**UNDERGRADUATE LIBERAL ARTS - WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE SEPTEMBER 2023**

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| **Date/Time** | **Event** | **Venue** |
| **Monday 18 September** |  |  |
| 11:00 – 13:00 | **Introduction and Q&A**  Please read through the online [‘Welcome to Liberal Arts’ information here](https://new.express.adobe.com/webpage/c6CZY5VLG9v2r) prior to attending. | **University Place – Room 2.217** |
| **Tuesday 19 September** |  |  |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | **Programme Q&A**  Please read through the online ['Designing your programme' information here](https://new.express.adobe.com/webpage/n3faK9kM7h5DO) prior to attending. | **Ellen Wilkinson – Room B3.3** |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | **Optional module selection clinic 1**  If you have any issues or queries about module selection or enrolment, visit this drop-in clinic for support and assistance from your teaching and administrative staff. | **Stephen Joseph Building – Room G4** |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | **Creative Activists project with Manchester Jewish Museum – info talk (Optional Event)**  Come and find out about the brilliant Creative Activists project, run by [Manchester Jewish Museum](https://www.manchesterjewishmuseum.com/). They are looking for people aged 18 - 25 who are seeking to create powerful acts of sharing and connection with local communities to join the group. | **Samuel Alexander Building – Room A7** |
| **Wednesday 20 September** |  |  |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | **Small group tutorials (academic advising) - group 1**  Meet your Academic Advisor over a cup of tea or coffee and find out more about how Academic Advising will work throughout your programme, supporting your with your studies and wellbeing.  *Important: You will be allocated into one of the four small group tutorials taking place on Wednesday morning; you only need to attend ONE tutorial session.* | **Simon Building – Room 5.09** |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | **Small group tutorials (academic advising) - group 2** | **Simon Building – Room 4.09** |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | **Small group tutorials (academic advising) - group 3** | **Simon Building – Room 4.10** |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | **Small group tutorials (academic advising) - group 4** | **Simon Building – Room 5.09** |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | **Making the Most of Liberal Arts**  Led by Liberal Arts students who run the Peer Assisted Study Scheme (PASS) and our Student Reps, this session will give you advice and guidance on getting settled in the Liberal Arts programme, based on their own experiences! | **Samuel Alexander Building, Classics Wing – Room A202** |
| **Thursday 21 September** |  |  |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | **Optional module selection clinic 2**  Another chance to raise any issues or queries with academic and administrative staff. | **Stephen Joseph Building Room G2** |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | **Decoding Inequality: Discover the Digital Humanities**  Digital Humanities is available as a mi-nor subject for single honours students to study as part of the Flexible Honours programme. Come along to this session to find out more about this fascinating field of study and how you can get involved. | **University Place – Room 4.213** |
| 14:00 – 16:00 | **Flexible Honours Course Unit Selection Drop-In**  **(Optional Event)**  **For more information, please visit:** [**https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/flexible-honours/**](https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/flexible-honours/) | **Optional Online event**  *Join Zoom Meeting*  [*https://zoom.us/j/98391539060*](https://zoom.us/j/98391539060)    *Meeting ID: 983 9153 9060* |
| 15:00 – 16:00 | **Returners’ meeting, L2**  Welcome back to Manchester! Find out what’s in store for the year ahead over a tea or coffee. | **Mansfield Cooper Building – Room 4.05** |
| 15:00 – 16:00 | **Returners’ meeting, L3**  Welcome back to Manchester! Find out what’s in store for the year ahead – including your Engagement Project – over a tea or coffee. | **Samuel Alexander Building, Classics Wing – Room A213** |
| 17:00 – 19:00 | **Welcome social**  Meet your Liberal Arts community at this informal social event, for all Liberal Arts staff and students. | **Brew Dog** |
| **Friday 22 September** |  |  |
| 10:00 – 12:00 | **Optional module selection clinic 3**  A final chance to have a chat this week with your tutors and admin staff, and to raise any questions or issues that you have before starting your studies the following week! | **Stephen Joseph Building – Room G2** |
| 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/97113199663>  Meeting ID: 971 1319 9663 |

**Important Extras**



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 27 October 2023. You can find these courses in your [Blackboard homepage](https://login.manchester.ac.uk/cas/login?service=https%3A%2F%2Fshib.manchester.ac.uk%2Fshibboleth-idp%2FAuthn%2FRemoteUser%3Fconversation%3De1s1). Please note that you can only access these courses once you are fully registered (you can register online [here](https://www.welcome.manchester.ac.uk/get-ready/become-a-student/register-as-a-student/ten-steps/)).

Logo, Course Unit selection Drop Ins


Course Unit Selection ‘Drop-ins’ will be held each day in 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