

PGT HCRI IDM & HCR - WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE SEPTEMBER 2024

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

Date/Time	Event	Venue
Thursday 12 September		
11:00 – 14:30	<p>Central Commuter Event (optional)</p> <p>This event is aimed at new students who will be commuting to university from home, rather than living on campus or with other students. The event is designed to help you meet other commuter students, get familiar with campus and introduce you to some of the support available while you study. You will meet with other commuter students at the Atrium, University Place for a short welcome talk, some ice breaker activities and an introduction from some of the groups who support commuter students on campus. After this, there will be an optional tour of campus in small groups and then refreshments available until 2:30pm.</p>	<p>The Atrium, 1st Floor University Place</p> <p>Please sign up to this event here.</p>
Friday 13 September		
10:30 – 11:00	<p>IT & Library information presentation for new PGT students (Optional online event)</p> <p>If you are unable to join, you can check out our IT Services website and Library resource for further guidance on getting started.</p>	<p>(Live online session)</p> <p>Please join using this link: https://zoom.us/j/96623089742</p>
Monday 16 September		
10:00 – 12:00	<p>Programme Introduction - HCR PATHWAY</p> <p>In this session you will meet the HCRI Executive Director, the PGT Director and the HCR Pathway Lead, where we will take you through details of course unit content and teaching styles.</p>	<p>Simon Building - Room 3.44A</p>
11:00 – 13:00	<p>Programme Introduction - IDM PATHWAY</p> <p>In this session you will meet the HCRI Executive Director, the PGT Director and the IDM Pathway Lead, where we will take you through details of course unit content and teaching styles.</p>	<p>Simon Building – Room 3.44B</p>
12:00 – 14:00	<p>SALC Commuter Event (optional)</p>	<p>The Nest, Students’ Union</p>

	<p>Join us for the SALC Welcome Week Commuter Students Event! Connect with fellow students from your area through our Neighbourhood Color-Coding and Networking Zones. Participate in a fun Neighbourhood Trivia Competition with prizes and learn essential commuting tips tailored for Manchester. Plus, get familiar with the Sam Alex Building on a quick tour. Don't miss this chance to make new connections and enhance your commuter experience!</p> <p>Refreshments will be served.</p>	<p>Make sure to use this sign up link to reserve your spot.</p>
17:30 – 19:00	<p>PGT Welcome Reception (Optional Event) Join us in the Whitworth Hall for a wine reception and nibbles (soft drinks also available)</p>	<p>Whitworth Hall To confirm your attendance at this event, please use this sign up link.</p>
Tuesday 17 September		
10:30 – 11:30	<p>Icebreaking: Hopes and Concerns – HCR PATHWAY In this session we will facilitate a discussion around your expectations for this year and help you to elect pathway representatives.</p>	Simon Building – Room 1.34
11:00 – 12:00	<p>Icebreaking: Hopes and Concerns - IDM PATHWAY In this session we will facilitate a discussion around your expectations for this year and help you to elect pathway representatives.</p>	Simon Building – Room 3.44B
11:30 – 12:00	<p>UoM Library – HCR Pathway Learn how to get the most out of the University of Manchester Library.</p>	Simon Building – Room 4.63
12:00 – 12:30	<p>UoM Library Talk – IDM Pathway Learn how to get the most out of the University of Manchester Library.</p>	Simon Building – Room 3.44B
14:00 – 15:00	<p>Assessment Skills – Our assessment coordinator takes you through the key Assessments Skills to ensure you succeed this year. This is available on blackboard through the community page and is a recorded video.</p>	ASYNCHRONOUS
Wednesday 18 September		

