



What are we good *for*?

Social responsibility at The University of Manchester

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Overview

- The social responsibility journey at The University of Manchester
- Strategic Priorities
- Signature Programmes

The University of Manchester

- > £870M pa turnover
- ~ 11,000 staff
- ~ 40,000 students
- > 28,000 undergraduate > 11,000 postgraduate;
c. 25% overseas
- ~ 26% students from poorest backgrounds
- > 300 hectares of estate





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Goal one

*World-class
research*

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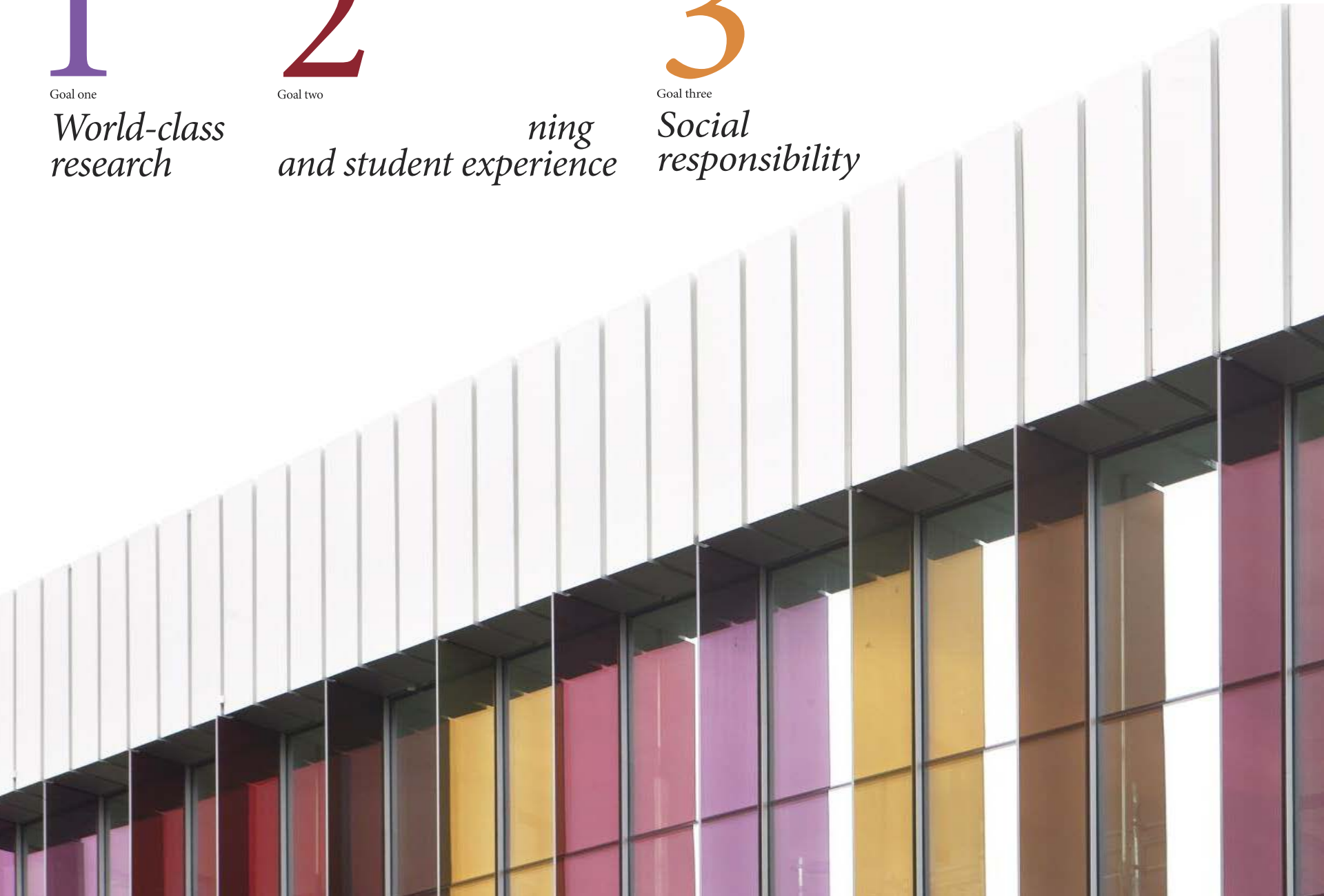
Goal two

*Leading
and student experience*

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Goal three

*Social
responsibility*







**What have the Romans
ever done
for us?**



Apart from better sanitation
and medicine and education
and irrigation and public
health and roads and a
freshwater system and
baths and public
order...what have the
Romans done for us?

