**UNDERGRADUATE DRAMA AND FILM STUDIES - WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE SEPTEMBER 2023**

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| **Date/Time** | **Event** | **Venue** |
| **Monday 18 September** |  |  |
| 10:00 – 11:30 | **Welcome to Drama & Film students**Meet your new colleagues and Head of Department for Drama and Film. Get a sense of what your programme will involve with the Drama and Film Undergraduate Programme Director. | **Samuel Alexander Building – Samuel Alexander Theatre** |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | **Meet all the staff**We'll be joined by all the Drama and Film staff as well as by some special friends of the Department. You'll also get to meet the students who run some of the student societies. | **Roscoe Building - Theatre B** |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | **Drama/Film Lunch** | **Martin Harris Centre – John Thaw Studio****(Ground floor)** |
| 14:00 – 16:00 | **Meet with PASS leaders**This is your opportunity to meet your PASS leaders who are students from the 2nd and 3rd year of your programmes. They'll play a key role in helping you to settle into university life. | **Martin Harris Centre - John Thaw Studio****(Ground floor)** |
| **Tuesday 19 September** |  |  |
| 10:00 – 12:00 | **Meet your Academic Advisor**This will be your chance to meet your Academic Advisor | Look out for emails and check the Drama/Film Community page on Blackboard for further details. |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | **Welcome Session for International Students**This is a session to help international students settle in to a new educational system and find out about the targeted support available to you. | **Samuel Alexander Building – Room A102** |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | **Creative Activists project with Manchester Jewish Museum – info talk (Optional Event)**Come and find out about the brilliant Creative Activists project, run by [Manchester Jewish Museum](https://www.manchesterjewishmuseum.com/). They are looking for people aged 18 - 25 who are seeking to create powerful acts of sharing and connection with local communities to join the group.  | **Samuel Alexander Building – Room A7** |
| **Wednesday 20 September** |  |  |
| 15:30 – 18:00 | **Film Screenings (for all students)**A great opportunity to see the best films made by Drama and Film students over the last few years. Open to all Drama and Film students. | **Martin Harris Centre - John Casken Lecture Theatre****(2nd floor)** |
| **Thursday 21 September** |  |  |
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| 10:00 – 11:30 | **Drama Workshops for students on Drama/Drama and English & Drama and Film**Groups 1a and 1b | **Martin Harris Centre – F18 and F20** |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | **Decoding Inequality: Discover the Digital Humanities (Optional Event)**Digital Humanities is available as a minor subject for single honours students to study as part of the Flexible Honours programme. Come along to this session to find out more about this fascinating field of study and how you can get involved. | **University Place – Room 4.213** |
| 11:30 – 13:00 | **Drama Workshops for students on Drama/Drama and English & Drama and Film**Groups 2a and 2b | **Martin Harris Centre – F18 and F20** |
| 13:30 – 15:00 | **Drama Workshops for students on Drama/Drama and English & Drama and Film**Groups 3a and 3b | **Martin Harris Centre – F18 and F20** |
| 14:00 – 16:00 | **Flexible Honours Course Unit Selection Drop-In****(Optional Event)****For more information, please visit:** [**https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/flexible-honours/**](https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/flexible-honours/) | **Optional Online event** *Join Zoom Meeting*[*https://zoom.us/j/98391539060*](https://zoom.us/j/98391539060) *Meeting ID: 983 9153 9060* |
| 19:00 – 21:00 | **Welcome Week Performance**Book your free ticket here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-evening-with-fourfold-sofar-birthday-girl-with-post-show-qa-tickets-690051652067> | **Martin Harris Centre - John Thaw Studio** |
| **Friday 22 September** |  |  |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | **Treasure Hunt Briefing 1**Drama and Films famous Welcome Week Treasure Hunt. Be prepared to head into Manchester to find answers to tricky questions! Prize for first team back! Come along to the briefing to find out how. | **Engineering Building B - 2B.026 M&T** |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | **Treasure Hunt Briefing 2**Drama and Film’s famous Welcome Week Treasure Hunt. Be prepared to head into Manchester to find answers to tricky questions! Prize for first team back! Come along to the briefing to find out how. | **Engineering Building B - 2B.026 M&T** |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | **Meet the SALC Graduates (Optional Event)**Tune in to have the chance to hear from graduates from the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures about their own Welcome Week experiences and how these first few days of university helped them to prepare for their careers. A recording of this event will be made available for you to view if you are unable to attend for any reason. | **Optional Online event**Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/97113199663> Meeting ID: 971 1319 9663 |
| 19:00 – 21:00 | **Welcome Week Performance (public performance – optional event)** | **Martin Harris Centre – John Thaw Studio** |

**Important Extras**

SALC Essentials is a series of online courses covering Health & Safety, Academic Malpractice Awareness and Wellbeing & Diversity

These mandatory courses form part of your induction. You need to ensure you complete these courses before Friday 27 October 2023. You can find these courses in your [Blackboard homepage](https://login.manchester.ac.uk/cas/login?service=https%3A%2F%2Fshib.manchester.ac.uk%2Fshibboleth-idp%2FAuthn%2FRemoteUser%3Fconversation%3De1s1). Please note that you can only access these courses once you are fully registered (you can register online [here](https://www.welcome.manchester.ac.uk/get-ready/become-a-student/register-as-a-student/ten-steps/)).



Course Unit Selection ‘Drop-ins’ will be held each day in the Student Hub (next to the Lime Café on the lower ground floor of the Samuel Alexander Building). If you have any questions about course unit selection, drop-in and talk to the team. For more information on course unit selection, please visit: <https://www.studentsupport.manchester.ac.uk/study-support/course-unit-selection/>

**SUSTAINABILITY CHALLENGE**

The [Stellify Award](https://www.stellify.manchester.ac.uk/) is a prestigious extra-curricular award that you can earn throughout your time at Manchester. You’ll develop new skills, enhance your employability and make a valuable contribution to the world around you. Upon completion of the award, you will receive a certificate and your [Higher Education Achievement Report (HEAR)](https://www.asesd.manchester.ac.uk/hear/student-info/) will be updated to reflect your extra-curricular achievements.

Forming the core of the Stellify Award are the [Ethical Grand Challenges](http://www.egc.manchester.ac.uk/). These interactive challenges allow you to explore the biggest global challenges - Sustainability (Yr 1), Social Justice (Year 2) and Workplace Ethics (Year 3+).

You will be automatically enrolled in the Sustainability Challenge. Find the Sustainability Challenge in the “My Communities” section of [Blackboard](https://online.manchester.ac.uk/) (if you can’t see the challenge, contact egc@manchester.ac.uk to request access)**.**

**GETTING AROUND CAMPUS**

[Campus map](https://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=6507)

[Interactive campus map](https://www.manchester.ac.uk/discover/maps/interactive-map/)