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POSTGRADUATE HUMANITARIANISM AND CONFLICT 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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Mandatory Sessions

Optional Sessions

Welcome Week: 21-25 September

TIME	MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER
10:00	***Programme Introduction - HCR PATHWAY*** 10:00-12:00 **Alan Turing G.209** 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.	***Icebreaking: Hopes and Concerns HCR PATHWAY*** 10:30-11:30 **James Chadwick 3.009** Discuss your expectations for this year and elect pathway representatives. Lead by Jessica Hawkins as HCR Pathway Lead.	***HCRI Assessment and Academic Integrity*** 10:30-12:00 **Mansfield Cooper G.21** Our assessment coordinator, Patrick Meehan, takes you through key assessments skills, principles of academic integrity including AI use.		
11:00				***Academic Advisor meetings*** 11:00-12:00 **Location TBC** *You will receive an email with your advisor's name and location.* Meet your academic advisor to understand their role and meet some of your peers. Various locations.	
12:00		***UoM Library – HCR & IDM Pathways*** 12:00-12:30 **Simon 4.63** Learn how to get the most out of the Library. .	***Academic Success Programme Welcome Talk*** 12:00-12:30 **Simon 3.44A** The Centre for Academic English will go through their workshops and support.		
12:30					

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PGT HUMANITARIANISM AND CONFLICT RESPONSE - WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE SEPTEMBER 2026

Welcome Week: 21-25 September

Mandatory Sessions

Optional Sessions

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
13:00			***Academic Advisor meetings*** 13:00-14:00 *Various locations. You will receive an email with your advisor's name and location.* Meet your academic advisor to understand their role and meet some of your peers.	***Academic Advisor meetings*** 13:00-14:00 *Various locations. You will receive an email with your advisor's name and location.* Meet your academic advisor to understand their role and meet some of your peers.	**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		***Your Career Journey: Insights from HCRI & the Careers Service*** 13:30-15:30 **Kilburn Theatre 1.4** Hear from Murad Mubin, Head of HR for Action for Humanity, and Gareth Frier, HCRI Careers Consultant from the University's Careers Service, on building skills and experience for a career in humanitarianism and international development, followed by a Q&A.		***Academic Advisor meetings*** 14:00-15:00 *Various locations. You will receive an email with your advisor's name and location.* Meet your academic advisor to understand their role and meet some of your peers.	***PGT International Welcome Event*** International students only 14:00-16:00 ***Christies Bistro*** Learn about key services and meet other international students over afternoon tea.

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TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
15:00			***Introduction to the HCRI Society*** 15:00-16:00 **Ellen Wilkinson C5.1** Hear about the HCRI Society, how you can participate and reserve your place at the social.		
16:00					***HCRI Society Welcome Event*** 16:00-18:00 ***Ellen Wilkinson Common Room*** Join the HCRI Society for pizza, meet current members, and learn about opportunities to get involved.
17:00					
18:00			***Welcome Social*** 17:30-19:30 ***Contact Theatre, Oxford Road*** Please join us at Contact theatre for buffet and drinks. Please send dietary requirements to: hcri@manchester.ac.uk	***PGT Welcome Reception*** 17:30-19:00 ***Whitworth Hall*** Join us in the Whitworth Hall for a wine reception and nibbles (soft drinks also available)	
19:00					