

# UNDERGRADUATE DRAMA & FILM

## WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE SEPTEMBER 2025

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 right hand corner of each timetable page.

**If you are a Joint Honours student, please refer to the Welcome timetable for both of your subject areas.**

You can search for all Welcome timetables and guides via the [Welcome site](#).

Where possible, we have scheduled our events to allow you to attend both Welcome talks and socials.

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### IMPORTANT EXTRAS

The School Information Fair is running from 10am-4pm on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 Student Support & Wellbeing, Careers, Placements, Residence Abroad, IT Services and UCAE.

### **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 before Friday 31st 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 22 September to 10 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 links below:

<https://www.studentsupport.manchester.ac.uk/study-support/course-unit-selection/>

<https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/student-intranet/study/your-programme/course-unit-selection/>



**USEFUL LINKS**

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- Mandatory Sessions
- Optional Sessions
- Mandatory depending on your programme

Welcome Week: 22-26 September

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TIME	MONDAY 22 SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY 25 SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER
09:00			<div><div>Introduction to Joint Honours Programmes with Linguistics or English Language</div><div>9 - 9:30am</div><div>Alan Turing Building – Room - G.205</div><div>A short meeting introducing students to the specifics of doing a joint degree with Linguistics or English Language.</div></div>		
10:00		<div><div>Welcome to Drama &amp; Film students</div><div>10 - 11:30am</div><div>Stopford Building Theatre 2</div><div>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.</div></div>	<div><div>Meet your Academic Advisor</div><div>10 am - 12pm</div><div>Various locations</div><div>This will be your chance to meet your Academic Advisor .</div></div>	<div><div>Drama Workshops for students on Drama/Drama and English &amp; Drama and Film -Groups 1a and 1b</div><div>10 - 11:30am</div><div>Students will be allocated to a workshop group- look out for emails confirming which group you have been assigned to.</div><div>Martin Harris Centre – F18 and F20</div></div>	<div><div>Treasure Hunt Briefing 1</div><div>10 - 11am</div><div>Engineering Building B - 2B.026</div><div>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.</div></div>
11:00		<div><div>Meet all the staff</div><div>11:30am - 12:30pm</div><div>Stopford Building Theatre 2</div><div>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.</div><div>Drama and Music students can attend.</div></div>	<div>Look out for emails for further specific time slot details.</div>	<div><div>Drama Workshops for students on Drama/Drama and English &amp; Drama and Film -Groups 2a and 2b</div><div>11:30am - 1pm</div><div>Students will be allocated to a workshop group- look out for emails confirming which group you have been assigned to.</div><div>Martin Harris Centre – F18 and F20</div></div>	
12:30		<div><div>Drama/Film Lunch</div><div>12:30 - 1:30pm</div><div>Martin Harris Centre – John Thaw Studio (Ground floor)</div><div>Drama and Music students can attend.</div></div>			

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13:00			<b><u>Welcome session for International students</u></b> 1 - 2pm <i>Martin Harris Centre - Room G16</i>	<b><u>Drama Workshops for students on Drama/Drama and English &amp; Drama and Film -Groups 3a and 3b</u></b> 1:30 - 3pm Students will be allocated to a workshop group- look out for emails confirming which group you have been assigned to. <i>Martin Harris Centre – F18 and F20</i>	<b><u>Meet the SALC Graduates</u></b> 1 - 2pm. <i>Online via Zoom.</i> 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: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/98160117153">https://zoom.us/j/98160117153</a> Meeting ID: 981 6011 7153
14:00					<b><u>Treasure Hunt Briefing 2</u></b> 2 - 3pm. <i>Engineering Building B - 2B.026</i> 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.
15:00			<b><u>Film Screenings (Optional Event for all students).</u></b> 3:30 - 6pm <i>Martin Harris Centre - John Casken Lecture Theatre (2nd floor)</i> 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.		
16:00	<b><u>Music and Drama / Film and Music welcome (BA Music and Drama, and BA Music and Film students only)</u></b> 4:30 - 5pm <i>Martin Harris Centre, Room G16</i> A welcome meeting for all BA (Hons) Music and Drama/Film and Music students will take place with Dr Anne Hyland and Dr MaoHui Deng.				
17:00					
18:00					
19:00				<b><u>Welcome Week Performance (mandatory for students taking DRAM10001, optional for all other students)</u></b> 7 - 9pm <i>Martin Harris Centre- John Thaw Studio</i> Book your free ticket <a href="#">here</a> and input the code WELCOME25	<b><u>Welcome Week Performance (public performance)</u></b> 7 - 9pm <i>Martin Harris Centre- John Thaw Studio</i>