# ASPIRE Exchanges Factsheet

**University of Manchester**  
**Manchester, England**  
**Spring Semester 2020**

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<th>GENERAL INFORMATION</th>
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<tr>
<td>University</td>
<td>University of Manchester (UoM)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Student body</td>
<td>40,140</td>
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<td>International students at university</td>
<td>11,050</td>
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| Website             | Main site: [https://www.manchester.ac.uk/](https://www.manchester.ac.uk/)  
Exchange site: [https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/international/study-abroad-programmes/non-eu/](https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/international/study-abroad-programmes/non-eu/)  
| Academic units      | The College's agreement enables students to study in any academic discipline within the university. Faculties include:  
- Humanities  
- Science and Engineering  
- Biology, Medicine and Health  
Specialist pathways are also available to exchange students. These pathways provide students with specific skills in a range of areas.  
- English Language Pathway  
- Pre-Law Pathway  
- Leadership and Service Pathway  
- Sustainability initiative |
| Course load         | IU students are expected to take 15 credits (50 UoM credits)  
[https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/international/study-abroad-programmes/study-abroad/course-units/credit-equivalence/](https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/international/study-abroad-programmes/study-abroad/course-units/credit-equivalence/) |
## Course catalog

Course Unit List:
https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/international/study-abroad-programmes/study-abroad/course-units/subject-list/

Course search:
https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/2019/

## Language of instruction

English

## Course equivalencies

https://cts.admissions.indiana.edu/transferin.cfm

## Grades and Transcripts

UoM uses a numeric grading system from 0-100%. The pass mark is 40%.
https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/international/study-abroad-programmes/study-abroad/course-units/grading-scale/

At the student’s request, the College will review courses to determine how they will apply to your degree. Please note that IU does not accept Pass/Fail.

## Academic calendar

Spring semester: January 27-June 5, 2020
Students will need to arrive in Manchester in advance of the semester start date; the suggested date will be provided upon acceptance.
[Academic Year: September 16, 2019-June 5, 2020]

## TRAVELING TO AND LIVING IN ENGLAND

### Student visa information

Students will apply for Tier 4 (General) student visa.

UoM provides guidance here:
https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/international/admissions/visa-guidance/

UoM will issue a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) for an exchange student to apply for a visa.

### Air travel

Exchange students will be responsible for arranging and purchasing their own round-trip international airline tickets for dates appropriate for the term at the host university. Exchange students should only purchase tickets once UoM has confirmed the dates of arrival. Students who are nominated for the exchange are eligible for a travel grant from OIA.

### Nearest international airport

Manchester Airport (MAN)
Students studying abroad at UoM for a year are guaranteed a room in Manchester accommodation. Students coming for one semester only are not guaranteed a room, but under normal circumstances are usually allocated one.

Applications for housing are available online after admission into the exchange program. [https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/international/study-abroad-programmes/non-eu/accommodation/](https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/international/study-abroad-programmes/non-eu/accommodation/)

The College OIA staff will provide an in-person orientation near the end of the fall semester to help students prepare for their programs.

UoM offers students an orientation program and an arrival guide that will help ease the transition for exchange students.

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<th>Estimated costs per semester</th>
<th>IU Tuition</th>
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<tr>
<td>Tuition</td>
<td>$2,950</td>
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<tr>
<td>Accommodation</td>
<td>$925</td>
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<td>Food</td>
<td>$250</td>
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<td>Books and supplies</td>
<td>$324</td>
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<td>Transportation</td>
<td>$942</td>
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<td>Other expenses (laundry, printing, entertainment)</td>
<td>$233</td>
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<td>OVST administrative fee</td>
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<td>+ insurance, visa, airfare</td>
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**APPLICATION INFORMATION**

- **Student eligibility requirements**
  - Must be pursuing a degree within the College of Arts and Sciences
  - Have completed a minimum of one year at IUB prior to enrolling abroad
  - Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above
  - Have a passport by the time applications are due at the host university, valid at least 6 months after the anticipated return date

For this program, students must be nominated by the College Office of International Affairs (OIA).

- **Due date for applications to OIA**: Monday, September 30, 2019

- **Application process**
  - If you would like to apply for this exchange, please visit [http://go.iu.edu/ASPIREexchanges](http://go.iu.edu/ASPIREexchanges)
  - Click on Apply Now to access the application form.
| Deadline for student applications to UoM | November 1, 2019 |

Questions can be directed to the College Office of International Affairs at collOIA@indiana.edu