SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

UNDERGRADUATE MODERN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES 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

(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 21st September and Tuesday 22nd 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 Careers, Placements, IT, LEAP and UCAE. Come and say hello and get your questions answered!

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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WELCOME

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES!

Please take some time during Welcome Week to watch this introductory video. You can watch it at a time that suits you to learn more about your department, find out what to expect, and pick up essential information to help you begin your studies.

Click on this link to access the video recording

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ARABIC AND MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE SEPTEMBER 2026

Mandatory Sessions
Optional Sessions
Joint Honours Only

Welcome Week: 21 - 25 September

TIME	MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER
09:00				**Welcome to Modern Language & Business Management (MLBM students only)** ***9am-10am*** ***Simon Building 3.44B*** An introductory session where you will receive essential information relating to the MLBM programme.	
9:30			**Introduction to Joint Honours Programmes with Linguistics** ***9:30am-10am*** ***Alan Turing Building G.205*** A short introductory meeting **only** for students doing a joint degree with Linguistics.		
10:00	**Introduction to History Department & Joint Honours Programme** ***10am-12pm*** ***Simon Building Theatre E*** For students studying a joint degree with History **only**. Learn about the History Department before joining a dedicated Joint Honours talk.		**Programme Director's Office Hour for Arabic & Middle Eastern Studies Students** ***10am-12pm*** ***Sam Alex_A116*** Drop-in to speak to your PD if you have questions about the programme.	**Modern Language & Business Management Q&A (MLBM only)** ***10am-10:45am*** ***Simon Building 3.44B*** Have questions about the MLBM programme? Join this informal Q&A session for the chance to get answers to anything you're unsure about.	
11:00				**Meet the Library and Careers Services** ***11am-11:30am*** ***Online*** An online information session, introducing you to the library & careers, spaces, collections, services, and support. Join Teams Meeting Meeting ID: 371 955 319 318 725 Passcode: GU23DM37	**Introduction to Joint Honours Politics/Sociology/HCRI** ***11am-12pm*** ***Hum Bridge St_G33*** An introductory session **only** for students studying Joint Honours Politics/Sociology/HCRI and Modern Languages.
11:30					
12:00		**Introduction to Joint Honours Programmes with English Literature** ***12pm-1pm*** ***Simon_TH E*** A short introductory meeting **only** for students doing a joint degree with English Literature.	**Welcome to Arabic & Middle Eastern Studies** ***12pm-1pm*** ***Uni Place_5.205*** An introductory session with your Programme Director for all students studying Arabic or Middle Eastern Studies.	**Meeting for students of Arabic Language** ***12pm-2pm*** ***Sam Alex_A116*** Meet the language team.	
13:00		**Meeting with Arabic & Middle Eastern Studies Staff and Social** ***1pm -2:30pm*** ***Uni Place_5.205*** Meet the teaching staff of Arabic and Middle Eastern Studies and your fellow course mates.			**Meet the SALC Graduates** ***1pm - 2pm*** ***Online*** 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. Join Teams Meeting Meeting ID: 391 813 174 902 890 Passcode: oJ7nn3Lq
14:00					
14:30			**Modern Languages - Treasure Hunt** ***2:30pm - 4pm*** ***Sam Alex North Foyer*** Unlock Manchester' escape room for MLC students – explore campus and meet new people. **Limited spaces available. Advance registration required.** Click here to register		
15:00					**Shape a sustainable future with systems thinking: RoundView workshop** ***3pm-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				**Languages Welcome Social Event** ***5pm - 7:30pm*** ***Lime Cafe*** A great opportunity to network with people studying different languages and get to know your Department. Free food and drink.	

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CHINESE STUDIES WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE SEPTEMBER 2026

