**Monday 20 September**

**American Studies Welcome Lunch**
12:30-13:30
Lime Café, Samuel Alexander Building
Boxed lunches will be provided, with gluten free, vegan and vegetarian options.

**American Studies Welcome Meeting with Dr J. Michelle Coghlan**
14:00-15:00
Beyer Theatre, Beyer Building
This session will introduce you to everything you need to embark on your studies with us this year and attendance is cordially required.

**Tuesday 21 September**

**Introduction to Flexible Honours Session 1** *(Optional Event)*
14:00-15:00
https://zoom.us/j/95725647147
The Flexible Honours programme gives students on single honours degrees the chance to add a second ‘minor’ subject to their studies, which opens up a world of possibilities! Come along to this online session to find out more.

**Introduction to Flexible Honours Session 2** *(Optional Event)*
15:00-16:00
https://zoom.us/j/95725647147
Another chance to find out more about the Flexible Honours Programme.

**Wednesday 22 September**

**Introduction to American Studies introductory lecture with Prof. Eithne Quinn**
10:00-11:00
Lecture Theatre 1.5, Kilburn Building
This lecture will give you a taste of American Studies at Manchester and the work we’ll be doing together in this module this year; attendance cordially required. The advisee session to follow will introduce you to your academic tutor for Intro to AS, who will also be serving as your academic advisor over the course of your degree.

**Academic Advisor Meetings**
11:00-12:00
Various Rooms
Look out for an email with the name of your academic advisor and the room where you’ll be meeting.

**Optional “Americans in Manchester” walking tour led by AS staff**
12:30-14:00
Outside Samuel Alexander Building
This tour of key places where American activists, writers, and artists spoke, stayed or performed while they were visiting the city of Manchester will begin outside the front steps of the Sam Alex Building at 12:30 pm. We’ll conclude the tour outside the Central Library in St. Peter’s Square.
Register here.

**Recent research conducted by the NUS revealed alarming rates of sexual crime amongst University students.**

In response to this, we are introducing Consent Workshops, which you will be required to attend as part of your induction.

The session will equip you with tools for effective communication, helping you to avoid unwanted sexual situations and misunderstandings.

The workshops will be running on Wednesday 22 September and Thursday 23 September.

To find out when your session is running, please go to timetables.manchester.ac.uk and then follow the steps in this guide.
Thursday 23 September

Decoding Inequality: Digital Data and the Humanities (Optional Event)
11:00-12:00
University Place 2.219
Digital Humanities is available as a minor subject for single honours students to study as part of the Flexible Honours programme. Come along to this session to find out more about this fascinating field of study and how you can get involved.

Friday 24 September

Peer Mentor Meetings
10:00-11:00
11:00-12:00
12:00-13:00
The time and location of your session will be confirmed via email.

Flexible Honours Course Unit Selection Drop-In (Optional Event)
10:00 – 12:00
https://zoom.us/j/95725647147
If you’re considering joining the Flexible Honours programme, drop in to talk to the team about course unit selection.

Friday 24 September

Meet the SALC Graduates (Optional Event)
13:00-14:00
https://zoom.us/j/92448162303
Tune in to have the chance to hear from graduates from the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures about their own Welcome Week experiences and how these first few days of University helped them to prepare for their careers.

A recording of this event will be made available for you to view if you are unable to attend.

Welcome Videos

The school have produced a range of videos for you that will let you know about “Help and Support”, “What You Can Study” and “New Experiences” within SALC.

Please visit the your Blackboard Community page to view these.