

PGT INSTITUTE FOR CULTURAL PRACTICES AMPP, AGMS, HS, DMCS, LIBARCH - 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 – 11:30	<p>Introduction to MA AGMS</p> <p>Join us to hear more about your course, the academic year ahead and meet with academic staff from the Art Gallery and Museum Studies programme. There will also be time for questions.</p>	<p>Roscoe Building – Room 3.4</p>
10:00 – 11:30	<p>Introduction to MA AMPP</p> <p>Join us to hear more about your course, the academic year ahead and meet with academic staff from the Arts Management Policy and Practice programme. There will also be time for questions.</p>	<p>Roscoe Building – Room 3.3</p>

10:00 – 11:30	<p>Introduction to MA HS Join us to hear more about your course, the academic year ahead and meet with academic staff from the Heritage Studies programme. There will also be time for questions.</p>	Samuel Alexander Building – Room A115
10:00 – 11:30	<p>Introduction to MA CCIS Join us to hear more about your course, the academic year ahead and meet with academic staff from the Creative and Cultural Industries programme. There will also be time for questions.</p>	Roscoe Building – Room 2.2
10:00 – 11:30	<p>Introduction to MA LIBARCH Join us to hear more about your course, the academic year ahead and meet with academic staff from the Library and Archives programme. There will also be time for questions.</p>	Roscoe Building – Room 3.2
10:00 – 11:30	<p>Introduction to MA DMCS Join us to hear more about your course, the academic year ahead and meet with academic staff from the Digital Media, Culture and Society programme. There will also be time for questions. Online link: https://zoom.us/j/91074084530 and passcode: 952601</p>	Roscoe Building – Room 4.3 (and online – hybrid)
11:30 – 12:00	<p>Lunch Collection Come and collect a free lunch on us.</p>	Roscoe Building – Room 1.010
12:00 – 13:30	<p>DMCS - ‘Innovations and Origins’ Self-guided campus tours (Optional Event) Take a brand-new, self-guided tour of the University of Manchester campus, celebrating the university’s ‘innovations’ (25 mins) and ‘origins’ (15 mins).</p>	Campus-based: download here https://guidebook.com/app/uom/
12:00 – 14:00	<p>SALC Commuter Event (optional) 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! Refreshments will be served.</p>	The Nest, Students’ Union Make sure to use this sign up link to reserve your spot.
13:30 – 15:30	<p>Welcome to ICP and Introduction to Course Selection Join us for an introduction to the Institute as a whole and to the Semester Two Course Unit options across our programmes.</p>	University Place Theatre A
17:30 – 19:00	<p>PGT Welcome Reception (Optional Event)</p>	Whitworth Hall

	Join us in the Whitworth Hall for a wine reception and nibbles (soft drinks also available)	To confirm your attendance at this event, please use this sign up link .
Tuesday 17 September		
14:15 – 15:00	Get Started with the University of Manchester Library (in-person) Join an introduction about how the Library will support your learning during your University experience.	Schuster Building – Rutherford Theatre
Wednesday 18 September		
8:00 – 9:00	University Centre for Academic English Information Session (optional) 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
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!
13:30 – 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
14:30 – 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
14:00 – 16:30	MA Art Gallery and Museum Studies - Museum tour Art Gallery and Museum Studies students will take a behind the scenes tour of the The Whitworth Art gallery providing an opportunity to meet museum professionals working in the sector. Please meet at the foyer of the museum by 13:55 latest. The Whitworth Art Gallery, Oxford Road, Manchester M15 6ER	Whitworth Art Gallery
15:00 – 17:00	MA DMCS – Museum Tour Digital Media, Culture and Society students will visit the Science and Industry Museum, home to a replica of the first stored program computer - the Manchester 'Baby'.	Science and Industry Museum, Liverpool Road, Manchester, M3 4FP

14:00 – 17:00	MA Heritage Studies Heritage – campus trail Heritage Studies students will explore key locations on and near the University campus, navigating sites in small groups to get familiar with peers and places.	Details will be shared on Blackboard prior to Welcome Week.
14:00 – 17:00	MA Arts Management, Policy and Practice Campus Scavenger Hunt AMPP students will explore key locations on and near the University campus, navigating sites in small groups to get familiar with peers and places. Please see this spark page for guidance: https://new.express.adobe.com/webpage/design/urn:aaid:sc:EU:fc11242-c8b3-47c1-afcf-eab28965474b	Meet at the entrance of Mansfield Cooper Building.
14:00 – 17:00	MA Cultural and Creative Industries - Manchester tour CCIs students will take a self-guided tour in a group of 6 providing an opportunity to experience the current urban transformation driven by Creative and Cultural Industries in Manchester. Details of the tour will be shared via Blackboard prior to Welcome Week.	Meet in front of Samuel Alexander Building
14:00 – 17:00	MA Library and Archive Studies – Handling Training Library & Archive Studies students will meet with the Collections Care conservators to learn how to safely handle archival and special collections materials. The training will take place in the John Rylands Research Institute and Library in the city centre. A possible Central Library tour may follow.	Meet at John Rylands Library
17:00 – 20:00	MA DMCS - Reception Free food/drinks reception for MA and BA DMCS students at YES bar following Museum tour. Venue details: YES, 38 Charles St., Manchester, M1 7DB	YES, Charles Street Please sign up via this link
Thursday 19 September		
11:00 – 12:00	University Centre for Academic English Information Session (optional) 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/93279103398 Meeting ID: 932 7910 3398
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
14:30 – 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
15:00 – 17:00	Digital Humanities, Cultures and Media Annual Lecture	Simon Building – Theatre D

	Dr Jędrzej Niklas from the University of Cambridge will give a lecture on ‘Data Ecopolitics: How Technology Shapes Our Environmental Future’, which will be followed by a Q&A chaired by Dr Łukasz Szulc. If you plan to attend the lecture, please register here .	
Friday 20 September		
10:00 – 12:00	AGMS, AMPP, HS, LIBARCH Library Tours Students will take a tour of the library.	Library
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.
12:00 – 13:00	AGMS, AMPP, HS, DMCS, CCI, LIBARCH LUNCH Return to campus by 12.00pm for lunch with AHCP staff and students. Lunch is provided.	Roscoe Building - Foyer
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	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! FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ONLY	Christie's Sign up here
This online asynchronous activity can be completed at any	SALC Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Training (online asynchronous) Please use this time to complete the two modules in this online EDI course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘Sexual Consent’ • ‘Equality, Diversity, Inclusion and Me’ 	You can access the course in Blackboard (Bb) under 'Organisations'. How to access University IT systems

time to best suit your schedule.		
Wednesday 25 September		
10:00 – 12:00	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.	SALC Student Support Hub (Samuel Alexander Building lower ground floor next to Lime Café)
Thursday 26 September		
9:30 – 13:30	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.	SALC Student Support Hub (Samuel Alexander Building lower ground floor next to Lime Café)
14:00 – 16:30	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. 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. Refreshments will be served. Please sign-up for this event via the link.	Roscoe Theatre B and Foyer Sign Up here
Monday 16 September – Friday 6 October		
09:00 – 17:00	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.	SALC Student Support Hub (Samuel Alexander Building lower ground floor next to Lime Café)

	<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>	
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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 (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](#)