**Welcome Week Timetable**

**September 2025**

**Postgraduate taught (PGT) Politics programmes**

**Please note:** This timetable continues on the second and third pages.

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| **Date** | **Time** | **Event** | **Location** | **Details** |
| Monday 22 September | 10:00 – 11:00 | Welcome to Postgraduate Politics at Manchester | Simon Building, Theatre A | * Welcome from MA Director (Dr Cristina Masters)
* Welcome to Politics at Manchester (Professor Liz Richardson, Head of Politics)

Detailed Welcome Week information is available in the ‘Politics Hub’ which you can access through Canvas. |
| Please see the schedule below  | Please see the schedule below  | Individual pathway meetings | Please see the schedule below | Please join your Programme/Pathway Director and your peers to meet each other and discuss your module choices.Your Programme/Pathway Director will lead an ice-breaker activity to help you meet other students on your course. You will be placed into small groups to enable a more personal discussion with your Programme/Pathway Director about your choices. |
| Thursday 25 September | 12:00 – 13:00  | Library information and good academic practice | Stopford Building, Theatre 6 | You will receive welcome materials from the University Library. Even if you have studied at Manchester before, please engage with the materials to familiarise yourself with the latest info. The MA Director will then provide a lecture about good academic practice, where issues around citation and plagiarism will be covered. This session may be useful if you have not studied in the UK before or are returning to studies after a break. The talk will be recorded so you can watch it back in your own time. |
| 13:00 – 13:30 | Outstanding Q&A’s | Come along to this final session with the MA Director with any questions you have about any aspects of your course. |
| 13:30 – 14:15 | University Centre for Academic English | The University Centre for Academic English will introduce the support they can provide, including online courses, workshops and one-to-one sessions that can help you develop your academic English. |
| 14:15 - 14:30 | IT Services talk | IT Services pre-recorded presentation administered by the Programme Director. |
| 14.30 - 14.45 | Students’ Union | Introduction to the Students’ Union. |
| Thursday 25 September | 15:00 – 18:00 | Social Event | Arthur Lewis Building, Common Room  | Social event to meet your cohort and academics. Enjoy pizza, soft drinks, and the MA Welcome Week Quiz. |
| Friday 26 September  | 14:00 – 15:00 | PG general course unit selection drop-in session for queries | Simon Building, 6.004 Computer Cluster | This is a drop-in session is to support students with course unit selection queries and does not need to be attended by all students. |

**Individual pathway meetings**

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| **Date**  | **Time**  | **Pathway**  | **Location**  | **Pathway Director** |
| Monday 22 September  | 12:00 – 14:00   | MA International Political Economy  | Williamson Building, Room 2.05 |  Jake Flavell  |
| Monday 22 September  | 12:00 – 13:00  | MA Human Rights  | University Place, Room 4.213 |  Luke Bhatia  |
| Monday 22 September  | 14:00 – 16:00   | MA International Relations  | Samuel Alexander Building, Room A115 |  Jasmin Ramovic  |
| Tuesday 23 September  | 10:00 – 11:00   | MA Political Science - Political Theory and Philosophy and Political Theory  | Williamson Building, Room 2.79 |  Stephen Hood  |
| Tuesday 23 September  | 11:00 – 12:00  | MA Peace and Conflict  | Roscoe Building, Room 2.9 |  Sandra Pogodda  |
| Tuesday 23 September  | 11:00 – 12:00  | MA Political Science – Governance and Public Policy  | University Place, Room 3.209 |  Timothy Oliver  |
| Tuesday 23 September  | 11:00 – 12:00  | MA Political Science- European Politics and Policy  | Williamson Building, Room 2.79 |  Francisco Espinoza |
| Tuesday 23 September  | 11:00 – 12:00  | MA Politics  | Coupland 3 Building, Room LG.124 |  Louise Thompson  |
| Tuesday 23 September  | 12:00 – 13:00   | MA Political Science – Democracy and Elections  | Williamson Building, Room 2.79 |  Edward Goodger  |
| Tuesday 23 September  | 13:00 – 14:00  | MA Political Economy  | University Place, Room 2.219 |  Jonathan Gilmore  |