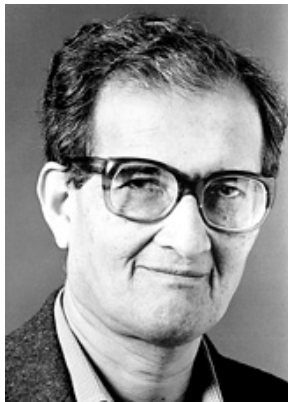
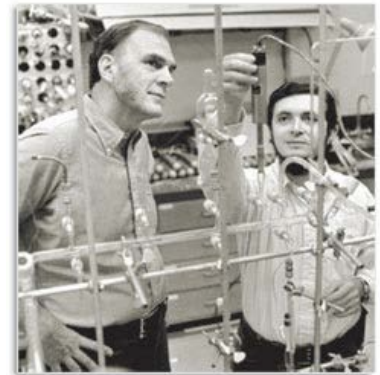
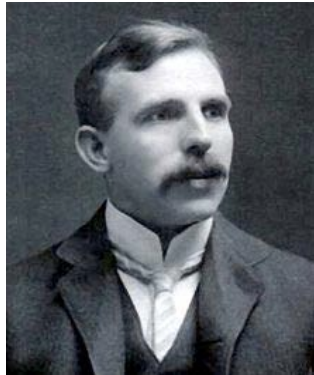
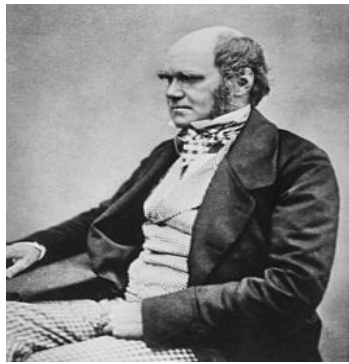


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What have ~~the Romans~~
Universities ever done
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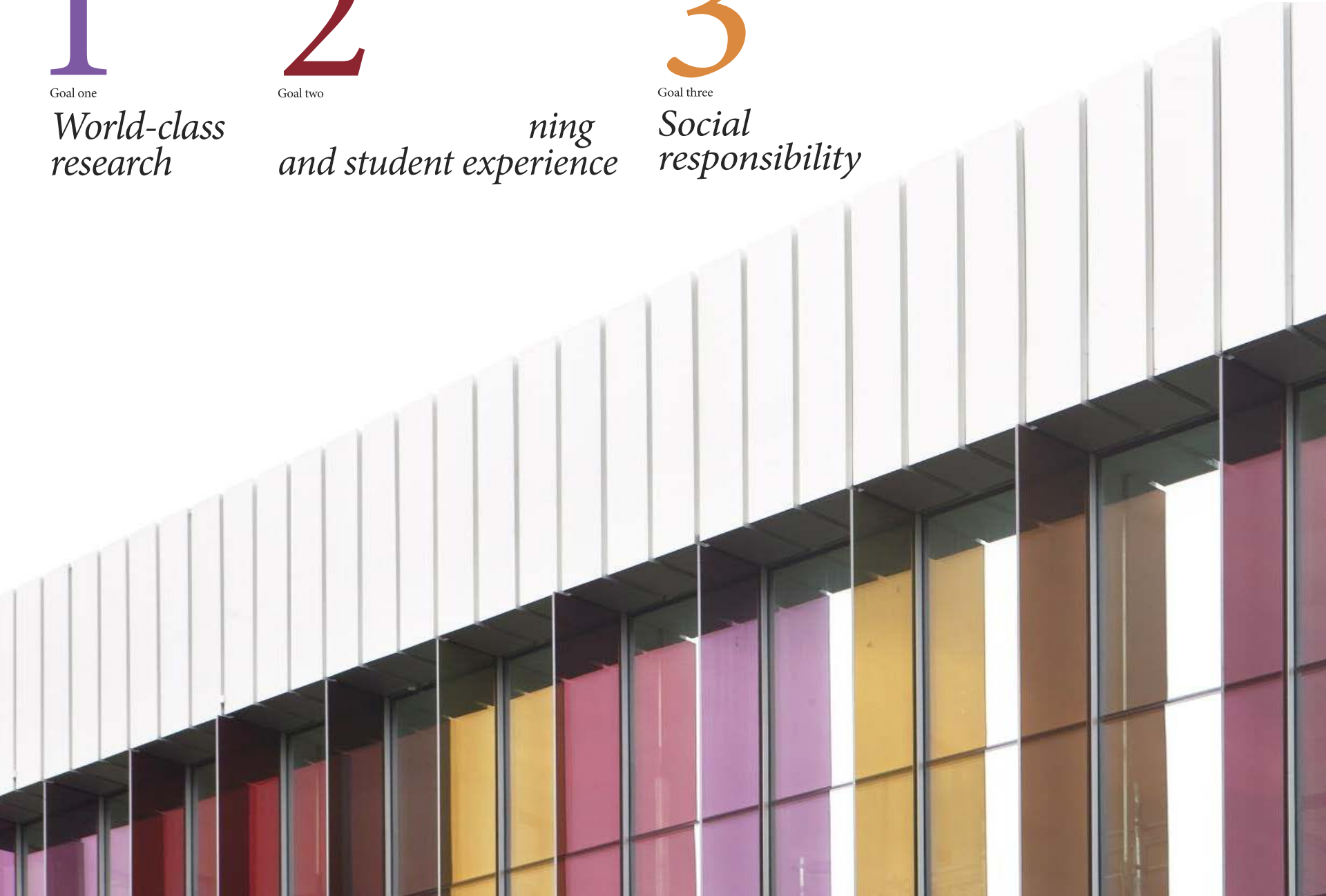
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Strategic Priorities



