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WELCOME WEEK SCHEDULE

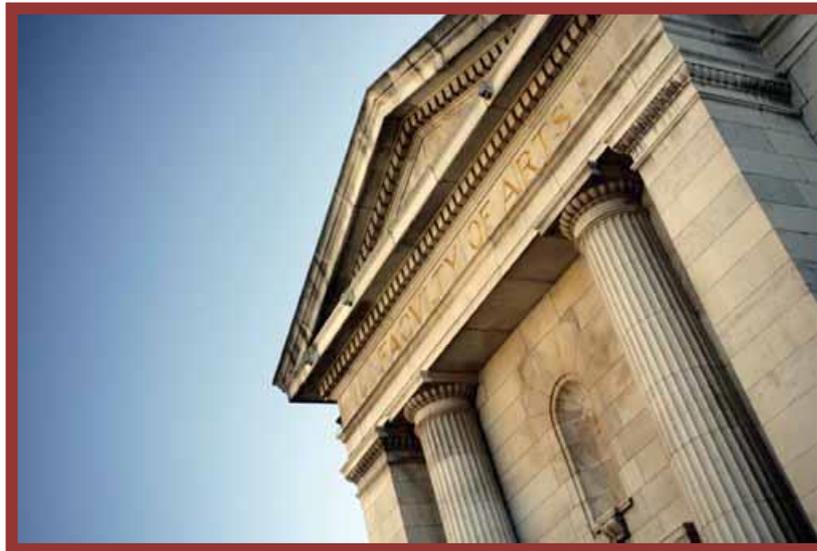
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WELCOME WEEK 2014

ARTS, LANGUAGES AND CULTURES



Congratulations! We very much hope you are looking forward to joining us from 15th September. Welcome week can be a challenging and exhilarating one, where you will be meeting both academic and support staff and will enjoy a range of events. You'll need to absorb and process a great deal of information in a relatively short period of time – so try to be as prepared as possible before you arrive – but don't worry, all the information will be available for you in our [Survival Guide](#) or you can always ask our teams of support staff on hand.

Your Programme of study, School, and University have prepared lots of events for you to attend during welcome week, to make sure you get a great start to your life as a student. We have colour coded these, with what we believe you will get from attending them:



learn

Activities marked with **l** are designed to contribute to your **LEARNING** and academic success



inform

Activities marked with **i** are designed to provide you with **INFORMATION**, such as our helpdesks and anywhere else you can ask questions that are important to you



fun

Activities marked with **f** will give you the opportunity to have **FUN**, meet new people and start making friends



explore

Activities marked with **e** will help you **EXPLORE** the campus and the city

YOUR PROGRAMME

Programme events are the most important events to attend during welcome week. They ensure that you get an introduction to your chosen programme of study, meet your tutors and colleagues, and ensure that you have enough information to commence your programme. Programme events, unless otherwise indicated by 'O' (optional) are mandatory.

| MONDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2014 | | | |
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| 10:00-11:00 | History Welcome Talk | Crawford House, Theatre 1 |  |
| 11:00-12:00 | History (+Language) Welcome Talk | Samuel Alexander Building LG12 | |
| 13:00-14:00 | History Welcome Lunch | Marquee between Samuel Alexander Building and Ellen Wilkinson Building |  |
| TUESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2014 | | | |
| 10:00-11:00 | Michael Wood Welcome Meeting | Crawford house, Theatre 1 |  |
| 11:00-12:00 | Academic Advisor Meeting | In Academic Advisors office (You will be e-mailed about the meeting during Welcome Week) |  |
| 12:00-14:00 | Peer Mentors Activity | Mentors will collect you from the office |  |
| 14:00-15:00 | School of Arts, Languages and Cultures Talk (see below for more information) | Simon Building, Theatre B | |
| WEDNESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2014 | | | |
| 12:00-13:00 | School of Arts, Languages and Cultures Inspirational Lecture (OPTIONAL, see below for more information) | Simon Building, Theatre B | |
| 17:00 onwards | SPLAS reception | Instituto Cervantes |  |
| THURSDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2014 | | | |
| 10:00-16:00 | Course Unit Selection Help (OPTIONAL, see below for information) | Mansfield Cooper Building Computer Cluster, Room 2.01 |  |
| 11:00-12:00 | Study Skills Lecture | Samuel Alexander Lecture Theatre |  |
| 11:00-13:00 | SPLAS Language timetabling meeting* Attend at 12pm | Simon Building, Theatre E |  |
| All day | Welcome Fair for the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures (OPTIONAL, see below for more information) | Marquee between Samuel Alexander Building and Ellen Wilkinson Building |  |

FRIDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2014

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| 10:00-16:00 | Course Unit Selection Help (OPTIONAL, see below for information) | Mansfield Cooper Building Computer Cluster, Room 2.01 |  |
| 12:00-16:00 | SALC Football Tournament (OPTIONAL, see below for more information) | Armitage Centre |  |

MORE INFORMATION...

