SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

UNDERGRADUATE HISTORY

WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE SEPTEMBER 2026

This timetable uses a colour key to highlight which departmental events are mandatory to attend, and which events are recommended. This key code can be found in the top right-hand corner of each timetable page.

Note for Joint Honours students: *If you are a Joint Honours student, talks that are relevant to you will be on your home department timetable (you can find out your home department by searching for your programme here). You will however be able to view the welcome talk recording for your other subject via the Student Community site (we'll let you know when the recording is live). If you would like to attend the welcome social for your second subject area (i.e. the subject outside your home department), you will need to refer to the relevant welcome timetable for details.*

If anything is unclear, please get in touch with your Student Support Hub: salc.hub@manchester.ac.uk / +44 (0) 161 529 3348

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IMPORTANT EXTRAS

The School Information Fair is running from 10am-4pm on Monday 21st September and Tuesday 22nd September. Come and meet the key teams and services and learn about the opportunities available to you. Learn more about the Careers Service, Placements and Study Abroad, IT, LEAP Languages, becoming a Student Rep and more.

The fair is taking place in the north and south foyers of the Samuel Alexander Building, so you can't miss it whichever way you enter the building.

SALC | ESSENTIALS

SALC Essentials are online courses covering Health & Safety and Academic Malpractice.
These mandatory courses form part of your induction. You need to ensure you complete these courses before Friday 30th October. You can find these courses in Canvas.
Please note that you can only access these courses once you have activated your IT account and completed registration.

COURSE UNIT SELECTION | DROP-IN SESSIONS



Course Unit Selection 'Drop-ins' will be held Monday to Friday - 10am-4pm - from 21st September to 9th October at the Student Hub (next to the Lime Café on the lower ground floor of the Samuel Alexander Building). If you have any questions about course unit selection, drop-in and talk to the team. For more information on course unit selection, please click on the links below:
https://www.studentsupport.manchester.ac.uk/study-support/course-unit-selection/
https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/student-intranet/study/your-programme/course-unit-selection/

USEFUL LINKS

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Mandatory Sessions

Optional Sessions

Welcome Week: 21-25 September

TIME	MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER
09:00					
10:00	**History Welcome Talk** 10 - 11am Simon Building - Theatre E **Mandatory for all History owned programmes:** BA History, BA History and Sociology, BA Modern History with Economics, BA Politics and Modern History, BA History and a Language.				
11:00	**Programme Welcome Talk: History (Single Hons)** 11am - 12pm Location: Simon Building - Theatre D **Programme Welcome Talk: History & Modern Languages** 11am - 12pm Location: Samuel Alexander Building - room A7 **Programme Welcome Talk: History & Sociology** 11am - 12pm Location: Samuel Alexander Building - room A116 **Programme Welcome Talk: Modern History with Economics** 11am - 12pm Location: Samuel Alexander Building - room A101 **Programme Welcome Talk: Politics & Modern History** 11am - 12pm Location: Simon Building - Theatre C		**Academic Advisor Meetings** 11 am - 12pm Various Locations: please refer to your email for confirmation of your meeting room.		
12:00		**Minor in Digital Humanities: Expand your skills, think critically, shape the digital future** *(Minor available to single honours students)* 12 - 1pm Samuel Alexander Building - room SLG12	**History Lecture and Opening Event** 12 - 1pm Simon Building - Theatre E		

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13:00			**Peer Mentors Meetings** 1 - 2pm Various Locations: please refer to your email for confirmation of your meeting room.	**Get Started with the University of Manchester Library** 1 - 1:30pm Simon Building - Theatre E	**Meet the SALC Graduates** 1 - 2pm Online via Teams Tune in to hear from SALC graduates about their own Welcome Week experiences and how these first few days of university helped them to prepare for their careers. Join Teams Meeting Meeting ID: 391 813 174 902 890 Passcode: oJ7nn3Lq
14:00				**UG Level 1 Plenary- History in Practice Lecture. Guest Speaker: Michael Wood** 2 - 4pm Simon Building - Theatre E A general welcome talk where you will receive essential information relating to your course, followed by a lecture by the broadcaster and historian, Prof Michael Wood.	
15:00					**Shape a sustainable future with systems thinking: RoundView workshop** 3pm-5pm (register for venue info) Explore how arts, languages and cultures can be used to inspire sustainability action. Join Dr. Joanne Tippett for a free, hands-on workshop with the RoundView. Limited spaces. Registration required via this link. Refreshments provided!
16:00					