



The University of Manchester



MANCHESTER WELCOME GUIDE 2015

WELCOME

Welcome to Manchester – the city you'll be calling home for the next few years! Within these pages you'll get your first look at the exciting things you can do as soon as you arrive on campus, from fairs, food markets and festivals to tours, talks and trips – not to mention Pangaea and other late night parties.

You will notice that our Welcome events start nice and early (Thursday 17 September) for those arriving before the semester starts on Monday 21 September.

We have done our very best to include as much information as possible in this guide but events may be subject to change so please check www.manchester.ac.uk/welcome for the latest updates.

EVERYONE'S INVITED

Whether you're a new or returning student, undergraduate or postgraduate, UK or international, living in halls or living at home, everyone is invited to all of our Welcome events, unless stated in the event summary.

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USING THIS GUIDE

This guide is designed to inform you of all that's taking place during Welcome Week. To make it easier for you to digest, your Welcome events are grouped into four themes:



learn - Events to keep your brain ticking over and give you an introduction to the world renowned academic offer at The University of Manchester.



inform - Have a question? Our student fairs and 'Ask Me' desks are here to help you find your feet, so no matter how weird and wonderful your question is we will try to help you find the answer!



fun - A big part of your University experience is about meeting new people, making friends for life, trying new things and getting involved, so we've got plenty of fun planned over the week.



explore - Don't wander aimlessly, let us show you around! Our tours and trips are designed to give you an introduction to the campus and the city, help you get your bearings and to showcase some of Manchester's best cultural and historical assets.

Most of our Welcome events operate on a drop-in basis but where numbers are limited you may need to book a ticket in advance. Please check the event descriptions (from page 24 onwards) where it will state if advance booking is required.

DAY TO DAY LISTINGS

In this guide you will find a campus map (page 42-43), please use this to help you find your way around and locate certain events and activities.

	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION & MAP REFERENCE	PAGE
THUR 17 SEP	City Bus Tours	10am & 2pm	Brunswick Street bus stop (100)	40
	Campus Tours (hourly - last tour starts at 4pm)	11am - 5pm	Ground Floor, Students' Union (68)	40
	Supermarket Trips (last bus leaves the supermarket at 7pm)	12pm - 7pm	Brunswick Street bus stop (100)	41
	International Society: Women's Group	3.30pm - 5pm	International Society (69)	31
	Film at Five: Skyfall	5pm - 8pm	Council Chambers, Students' Union (68)	30
	Speed Meeting and Mingle	7pm - 9pm	Whitworth Art Gallery	33
	Mingle After Hours	8pm - 2am	Union Bar, Students' Union (68)	31
FRI 18 SEP	Campus Tours (hourly - last tour starts at 4pm)	11am - 5pm	Ground Floor, University Place (37)	40
	Supermarket Trips (last bus leaves the supermarket at 8pm)	12pm - 8pm	Brunswick Street bus stop (100)	41
	City Bus Tours	2pm	Brunswick Street bus stop (100)	40
	Conversation Corner: International Students	5pm - 6.30pm	Room 8, Students' Union (68)	29
	Film at Five: Frozen	5pm - 8pm	Council Chambers, Students' Union (68)	30
	World Quiz	7pm - 9pm	Union Bar, Students' Union (68)	38
	World Welcome Party	9pm - 2am	Union Bar, Students' Union (68)	38

SAT 19 SEP

EVENT	TIME	LOCATION & MAP REFERENCE	PAGE
Parkrun	9am - 10am	Lakeside Centre, Platt Fields Park, Fallowfield, M14 6LA	33
City Bus Tours	10am & 2pm	Brunswick Street bus stop (100)	40
Manchester Museum Tours	11am, 1pm & 2.30pm	Manchester Museum (44)	41
Whitworth Art Gallery Tours	11am, 1pm & 3pm	Whitworth Art Gallery	41
John Rylands Library Tours	11am & 3pm	John Rylands Library, 150 Deansgate, Manchester M3 3EH	41
Campus Tours (hourly - last tour starts at 4pm)	11am - 5pm	Ground Floor, University Place (37)	40
Supermarket Trips (last bus leaves the supermarket at 5pm)	12pm - 5pm	Brunswick Street bus stop (100)	41
Students with Families Session	1pm - 3pm	International Society (69)	27
Film at Five: Mary Poppins	5pm - 8pm	Council Chambers, Students' Union (68)	30
Teatime at the International Society	5.30pm - 6.30pm	International Society (69)	36
Welcome Party	8pm - 2am	Union Bar and Club Academy, Students' Union (68)	36

