# **Brand Standards**





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# **University Logo**

The Manchester University logo, is the primary representation of the University, our reputation and our mission. Consistent use and proper implementation of this logo is crucial to maintaining effective brand standards of the institution

This section of the brand standards will detail how and when to use the University logo as well as all other acceptable variations and proper usage.



### ROLE OF THE UNIVERSITY LOGO

The University logo is the iconic representation of our institution and should appear on all master brand materials. It is our signature, treated with reverence and respect, but displayed widely and with pride.

# **Elements of the University Logo**

Our University logo is comprised of two primary elements: the nameplate and the crest. The Manchester crest is a symbol of our academic heritage, and conveys the confidence and boldness that is authentic to Manchester University. The crest is a high-impact mark that creates a quick association with Manchester

University, even when not combined with the nameplate. The Manchester nameplate is rooted in traditional academic typography, but is bold in its own right. Never use the nameplate on its own away from the crest.







### **Left Justified**

This is the primary logo of the University. It should appear on all University correspondence in its full form.

### **Center Justified**

Also considered a primary logo, this version is used when center justified design is appropriate, often for pieces that call for prestige or elegance, or merely to best fill a predetermined space in a template.

### Crest

The crest plays many roles and has flexible uses. When pulled away from the nameplate, it is a strong and iconic symbol of our University. Its usage is outlined later in this section.

# **Usage**

Consistent use of the University logo is critical to establishing a strong and familiar brand. Following these simple usage guidelines will ensure a clear and compelling visual brand across all levels of University communications.

Preferred clear space



Minimum clear space



### **Clear Space**

Clear space is the minimum "breathing room" that must be maintained around the logo. When using the logo in layout, placement, text, photos, and other graphic elements, you must respect the clear space standards shown here. Clear space also refers to the minimum distance from the edge of the page.

This standard also applies to e-mail and web applications, as well as subbrand lockups.

Minimum size



1.5 inches

## **Minimum Size**

Minimum size refers to the smallest dimensions allowed for logo reproduction. It is stated as a minimum width, and ensures that we don't lose the legibility of the name or the clarity of the crest.

# Color

The color combinations below represent the entire range of color flexibility for the Univlersity logo. No other combinations should be created.









Two color reverse on black

# **Color Variations**

These are the approved color variations, and should cover all circumstances. No other color variations should be created.





Two color reverse on color

One color reverse on black





### **Over Photos**

When placing a logo over photography, be sure not to place it over a busy area. It's best practice to locate a part of a photo that has a fairly consistent value or tone. Refer to the color variations to see which is most appropriate for your scenario.

# Things to Avoid

Use the illustrated examples below as a guide for what to avoid with the University logo. Overall, do not alter the logo or compromise its legibility in a way that is different from the provided final files. Do not attempt to recreate the logo.

Do not rearrange the logo.



Do not change the typography of the logo.



Do not swap colors of the logo.



Do not change the color of the logo unless authorized.



Do not use gradients or drop shadows.



Do not outline the logo.

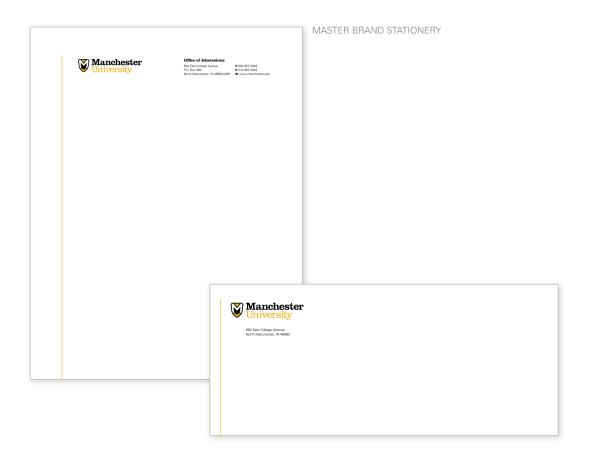


Do not place the mark over "noisy" image areas.



# **Examples**

Here are examples of the appropriate usage of the University logo.







