SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

UNDERGRADUATE LINGUISTICS AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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

We will have staff from various teams on hand to provide information about their areas, including Careers, Placements, IT, LEAP and UCAE. Come and say hello and get your questions answered!

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 by Monday 19th 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 link below:
https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/student-intranet/study/your-programme/course-unit-selection/

USEFUL LINKS

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Mandatory Sessions

Optional Sessions

If you are a Joint Honours student, please refer to the Welcome timetable for both of your subject areas. Where possible, we have scheduled our events to allow you to attend both Welcome talks and socials.

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Welcome Week 21- 25 September

TIME	MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER
09:00			**Introduction to Joint Honours programmes with Linguistics or English Language** **09:30 - 10:00** **Alan Turing_ G.205** A short meeting for students on: *English Language and English Literature, Linguistics and Sociology, Linguistics and Social Anthropology, Film Studies and Linguistics, Film Studies and English Language, Linguistics and 'a Language' and English Language and 'a Language.'*		
10:00	**Welcome and Induction** **10:00 - 11:45** **Schuster Building, Bragg Theatre** A general welcome from your Department. An introductory meeting where you will receive essential information relating to your course ***(not for 2+2 students)***. From 11:30- 11:45 there will be an introductory talk from the Careers Service.				
11:00			**Academic advisor meetings** **11:00- 12:00** The details of your advisor meeting will be confirmed to you via email.		**Introduction to Joint Honours programmes with Sociology** **11:00- 12:00** **Hum Bridge St_G33** A short meeting introducing students to the specifics of doing a joint degree with Sociology.
12:00	**Linguistics Society** **11:45- 12:15** **Schuster Building, Bragg Theatre** Social session introducing you to the Linguistics Society and the activities they run.	**Minor in Digital Humanities: Expand your skills, think critically, shape the digital future** **for single-honours only** **12:00 - 13:00** **Uni Place_4.213**			

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
13:00					**Meet the SALC Graduates** **1 3:00- 14:00** **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	**Anthropology Forum- SoSS and LEL students** **14:00 - 15:00** ***Simon* Building, S3.44B** *optional and only for **Social Anthropology** students.*			**Meet your PASS leaders** **14:00 - 15:00** **Mansfield Cooper_G.20** Social session introducing the students who are running this year's Peer Support Scheme.	
15:00	**Introduction for Joint Honours SOAN programmes** **15:30 - 16:30** **University Place_3.213** A short introductory meeting for: *Joint Honours **Linguistics and Social Anthropology** only.*		**Social for new and returning students** **15:00 - 17:00** **Roscoe Foyer** A chance to meet and get to know your fellow Linguistics and English Language course mates at a get-together. Refreshments will be provided.		
16:00		**Get Started with the Library** **16:00 - 16:30** **Simon Theatre_C** An introductory session where you will hear about the different library spaces as well as the resources and support available to students.			
17:00					
18:00					