

Welcome Week



Details of events organised for you during Welcome Week!

Welcome Week Fair

From Monday 17 September to Wednesday 19 September there will be a School of Arts, Languages & Cultures Welcome Week Fair in the North and South Foyers of the Samuel Alexander Building (see link to campus map below). There will be lots of information available about University services and facilities (eg. library, careers, sport) as well as more specific information relating to the School (eg. peer mentoring, societies). There will also be School Helpdesks so you can ask for help and advice.

FRENCH STUDIES **TIMETABLE FOR WELCOME WEEK 2012-13**

A series of events have also been organised for you during Welcome Week to introduce you to the discipline(s) and the School in which we are based. You will be meeting both academic and support staff during the week. Some of the events will be fun and sociable and you will find invaluable information on offer!

NB. Joint Hons students (ie students studying two subjects):

Please note that whilst we have tried to avoid timetable clashes between disciplines wherever possible, you may find that you have events at the same time. In this case, please ensure that you attend information sessions within your disciplines (ie discipline meetings, timetabling meetings etc.). If you are in any doubt as to which sessions to attend, please contact the Programme Administrator for advice.

Monday 17 September

- 11am – 1pm** **Meeting with Peer Mentors.** Meet in the Lime Cafe (Lower Ground Floor, South Wing, Samuel Alexander Building) where you will be split into groups:
Group A - All joint honours students studying French and 1 other language
Group B - French single honours and all other joint honours combinations involving French
- 1pm** **Welcome to the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures** by Professor Jeremy Gregory, Head of School and Dr James Garratt, Director of Undergraduate Education. This lecture will take place in Stopford Lecture Theatre 1, Stopford Building (no.79 on campus map).
Joint Hons students: Please note that you need only attend the Welcome talk once (it is repeated throughout the afternoon).

Tuesday 18 September

- 12-4pm** **Help with Course Unit Selection** (PC cluster near Lime Café, Lower Ground Floor, South Wing, Samuel Alexander Building) . Student Ambassadors are available to help you to select your course units.

Wednesday 19 September

- 12-1pm** **Welcome BBQ in the Lime Café area** (Lower Ground Floor, South Wing, Samuel Alexander Building). An informal opportunity to have something to eat and meet students and staff from your discipline area(s).
- 2-3.30pm** **Welcome Party for students studying French** will take place at Jabez Clegg bar on Dover Street. Come and have a glass of beer or wine and meet the French teaching staff.
- 12-4pm** **Help with Course Unit Selection** (PC cluster near Lime Café, Lower Ground Floor, South Wing, Samuel Alexander Building) . Student Ambassadors are available to help you to select your course units.

Thursday 20 September

- 2-3pm** **Meet your Academic Advisor** (time and details to be confirmed in Welcome Week).
- 3-5pm** **Compulsory timetable meeting.** This is for all students taking French where you will be allocated to groups for written language and oral. Please bring your timetables with you. This takes place in Room A115, Samuel Alexander Building.
- 3- 4pm** Students with surnames beginning A – L
- 4 -5pm** Students with surnames beginning M – Z
- Tour of the University Language Centre** (Lower Ground Floor, South Wing, Samuel Alexander Building). Visit the Language Centre and find out about all the facilities it has to offer. Recommended for all students studying a language(s). Full details will be available at the beginning of Welcome Week.

Friday 21 September

- Am** **Tour of the Alliance Française (Portland Street, Manchester City Centre)**
Visit the Alliance Française with your Peer Mentors. Meet outside the Cornerhouse (corner of Oxford Road and Whitworth Street):
- Group A (Joint Honours - French + 1 other language) meet at 11am**
- Group B (French single honours and French with other combinations) meet at 12pm**