

School of Arts, Languages and Cultures

Master's Welcome Week

18 – 22 September 2017

A campus map showing the location of buildings listed below can be found [here](#)

Monday 18 September

- 11.00am Meetings with academic staff in your subject area**
MA Conference Interpreting – **Interpreting Lab, Samuel Alexander Building (fourth floor)**
The interpreting lab is located on the fourth floor, south wing of Samuel Alexander building (SAB). When you get to SAB south wing (the one with the lifts), take the lift to the fourth floor, and the lab is the first one to your left when you walk out of the lift. There will be signs for it.
- 2.00pm Welcome by Director of Postgraduate Taught Programmes**
With Dr David Brown
Simon Building, Theatre E
- 3.00pm Meetings with academic staff in your subject area**
MA Art Gallery and Museum Studies – **Mansfield Cooper Building, G21**
MA Arts Management, Policy and Practice – **Mansfield Cooper Building, G22**
MA Archaeology – **Samuel Alexander Building, A112**
MA Classics and Ancient History – **Samuel Alexander Building, A7**
MA Creative Writing – **Mansfield Cooper Building, G20**
MA English Literature and American Studies – **Roscoe Building, 4.8**
MA Film Studies – **Martin Harris Centre, SL01**
MA Gender, Sexuality and Culture – **Samuel Alexander Building, A4**
MA History – **Ellen Wilkinson Building, A3.7**
MA Intercultural Communication – **Ellen Wilkinson Building, B2.4**
MA Linguistics – **Samuel Alexander Building, A101**
MA Medieval and Early Modern Studies – **Ellen Wilkinson, CG59 (Graduate School seminar room 1)**
MA Modern and Contemporary Literature – **Roscoe Building, 1.003**
MusM Music – **Martin Harris Centre, G16**
MA Religions and Theology – **Samuel Alexander Building, LG12**
MA Screenwriting – **Ellen Wilkinson, CG58 (Graduate School seminar room 2)**
MA Translation and Interpreting Studies – **Samuel Alexander Building, A113**
- 5.00-7.00pm Welcome Reception**
A chance to socialise with your fellow Master's students in the grand surroundings of the Whitworth Hall. Wine and soft drinks will be served.
Whitworth Hall
- 7.00-9.00pm Postgraduate Festival: Delia Derbyshire, Opening Night**
Opening Night will introduce our new postgraduates to Delia Derbyshire and her work in the gorgeous surroundings of the Whitworth Gallery.
Entrance is free and you do not need a ticket for this event but spaces are limited so please be sure to come early to make sure you can attend.
Whitworth Art Gallery

Tuesday 19 September

- 11.00-12.00pm Postgraduate Taught Careers Session**
An introduction to the University's Careers Service and the support on offer to Postgraduate Taught students.
With Ms. Louise Sethi
Crawford House, Theatre 1

- 1.00-3.00pm** **International Student session (for international students only)**
 Discussion with staff and students about the UK Higher Education system, and its differences with higher education around the world. Highly recommended for all students who are new to the UK university system.
With Dr Kevin Malone, Reader in Music
Chemistry Building, G53
- 1.00-3.00pm** **Part-time Student session (for part-time students only)**
 This session provides an opportunity to discuss how to complete an MA on a part-time basis, including how to make the most of your time and juggling various work and research commitments. You will have the opportunity to ask any questions you might have about undertaking your Masters on a part-time basis as well as having the opportunity to meet other part-time students.
With Dr Peter Oakes
Mansfield Cooper Building, G.21
- 7.00-9.00pm** **Postgraduate Festival: Delia Derbyshire, Second Night**
 On this, the middle night of our Festival, we explore the range and breadth of Delia's archive. We will be able to hear from Dr David Butler (Lecturer in Screen Studies at the University), who undertook a major research project to digitise these recordings.

 Again, entrance is free for this event and you do not need a ticket. However, spaces are limited so please be sure to come early to make sure you can attend.
Manchester Museum
- 7.00pm** **Music Drinks Reception**
Kro Bar, Oxford Road

Wednesday 20 September

- 1.00-3.00pm** **Getting the Most out of Your Master's**
 This session will go through the skills you need to complete your Master's, and help you identify your strengths and weaknesses. The objective is to improve your capacity to understand what and how you are learning, and to review, plan and take responsibility for your own learning, helping you to:
 - become a more effective, independent and confident self-directed learner;
 - understand how you learn best and relate that learning to a wider context;
 - improve your career management skills (*your career* includes a PhD if appropriate)
 The session will include where to find extra help for any academic problems you encounter, and how to access it.
With Dr David Brown
Simon Building, Theatre E
- 5.45-7.00pm** **Postgraduate Walking Tour of the City**
 See our fabulous city and learn more about our incredible history. Discover the city's secrets and hidden gems with our experienced and knowledgeable tour guides. The tour will end at the John Rylands Library.

 You will need to collect your ticket in advance to join the tour. Tickets are free and can be collected from the AskMe desk at the Students' Union. The desk is open every day from Tuesday 12 September to Friday 22 September between 10am and 4pm.
- 7.00-9.00pm** **Postgraduate Festival: Delia Derbyshire, Final Night**
 The last night of our Festival will focus on the themes of friendship and transition and will give you the chance to meet friends new and old in the amazing surroundings of the John Rylands Library

Please note that this event is free but you will require a ticket.

 Tickets can be collected from the AskMe desk at the Students Union. The desk is open on every day from Tuesday 12 September to Friday 22 September between 10am and 4pm.
John Rylands Library (Deansgate)
- 11.00am-4.00pm** **Introduction to Ancient Language Day**
Meet in North Foyer, Samuel Alexander Building (information about groups and venues for the rest of the day will be available there. Lunch will be provided!)

A day of workshops focussed on studying Greek and Latin. If you are planning to take Intensive Latin or Greek during your MA, then you are **strongly encouraged** to attend this day. To reserve a place (and to let us know which language(s) you'd like to try) **please sign up here:** <https://apps.mhs.manchester.ac.uk/surveys/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=8421mlm5>

(It is essential that you do this, so that we can assign you to an appropriate group for the day, and so that we can properly plan for numbers.)

If you have already studied Greek or Latin to AS level or beyond, then you might be asked to sit a short 'diagnostic test' on this day: you will be given information about this when you select your course-units.

4.00pm

Classics and Ancient History Drinks Reception
Samuel Alexander Building, North Foyer

Thursday 21 September

Please see the University's Welcome Week web page for details of events happening across the campus: <http://www.welcome.manchester.ac.uk/>

7.30pm

Contact Theatre Performance: *We're not really here – a football opera* (FOR MA ARTS MANAGEMENT STUDENTS ONLY)

Students should meet at Contact Theatre at 7.15pm.

More information regarding the performance can be found here:

<https://contactmcr.com/shows/were-not-really-here-a-football-opera/>

Friday 22 September

Please see the University's Welcome Week web page for details of events happening across the campus: <http://www.welcome.manchester.ac.uk/>