**Welcome Week Timetable**

**September 2024**

***Postgraduate Taught (PGT) Politics programmes***

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| **Date** | **Time** | **Event** | **Location** | **Details** |
| Monday 16 September | 10:00 – 11:00 | Welcome to Postgraduate Politics at Manchester | Simon Building  Lecture Theatre A | * Welcome from MA Director (Dr. Cristina Masters) * Welcome to Politics at Manchester (Prof. Liz Richardson - Head of Politics)   Detailed Welcome Week information is available in the ‘Politics Hub’ which you can access through Blackboard. |
| Please see the schedule below | Please see the schedule below | Individual pathway meetings | Please see the schedule below | Please join your programme/pathway director and your peers to meet each other and discuss your module choices.  Your programme/pathway director will lead an ice-breaker activity to help you meet other students on your course. You will be placed into small groups to enable a more personal discussion with your programme/pathway director about your choices. |
| N/A | N/A | Going further at Manchester | Blackboard only | We will provide some information about doing a PhD.  You can find this information by logging into Blackboard, clicking on ‘Politics Hub’ and then on ‘Welcome Week 2024-25’. |
| Thursday 19 September | 12:00 – 13:00 | Library information and good academic practice | Samuel Alexander Building  Alexander Theatre | You will receive welcome materials from the University Library. Even if you have studied at Manchester before, please engage with the materials to familiarise yourself with the latest info. You can find these materials by logging into Blackboard, clicking on ‘Politics Hub’ and then on ‘Welcome’.  The MA Director will then provide a lecture about good academic practice, where issues around citation and plagiarism will be covered. This session may be useful if you have not studied in the UK before or are returning to studies after a break. The talk will be recorded so you can watch it back in your own time. |
| 13:00 – 13:30 | Outstanding Q&A’s | Come along to this final session with the MA Director with any questions you have about any aspects of your course. |
| 13:30 – 14:00 | Careers Service talk | The Careers Service will talk about the range of support they can provide. |
| 14:00 – 14:15 | University Centre for Academic English | The University Centre for Academic English will introduce the support they can provide, including online courses, workshops and one-to-one sessions that can help you develop your academic English. |
| Thursday 19 September | 15:00 – 18:00 | Social Event | Arthur Lewis Building  Ground Floor Common Room | Social event to meet your cohort and academics.  Pizza, soft drinks, and the MA Welcome Week Quiz! |
| Friday 20 September | 14:00 – 15:00 | PG general course unit selection online drop-in session for queries | <https://zoom.us/j/92332956279> | This online drop-in session is to support students with course unit selection queries and does not need to be attended by all students. |

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| **Date** | **Time** | **Pathway** | **Location** | **Pathway Director** |
| Monday 16 September | 12:00 – 14:00 | MA International Political Economy | Roscoe Building  Room 2.3 | Jake Flavell |
| Monday 16 September | 12:00 – 13:00 | MA Human Rights | Roscoe Building  Room 1.002 | Luke Bhatia |
| Monday 16 September | 14:00 – 16:00 | MA International Relations | Samuel Alexander Building  Room A102 | Jasmin Ramovic |
| Tuesday 17 September | 10:00 – 11:00 | MA Political Science - Political Theory and Philosophy and Political Theory | University Place  Room 4.212 | Stephen Hood |
| Tuesday 17 September | 11:00 – 12:00 | MA Peace and Conflict | Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/96300071011>  Meeting ID: 963 0007 1011 | Sandra Pogodda |
| Tuesday 17 September | 11:00 – 12:00 | MA Political Science – Governance and Public Policy | University Place  Room 4.212 | Timothy Oliver |
| Tuesday 17 September | 11:00 – 12:00 | MA in European Politics and Policy | Humanities Bridgeford Street Building  Room G33 | Francisco Espinoza |
| Tuesday 17 September | 11:00 – 12:00 | MA Politics | University Place  Room 6.205 | Louise Thompson |
| Tuesday 17 September | 12:00 – 13:00 | MA Political Science – Democracy and Elections | University Place  Room 4.210 | Edward Goodger |
| Tuesday 17 September | 13:00 – 14:00 | MA Political Economy | Samuel Alexander Building  Room A116 | Jonathan Gilmore |

Individual pathway meetings