09:00 – 10:00	Introduction to the HCRI Society - Take this opportunity to hear about the HCRI Society, consider how you can participate and reserve your place at the first social.	Simon Building – Theatre C
11:00 – 12:00	Academic Integrity – Our assessment coordinator will talk to you about what is academic integrity and how things work at the University of Manchester.	Simon Building – Room 3.44A
12:00 – 13:00	Academic Success Programme Welcome Week Talk – We have a number of resources at the university to ensure you are supported during your degree. In this session a colleague from the Centre for Academic English will be going through what workshops and support is available from them.	Simon Building – Room 3.44A
12:00 – 15:00	SALC Wellbeing plant pot painting session (Optional wellbeing event) Join the Information, Advice and Guidance team for a plant pot painting session as part of Wellfest! Spend the afternoon decorating and creating whilst having the chance to meet other students during Welcome Week.	SALC Student Support Hub Spaces are limited, so make sure you use this sign-up sheet to reserve your spot!
13:00 – 14:00	Academic Advisor meeting 1 – Meet with your academic advisor to understand their role and meet some of your peers in this group.	University Place – Room 4.207
13:00 – 14:00	Academic Advisor meeting 2 – Meet with your academic advisor to understand their role and meet some of your peers in this group.	Samuel Alexander Building – Room A213
13:30 – 14:30	LEAP Taster Session: Polish (optional) Come along for a taster session and to learn more about studying a language alongside your programme.	Williamson 4.04
14:00 – 15:00	Turnitin & Blackboard – This is a recorded session that will help you to become familiar with Turnitin and Blackboard.	ASYNCHRONOUS
14:30 – 15:30	LEAP Taster Session: Turkish (optional) Come along for a taster session and to learn more about studying a language alongside your programme.	University Place 4.210
16:00 – 18:00	Social Event Please join us at Contact theatre for buffet, drinks and a mini-exhibition of photography from Dr Birte Vogel’s research on graffiti and peace-building. Please send dietary requirements to: andrew.gibson-3@manchester.ac.uk	Contact Theatre
Thursday 19 September		

10:00 – 11:00	Presentation from IT services – Hear from our IT experts on the technology that keeps the university running and where to go if you need help.	Chemistry Building – Room G.53
11:00 – 12:00	Academic Advisor meeting 3 – Meet with your academic advisor to understand their role and meet some of your peers in this group.	University Place – Room 4.207
11:00 – 12:00	Academic Advisor meeting 4 – Meet with your academic advisor to understand their role and meet some of your peers in this group.	Samuel Alexander Building – Room A213
13:00 – 14:00	Academic Advisor meeting 5 – Meet with your academic advisor to understand their role and meet some of your peers in this group.	University Place – Room 4.207
13:00 – 14:00	Academic Advisor meeting 6 – Meet with your academic advisor to understand their role and meet some of your peers in this group.	Samuel Alexander Building – Room A213
14:00 – 15:00	Academic Advisor meeting 7 – Meet with your academic advisor to understand their role and meet some of your peers in this group.	Williamson Building – Room 2.06
14:00 – 15:00	Academic Advisor meeting 8 – Meet with your academic advisor to understand their role and meet some of your peers in this group.	Simon Building – Room 5.09
14:00 – 15:00	Academic Advisor meeting 9 – Meet with your academic advisor to understand their role and meet some of your peers in this group.	Roscoe Building – Room 2.9
14:00 – 15:00	Academic Advisor meeting 10 – Meet with your academic advisor to understand their role and meet some of your peers in this group.	Roscoe Building – Room 2.8
14:00 – 15:00	Academic Advisor meeting 11 – Meet with your academic advisor to understand their role and meet some of your peers in this group.	Simon Building – Room 4.09
14:00 – 15:00	Academic Advisor meeting 12 – Meet with your academic advisor to understand their role and meet some of your peers in this group.	Simon Building – Room 4.10
14:00 – 15:00	Academic Advisor meeting 13 – Meet with your academic advisor to understand their role and meet some of your peers in this group.	University Place – Room 4.208

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14:00 – 15:00	Academic Advisor meeting 15 – Meet with your academic advisor to understand their role and meet some of your peers in this group.	Samuel Alexander Building – Room A213
14:00 – 15:00	LEAP Taster Session: Russian (optional) Come along for a taster session and to learn more about studying a language alongside your programme.	University Place 6.212
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Friday 20 September		
11:00 – 12:00	HCRI Partnership: In this recorded video, we go through the HCRI Partnership and the staff/student expectations for a successful year working as a team.	ASYNCHRONOUS
11:00 – 12:30	Anxiety facilitation workshop: Hosted by AnxietyUK (Optional wellbeing event) In this online workshop hosted by AnxietyUK, you will learn more about the causes of anxiety and stress and how the mind and body react to them. This session will offer practical advice on how to recognise and manage the symptoms of anxiety and stress whilst working towards your degree. Don't miss this chance to gain valuable skills and connect with others.	Spaces for this workshop are limited, so please use this sign-up sheet to reserve your spot. This event will not be recorded. Note: Please sign-up using your UoM email address and a link to the workshop session will be sent to you via email.
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/99530014105 Meeting ID: 995 3001 4105

