

WELCOME WEEK

Post-Graduate Studies

16 September 2019 *until*
22 September 2019

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Your Course Events

Welcome to your guide of activities provided by your course during Welcome Week along with a brief description of what you can expect during these sessions. Make sure you attend all of your course events where you will learn essential information about your course, meet fellow students and key academic staff! Some of the events listed below are only for students on certain Master's programmes. Such events are clearly indicated, but if unsure please email the PGT Office on: salc-pgt@manchester.ac.uk

Your University and Union Events

Visit the Welcome to Manchester webpage for a full schedule of event and activities around campus during Welcome Week and find ten top tips on how to meet new people. We recommend the Campus and City tours which are designed for students, by students and the Start of Year and Welcome Fair where you can find information for the 460+ clubs and societies at the University. Expect society sign ups and plenty of free stuff!

www.welcome.manchester.ac.uk/new-students/welcome/whats-on/

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Monday 16 September

Meetings with academic staff in your subject area **starting at 14:00pm, unless stated otherwise**
MA Art Gallery and Museum Studies (13:30) – Stephen Joseph, room 1.1

MA Arts Management Policy and Practice (13:30) – Stephen Joseph, room 1.2

MA Classics and Ancient History - University Place, Mansfield Cooper Building, Room 4.10

MA Conference Interpreting Samuel Alexander Building, Interpreting Lab. (S4.1/2)

MA Creative Writing - Mansfield Cooper Building, room 3.22

MA English Literature and American Studies (13:30) – Mansfield Cooper Building, room 2.03

MA Film Studies - Martin Harris Centre, room SL01

MA Gender, Sexuality and Culture – University Place, room 3.210

MA Humanitarianism and Conflict response/MSc international Disaster Management (10:00-12:00) - University Place, room 2.220

MA Heritage Studies (13:30) – Mansfield Cooper Building, room 2.19

MA History (13:30) – Samuel Alexander, room A102

MA Intercultural Communication – Mansfield Cooper Building, room 1.02

MA Linguistics – Mansfield Cooper, room 2.02

MA Modern Languages - Samuel Alexander Building, room A213A

MA Medieval and Early Modern Studies – Samuel Alexander Building, room A104

MA Modern and Contemporary Literature – Mansfield Cooper Building, room 4.05

MusM Music/MusM Composition - Martin Harris Centre, room G16

MA Religions and Theology (13:30) - Samuel Alexander Building, room A214

MA Screenwriting (13:00) - Samuel Alexander Building, room A114

MA Translation and Interpreting Studies - Zochonis Building, room LEC RME

MA Modern Languages and Cultures - Samuel Alexander, room A213a

Welcome by SALC Director of Teaching, Learning and Students

15:00-17:00

Simon Building, theatre E

Welcome Reception

17:00-19:00

Whitworth Hall, Whitworth Building

Tuesday 17 September

Postgraduate Taught Careers Session
11.00-12.00

Simon Building, Theatre B

An introduction to the University's Careers Service and the support on offer to Postgraduate Taught students

International Student session (for international students only)

13:00-15:00

Mansfield Cooper Building, room G.21

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.

Part-time Student session (for part-time students only)

13:00-15:00

Samuel Alexander Building, room SLG12

This session provides an opportunity to discuss how to complete a Master's 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.

Wednesday 18 September

Getting the Most out of Your Master's
13:00-15.00

Simon Building, Theatre E

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.