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The University of Manchester



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THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

Our strategic plan, Manchester 2020, states our strategic vision:

“The University of Manchester will be a world-leading university recognised globally for the excellence of its research, outstanding learning and student experience, and its social, economic and cultural impact.”

OUR CORE GOALS

1

WORLD-CLASS RESEARCH

2

OUTSTANDING LEARNING AND STUDENT EXPERIENCE

3

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

WORLD RANKING

The quality of our teaching and the impact of our research are the cornerstones of our success.

We have risen from 78th in 2004* to 38th in 2017 in the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU).

League table	World ranking	European ranking	UK ranking
ARWU	38	8	6
QS	34	9	7
<i>Times Higher Education</i>	54**	15	8

*2004 ranking refers to the Victoria University of Manchester prior to the merger with UMIST.

**Joint place.

38

WORLD

8

EUROPE

6

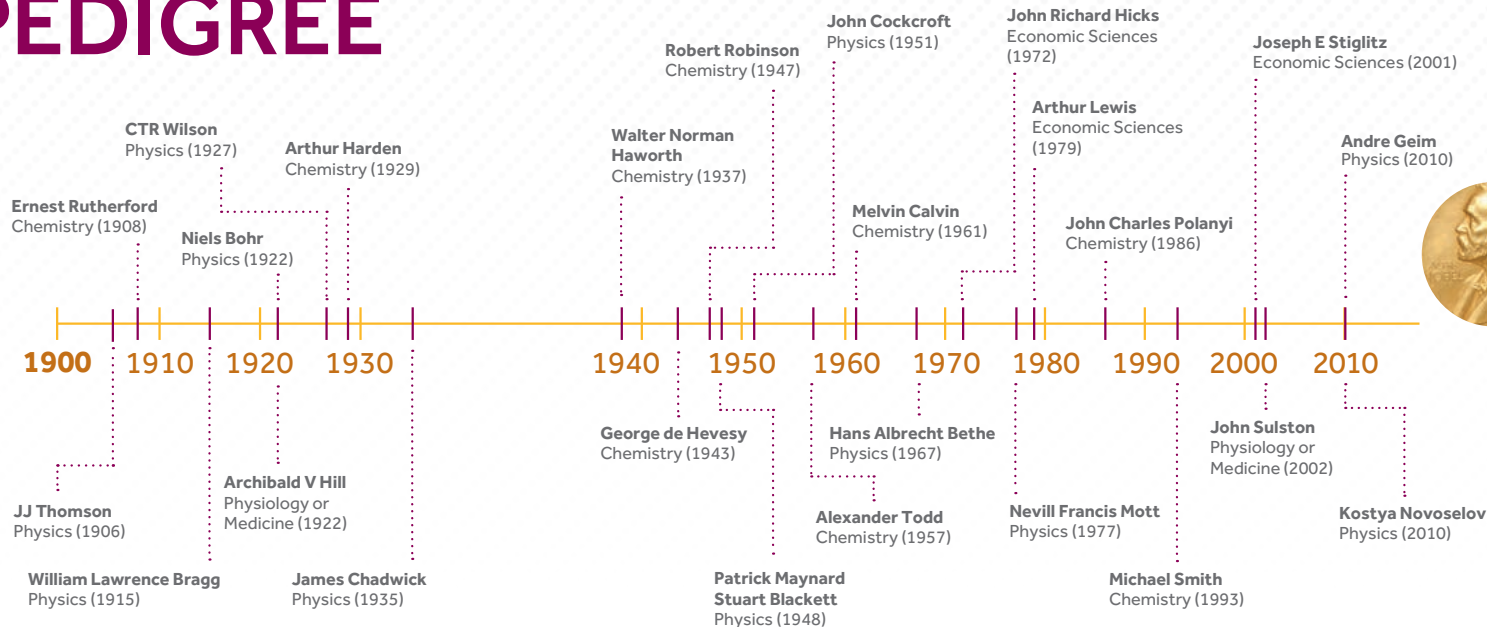
UK

ACADEMIC PEDIGREE

We attract the highest calibre researchers and teachers, with 25 Nobel Prize winners among our current and former staff and students.

