



University of  
**Salford**  
MANCHESTER

# UNIVERSITY OF SALFORD **SOUTHERN CAREERS ADVISOR GUIDE**



# OUR CAMPUS

## PEEL PARK CAMPUS

Our main campus, Peel Park, offers your students the best of both worlds: state-of-the-art learning facilities within minutes of a world-class city, set against beautiful green spaces to relax and socialise in.

Peel Park campus includes our vibrant student village 'Peel Park Quarter', offering affordable luxury accommodation in a safe and secure environment. Students are a stone's throw from learning spaces, the library, Student Union and campus shop.

## MEDIA CITY UK CAMPUS

We are the only University to have a campus at MediaCityUK so if you're students are looking for a career within the media industry we couldn't be better placed. Our MediaCityUK campus shares a skyline with the BBC, ITV & Dock10 and everything they need for a world-class university experience.

Our MediaCityUK campus is connected to the Metrolink tram system, and the number 50 bus is free for students to travel between sites.



## ACCOMMODATION & GREEN SPACES

Students will have the opportunity to live in our Peel Park Quarter, which has unbeatable proximity to university buildings & facilities. Peel Park Quarter is our thriving student village offering affordable luxury in a safe and secure environment. All rooms are private with an en-suite bathroom and shared living space and kitchen.

John Lester and Eddie Coleman Courts are perfect for students studying a nursing or health related course, as they are located next to our Frederick Road Campus.

Our main campus sits right next to Peel Park, one of the oldest public parks in the country. Peel Park, having recently undergone a £2.5 million restoration to bring it back to its former glory, the park provides a beautiful green space to relax outside of lessons.

## LIVING IN MANCHESTER

Manchester has retained its title as the best UK city to live for several consecutive years, beating London to the top spot. Living costs are amongst the lowest in the UK. Rent, petrol, groceries, public transport and dining out all cost significantly less than in the south of England.

Manchester has the biggest student population in Europe and is an incredibly multicultural, creative city with many students choosing to stay and live in Manchester once they have graduated.



# WHAT WE CAN OFFER YOUR STUDENTS



## CAREERS CONVENTIONS AND HIGHER EDUCATION FAIRS

We are happy to attend school or college HE fairs and career events to run a stand and answer student's questions about studying at University.

## SUPPORTING YOUR EVENTS

We have a dedicated southern team who can support talks, fairs and workshops for years 12 and 13. We can tailor a range of outreach activities at your sixth form or College to the needs of your students, to help support them make important decisions about their future Higher Education and career choices. Please contact Sophie Threlfall at: [s.a.threlfall@salford.ac.uk](mailto:s.a.threlfall@salford.ac.uk) should you be interested in booking any of the below sessions or developing something more bespoke with us.

## TALKS

Providing timely information and advice can be hugely beneficial to Year 12 and Year 13 students as they make important decisions about their future. We have created our range of talks to inform and encourage students, aiding the transition into Higher Education. Examples of some of the talks we are able to provide are set out below:

### / Introduction to Higher Education

Choosing the right university and course is an important decision but it can be difficult to know where to start with over 37,000 courses in the UK to choose from. Our introduction to HE talk will provide students with information on the benefits of university study, how to choose a course, finance, accommodation and the UCAS process.

### / Personal Statements – Hints and Tips

The Personal Statement is the one chance a student has to show passion for their subject area when applying to universities. Our hints and tips presentation followed by a facilitated workshop provides students with good and bad examples along with a step-by-step guide to structuring a Personal Statement that makes an impact!

### / Student Finance & Budgeting

Our Student Finance & Budgeting talk encourages students to begin thinking about the outgoing costs of student living and how to successfully manage their finance throughout a degree. We will cover areas such as tuition fees and student loans along with details of the scholarships available at Salford.

### / Why Study at the University of Salford?

Our courses open doors to rewarding and challenging careers in health, science, engineering, the arts, the built environment, media, law and business. This presentation includes details about our location, the campus accommodation, work placements and extracurricular activity available to students choosing to study with us.

### / Arts & Media opportunities at the University of Salford

Find out more about our fantastic location at Media City UK and our unbeatable digital, arts and media links with industry. Our Media City UK campus is situated in the heart of Salford Quays, home to the BBC, ITV & Dock 10. Take a closer look at our state of the art media facilities.

### / Preparing for your UCAS Fair

We will be in your area in the weeks leading up to the UCAS events and would be delighted to discuss with your students the right questions to ask of themselves and the universities to ensure they find the best place for them.

### / University Life Up North

We showcase the countless benefits of university life in a new city up north. New friends, experiences, places to explore, gigs to go to and cheaper costs of living are just some of the reasons that make Manchester & Salford a great place to live and study. Find out more about why over 100,000 students chose to study in this number 1 city!

### / Bespoke Subject Specific Talks

If you have a specific subject in mind we endeavor to tailor talks to the needs of your students. Please don't hesitate to inquire with your specific requirements.



