

UoBM Prospectus
2024/25



Welcome

to UoB Manchester

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Welcome.

UoB Manchester is a partner of the University of Bolton, UoB Manchester provides a range of undergraduate degrees in a brand new campus in the education hub of Manchester city centre. With the University of Bolton we share the same ethos; emphasising a teaching intensive, research-informed philosophy. Student success is at the heart of what we do.

We are committed to fostering students' potential through high-quality academics guaranteed to propel careers and ambitions.

We have created an environment which is designed to enable students to excel and achieve their career goals with tutors that are well-qualified and

committed to academic success. UoB Manchester prides itself on developing intelligent, diverse and forward-thinking students regardless of what degree they choose to undertake.

Our unique degree curriculums have been designed carefully to provide students with programmes that are contemporary, stimulating, and employment focused.

The syllabus caters to both mastering academic knowledge and practical tools for a successful career. Our focus on employability throughout our degrees is demonstrated by our excellent employability scheme, with workshops aimed to upskill students into their future careers.

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With a campus in the heart of Manchester offering you unprecedented access to a host of potential employers and career opportunities, UoBM is the perfect place for you to build the skills and gain the knowledge which will propel you to a successful career. Our commitment and focus on academic quality, delivered by our experienced academics, will ensure you enjoy an excellent learning experience.

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Andrew Johnson - Dean at UoB Manchester



Location

Our brand new campus, just off Oxford Road, opened in the summer of 2023 and contains contemporary state-of-the-art facilities. The site is situated in a prime location within the student hub in Manchester city centre, with a variety of shops, cafes and learning spaces in the area. Students will have the opportunity to explore this exciting city in their spare time and experience all the culture embedded in this diverse and evergrowing centre of the North-West.



You can find everything you need on campus:

- 17 classrooms
- Student break out areas
- State of the art lecture theatres and seminar rooms
- Study booths and pods, perfect for personal study
- Library
- Nearby dedicated lunch spots
- UoBM Student Union (SU) office
- Wellbeing service
- A multi-faith room
- On site cafe and pub

Our campus

Our campus is located in Base, a sustainably orientated building, that is part of the Manchester Science Park Community. The building includes environmentally-friendly features, such as a Net Zero Carbon measure across communal areas and cycle storage. Students have access to the Bright building next-door. A secure location, the Bright building includes a large shared informal breakout space, a studio gym, outdoor garden, an on site cafe and pub, showers and kit drying room, and 100 GB ultra-fast broadband connectivity.



Welcome to Manchester

Manchester has grown exponentially within the last decade and has earned its title as an economic epicentre both within the UK and internationally. In terms of culture, the city thrives with global reputations for music, hospitality and sport to name but a few. The city has a rich history for students to explore, with many museums, art galleries and seasonal events to cater to a wide variety of interests.



Central and connected

Our campus is located near the heart of Oxford road and very well connected. One of the city's main train stations, Oxford Road is approximately a 15-minute walk from the university. Also, easily accessible by a short bus ride or 25-minute walk is Manchester Piccadilly, which serves as Manchester's primary train station. The tram is also a 15-minute walk away, making it a convenient location for our students.

About us

Our aim is to help students unlock their potential to become ambitious, intellectual and forward-thinking. Our campus offers a fantastic setting in the heart of Manchester city centre, providing students with a great environment to build confidence and engage with academics. The courses offered have been carefully designed to provide students with the skills they need to succeed.

Our unique degree curriculums have been designed carefully to provide students with programmes that are contemporary, stimulating, and employment focused. Regardless of which course students undertake, the syllabus caters to both mastering academic knowledge and practical tools for a successful career.

All Student Learning is supported by:

- VLE (virtual learning environment)
- Digital library
- Programme support services
- A dedicated wellbeing team
- UoBM employability office

Game at UoBM

The Graduate Attributes Matrix for Employability (GAME) is a unique initiative developed by the University of Bolton to highlight the personal qualities, skills and academic abilities that we value as an institution. These are both in and out of the student's programme of study. They are unique to every student and encompass what it means to be a graduate of the University, created through meaningful experiences and continuous learning.

This scheme provides a platform for engaging with the world of work, long after students finish their degrees. They act as a point of reference for a student's personal development and support the articulation of employability and transferable skills.

GAME Attributes:

These 10 core attributes are embedded in each course of study and serve as the fundamental skills framework for University of Bolton Manchester students. We aim for our students to be:

- Enterprising
- Resilient
- Problem-solving
- Life-long learners
- Effective communicators
- Collaborative
- Confident
- Adaptable
- Enterprising
- Global citizens

A University *experience* tailored to you



Employability

UoBM is committed to preparing students to equip themselves with the necessary knowledge, understanding of industry, self-reflective skills and professional attitudes to be employable graduates. UoBM students are challenged to develop their work ethic, tune their analytical and problem-solving abilities and make their ambitions a reality.

