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WELCOME WEEK 2015

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Congratulations! We very much hope you are looking forward to joining us from 21st September. Before you get carried away booking events and planning your social life, there are a few tasks that must be completed before you start your studies: don't forget to register with the University and collect your student card! Welcome will come and go like a whirlwind, and with settling into your new accommodation, new city and perhaps even new country, as well as making new friends, you'll have to fit in some time to make the most of all the fantastic events taking place throughout Welcome!

Your Programme of study, Students' Union, 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. What follows is a comprehensive overview of activities lined up as part of your course, as well as highlights from the Students' Union and University as a whole. By getting involved in Welcome Week you will meet loads of new people, and it is a great way to start your life at University.

YOUR PROGRAMME

Programme events held during Welcome Week ensure that you get an introduction to your chosen programme of study, meet your tutors and colleagues, and give you enough information to commence your programme.

MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2015

TIME		LOCATION & NOTES
10:00-12:00	Welcome to Languages Talk	Theatre A, Roscoe Building
15:00-16:00	Russian Welcome Meeting	A116, Samuel Alexander Building
16:00-17:00	Russian Placement Test*	Lecture Room 2, Simon Building

TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

TIME		
11:00-12:00	SPLAS Welcome Talk	Theatre B, Roscoe Building
12:00-13:00	SPLAS Peer Mentoring Talk	Theatre B, Roscoe Building (then to Whitworth Art Gallery)

WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

TIME		
14:00-15:00	Academic Advisor Meeting	Details to be confirmed in Welcome Week

THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

TIME		
11:00-13:00	SPLAS Spanish Language timetable meeting	G209, Alan Turing Building

FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

TIME		
15:00-17:00	Russian Welcome Party	Room 2.219, University Place

You will also be allocated a time on Thursday or Friday to attend a Language centre tour. More information about this will be given in Welcome Week.

MORE INFORMATION: LANGUAGE TESTS

Russian

*You only need to take the Russian placement test if:

- you are a Native speaker
- you studied Russian before but you don't have an A-level or equivalent
- You are an Erasmus or visiting student

You do not need to attend a placement test if you do not fit the above criteria.

INSTITUTO CERVANTES EVENT

On the **30th September** there will be an additional event at **1800-2000** at the 'Instituto Cervantes' on Deansgate in Manchester. See below for details of the institute:

<http://manchester.cervantes.es/en/default.shtm>

YOUR UNIVERSITY

The University has put together a Welcome Week schedule open to all students. Get to know the campus, with a **Campus Tour**, led by current students. Take this opportunity to get ask your student tour guides about life at Manchester and any useful advice they have for your first year. As well as getting to know your campus, take the time in welcome week to explore the city of Manchester, with a **City Tour**. This bus tour will allow you to see the best that Manchester has to offer. Both tours will be running frequently throughout each day of Welcome Week.

Why not have a cultured Welcome Week? Check out one of the coolest parts of the city centre, on **The Northern Quarter café crawl** on Thursday of Welcome Week. You'll be able to spot the best vintage shops Manchester has to offer as you walk from café to café. Don't like coffee? Don't worry the Northern Quarter is home to some of the nicest cakes in Manchester! Don't forget to check out the University's own Cultural Assets; have a guided tour around one of the most popular Museum's in Manchester, **Manchester Museum**. A must for all dinosaur lovers, you can meet Stan the tyrannosaurus! Then head down to the newly refurbished **Whitworth Art Gallery**, which has just won Art Fund's Museum of the Year! Have a tour of its vast collection of art work. Finally take a tour of the beautiful gothic **John Rylands Library** in the heart of Manchester city centre. The John Rylands Library has so much to offer from its medieval manuscripts to its peaceful study spaces. These cultural tours will occur daily throughout welcome week.

For the full welcome week programme of events happening across the University visit <http://www.welcome.manchester.ac.uk/welcome/>



YOUR UNION

The Student's Union is the place to go during Welcome Week, offering something for everybody. Everyday throughout Welcome Week, the Student's Union will be hosting a **BBQ** open to all students, take this opportunity to grab a burger and meet new faces. The Union will also play host to an **outdoor food market**, on Thursday and Friday - check out the local grub available in Manchester! Monday will see the Union taken over by Zombies, think you could take on the **Zombie Takeover**? The Union will be host to plenty of partying over the week, with the first **WHY NOT WEDNESDAY** of the year, as well as the ever popular kick off to the year, **PANGEA**! The University has so much to offer during welcome week, it can leave you needing a bit of a breather; the Union will be hosting **Film at Five**, each night, take this time to sit back and relax.

The **Welcome Fair** is the one event all students can't wait to attend. Manchester has over 400 societies to choose from, all represented at the Welcome fair, take the opportunity to talk to existing members and see what society is for you. Don't forget the free pizza, and lots of other freebies! Alongside this will be the **Sports Fair**. Want to be a member of a sports team? Fancy learning a new sport? Or just want to check out what sports are available at Manchester? Here's where you'll find your answers with every sports team represented. Find all the information you will need about life at Manchester, from support networks to the IT services, at the **Start of Year Fair**. All three fairs will be taking place on the Wednesday and Thursday of Welcome Week.

For those of our students who have opted to live at home during your time at Manchester, the Student's Union have a new and exciting space for you. As well as the Hulme Hall Residential 9th and 10th September, during welcome week there will be the **Home away from Home**. This will be based next to the Students Union with sofas and free tea and coffee, why not take this opportunity to meet new students in a chilled environment.