# Sub-Brand Lockups

Manchester University policy designates a limited number of logos to be used to represent the University and its divisions. With few exceptions, logo creation and usage is restricted to represent only the top-level and most visible entities within the University. For the purpose of strengthening the parent institution, individual University departments and offices do not have their own logos. Consistency is key when building an identity system and for overall brand recognition.

# WHEN TO USE SUB-BRAND LOCKUPS

Use the sub-brand lockups on any materials specific to a college or another official sub-brand. Each official sub-brand should use only the approved and supplied version of its lockup.



USAGE: For sub-branded lockups, apply the same guidlines as the University logo (see page 6).

COLOR: For sub-branded lockups, apply the same guidlenes as the University logo (see page 7).

THINGS TO AVOID: For sub-branded lockups, apply the same guidlines as the University logo (see page 8).

# Crest

The crest is a high-impact mark that creates a quick association with Manchester University, even when not combined with the nameplate. This section will guide you on how to use of the crest as a graphic element.



### **USING THE MANCHESTER CREST:**

- When a quick, bold reference to the University is needed
- As a graphic element to add interest and impact to a layout
- As a monogramic watermark on notecards, programs pages or Power Point slides
- As a stand alone design on t-shirts, hats, pins or badges

# **Usage**

Guidelines for usage of the crest are similar to those for the University logo in regard to space requirements, size and color. The crest, in most cases, should be considered as a "second reference" mark and not stand alone without a previous introduction of the full University logo.

The crest should not be paired with the words Manchester University in any other font or arrangement than the official University logo.

Minimum clear space



Preferred clear space



### **Clear Space**

Clear space is the minimum "breathing room" that must be maintained around the mark.
When using the mark in layout, placement, text, photos, and other graphic elements, you must respect the clear space standards shown here. Clear space also refers to the minimum distance from the edge of the page.

This standard also applies to email and web applications, as well.

Preferred minimum size



0.5 Inches

Minimum size



0.25 Inches

### **Minimum Size**

Minimum size refers to the smallest dimensions allowed for crest reproduction. It is stated as a minimum width and ensures that we don't lose the clarity of the crest.

# When and How to Use

The crest can be implemented using the same color variations listed for the University logo. Knocked-out and single-color versions of the crest may be used even in full-color materials

as a graphic element and in instances where printing restrictions make a single-color mark the only option.















### **Color Variations**

These are the approved color variations, and should cover all circumstances. No other color variations should be created.

# Reverse Logo on Black

Use one of these variations when placing the logo on a black background.



## **Over Photos**

The crest should be knocked out when placed over most photographs. Primary full-color use may be permitted over solid values in a photo, such as a sky or a studio background.



# Things to Avoid

Use the illustrated examples below as a guide for what to avoid when using the crest.

Do not change the color of the crest unless authorized.



Do not lock up the crest with anything.



Do not outline the crest.

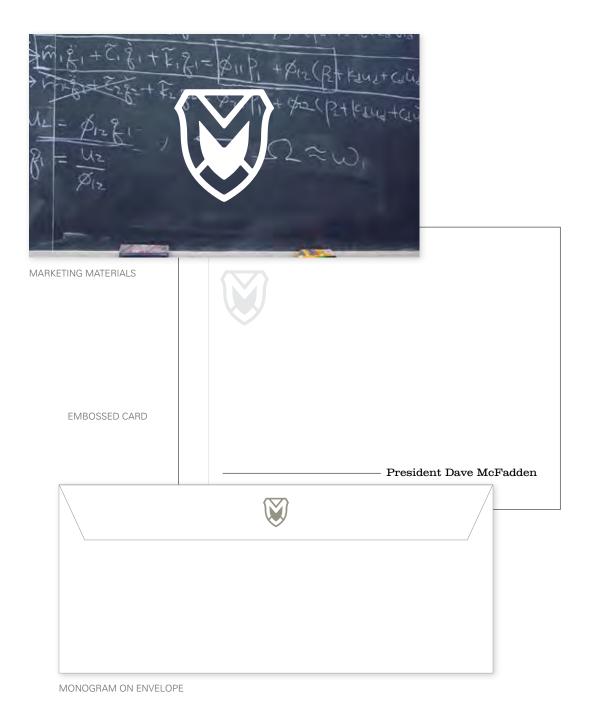


Do not use gradients or drop shadows.