We have two Nobel laureates on our staff – Professors Sirs Andre Geim and Kostya Novoselov (both Physics). And we're led by our President and Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dame Nancy Rothwell FRS, whose research has advanced understanding and treatment of brain damage in stroke and head injury.

We're also home to multi-award-winning writer Jeanette Winterson (Professor of Creative Writing), renowned historian Michael Wood (Professor of Public History) and physicist and TV presenter Brian Cox (Professor of Particle Physics).



WORLD-CLASS RESEARCH

Our place as one of the UK's top research universities was confirmed in the results of the 2014 Research Excellence Framework (REF), where 83% of our research activity was judged to be 'world-leading' (4*) or 'internationally excellent' (3*).

In 2016/17 we attracted more than £331 million in external research funding.



TOTAL **£331m**

INNOVATION

Our history of intellectual property commercialisation spans more than 25 years, during which time we've generated more than 100 spin-out companies.

Since 2004 our commercialisation activities have contributed £680 million to the UK economy. Of this, £425 million has come from investment in our intellectual property and ventures, and £255 million from economic benefits generated by 40 spin-out companies and more than 300 licences.



GLOBAL CHALLENGES, MANCHESTER SOLUTIONS

Manchester's research beacons are exemplars of interdisciplinary collaboration and cross-sector partnership that are distinctive to our University.

Researchers in our beacon areas are world-leaders in their fields, making pioneering discoveries and improving the lives of people around the world.

Working together, we're advancing knowledge for a better future, finding solutions to some of the biggest challenges facing the planet today.

Advanced materials

Cancer

Energy

Global inequalities

Industrial biotechnology

Research beacons

**GLOBAL CHALLENGES
MANCHESTER SOLUTIONS**

www.manchester.ac.uk/beacons



STUDENTS

We have the largest student community in the UK.

- ◆ More than 1,000 degree programmes.
- ◆ 8,000 rooms in 20 halls of residence – guaranteeing every first-year undergraduate the offer of a place in University accommodation.
- ◆ More than 4 million printed books and manuscripts, 50,000 unique electronic journals and 700,000 electronic books.
- ◆ The UK's largest students' union.

	Home/EU*	Overseas*	Total*
Undergraduate study	22,310	5,590	27,900
Postgraduate taught	4,885	4,080	8,965
Postgraduate research	2,320	1,305	3,625
Total	29,515	10,975	40,490

In addition, The University of Manchester has 3,805 students studying wholly outside the UK who are either registered with the University or who are studying for a University of Manchester award.**

*Source: HESA figures for 2016/17 (numbers rounded to the nearest five).


** Source: aggregate offshore return student numbers (numbers rounded to the nearest five).



STELLIFY

STEL•LI•FY (VERB)

To change, or be changed,
into a star



We challenge our students not simply to understand the issues that face our global and local communities, but to take action, make a real difference, and develop the distinctive attributes of a Manchester graduate.

- ◆ **Learn without barriers:** more than 1,600 students widened their academic horizons through interdisciplinary learning.
- ◆ **Step up and lead:** approximately 2,100 students took up leadership positions within the student body.
- ◆ **Understand the issues that matter:** around 5,000 first-year undergraduates took part in the Sustainability Challenge.
- ◆ **Create your future:** our students are constantly encouraged to think about the future they want and are supported by our award-winning Careers Service to take action to get there.
- ◆ **Make a difference:** 750 students volunteered their time to social, educational, health, cultural and environmental well-being programmes, globally and locally.

Those who choose to can also gain recognition as part of a new generation of ethical leaders by completing our prestigious **Manchester Leadership Award**.

All figures from the 2016/17 academic year.

GRADUATE CAREERS

We're consistently one of the most targeted universities by the UK's top 100 graduate recruiters.*

93.2% of our graduates go straight into employment or further study.**

In the 2016/17 academic year:

- ◆ 3,655 recruiters advertised jobs, exhibited at fairs and presented on campus;
- ◆ our Careers Service provided one-to-one advice via more than 8,240 appointments and 1,600 email communications;
- ◆ more than 7,700 students attended employer-led careers activities on campus;
- ◆ 576 students were matched with career mentors, many of whom are alumni of the University;
- ◆ 490 students and graduates secured paid internships via our Manchester Graduate and Student Summer Internship programmes;
- ◆ more than 1,600 students took a unit via our University College for Interdisciplinary Learning, broadening their learning and equipping them with skills to enhance their employability.