Signature Programmes



1824
Manchester Mechanics Institute forms for mechanics' and artisans' education



1874
Owens College introduces the first course for women



1904
Marie Stopes, birth control pioneer, becomes Manchester's first female academic

1905
The UK's first Faculty of Technology is established in Manchester

1909
Geiger demonstrates the existence of the atomic nucleus

1943
Chadwick gains a CBE for his work on the Lancaster Bomber



1945
Bernard Lovell establishes Jodrell Bank as an astronomical research site

1948
Kilburn and Williams invent the world's first stored program computer

1961
Norman Foster graduates from the School of Architecture

2001
Rosalie David becomes the UK's first female Professor of Egyptology



2010
Nancy Rothwell becomes Manchester's first female Vice-Chancellor

1820 1830 1840 1850 1860 1870 1880 1890 1900 1910 1920 1930 1940 1950 1960 1970 1980 1990 2000 2010

1851
Owens College forms with no religious tests for admission



1895
The Manchester Settlement establishes in Ancoats as a community outreach centre

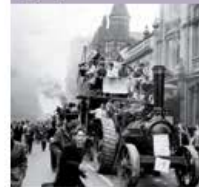


1906
Suffragette Christabel Pankhurst graduates with a degree in law

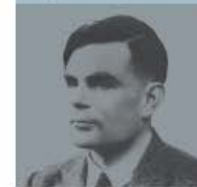
1917
Rutherford splits the atom at Manchester