# **Examples**

Here are examples of the appropriate usage of the crest.



# **University Seal**

The University seal is a symbol of our heritage and the roots of our institution. It's used only in official capacities to reinforce the history of Manchester and its long-standing tradition of excellence.



# WHEN TO USE THE UNIVERSITY SEAL

- Documents that require official or formal presentation, such as diplomas, awards, certificates, medallions, plaques and other formal acknowledgments
- Permanent campus signage don't use the seal for temporary publications or displays, such as banners or flyers, as frequent, casual use will diminish its grandeur.

# **Usage**

Usage of the seal is very restricted. If you are considering using it, please contact the Office of Marketing.





### **Color Variations**

Color variations for the seal are very limited. Another option not shown here is gold foil stamping.







# **Things to Avoid**

The seal should only be used as provided without any alterations or additions. See these examples for things to avoid.

Do not lock up the seal with other University logo.



Do not use gradients or drop shadows.



Do not change the color of the seal unless authorized.



Do not place the seal over photography.



# **MU Logo**

The MU logo is intended for casual use, such as t-shirts and other garments or swag. It is not intended to replace or be interchangeable with the official Manchester University logo.



# APPROPRIATE USE OF THE MU LOGO

- T-shirts and sweatshirts
- Hats
- Coffee cups and drinkware
- Flags
- Keychains and giveaways



# Visual Elements

Graphic elements are tools that help add unique attributes to our brand and establish a consistent and familiar look among our publications, website and other communications. Use the guidelines on the following pages to understand how they are to be utilized and applied in Manchester University communications.

ACCESS TO GRAPHIC ELEMENT FILES
While some of the graphic elements are easily recreated in design software by a creative professional, our core elements are already integrated into use-ready templates. Find graphic elements and templates on the Office of Marketing website at www.manchester.edu/brand-toolkit

# **Identity Toolkit**

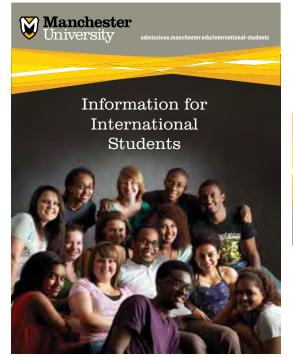
Manchester's brand identity system utilizes a variety of on-brand visual elements; each with specific construction, usage, and technical rules when applying them. The list below specifies our Identity Toolkit options (elements are not to-scale).

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**COMMUNITY MOSAIC** 





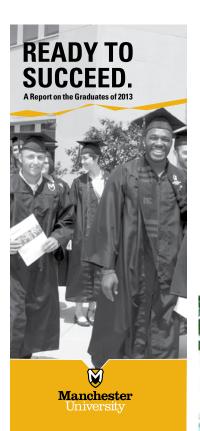








#### STUDENT MOSAIC





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Date

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Dear

My name is Breegan Andersen. I will graduate from Manchester University in December with a double major in biology and environmental studies.

I chose Manchester because I love the hometown feel and the individual attention I receive from my professors. In Cart, my first class with one of those professors, Jerry Sweeten, helped me realize a passion for environmental studies I didn't even know I had. Thanks to Dr. Sweeten, jelan to continue to graduate school to study the geology behind disasters like I endisibles, flooding and earthquaker.

As challenging as my academics are, paying for a college education is even more challenging. Your gift of (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) to The Manchester Fund will make it a little easier.

Donors like you make my education here possible. You make my life better, so that one day I can help make other students' lives better too. Did you know that 100 percent degree-seeking students here receive some form of financial ald? Most of us could not be at Manchester without it. Your gift to The Manchester Fund will also help ensure the success of the historic 5100 million Students First Campaign. Supporting the campaign is a great way to honor the contributions of retiring President Jo Young Students and Campaign. Switzer, and to celebrate Manchester's 125th anniversary.

I am grateful for your support. You can't make biology any easier, but you do make college affordable for students like me.

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P.S. Check with your Human Resources office to see if your employer will match your gift, doubling the difference you can make.