WELCOME TO THE SCHOOL TALK

The Welcome to the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures talk will be led by Professor Jeremy Gregory, Head of School and Dr James Garratt, Director of Undergraduate Education. This talk will inform you about the school, and give you an introduction to key aspects of your University life such as e-learning, how to access your timetable and how to work with your Academic Advisor. Not to be missed!

Tuesday 16th September from 12pm (see your schedule for your allocated slot), Simon Building, Theatre B

SALC INSPIRATIONAL LECTURE

To mark the mid-point of welcome week, we are hosting our first ever SALC Inspirational Welcome Week Lecture, to be delivered by University Historian Dr James Hopkins. This is a non-compulsory event, which may be in high demand, so if you wish to book a place on this lecture, please register in advance on the [event page](#), and we will be taking a register upon arrival. Highly recommended!

Wednesday 17th September from 12pm-1pm, Simon Building, Theatre B

SALC WELCOME FAIR

Want to find out a bit more about Societies or Student Reps? Need to know more information about the Library? Then come along to our SALC Welcome Fair in our Welcome Week Marquee. There will be lots of information to take away, a free gift or two, and you can sign up for the first ever SALC Welcome Week Five-a-side Football Tournament! Pop-in and say hello!

Thursday 18th September from 10am-4pm, Welcome Week Marquee (grassed area between Ellen Wilkinson and Samuel Alexander Building)

COURSE UNIT SELECTION HELP

Not sure how to choose your optional course units or sign-up to seminar groups? If so, then come along to Mansfield Cooper Building PC Cluster and one of our friendly team of staff or student helpers will help you through the process

Thursday 18th September and Friday 19th September from 10am-4pm, Mansfield Cooper Building PC Cluster, Room 2.01 (no.65 on Campus Map)

SALC FIVE-A-SIDE FOOTBALL

To celebrate the end of Welcome Week, we are holding our first ever SALC Five-a-side Football tournament, for those of you who still can't kick that world cup hangover. Pre-register at [event page](#), and come to the Welcome Week Marquee on Thursday (see above) to confirm registration and submit your final team of champions.

Friday 19th September from 12pm-4pm, Armitage Sports Centre, Fallowfield

YOUR UNIVERSITY

| MONDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2014 | | | |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|
| 09:00 – 17:00 | Ask me desks | University Place (37 on map) Student Union (68) and Renold Building (8) |  |
| 10:00 & 14:00 | City Bus Tours | Brunswick Street bus stop (100) |  |
| 11:00 & 14:00 | John Rylands Library Tour | John Rylands Library, 150 Deansgate, Manchester M3 3EH | |
| 12:00 & 14:00 | Manchester Museum Tour | Manchester Museum (44) | |
| 12:00 – 15:00 | Campus Tours | University Place (37) | |
| 12:00 - 16:00 | Students' Union BBQ | Union Bar, Students' Union (68) |  |
| 17:00 – 19:00 | Conversation Corner: Women | Students' Union Foyer (68) | |
| 17:00- 20:00 | Film At Five | Council Chambers, Students' Union (68) | |
| 17:30- 18:30 | Teatime at the International Society | International Society (69) | |
| 19:00- late | Zombie Take Over | Union Bar, Students' Union (68) | |
| TUESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2014 | | | |
| 09:00 – 17:00 | Ask Me Desk | University Place (37 on map) Student Union (68) and Renold Building (8) |  |
| 10:00 – 16:00 | Student Fair | Students' Union (68) and Manchester Academy (78) | |
| 10:00 – 16:00 | Start of Year Fair | Marquee next to University Place (37) | |
| 10:00 – 16:00 | Sports Fair | Students' Union (68) | |
| 11:00 & 14:00 | John Rylands Library Fair | John Rylands Library, 150 Deansgate, Manchester M3 3EH |  |
| 12:00 & 14:00 | Manchester Museum Tour | Manchester Museum (44) | |

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| 12:00 – 15:00 | Campus Tour | University Place (37) | |
| 18:30 – 19:30 | Distinguished Lecture: Protecting Civil Liberties, Promoting Human Rights | Lecture Theatre B, University Place (37) |  |

WEDNESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

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| 09:00 – 17:00 | Ask Me Desks | University Place (37 on map) Student Union (68) and Renold Building (8) |  |
| 10:00 – 16:00 | Student Fair | Students' Union (68) and Manchester Academy (78) | |
| 10:00 – 16:00 | Start of Year Fair | Marquee next to University Place (37) | |
| 10:00 – 16:00 | Sports Fair | Students' Union (68) |  |
| 11:00 & 14:00 | John Rylands Library Tour | John Rylands Library, 150 Deansgate, Manchester M3 3EH |  |
| 12:00 & 14:00 | Manchester Museum Tour | Manchester Museum (44) | |
| 12:00 – 15:00 | Campus Tours | University Place (37) | |
| 12:00 – 16:00 | Students' Union BBQ | Union Bar, Students Union (68) | |
| 12:00 – late | Wednesday Warm Up | Union Bar, Students Union (68) |  |
| 17:00 – 20:00 | Film At Five | Council Chambers, Students Union (68) | |
| 17:00 – 19:00 | Conversation Corner: BME | Students' Union Foyer (68) | |
| 17:30 – 18:30 | Teatime at the International Society | International Society (69) | |
| 18:30 – 19:40 | Theatre Performance: Away from home | John Thaw Studio, Martin Harris Centre (42) | |
| 23:00 – 03:30 | Why Not Wednesday: UV Welcome Party | Union Bar, Students' Union (68) | |

THURSDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

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|---------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| 09:00 – 17:00 | Ask Me Desks | University Place (37 on map) Student Union (68) and Renold Building (8) |  |
| 10:00 & 14:00 | City Bus Tours | Brunswick Street bus stop (100) | |
| 11:00 & 14:00 | John Rylands Library Tour | John Rylands Library, 150 Deansgate, Manchester M3 3EH |  |
| 12:00 & 14:00 | Manchester Museum Tour | Manchester Museum (44) | |
| 12:00 – 15:00 | Campus Tours | University Place (37) | |
| 10:00 – 16:00 | Outdoor Food Market | Marquee next to Students Union (68) | |
| 14:00 – 16:00 | Let's Talk: International Friendships | Council Chambers, Students' Union |  |
| 12:00 – 16:00 | Students' Union BBQ | Union Bar, Students' Union (68) | |
| 17:00 – 20:00 | Film At Five | Students' Union (68) | |
| 17:00 – 19:00 | Conversation Corner: Postgraduates | Students' Union Foyer (68) | |
| 17:30 – 18:30 | Teatime at the International Society | International Society (69) | |
| 20:00 – late | Union Bar Weekend Warm-up | Union Bar, Students' Union (68) | |

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| 20:00 – late | Official Welcome Party | Manchester City Centre Venue | |
| 18:30 – 19:30 | Distinguished Lecture: Hunting Dinosaurs in the 21 st Century | Lecture Theatre B, University Place (37) |  |
| FRIDAY 19 SEPTEMBER | | | |
| 09:00 – 17:00 | Ask Me Desks | University Place (37 on map) Student Union (68) and Renold Building (8) |  |
| 10:00 & 14:00 | City Bus Tours | Brunswick Street bus stop (100) |  |
| 11:00 & 14:00 | John Rylands Library Tour | John Rylands Library, 150 Deansgate, Manchester M3 3EH | |
| 12:00 & 14:00 | Manchester Museum Tour | Manchester Museum (44) | |
| 12:00 – 15:00 | Campus Tours | University Place (37) | |
| 10:00 – 16:00 | Outdoor Food Market | Marquee next to Students Union (68) | |
| 14:00 – 16:00 | Let's Talk: International Friendships | Council Chambers, Students' Union | |
| 12:00 – 16:00 | Students' Union BBQ | Union Bar, Students Union (68) | |
| 17:00 – 20:00 | Film At Five | Students' Union (68) |  |
| 17:00 – 19:00 | Conversation Corner: Disabled Students | Students' Union Foyer (68) | |
| 17:30 – 18:30 | Teatime at the International Society | International Society (69) | |
| 20:00 – late | Thank Union Bar it's Friday! | Union Bar, Students' Union (68) | |
| SATURDAY 20 SEPTEMBER | | | |
| 22:00 – late | Pangaea | Students' Union (68) |  |
| 17:30 – 18:30 | Teatime at the International Society | International Society (69) | |
| SUNDAY 21 SEPTEMBER | | | |
| 16:00 – 18:00 | International Society BBQ | International Society (68) |  |

You can find further information about the University events on the [What's on Guide](#).

