

Why study in Manchester?

Being one of the most diverse cities in Western Europe, Manchester is seen as the North England's hidden gem. It has quickly become one of the top destinations in Britain for language travel, especially among young people.

You'll never be bored in Manchester. Whatever you're into – from sports and shopping to culture and clubbing – we've got it all covered.

Home to highly respected universities

Manchester has four Universities: Manchester University, University of Bolton, Manchester Met and Salford. There are also another 14 Universities and higher education institutions in surrounding areas, making the total population of around **350,000 students**. University students bring a lot of life to the city making it vibrant and exciting community.

****Manchester is ranked 24th in the top 100 'QS Best Student Cities 2018'.***

Sport

Manchester is home to two of the biggest names in sport: Manchester United and Manchester City football clubs. Manchester United's ground, Old Trafford, is the largest club ground in Britain.



Old Trafford Stadium

Relaxed and easy to navigate

Manchester combines the young and busy life of a small town with a relaxed pace that other large cities such as London don't usually have.

Manchester is known for its warm and outgoing locals, in contrast to other large cities which are often perceived as being less than welcoming.

One of the best things about Manchester is just how easy it is to find your way around. Everything in the city centre is within walking distance; from shops and restaurants to bars, train stations and local attractions, they are all close to one another.



Manchester skyline

Good proximity to other locations

Getting in and out of Manchester is very easy. Train links are great, and the city is handily placed for all manner of events and attractions. Manchester Airport is the third busiest airport in Britain after Gatwick and Heathrow, with direct flights all over the world.

For all nature lovers: Manchester is surrounded by National Parks such as the Lake District or Peak District, perfect places for a half-day trip with picture-postcard scenery!



Lake District National Park

Cost of living

Compared to many other large cities, the cost of living in Manchester is quite affordable:

- Student residence – from £150 to £195 per week
- Weekly bus pass - £17
- Meal in a Restaurant - £13
- Coffee - £2.5
- Domestic beer in a pub - £4
- Lunch deal (in a supermarket) - £3
- Monthly rent including bills (flat share, outside of city centre) - £410 per month
- Monthly rent including bills (flat share, city centre) - £550 per month*

*estimate average prices

This city has it all, don't forget to include this fantastic place in your next trip!

Manchester has an authentic experience of British culture, which includes a fabulous combination between the classic and the modern.