

UNDERGRADUATE DRAMA AND FILM STUDIES - WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE SEPTEMBER 2024

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.

(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 event) 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		
10:00-10:30	<p>IT & Library information presentation for new UG students (Optional online event) 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>Please join using this link: https://zoom.us/j/99418658462</p>
Monday 16 September		

10:00 – 11:30	<p>Welcome to Drama & Film students Meet your new colleagues and Head of Department for Drama and Film. Get a sense of what your programme will involve with the Drama and Film Undergraduate Programme Director. Drama and Music students can attend.</p>	Stopford Building Theatre 2
11:30 – 12:30	<p>Meet all the staff We'll be joined by all the Drama and Film staff as well as by some special friends of the Department. You'll also get to meet the students who run some of the student societies. Drama and Music students can attend.</p>	Stopford Building Theatre 2
12:00 – 14:00	<p>SALC Commuter Event (Optional event) 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>The Nest, Students' Union</p> <p>Make sure to use this sign up link to reserve your spot.</p>
12:30 – 13:30	<p>Drama/Film Lunch Drama and Music students can attend.</p>	Martin Harris Centre – John Thaw Studio (Ground floor)
14:00 – 16:00	<p>Meet with Peer Mentors This is your opportunity to meet your peer mentors who are students from the 2nd and 3rd year of your programmes. They'll play a key role in helping you to settle into university life.</p>	Martin Harris Centre - John Thaw Studio (Ground floor)
16:30- 17:00	Music and Drama / Film and Music welcome (all UG years)	Martin Harris Centre, Room G16

	A welcome meeting for all BA (Hons) Music and Drama/Film and Music students will take place with Dr Anne Hyland and Dr Cara Berger.	
Tuesday 17 September		
10:00 – 12:00	Meet your Academic Advisor This will be your chance to meet your Academic Advisor Look out for emails and check the Drama/Film Community Blackboard page on Blackboard for further details.	Various locations
12:00 – 13:00	Decoding Inequality: Discover the Digital Humanities (Optional Event) Take modules in the fields of Digital Humanities, Media and Culture to complement your degree with a minor subject (for single-honours students). 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
13:00 – 14:00	Welcome Session for International Students (Optional Event) This is a session to help international students settle into a new educational system and find out about the targeted support available to you.	Samuel Alexander Building – Room A115
15:00 – 16:00	University Centre for Academic English Information Session (Optional event) Come along to find out about the University Centre for Academic English workshops and other resources to support you in your academic journey.	Simon Building Theatre D
Wednesday 18 September		
8:00 – 9:00	University Centre for Academic English Information Session (Optional event) Come along to find out about the University Centre for Academic English workshops and other resources to support you in your academic journey.	Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/92680447255 Meeting ID: 926 8044 7255
9:00 – 9:30	Introduction to Joint Honours Programmes with Linguistics A short meeting introducing students to the specifics of doing a joint degree with Linguistics or English Language	Alan Turing Building – Room - G.205

12:00 – 15:00	<p>SALC Wellbeing plant pot painting session (Optional wellbeing event)</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>SALC Student Support Hub (Samuel Alexander Building lower ground floor next to Lime Café)</p> <p>Spaces are limited, so make sure you use this sign-up sheet to reserve your spot!</p>
13:30 – 14:30	<p>LEAP Taster Session: Polish (optional)</p> <p>Come along for a taster session and to learn more about studying a language alongside your programme.</p>	Williamson Building 4.04
14:30 – 15:30	<p>LEAP Taster Session: Turkish (optional)</p> <p>Come along for a taster session and to learn more about studying a language alongside your programme.</p>	University Place 4.210
15:30 – 18:00	<p>Film Screenings (Optional Event for all students)</p> <p>A great opportunity to see the best films made by Drama and Film students over the last few years. Open to all Drama and Film students.</p>	Martin Harris Centre - John Casken Lecture Theatre (2nd floor)
Thursday 19 September		
10:00 – 11:30	<p>Drama Workshops for students on Drama/Drama and English & Drama and Film</p> <p>Groups 1a and 1b</p>	Martin Harris Centre – F18 and F20
11:00 – 12:00	<p>University Centre for Academic English Information Session (optional)</p> <p>Come along to find out about the University Centre for Academic English workshops and other resources to support you in your academic journey.</p>	<p>Join Zoom Meeting</p> <p>https://zoom.us/j/93279103398</p> <p>Meeting ID: 932 7910 3398</p>
11:30 – 13:00	<p>Drama Workshops for students on Drama/Drama and English & Drama and Film</p> <p>Groups 2a and 2b</p>	Martin Harris Centre – F18 and F20