**Source: The Graduate Market in 2017, High Fliers Research.*

***Source: HESA 2017.*



ALUMNI

We have the largest alumni community of any campus-based university in the UK, developing lifelong relationships with more than 380,000 former students in more than 190 countries. Many of our graduates hold positions of seniority in business, academia, politics, industry and the media.

- ◆ **Lord Terence Burns**
Chairman, Ofcom
- ◆ **Professor Brian Cox OBE**
Physicist and science communicator
- ◆ **Winnie Byanyima**
Executive Director of Oxfam International
- ◆ **Jesse Armstrong and Sam Bain**
Writers of television comedies *Peep Show* and *Fresh Meat*

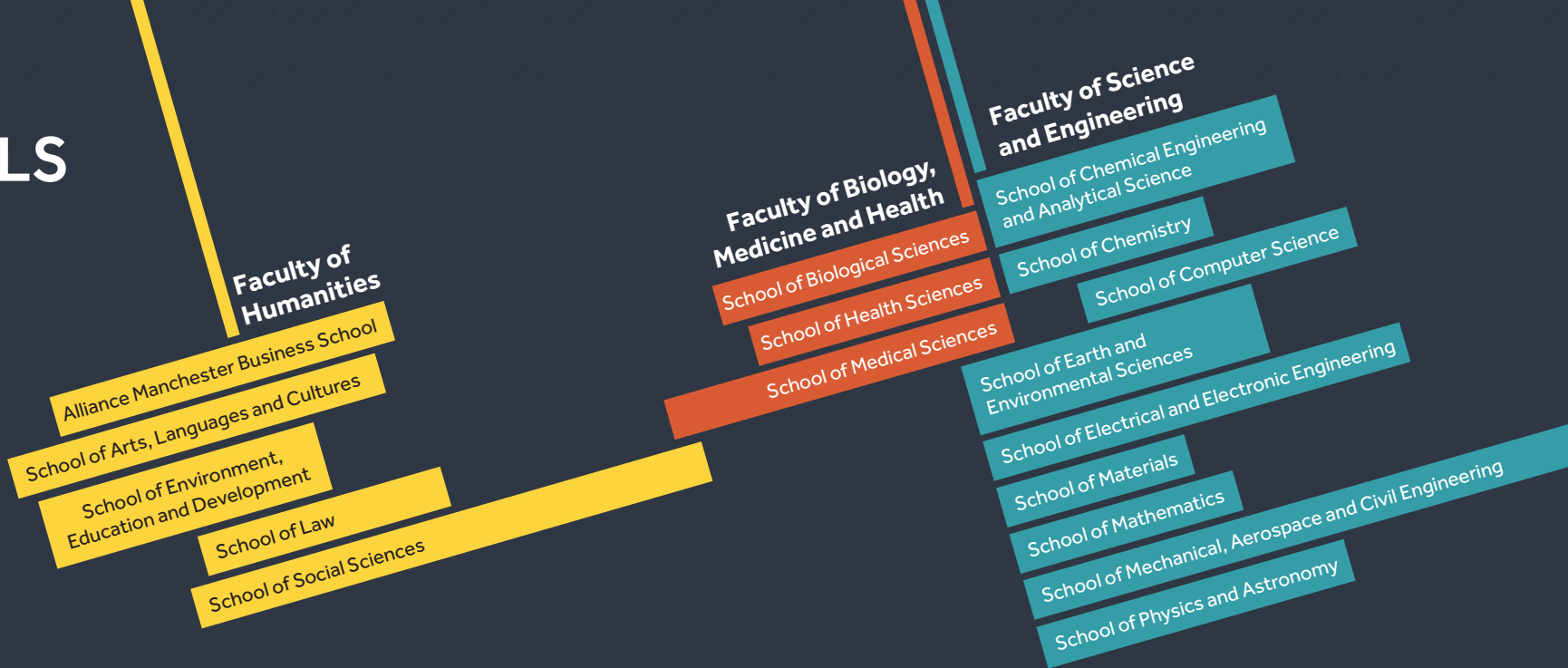
- ◆ **Benedict Cumberbatch CBE**
Actor
- ◆ **Chuka Umunna MP**
Former Shadow Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills
- ◆ **Gareth Williams and Bonamy Grimes MBE**
Skyscanner co-founders
- ◆ **Sophie Raworth**
Presenter, BBC News