1921
Students first use the Rag festival for local charity giving



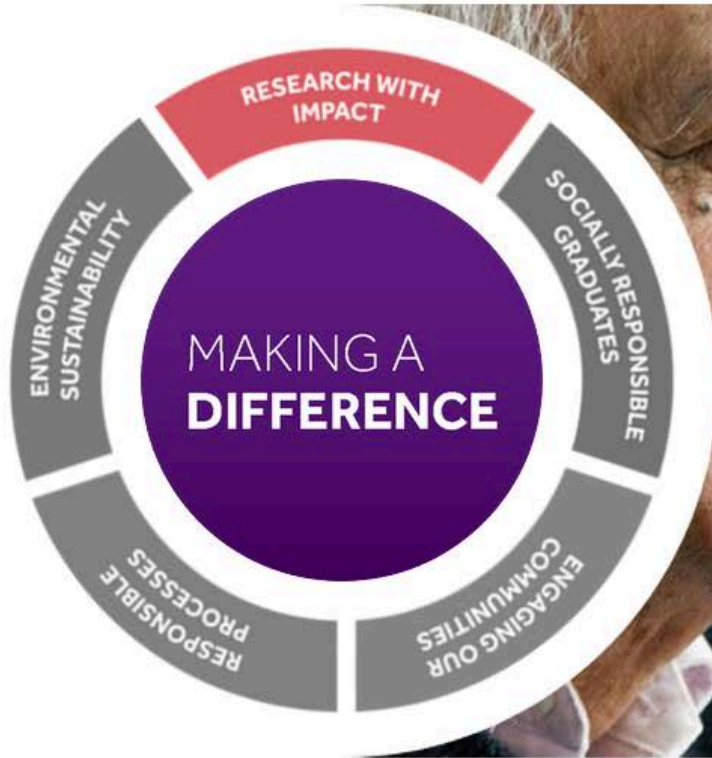
1948
Turing is recruited to work on the Manchester Mark 1 computer



1970
Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson becomes the first person from Iceland to earn a PhD in political science at the University. In 1996 he became President of Iceland

1979
Arthur Lewis, appointed as Britain's first Black professor at Manchester University, is awarded Nobel prize for economics

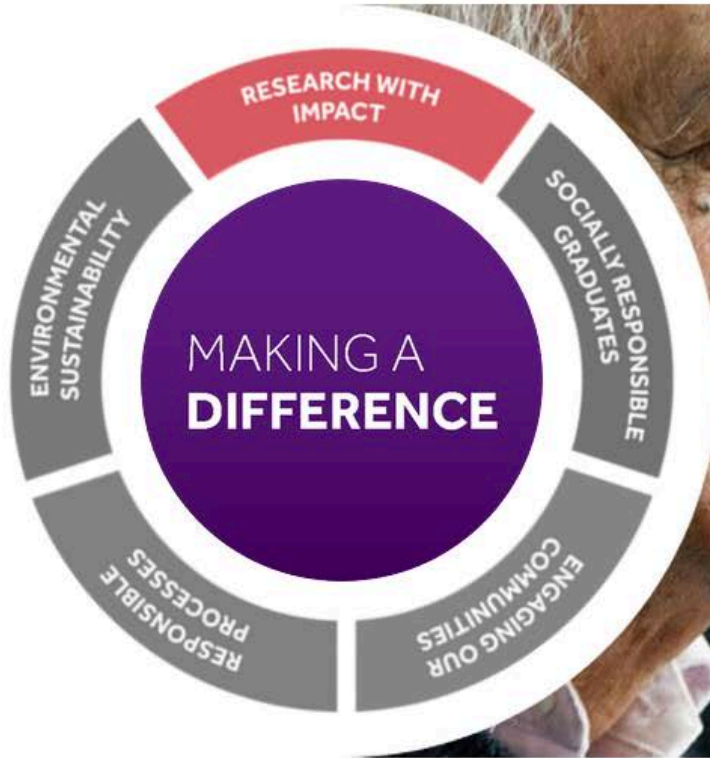
2010
Geim and Novoselov receive Nobel Prize for discovering graphene



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Addressing Inequalities Signature Programme will *enhance the impact of Manchester's most significant research addressing issues of equality and fairness during 2014/15 - 2016/17. It will include our research on health, poverty, class, diversity, work, education, natural resources, conflict and climate change."*