SUN 20 SEP

City Bus Tours	10am & 2pm	Brunswick Street bus stop (100)	40
Manchester Museum Tours	11am, 1pm & 2.30pm	Manchester Museum (44)	41
Whitworth Art Gallery Tours	11am, 1pm & 3pm	Whitworth Art Gallery	41
Supermarket Trips (last bus leaves the supermarket at 4pm)	11am - 4pm	Brunswick Street bus stop (100)	41
Campus Tours (hourly - last tour starts at 4pm)	11am - 5pm	Ground Floor, University Place (37)	40
John Rylands Library Tours	12pm, 2pm & 3pm	John Rylands Library, 150 Deansgate, Manchester M3 3EH	41
Faiths and National Societies Fair	2pm - 6pm	Academy 2, Students' Union (68)	26
Parent and Supporter Session	2.30pm - 4pm	Room 1.219, University Place (37)	32
International Society BBQ	2.30pm - 4pm	International Society (69)	31

SUN 20 SEP	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION & MAP REFERENCE	PAGE
	Film at Five: Wallace & Gromit: The Curse of the Were-Rabbit	5pm - 8pm	Council Chambers, Students' Union (68)	30
	Teatime at the International Society	7pm - 8pm	International Society (69)	36
	A Night at the Museum	7pm - 10pm	Manchester Museum (44)	28
	Official Welcome Party	8pm - late	"The most famous street in the city".	32
MON 21 SEP	City Bus Tours	10am & 2pm	Brunswick Street bus stop (100) & Sackville Street pick up	40
	John Rylands Library Tours	12pm & 2pm	John Rylands Library, 150 Deansgate, Manchester M3 3EH	41
	Manchester Museum Tours	12pm & 2pm	Manchester Museum (44)	41
	Campus Tours	12pm & 3pm	Students' Union Foyer (68)	40
	Students' Union BBQ	12pm - 4pm	Students' Union Garden (68)	33
	Whitworth Art Gallery Tour	2pm	Whitworth Art Gallery	41
	Conversation Corner: Women Students	5pm - 6.30pm	Room 8, Students' Union (68)	29
	Film at Five: Shaun of the Dead	5pm - 8pm	Council Chambers, Students' Union (68)	30
	Teatime at the International Society	5.30pm - 6.30pm	International Society (69)	36
TUES 22 SEP	Zombie Takeover	8pm - late	Students' Union (68)	38
	Sports Fair	10am - 4pm	Academy 2, Students' Union (68)	26
	Start of Year Fair	10am - 4pm	Marquee next to University Place (37)	27
	Welcome Fair	10am - 4pm	Students' Union Foyer (68)	27
	John Rylands Library Tours	11am & 2pm	John Rylands Library, 150 Deansgate, Manchester M3 3EH	41
	Campus Tours	12pm & 3pm	Students' Union (68)	40
	Home Away from Home	12pm - 6pm	The Outhouse (94)	31

TUES 22 SEP	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION & MAP REFERENCE	PAGE
	Manchester Museum Tours	12pm & 2pm	Manchester Museum (44)	41
	Students' Union BBQ	12pm - 4pm	Students' Union Garden (68)	33
	Whitworth Art Gallery Tour	2pm	Whitworth Art Gallery	41
	Conversation Corner: Lesbian, Gay, Bi, Trans* and Queer	5pm - 6.30pm	Room 8, Students' Union (68)	29
	Film at Five: Withnail and I	5pm - 8pm	Council Chambers, Students' Union (68)	30
	Teatime at the International Society	5.30pm - 6.30pm	International Society (69)	36
	Distinguished Lecture: How Manchester has helped shape the world's response to humanitarian emergencies	6pm - 7pm	Lecture Theatre B, University Place (37)	24
	Early Doors Quiz	6pm - 7.30pm	Union Bar, Students' Union (68)	30
	Official Welcome Party	8pm - late	"The most famous street in the city."	32
WEDS 23 SEP	Sports Fair	10am - 4pm	Academy 2, Students' Union (68)	26
	Start of Year Fair	10am - 4pm	Marquee next to University Place (37)	27
	Welcome Fair	10am - 4pm	Students' Union (68)	27
	John Rylands Library Tours	12pm & 2pm	John Rylands Library, 150 Deansgate, Manchester M3 3EH	41
	Manchester Museum Tours	12pm & 2pm	Manchester Museum (44)	41
	Campus Tours	12pm & 3pm	Students' Union Foyer (68)	40
	Students' Union BBQ	12pm - 4pm	Students' Union Garden (68)	33
	Home Away from Home	12pm - 6pm	The Outhouse (94)	31
	Wednesday Warm Up	12pm - late	Union Bar, Students' Union (68)	36
	Whitworth Art Gallery Tour	2pm	Whitworth Art Gallery	41
	Conversation Corner: Black and Minority Ethnic Students	5pm - 6.30pm	Students' Union (68)	29
	Film at Five: Bend It Like Beckham	5pm - 8pm	Council Chambers, Students' Union (68)	30
	Teatime at the International Society	5.30pm - 6.30pm	International Society (69)	36

