**UNDERGRADUATE CLASSICS, ANCIENT HISTORY, ARCHAEOLOGY & EGYPTOLOGY - WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE SEPTEMBER 2023**

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| **Date/Time** | **Event** | **Venue** |
| **Monday 18 September** |  |  |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | **Welcome and Introduction to the Department**  A general welcome from your Department. An introductory meeting where you will receive essential information relating to your Department and Programme and meet key staff. | **Alan Turing Building, Room G.205** |
| **Tuesday 19 September** | ***Check your emails to find out which Academic Advisor room to attend and meet the staff member responsible for your academic progression and pastoral care.*** |  |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | **Academic Advisor Meetings -** | **University Place, Room 4.210** |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | **Academic Advisor Meetings -** | **University Place, Room 3.205** |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | **Academic Advisor Meetings -** | **Samuel Alexander Building, Classics Wing, Room A213** |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | **Academic Advisor Meetings -** | **Samuel Alexander Building, Classics Wing, Room A104** |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | **Academic Advisor Meetings -** | **Samuel Alexander Building, Classics Wing, Room A213A** |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | **Academic Advisor Meetings -** | **University Place, Room 4.208** |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | **Academic Advisor Meetings -** | **Mansfield Cooper Building, Room 2.19** |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | **Academic Advisor Meetings -** | **Williamson Building, Room 2.06** |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | **Academic Advisor Meetings -** | **Williamson Building, Room 4.04** |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | **Academic Advisor Meetings -** | **Samuel Alexander Building, Classics Wing, Room A18** |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | **Museum Tour with your Academic Advisor** | **Academic Advisors will escort you to Manchester Museum for a ‘highlight’ tour of some of the exhibits** |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | **Campus Tour with the CAHAE Society** | **Meet on the steps of the Samuel Alexander Building, by the grassy area outside the Student Learning Commons** |
| 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** |
| 18:00 – 20:00 | **CAHAE Social: Pub Quiz - meet CAHAE Soc and the Peer Mentors team** | **CAHAE Soc will hold a pub quiz in a local venue – the Ducie Arms (M15 6HS – behind Mansfield Cooper Building)** |
| **Wednesday 20 September** |  |  |
| 14:00 – 16:00 | **Language Day School**  Introduction to learning an ancient language (Peter Liddel)  4 workshops providing 3 half-hour taster sessions on Latin, Greek and Hieroglyphs: compulsory for all Classics, Classical Studies and Single/Joint Hons Ancient History students and optional for other degrees) | **Meet at: Simon Building, Theatre D (for introductory talk)**  **Rotation between Mansfield Cooper 1.02, 2.02, 2.03 and 4.05 for taster sessions** |
| 16:00-17:00 | **CAHAE Welcome Event** – tea, coffee and cake with staff and students | **Samuel Alexander Building – Classics foyer** |
| **Thursday 21 September** |  |  |
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| 11:00 – 12:00 | **Decoding Inequality: Discover the Digital Humanities (Optional Event)**  Digital Humanities is available as a minor subject for single honours students to study as part of the Flexible Honours programme. Come along to this session to find out more about this fascinating field of study and how you can get involved. | **University Place, Room 4.213** |
| 12:00 – 13:30 | **Minor in Egyptology – Museum Event**  If you are considering taking a minor in Egyptology, join in this event which will include a guided tour of the Golden Mummies exhibition, a tour of the main galleries and a behind-the-scenes exclusive event, in the company of our experts | **Meet at the Manchester Museum main entrance, Oxford Road** |
| 14:00 – 16:00 | **Flexible Honours Course Unit Selection Drop-In**  **(Optional Event)**  **For more information, please visit:** [**https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/flexible-honours/**](https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/flexible-honours/) | **Optional Online event**  *Join Zoom Meeting*  [*https://zoom.us/j/98391539060*](https://zoom.us/j/98391539060)    *Meeting ID: 983 9153 9060* |
| **Friday 22 September** |  |  |
| 09:00 – 18:30 | **Field trip to the Peak District**  A day-long compulsory tour for all CAHAE students, to see some of the important sites in the Peak District including stone circles and henge monuments, barrows and medieval churches: a full briefing on what to bring will be given on Monday in Welcome Week but prepare for walking and sun/rain by wearing good walking shoes and bringing a coat. We will travel by coach and stop for lunch in Bakewell. | **Meet at 9am outside the entrance to the Manchester Museum, on Oxford Road** |
| 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 |

**Important Extras**

Logo for the School of Arts Languages and Cultures 'SALC Essentials' online course.

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/)).

Logo, Course Unit selection Drop Ins


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](mailto: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/)