

# THE COMMERCIAL CAPITAL OF THE NORTH

Manchester is widely regarded as the educational, commercial and administrative capital of the North.

The city has the largest student population in Europe with over 100,000 students across four universities.

The local economy is thriving with many blue chip organisations choosing Manchester as the location for global headquarters. More than 50 international banks and in excess of 600 international companies operate within the city.

With a population of 2.5 million, a workforce of 1.3 million, a GDP of £28 billion and up to 200 languages spoken, Manchester is fast becoming one of Europe's most influential cities.

New Bailey is adjacent to the heart of the city's business district with occupiers such as RBS, HSBC, Bank of New York and Barclays immediately opposite, along with many other major organisations.



80 MEMBERS OF THE  
FTSE 100 ARE BASED IN  
MANCHESTER.

GREATER MANCHESTER  
IS THE UK'S LARGEST  
COMMERCIAL FINANCE  
CENTRE OUTSIDE LONDON.

