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WELCOME WEEK

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Congratulations on your results and welcome to Manchester! We hope you're as excited about joining us from 18th September, as we are about welcoming you to the University. Before you begin with your packed Welcome Week schedule, do make sure that you read your welcome guides, and essential administrative matters such as registration with the University and collection of your student card are completed. After this, you're completely free to enjoy Welcome Week!

Your programme of study, Student's Union and University have created a wide selection of events during Welcome Week to ensure you have the best possible start to student life and are equipped with all of the information that you need. This guide provides you with a comprehensive guide to the activities provided during Welcome Week by your course with a brief description of what you will be doing during these sessions. It also provides an overview of events put on by both the University and the Student's Union.

Welcome week is the ultimate way to get stuck into university life; you will meet your academics, get all the information you need and make plenty of new friends. So get involved, enjoy Welcome and your first weeks as a student at the University of Manchester.



YOUR WELCOME WEEK'S EVENTS!

MONDAY 18th SEPTEMBER

10:00 – 11:00 (Mansfield Cooper G.19)

Welcome and Introduction to the Archaeology Department

A general welcome from your department. An introductory meeting where you will receive essential information relating to your course.

11:00 – 12:00 (Mansfield Cooper G.19)

Introduction to the Programme and Study Skills Outline

An introduction to your academic programme and the study skills that you will require in order to be successful.

12:00 - 13:00 (Whitworth Art Gallery)

Archaeology Welcome Lunch

A lunch put on for you by the department and an opportunity to mingle with students, staff and PASS leaders

13:00 - 14:00 (Meet at Whitworth Art Gallery)

Whitworth Park Project – Site Tour – Archaeology & Anthropology Joint Honours Students

A tour of Whitworth Park Project site, a project undertaken by the Archaeology department and other stakeholders. A taste of the projects you could be involved with as an archaeology student at the University.

14:00 - 15:00 (Meet at Whitworth Art Gallery)

Whitworth Park Project – Site Tour – Single Honours Archaeology and Joint Honours Ancient History & Archaeology Students

14:00 - 15:00 (Bridgeford Building G7)

Archaeology and Anthropology Joint Honours Meeting

A meeting for students on the Archaeology and Anthropology joint hours programme to introduce you to the specific details of your course.

15:00 - 17:00 (Schuster Building, Bragg Lecture Theatre)

Archaeology and Anthropology Forum

A forum in which to discuss issues relating to Archaeology and Anthropology

TUESDAY 19th SEPTEMBER

13:00 onwards (Place to be confirmed via email)

The Sustainability Challenge

An opportunity to meet students from all

disciplines within the university whilst taking part in an immersive and interactive experience delving into the challenge of sustainability. Working together to solve current issues!

WEDNESDAY 20th SEPTEMBER

10:00 onwards (Samuel Alexander Building A18)

Language Day for Ancient History and Archaeology Students

A day relating to classic language learning for Ancient History and Archaeology students put on by the Department of Classics and Ancient History.

THURSDAY 21st SEPTEMBER

10:00 - 10:50 (Mansfield Cooper G.19)

Study Abroad & Careers Talk

Informative talks by the study abroad and careers services; both services available to you as a student at the University.

11:00 - 12:00 (Samuel Alexander Building S2.3)

Course Unit Selection Drop In Session

A session to raise any queries you might have relating to course selection.

13:00 - 14:00 (Mansfield Cooper G.19)

Meet Your Academic Advisor

Meet your academic advisor, the person who will be overseeing your academic career at the University.

From 14:00 in groups (Manchester Museum: meet at Museum Reception. Library: meeting place to be confirmed)

Manchester Museum and Library Tours

Tours of both the Manchester Museum and the Departmental Library; get to know two areas of the University you will often be using during your degree!

FRIDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER

8:30 - 18:30 (Meet at Oxford Road Museum entrance at 8:30)

Peak District Fieldtrip

An exciting fieldtrip to the Peak District! Get a taste of the many sites available close to Manchester that are relevant to your degree.