#### WAYFINDING ARROW

### **OPPORTUNITIES**

#### Graduate/Professional schools

Forty-eight members of the Class of 2013 went on to attend graduate or professional school immediately after graduation and are studying 31 disciplines including accounting, athletic administration, business administration, biomedical science, clinical psychology, genoratology, law, medicine, music/opera performance, operational communication, particle physics, pharmacy, and physical therapy.

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These Manchester alumni chose to further their educations at 31 different graduate schools including Ball State University, George Mason University, Indiana University, Louisiana State University, Marster University (Delige of Pharmacy, Middwestern University, Morth Central College, Ohio University, Morth Central College, Ohio University, Purdue University, Valparaiso University, University of Louisville, University of South Carolina, and Xavier University.

#### Diverse careers

The May 2013 graduating class chose many different professions including careers as athletic trainers, auditors, correctional officers, financial analysts, financial representatives, management trainees, marketing specialists, operations specialists, propraemners, propriers, social workers, teachers/educators, technicians, and

### Employers

Most Manchester graduates pursue full-time employment upon graduation, and they're typically very successful. Often it's through connections made at Manchester.

The Office of Career Services offers students opportunities to interact with employers through on-campus interviewing and

information sessions, off-campus job fairs, site visits to employers, and an online job bank. By taking advantage of these opportunities, students meet many potential employers

Members of Manchester's Class of 2013 started their first jobs with more than 100 different businesses, compar schools, and organizations. As the list below shows, their employers range from small businesses to large corporations.

## Look who's hiring

Manchester grads.

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### Why sales?

A sales degree is a natural for Manchester, whose Accos and Business Department is the University's largest. Ab a fifth of undergraduate degrees are earned through the department's programs.

"We anticipate that the new sales program will serve Munchester students well regardless of the industries they choose," says Professor Tim Opden, department chiu. "The sases function toolses every organization, lage and small, for-profit and nonprofit," adds Opden. "There are not many sales programs in Indiana, and we expect ours to be distinctive in two ways."

First, it will include a course that marries sales and entrepreneurship. In his recent book, To Sell is Hawan, Daniel Pink reports that "independent entrepreneurs grow by 65 million in the rest of the decade and could become a majority of the workforce by 2020."

course that focuses on the ethics of listening in sales relationships. The course will explore, among other things, the differences between hearing and listening, empathy in a sales context, subtle nonverbal and verbal cues, and what constitutes listening behavior in sales.



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Members of the Otho Winger Society: Roma Jo and R. Jan Thompson

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#### Grandin: Focus on what children with autism can do



kinds of talents, Temp Grandin told a capacity crowd March 6 at Cordier Auditorium.

Grandin is concerned that hands-on classes such as art, woodworking and mechanics are disappearing from schools. "We're taking a very narrow view of clottensine," the side if you don't expose lakts to interesting things they don't per interested in interesting things," Society norther model creative problem-solvers, she added. "Our infrastructure is falling apart and we don't have people trained to fix it."

The HBO movie Tompk Consults won seven Emmys. The film depicts her mother\(^1\) and consults are vention in providing speech and occupation thereps, which Grandin said save vist on her success. "The up used to throw us away? Grandin said of people with autims, as way? Grandin said of people with suitins." Grandin's Manchester appearance and the Innovator of the Year award or made possible by the Mark E. Johnston '88 Program in Entrepreneurable."

At Manchester, we do everything possible to make sure a quality education is affordable to everyone. Our Triple Guarantee promises financial aid to 100 percent of our students. We also guarantee that you'll graduate in four years and that you'll get a job within six months of graduating. That's our commitment to you!

Take time to thoroughly read your Financial Aid Award Notification, and follow these four easy steps to start your journey to college. Don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Student Financial Services 866-982-5066



### Four easy steps to financial aid

REVIEW your Financial Ald Award Notification for accuracy.

 Your Financial Ald Award Notification indicates the type(s) and amount(s) of estimated financial aid that you can anticipate receiving for both fall and spring semesters.

NOTIFY Student Financial Services if ...

• your housing or enrollment status changes. Cross out any incorrect information and write in corrections.

• you want to decline any of your aid. Check the decline box.

Sign and date your corrected pages, make a photocopy for your records, and return the original notification to Student Financial Services. (This is a must!)

