SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

UNDERGRADUATE LIBERAL ARTS 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.

Note for Joint Honours students: *If you are a Joint Honours student, talks that are relevant to you will be on your home department timetable (you can find out your home department by searching for your programme here). You will however be able to view the welcome talk recording for your other subject via the Student Community site (we'll let you know when the recording is live). If you would like to attend the welcome social for your second subject area (i.e. the subject outside your home department), you will need to refer to the relevant welcome timetable for details.*

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 by Monday 19th 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 link below:
https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/student-intranet/study/your-programme/course-unit-selection/

USEFUL LINKS

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If you are a Joint Honours student, please refer to the Welcome timetable for both of your subject areas. Where possible, we have scheduled our events to allow you to attend both Welcome talks and socials.

Mandatory Sessions

Optional Sessions

Welcome Week: 21-25 September

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TIME	MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER
09:00					
10:00	**Introduction to Liberal Arts** 10am-4pm University Place_5.206 Please bring a device with you.			**Optional module selection clinic** 10am-12pm Liberal Arts Common Room; Samuel Alexander S1.11 If you have any issues or queries about modules selection or enrolment, visit this drop-in clinic for support and assistance from your teaching and administrative staff.	**Lib Arts AA L1 Group tutorial** Meet your Academic Advisor and reflect on your first week at Manchester. Find out more about how Academic Advising will work throughout your programme, supporting you with your studies and wellbeing. ***You will be allocated into one of the small group tutorials taking place on Friday morning via email; you only need to attend ONE tutorial session.***
11:00		**Individual Academic Advising appointment (module selection)** 11am - 3pm Samuel Alexander S1 staff offices Arrange a 15-minute meeting with your Academic Advisor to discuss your module selection and enrolment. All L1 students should book an appointment to see their Academic Advisor on *either* Tuesday or Wednesday. You will receive an Academic Advisor booking link via email.	**Individual Academic Advising appointment (module selection)** 11am - 3pm Samuel Alexander S1 staff offices Arrange a 15-minute meeting with your Academic Advisor to discuss your module selection and enrolment. All L1 students should book an appointment to see their Academic Advisor on *either* Tuesday or Wednesday. You will receive an Academic Advisor booking link via email.		

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13:00						**Meet the SALC Graduates** 1-2pm (Optional event) Join Teams Meeting Meeting ID: 391 813 174 902 890 Passcode: oJ7nn3Lq 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.

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15:00					**Shape a sustainable future with systems thinking: RoundView workshop** 3-5pm (register for venue info) Explore how arts, languages and cultures can be used to inspire sustainability action. Join Dr. Joanne Tippett for a free, hands-on workshop with the RoundView. See the registration link for further info. **Limited spaces.** Advance registration required via this link. Refreshments provided!
16:00					
17:00			**LIB ARTS Welcome social** 5-7pm 532 Bar, University of Manchester Students' Union Meet your Liberal Arts community at this informal social event, for all Liberal Arts staff and students.		
18:00					