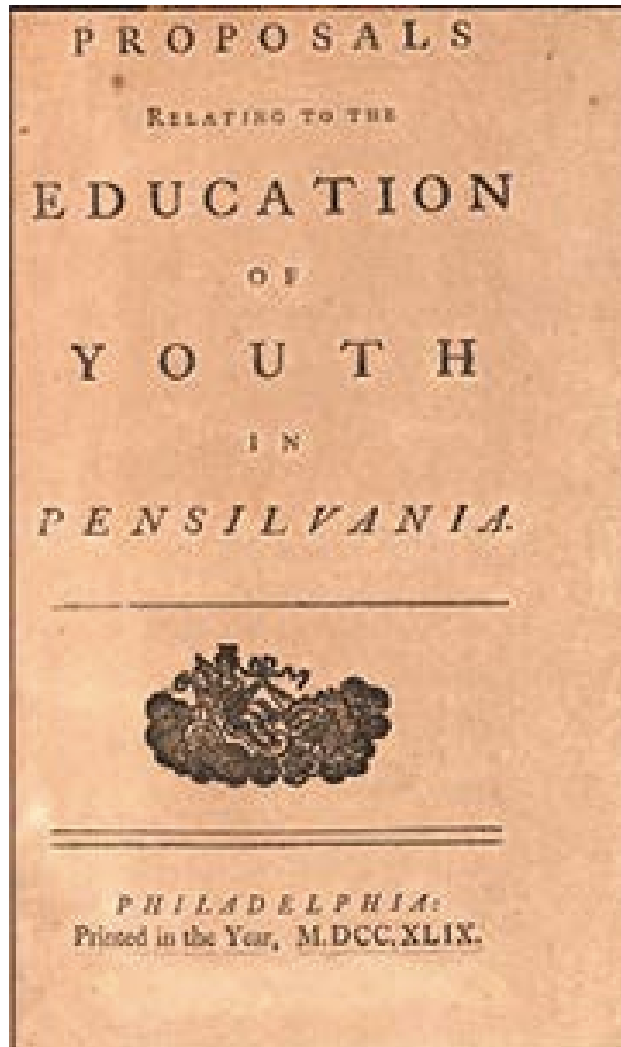


Responsible graduates

Our graduates are learning to exercise ethical, social and environmental responsibility.

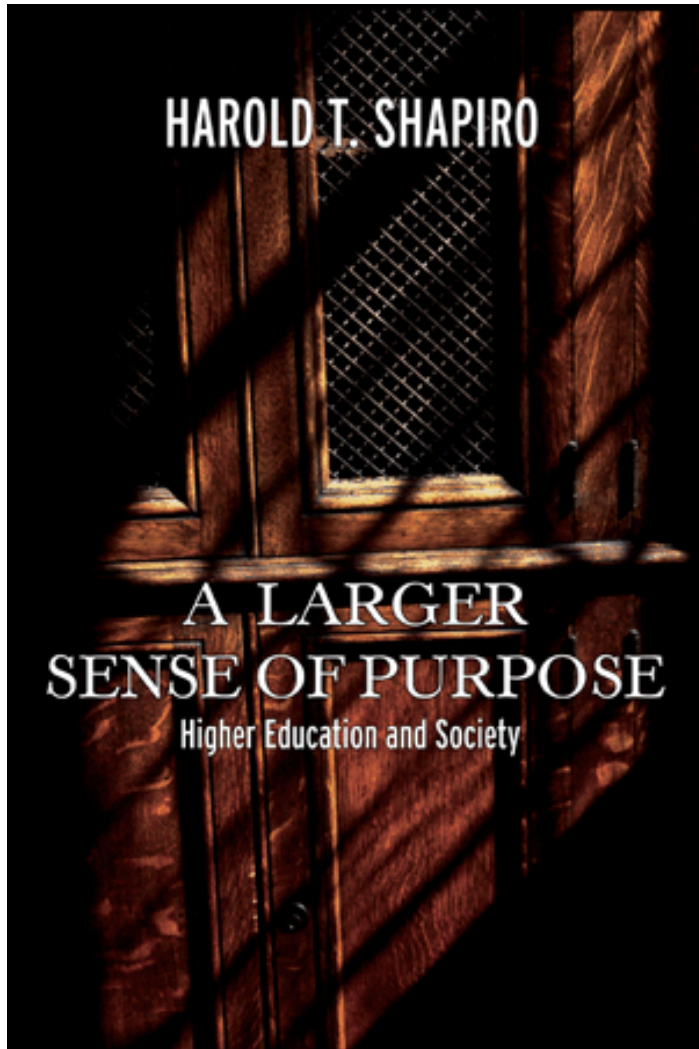
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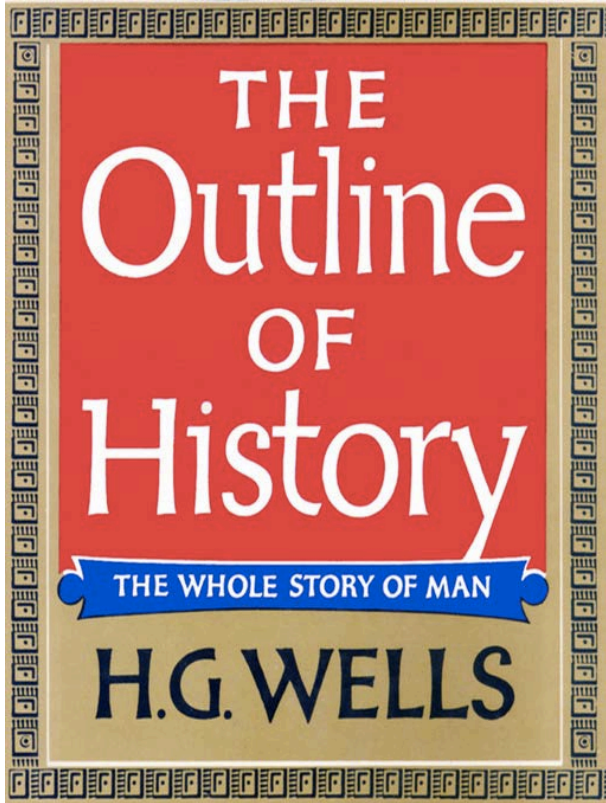
"The great aim and end of all learning is service to society....."