Here at UoBM we take great pride in giving students the tools to prepare for the world of work with the necessary academic knowledge, industry exposure and those all-important transferable skills. We strive to make sure students are prepared to enter the workplace with a number of different initiatives and services that we have on campus.



Learning Structure

You will be required to attend classes on campus for two days each week. Our university places great importance on providing a first-class learning experience for our students. To achieve this, we strongly believe in the value of face-to-face teaching and fostering interactions within a classroom setting.



Scholarships

Once students have successfully finished their first year of study at UoBM, top achievers may be eligible for a scholarship of £2,000 to be taken off the following academic year's tuition fees. Find out more about UoBM financial support at manchester.bolton.ac.uk/student-life/finance/student-support.



Wellbeing, Disability & Inclusion

The UoBM Wellbeing Service provides ongoing specialist support and care to our student body. The disability & inclusion team offers support to students who have mental health difficulties, ongoing medical conditions and/or specific learning difficulties. There is more information at manchester.bolton.ac.uk/student-life/wellbeing-services

Support whilst you study

Employability Service

We have a dedicated employability team that is available to assist you with queries about employment from career choices to part-time jobs while you study during your time here at UoBM and thereafter.

What we offer:

- Giving you advice and helping you find the right career, course, or training route to enable you to progress into rewarding graduate employment or postgraduate education.
- Helping you understand the skills, values, beliefs, ambitions, and experience you already have that will meet the specification for ideal job roles.
- Identifying gaps in your knowledge, training, and experience required for your dream role.
- Equipping you with confidence-building skills to develop your business networking, online presence, and career opportunities.

We work in-person and online to offer you practical help, with a range of employability services to enable you to be your best and fulfil your career potential.



Our Student Services Team is here to support you during your studies.

Services to help you land that dream role:

- One to one and group career coaching
- Graduate career pathways
- Postgraduate course guidance
- Employer engagement – Industry Exposure sessions with employers
- Alumni support
- 24/7 online career development resources to help you to discover career options and potential



Employability Awards

Get ready to go places with our Employability Awards; a series of extra-curricular sessions designed to develop your career management skills.

- Bronze: Essentials for your Career Journey (available from foundation and first year)
- Silver: Exploring Career Direction (available from second year)
- Gold: Preparing for Graduate Recruitment (available to final year students)

Industry Exposure

We host employers and key professionals from a range of sectors who speak to students about their career journey, their companies, tips on how to secure a graduate

job after university and occasionally they are actively recruiting, so this means you will be able to gain insight from the professionals in your chosen industry.

Online Career Resources

Our online Career Zone is full of great employability resources, including videos, an interview simulator, CV builder and industry reports which you can access anytime throughout your studies.

To contact our employability team, you can send an email to employability@manchester.bolton.ac.uk

Courses

At UoBM, we offer a range of undergraduate degrees, specialising in Business and Healthcare, all delivered alongside our Employability Scheme to ensure that students graduate with an excellent degree and the employability skills to achieve their full potential.

For more information on our courses please visit: manchester.bolton.ac.uk/our-courses

“ Here at UoBM, the student experience is at the heart of everything we do. We combine quality teaching from professionally experienced academics with the forward-thinking and innovative approach of a modern university. Our students need to have enthusiasm, curiosity and commitment to pursue higher-level education but UoBM is there to support them at every step in their educational journey. We welcome applications from students of all ages, nationalities and backgrounds. ”

Lindsay Steele - Director of Studies



Foundation year

For students who wish to undertake a foundation year or do not meet the standard entry requirements for admission to one of our three-year undergraduate programmes, we offer the option of an extended, four-year programme with a foundation year for all programmes.

A foundation year prepares students for the transition to university life and studying at degree level by developing skills necessary for success which include writing, data handling, public speaking, working in teams, and self reflection. During term time, students engage in 12 hours of classroom-based activities and are expected to engage in a significant amount of guided independent study outside of the classroom. Our degrees are expertly structured to combine academic, practical and employability skills.

Key learning outcomes

- Demonstrate appropriate academic and professional communication skills.
- Demonstrate core mathematical skills.
- Describe the processes of career planning and development.
- Apply basic research skills and identify reliable academic sources.

Foundation year modules

The Skills for Higher Education foundation module involves the following components:

- Research skills
- Professional development
- Data skill
- Communication skills

Skills and development

- Development of academic skill set
- Improvement of Maths and English skills and knowledge
- Development of personal, professional, and employability skills

Assessment

Varied assessments take place throughout the foundation year and can take the form of a written report, online test, group project and/or presentation.