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card. For additional information visit www.manchester.edu/sfs/policies.htm

#### **VERTICAL ARROW**



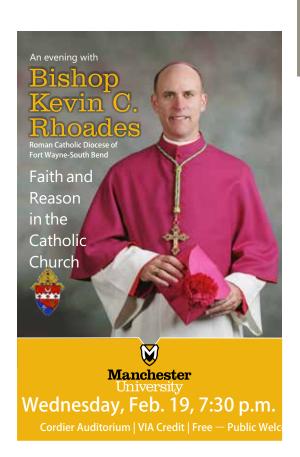


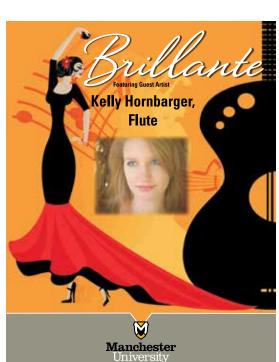




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**CENTER NOTCH** 





Symphonic Band – Scott Humphries, conductor Jazz Ensemble – Tim Reed, conductor Percussion Ensemble – Dave Robbins, conductor

Wednesday, May 7 | 3:30 p.m. | Cordier Auditorium





Friday, June 13, 2014
Bridgewater East Golf Club
Auburn, Indiana



#### **CREST EDGE**







# Visit Manchester

The best way to find out if Manchester is a good fit for you is to come see for yourself! You can visit almost anytime, but some days are better than others. Turn this card over to find the right day for your visit.

#### Spartan Days

Marked in gold on the reverse side, these are group visit days that include open

house programs for seniors and juniors. The program includes:

 talking with coaches and admissions staff
 sitting in on a class (weekdays only) campus tour
 financial aid session

student panel

• lunch

Great Days

Marked in blue are the days when you can schedule individualized private visits

with the full set of options above.

• meeting with an admissions counselor

• sitting in on a class

 campus tour
 meetings with faculty and coaches lunch with a current student

Good Days

Marked in green are days when you can meet with an admissions counselor and get a campus tour, although classes aren't in session, and faculty, coaches and students may be unavailable.

Interested in music? Visit during Music Scholarship Weekends to audition for music scholarships.



To schedule your visit call 800-852-3648
or register online at <u>admissions manchester.edu/visit</u>.
Call or e-mail <u>admitinfo@manchester.edu</u> for more information.





Save the Date

Manchester



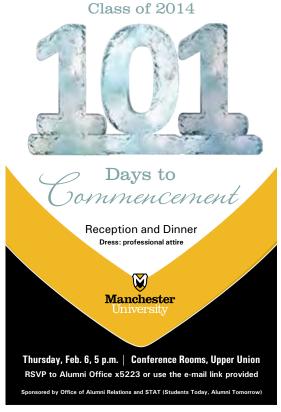


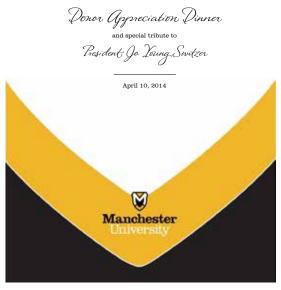
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**CREST COLLAR** 









#### CONTAINER

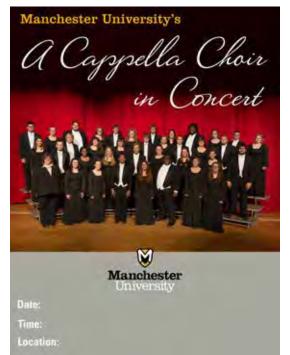


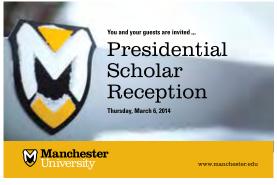
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# **Typography**

Typography has a rich history tracing its origins back to the first punches used for seals and currency in ancient times. The basic elements of typography are at least as old as civilization. Manchester's Typography must be regarded and protected as a fundamental design asset.

### **Brand Fonts**

Use these fonts in publications and communications for Manchester University.

**CLARENDON** 

LIGHT

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890

REGULAR (+ OBLIQUE)

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890

MEDIUM

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890

BOLD

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890

**UNIVERS** 

LIGHT (+OBLIQUE)

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BOLD (+ OBLIQUE)

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CONDENSED (+ OBLIQUE)

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890

CONDENSED BOLD (+ OBLIQUE)

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890

Clarendon is typically used for headlines. It can be mixed case or all caps.