WEDS 23 SEP

EVENT	TIME	LOCATION & MAP REFERENCE	PAGE
Theatre Performance: Box of Tricks	7pm - 8pm	Martin Harris Theatre (42)	29
Why Not Wednesdays?			
Welcome Party	11pm - 3am	Manchester Academy (78)	36

THURS 24 SEP

City Bus Tours	10am & 2pm	Brunswick Street bus stop (100) Inc Sackville Street pick up	40
Outdoor Food Market	10am - 4pm	Marquee next to Students' Union (68)	32
John Rylands Library Tours	11am & 3pm	John Rylands Library, 150 Deansgate, Manchester M3 3EH	41
Grub Club	12pm, 1.30pm & 3pm	Marquee next to Students' Union (68)	30
Manchester Museum Tours	12pm & 2pm	Manchester Museum (44)	41
Campus Tours	12pm & 3pm	Students' Union Foyer (68)	40
Students' Union BBQ	12pm - 4pm	Students' Union Garden (68)	33
Home Away from Home (Theatre Performance)	12pm - 8.30pm	The Outhouse (94)	31
Whitworth Art Gallery Tour	2pm	Whitworth Art Gallery	31
Northern Quarter Café Crawl	2.20pm - 6.30pm	Meet in the Students' Union foyer (68)	31
Conversation Corner: Postgraduate Students	3.30pm - 5pm	Room 8, Students' Union (68)	29
Film at Five: The Grand Budapest Hotel	5pm - 8pm	Council Chambers, Students' Union (68)	30
Teatime at the International Society	5.30pm - 6.30pm	International Society (69)	36
A Manchester Evening (Postgraduate Event)	5.30pm - 9pm	University Place (37) or Bridgewater Hall, Lower Moseley Street, M2 3WS	28
Distinguished Lecture: Engineered in your imagination	6pm - 7pm	Lecture Theatre C9, Renold Building (8)	25
Comedy Night	7.30pm	Manchester Academy 2 (68)	29
Official Welcome Party	8pm - late	Manchester city centre venue (TBC)	32

FRI 25 SEP	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION & MAP REFERENCE	PAGE
	City Bus Tours	10am & 2pm	Brunswick Street bus stop (100) & Sackville Street pick up	40
	Outdoor Food Market	10am - 4pm	Marquee next to Students' Union (68)	32
	John Rylands Library Tour	11am & 2pm	John Rylands Library, 150 Deansgate, Manchester M3 3EH	41
	Grub Club	12pm, 1.30pm & 3pm	Marquee next to Students' Union (68)	30
	Manchester Museum Tours	12pm & 2pm	Manchester Museum (44)	41
	Campus Tours	12pm & 3pm	Students' Union (68)	40
	Students' Union BBQ	12pm - 4pm	Students' Union Garden (68)	33
	Whitworth Art Gallery Tour	2pm	Whitworth Art Gallery	29
	Conversation Corner: Disabled Students	5pm - 6.30pm	Room 8, Students' Union (68)	29
	Film at Five: The King's Speech	5pm - 8pm	Council Chambers, Students' Union (68)	30
26 SEP	Teatime at the International Society	5.30pm - 6.30pm	International Society (69)	36
	Thank Union Bar it's Friday	8pm - late	Union Bar, Students' Union (68)	36
26 SEP	Family Picnic	12pm - 5pm	International Society (69)	30
	Pangaea	8pm - 5am	Students' Union (68)	32
27 SEP	International Society BBQ	4pm - 8pm	International Society (69)	33

28 SEP	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION & MAP REFERENCE	PAGE
28 SEP	Early Doors Quiz	6pm - 7.30pm	Union Bar, Students' Union	30
	Spotlight on Student Reps	6pm - 8pm	Biko's Café, Students' Union (68)	33
29 SEP	Volunteering and Part-Time Jobs Fair	12pm - 4pm	Manchester Academy (78)	29
	Student Parents and Carers Mingle	6pm - 8pm	Biko's Café, Students' Union (68)	27
	Campaigners' Festival: Skills for Change Launch Party	6pm - 10pm	Club Academy, Students' Union (68)	33
30 SEP	Postgraduates' Pizza Evening	6pm - 8pm	Biko's Café, Students' Union (68)	33
1 OCT	Craftivism in the Café	6pm - 8pm	Biko's Café, Students' Union (68)	30
	Weekend Warm Up	10pm - late	Union Bar, Students' Union (68)	36
2 OCT	What is your Students' Union?	6pm - 8pm	Biko's Café, Students' Union (68)	36

MEETING YOUR SCHOOL

The University has four academic faculties – Humanities, Engineering and Physical Sciences (EPS), Medical and Human Sciences (MHS) and Life Sciences.