BSc (Hons)

Finance and Accounting

Duration

3 years or 4 years with foundation year

Full course info

manchester.bolton.ac.uk/our-courses

Fees

£9,250 per annum - £27,750 total fee

Location

Manchester

About this course

The BSc (Hons) in Finance and Accounting offered by UoBM provides excellent exposure to the principles and practices of accounting and finance. It offers a strong foundation for a career, regardless of whether you choose to become a professional accountant, work in financial services or build a career in auditing. You can develop high-level technical knowledge and conceptual understanding of accounting and finance in business contexts while experiencing life in the multicultural heart of Manchester.

If you wish to pursue a specialist accounting interest and relate the course syllabus to professional body (ACCA) requirements, this course will support your ambition. Our expert team will guide you in developing core knowledge in critical areas such as financial auditing, reporting, and taxation. You'll also explore wider concepts for business management, including business economics, planning, strategy and performance.

Modules

Year One

- Academic and professional skills
- Business planning
- Introduction to financial accounting
- Business environment

Year Two

- Financial reporting for business
- Taxation for business
- Legal aspects of business
- Managing business performance

Year Three

- Financial management in organisation
- Business strategy
- Undergraduate major project
- Financial auditing

Career routes

- Chartered accountant
- Stockbroker
- Actuary
- Economist
- Tax adviser
- Forensic accountant
- Accounting technician
- Company secretary
- Finance officer





BSc (Hons)

Health and Social Care

Duration

3 years or 4 years with foundation year

Full course info

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Fees

£9,250 per annum - £27,750 total fee

Location

Manchester

About this course

The health and social care sector plays a critical role in maintaining the physical and mental health of the public. In the UK, the National Health Service is embedded deeply in British society, providing support to residents since 1948. By studying your BSc (Hons) Health and Social Care degree with UoBM, you can develop essential knowledge and understanding of health and social care principles and practices while experiencing life in the multicultural heart of Manchester.

Our experienced team will support you in developing core knowledge in critical health and social care areas, emphasising the social, political, ethical, and global contexts in which the industry operates. We'll explore how health and social care providers are managed, regulated and integrated to meet the needs of the population they serve. We'll also examine the biological, psychological, and sociological factors of human development and analyse their influence on health and wellbeing.

The degree is expertly structured to combine academic, practical and employability skills development so you graduate with the confidence to navigate the professional health and social care landscape.

Modules

Year One

- Academic and professional skills
- Fundamentals of human anatomy and physiology
- The health and social care professional
- Working safely in health and social care environments

Year Two

- Lifespan development
- Safeguarding in practice
- Promoting health and wellbeing
- Significant life events and resilience

Year Three

- Inequalities and social justice
- Leadership and change management in health and social care
- Undergraduate major project (health and social care context)
- Comparative healthcare systems

Career routes

- Care home manager
- Community development worker
- Healthcare manager
- Assistant practitioner e.g. occupational therapy assistant
- Psychological wellbeing practitioner
- Primary care graduate mental health worker
- Health promotion specialist
- Progression to PG Study to access further careers: e.g. nursing, public health, social work, teaching

International Business Management

Duration

3 years or 4 years with foundation year

Full course info

manchester.bolton.ac.uk/our-courses

Fees

£9,250 per annum - £27,750 total fee

Location

Manchester

About this course

The BSc (Hons) in International Business Management offered by UoBM provides a strong foundation in business management with an international perspective on contemporary strategic concerns. You can develop your understanding of global business and management while experiencing life in the multicultural heart of Manchester.

You'll develop a thorough understanding of key topics in international business management, such as market analysis, the role of emerging markets in today's economy, and intercultural business environments and competition. We'll coach you in building confidence in navigating people, finances and projects in a cross-cultural context and developing sought-after skills such as communication, data analysis, time management, teamwork and problem-solving. We'll also emphasise the global need for responsible and sustainable entrepreneurship.

The degree is expertly structured to combine both academic and practical areas of business management, giving you the tools to navigate global companies and international markets successfully.

Modules

Year One

- Academic and professional skills
- Business finance
- Economics for business
- Business environment

Year Two

- Managing human resources
- Principles and practice of marketing
- Legal aspects of business
- Business information systems

Year Three

- Business strategy
- Managing international business
- Undergraduate major project
- Operational and project management

Career routes

- Business development manager
- Data scientist
- External auditor
- Financial trader
- Human resources officer
- Marketing executive
- Sales executive
- Supply chain manager
- Digital marketer





BSc (Hons)

Computing

Duration

3 years or 4 years with foundation year

Full course info

manchester.bolton.ac.uk/our-courses

Fees

£9,250 per annum - £27,750 total fee

Location

Manchester

About this course

The Computing degree offers an introduction to the core skills required by those working in the world of Information Technology and is the fundamental building block for further study and development into more specialist areas.