- ◆ **Dame Margaret Beckett DBE MP**
First female Foreign Secretary
- ◆ **Professor Dame Sally Davies DBE**
UK government's Chief Medical Officer for England
- ◆ **Teo Chee Hean**
Deputy Prime Minister of Singapore
- ◆ **Parineeti Chopra**
Actor
- ◆ **Orlando von Einsiedel**
Oscar-winning film director
- ◆ **Professor Danielle George MBE**
Radio frequency engineer and presenter of the 2014 Royal Institution Christmas Lectures
- ◆ **Tom Bloxham MBE**
Founder of Urban Splash and former Chancellor of the University
- ◆ **Frances O'Grady**
First female general secretary of the TUC



FACULTIES AND SCHOOLS

The University is divided into Faculties, Schools, Institutes and hundreds of specialist research groups, all of which undertake pioneering multidisciplinary teaching and research of worldwide significance.



STAFF

With more than
12,000 staff
we're one of the largest
employers in Greater Manchester.

Headcount figures as at 31 July 2017 (rounded to the nearest five).

ACADEMIC (INCLUDING 2,615 TEACHING-ONLY STAFF)

4,685

RESEARCH

2,000

CLERICAL/SECRETARIAL

1,895

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

1,615

ADMINISTRATIVE/MANAGEMENT

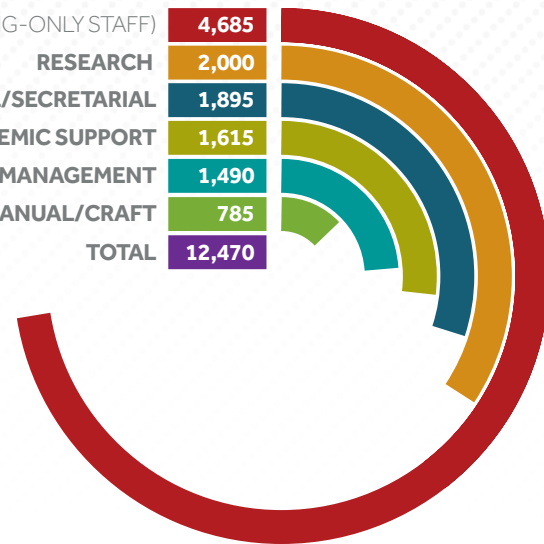
1,490

MANUAL/CRAFT

785

TOTAL

12,470



INCOME

We have an annual income
of more than

£1 billion.

TUITION FEES AND EDUCATIONAL CONTRACTS

£449m

RESEARCH GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

£262m

OTHER INCOME

£144m

FUNDING COUNCIL GRANTS

£134m

DONATIONS AND ENDOWMENTS INCOME

£13m

INVESTMENT INCOME

£7m

£100m

£200m

£300m

£400m

CAMPUS INVESTMENT

We've embarked on one of the largest capital programmes in UK higher education to create a world-class campus for a world-class University. We're transforming our teaching, learning and research spaces to create an exceptional environment for our exceptional people. This will help the University compete on a global stage with facilities that can rival those of our international competitors.

- ◆ Our campus is the largest estate in UK higher education, with 229 buildings across 270 hectares, and includes 30 listed buildings.
- ◆ Many of our completed projects – such as the Whitworth, the Manchester Cancer Research Centre and the National Graphene Institute – have received or been shortlisted for major awards.
- ◆ At the size of 11 football pitches, our flagship Manchester Engineering Campus Development will be one of the single largest construction projects undertaken by a higher education institution in the UK.
- ◆ Brunswick Street is being extensively landscaped to create Brunswick Park, the largest green space on the campus, to be enjoyed by staff, students, visitors and the local community.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE

We're transforming the social, economic and environmental well-being of our communities through our teaching, research and public events and activities.