Each faculty is further divided into academic Schools, of which there are 26. Your course or programme fits within one of these Schools. In Welcome Week, each School runs induction sessions to provide you with all the information you need about your studies with us, from how you will be assessed, to opportunities to study abroad.

You can find a full list of all 26 schools' first meetings with you on the Welcome website at www.manchester.ac.uk/welcome

ASK ME

Where ever you see an Ask Me sign you will find a friendly ambassador willing to help.

Our Ask Me desks will open from 10am - 4pm in the Students' Union (68) from 15 - 25 September and in University Place (37) from 18 - 25 September.

You will also find our ambassadors along Oxford Road and Sackville Street, in School buildings and pretty much anywhere you look!

You can also tweet us your questions using **#AskMeUoM**



• 24 - 25TH SEPTEMBER •

10AM - 4PM OXFORD RD
NEXT TO THE STUDENTS' UNION

students'
Union
UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

MAKING THE MOST OF MANCHESTER

Aside from studying for a degree, the University, Students' Union and wider city are full of opportunities to develop new skills and to gain experiences that will benefit you on your journey through university and beyond. Getting involved with any (or all) of the below will ensure you truly make the most of Manchester and all is on offer to you here.

Societies

We have over 450 student-run societies for everyone, covering activities from Art to Zoology, via Cheese and Wine, Debating, Knitting, and Journalism. Find all of the societies at the Welcome Fair held in the Students' Union during Welcome (page 27).

www.bit.ly/uomsocieties

Sport

Sport is a great way to keep fit, meet new people, and develop new skills. Whether you want to represent your University at the highest level, or enjoy a relaxing yoga session in your halls of residence, Sport at Manchester has something for you. Find all the Sports clubs at the Sports Fair held in the Students' Union during Welcome (page 26).

www.bit.ly/sportmanchester

Volunteering

Our students have a reputation across the city for their generosity and volunteering. Mentoring in schools, taking part in community action projects, and coaching in local sports clubs are just some of the many ways you could use your spare time. Volunteering helps you meet new people, build confidence and skills, and can also boost your employability.

www.bit.ly/uomvolunteer

Student voice – representation and campaigning

There are 1,200 students who represent you in every aspect of your University life; your studies, community, identity and interests. If you have a passion, then you can stand for these roles to ensure students' voices are heard.

www.bit.ly/uomreps

Any student can get support to run a campaign and make change. We run Skills for Change campaigner training, and can provide you with resources, funding and advice – all you need is an idea!

www.bit.ly/uomcampaigns

Part-time work

More than half of all students at Manchester work part-time during their studies, so if you want to join them there's plenty of support available. Apart from the obvious financial benefit, working part-time is a chance to get real workplace experience, and it's also a good way to escape the 'student bubble' and meet different people. If you're looking for part-time work head to the Volunteering and Part-Time Jobs Fair held in the Students' Union (page 27).

www.bit.ly/uomworkparttime

Peer Support

Peer Support is the University's peer-to-peer learning service, where students from higher years run study sessions for those in lower years, as well as act as peer mentors for first year students. There are loads of ways to get involved with Peer Support, from simply attending PASS sessions to improve your learning, to becoming a Peer Mentor in your second year.

www.bit.ly/uompeersupport

STUDENTS SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES OF LAST YEAR'S WELCOME

"I really liked the Speed Meet and Mingle.
Met loads of really interesting people from
all over the world"

"I went to the UV party in Students' Union.
It was really cool! I liked how you could feel
the party atmosphere and everyone was
so happy because of Welcome Week!"

"Absolutely loved it [the Student Fair]!
I think attending the fair is remarkably
going to change my university experience"

"I didn't feel homesick at all! The
university's atmosphere was so fun that I
expected every day to do something new.
It was pretty exciting!"

"Zombie takeover was ace"

"Generally, it's awesome! I love the
campus tour, supermarket trip, the Ask Me
people, city tour, and the series of events."



LEARN

No doubt you'll be wanting to make new friends and get to know your surroundings, but we've also included a couple of events to keep your brain ticking over and give you an introduction to the world-renowned academic offer at The University of Manchester.

