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## **ART HISTORY AND VISUAL STUDIES**

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Dear Student,

I am writing to congratulate you on your recent examination success (or, if you are making a deferred application, your earlier examination success!) and to extend a very warm welcome from the University of Manchester! We are very much looking forward to your arrival in the department of **Art History and Visual Studies**, and it is a pleasure to be welcoming you to one of the leading international universities in one of Europe's most exciting cities. In turn, we are also excited by the prospect of the work that you will produce here over the years ahead with us.

This pack will introduce you to some of the main things you should do before arriving in Manchester – in particular, registering with the University, confirming your attendance and finding out about your programme of study. Please read the enclosed **Survival Guide** which will tell you everything you need to know at this stage.

Over the next few weeks we will be posting information on our Welcome Week Website, including your Welcome Week schedule, and will send you information via text message and email. You can find our Welcome Week Website at:

<http://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/welcome/>

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to some very important members of staff that you will meet in your first few weeks with us and who you should contact if you have any questions.

**Your Programme Director is Dr Anthony Gerbino.**

You will meet Anthony at your welcome meeting at **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 12pm**. Anthony is based in Mansfield Cooper Building 3.08 and you can contact him via email on: **Anthony.gerbino@manchester.ac.uk**



Your contacts for any administration queries are the **Art History and Visual Studies Administration Team**.

Art History and Visual Studies Administration is based in **Mansfield Cooper Building 4.02**, and your Programme Administrator is **Katy Shaw**. If you have any questions regarding registration, course unit options, or just questions in general please do not hesitate to contact us via email at: **ahvs@manchester.ac.uk**

Once again, congratulations and we hope you'll be able to get a well-deserved rest before starting University. We look forward very much to meeting you in September.

*Dr Cordelia Warr*  
**Head of Art History**

## **Welcome to the AHVS Peer Mentor Scheme 2015/16**

We are third and second year AHVS students, who want you to get the most out of your first year. We are a student led scheme bridging the gap between you and the Academic side of University.

To aid orientation and transition into University life, we will be organising a range of social and academic activities to help you and to encourage a supportive community within the AHVS Department. We aim to support you from pre-arrival through to the end of the academic year with the hopes of developing the Peer Mentor in you, for the benefit of future AHVS students.

Join us on Facebook/Twitter/Instagram to keep updated about our latest activities or you can contact us here for general advice or questions.

### **Facebook Group: AHVS Manchester 2015/16**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1437800856513676/>

**Twitter Group:** @AHVSPeerMentors

**Instagram:** ahvs\_peermentors

You will also be assigned a Peer Mentor that you will meet during Welcome week and will be your point of contact throughout the year.

Please read our full Peer Mentor guide enclosed within this pack, and we look forward to meeting you in September.

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