

BA (Hons) in Communication and Media of the University of Greater Manchester responds successfully to all the challenges of a dynamic, multifaceted and rapidly evolving work environment such as:

1. Digital Transformation

• Digital and Social Media Dominance: Traditional media has seen a significant shift towards digital platforms. Social media, blogging, vlogging, and podcasting are prevalent, offering numerous opportunities for content creation and digital marketing.

2. Diverse Career Opportunities

• Variety of Roles: Graduates can pursue careers in journalism, public relations, marketing, advertising, corporate communications, content creation, social media management, and more.

3. Interdisciplinary Skills

- Hybrid Roles: Employers are looking for candidates who possess a mix of skills, such as combining communication expertise with technical know-how (e.g., multimedia production, graphic design).
- Soft Skills Importance: Strong interpersonal, storytelling, and critical thinking skills are highly valued alongside technical abilities.

4. Global and Cultural Awareness

• Cross-Cultural Communication: As businesses operate on a global scale, the ability to communicate effectively across cultures is crucial.

5. Sustainability and Social Responsibility

• Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR): Companies are increasingly focused on sustainability and social responsibility, looking for communication professionals who can effectively promote these initiatives.

6. Networking and Professional Development

- Industry Networks: Building a strong professional network is crucial, with internships, industry conferences, and professional organizations offering valuable opportunities for growth and employment.
- Lifelong Learning: Continuous learning and upskilling through workshops, online courses, and certifications remain important due to the fast-paced nature of the industry.



why choose this programme

Highly qualified.

experienced and supportive instructors

Comprehensive Curriculum

Gain a solid foundation in communication and media through diverse subjects, ensuring a well-rounded education.

Career Versatility

Develop skills that are essential and transferable across all sectors, increasing your employability.

Evaluation

through practical assignments designed to help you build a comprehensive personal portfolio.

Program Flexibility

with full-time or part-time studies

Specialization Options

Tailor your degree with focused expertise in Journalism and New Media or Public Relations and Advertising.















Graduates of our BA in Communication and Media are wellequipped for diverse and dynamic careers. With expertise in areas such as journalism, new media, public relations, and advertising, you can pursue roles like media strategist, Journalist, content creator, public relations specialist, social media manager, and many more. Our program ensures you have the skills to thrive in various industries, driving innovation and communication excellence.



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Media shapes our understanding and experience of the world, making skilled communicators vital across all sectors. The BA (Hons) in Communication and Media by the University of Greater Manchester, offers a dynamic and interdisciplinary program designed to explore media's potential to positively impact individuals and society.

In the initial years, students gain foundational knowledge and skills across diverse subjects in communication and media. As they progress, they can specialize in one of the following

- Journalism and New Media
- Public Relations and Advertising



CRITICAL













MEDIA

ETHICS

CRAFTING

TOMORROW'S

MEDIA

LEADERS

Graduates of the BA (Hons) in Communication and Media emerge with a robust set of employability skills tailored to the dynamic fields of Journalism, New Media, Public Relations, and Advertising.

They excel in critical thinking and possess exceptional writing and storytelling abilities, essential for crafting compelling narratives across various platforms.

Proficient in digital media tools and technologies, they are adept at creating and managing content for diverse audiences.

Their strong understanding of media ethics and laws ensures responsible journalism and strategic communication.

With expertise in audience analysis, media planning, and campaign management, they are well-equipped to drive successful public relations and advertising initiatives, making them valuable assets in any media-related profession.



Programme Duration

Program Flexibility with full-time or part-time studies

Full time 3 years

4 years with Foundation Year

Part Time Studies

4-5 years usually

CURRICULUM

Level 3 (Year 0)

- Academic Language and Skills 1&2
- Evolution of Mass Media
- Fundamentals of Human Communication
- Foundations of Public Relations
- Foundations of Journalism

Level 4 (Year 1)

- Media and Communication Theory
- Media History
- Professional and Academic Skills Development
- Social Psychology of Communication
- Sociology of Communication
- Information Technology and Digital Skills

Level 5 (Year 2)

Modules for all students:

- Media Economics and Management
- Public Speaking and Presenting
- Political Communication
- Advertising
- Biopsychology

Modules for "Journalism and New Media" specialisation: Journalism

Modules for "Public Relations and Advertising" specialisation: Advertising

Level 6 (Year 3)

Modules for all students:

- Media Ethics and Law
- Dissertation / Project
- Popular Culture in the Digital Era (Option)
- Digital Storytelling and Content Creation
- Work-based learning (Option)

Modules for "Journalism and New Media" specialisation:

- Digital Journalism (Option)
- News writing and reporting (Option)
- Politics. European and International Journalism (Option)

Modules for "Public Relations and Advertising" specialisation:

- Digital and Social Media Marketing (Option)
- Organisational and Interpersonal Communication (Option)
- Crisis communication (Option)

Note: At Level 6 (Year 3), students need to choose three of the available options.

University of Greater Manchester

IN THE 30 BEST UNIVERSITIES IN THE UK! (Guardian 2024)

The public British university University of Greater Manchester (known until 2024 as the University of Bolton) has a long history and strong commitment to the provision of high-quality education. It was founded in 1824 as Bolton Mechanics' Institute, one of the first educational institutions in Great Britain. The University of Greater Manchester has managed to stand out for the quality of its teaching. The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023 ranks it first in North West England for teaching quality, the Complete University Guide 2024 ranks it first in student satisfaction, while the University held the 30th position according to the Guardian's 2024 ranking list of British Universities. Recently, the BBC highlighted the UNIVERSITY OF Greater Manchester as a model for the Universities of Britain regarding its operating standards for student safety during the Covid-19 pandemic, and the British Minister of Education Michelle Donelan, from the podium of the House of Commons, referred to the "amazing work the University is doing." New York College has a franchise agreement in accordance with the legislation of the Greek Ministry of Education, and the degree you will receive at the end of your studies is awarded by the University itself.

