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# MANCHESTER INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL

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“The Manchester International Summer School made Manchester the best city in the world for all of us.”  
**Edyna Qousersha,**  
University of Indonesia





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Join the Manchester International Summer School (MISS) in July 2015 for a three-week course which allows you to explore British culture and history, and discover contemporary Manchester and its region.

Two hundred years ago the modern world began in Manchester. In this city, entrepreneurs and workers created the economic and political structures of modernity. Simultaneously, political thinkers, social reformers, artists and writers sought to understand the significance of those changes. What happened in Manchester between 1750 and 1850 changed the world. MISS is your chance to explore and understand Manchester's significance as a world-historical city.

MISS is a multi-disciplinary course which explores British culture and history through the prism of Manchester and its region. You will gain knowledge of:

- how industrialisation changed everything – from how we work and where we live, to what we do in our leisure time.
- which ideas and social movements Manchester exported to the world.
- how Manchester's architecture reflects its history and how visual artists responded to the new industrial order.
- how what happened in Manchester impacted on the Bronte sisters in Haworth.

“It was great being in a class with lots of different students, we learn as much from each other as from the course.”

Rafael Iandoli Cardoso de Almeida,  
Universidade de Sao Paulo

## Academic Study

In the three weeks, you can choose the following themes or select a mix of units:

**Arts and Architecture** (*From Romanticism to Modernism; From Cottonopolis to the Post-industrial City*)

**Class and Culture** (*The 'Real' Downton Abbey; Radical Manchester*)

**English Literature** (*The Brontës; Elizabeth Gaskell: Writing Manchester*)

**Northern Popular Culture** (*Worlds of Sport; The Beatles*)

## Field Trips

Each week you will have a one-day field trip relating to your chosen unit. These trips include visits to places of historical and cultural interest such as Quarry Bank Mill, Lyme Park, Haworth, Liverpool and Manchester United's Stadium.

## Social Programme

You will be invited to a city tour, an English afternoon tea and a summer barbecue during the three weeks.

Our student volunteers will organise pub quizzes, cinema visits and other fun activities to keep you entertained.

## Accommodation and Airport Transport

You will be staying in university accommodation in the city centre of Manchester and be close to the shopping district, the train stations and local amenities.

You will be met at the airport and we will arrange transport for your departure on specified dates.

We look forward to welcoming you to The University of Manchester and to our exciting city in July 2015.

**Applications open 5 January 2015**

To find out more information and how to apply: [www.manchester.ac.uk/summerschool](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/summerschool)  
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