

REGISTER TO VOTE

Where do I start?

Your vote matters, so you need to be registered if you want to vote in elections and referendums (Local, National and European).

Also, as a student you can vote in local government elections at home and at your term-time address – as long as they are not in the same local government area.

Since June 2014 each person is responsible for registering themselves to vote in a system called Individual Electoral Registration. It used to be that the 'head of household' could register everyone who lived at the address.

Manchester Metropolitan can make registering to vote much easier...



Visit a Hub if you need assistance



Student Hub

www.mmu.ac.uk/studenthub

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How do I register?

Registering is quick, easy and secure. As a student at Manchester Metropolitan, you can register at www.mmu.ac.uk/electoralreg or you can do it at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote. You will need your National Insurance Number and date of birth for security purposes.

Why should I register?

Registering – and voting – gives you a say in how your country and your council is run. The number of people registering should reflect the local population so that public funding decisions are based on the true number of people in the area. If you do not register, you may get a Civil Penalty Notice with a fine of £80.

Some people also register because they want to apply for credit. This is because credit reference agencies use the register to confirm where someone lives to counteract fraud.

But I thought I was already registered to vote

If you have registered to vote previously and have not moved you should be up to date. If you have any doubts and you are living in Manchester, contact the Council at 0161 234 1212 or esu@manchester.gov.uk. If you live outside Manchester, please contact your local council.

Please remember that not all Manchester Metropolitan students can vote. Please visit www.gov.uk/browse/citizenship/voting to find out if you are eligible.

For more information about your vote visit

www.aboutmyvote.co.uk/register-to-vote/students

*Please remember this is only an overview.
For the most complete and up to date information
speak with an Advisor at your nearest Student Hub.*