

## INTO-University of Manchester

### About the University

INTO centre has joined Manchester College. Manchester College was formed in August 2008 by the merger of City College Manchester and MANCAT to form new INTO centre at Bridgewater house. INTO-Manchester College works in Collaboration with University of Manchester. This INTO centre provides pathway to degree courses from University of Manchester.

### Courses

INTO-University of Manchester provides pathway courses to International Students. Main courses of INTO-University of Manchester are following:

1. **International Foundation Programme**: This is a one year foundation course. It prepares International Students for undergraduate studies at University of Manchester. On successful completion of this course students can study following degree courses from University of Manchester :
  - ✓ Accounting & Finance
  - ✓ Business & Management
  - ✓ Economics
  - ✓ Law
  - ✓ Planning & Landscape
  - ✓ Social Science
  - ✓ Aerospace & Mechanical Engineering
  
2. **Art & Design Foundation Course**: This course prepares international Students for extensive, high quality portfolio

required for entry into University. This foundation course consists mainly of studio work, painting, drawing, print-making, fashion design, textile design, graphic design etc

3. **NCUK Graduate Diploma and Pre-Masters Programme:**

This course helps International Students to develop necessary academic and English language skills for master's degree from University of Manchester. This programme is for those International Students who want to do business management but have not studied these subjects earlier.

4. **Foundation in Engineering, Physical Sciences, Mathematics and Computing:**

This course prepares Students for undergraduate studies in areas of Engineering and Physical Sciences at University of Manchester. On successful completion of this course students can get admission in following courses at University of Manchester :

- ✓ Aerospace & Mechanical Engineering
- ✓ Chemical Engineering
- ✓ Chemistry
- ✓ Computer Science
- ✓ Civil & Structural Engineering
- ✓ Material Sciences
- ✓ Mathematics

### **International Programme**

INTO-University of Manchester provides certain courses for International Students. Main International Programmes are following:

1. **English for Foundation Study:** This course is for those International Students who do not meet English language requirement for International Foundation Programme. This

course help International Students to develop their English language skills for entry into International Foundation Programme. This course is of duration of one to four terms depending upon level of English of International Students.

2. **English for Undergraduate Study:** This course help International Students in developing English language skills required for undergraduate study from University of Manchester. Successful completion of this course ensures direct entry into first year of undergraduate degree course from University of Manchester.
3. **English for Postgraduate Study:** This course help International Students in developing English language skills for postgraduate programmes such as NCUK Graduate Diploma/Pre-Masters Programme or Postgraduate degree. This course helps International Students in progressing academic studies with greater proficiency.
4. **Campus Year Abroad Programme:** This course is for those International Students who want to improve their English language and want to experience life at U.K. This course is of minimum of two terms duration.
5. **Summer Course:** This course help International Students to improve their general English and build confidence in communication. Duration of this course depends upon English level of student. This course is of duration of minimum 2 weeks.

### **Sports and Activities**

Students enrolled at INTO Centre are eligible for facilities provided by University of Manchester. Sports facilities of University of Manchester are best in world. University of

Manchester provides both competitive & recreational sports facilities. University of Manchester has 40 sporting clubs. Many of its sporting clubs compete in British University Sports Associations (BUSA). University of Manchester is equipped with aquatic centre. It is a high performance centre equipped with 50 meter main swimming pool, 25 meter training pool and fitness suite. University of Manchester has number of football, rugby and cricket pitches for its students. University of Manchester has student union. Student union is run by students. This organization is for students. Student Union looks after academic interest and welfare of students. Student union is a home of many different societies. It provides an opportunity to students to meet people and develop new skills.

### **Location and Weather**

INTO-University of Manchester is located near the heart of Manchester city. It is just five minutes walk away from main train station, bus station & shopping areas. Weather in Manchester is changeable. Weather in Manchester is unpredictable. In Manchester one can find warm summers and cold winters. In Manchester rainfall is higher than average rainfall. It is advisable to bring umbrella and warm clothes such as cap, long overcoat, gloves etc

