Study Abroad Participant Quotes

“Studying at the University of Manchester was the best decision I have made. I grew so much personally and academically. I feel that I had such a good experience because of the diverseness of the student body and professors.”

Emily Biffen, King’s College, USA

“Personal Development: This is probably the biggest part. I changed a lot during my stay and I want to say thank you to Manchester for that. Manchester is a real student town. Never change that. If I had known how the student life in Manchester is, I would have applied to do my whole MPhys in Manchester.”

Manuel Salzberger, Technische Universitat Munchen, Germany

“As I wrote on the Erasmus report for my home university, my exchange experience in Manchester gets a 5 out of 5. Everything was great and I'm glad I had the chance to go there.”

Sara Albaladejo Vargas, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium

“I really felt happier in the few months I have spent in Manchester. I learnt so many things and met so many people, I am still amazed. The place is truly beautiful and the people are great. I really felt warmly welcomed and at my ease during my staying. I feel like I have grown and acquired a better knowledge of myself and I have more self-assurance.”

Vincenza Ferrigno, Haute Ecole de Bruxelles – ISTI, Belgium

“I had an amazing experience and I enjoyed it a lot in Manchester. It was actually a lot easier to make friends and settle in than I expected. I think it was easy for me to get to know people, because of the great orientation programme, the activities during freshers´ week (I thought it was great to get so much information... I joined a choir and the "Sharing Words" programme), my accommodation in an amazing private hall and the staff that was mostly always willing to help. I had such a great time and did not want to go back :)”

Lisa-Maria Simon, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Germany

“AMAZING. Best 5 months of my life. I made so many close friends, went to great parties, learnt a lot about myself and what I am capable of (and of course learnt some new things in class). So much fun, I am devastated I had to return home!”

Grace Cliffe, University of Melbourne, Australia

“Studying at the University of Manchester has been one of the best experiences of my life. I have learnt a lof of new and useful things about my subject area and personally, by having to adapt to the life abroad I have discovered things I did not know I was capable of. Moreover, Manchester is so multicultural and diverse that I felt like at home from the very first moment. It embraces everything that is different and allows you to make the most of it.”

LAURA NÚNEZ QUESADA, UNIVERSITAT DE BARCELONA, Spain

“Perfect! Highly committed staff, a large variety of courses, thrilling city. I would have liked to stay longer and I'm going to recommend the University of Manchester to everybody who wants to do an exchange or has the possibility to study abroad for his/her whole degree.”

Anna Wrzal, University of Freiburg, Germany

“Manchester is the perfect city to have an international university experience in.”

Mary Verzi, The College of New Jersey, USA

“Manchester was a wonderful place to live in and study - I could get around very easily by bus and therefore see much of the city, and there was a large variety of fascinating classes offered; I truly loved my time there.”

Carrie Burgess, Colgate University, USA

“Can I go back there again?!”

Cassandra Leow Cui Min, National University of Singapore

“Studying and living in Manchester was a fantastic life experience that I will never forget.”

Megan Hughes, University of California Santa Barbara, USA

“Manchester was an inspirational place to study and the community environment made the living experience sensational.”

Nicole Dodd, Australian National University

“It was a safe and friendly environment where i get to know every day people that are very different from me and what i'm used to, making myself a richer person.”

Eugenia Gil, Universidad ORT, Uruguay

“THE MOST AMAZING TIME I'VE EVER HAD.”

Isabela C de M Della Torre Insper – BRAZIL

“Excellent experience, had the time of my life. Great city, academically rewarding and the people were awesome. It was easy to integrate too.”

Alexander Burrell, University of Queensland, Australia

“I had an amazing experience. Although the teaching and examinations differed somewhat from what I am used to, it was surprisingly easy to get the information I needed, as my professors were more than helpful.”

Susanne Hansen, Aalborg University, Denmark

“Manchester is a great city, full of life, and I will never forget my time spent there.”

Molly Flynn, University of Michigan Ann Arbor, USA

“Living and studying in Manchester was an experience of a lifetime and I could not be happier with the choice that I made.

Ryan Driggs, Bentley University, USA

“Manchester is the ultimate student city: vivacious, diverse, and stimulating academically and socially, it provides a great experience of British university life.”

Lauren Beatty, Smith College, USA

“This was one fo the best experiences in my life. The social life was great and I have met a lot of new friends and we still keep in touch. I felt so sad when I was leaving and I miss Manchester so much!” Chao Zhang, Shandong University, China

“Studying in Manchester gave me the experience of living in a vibrant city with great people.” Kennedy Mihigo, Rochester Institute of Technology, USA

“I’m a student with a disability, so I was worried about what kind of support would be available in another country. I was really impressed with the excellent support I received. It made me feel much more confident. I would highly recommend studying at The University of Manchester to any student who wants a great academic experience in an amazing city.”

Alison Griggs, York University, Canada

“Wonderful city – Manchester is a fun (and very affordable) place to live, especially as a student.” Sylvia Cockburn, Australian National University

“I enjoyed every second in my courses at Manchester. The professors and tutors were really engaging and made sure I was not left behind. Living and studying abroad in Manchester was the best choice I've made because I was immersed into a very diverse campus and was exposed to many opportunities while abroad. If I had the opportunity to return I would!”

CENIA MARTINEZ, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE, USA

“This experience was overall amazing. I was able to complete my minor study through the courses i took. The student life was great in Manchester and the people I lived with were some of the most friendly people I have ever met.”

Timothy Honan, Arizona State University, USA

“Manchester is a massive student city. Loved it, coming back to visit soon!”

Rachael Webby, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA

“It was the best time of my life. I wake up every morning wishing I was back. The part that surprised me was the quality friends that I made from the start. Adjusting did not take long because I embraced the change. Living and studying in Manchester was the most incredible learning experience, and I would do it again in a heartbeat.”

Andrew Cayer, Bentley University, USA

“I have changed so much for the better, so much more confident in myself and more independent. Easily able to integrate into life in Manchester, made many friends and academic staff were very helpful and supportive. Everyone in Manchester was so friendly and willing to help. The best time of my life.”

Stephanie Holmes, University of Sydney, Australia

“Amazing uni, great people and interesting city! I had a great time there and wish I could stay more. It helped me to open my mind and grow as person. And i took the opportunity to improve my English skills.”

Matheus Plazzi Ziller de Andrade, Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie

“My semester abroad in Manchester was exactly what I hoped it'd be: a chance to experience British culture, live in one of the most exciting cities in England, grow as a person by living on my own in a foreign country, and explore the UK and nearby European cities, all while receiving course credit for my home university.”

Jessica Liang, Princeton University

“I loved Manchester so much I will be coming back for graduate school and hopefully beyond!” Marcia LaSalle, St Norbert College, USA

“I thought it was wonderful! The experience was life changing. Manchester is outrageous, crazy, sophisticated, and a wonderful place to call your home. Everyone wanted us to succeed and love it as much as they did.”

Brenna Rathsack, St Norbert College, USA

“I thoroughly enjoyed my time in Manchester and could not have asked for a better time. The contrast to university life at home was immense and one of the best things I did was join SKUM the ski and snowboard club. I also had the opportunity to go on the trip to Val Thorens at the end of the year which is something I would never have been able to do back in Australia. I really loved living in halls as well, I made so many amazing friends and was extremely sad to leave in January. I had an amazing time living in Manchester, it is the ultimate student city.”

Lucy Sherington, University of Queensland

“I traveled a ton, made meaningful friendships, and studied under leading scholars in my field.” Kristen Beard, University of Tennessee