

MA TRANSLATION & INTERPRETING STUDIES (MATIS)

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.

(Please note this is a live document and may be subject to change.)

IMPORTANT EXTRAS

The School Information Fair is running from 10am-4pm on Monday 22nd September and Friday 26th 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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Welcome Week: 22-26 September

TIME	MONDAY 22 SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY 25 SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER
09:00					
10:00	Staff Introduction videos 10am-11am Meet the core teaching staff on the MA in Translation and Interpreting Studies. Videos will be available in <u>Canvas</u> from Monday 22 September to watch at any time.			Transitions and Expectations: Studying for an MA. 10am-11am This session helps you to meet the challenges of MA study by discussing some of the key differences between study at BA level and MA level, and some of the specific features of the UK's academic environment. Samuel Alexander Building – Samuel Alexander Theatre	
11:00	Course unit introduction videos 11am-12pm These short videos tell you about each course unit: what topics we'll cover and what materials, activities and assignments we'll work on. Videos will be available in <u>Canvas</u> from Monday 22 September to watch at any time.		Welcome to the MA in Translation and Interpreting Studies (MATIS) 11am-12pm We introduce the programme and answer your questions about optional course choices and other academic matters. Mansfield Cooper Building - G19	Meet your academic advisor 11:30am-12:30pm Every student is allocated an academic advisor – a member of teaching staff who can provide guidance to you through the academic year. This meeting also gives you the opportunity to get to know some of your classmates. We will email you with information on your advisor and where to meet.	
12:00					
13:00			Academic Skills: Critical Reading 1pm-2pm During your MA you will be expected to read a range of theoretical material recommended by your course tutors. This session focuses on developing the ability to read effectively and to engage critically with the material. Before this session, please complete the preparatory task, as outlined on the MATIS programme space in <u>Canvas</u> (Welcome Week section). Simon Building – Theatre C		Meet the SALC Graduates - 1pm-2pm (Optional event) Tune in to have the chance 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 own careers. Join Zoom Meeting: https://zoom.us/j/98160117153 Meeting ID: 98160117153

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
14:00					PGT International Welcome Event 2pm-4pm Christie's 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! (International students only)
15:00					
16:00			Welcome reception for MATIS and MAIC 4pm-5pm This event is an opportunity for students and staff to meet each other in a relaxed and informal environment. Light refreshments will be provided. Lime Café, Samuel Alexander Building		
17:00				PGT Welcome Reception 5:30pm-7pm Join us in the Whitworth Hall for a wine reception and nibbles (soft drinks also available) Whitworth Hall	
18:00					