**PGT LINGUISTICS AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE - WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE SEPTEMBER 2023**

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| **Date/Time** | **Event** | **Venue** |
| **Monday 18 September** |  |  |
| 17:30 – 19:00 | **Postgraduate Welcome Reception\***Join us in the Whitworth Hall for a wine reception and nibbles (soft drinks also available).\*Please sign up via the [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/pgt-welcome-reception-2023-tickets-700915185187?utm_campaign=post_publish&utm_medium=email&utm_source=eventbrite&utm_content=shortLinkNewEmail) for this event so we know how many are attending this. | **Whitworth Hall** |
| **Tuesday 19 September** |  |  |
| 10:00 – 13:00 | **Programme Director Drop-In (optional event)**Meet the programme director (and your academic advisor), Dr Vera Hohaus, to discuss your interests and any questions you may have ahead of the introduction event later this week.  | **NG.14 Samuel Alexander Building** |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | **Welcome to the Careers Service (optional event)**This session will introduce you the University’s Careers Service and the support they can offer you during your Master’s and for two years after you finish your course. Louise Sethi, a Careers Consultant, who links with the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures, will deliver a presentation and towards the end you will have a chance to ask questions. | **Crawford House - Theatre 1** |
| **Wednesday 20 September** |  |  |
| 16:00 – 17:00 | **Social for new and returning students**Join us for an informal reception hosted by the Department of Linguistics and English Language and mingle with staff and both undergraduate and postgraduate students.  | **Roscoe Building - Foyer** |
| **Thursday 21 September** |  |  |
| 10:00 – 12:00 | **Your most important event this week!** **Introduction & Q&A Session**Please join us for this welcome session to meet your fellow students and the academic staff that will be teaching on the programme. The session will include an overview of the programme structure by the programme director, Dr Vera Hohaus, as well as lots of helpful information to get you started. You will also have an opportunity to ask any questions that you may have ahead of the start of classes. It is essential that you attend this session! | **Simon Building - Room 2.39** |
| 13:00 – 16:00 | **1-2-1 Student Meetings with Programme Director**Get approval for your course unit selection from the Programme Director ahead of course unit enrolment.  | **NG.14 Samuel Alexander Building** |
| **Friday 22 September** |  |  |
| 10:00 – 13:00 | **1-2-1 Student Meetings with Programme Director**Get approval for your course unit selection from the Programme Director ahead of course unit enrolment.  | **NG.14 Samuel Alexander Building** |
| 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 |
| 14:00 – 16:00 | **PGT International Welcome Event** **(optional event)** Come and join us for afternoon tea and an opportunity to hear from some of the key service available to support you during your time at Manchester! | **Christie's Bistro** |

**Important Extras**



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/)).



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 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/)