**PGT INSTITUTE FOR CULTURAL PRACTICES AMPP, AGMS, HS, DMCS - WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE SEPTEMBER 2023**

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| **Date/Time** | **Event** | **Venue** |
| **Monday 18 September** |  |  |
|  | **Introduction to Masters programmes at the ICP****Description:** Watch an online video from the Director of the Institute for Cultural Practices (ICP) introducing you to the work of the ICP and the Masters academic year.  | **ONLINE ASYNCHRONOUS** |
| 10:00-11:30 | **Introduction to MA AGMS**Join us to hear more about your course, the academic year ahead and meet with academic staff from the Art Gallery and Museum Studies programme. There will also be time for questions. | **Roscoe Building – Room 3.4** |
| 10:00-11:30 | **Introduction to MA AMPP** Join us to hear more about your course, the academic year ahead and meet with academic staff from the Arts Management Policy and Practice programme. There will also be time for questions. | **Roscoe Building – Room 3.3** |
| 10:30-12:00 | **Introduction to MA HS**Join us to hear more about your course, the academic year ahead and meet with academic staff from the Heritage Studies programme. There will also be time for questions. | **Roscoe Building – Room 3.5** |
| 10:00-12:00 | **Introduction to MA CCIS**Join us to hear more about your course, the academic year ahead and meet with academic staff from the Creative and Cultural Industries programme. There will also be time for questions. | **Roscoe Building – Room 2.2** |
| 10:00-11.30  | **Introduction to MA LIBARCH** Join us to hear more about your course, the academic year ahead and meet with academic staff from the Library and Archives programme. There will also be time for questions.  | **Roscoe Building – Room 3.2** |
|  | **Introduction to MA DMCS**Watch this video to learn more about the Digital Media, Culture and Society programme.  | **ONLINE ASYNCHRONOUS** |
| 13:30-15:30 | **MA LIBARCH students only**Semester 2 Electives, Placements, and Career Options | **Roscoe Building – Room 2.5** |
| **Tuesday 19 September** | **\*NO DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS SCHEDULED ON THIS DATE\*** |  |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | **Welcome to the Careers Service (Optional Event)**This session will introduce you the University’s Careers Service and the support they can offer you during your Master’s and for two years after you finish your course. Louise Sethi, a Careers Consultant, who links with the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures, will deliver a presentation and towards the end you will have a chance to ask questions. | **Crawford House - Theatre 1** |
| 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** |
| 14:15-15:00 | **Get Started with the University of Manchester Library**Join an introduction about how the Library will support your learning during your University experience. | **Schuster Building – Rutherford Theatre** |
| 17:30 – 19:00 | **PGT Welcome Reception (Optional Event)\***Join us in the Whitworth Hall for a wine reception and nibbles (soft drinks also available)\*Please sign up via the [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/pgt-welcome-reception-2023-tickets-700915185187?utm_campaign=post_publish&utm_medium=email&utm_source=eventbrite&utm_content=shortLinkNewEmail) so we know how many are attending this event | **Whitworth Hall** |
| **Wednesday 20 September** |  |  |
| 14:55 – 16:30 | **MA Art Gallery and Museum Studies - Museum tour** Art Gallery and Museum Studies students will take a tour of the Manchester Museum providing an opportunity to meet museum professionals working in the sector. Please meet at the foyer of the museum by 14:55 latest.  | **Manchester Museum** |
| 14:00 – 17:00 | **MA DMCS Baby Demonstration**"The Manchester Small-Scale Experimental Machine, nicknamed ‘Baby’, was the first computer to store and run a program from memory, just like most computers today. Watch volunteers run the Science and Industry Museum's replica Baby and see how far computing has come since 1948." | **Science and Industry Museum, Liverpool Road, Manchester, M3 4FP** |
| 14:00 – 17:00 | **MA Heritage Studies Heritage – campus trail**Heritage Studies students will explore key locations on and near the University campus, navigating sites in small groups to get familiar with peers and places.  | **Details will be shared on Blackboard prior to Welcome Week.** |
| 14:00 – 17:00 | **MA Arts Management, Policy and Practice Campus Scavenger Hunt**AMPP students will explore key locations on and near the University campus, navigating sites in small groups to get familiar with peers and places.Please see this spark page for guidance: <https://new.express.adobe.com/webpage/Shu9F0jCwpMP1> | **Meet at the entrance of Mansfield Cooper Building.** |
| 14:00 – 17:00 | **MA Cultural and Creative Industries - Manchester tour**CCI students will take a tour providing an opportunity to experience the current urban transformation driven by Creative and Cultural Industries in Manchester. Location to be confirmed, details will be shared via Blackboard prior to Welcome Week. | **Location TBC** |
| 14:00 – 17:00 | **MA Library and Archive Studies - Manchester tour**Library & Archive Studies students will tour the two city centre UoM library locations: The John Rylands Research Institute and Library and The Ahmed Iqbal Ullah RACE Centre in Manchester Central Library. The tour will begin in the main lobby of Rylands. | **Meet at John Rylands Library** |
| **Thursday 21 September** |  |  |
|  | **\*NO DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS SCHEDULED ON THIS DATE\*** |  |
| **Friday 22 September** |  |  |
| 10:00 – 12:00 | **AGMS, AMPP, HS, LIBARCH Self-guided Group Tours**Students will take a self-guided tour of the city. This is a great opportunity to get to know students from your programme. | **Use this guidance to take your city tour:** [**https://new.express.adobe.com/webpage/5fZFkrVC7gzyS**](https://new.express.adobe.com/webpage/5fZFkrVC7gzyS) |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | **AGMS, AMPP, HS, DMCS, CCI, LIBARCH LUNCH**Return to campus by 12.00pm for lunch with ICP staff and students. Lunch is provided. | **Roscoe Building - Foyer** |
| 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) | **Optional Online event**Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/97113199663> Meeting ID: 971 1319 9663 |
| 14:00 – 16:00 | **PGT International Welcome Event** **(Optional Event)** Come and join us for afternoon tea and an opportunity to hear from some of the key service available to support you during your time at Manchester! | **Christie’s Bistro** |

**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/)