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WELCOME WEEK – HISTORY OF ART

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WELCOME WEEK 2016

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Congratulations on your results and welcome to Manchester! We hope you're as excited about joining us from 19th 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 in to 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 PROGRAMME

Your school organises various events during welcome week to ensure that you are prepared to dive in to the academic side of university. These events are important. They will introduce you to your programme of study, tutors and fellow students and provide you with essential information for your first weeks and beyond.

DATE/TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
MONDAY 19th SEPTEMBER:			
11:00am – 12:00pm	Art History Welcome Meeting	G.22 Mansfield Cooper	A general welcome from your department. An introductory meeting where you will receive essential information relating to your course.
12:00pm – 2:00pm	Art History Tutorial Groups (Groups 1&2 12pm-1pm, Groups 3&4 1pm-2pm)	Mansfield Cooper (Group 1 – 2.03, Group 2 – 4.05, Group 3 – 2.03, Group 4 – 4.05)	Meet your course tutor.
2:00pm-3.30pm	Welcome to Art History Lunch Reception	The Whitworth Art Gallery – The South Gallery	Have lunch with staff and fellow students in the beautiful Whitworth Gallery.
TUESDAY 20th SEPTEMBER:			
10:00am-10:40am	Art and Archaeology Library Tour (Group 1 10pm, Group 2 10:20pm, Group 3 10:40pm)	Art and Archaeology Library, 4.01 Mansfield Cooper (4 th Floor)	Get to know the library holding the resources that you will need for your course. (You will be notified of your group at the AHVS Welcome meeting. Also groups will be posted on 3 rd Floor Foyer, Mansfield Cooper).
11:00am-12.00pm	The UoM Library, Careers Service and Study Abroad Talks	G.21 Mansfield Cooper	Informative talks detailing how to access the services available to students within the University that you can use to enrich your time studying here!
12:00am onwards	The Grand Ethical Challenge	Wait for email for further instruction on where your session will take place	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 21st SEPTEMBER:			
10:00am-12:00pm	Drop in Session for Course Selection	2.16 Mansfield Cooper	A session to raise any queries you might have relating to course selection.
1:00pm-1:30pm	AHVS Peer Mentoring and Student Ambassador Session	2.02 Mansfield Cooper	A chance to meet your peer mentor and peer group through a fun ice breaker activity.
1:30pm-3:00pm	AHVS Peer Mentor – Guided Walk around City Centre	Meeting Point: AHVS and ARGV Common Room (4.12 Mansfield Cooper)	A further chance to interact with your peer mentor and group whilst taking a guided tour of the sights of Manchester city centre.
THURSDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER:			
9:30am	Fieldtrip to Liverpool (Compulsory trip to the Walker Art Gallery and Tate Liverpool)	Meeting Point: Manchester Museum, Oxford Road 9:30am Destinations: Walker Art Gallery (Arrival 11am, Departure 1:30pm) Tate Liverpool (Arrival 2pm, Departure 3:30pm) Return to Manchester 5:00pm.	An exciting trip to a neighbouring city, and a chance to sample the fantastic art and cultural locations available to you as a resident of the North West that are outside of Manchester.

Event Colour Code:

Yellow = Have Fun Pink = Go Explore
Blue = Be Social Green = Get Ready

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 **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 will find a useful tool when finding your lectures.

The University also has several other welcome week events that can help make the transition to university life smoother. The **Grub Club** is there to help Kitchen rookies make cost effective but hearty food. Also, **Supermarket Trips** are being held to allow you to stock up on groceries or pick up last minute household bits and pieces. Once you are done with that, you can explore the treasures that the University has to offer. Visit the magnificent Neo-Gothic **John Rylands Library** and its special collections of rare books. For art-lovers, the **Whitworth Art Gallery** is a must-see, followed by an afternoon exploring the **Manchester Museum** and its variety of exhibits concerning the natural world and the earth's cultures. 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, salons 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.

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**. 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, **Film at 5**. 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**, 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. The **Welcome Fair** is 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.



SUSTAINABILITY CHALLENGE

Students from SALC will take part in the Challenge in the afternoon. We'll email you to tell you where to go and when.

TUESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

What last year's students thought:

"Gets you to think outside the box."

"Awesome to see the University working with global issues."

"You'll definitely enjoy it."

#GETSUST

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

A group of students are sitting around a table, engaged in a discussion. One student with long pink hair is looking towards a male student who is speaking. A female student with blonde hair is also looking towards him.

COLLABORATE

A male student in a white shirt is leaning over a table, looking at a document. A female student in a striped shirt is smiling and looking at the document. Another student is partially visible on the right side of the frame.

INNOVATE

A group of students are sitting at a table, working on a project. One student is holding a blue folder, and another is looking at a document. They appear to be in a workshop or meeting environment.

CREATE