SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

UNDERGRADUATE AMERICAN STUDIES

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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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.

Mandatory Sessions

Optional Sessions

Welcome Week: 21-25 September

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TIME	MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER
09:00					
10:00			**Introduction to American Studies Welcome Lecture with Dr. Andrew Fearnley** 10:00- 11:00 *Roscoe_2.4* This is the opening academic lecture for the core module AMER10501 Introduction to American Studies. It is essential that you come along to this session, so please ensure that you know the way to Roscoe 2.4!		
11:00			**IAS Seminar & Academic Advisor Meetings** 1 hour *Various locations* At these meetings you will be introduced to your seminar tutor for AMER10501 who will also serve as your academic advisor throughout your studies at Manchester. Look out for an email with the name of your advisor and the room where you will be meeting.		
12:00	**American Studies Welcome Lunch** 12:00- 13:00 *Kro Bar*	**Minor in Digital Humanities: Expand your skills, think critically, shape the digital future** 12:00 -13:00 *Sam Alex_SLG.12*	**"Americans in Manchester" walking tour** 12:30- 14:30 Organized by American Studies staff and students, this optional walking tour of Manchester's city centre, offers a unique look at the city's connections to the United States, from the 1770s through to the 1960s. An accompanying booklet can be found here. The tour begins at the *Lincoln Statue* at 12.30pm and will finish back at Main Campus around 2.30pm.		
13:00	**American Studies Welcome Talk (Dr. David Brown)** 13:30- 14:30 *Mansfield Cooper_G22* This session will introduce you to everything you need to embark on your studies with us this year and attendance is *cordially required.*				**Meet the SALC Graduates** 13:00- 14:00 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*