

# POSTGRADUATE ART HISTORY AND CULTURAL PRACTICES 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.

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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 <u>Canvas</u>. 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/



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| ARTS, LANGUAGES |  |             |
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**Mandatory Sessions** 

**Optional Sessions** 

#### Welcome Week: 22-26 September

| TIME  |  | MONDAY 22 SEPTEMB   |   | TUESDAY<br>23 SEPT   | WEDNESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER | THURSDAY<br>25 SEPT   | FRIDAY 26 SEPT |  |
|-------|--|---|---|--|------------------------|---|----------------|--|
| 09:00 | Introduction to MA Art Gallery and Museum Studies 10 - 11:30am Samuel Alexander Building Room A102  Ioin us to hear  Introduction to MA Arts, Management Policy and Practice 10 - 11:30am University Place Building Room 3.204 | Studies Cultural Industries  10 - 11:30am 10 - 11:30am  | to MA Library and Archives  10 - 11:30am Roscoe Building Room 3.2 | to MA Digital Media, Culture and Society  10 - 11:30am Ellen Wilkinson Building Room C5.1 + via Teams  Join us to hear more about your |                        | Get Started with the University of Manchester Library + Self-guided tours  10am - 12pm Simon Theatre B + 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, |
| 11:00 | more about your course, the academic year ahead and meet with academic staff from the AGMS programme.  more about your course, the academic year ahead and meet with academic staff from the AGMS programme.                   | more about your course, the academic the academic   | more about your course, the academic year ahead and meet with     | academic year<br>ahead and meet<br>with academic<br>staff from the<br>DMCS<br>programme.   |                        |   |                | 21 Eden Close,<br>Hulme, Manchester<br>M15 6AX.  |
| 12:00 |  | MPP, HS, DMCS, CCI, LIBAR<br>12 - 1pm<br>Roscoe Building Foyer<br>AHCP staff and students. Lunc |   |  |                        | Lunch collection  12 - 12:30pm  University Place Building - Room 3.204  Come and collect a free lunch on us.          |                |  |

| TIME  | MONDAY  | TUESDAY |  | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY  |   |   |   |  |
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| 13:00 | Welcome to AHCP and Introduction to Course Selection  |         | MA Hovitago MA Avta  | MA Cultural and  | MA Library and  | MA Art Callons  |   | MA Library and Archive Studies Junch at the Portico Library  12:30 - 2:30pm Meet at Portico Library - 57 Mosley Street  | Meet the SALC Graduates  1 - 2pm. Online via Zoom  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.  https://zoom.us/i/98160117153  Meeting ID: 981 6011 7153 |
| 14:00 | 1:30 - 3:30pm  Samuel Alexander Theatre  Join us for an introduction to the Department as a whole and to the Semester |         | MA Heritage Studies - Campus trail 2 - 4:30pm Meet at the entrance of Mansfield Cooper  MA Arts Management, Policy and Practice - Scavenger hunt 2 - 5pm Meet at the   | Creative Industries - Manchester tour 2 - 5pm Meet in front of Samuel  | Archive Studies  - Handling Training  2 - 5pm  Meet at John Rylands Library.  | and Museum Studies - Museum tour 2 - 3:30pm Whitworth Art   |   | Share lunch with<br>LAS alumni at<br>Portico Library .<br>If you wish to attend,<br>please <u>register here</u> .   | PGT International Welcome Event (international students only) 2 - 4pm Christie's Bistro  Come and join us for  |
| 15:00 | Two Course Unit options across our programmes.  |         | Building.  Heritage Studies students will explore key locations on and near the University campus, navigating  entrance of Mansfield Cooper Building.  AMPP students will explore key locations on and near the University   | Alexander Building  CCI students will take a self-guided tour in a group of 6 providing an opportunity to experience the                                     | Library & Archive Studies students will meet with the Collections Care conservators to learn how to safely handle archival and  | Gallery, Oxford<br>Road,<br>Manchester, M15<br>6ER<br>Art Gallery and<br>Museum Studies<br>students will take<br>a behind the   | MA Digital Media Culture and Society – Museum Tour 3 - 5pm Science and Industry Museum, Liverpool   | Centre for Digital Humanities, Cultures and Media Inaugural Lecture 3 - 5pm Samuel Alexander  |  |
| 16:00 |   |         | sites in small groups to get familiar with peers and places.  Details of the tour will be shared during your Introductory session on Monday 22 September.  Sites in small groups to get familiar with peers and places. Please see this spark page for guidance: https://manchester.pa dlet.org/p31639rh/art s-management-policy-practice-scavenger-hunt-guxmk3na6ymb7wvl. | current urban transformation driven by Creative and Cultural Industries in Manchester.  Please see the below page for guidance: <u>Self-guided activity.</u> | special collections<br>materials. The<br>training will take<br>place in the John<br>Rylands Research<br>Institute and<br>Library, followed<br>by the Central<br>Library for | 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 latest. | Road, Manchester, M3 4FP BA & MA 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'. | Theatre  'You've got a friend, until they block you: The management of personal ties in the digital age', by Dr Nicholas John, University of Manchester.  Please <u>register here</u> |  |
| 17:00 |   |         |  |  |   |   | MA & BA DMCS<br>Reception<br>5 - 8pm<br>YES - 38 Charles<br>Street  | PGT Welcome<br>Reception<br>5:30 - 7 pm<br>Whitworth Hall   |  |
| 18:00 |   |         |  |  |   |   | Join us for a social<br>event with all<br>undergraduate and<br>postgraduate<br>Digital Media,<br>Culture and Society<br>students and staff.   | Join us for a drinks<br>reception and nibbles.  |  |