Distinguished Lecture: Professor Tony Redmond OBE

International Crisis: How Manchester has helped shape the world's response to humanitarian emergencies



Manchester has played an integral role in developing responses to emergency situations; from the birth of "casualty" departments during the construction of the ship canal, to the first specialist fracture clinic being set in Ancoats Hospital.

Today, the UK national medical response to disasters overseas is co-ordinated through the Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute, right here at The University of Manchester.

Tony has led medical teams to disaster zones across the world, most recently to typhoon-hit areas of the Philippines and also led teams to the earthquakes in China and Haiti. He is Director of the UK International Emergency Trauma Register (UKIETR). He is academic lead for global health education at Manchester Medical School.

Tickets for this event are free and are available from
www.manchester.ac.uk/whatson

Distinguished Lecture: Professor Danielle George

Engineered in your imagination

A revolution is happening. Across the world people are taking control of the devices we use every day, customising them, creating new things and using the sparks of their imagination to change the world. Now it's your turn.

Inspired by the great inventors Electrical and Electronics Engineer, Professor Danielle George is tinkering for the 21st century. Using the full array of cutting edge devices available to us today: 3D printers, new materials, online collaboration and controlling devices through coding, Danielle will examine the new rules of invention and show you how to use modern tools and technologies to have fun, transform everyday items and make a difference.

Danielle George is a Professor in Microwave Communication Engineering and is the Associate Dean for Teaching and Learning in the Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences. After completing her PhD here at Manchester, her early work saw her contribute to the design and development of some of the most sensitive instruments ever produced for radio astronomy, and she was awarded a Professorship at the age of only 38. She is heavily involved in the \$1 billion next generation of astronomical instrument called the Square Kilometer Array (SKA), and her research interests have expanded into communications in aerospace and wireless sensor networks.

Last year, Danielle became only the sixth woman in 189 years to deliver Royal Institution Christmas Lectures on How to Hack your Home, which were televised on the BBC.

Tickets for this event are free and are available from
www.manchester.ac.uk/whatson



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INFORM

Have a question? Chances are you'll find the answer at one of our designated Ask Me desks or student fairs. The fairs and desks are here to help you find your feet. So no matter how weird and wonderful your question is we will try to help you find the answer!

Ask Me

Wherever you see an 'Ask Me' sign you will find a friendly ambassador willing to help. There are designated 'Ask Me' desks in University Place (37), the Students' Union foyer (68) but you will also find our ambassadors along Oxford Road, in school buildings and pretty much anywhere you look.

Faiths and National Societies Fair

Meet representatives from the Students' Union's national and faith societies and find out how you can get involved. Joining a society is a fantastic way to try out new experiences, meet people with similar interests and kick-start your social life.

Sports Fair

If you can't wait to get your kit on then head over to the Sports Fair to find out how you can play for one of the many sports teams. With more than 40 clubs, ranging from athletics to rowing, fencing to karate and many other grass, water and indoor sports, you will definitely find something to keep you active!

Start of Year Fair

There is plenty of help and support on offer during your studies – it's just knowing where to find it. Come along and see how you can make the most of Manchester, with plenty of help and advice on matters around your learning, health, finances and welfare. You might also pick up a freebie or two!

Students with Families Session

A great opportunity to meet other students and their families in the comfortable surroundings of the International Society. You can also hear about what facilities and support the International Society can offer to students who arrive with families. Children are welcome and toys are available to keep them entertained. Light refreshments will be served.

Volunteering and Part-Time Jobs Fair

Looking to make a difference or earn some extra money? Get yourself down to the Students' Union's Volunteering and Part-Time Jobs Fair! You'll have the chance to speak to potential employers, discover more about volunteering with Student Action, Access All Areas and Manchester RAG, and find an opportunity that's right for you!

Welcome Fair

With over 450 societies on campus ranging from Knitsoc to Chess and Dodgeball to Bhangra, there's something for everyone at the Students' Union. Head down to the biggest fair on campus for society sign ups, fab freebies and plenty of pizza.



FUN

It's not all work, work, work – it's important that you schedule some downtime! A big part of your University experience is about meeting new people, making friends for life, trying new things and getting involved. So why not come along to one of our activities designed to help you socialise and have fun!

A Night at the Museum

POSTGRADUATE EVENT

An opportunity to meet fellow postgraduate students for an evening of music, culture and dinosaurs, in the impressive surroundings of the Manchester Museum (44). You may only be here for a short period of time but all the more reason to get to know your fellow students as soon as possible.

