## **Welcome Week Timetable**

## **September 2023**

**MA POLITICS AND POLITICAL ECONOMY PROGRAMMES**

Welcome to the School of Social Sciences and the MA Politics and MA Political Economy degree programmes.

Below you can find your programme Welcome Week timetable. Each day there will be activities for you to get involved in and the chance to find out more about the course, School, and University.

In addition to your programme timetable, there will be University-wide Welcome activities to help you meet people and settle into our community. Check out the [What’s on during Welcome](https://www.welcome.manchester.ac.uk/welcome-and-induction/whats-on-welcome/) page and [Students’ Union events](https://manchesterstudentsunion.com/events?year=2023&month=09) page to find out about other activities happening around the University of Manchester.

Take a look at the [Welcome to Manchester](https://www.welcome.manchester.ac.uk/) webpages to help you settle in. These contain key information about registering your attendance, safety on campus, student support and preparing for your studies.

We hope you have a really enjoyable first few weeks on campus, making new friends and discovering everything that we have to offer.

Best of luck for the new academic year!

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| **Date** | **Time** | **Event** | **Location** | **Details** |
| Monday 18/09/2023 | 10:00 – 11:00 | Welcome to Postgraduate Politics at Manchester | Mansfield Cooper\_G.22 | * Welcome from MA Director (Dr. Richard Child) * Welcome to Politics at Manchester (Prof. Yoram Gorlizki - Head of Politics)   Detailed Welcome Week information is available in the ‘Politics Hub’ which you can access through Blackboard. |
| Monday 18/09/2023 and  Tuesday 19/09/2023 | See Pathway Sessions Timetable Below | Individual pathway meetings | See Pathway Sessions Timetable 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.  All times and links can be found below, and also by logging into Blackboard, clicking on ‘Politics Hub’; then on ‘MA Programmes’, before clicking on your programme or pathway |
| Wednesday 20/09/2023 | 13:00 – 14:30 | Library information, good academic practice and Q&A | Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/91879732879> | Today 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 Week 2022-23’.  The MA Director will 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.  Immediately following the lecture there will be a follow-up Q&A from 1:30 – 2:30pm with the MA Director and a member of the admin team. |
| Thursday 21/09/2023 | 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 2022-23’. |
| Friday 22/09/2023 | 13:00 – 14:00 | Outstanding Q&A’s | Mansfield Cooper\_G.19 | Come along to this final session with the MA Director and a member of the admin team with any questions you have about any aspects of your course. |
| Friday 22/09/2023 | 14:00 – 14:30 | Language Session | Mansfield Cooper\_G.19 | Today, you may wish to explore the range of support offered by the University Language Centre (ULC): there are a number of useful online courses, workshops and one-to-one sessions that can help you develop your academic English. |
| Friday 22/09/2023 | 14:00 – 15:00 | PG general course unit selection online drop-in session for queries | Zoom Meeting  <https://zoom.us/j/94167829712>  Meeting ID: 941 6782 9712 | This online drop-in session is to support students with course unit selection queries and does not need to be attended by all students. |
| Friday  22/09/2023 | 15:00 – 18:00 | Social Event | Arthur Lewis Common Room | Social event to meet your cohort and academics.  Drinks, pizza, and the MA Welcome Week Quiz! |

## **Pathway Sessions**

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| **Date** | **Time** | **Pathway** | **Location** | **Details** |
| Monday 18/09/2023 | 12:00 – 14:00 | MA International Political Economy | Williamson\_2.05 | Robert Watt |
| Monday 18/09/2023 | 12:00 – 13:00 | MA Human Rights | Hum Bridge St\_G35 | Luke Bhatia |
| Monday 18/09/2023 | 13:00 – 15:00 | MA Political Economy | Sam Alex\_A102 | Franco Galdini |
| Monday 18/09/2023 | 14:00 – 16:00 | MA International Relations | Sam Alex\_A201 | Sabrina Villenave |
| Monday 18/09/2023 | 13:00 – 14:00 | MA in European Politics and Policy | Arthur Lewis Building G.019 | Andrew Slack |
| Tuesday 19/09/2023 | 10:00 – 11:00 | MA Political Science - Political Theory and Philosophy and Political Theory | Stephen Joseph\_G3 | Stephen Hood |
| Tuesday 19/09/2023 | 11:00 – 12:00 | MA Peace and Conflict | Williamson\_4.04 | Sandra Pogodda |
| Tuesday 19/09/2023 | 11:00 – 12:00 | MA Political Science – Governance and Public Policy | Engineering A\_2A.002 M&T | Timothy Oliver |
| Tuesday 19/09/2023 | 12:00 – 13:00 | MA Political Science – Democracy and Elections | Hum Bridge St\_G34 | Edward Goodger |
| Tuesday 19/09/2023 | 14:00 – 15:00 | MA Politics | Stephen Joseph\_G3 | Jonathan Gilmore |