Univers can be used for both subheadlines and body text.
Subheads can be either bold or non-bold, mixed case or all caps. On occasion, using Univers bold as a headline mixed with Clarendon as a subhead can produce an alternative effectual outcome.

**CALIBRI** 

# ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890

Calibri should be used for body (paragraph) text only. When space allows, leading (line spacing) should be increased to 110%-125% in paragraphs.

**CANDARA** 

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Calndara can also be used for body (paragraph) text. When space allows, leading (line spacing) should be increased to 110%-125% in paragraphs.

JENNA SUE

ABCDEFGHIJKUMhDPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmropgrstuvwxyz 1234567890 Jenna Sue is good for accents, accompanying a mix of Clarendon and Univers for headlines and subheads. Its casual, handwritten look makes it ideally suited for communications to students and prospective students. Avoid using as all caps. Download at http://www.dafont.com/jenna-sue.font

**MONTAGUE** 

ABCDEFGHTYKLMNOTABSTAVTWXLZ abcdefghyllmnogrąstuwwyz 1234567890

Montague is a script suitable for formal headlines or subheads. Do not use for body text and avoid using as all caps.

# **Alternate Fonts**

While the fonts shown above are the University's official brand fonts and are exclusively used in the creation of brand publications by staff in the Office of Marketing, some of these fonts are not pre-loaded onto Windows computers and are avail-

able only for download at a cost. Licensing policy does not permit fonts to be shared among users. Therefore, University brand standards allows for the use of alternate fonts when official brand fonts are not available.

Official FontAcceptable Alternate FontsClarendonCenturyUniversArial NarrowMontagueVladimir

# Color

Proper use of color helps to create a visual consistency throughout the University's communications both internally and externally. Color is a dominant driver of emotion, and it is important to apply Manchester's color palette accurately.

### **Primary**

Manchester gold, black, and gray are our primary brand colors. They should be the predominant colors used in University communications, at about a 3:1 ratio versus the accent color palette.

### Accent

Our secondary color palette adds brightness and vitality to the Manchester identity, and represents the energy of the University.

These colors should be used in minority ratio against the primary colors on a canvas. Use a 3:1 ratio as a general rule.

### White

It's important to remember that white, or the paper color, is an important part of our color palette. White space is an essential component of a healthy design, and should be considered a brand color in conjunction with this palette, and used liberally.

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# **Brand Photography**

Photography is a primary element in telling the Manchester story, and high quality imagery and consistency in style is critical to all communications. Photos should reflect the same messaging as written text, and be focused through Manchester's brand lenses, bringing to light messages of community, growth, intimacy, safe and sound, and excellence.









# "Moments" Photography

The Manchester experience is built as a series of moments – snapshots in time when you realize that you're part of something special – times that will be defined as events that shape your life. Often, your moment happens within the context of a larger happening – a moment within a moment – a brief instant frozen in time. Manchester's brand photography is meant to capture those moments. These shots, that are typically well-planned and carefully set up, are often grouped together in publications and on the website to present a collection of moments and a multi-faceted view of Manchester life.

# **Portrait Photography**

Manchester's portrait photography, like other brand photography, is consistent in style, whether the portrait features students, faculty or staff; individuals or small groups. Whenever possible, portraits should be taken in house, in Manchester's studio, using these visual distinctions:

- Lighting is dramatic on the left side of the subject's face, with a minimal fill or reflected light on the right side. This is especially true for individual portraits, whereas group photos may be filled more on the right side to avoid shadows cast from one person onto another.
- The background is dark gray that vignettes to black in the corners of the frame
- Subjects are photographed on Manchester's signature red couch – an iconic element that helps to build familiarity with Manchester's visual style
  - \*For professional business-style portraits that are to be cropped to head and shoulders or tighter, the couch might no show, and lighting should be more even with less dramatic light vs. shadow

















# **Event Photography**

One distinctive element of Manchester's brand is community – an important part of students' experience as they participate in groups, make connections, get support and gain confidence in their own identities. Therefore, event photos – the "every day" photos that supplement our brand photography – should always reflect community and togetherness. In most cases, avoid showing photos of students by themselves or empty spaces on campus. Building photos are always better when people are included. Togetherness can be illustrated among groups (community) or between two or more individuals (intimacy), but should always show activity, engagement and/or interaction.