A Manchester Evening

POSTGRADUATE EVENT

Get to know the real Manchester with a guided tour of the city's cultural highlights ending at the beautiful, neo-gothic John Rylands Library. Bringing the library to life with their work will be authors from the creative writing school. Meet us at University Place where our student ambassadors will take you to our start point at Bridgewater Hall, Lower Moseley Street, M2 3WS or you can meet us at the start point at 6pm. **Tickets are free and available from the 'Ask Me' desk in the Students' Union (68).**

Box of Tricks

THEATRE PERFORMANCE

Mike returns home from his estranged brother's funeral. They had been as close as two brothers can be, but something happened and Mike is refusing to even carry his coffin. Mike finds his brother's 'Box of Tricks' and learns the truth about the past. But is the truth enough?

Tickets are free and available from www.manchester.ac.uk/whatson

Campaigners' Festival: Skills for Change Launch Party

Meet new people and make a difference at University. Over 20 different campaign groups will be showcasing their work, and a panel of inspirational high-profile campaigners will be sharing their achievements. Enjoy free food, spoken-word performances and live music - and find out more about what Skills for Change training we've got planned for the rest of the year.

Comedy Night

Manchester Academy in association with Gag Reflex presents... Matt Richardson, plus more to be announced. Matt is a multi-award winning stand-up comedian. He has appeared on Never mind the Buzzcocks, Celebrity Juice, Big Brother's Bit on the Side and co-hosted Xtra Factor. He is also a series regular on Viral Tap.

Tickets are priced at £7 standard or £6 student advance and available from www.manchester.ac.uk/whatson

Conversation Corner

Students who define as disabled, BME (Black and Minority Ethnic) women and LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bi, Trans* and Queer) may experience discrimination or face barriers that others may not. The Students' Union supports liberation campaigns in order to empower students who identify into these groups to campaign on the issues they feel affect them. Come along to a Conversation Corner to meet similar students, to talk about shared interests and issues and to feed into the work the Students' Union does in these areas.

Craftivism in the Café

Craftivism is a combination of craft and activism – but most of all, it's a fun way to get involved in politics and meet new friends! Come along and get stuck into a range of crafts, including cross stitching and origami. No experience required – we'll show you the ropes.

Early Doors Quiz

Pit your wits against your fellow students at the Union Bar Early Doors Quiz, with a chance to win a £50 bar tab!

Family Picnic

Are you coming to Manchester with your children? If so – come and meet other families at our family picnic! There will be toys for the kids, as well as some food provided – but we do recommend that you bring some food to supplement what's available. The International Society hosts regular meetings for students who have come with their families – so come along and meet the community!

Film at Five

We will be showing a different movie every evening at 5pm in the comfortable surroundings of the Council Chambers in the Students' Union. So come and relax after a busy day on campus with popcorn on us.

Grub Club

Novice in the kitchen? Pick up some tips during our live cookery demonstrations at the Outdoor Food Market, where we'll be showing you how to whip up all the fridge fillers and freezer favourites you'll need to impress your newfound friends.

Home Away from Home

Drop in to our living room on campus to meet other students living off campus in the Greater Manchester area. Play table football, collect free taxi vouchers, find out more about the Living at Home society, or just put your feet up with a free cuppa and a slice of cake! Sit back, relax and enjoy your Home Away from Home.

International Society BBQ

Everyone loves a good BBQ, so come and join us at the International Society where there will be food, soft drinks and live music. Halal and vegetarian options will be available. **Tickets cost £6 and are available from the International Society reception.**

International Society: Women's Group

The Women's Group meets throughout the year and aims to bring people together to make friends, get help and advice and have fun. If you have children and/or babies, you're welcome to bring them along – we have a fine selection of toys to cater for their needs!

Mingle After Hours

After the Speed Meeting and Mingle event, why not carry on your conversations in the Union Bar where you can relax and chat with your new friends into the early hours?

Northern Quarter Café Crawl

Join us for a wander around Manchester's cultural hub as we sample some of the Northern Quarter's many cafés. We've added an element of competition, offering a prize for the group who can explore the most in the time available! This is a great chance to familiarise yourself with the popular Northern Quarter area of Manchester and grab a slice of cake or two while you're at it.

Official Welcome Parties

Get to know Manchester's vibrant night scene with our four official The University of Manchester Welcome Parties. One wristband gives you access to four nights across the city – each delivering an insight into Manchester's unique character. Expect great venues, special guests and DJs in an energetic atmosphere. The Official Welcome Parties are exclusive to The University of Manchester students. All our events are carefully created to give you a safe, secure and enjoyable experience. For more information, see pages 34 and 35.

