

BA (Hons) English Language The International Pathway

A new opportunity for international students wishing to combine academic study of the English language with advanced training in English as a Foreign Language/TESOL



English Language at Manchester

If you are an international student interested in the study of the English Language, then Manchester is the place for you.

- The University of Manchester is a global centre of excellence in English language studies
- You will learn within the internationally renowned School of Languages, Linguistics and Cultures
- You will be taught by world leading staff who have both edited and contributed to the authoritative *Cambridge History of the English Language*, *The Cambridge Grammar of the English Language*, the journal *English Language and Linguistics* and are authors of numerous monographs, textbooks and research papers

The University Language Centre

The University Language Centre is committed to developing independence in learning and will support you in achieving your own personal goals and making the most of your University language studies.

- Extensive resource library with materials in text, audio, video, CD-Rom and DVD formats
- TV/VCRs showing a range of satellite channels from around the world
- Multimedia PCs for computer aided language learning

The international pathway

(for international students for whom English is not a first language)

Our international pathway through the BA (Hons) English Language degree programme offers you the opportunity to combine the academic study of the English language with advanced training in English language proficiency.

- Combine the major elements of our English Language degree with advanced tuition in English as a foreign language
- Extend your range and quality of expression in English as a foreign language
- Benefit academically and professionally from your highly developed skills

Course structure

Year 1

Core topics introduce you to the varieties and history of the English language, and how to describe its sounds, grammar and meaning. Options include principles of linguistics, languages of the world, investigating English grammar and language and society. Plus, you can take up to 40 credits in advanced EFL and TESOL.

Year 2

Core topics introduce you to Old, Middle and Modern English, attitudes to language and American English. Options such as world Englishes and the History of English dialects enhance your range of studies. Again you can take up to 40 credits this year in Advanced EFL and TESOL.

Year 3

In your final year you tailor your course to suit your academic needs and interests as you choose from a wide range of option units. You also have the chance to take a free choice subject which can be a foreign language, and you can take up to 20 credits in advanced EFL and TESOL.

Beyond your degree

Languages qualify you for a wide range of employment. Your high-level language skills can open up numerous paths with an international dimension (eg business, teaching, journalism and advertising). You will also have excellent all-round communication skills making you a strong contender for openings in the media, PR and similar areas. In our experience, many graduates continue to postgraduate study or vocational qualifications such as teaching certificates (to teach in England or abroad) or speech therapy. Other specialised career paths are diverse and range from education or management to speech recognition technologies.

Did you know?

- More employers recruit at The University of Manchester than at any other UK university
- The University of Manchester's Careers Service is consistently voted the best in the country by both students and employers
- The School of Languages, Linguistics and Cultures is one of the largest and most diverse in the UK

Teaching methods

Our teaching and assessment methods are, like our syllabus, a flexible mixture of the traditional and the innovative. Issues raised in your lectures will be discussed with your peers during tutorials and you will explore topics through group work, independent study and joint presentations. Our principal aim is to provide you with a framework within which you can take more responsibility for your own learning, aided by the expert guidance of the tutor and supported by the research resources at your disposal. Assessment is also varied and includes exams, written coursework, research assignments, oral presentations and group assignments.

Entry requirements

GCE A-Levels grade ABB to include a language (including English Language or English Language & Literature) or equivalent

Non native speakers of English are also required to achieve 6.5 or higher in IELTS or a TEOFL score of 575 (paper based test) 230 (internet based) or 90 (internet based).

For international qualifications please visit our website

www.manchester.ac.uk/international/country

Course structure

Year 1	50 credits English Language core topics	50 credits Linguistics and English Language (may include up to 20 credits Advanced EFL and TESOL)	20 credits Linguistics and English Language or Advanced EFL and TESOL
Year 2	40 credits English Language core topics	80 credits Linguistics and English Language (may include up to 40 credits Advanced EFL and TESOL)	
Year 3	100 credits Linguistics and English Language	20 credits Linguistics and English Language or Advanced EFL and TESOL)	

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