Students will learn key skills in programming and data-base construction and management, underpinned by a thorough understanding of cyber-security, project management, and business intelligence. The role of artificial intelligence is considered as a 'golden thread' throughout the programme, as are sustainability, ethics, and professional practice. The programme also considers enterprise and the management of information technology.

This wide-ranging set of topics gives students a firm grounding in all the core areas of computing and information technology, providing them with a secure base from which to launch their career in the IT sector, or pursue further study and development.

In a world that is ever more dependent on technology, which itself is advancing rapidly in its sophistication, the Computing degree will provide students with a skill-set that is highly valued by a wide range of employers across the public, private, and not-for-profit sectors.

Modules

Year One

- Academic & Professional Skills
- Computing Principles
- Computer Programming
- Database Design & Implementation

Year Two

- Software Development
- Information Systems Security
- Networks & Communications
- Business Intelligence

Year Three

- IT Project & Product Management
- Sustainability, Ethics & Professional Practice
- Enterprise Systems
- Major Project (Computing)

Career routes

Depending on which areas you choose to specialise in, you could pursue a wide range of careers, including;

- Analyst and management jobs
- Network administrator
- Network engineer
- Network manager
- Database administrator
- UI/UX designer
- Web developer
- Software developer
- Apps developer
- Technical sales/support engineer

Entry requirements

Our published entry requirements are a guide only and our decision will be based on our assessment of your overall suitability for the programme. We treat everyone as an individual, which means we will look at your whole application, including any relevant work experience and personal circumstances, as well as your educational qualifications.

Standard Degree Entry Requirements

104 UCAS Points or 48 with Foundation Year.

UoBM also accepts many international qualifications, for full list visit our website: manchester.bolton.ac.uk/join-us/entry-requirements-for-eu-and-international-qualifications

English Language Requirements

If English isn't your first language, you'll also need IELTS 6.0 with no less than 5.5 in any band (or equivalent). We also accept a range of other English language qualifications – please visit our [English Language Requirements web page](#) for more details.

To submit an application to UoBM you can apply directly through our online admissions portal. We encourage all our applicants to apply as soon as they can.

Once your application has been submitted our admissions team will get back to you as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or require any help in submitting an application please email us at admissions@manchester.bolton.ac.uk



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Student Finance, Fees and Scholarships



Tuition Loans

Tuition Fee Loans are obtained from Student Finance England and are used to pay the cost of your tuition fees.

You apply for a Tuition Fee Loan through Student Finance England; please refer to the website [gov.uk/student-finance](https://www.gov.uk/student-finance) to check deadlines and eligibility.



Maintenance Loans

Students eligible for the Undergraduate Loan **can be awarded a loan of up to £9,978** to help with living expenses – the amount you can borrow will depend on your family's finances.



Our Fees

UK Full-time fee: **£9,250 per annum.**

To see the full range of scholarships available visit: manchester.bolton.ac.uk/join-us/scholarships-and-support

Small Print

UoB Manchester processes personal data and sensitive personal data on all applicants and enrolled students in computer and paper-based administrative systems. All such data is processed in accordance with UK Data Protection Legislation.

This information document may include links to external websites run by other organisations. UoBM is not responsible for the privacy practices of these other websites, so you should read their privacy policies carefully.

Before you apply to UoBM

This prospectus describes the courses and awards offered by UoBM. It was prepared in October 2024*, and refers to courses which will be available in January 2025, May 2025 and September 2025.. UoBM has taken considerable care in the preparation of this prospectus to ensure its accuracy at the time of printing, but please refer to our website which contains further information about each course, including any updates to the course itself. The online course catalogue can be viewed at our website.

UoBM endeavours to take all reasonable steps to provide the education services in the manner set out in this prospectus. It does not, however, guarantee the provision of such services. In exceptional circumstances, it may be necessary to make changes to the education services due to industrial action, change in government policies, changes to funding or the law, for staffing, financial, regulatory or academic reasons, or other

events beyond the control of UoBM which interfere with its ability to provide education services. UoBM will take reasonable steps to minimise the resulting disruption to those services. UoBM cannot be held responsible for failure/delay in performing obligations caused by things beyond its reasonable control, including, but not limited to industrial action.

Notice to potential students

Should you become a student at UoBM an offer letter will be sent to you, and this shall constitute a term of any contract between you and UoBM. Any offer of a place made to you by UoBM is made on the basis that, in accepting such an offer, you signify your consent and agreement to abide by the Rules, Regulations and Procedures for Students as a term of any such contract. You will also receive additional documents detailing the teaching, examination, assessment and other education services offered by UoBM. In particular, you will be invited to be bound by the Rules, Regulations and Procedures for Students, a copy of which can be obtained in the Student Policy Zone: www.bolton.ac.uk/student-policy-zone/student-policies-2024-25

Complaints

In the event that you feel that any information in this prospectus is inaccurate or misleading, you should write to:

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