- ◆ More than 3,000 local residents have been supported back into work through our employment initiative, The Works, saving the region £47 million since 2011.
- ◆ We're one of the UK's most gay-friendly workplaces and have achieved charter marks and awards for both gender and racial equality.
- ◆ Over 300 societies are formed by students, engaging in local and global issues.
- ◆ Our 10,000 Actions programme is the biggest sustainability initiative for staff in UK universities.
- ◆ 610 staff and alumni – more than at any other university – are making a difference to state schools by volunteering as school governors, generating more than £3.5 million of economic value and impacting on 274,500 learners.



WIDENING PARTICIPATION

We're proud to contribute to the expansion of educational, social and cultural opportunities in Manchester and the wider region.

- ◆ We invested £19.7 million in financial support for students in 2016/17.
- ◆ Last year almost 1.25 million members of the public visited our cultural institutions – Manchester Museum, the Whitworth, Jodrell Bank Discovery Centre and The John Rylands Library.
- ◆ We give more than 1,500 local school and college students access to our library facilities.
- ◆ We offer more than 900 widening participation activities to local schools and colleges each year.



CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS

Explore a universe of amazing ideas at our inspirational cultural institutions.

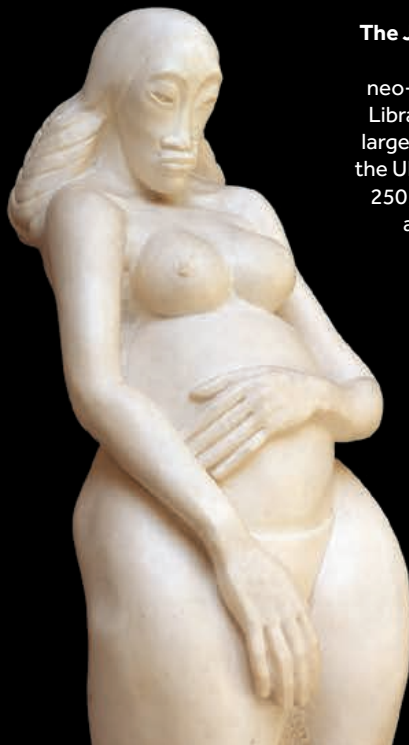
Jodrell Bank Discovery Centre

Home to the 76m-wide Lovell Telescope, Jodrell Bank welcomes people of all ages throughout the year to its Discovery Centre, lectures and cultural events, such as the award-winning bluedot festival.



Manchester Museum

From prehistory to modern history, and with objects ranging from dinosaur skeletons to mummies from Ancient Egypt, our collection spans millennia and over 4.5 million objects.



The John Rylands Library

Our Grade I-listed, neo-Gothic John Rylands Library is part of the third largest academic library in the UK, housing more than 250,000 printed volumes and well over a million manuscripts and archival items.



The Whitworth

Founded in 1889 as the first English gallery in a park, today's Whitworth is home to an art garden, sculpture terrace, landscape gallery and more than 55,000 works of art. It has collected numerous accolades in recent years, including the Art Fund's Museum of the Year prize.

AT A GLANCE

Ranking

We are ranked

38th
in the world

8th
in Europe

6th
in UK

in the 2017
Academic Ranking
of World Universities

Senior officers

Professor Dame Nancy Rothwell,
President and Vice-Chancellor

Lemn Sissay, Chancellor

Edward Astle,
Chairman of the Board of Governors

Gillian Easson, Pro-Chancellor

Staff

12,470 including 6,685
academic and research staff

Students

27,900
Undergraduate

8,965
Postgraduate taught

3,625
Postgraduate research

Total
40,490

Alumni

380,000
in more than 190 countries

Income

(2016/17)

£1bn

Buildings

229

Estate (in hectares)

270

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