# **Brand Identity**

Manchester's brand identity is focused through a set of brand lenses, or qualities and attributes that best define the University.

The promise of the Manchester University brand lies within the meaning behind these lenses, which were developed based on research studies involving hundreds of members of the campus community.

The five brand lenses that define Manchester are:

- Community
- Growth
- Intimacy
- Safe and Sound
- Excellence

Each brand lens is broken down into a subset of four messaging points that better help to focus the lens in particular aspects of that brand attribute.

From there, these messaging points can be further broken down into proof points, or actual examples of these brand attributes being put into practice.

It is with this system of lenses, messaging points and proof points that Manchester stories are used to illustrate the promises of the University brand.



# The Brand Lenses of Manchester University

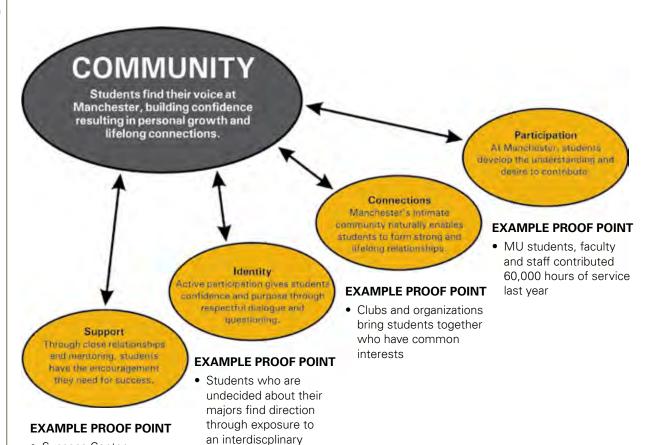
The five brand lenses of Manchester University are mapped according to size color and position. The larger lenses designate attributes of Manchester's brand that are more prevalent, and should be given due weight when communicating brand messages.

The gray lenses represent characteristics of Manchester's brand that may be commonly used by other colleges and universities, while the gold lenses represent attributes that are more distinctive to Manchester. Excellence, the light

gray lens, is aspirational. Although we have many stories to tell that support our claim to excellence, we aspire to be more excellent and to more conclusively deliver these messages as they are held up against our competitors.

Like a Venn Diagram, the brand lenses of Manchester University overlap in some areas, indicating that some proof points used to tell the Manchester story can be messaged in different ways, bringing to light different brand attributes. • Success Center -

Academic Support for students at all levels



cirriculum

#### **GROWTH** At Manchester, students learn to think critically in an academic community that prizes the maturation of the whole person. Discovery Students gain independence and discover their passions on their path to self-fulfillment Ready to succeed Through experiential learning and the development of critical **EXAMPLE PROOF POINT** thinking skills, students are prepared to compete · Residence Hall living Spiritual freedom teaches students to be Torough inter-religious part of a community, conversation and opportuniturs. **EXAMPLE PROOF POINT** and to develop domestic tudents gain deeper understanding of their spiritual beliefs and skills January Session takes convictions students off-campus and Intellectual Achievement abroad to experience Faculty inspire and challenge first-hand students to acquire deeper **EXAMPLE PROOF POINT** understanding and curiosity • Involvement of churches in Sunday dinners/

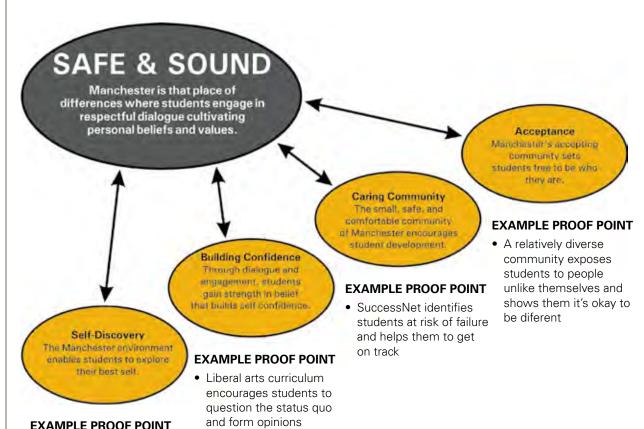
campus activities

#### **EXAMPLE PROOF POINT**

 Science Seminars give students experience presenting before faculty and peers

 Students undecided about a major are exposed to a diverse curriculum early so that they might find

direction



# INTIMACY

Students at Manchester develop close and meaningful relationships based on trust and acceptance that shape the core of who they become.