13:30 – 15:00	Drama Workshops for students on Drama/Drama and English & Drama and Film Groups 3a and 3b	Martin Harris Centre – F18 and F20
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
14:00 – 16:00	UG Level 1 Plenary- History in Practice Lecture: Guest Speaker: Michael Wood (Please note that this is a mandatory lecture for joint honours Film and History students only) A general welcome talk where you will receive essential information relating to your course, followed by a lecture by the broadcaster and historian, Prof Michael Wood.	Simon Building, Theatre E <i>It is mandatory that all joint honours Film and History students attend this lecture either in person or via the asynchronous link to the lecture recording that will be made available to view via Blackboard.</i>
14:30 – 15:30	LEAP Taster Session: Persian (optional) Come along for a taster session and to learn more about studying a language alongside your programme.	University Place 6.210
19:00 – 21:00	Welcome Week Performance (mandatory for students taking DRAM10001, optional for all other students) Book your free ticket here and input the code WELCOME24	Martin Harris Centre - John Thaw Studio
Friday 20 September		
10:00 – 11:00	Treasure Hunt Briefing 1 (Optional Event) Drama and Films famous Welcome Week Treasure Hunt. Be prepared to head into Manchester to find answers to tricky questions! Prize for first team back! Come along to the briefing to find out how. Drama and Music students can attend.	Engineering Building B - 2B.026 M&T
11:00 – 12:30	Anxiety facilitation workshop: Hosted by AnxietyUK	Spaces for this workshop are limited, so please use this sign-up sheet to reserve your spot.

	<p>(Optional wellbeing event)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Don't miss this chance to gain valuable skills and connect with others.</p>	<p>This event will not be recorded.</p> <p>Note: Please sign-up using your UoM email address and a link to the workshop session will be sent to you via email.</p>
13:00 - 14:00	<p>Meet the SALC Graduates (Optional Event)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>A recording of this event will be made available for you to view if you are unable to attend for any reason.</p>	<p>Optional Online event</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/99530014105 Meeting ID: 995 3001 4105</p>
14:00 – 15:00	<p>Treasure Hunt Briefing 2 (Optional Event)</p> <p>Drama and Film's famous Welcome Week Treasure Hunt. Be prepared to head into Manchester to find answers to tricky questions! Prize for first team back! Come along to the briefing to find out how. Drama and Music students can attend.</p>	<p>Engineering Building B - 2B.026 M&T</p>
19:00 – 21:00	<p>Welcome Week Performance (public performance – optional event)</p>	<p>Martin Harris Centre – John Thaw Studio</p>
This online asynchronous activity can be completed at a different time to better suit your schedule.	<p>SALC Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Training (online asynchronous)</p> <p>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>
14:00 – 16:30	<p>UG 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>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>Roscoe Theatre B and Foyer</p> <p>Please sign-up for this event via this link.</p>
Thursday 26 September		
09:30-13:30	<p>Student Support and Wellbeing Drop-in (Optional event) 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 2 October		
9:30 – 13:30	<p>Student Support and Wellbeing Drop-in (Optional event) 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>

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 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 (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](#) (if you can’t see the challenge, contact egc@manchester.ac.uk to request access).

GETTING AROUND CAMPUS

[Campus map](#)

[Interactive campus map](#)