Outdoor Food Market

Grab yourself a tasty lunch from some of Manchester's favourite street food vendors at the Outdoor Food Market. What's more, you can also set yourself up for your first weeks away from home with fresh, locally sourced produce from some of the best local suppliers including butchers, bakers, greengrocers and cheesemongers.

Pangaea

Run by students, for students, Pangaea is the hottest ticket in town. Over 6,000 revellers will descend upon the Students' Union for an unforgettable night of music, street food and amazing visuals. Previous acts have included Hot Chip, Clean Bandit, Booka Shade, Sister Sledge, London Grammar, and DJ Yoda. **For tickets go to www.manchester.ac.uk/whatson**

Parent and Supporters Session

Starting University can be hard for students, but often it is harder for your parents! If your parents, guardians or carers have come along to help you settle into University life, inform them about this session where they can find out how they can continue supporting you throughout your University experience.

Parkrun

Join the sports department for a brisk 5km run, jog or stroll around one of Manchester's local parks. Remember to wear your running shoes and if you want to record your time then make sure you register in advance at www.parkrun.org.uk/register

Postgraduates' Pizza Evening

POSTGRADUATE EVENT

Whether you're new to Manchester or have been here for years, join us for a relaxed evening in Biko's Café with free pizza and the opportunity to meet other postgraduates.

Speed Meeting and Mingle

Hosted by the Whitworth Art Gallery, this is a chance to meet and chat to other new students who have just arrived in Manchester in an inspiring setting, with music and activities put on by the gallery.

Spotlight on Student Reps

Interested in becoming a Student Representative? Over 1,200 students are elected to represent the students they study with. Drop into this session to find out more about representing students on your course from those who do it already!

Student Parents and Carers Mingle

Join us for a relaxed evening in Biko's Café with the opportunity to meet other student parents and carers in Manchester.

Students' Union BBQ

With daily specials, great deals and resident DJs to keep you entertained, the Students' Union BBQ is the perfect place to grab a bite to eat while you find your feet.



MANCHESTER'S OFFICIAL WELCOME PARTIES

Get to know the beating heart of Manchester's vibrant night scene with our four official University of Manchester Welcome Parties. One wristband gives you access to four bespoke nights across the city – each delivering an insight to Manchester's unique character. From Deansgate's musical heritage to Pangaea, the largest student festival in Europe, you'll be sure to find your corner of Manchester. Expect great venues, special guests and DJs in an energetic and plugged-in atmosphere. Full details will be announced 13th August 2015. See you on the other side.

The Official Welcome Parties are exclusive to University of Manchester students. All our events are carefully created to give you a safe, secure and enjoyable experience.

Tickets available from the Students' Union, your halls or online at:

manchesterstudentsunion.com/welcome



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4 NIGHTS

ONE WRISTBAND, ONE PRICE*

£50

SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER
DEANSGATE LOCKS

TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER
IT'S A MANCHESTER THING

THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER
IN THE CITY

SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER
PANGAEA

*£50 ticket consists of 3 events around Manchester for £35 and Pangaea bolt on for £15.

Teatime at the International Society

There will be free tea and biscuits at the International Society every evening during Welcome. It's a great opportunity to find out what the International Society has to offer and how you can get involved – meeting new people is a nice little bonus too!

Thank Union Bar it's Friday

Celebrate the start of the weekend in style with food and drink offers and a party vibe until late.

Wednesday Warm Up...

Warm up for Why Not Wednesdays? Welcome Party from midday with great offers on food and drink in the Union Bar.

Weekend Warm Up

Warm up for the weekend watching the finest student talent in the city. Expect live music, stand-up comedy, DJs and more.

Welcome Party

With free entry and DJs until 3am, the Welcome Party is the perfect place to relax, unwind and socialise with friends new or old.

What is your Students' Union?

Discover how you can shape the work of the Students' Union by joining us for an evening of chat, ideas and a bite to eat – and find out how you can make difference in your time at university. Everyone is welcome.

Why Not Wednesday Welcome Party

With three rooms of music, there's something for everyone at the Students' Union every Wednesday night. So don't miss our UV Welcome Party, with giant bouncy castles, UV cannons, free glow bands and more – as well as great drinks offers all night. Why Not, it's Wednesday.

Pangaea

NEVER GROW UP...

26.09.15

World Quiz

From geography to world politics and history to popular culture, our World Quiz will certainly put your brain to the test. Grab yourself a drink, join a team and get to know some new people!

World Welcome Party

Join us for a DJ-led mix of music from around the world and the biggest chart and party tunes from here in the UK down at the Union Bar.