14:00 – 16:00	<p>PGT International Welcome Event (Optional Event) Come and join us for afternoon tea and an opportunity to hear from some of the key services available to support you during your time at Manchester!</p> <p>FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ONLY</p>	<p>Christie's</p> <p>Sign up here</p>
This online asynchronous activity can be completed at any time to best suit your schedule.	<p>SALC Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Training (online asynchronous) Please use this time to complete the two modules in this online EDI course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Sexual Consent' • 'Equality, Diversity, Inclusion and Me' 	<p>You can access the course in Blackboard (Bb) under 'Organisations'.</p> <p>How to access University IT systems</p>
Wednesday 25 September		
10:00 – 12:00	<p>SALC Book Swap (Optional wellbeing event) Meet the Information, Advice and Guidance team in the SALC Student Support Hub to find some new books that may help with your studies or donate any books from your previous years study for new students to use.</p>	<p>SALC Student Support Hub (Samuel Alexander Building lower ground floor next to Lime Café)</p>
Thursday 26 September		
9:30 – 13:30	<p>Student Support and Wellbeing Drop-in (optional) An opportunity to meet members of the SALC SSW team and find out about university support services and how the team can help you if you are struggling during your time at university.</p>	<p>SALC Student Support Hub (Samuel Alexander Building lower ground floor next to Lime Café)</p>
Wednesday 02 October		
9:30 – 13:30	<p>Student Support and Wellbeing Drop-in (optional) An opportunity to meet members of the SALC SSW team and find out about university support services and how the team can help you if you are struggling during your time at university.</p>	<p>SALC Student Support Hub (Samuel Alexander Building lower ground floor next to Lime Café)</p>
14:00 – 16:30	<p>PGT Student Support & Development Showcase (Optional Event) Learn about the Student Support and Development opportunities available to you as a UoM student, including introductions from the Wellbeing team, Careers Service, Stellify and Volunteering teams.</p>	<p>Roscoe Theatre B and Foyer</p> <p>Sign Up here</p>

	<p>You'll find out how to make the most of your University experience through social responsibility and employability enhancing activities and network with like-minded individuals.</p> <p>Refreshments will be served.</p> <p>Please sign-up for this event via the link.</p>	
Monday 16 September – Friday 6 October		
09:00- 17:00	<p>SALC World Map (Optional wellbeing event) Head over to the SALC Student Support Hub and be part of our SALC World Map! Add a pin to show where you are from and be part of our Welcome Week Cultures and Community project.</p> <p>&</p> <p>Random acts of Kindness/ Mindful affirmations (Optional wellbeing event) Drop by the SALC Student Support Hub throughout Welcome Week to pick a wellbeing affirmation.</p>	<p>SALC Student Support Hub (Samuel Alexander Building lower ground floor next to Lime Café)</p>

Important Extras

Ask an Ambassador!

Every morning during Welcome Week at 9:30am until 10:30am, we will be hosting an online 'Ask an Ambassador' session where you can ask our student ambassadors general questions about life at UoM. You can join the meeting here: <https://zoom.us/j/91635075052> and send in your questions in the Zoom chat.

We will try and answer as many questions as possible but if we don't know the answers, we will do our best to point you in the right direction.

This session may be particularly helpful to any students who, for whatever reason, are unable to make it to Manchester for Welcome Week.

SALC | ESSENTIALS

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 25 October 2024. You can find these courses in your [Blackboard homepage](#). Please note that you can only access these courses once you are fully registered (you can register online [here](#)).

COURSE UNIT SELECTION | DROP-IN SESSIONS



Course Unit Selection 'Drop-ins' will be held Monday to Friday from 16 September to 4 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 visit: <https://www.studentsupport.manchester.ac.uk/study-support/course-unit-selection/>

SUSTAINABILITY CHALLENGE

The [Stellify Award](#) 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) will be updated to reflect your extra-curricular achievements.

Forming the core of the Stellify Award are the Ethical Grand Challenges. These interactive challenges allow you to explore the biggest global challenges - Sustainability (Year 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 (if you can't see the challenge, contact egc@manchester.ac.uk to request access).

GETTING AROUND CAMPUS

[Campus map](#)

[Interactive campus map](#)