SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

UNDERGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE 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

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

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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Optional Sessions
Mandatory depending on your programme

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10:00				***Academic Advisor Meetings (also with iBSc's)*** 10:00-11:00 ***LOCATION TBC*** *You will receive your advisor's name and room via email.* You will meet your academic advisor who is your first point of contact for pastoral, career, and academic matters.	
11:00					***Introduction to Joint Honours, HCRI and a Language only*** 11:00-12:00 **Humanities Bridgeford St_G33** An introductory session only for students studying **Joint Honours** Politics/Sociology/**HCRI** and **Modern Languages.**
11:30	***Welcome to HCRI and Introduction to the Programme (with Joint Honours)*** 11.30-13:00 **Samuel Alexander A115** Meet HCRI's Executive Director, the Undergraduate Programme Director and the Student Welfare Office to hear how the programme works and what is expected of you.				
12:00		***Minor in Digital Humanities: Expand your skills, think critically, shape the digital future*** 12:00-13:00 **Samuel Alexander SLG12**	***Library session (with Joint Honours and iBSc's)*** 12:00-12:30 **University Place 6.207** Please join us to learn how the library works and understand how it will become your go-to place whether in person or online during your studies.	***Academic Advisor Meetings*** 12:00-13:00 ***LOCATION TBC*** *You will receive your advisor's name and room via email.* You will meet your academic advisor who will be your first point of contact for pastoral, career, and academic matters.	
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13:00		***Academic Integrity (with Joint Honours and iBScs)*** 13:00-14:00 **Mansfield Cooper G.22** In this session, we explain what academic integrity is and how to avoid plagiarism!			**Meet the SALC Graduates** **1 - 2pm. Online via Zoom** 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 Zoom Meeting** Meeting ID: 391 813 174 902 890 Passcode: oJ7nn3Lq
14:00		**Meet your Peer Mentors** ***(with Joint Honours and iBScs)*** 14:00-15:00 **Mansfield Cooper G.19**		***Recap & Q&A (with Joint Honours)*** 14:00-15:00 **Simon 4.63** The UG Director and Student Welfare office will outline the HCRI partnership and explain the next steps and students can ask any questions	

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15:00	***Icebreaker Session (with Joint Honours)*** 15:00-16:00 **Simon Building 3.44B** We will explore any concerns you have about your studies at HCRI and talk about the services available to you.		***Introduction to the HCRI Society (with Joint Honours and iBScs)*** 15:00-16:00 **Ellen Wilkinson C5.1** Hear about the HCRI Society, how you can participate and reserve your place at the social.	***HCRI Society Welcome*** 16:00-18:00 ***Ellen Wilkinson Common Room*** *Join the HCRI Society for pizza, meet current members, and learn about opportunities to get involved.*	**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. See the registration link for further info. Limited spaces. **Advance registration required via this link**. Refreshments provided!
16:00					
17:30			***Welcome Social (with Joint Honours)*** 17:30-19:30 ***Contact Theatre, Oxford Road*** Join us at Contact theatre for buffet and drinks. Please send dietary requirements to: hcri@manchester.ac.uk		
18:00					
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19:30					