Zombie Takeover

Will you survive when zombies take over campus? Join us for a daredevil chase through some of the University's eeriest buildings as you try to escape the wrath of the undead! End the night at the Students' Union for a Zombie Disco, with expert zombies on hand to make you look your worst!

Tickets are free and are available from www.manchester.ac.uk/whatson

No money to get home?

No problem. The Students' Union has an exclusive partnership with Street Cars as the only approved private hire service which means that you can get home, even if you haven't got any money. For more information visit manchesterstudentsunion.com/safetaxi

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LIKE ★ YOUR HALLS ★

Every Halls of residence has an RA or JCR student committee who plan lots of in Halls events over the Welcome Week period. From comedy nights to campus bar crawls, there's something on offer for everyone in Halls!

Make sure you join the official Facebook group (listed right) for your Halls and keep up-to-date with the student run schedule of events happening in your new home on campus!



FACEBOOK GROUPS:

ASHBURNE HALL & SHEAVYN HOUSE ~ Ashburne Hall and Sheavyn House 2015/2016
CANTERBURY COURT ~ Official Canterbury Court 2015/16 University Of Manchester
DALTON-ELLIS HALL ~ Official Dalton-Ellis Hall 2015/16
GEORGE KENYON HALL ~ GKH University of Manchester- Official
HULME HALL & BURKHARDT ~ University of Manchester Hulme Hall & Burkhardt 2015/16 official
OAK HOUSE HALL ~ Official Oak House Halls 2015-2016
OPAL GARDENS ~ Opal Gardens 2015-2016
OPAL HALL ~ Official Opal Hall Residents 2015/16
OWENS PARK ~ Official Owens Park 2015/16
RICHMOND PARK ~ Richmond Park Halls of Residence 2015-16
ST ANSELM HALL ~ Official St Anselm Hall 2015/16
ST. GABRIEL'S HALL ~ St.Gabriel's Hall 2015-16 Official
VICTORIA HALL ~ Victoria Hall UBS 2015-2016, University of Manchester Students
WESTON HALL ~ University Of Manchester Weston Hall 2015-16
WHITWORTH PARK ~ Whitworth Park 2015/2016
WOOLTON HALL ~ Woolton Hall 2015/16
WRIGHT ROBINSON HALL ~ Official Wright Robinson Halls of Residence 2015-16

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EXPLORE

Don't wander aimlessly, let us show you around! Our tours and trips are designed to give you an introduction to the campus and the city, to help you get your bearings and to make you feel more confident about getting around. They will also showcase some of Manchester's best cultural and historical assets.

Campus Tours

The University can seem like a huge place, so get familiar with the campus with tours designed for students, by students. Our student ambassadors will tailor each tour to your school and interests, as well as sharing their top tips and favourite places on campus and in the city.

City Bus Tours

Sit back, relax and enjoy the ride, as our professional tour guides reveal fascinating facts and interesting tales about our wonderful city. The tour takes you around the city, and will include a stop that will give you a chance to walk about Salford Quays, home to Media City, The Lowry Theatre and The Imperial War Museum.

Tickets are free and available from the Ask Me Desk within the Students' Union (68) foyer.

Please note that the tours between 21 and 25 September do not include a stop and last for two hours rather than three.

John Rylands Library Tours

Part of The University of Manchester, the stunning neo-gothic John Rylands Library is not to be missed. This treasure on Deansgate is host to one of the world's finest collections of rare books and manuscripts, and as a Manchester student, you have the privilege of being able to study in these magnificent surroundings whenever you like. But don't just take our word for it – come along on one of our tours to see it for yourself, and to find out more about its fascinating history. **If you're having trouble finding your way, meet one of our Student Ambassadors at the Welcome Desk (ground floor, University Place) 45 minutes before the start of the tour and they will take you to the venue.**

Manchester Museum Tours*

Experts from the Visitors Services team will show you around the fascinating Manchester Museum, which is part of the University. Meet our in-house Tyrannosaurus Rex, 'Stan', and marvel at the diverse galleries including ancient Egyptian artefacts and our 'Vivarium' which is home to some of the rarest frogs, reptiles and lizards on the planet.

Supermarket Trips

Not got everything you need for your new room? Need to stock up on food to get you through your first few weeks? Fear not. We're running free buses to a nearby supermarket to give you the chance to pick up everything you could possibly need from groceries to bedding, pans, stationery and clothes.

Whitworth Art Gallery Tours*

A recent £15 million development has transformed the gallery, doubling it in size and providing a fitting home for The Whitworth's extensive collection of art and design which is of international significance. Join us for a tour of the eclectic collection and find out how you can make the gallery part of your University experience.

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