YOUR UNIVERSITY

The University has put together a great Welcome Week schedule for all students. Perhaps the most important part of Welcome Week is getting to grips with your surroundings and your new home. A good way to do this is taking a **Campus Tour** led by current students. As well as getting to know the University campus, you can ask the student guides for any hints and tips they have. This is not limited to the campus; a free **City Tour** is also on offer. Relax on a bus tour and see the sights of Manchester. Don't worry if this doesn't sink in all at once, a map is included in your welcome pack, and the University has a great online interactive campus map, which you can find within the **iManchester** app. A great tool when finding your lectures and study areas.

The University also has several other Welcome Week events that can help make the transition to university life smoother. Fancy a home-made meal? The **Sunday Roast** has got your back! Treat yourself every Sunday in the Union Bar to a selection of homemade meals without the washing up. You can also head to the **Levenshulme Food Market** to stock up on fresh produce and sample some of the finest street food Manchester has to offer. When your belly is full, it is time to take care of your mind.

Take a trip to **The Whitworth** that is involved in The Whitworth Park Community Archaeology and History Project, along with the **Manchester Museum**. Here, you can also explore dinosaur skeletons and a variety of exhibits concerning the natural world and the earth's cultures. Visit the magnificent Hogwarts-esque **John Rylands Library** and explore its special collections of rare books. There are plenty of opportunities to visit these places with tours running throughout Welcome Week. If you seek more culture, visit the city's cultural centre during the **Northern Quarter Café Crawl**. The Northern Quarter is the place to be for Manchester's pop culture with quirky cafés, restaurants and bars to name but a few of its unique features. The Café crawl also offers a prize to the group who explores the most of the Northern Quarter in the time available.

Once you have done all that, hop on a bus for one of **Wanderlust Tours!** Take a trip to the UK's most popular zoo, see the behind the scenes of Manchester's two most famous football clubs, and discover the cities greatest venues while connecting with fellow adventurers.

To view the entire programme of events taking place over welcome week, visit <http://www.welcome.manchester.ac.uk/welcome/>

YOUR UNION

The Student's Union is the hub of Welcome Week at the University of Manchester, providing a wide array of events for all students. Fancy sampling the fabled Manchester nightlife? The Union has you covered. There is plenty of partying scheduled for Welcome Week! The best place to start is a wristband giving you access to the University's **Four Official Welcome Week Parties**. Those, who fancy dressing in evening gowns and partying the Great Gatsby style should not miss the **Welcome Ball**. Other social events include making new friends at **Speed Meet and Mingle** followed by **Mingle after Hours**. The culmination of the social side of welcome week is the legendary festival at the Student's Union; **Pangea**.

If you're left feeling a bit exhausted because of all of the social events, the Union is also offering many activities that will allow you to chill-out, but still meet new people. Every day of Welcome Week a film will be screened thanks to **Pop-up cinema**. Some of the weeks choices include 'The Imitation Game' and 'Spectre'. If video games are more of your thing, you can head to the **Gaming Zone** on North campus. Quiz master? We have you sorted with Let's Get Quizzical. For students living at home, the Union's **Home Away from Home** provides a 'living room' on campus for commuter students to socialise. Students with families also have the option to attend the **Families Group** and the **Family Picnic**, where you can meet other students and their families, with plenty of entertainment for little ones !

Welcome Week is your induction to university life, and no event is more relevant to this than the various fairs held throughout the week. On Tuesday, the **Start of Year Fair** is where you will find all information regarding help and support during your time as a student here. Wednesday will play host to **The Welcome Fair** where you can find information for the over 460 clubs and societies at the University of Manchester. Expect society sign ups and plenty of free stuff! (Also check out the **Faiths and National Societies Fair**). On Thursday the **Sports and Physical Activities Fair** is where you head for all things sport-related at the University, whether you want to join a team or simply have a go at a new sport .