SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

UNDERGRADUATE
CLASSICS, ANCIENT HISTORY, ARCHAEOLOGY AND EGYPTOLOGY
WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE SEPTEMBER 2026

This timetable uses a colour key to highlight which departmental events are mandatory to attend, and which events are recommended. This key code can be found in the top right-hand corner of each timetable page.

Note for Joint Honours students: *If you are a Joint Honours student, talks that are relevant to you will be on your home department timetable (you can find out your home department by searching for your programme here). You will however be able to view the welcome talk recording for your other subject via the Student Community site (we'll let you know when the recording is live). If you would like to attend the welcome social for your second subject area (i.e. the subject outside your home department), you will need to refer to the relevant welcome timetable for details.*

If anything is unclear, please get in touch with your Student Support Hub: salc.hub@manchester.ac.uk / +44 (0) 161 529 3348

IMPORTANT EXTRAS

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The School Information Fair is running from 10am-4pm on Monday 21st September and Tuesday 22nd September. Come and meet the key teams and services and learn about the opportunities available to you. Learn more about the Careers Service, Placements and Study Abroad, IT, LEAP Languages, becoming a Student Rep and more.

The fair is taking place in the north and south foyers of the Samuel Alexander Building, so you can't miss it whichever way you enter the building.

SALC | ESSENTIALS

SALC Essentials are online courses covering Health & Safety and Academic Malpractice.
These mandatory courses form part of your induction. You need to ensure you complete these courses by Monday 19th October. You can find these courses in Canvas.
Please note that you can only access these courses once you have activated your IT account and completed registration.

COURSE UNIT SELECTION | DROP-IN SESSIONS

Course Unit Selection 'Drop-ins' will be held Monday to Friday - 10am-4pm - from 21st September to 9th October at 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 click on the link below:
https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/student-intranet/study/your-programme/course-unit-selection/

USEFUL LINKS

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Mandatory Sessions

Optional Sessions

If you are a Joint Honours student, please refer to the Welcome timetable for both of your subject areas. Where possible, we have scheduled our events to allow you to attend both Welcome talks and socials.

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Welcome Week: 21-25 September

TIME	MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER		WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER	
09:00							
10:00		**Academic Advisor Meetings** 10-11am Various locations: please refer to your email for confirmation of your meeting room. Meet the staff member responsible for your academic progression and pastoral care.					
11:00				**Your Career Journey** 11am-12pm Williamson_G.47		**Field Trip to Chester and Beeston Castle** 9.15am-6pm Meet at 09:15 outside Manchester Museum on Oxford Road Coach leaving from Manchester Museum at 9.30am	
12:00	**Welcome and Introduction to the Department** 11am-1pm Mansfield Cooper_G.21 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.	**Campus Tour with CAHAE Society** 12-1pm Meet by the Samuel Alexander Building steps, North entrance	**Minor in Digital Humanities: Expand your skills, think critically, shape the digital future** 12-1pm Samuel Alexander_SLG.12		**Egyptology Minor Museum Event** Optional for all CAHAE students. 12-1.30pm Duration: 30 mins Manchester Museum		

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13:00				**Egyptology Minor Museum Event** Optional for all CAHAE students. 12-1.30pm Duration: 30 mins Manchester Museum	**Field Trip to Chester and Beeston Castle** 9.15am-6pm Meet at 9.15am outside Manchester Museum on Oxford Road Coach leaving from Manchester Museum at 9.30am	**Meet the SALC Graduates** 1-2pm Join Teams Meeting Meeting ID: 391 813 174 902 890 Passcode: oJ7nn3Lq Tune in to hear from SALC graduates about their own Welcome Week experiences and how these first few days of university helped them to prepare for their careers.
14:00			**Language Day School** Mandatory for all Classics, Classical Studies and Single/Joint Hons Ancient History students. Optional for all other programmes. 2-4pm Mansfield Cooper_G.20 Various locations Introductory talk for all participants before splitting into groups	**History Welcome Talk for Joint Honours with History** 2-4pm Simon_Theatre E History in Practice with Michael Wood		

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15:00			**Language Day School** Group 1 - Mansfield Cooper_4.05 Group 2 - Mansfield Cooper_2.03 Group 3 - Mansfield Cooper_1.02 Group 4 - Mansfield Cooper_2.02 Group 5 - Mansfield Cooper_3.22	**History Welcome Talk for Joint Honours with History** 2-4pm Simon_Theatre E History in Practice with Michael Wood	**Field Trip to Chester and Beeston Castle** 9.15am-6pm Meet at 9.15am outside Manchester Museum on Oxford Road Coach leaving from Manchester Museum at 9.30am	**Shape a sustainable future with systems thinking: RoundView workshop** 3-5pm (register for venue info) Explore how arts, languages and cultures can be used to inspire sustainability action. Join Dr. Joanne Tippett for a free, hands-on workshop with the RoundView. See the registration link for further info. **Limited spaces.** Advance registration required via this link. Refreshments provided!
	Introduction for Joint Honours SOAN programmes (for Joint Honours Archaeology and Anthropology students) 3.30-4.30pm University Place_3.213					
16:00			**CAHAE Welcome Event** 4-5pm Samuel Alexander Classics Foyer			
17:00						
18:00		**CAHAE Social - Pub Quiz** For all level 1, 2 and 3 UG students 6-8pm Ducie Arms				