meet weekly to practice and participate in tournaments.

### Student induction

An induction programme for all new students takes place during welcome week to help you settle in. This includes:

- welcome talks
- the opportunity to meet students on your course and other MBS courses
- meetings with your course director, student support staff and your peer mentor
- presentations from key university services
- the opportunity to join student societies and various social events.

### Academic advisors

New students joining MBS are allocated an academic advisor. You meet your academic advisor in regular sessions as part of a first-year course unit and, where possible, you will keep the same academic advisor throughout your time here. Your academic advisor is there to help you develop key study skills throughout your first year, provide you with feedback on a practice essay in preparation for your 'formal' assessment at the end of each semester, have discussions with you about your Personal

Development Plan (PDP), provide you with a reference for an internship or placement (if required), and support you throughout your studies on matters of an academic nature.

### Personal Development Plans (PDPs)

PDPs are aimed at helping you to develop transferable and subject-specific skills, improve independent learning and provide a record of academic achievement. Your PDP is designed to:

- help you identify your analytical and transferable skills
- help you monitor your achievement of intended learning outcomes
- encourage you to reflect on your study skills and set goals for improvement
- record your skills and strengths, and help you achieve your career goals.

### Student mentoring scheme

We operate a peer mentoring scheme, which aims to provide first-year students with a second or final-year trained 'mentor' who will be able to provide practical assistance with settling into student life. Sometimes there may be things you feel more comfortable discussing with fellow students rather than University staff. In this case, mentors are extremely beneficial. They are impartial and you can talk in total confidence unless you wish otherwise. All peer mentors understand that it is hard to adjust to the work, the new environment, people, even living away from home,

but Manchester, the city and the University, are both amazing and have something to offer everyone. Peer mentors can help you make the very best of the opportunities available, and enjoy yourself.

### Assessment and student support centre

We have a dedicated undergraduate assessment and student support centre within the School, who will be your first point of contact for any ill health or other personal problems which are affecting your work.

### Students' Union

The University of Manchester Students' Union (UMSU) is a student-led organisation and has some of the largest and most active student societies in the country, as well as a wide range of support and welfare services. UMSU has an advice centre to assist you with academic issues and a peer support centre whose services include Nightline, a confidential listening and information service run for students by students.

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

# FIND OUT MORE

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

## Accommodation

As long as you apply by our deadline, all first-year students holding an unconditional offer are guaranteed an offer of a place in university accommodation. For international students, this promise is extended to the full duration of your studies. Discover our diverse range of university accommodation, bustling student areas, halls of residence visits, private accommodation options and more:  
[www.manchester.ac.uk/accommodation](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/accommodation)  
[www.manchesterstudenthomes.com](http://www.manchesterstudenthomes.com)

## Admissions and applications

We welcome applications from people of all backgrounds, and are fully committed to equality of opportunity. All applications for full-time undergraduate courses are co-ordinated by the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS). You must apply online at [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com). If you are unable to access the internet, contact the UCAS Customer Service Unit on +44 (0)871 468 0468. Find out more about the application process, policies, procedures and support:  
[www.manchester.ac.uk/ug/howtoapply](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/ug/howtoapply)

## Childcare

There are two centres associated with the University for children between six months and five years of age: Dryden Street Nursery and Echoes Nursery. Find out more about funding options, private nurseries, playgroups and schools:  
[www.manchester.ac.uk/studentnet/crucial-guide/personal-life/student-parents](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/studentnet/crucial-guide/personal-life/student-parents)

## Disability support/applicants with additional support needs

We welcome applications from people with additional support needs and all such applications are considered on exactly the same academic grounds as other applications. If you have additional needs arising from a medical condition, a physical or sensory disability, or a specific learning disability, you are strongly encouraged to contact the University's disability support office to discuss your needs:  
[www.manchester.ac.uk/dso](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/dso)

## Funding and finance

The University of Manchester will charge a headline fee of £9,000 per year to UK and EU undergraduates from September 2012. This will enable the University to maintain the quality of a Manchester degree, invest in the wider student experience and offer a range of bursaries and discounts for students from less well-off backgrounds. More than a third of all students who successfully apply to study here will receive bursaries of up to £3,000 per year – and many students will be offered even more generous support. Tuition fees for international students joining the University from September 2012 are not available at the time of going to press and will be published in the summer of 2011.

For up-to-date information, please consult our student finance web pages:  
[www.manchester.ac.uk/studentfinance](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/studentfinance)

You can also keep up to date with the latest developments via the Government's website:  
[www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance](http://www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance)

## Edward DeNunzio Scholarships

Two entrants in 2012 will receive £5,000 per annum each for three years. These awards are available to new full-time MBS undergraduate students who can demonstrate permanent UK residency and will be based on academic merit and financial need. Please visit [www.mbs.ac.uk/undergraduate](http://www.mbs.ac.uk/undergraduate) for full details.

## International students

The University is a multicultural environment and home to more than 9,500 international students from around 160 countries. A range of services is available for international students, including an airport collection service, orientation courses and specialist student advisers. Find out more, including information specific to students from your country, such as entry requirements and useful contacts:  
[www.manchester.ac.uk/international](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/international)

The lecturers are all heavily involved in their specialist areas, are very approachable and bring in real-world situations to their teaching. This has helped relate the academic content to what is going on in the world now.

Sean Crowther  
 BA (Hons) International Business,  
 Finance and Economics

## IT services

As a student at Manchester, you will have access to a huge range of up-to-date IT services, including: online and mobile learning, PC clusters with a wide range of software, extensive WiFi networks, halls of residence internet service, email and technical help and support. Find out more:  
[www.manchester.ac.uk/its](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/its)

## Maps

Get to grips with your future home and take a closer look at our campus, the city and University accommodation by viewing our maps:  
[www.manchester.ac.uk/visitors/travel/maps](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/visitors/travel/maps)

## Prospectus

The University's 2012 undergraduate prospectus offers a comprehensive overview of all courses available across all Faculties. You can view a copy online:  
[www.manchester.ac.uk/ug/courses/prospectus](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/ug/courses/prospectus)

## Religious support

There are two chaplaincy centres for the major Christian churches. St Peter's House provides chaplains for the Anglican, Baptist, Methodist and United Reformed Churches, while the Roman Catholic Chaplaincy is at Avila House. Hillel House provides facilities for Jewish worship. There are prayer facilities on campus for Muslim students and student societies for many religions.

## Sport

We have an exciting sport and fitness scene with something for everyone at every level, from complete beginner to high performance athlete. Discover more than 40 sports clubs; a vibrant 'Campus Sport' programme, allowing you to play in friendly, recreational leagues; a huge variety of health and fitness classes; plus sport volunteering and scholarship opportunities. Find out more:  
[www.manchester.ac.uk/sport](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/sport)

## Student support

Whatever the issue – financial, academic, personal, or administrative – we have experienced and sympathetic people, support groups and advice centres to help you. Find out about counselling, academic advice and various other student support services:  
[www.manchester.ac.uk/studentnet/crucial-guide](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/studentnet/crucial-guide)

## Video library

Watch and listen to our students and staff introducing various aspects of student life and The University of Manchester with our selection of online videos:  
[www.manchester.ac.uk/aboutus/video](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/aboutus/video)

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