# WHAT WE CAN OFFER YOU

## SUBSCRIPTION TO OUR LAUNCHPAD NEWSLETTER

If you would like to hear more about events and activities taking place at the University of Salford you can sign up to our Launchpad Newsletter.

## TEACHER AND ADVISOR CONFERENCES

We run a number of events for Teachers' and Advisors' each year to allow you to gain further information about particular subject areas. They offer you the chance to see the facilities, meet the tutors and take part in Q&A sessions. We would be delighted for you to join us up on campus. Please contact us for more information on how to book your place.

## LONDON CONFERENCE

We also run a southern conference in central London each year, where we bring our academics to speak to you.

All details of what we can offer you and your students can be found online at: [www.salford.ac.uk/workwithus](http://www.salford.ac.uk/workwithus)

Please contact us to discuss or book in any of the above at: [workwithus@salford.ac.uk](mailto:workwithus@salford.ac.uk)



# VISITING US



### LONDON – MANCHESTER

 BY TRAIN LONDON EUSTON 2 HOURS  
 BY PLANE LONDON HEATHROW 1 HOUR

### MILTON KEYNES – MANCHESTER

 BY TRAIN MILTON KEYNES CENTRAL 1 HOUR 30 MINUTES

### SOUTHEND – MANCHESTER

 BY TRAIN SOUTHEND CENTRAL & SOUTHEND VICTORIA 4 HOURS  
 BY PLANE LONDON SOUTHEND AIRPORT 1 HOUR

### SOUTHAMPTON – MANCHESTER

 BY TRAIN SOUTHAMPTON CENTRAL 4 HOURS 15 MINUTES  
 BY PLANE SOUTHAMPTON AIRPORT 1 HOUR

### NORWICH – MANCHESTER

 BY TRAIN NORWICH 4 HOURS 40 MINUTES  
 BY PLANE NORWICH 1 HOUR

# COME AND VISIT OUR CAMPUS



Anechoic chamber



Patient Simulation Suite

## CAMPUS TOURS

We are happy to welcome school and college groups onto the University Campus to provide an insight in to University life. We aim to make these visits bespoke events to fit the requirements of your students and can arrange subject specific taster sessions as part of the day.



Human Performance Laboratory



Clifford Whitworth Library



Digital performance lab



Bodmer laboratory



Fashion Studios

# REASONS TO CHOOSE SALFORD

## £650 MILLION

REGENERATION  
SCHEME IN LOCAL AREA

OUR PATIENT  
SIMULATION SUITE  
FOR STUDENTS  
OF NURSING,  
MIDWIFERY AND  
ALLIED HEALTH  
PROFESSIONS IS  
RECOGNISED  
AS A CENTRE  
OF EXCELLENCE.

## WE'RE A CAMPUS BASED UNIVERSITY LOCATED ONLY

# 15 MINUTES

WALK FROM MANCHESTER CITY CENTRE



OUR ACADEMICS  
WON RESEARCH  
PROJECT OF  
THE YEAR  
AT THE TIMES  
HIGHER  
EDUCATION  
AWARDS 2016



MANY OF OUR COURSES  
ARE ACCREDITED BY  
PROFESSIONAL BODIES,  
SUCH AS



Manchester named  
**BEST  
UK CITY**  
to live in

The Economist's Global Liveability  
Index 2018

Degree  
Apprenticeships  
in the areas  
of Healthcare,  
Business,  
Surveying and  
Engineering

Salford Business School  
holds the  
**Social Enterprise  
GOLD  
MARK**

We've **invested**

# £160

## MILLION

in our **facilities**  
over the last  
five years.



Salford was recognised  
in 2017 as one of the  
best places in the UK for  
business start-ups, with the  
number of new companies  
launched in the past year  
outstripping London, Leeds  
and Manchester.

Manchester Evening News, May 2017





NORTHERN QUARTER  
MANCHESTER TOWN HALL  
ARNDALE SHOPPING CENTRE  
MANCHESTER PICCADILLY  
PRINTWORKS

# MANCHESTER

MANCHESTER ARENA

FOOTBALL MUSEUM

NATIONAL

PRINTWORKS

ARNDALE SHOPPING CENTRE

MANCHESTER PICCADILLY

MANCHESTER TOWN HALL

BEETHAM TOWER

DEANSGATE

SPINNINGFIELDS

CASTLEFIELD

## THIS IS SALFORD

Located in Greater Manchester, in the North-West of the UK, the University of Salford is perfectly positioned just 2km from Manchester city centre to give students the best of both campus and city life.

Manchester is home to over 100,000 students from across the globe – the largest student population in Europe – creating a wonderful place to live and study.

The University is extremely accessible from the South. London is just over 2hrs by train and Salford has good train links to regional and national train services via Salford Crescent train station, which is based on our campus.

Manchester Airport is only 30 minutes by train from Salford Crescent. Direct flights are available from London Heathrow, Southampton, Exeter & Southend.

Alternatively driving via the M40 and M6 will take approximately 4 hours and we have lots of parking on site.

