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POSTGRADUATE ART HISTORY AND CULTURAL PRACTICES 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.

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 before Friday 30th 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 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

Welcome Week: 21-25 September

TIME	MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 22 SEPT	WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY 24 SEPT	FRIDAY 25 SEPT
09:00					
10:00	**Introduction to MA Art Gallery and Museum Studies** 10 - 11:30am Simon Building room 2.61 Join us to hear more about your course, the academic year ahead and meet with academic staff from the AGMS programme. **Introduction to MA Arts, Management Policy and Practice** 10 - 11:30am Roscoe Building room 2.4 Join us to hear more about your course, the academic year ahead and meet with academic staff from the AMPP programme. **Introduction to MA Global Heritage Management** 10 - 11:30am Roscoe Building Room 2.10 Join us to hear more about your course, the academic year ahead and meet with academic staff from the GHM programme. **Introduction to MA Creative and Cultural Industries** 10 - 11:30am Simon Building room 3.44B Join us to hear more about your course, the academic year ahead and meet with academic staff from the CCI programme. **Introduction to MA Library and Archive Studies** 10 - 11:30am Roscoe Building room 1.007 Join us to hear more about your course, the academic year ahead and meet with academic staff from the LIBARCH programme. **Introduction to MA Digital Media, Culture and Society** 10 - 11:30am Chemistry Building room G53 + via Teams Join us to hear more about your course, the academic year ahead and meet with academic staff from the DMCS programme. Join the meeting Meeting ID: 320 383 638 569 029 Passcode: cn6Cu2dT		**Get Started with the University of Manchester Library + Self-guided tours** 10 - 11:30am Roscoe Building Theatre A + Main Library		**MA Arts Management, Policy and Practice: A Practical Introduction to ODD Arts** 9:30am - 12pm Meet outside the Samuel Alexander Building at 9:30am where we will walk to ODD Arts Aquarius Centre, 21 Eden Close, Hulme, Manchester M15 6AX.
11:00			**Introduction to CILIP for MA Library and Archives** 11:30am - 12:30pm University Place Building room 4.206 Introduction to the Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals (CILIP), its role within the profession, and the opportunities available through studying on a CILIP-accredited programme.		
12:00				**MA Library and Archive Studies lunch at the Portico Library** 12 - 2pm. Meet at Portico Library - 57 Mosley Street Share lunch with LAS alumni at Portico Library. If you wish to attend, please register here.	

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY						THURSDAY	FRIDAY
13:00	**Welcome to AHCP and Introduction to Course Selection** 1:30 - 3:30pm Stopford Building Theatre 1 Join us for an introduction to the Department as a whole and to the Semester Two Course Unit options across our programmes.									**Meet the SALC Graduates** 1 - 2pm. 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
14:00			**MA Global Heritage Management - Campus trail** 2 - 4:30pm Meet at the entrance of Mansfield Cooper Building. Global Heritage Management students will explore key locations on and near the University campus, navigating sites in small groups to get familiar with peers and places. Details of the tour will be shared during your Introductory session on Monday 21 September.	**MA Arts Management, Policy and Practice - Scavenger hunt** 2 - 5pm Meet at the entrance of Mansfield Cooper Building. 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 the below page for guidance: https://manchester.padlet.org/p31639rh/arts-management-policy-practice-scavenger-hunt-guxmk3na6ymb7wvl	**MA Creative and Cultural Industries - Manchester tour** 2 - 5pm Meet in front of Samuel Alexander Building CCI 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. Please see the below page for guidance: Self-guided activity.	**MA Library and Archive Studies – Handling Training** 2 - 5pm Meet at John Rylands Library. 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, followed by the Central Library for registration, self-guided tour, and social in the café.	**MA Art Gallery and Museum Studies - Museum tour** 2 - 4pm Meet at Whitworth Art Gallery, Oxford Road, Manchester, M15 6ER Art Gallery and Museum Studies students will take a behind the scenes tour of 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.			
15:00							**Centre for Digital Humanities, Cultures and Media Annual Lecture** 3 - 4:30pm Samuel Alexander Theatre *'When image generators go to war: Visual AI and political imagination*', by Dr Adi Kuntsman. If you plan to attend the lecture, please register here.	**Digital Media Culture and Society – Museum Tour** 3 - 5pm Science and Industry Museum, Liverpool Road, Manchester, M3 4FP BA & MA DMCS students and staff will tour the Science and Industry Museum, visiting the Manchester 'Baby,' a replica of the first stored-program computer and the Jacquard loom (circa 1804) which links textile manufacturing and early computing. scienceandindustrymuseum.org.uk/whats-on	**PGT International Welcome Event (international students only)** 2 - 4pm Christie's Bistro 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!
16:00										
17:00							**MA & BA DMCS Reception** 5 - 8pm YES - 38 Charles Street Join us for a social event with all undergraduate and postgraduate Digital Media, Culture and Society students and staff.	**PGT Welcome Reception** 5:30 - 7 pm Whitworth Hall Join us for a drinks reception and nibbles.	
18:00										