Manchester students gain deeper understanding of selfthrough close relationships and

# Support

mentaring.

#### **EXAMPLE PROOF POINT**

· Faculty keep track of the graduates from their programs and chart their successes

#### Acceptance

Manchester students learn to create relationships based on understanding.

#### **EXAMPLE PROOF POINT**

· A multitude of communities enable students to be a part of various groups and have different sets of friends

## Mutual Respect

The Manchester community is built around the free and respectful exchange of ideas and learning to work together.

#### **EXAMPLE PROOF POINT**

• Students work side-byside and with faculty on service projects

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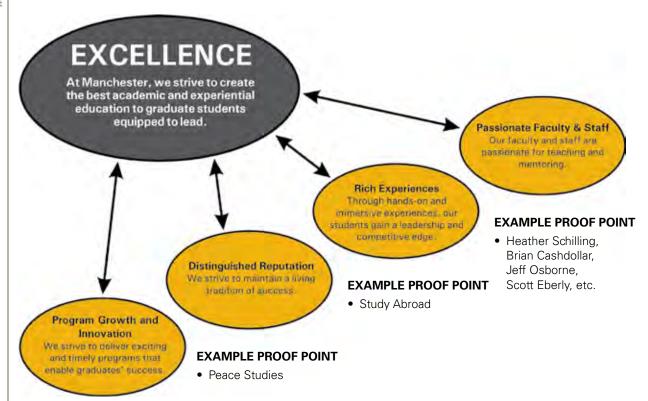
Shared Experiences

Students at Manchester discover

common ground and lifeleng.

connections.

• Student-athletes share common goals as memebers of a team, and develop "brothers" or "sisters" relationships with teammates



#### **EXAMPLE PROOF POINT**

Pharmacy,
 Pharmacogenomics

# **Brand Examples**

## **Print Ad**

Our brand strives for simple, bold impact. This sample print ad incorporates a large photo with an embedded headline, a crest edge that reinforces a familiarity with our University logo, wayfinding arrows that act as bullets for important information, and a bottom container that helps to separate our logo and website address to stand out.



### **Postcard**

In this postcard, a well-defined crest edge creates a frame around a photo of Manchester faculty. The headline has a clean, matter-of-fact quality created by the Univers bold condensed font in all caps. On the reverse side, the community mosaic is a distinctive element that creates bold visual interest.



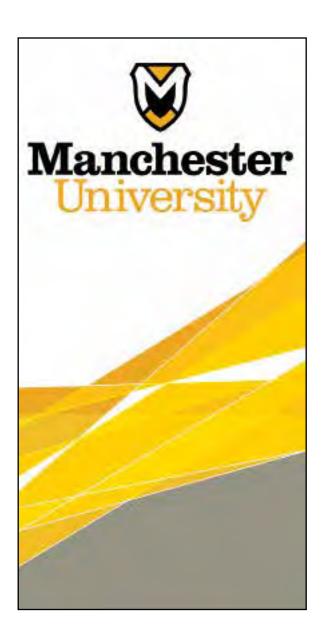






# **Campus Banners**

Banners need to be bold and simple so that a general impression of Manchester's brand can be communicated by a quick glimpse from a passing motorist or pedestrian. The community mosaic, with its bold, bright golds, is a perfect element to create an instant brand association.



# **Merchandise**

When designing merchandise, the University logo or crest must always appear somewhere on the item. When the University logo is to be embroidered at smaller sizes, take particular care not to compromise the legibility of the University logo.

When choosing a logo for apparel, choose a logo based on the background color on which it will be printed or vice versa. A variety of logos have been created to separate into the colors needed and print properly on different background colors.





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