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## **WELCOME WEEK SCHEDULE**

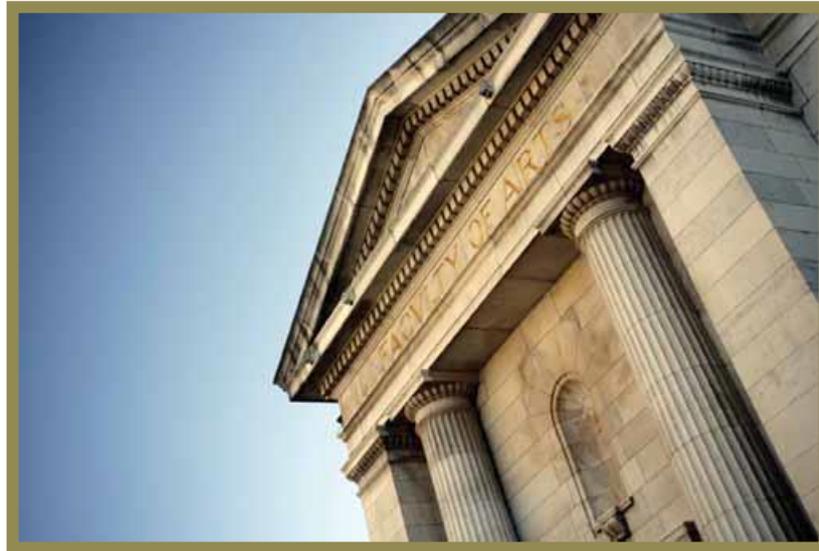
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# WELCOME WEEK 2014

## ARTS, LANGUAGES AND CULTURES



Congratulations! We very much hope you are looking forward to joining us from 15<sup>th</sup> 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			
14:00-15:00	MES Welcome Talk	Samuel Alexander A101	
15:00-16:00	Arabic Timetabling Meeting	Samuel Alexander A101	
17:00 onwards	MES Social Event	Kro Bar	
TUESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2014			
11:00-12:00	SPLAS Welcome Talk	Samuel Alexander Theatre	
12:00-13:00	SPLAS Peer mentor Activity	Marquee between Samuel Alexander Building and Ellen Wilkinson Building	
13:00-14:00	School of Arts, Languages and Cultures Talk (see below for more information)	Simon Building, Theatre B	
14:00-15:00	Meet your Academic Advisors	You will be informed about the room during Welcome Week	
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	
11:00-13:00	SPLAS Language timetabling meeting	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			
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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> September and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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)	
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)	

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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

09:00 – 17:00	Ask Me Desks	University Place (37 on map) Student Union (68) and Renold Building (8)	
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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)	
20:00 – late	Official Welcome Party	Manchester City Centre Venue	
18:30 – 19:30	Distinguished Lecture: Hunting Dinosaurs in the 21 <sup>st</sup> 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)	
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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)	
<b>SATURDAY 20 SEPTEMBER</b>			
22:00 – late	Pangaea	Students' Union (68)	
17:30 – 18:30	Teatime at the International Society	International Society (69)	
<b>SUNDAY 21 SEPTEMBER</b>			
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](#).

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