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9:30			**Introduction to Joint Honours Programmes with Linguistics** ***9:30am - 10am*** ***Alan Turing Building G.205*** A short introductory meeting **only** for students doing a joint degree with Linguistics.		
10:00				**Modern Language & Business Management Q&A (MLBM only)** ***10am-10:45am*** ***Simon Building 3.44B*** Have questions about the MLBM programme? Join this informal Q&A session for the chance to get answers to anything you're unsure about.	
11:00	**Welcome to Chinese Studies** ***11am-12pm*** ***Sam Alex_A102*** An introductory session for students studying Chinese.			**Meet the Library and Careers Services** ***11am-11:30am*** ***Online*** An online information session, introducing you to the library & careers, spaces, collections, services, and support. Join Teams Meeting Meeting ID: 371 955 319 318 725 Passcode: GU23DM37	**Introduction to Joint Honours Politics/Sociology/HCRI** ***11am-12pm*** ***Hum Bridge St_G33*** An introductory session **only** for students studying Joint Honours Politics/Sociology/HCRI and Modern Languages.
11:30					
12:00		**Introduction to Joint Honours Programmes with English Literature** ***12pm-1pm*** ***Simon_TH E*** A short introductory meeting **only** for students doing a joint degree with English Literature. **Minor in Digital Humanities: Expand your skills, think critically, shape the digital future** ***12pm-1pm*** ***Sam Alex_SLG12***			
13:00					**Meet the SALC Graduates** ***1pm - 2pm*** ***Online*** 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. Join Teams Meeting Meeting ID: 391 813 174 902 890 Passcode: oJ7nn3Lq
14:00		**Peer Mentor Meeting** ***2pm-3pm*** ***Uni Place_3.214*** Meet current mentors who can tell you everything they wish they had known when they were new students.			
14:30			**Modern Languages - Treasure Hunt** ***2:30pm-4pm*** ***Sam Alex North Foyer*** Unlock Manchester' escape room for MLC students – explore campus and meet new people. **Limited spaces available. Advance registration required** Click here to register		
15:00					**Shape a sustainable future with systems thinking: RoundView workshop** ***3pm-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	**Chinese Language Placement Test** ***4pm-5pm*** ***Sam Alex_A18*** Placement test for students with prior knowledge of Chinese.			**Chinese Studies Social** ***4pm-5pm*** ***Simon_3.44B*** Meet and mingle with your course mates and teaching staff.	
17:00				**Languages Welcome Social Event** ***5pm-7:30pm*** ***Lime Cafe*** A great opportunity to network with people studying different languages and get to know your Department. Free food and drink.	

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FRENCH STUDIES WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE SEPTEMBER 2026

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Joint Honours Only

Welcome Week: 21 - 25 September

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9:30			**Introduction to Joint Honours Programmes with Linguistics** ***9:30am- 10am*** ***Alan Turing Building G.205*** A short introductory meeting **only** for students doing a joint degree with Linguistics.		
10:00	**Introduction to History Department & Joint Honours Programme** ***10am-12pm*** ***Simon Building Theatre E*** For students studying a joint degree with History **only.** Learn about the History Department before joining a dedicated Joint Honours talk.			**Modern Language & Business Management Q&A (MLBM only)** ***10am-10:45am*** ***Simon Building 3.44B*** Have questions about the MLBM programme? Join this informal Q&A session for the chance to get answers to anything you're unsure about.	
11:00				**Meet the Library and Careers Services** ***11am-11:30am*** ***Online*** An online information session, introducing you to the library & careers, spaces, collections, services, and support. Join Teams Meeting Meeting ID: 371 955 319 318 725 Passcode: GU23DM37	**Introduction to Joint Honours Politics/Sociology/HCRI** ***11am-12pm*** ***Hum Bridge St_G33*** An introductory session **only** for students studying Joint Honours Politics/Sociology/HCRI and Modern Languages.
11:30					
12:00		**Introduction to Joint Honours Programmes with English Literature** ***12pm-1pm*** ***Simon_TH E*** A short introductory meeting **only** for students doing a joint degree with English Literature **Minor in Digital Humanities: Expand your skills, think critically, shape the digital future** ***12pm-1pm*** ***Sam Alex_SLG12***			
13:00					**Meet the SALC Graduates** ***1pm - 2pm*** ***Online*** 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. Join Teams Meeting Meeting ID: 391 813 174 902 890 Passcode: oj7nn3Lq
14:00				**Meet your French Peer Mentors** ***2pm - 3pm*** **Alan Turing_G.107** Meet current mentors who can tell you everything they wish they had known when they were new students.	
14:30			**Modern Languages - Treasure Hunt** ***2:30pm-4pm*** ***Sam Alex North Foyer*** 'Unlock Manchester' escape room for MLC students – explore campus and meet new people. **Limited spaces available. Advance registration required.** Click here to register		
15:00	**Welcome to French Studies** ***3pm-4pm*** ***Simon_TH D*** An introductory session for students studying French.				**Shape a sustainable future with systems thinking: RoundView workshop** ***3pm-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				**Languages Welcome Social Event** ***5pm - 7:30pm*** ***Lime Cafe*** A great opportunity to network with people studying different languages and get to know your Department. Free food and drink.	