Benjamin Franklin



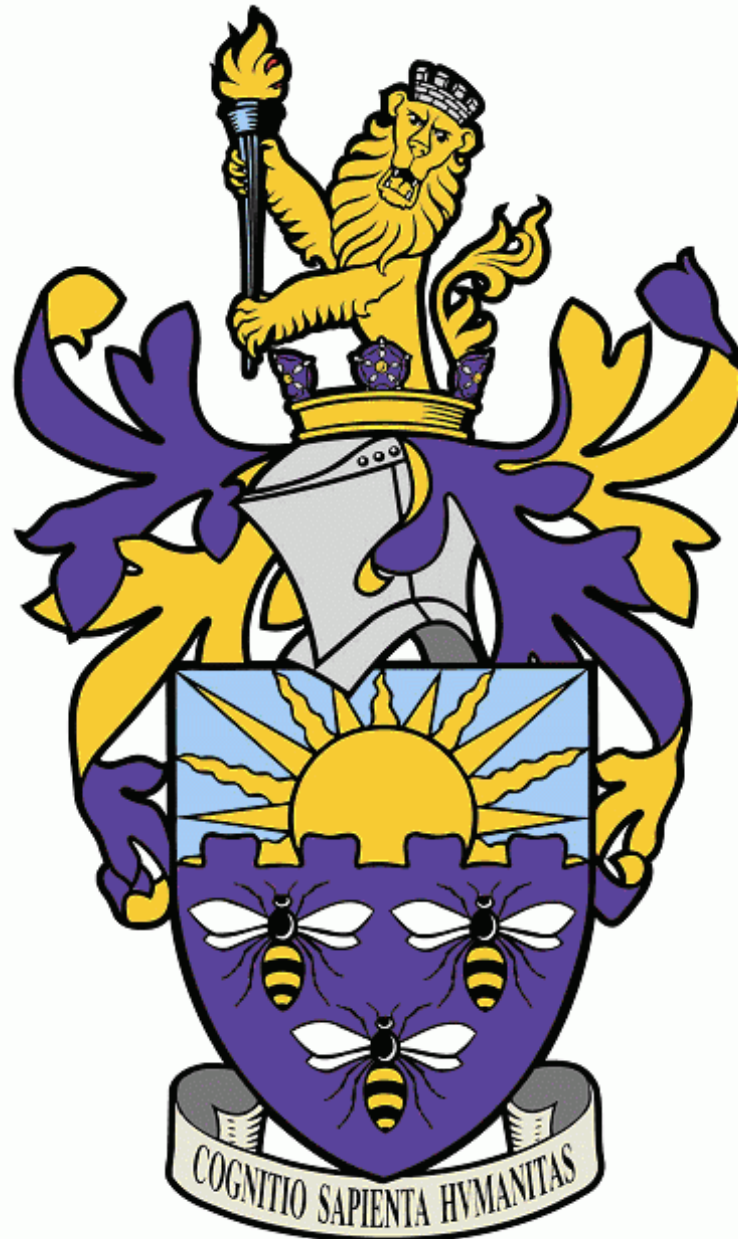
"The two most critical characteristics of universities: they serve society as both a responsive servant and thoughtful critic....."

