**UNDERGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE - WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE SEPTEMBER 2023**

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| **Date/Time** | **Event** | **Venue** |
| **Monday 18 September** |  |  |
| 11:30 – 13:00 | **Welcome to HCRI and Introduction to the****Programme**In this session, you will meet HCRI’s Executive Director, Prof Larissa Fast, the Undergraduate Programme Director and the Student Welfare Office. We will explain how the programme works and what is expected of you for Welcome Week and with your studies. | **Samuel Alexander Building - Room A201** |
| 15:00 – 16:00 | **Icebreaker Session**In this session we will explore any concerns you have about yourstudies at HCRI and talk about the services available to you. | **Simon Building - Room 5.04** |
| **Tuesday 19 September** |  |  |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | **Peer Mentor Session**In this session, you will be allocated your peer mentors who are students in the years above you. Mentors support first-year students through their transitions through higher education; giving advice, organising social events, and helping new students understand how our University works. | **Samuel Alexander Building - Room A201** |
| 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** |  |  |
| 09:30 – 10:00 | **Introduction to the HCRI Society** | **University Place – Room 2.220** |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | **Academic Malpractice**The University of Manchester takes plagiarism seriously. In this session, we explain to students what academic malpractice is and how to avoid it! | **University Place - Room 6.207** |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | **Library session**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. | **University Place – Room 6.207** |
| Please watch in the afternoon | **Turnitin & Blackboard**In this video, you will be shown how to use the Blackboard system where all your lecturer materials and information are kept. This will become available at midday, but you can watch at any time, however, you are required to watch it. | **In this session you will learn how to access the main portal where you will find all your lecture materials and also the place where you will submit your assessments. This is an asynchronous session, available on the community page** [**here**](https://login.manchester.ac.uk/cas/login?service=https%3A%2F%2Fshib.manchester.ac.uk%2Fshibboleth-idp%2FAuthn%2FRemoteUser%3Fconversation%3De1s1)**.** |
| 16:00 – 17:45 | **Welcome Social**Join HCRI staff and students for our Welcome Week BBQ at the Old Abbey Tap House, a great community pub a short walk from campus. Free food + 1 drink for each attendee. Please reserve your place ASAP via: <https://tinyurl.com/4khkw9as> | **Old Abbey Tap House** |
| **Thursday 21 September** |  |  |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | **Academic Advisor Meetings**As a group, you will meet your academic advisor who will be your first point of contact over the year for pastoral, career, and academic related matters. | **Various Locations. You will receive notification of your advisor’s name and room via email on Tuesday 20th Sept.** |
| 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 – 15:00 | **Recap & Q&A**This session will involve the UG Director and Student Welfare office outlining the HCRI partnership and explain the next steps as semester starts. We will then give students the chance to ask any questions, queries or raise any concerns they may have. | **Samuel Alexander Building – Room A201** |
| 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** |  |  |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | **Presentation from IT services**In this session, a representative from IT Services will provide students with an overview of what IT services can do for students. | **Humanities Bridgeford Street Building – Room G32** |
| 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**

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 can register online [here](https://www.welcome.manchester.ac.uk/get-ready/become-a-student/register-as-a-student/ten-steps/)).



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 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/)