### **Why to Choose this University**

INTO-University of Manchester provides pathway courses to International Students. It provide opportunity to International Students to study there degree courses from University of Manchester after completing there foundation course. University of Manchester is known worldwide for its research, teaching and innovation. University of Manchester is ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in U.K and 6<sup>th</sup> in Europe. University of Manchester is world renowned University. In 2005 & 2006 it was given the title of University of

year. Degree programmes of University of Manchester are career oriented. University of Manchester designs its courses in collaboration with its employers. University of Manchester is known for its award winning career services. Career service of University of Manchester is best in world. University of Manchester has one of the largest IT resources in Europe with 10,000 networked P.C's. John Rylands library of University of Manchester is one of the best resourced academic libraries in country. University of Manchester is a part of Russell Group. It is a large intensive research university. University of Manchester is known for its excellent computing facilities. Computer courses of University of Manchester are accredited by British computer society. School of Mathematics of University of Manchester is ranked 6<sup>th</sup> in U.K. University of Manchester is ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in U.K for its research work. University of Manchester is one of the major cultural centre of U.K. University of Manchester is known for its graduate employment. English Language courses of INTO-University of Manchester are accredited by British Council.<sup>23</sup> Nobel prize winners are associated with University of Manchester. Manchester is one of the best student cities in world. University of Manchester has virtual learning environment (VLE) called web CT. This facility provides an opportunity to students to study online using materials created by lecturers, download papers, and take online tests. Students can also access audio and video material. In certain degree courses such as nursing, medicine & Dentistry University of Manchester uses problem based learning method. In problem based learning method study is focused on problems of patients. This method encourages self education, development of critical faculties and communication skills. University of Manchester is known for its world class study facilities. University of Manchester is equipped with language learning centre. This centre is equipped with wide range of IT and TV/audio resources. According to Research Assessment Exercise 65% of research of University of Manchester is of International level. University of Manchester has museum. It provides access to

about six million items from every component of world. University of Manchester welcome people of all ages. University of Manchester provides an opportunity to adults to start there studies again. Graduates from University of Manchester get jobs with top recruiters .University of Manchester has largest total income as compared to other universities of U.K .Research income of University of Manchester is fifth largest as compared to other universities in U.K .International Foundation year in business, economics & social studies of INTO-University of Manchester are accredited by Northern Consortium U.K and University of Manchester. INTO-University of Manchester arranges social programmes such as quiz nights, film nights, tours and sporting activities for its students. University of Manchester has largest collection of electronic resources of any library in U.K .INTO foundation programme of INTO-University of Manchester is very helpful for those students who have completed 12 years of schooling with high marks in subjects they wish to study further. On successful completion of this course students can get admission in first year of undergraduate course in University of Manchester. INTO-University of Manchester has language advisors. These advisors know different type of languages. These language advisors are of great help to those students who are not able to speak English effectively.

### **Advantages for International Students**

INTO-University of Manchester gives warm welcome to International Students. There are more then 8,000 International Students from 150 different countries. University of Manchester provide exchange scheme for International Students. According to this scheme International Students can study part of there course in University of Manchester and remaining part in there home country. This programme is very cost effective for International Students. Before beginning of main course INTO-University of Manchester arranges orientation week for International Students to

provide them warm welcome. In orientation week International Students get an opportunity to meet other students. They also come to know about there faculties and life and culture of U.K .INTO-University of Manchester provide accommodation to International Students .INTO-University of Manchester provides following type of accommodation to International Students:

1. **INTO-Residence Halls**: INTO-Manchester hall of residence is situated at New Medlock House. It is at a distance of five to ten minutes walk from INTO centre. All rooms are equipped with modern facilities like internet, en-suite shower rooms and fully fitted kitchens. Mostly these halls have self catering facilities. Self-catering facility allow students to prepare there meals jointly or individually as they wish. Self-catering facility gives International Students opportunity to cook the food according to there tastes.
2. **Home stay**: This type of accommodation provide them home away from home. Here International Students get atmosphere similar to there home. INTO-University of Manchester arranges home stay with British families. It provide opportunity to International Students to improve there English. They also come to know about life and culture of U.K .In this type of accommodation you will live as a part of family in a single study bedroom, sharing meal time and all other facilities are provided which one needs at home.

If International Students study for more then six months then they are provided free health services by National Health Service. University of Manchester has International Society. This society arranges weekend trips around U.K, cultural nights, social meetings, English and other language classes etc for International Students. This society helps in overall development of International Students. University of Manchester has International Advice Team. This team helps International Students on all issues

from personal to academic like immigration, work permit, finances, accommodation etc. INTO-University of Manchester provide personal tutor to International Students. They provide guidance to International Students throughout there course. For the convenience of International Students INTO-University of Manchester has opened regional offices throughout the world. Regional offices of INTO-University of Manchester help International Students in admissions and all other visa formalities. INTO-University of Manchester is highly concerned about the security of International Students. INTO-University of Manchester issues emergency telephone number to International Students. INTO-University of Manchester provides 24 hour service to International Students on this number. All International students attending Pre-University courses are assured admission in one year degree course of University of Manchester if they fulfill certain conditions such as satisfactory completion of course work, performance criteria in examination, appropriate English language test etc