Our excellent transport system makes travel across Manchester and Salford as easy as can be. The University is on many busy bus routes and the Metrolink runs from MediaCityUK. There is also a bus that offers free travel to our students between our Peel Park and Frederick Road campuses and MediaCityUK.

## SALFORD

MAXWELL BUILDING

PEEL BUILDING

NEWTON BUILDING

SALFORD CRESCENT TRAIN STATION

PEEL PARK

CLIFFORD WHITWORTH LIBRARY

LADY HALE BUILDING

NEW ADELPHI BUILDING

UNIVERSITY HOUSE

CHAPMAN BUILDING

SPORTS CENTRE

ATMOSPHERE KITCHEN AND BAR

FAITH CENTRE

MARY SEACOLE BUILDING

NEW COMPUTING, SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION

ALLERTON BUILDING

BRIAN BLATCHFORD

JOHN LESTER & EDDIE COLMAN COURTS

# WHAT TO STUDY

## THE UNIVERSITY OF SALFORD OFFERS COURSES IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- / Accounting and Finance
  - / Acoustics, Audio and Video
  - / Architecture
  - / Art & Design
  - / Biology
  - / Biomedicine
  - / Business and Management
  - / Chemistry
  - / Computer Science
  - / Construction, Property and Surveying
  - / Counselling and Psychotherapy
  - / Engineering
  - / English and Creative Writing
  - / Fashion
  - / Film, TV and Media
  - / Games Design
  - / Geography and Environment
  - / Journalism
  - / Law
  - / Maths
  - / Midwifery
  - / Music
  - / Nursing
  - / Occupational Therapy
  - / Performing Arts
  - / Pharmaceutical Science
  - / Photography
  - / Physics
  - / Physiotherapy
  - / Podiatry
  - / Politics and History
  - / Prosthetics and Orthotics
  - / Psychology
  - / Radiography
  - / Social Policy and Social Work
  - / Sociology and Criminology
  - / Sport, Exercise and Nutrition
  - / Wildlife and Zoology
- The full course list can be found online at: [www.salford.ac.uk/course-finder](http://www.salford.ac.uk/course-finder)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Our courses have individual entry requirements and some require specific subjects. Visit the full course information on our website to find out if this applies to the course your students are interested in. Our minimum entry requirement for a degree course is two A Levels or equivalent, but some courses will require three A Levels.

Most courses also require a minimum of grade 4 in GCSE English and Maths, (or grade C for qualifications taken prior to 2017), or a grade C

in both subjects where GCSE's are taken in Northern Ireland or Wales, however some may require a grade 5.

We accept all of the following qualifications

- / **A/AS Level**
- / **BTEC Award**
- / **Welsh Baccaulaeate**
- / **Access to Higher Education Diploma**
- / **Scottish Higher/Advanced Higher**
- / **International Baccaulaeate**
- / **Irish Leaving Certificate (Higher)**

- / **Cambridge Pre-U**
- / **UAL Diplomas in Art and Design**
- / **Rock School Music Practitioners qualifications**

UCAS points for each course can found on our online course listings, visit [www.salford.ac.uk/course-finder](http://www.salford.ac.uk/course-finder)

### Here's our handy points calculator

UCAS POINTS	AS LEVEL	A LEVEL	BTEC
56	-	A*	D*
48	-	A	D
40	-	B	-
32	-	C	M
24	-	D	-
20	A	-	-
16	B	E	P
12	C	-	-
10	D	-	-
6	E	-	-

## FINANCE

At the University of Salford, fees for students from the UK, EU, Channel Islands and Isle of Man studying a full-time undergraduate degree are £9,250\* per year for the first year of study.

The fees for UK/EU students will vary depending on the number of credits taken per year. Financial support is available to undergraduate students to help with the cost of university, this may include a tuition fee loan and/or a maintenance loan.

Further information on funding and student loans is available through

\*Please note, this figure is correct at the time of printing (October 2018), but the amount is likely to increase for each subsequent academic year by a fixed amount to take into account of inflation.

Student Finance England

**Student Finance England:**  
[www.gov.uk/contact-student-finance-england](http://www.gov.uk/contact-student-finance-england)

Finance information regarding elsewhere in the UK is also available.

**Student Finance Northern Ireland:**

[www.studentfinancenir.co.uk/contact/general-enquiries/](http://www.studentfinancenir.co.uk/contact/general-enquiries/)

**Student Finance Wales:**

[www.studentfinancewales.co.uk/contact](http://www.studentfinancewales.co.uk/contact)

## ASK US

The University of Salford's Ask Us team provide learners with the best help, support and guidance through their studies.

Students will have an extensive support network covering everything from practical help like on-site childcare, to emotional wellbeing through our faith centres and support groups. We also have a team of trained and experienced advisers to help students work through any issues they may have and help them to find solutions.

We do all we can to accommodate personal circumstances in a range of areas including (but not limited to): wellbeing and counselling, disability and learner support, LGBTQI, money matters, care leavers and estranged students.

For further information please visit [www.salford.ac.uk/askus](http://www.salford.ac.uk/askus)



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