Harold Shapiro



"Human history becomes more and more a race between education and catastrophe."

H. G. Wells



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Inspire your imagination

The University College for Interdisciplinary Learning presents an opportunity for students at The University of Manchester to broaden their educational horizons. It offers courses that showcase the research and knowledge found at the University and encourage students to go beyond the boundaries of their degree programme.





Ethical Grand Challenges Signature Programme will
"provide every Manchester undergraduate with the opportunity, by 2017/18, to confront key 'ethical grand challenges' through the completion of a common programme focusing on sustainability (y1), social justice (y2) and workplace ethics (y3) as part of their degree."



School Governors Signature Programme will *"contribute to the leadership and improvement of state schools by engaging staff and alumni in creating the largest growth of school governors of any employer in the UK by 2014/15."*

Early recognition



Rank	Supporting Company
1	University of Manchester
2	NHS
3	Teach First
4=	Department for Education
4=	Royal Bank of Scotland
6	Santander
7	BBC
8	Ministry of Defence
9=	HMRC
9=	Barclays Group



Source: SGOSS Governors for School registration data 2013/14



Cultural Access Programme will *"transform the educational experiences of our most local primary learners by providing each with an entitlement to access out-of-classroom learning at one of our cultural institutions: the Manchester Museum, Whitworth Art Gallery, Jodrell Bank Discovery Centre, The John Rylands Library by 2014/15."*



MAKING A DIFFERENCE

RESPONSIBLE PROCESSES

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

RESEARCH WITH IMPACT

SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE GRADUATES

ENGAGING OUR COMMUNITIES

Responsible processes

Our processes and policies aim to balance efficiency with opportunities to create social and environmental benefit.

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The Works Signature Programme will *“transform the life-chances of local residents by supporting at least 750 unemployed people back into work by 2014/15, principally via our leadership of The Works partnership in Moss Side and Ardwick.”*

Early recognition



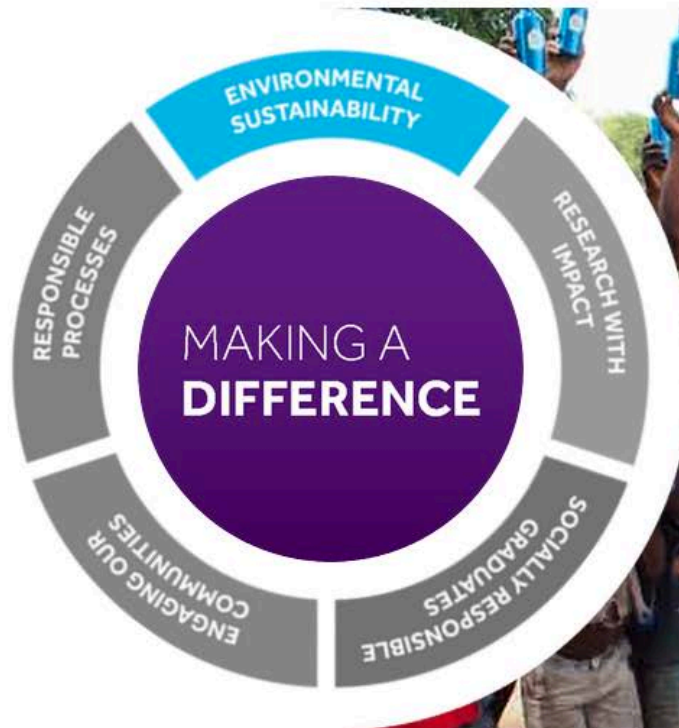
"I am so happy to be starting work again and I couldn't sleep the night before I started because I was so excited. I feel like this is a new start for me, and all my friends and family have noticed the difference in me and are really happy for me. I'm glad I'll be getting back into a regular routine with a regular wage coming in so I can take the kids out on the weekend over the summer holidays. I wouldn't have heard about this job if it wasn't for The Works and I really believe I got it due to support of the staff that work there."

unilife

The free magazine for The University of Manchester

A grand job for Chris





Environmental sustainability

Our research, teaching and activities are guided by our commitment to environmental sustainability.

