SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

UNDERGRADUATE RELIGIONS AND THEOLOGY 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

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IMPORTANT EXTRAS

The School Information Fair is running from 10am-4pm on Monday 21st September and Tuesday 22nd September. Come and meet the key teams and services and learn about the opportunities available to you. Learn more about the Careers Service, Placements and Study Abroad, IT, LEAP Languages, becoming a Student Rep and more.

The fair is taking place in the north and south foyers of the Samuel Alexander Building, so you can't miss it whichever way you enter the building.

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/

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If you are a Joint Honours student, please refer to the Welcome timetable for both of your subject areas. Where possible, we have scheduled our events to allow you to attend both Welcome talks and socials.

Mandatory Sessions

Optional Sessions

Welcome Week: 21-25 September

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TIME	MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER
09:00					
10:00	**RELT Welcome to Religions & Theology** **10:00-11:00** **Roscoe_1.009, Roscoe_1.010** Your Head of Department and programme director welcome you to the department and to the university.		**How to Succeed in your Philosophy Degree** **10:30-11:30** **Simon Building 4.38** Introductory talk from the Philosophy department for students on the ***Philosophy and Religion*** programme only.	**RELT Optional Drop-in Session with Religions and Theology P.D** (additional session for ***Philosophy and Religion*** students due to the 10-11am clash on Wednesday 24th) **10:00- 11:00** **Sam Alex S1.3/Online** Have questions? Need help? The department's programme director is available for consultation during an hybrid drop-in session on Zoom. ***Microsoft Teams meeting link*** **Meeting ID: 395 906 440 200 786** **Passcode: uM6ki3B6**	
11:00	**RELT Meet your course mates** **11:00- 13:00** **Roscoe_1.009,Roscoe_1.010** Following our morning RELT Welcome to Religions & Theology session, we will suggest a few University cafes where you can go to grab a coffee or tea with your course mates using the voucher we will provide.	**Synagogue walks** **11:00- 12:00** Meet at the **Samuel Alexander Building, South Foyer** Discovering the lost synagogue; when Religious Studies and Archaeology collide! **Sign-up sheet**			
12:00		**Minor in Digital Humanities: Expand your skills, think critically, shape the digital future for single-honours only** **12:00 - 13:00** **Uni Place_4.213**			
13:00		**Exploring Your Programme of Study** **13:00- 14:00** Learn about the programme of study you are on and the course unit choices open to you. *Religions & Theology:* **Stopford_2.823 TBL** *Philosophy & Religion:* ***Nancy Rothwell_2A.034 M&T*** *Comparative Religion & Social Anthropology (CRSA):* **Uni Place_4.213**			**Meet the SALC Graduates** **1 3:00- 14:00** **Online via Teams** 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 Teams Meeting** **Meeting ID: 391 813 174 902 890** **Passcode: oJ7nn3Lq**

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
14:00			**Get Started with the Library** **14:00- 15:00** **Simon_4.05** An introductory session where you will hear about the different library spaces as well as the resources and support available to students.		
15:00	**Introduction for Joint Honours SOAN programmes** **15:30 - 16:30** **University Place_3.213** A short introductory meeting for: **Joint Honours *Comparative Religion* only.**	**RELT Optional Drop-in Session with Religions and Theology P.D** **15:00- 16:00** **Sam Alex S1.3/Online** Have questions? Need help? The department's programme director is available for consultation during an online drop-in session on Zoom. **Microsoft Teams meeting link** **Meeting ID: 343 314 839 762 725** **Passcode: sS7jJ6eN**	**RELT Social/ afternoon tea** **15:00- 16:00** **Uni Place_5.212** Please join us for afternoon tea where you will be able to chat with your course mates and meet your Academic Advisor.		**Shape a sustainable future with systems thinking: RoundView workshop** **15:00- 17:00** **(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	**RELT Introduction to R&T Canvas and Blended Learning** **16:30- 17:00** Recorded- Link to session *You will need to have activated your IT account and email address to access the video. You can do this here.* This session will introduce you to Canvas, our virtual learning environment. You can access it any time during Welcome Week, and we recommend you take a look at the content as soon as possible. It will help you with navigating your online learning spaces for your courses when teaching begins.				
17:00					
18:00					