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UNDERGRADUATE MUSIC

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

(Please note this is a live document and may be subject to change.)

IMPORTANT EXTRAS

The School Information Fair is running from 10am-4pm on Monday 21st September and Tuesday 22nd September. It is located in the north and south foyers of the Samuel Alexander Building, so you can't miss it whichever way you enter the building.

We will have staff from various teams on hand to provide information about their areas, including Careers, Placements, IT, LEAP and UCAE. Come and say hello and get your questions answered!

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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09:30	**Welcome Tea/Coffee** **9:30am-10am** For staff and students **Martin Harris Foyer**					
10:00	**Music Welcome Meeting** **10am-11am** **Cosmo Rodewald Concert Hall** Head of Department Professor David Berezan will welcome new students with an introductory talk in the Cosmo Rodewald Concert Hall (MHC).			**MUMS MUSO (String Orchestra) Taster Session** **10am-12pm** **Martin Harris Centre, Cosmo Rodewald Concert Hall** Precise timings can be found in the UG Music Welcome Booklet.		
11:00	**Academic Advisor Group Meetings** **11am-12pm** You will be informed of your AA group meeting time and location via email.				**Jazz at Manchester Music Society (JAMMS) Taster Session** **11am-1pm** **Martin Harris Centre, Room G.16** Further detail can be found in the UG Music Welcome Booklet.	**Scheduling and welcome meeting** **11am-1pm** **Martin Harris Centre Cosmo Rodewald Concert Hall** Meet meet all of the Music Department staff. They will explain your timetable and teaching arrangements in greater detail.
12:00	**Academic Advisor Group Meetings** **12pm-1pm** You will be informed of your AA group meeting time and location via email.	**Freshers' Chorus Rehearsal** **12pm-2pm** **Martin Harris Centre, Cosmo Rodewald Concert Hall**	**Minor in Digital Humanities: Expand your Skills Critically , Shape the Digital Future** 12pm-1pm **Samuel Alexander SLG12**	**MUMS Brass Band Taster Session 1** **12pm-1pm** **Martin Harris Centre, Cosmo Rodewald Concert Hall** Further detail can be found in the UG Music Welcome Booklet.		

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13:00	**Welcome Lunch** **1pm-2pm** **Martin Harris Centre Room G16**	**Freshers' Chorus Rehearsal** **12pm-2pm** **Martin Harris Centre, Cosmo Rodewald Concert Hall**	**MUMS Opera Taster Session** **1pm-3pm** **Ens: Martin Harris Centre, Cosmo Rodewald Concert Hall** Precise timings can be found in the UG Music Welcome Booklet.		**Meet the SALC Graduates** **1 - 2pm. Online via Zoom** 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. **Join Zoom Meeting** Meeting ID: 391 813 174 902 890 Passcode: oJ7nn3Lq
13:30				**Freshers' Chorus Rehearsal** **1:30pm-3:30pm** **Martin Harris Centre, Cosmo Rodewald Concert Hall**	
14:00	**Course Selection Meeting** **2pm-2:45pm** **Cosmo Rodewald Concert Hall** Undergraduate Programme Director Dr Roddy Hawkins will give a talk on course-unit selection.				**Freshers Chorus Rehearsal** **2pm-3pm** **Martin Harris Centre, Cosmo Rodewald Concert Hall**

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15:00		**MUMS Outreach Taster Session** **2:30pm-3:15pm** **Martin Harris Centre, Cosmo Rodewald Concert Hall** Come along if you're interested in getting involved with MUMS outreach!	**MUMS Q+A** **3pm-4pm** **Location TBC, will be advertised by @uommusicsociety** Precise timings can be found in the UG Music Welcome Booklet.	**Freshers' Chorus Rehearsal** **1:30pm-3:30pm** **Martin Harris Centre, Cosmo Rodewald Concert Hall**	
15:30					**Freshers Chorus Concert** **3:30pm-4:30pm** **Martin Harris Centre, Cosmo Rodewald Concert Hall**
16:00	**Dual Award with RNCM - all UG Years** **4pm-4:30pm** **The Royal Northern College of Music Room 102** A welcome meeting for all dual Award (MusB/GRNCM) students will take place with Dr Roddy Hawkins (UoM) and Dr Simon Parkin (RNCM).	**MUMS Symphony Orchestra Taster Session** **4pm-6pm** **Martin Harris Centre, Cosmo Rodewald Concert Hall** Further detail can be found in the UG Music Welcome Booklet. This taster session will double as a rehearsal for the Welcome Concert.	**MUMS Manchester University Big Band (MUBB) Taster Session** **4pm-6pm** **Martin Harris Centre, Room G16** Precise timings can be found in the UG Music Welcome Booklet.	**MUMS Chamber Choirs Taster Session** **4pm-5:30pm** **Martin Harris Centre, Room G.16** Further detail can be found in the UG Music Welcome Booklet.	
16:30					**Post-Concert Social** **4:30pm onwards** **Bar 532 (Student Union Bar)** Audience and performers welcome!

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17:00	**Joint Honours Music & Drama / Film & Music Welcome (All UG years)** **5pm-5:30pm** **Martin Harris Centre Room G16** A welcome meeting for all **Joint Honors** BA (Hons) Music and Drama/Film and Music students will take place with Dr Roddy Hawkins and Dr Maohui Deng.	**MUMS Symphony Orchestra Taster Session** **4pm-6pm** **Martin Harris Centre, Cosmo Rodewald Concert Hall** Further detail can be found in the UG Music Welcome Booklet. This taster session will double as a rehearsal for the Welcome Concert.	**MUMS Manchester University Big Band (MUBB) Taster Session** **4pm-6pm** **Martin Harris Centre, Room G16** Further detail can be found in the UG Music Welcome Booklet.	**MUMS Chamber Choirs Taster Session** **4pm-5:30pm** **Martin Harris Centre, Room G.16** Further detail can be found in the UG Music Welcome Booklet.	**MUMS MUWO (Wind Orchestra) Taster Session** **4pm-6pm** **Cosmo Rodewald Concert Hall** Further detail can be found in the UG Music Welcome Booklet.	**MUMS Brass Band Taster Session, G16** **5pm-6pm** **Martin Harris Centre, Room G.16** Precise timings can be found in the UG Music Welcome Booklet.
17:30						
18:00						
19:00				**Three-legged Pub Crawl!** **7pm onwards** **Starting at Uttley Bar** Further detail can be found in the UG Music Welcome Booklet.		