**UNDERGRADUATE AMERICAN STUDIES –WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE SEPTEMBER 2023**

**(Please note this is a live document and the schedule may be subject to change.)**

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| **Date/Time** | **Event** | **Venue** |
| **Monday 18 September** |  |  |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | **American Studies Welcome Lunch** | **Christie’s Bistro** |
| 13:30 – 14:30 | **American Studies Welcome Talk (Dr Andrew Fearnley)**  This session will introduce you to everything you need to embark on your studies with us this year and attendance is *cordially required.* | **Ellen Wilkinson A2.16** |
| **Tuesday 19 September** |  |  |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | **Creative Activists project with Manchester Jewish Museum – info talk (Optional Event)**  Come and find out about the brilliant Creative Activists project, run by [Manchester Jewish Museum](https://www.manchesterjewishmuseum.com/). They are looking for people aged 18 - 25 who are seeking to create powerful acts of sharing and connection with local communities to join the group. | **Samuel Alexander Building – Room A7** |
| **Wednesday 20 September** |  |  |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | **Introduction to American Studies Introductory Lecture with Dr. J. Michelle Coghlan**  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. | **Roscoe Building – Room 2.3** |
| 11:00 – 12:00  1hr slots | **IAS Seminar & Academic Advisor Meetings**  An opportunity to meet your Academic Advisor who will be there to support and advise you throughout your studies at Manchester Look out for an email with the name of your academic advisor and the room where you'll be meeting. | **Various Locations** |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | **''Americans in Manchester'' walking tour**  Run by American studies staff, an optional tour open to any American studies students who would like to go. | **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.** |
| **Thursday 21 September** |  |  |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | **Decoding Inequality: Discover the Digital Humanities (Optional Event)**  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. | **University Place – Room 4.213** |
| 14:00 – 16:00 | **Flexible Honours Course Unit Selection Drop-In**  **(Optional Event)**  **For more information, please visit:** [**https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/flexible-honours/**](https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/flexible-honours/) | **Optional Online event**  *Join Zoom Meeting*  [*https://zoom.us/j/98391539060*](https://zoom.us/j/98391539060)    *Meeting ID: 983 9153 9060* |
| **Friday 22 September** |  |  |
| 10:00 – 13:00  1hr slots | **Peer mentor meetings**  Look out for an email with the name of your peer mentor and the room where you'll be meeting. | **Various Locations** |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | **Meet the SALC Graduates (Optional Event)**  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. | **Optional Online event**  Join Zoom Meeting  <https://zoom.us/j/97113199663>  Meeting ID: 971 1319 9663 |

**Important Extras**

**Logo for the School of Arts Languages and Cultures 'SALC Essentials' online course.**

SALC Essentials is a series of online courses covering Health & Safety, Academic Malpractice Awareness and Wellbeing & Diversity

These mandatory courses form part of your induction. You need to ensure you complete these courses before Friday 27 October 2023. You can find these courses in your [Blackboard homepage](https://login.manchester.ac.uk/cas/login?service=https%3A%2F%2Fshib.manchester.ac.uk%2Fshibboleth-idp%2FAuthn%2FRemoteUser%3Fconversation%3De1s1). Please note that you can only access these courses once you are fully registered. (You’ll be invited to [register](https://www.welcome.manchester.ac.uk/) between 1-30 September).

Logo, Course Unit selection Drop Ins


Course Unit Selection ‘Drop-ins’ will be held each day in 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 visit: <https://www.studentsupport.manchester.ac.uk/study-support/course-unit-selection/>

**SUSTAINABILITY CHALLENGE**

The [Stellify Award](https://www.stellify.manchester.ac.uk/) is a prestigious extra-curricular award that you can earn throughout your time at Manchester. You’ll develop new skills, enhance your employability and make a valuable contribution to the world around you. Upon completion of the award, you will receive a certificate and your [Higher Education Achievement Report (HEAR)](https://www.asesd.manchester.ac.uk/hear/student-info/) will be updated to reflect your extra-curricular achievements.

Forming the core of the Stellify Award are the [Ethical Grand Challenges](http://www.egc.manchester.ac.uk). These interactive challenges allow you to explore the biggest global challenges - Sustainability (Yr 1), Social Justice (Year 2) and Workplace Ethics (Year 3+).

You will be automatically enrolled in the Sustainability Challenge. Find the Sustainability Challenge in the “My Communities” section of [Blackboard](https://online.manchester.ac.uk/) (if you can’t see the challenge, contact [egc@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:egc@manchester.ac.uk) to request access)**.**

**GETTING AROUND CAMPUS**

[Campus map](https://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=6507)

[Interactive campus map](https://www.manchester.ac.uk/discover/maps/interactive-map/)