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WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY LIVING LAB!

The University Living Lab is developing the University of Manchester campus as a site for applied teaching and research around sustainability and low carbon. This site provides a platform for collaboration between researchers, students, external stakeholders and the Directorate of Estates and Facilities to deploy and monitor new technologies and services in real world settings.

On this site you can find people, courses and projects relating to specific research areas. The opportunities tab is regularly updated with opportunities to work with the Estates Directorate, many of which are associated with the £1 billion relocation of the North Campus. It also hosts an application form for proposing projects to them. Other tabs at the top of the screen provide case studies of existing projects, news and updates, as well as more academic resources relating to the Living Lab approach.

Please email us at livinglabs@manchester.ac.uk if you have any feedback or would like to be added to our database.

The University Living lab initiative has been generously funded by the University of Manchester Research Institute and the Higher Education Innovation Fund.

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Engagement
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There are over 100 taught modules involving more than 6500 students at the University. This page lists each module with the lead academic.



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ORGANISATIONS

Sustainability is covered by a large range of organisations across the entire University, ranging from individual disciplines to large research centres. This page lists over 100 organisations that relate to sustainability in an easily searchable format. By clicking on an organisation it is also possible to see its members and links to research projects and other organisations.



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PEOPLE

There are hundreds of academic and professional support staff at the University who deal with sustainability. This page list them in an easily searchable format to help staff find each other and see each other's teaching and research activities.



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PROJECTS

There are more than 80 current and recently completed projects in the field of sustainability taking place across the University. This page lists them in an easily searchable format, and by clicking on a project shows who is involved and what their links are to other research projects and organisations.



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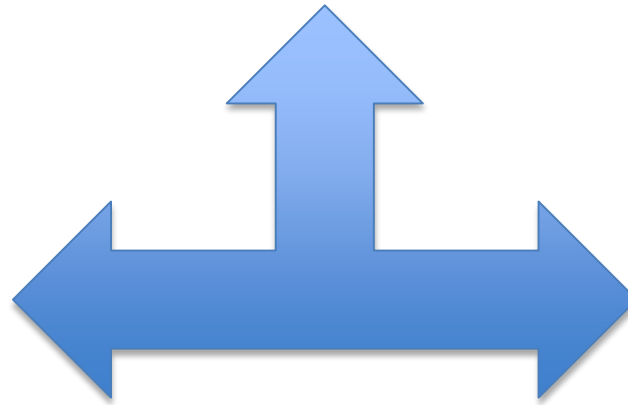




Steps to Sustainability Signature Programme will “*ensure every member of staff has an opportunity, by 2017/18, to enhance their positive environmental actions in the workplace through being engaged in a programme of learning, reflection and action on carbon and natural resource literacy.*”

Action

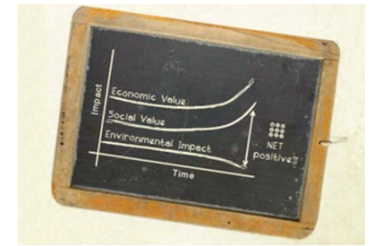
Learning



Reflection

Travel
Energy
Consumption/production/purchasing
Climate change
Biodiversity/ecosystems
Waste/materials/resources

NETPositive Tool



- Enormous potential to support whole institutional change for The University of Manchester
- Will adopt/adapt for staff sustainability programme
- Can create customisable routes through process for different types of staff
- Not about 'Keen Greens'. Driven through our People Strategy and will impact on all staff
- Helps with our signposting to information, resources and opportunities – focus on action!
- Can record progress and 'data' at every step

Next steps

- **Execution:** ongoing development and delivery of signature programmes
- **Evaluation:** measuring the difference we make
- **Engagement:** enhancing communications and engagement with staff, students, alumni and external stakeholders





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Signature Programmes

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