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GERMAN STUDIES WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE SEPTEMBER 2026

Mandatory Sessions
Optional Sessions
Joint Honours Only

Welcome Week: 21 - 25 September

TIME	MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER
09:00				**Welcome to Modern Language & Business Management (MLBM students only)** ***9am-10am*** ***Simon Building 3.44B*** An introductory session where you will receive essential information relating to the MLBM programme.	
9:30			**Introduction to Joint Honours Programmes with Linguistics** ***9:30am- 10am*** ***Alan Turing Building G.205*** A short introductory meeting **only** for students doing a joint degree with Linguistics.		
10:00	**Introduction to History Department & Joint Honours Programme** ***10am-12pm*** ***Simon Building Theatre E*** For students studying a joint degree with History **only.** Learn about the History Department before joining a dedicated Joint Honours talk.			**Modern Language & Business Management Q&A (MLBM only)** ***10am-10:45am*** ***Simon Building 3.44B*** Have questions about the MLBM programme? Join this informal Q&A session for the chance to get answers to anything you're unsure about.	
11:00			**Welcome to German Studies** ***11am - 12pm*** ***Uni Place_6.207*** Find out about studying German, meet the teaching staff and get answers to your questions.	**Meet the Library and Careers Services** ***11am-11:30am*** ***Online*** An online information session, introducing you to the library & careers, spaces, collections, services, and support. Join Teams Meeting Meeting ID: 371 955 319 318 725 Passcode: GU23DM37	**Introduction to Joint Honours Politics/Sociology/HCRI** ***11am-12pm*** ***Hum Bridge St_G33*** An introductory session **only** for students studying Joint Honours Politics/Sociology/HCRI and Modern Languages.
11:30					
12:00		**Introduction to Joint Honours Programmes with English Literature** ***12pm-1pm*** ***Simon_TH E*** A short introductory meeting **only** for students doing a joint degree with English Literature. **Minor in Digital Humanities: Expand your skills, think critically, shape the digital future** ***12pm-1pm*** ***Sam Alex_SLG12***	**Peer Mentor Meeting** ***12pm - 1pm*** ***Uni Place 6.206*** Meet current mentors who can tell you everything they wish they had known when they were new students.		
13:00				**German - Meet an Academic** ***1pm - 2pm*** A chance to meet an Academic in the subject area. You will be contacted by email in advance with details of the meeting location	**Meet the SALC Graduates** ***1pm - 2pm*** ***Online*** 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. Join Teams Meeting Meeting ID: 391 813 174 902 890 Passcode: qJ7nn3Lq
14:00					
14:30			**Modern Languages - Treasure Hunt** ***2:30pm-4pm*** ***Sam Alex North Foyer*** 'Unlock Manchester' escape room for MLC students – explore campus and meet new people. **Limited spaces available. Advance registration required.** Click here to register		
15:00					**Shape a sustainable future with systems thinking: RoundView workshop** ***3pm-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				**History & German Welcome** ***4pm - 5pm*** ***Simon 4.10*** Find out about studying German, meet some of the teaching staff and get answers to your questions. For students of History & German **only**.	
17:00				**Languages Welcome Social Event** ***5pm - 7:30pm*** ***Lime Cafe*** A great opportunity to network with people studying different languages and get to know your Department. Free food and drink.	

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ITALIAN STUDIES WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE SEPTEMBER 2026

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Welcome Week: 21 - 25 September

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9:30			**Introduction to Joint Honours Programmes with Linguistics** ***9:30am- 10am*** ***Alan Turing Building G.205*** A short introductory meeting **only** for students doing a joint degree with Linguistics.		
10:00	**Introduction to History Department & Joint Honours Programme** ***10am-12pm*** ***Simon Building Theatre E*** For students studying a joint degree with History **only.** Learn about the History Department before joining a dedicated Joint Honours talk.		**Italian Studies Meet the Department and Q&A** ***10am-11am*** ***Mansfield Cooper_2.03*** Meet all the staff in the Italian department, plus Q&A with the Programme Director.	**Modern Language & Business Management Q&A (MLBM only)** ***10am-10:45am*** ***Simon Building 3.44B*** Have questions about the MLBM programme? Join this informal Q&A session for the chance to get answers to anything you're unsure about.	
11:00			**Italian Peer Mentor Meeting** ***11am-12pm*** ***Nancy Rothwell_2A.034 M&T*** Meet current mentors who can tell you everything they wish they had known when they were new students.	**Meet the Library and Careers Services** ***11am-11:30am*** ***Online*** An online information session, introducing you to the library & careers, spaces, collections, services, and support.. Join Teams Meeting Meeting ID: 371 955 319 318 725 Passcode: GU23DM37	**Introduction to Joint Honours Politics/Sociology/HCRI** ***11am-12pm*** ***Hum Bridge St_G33*** An introductory session **only** for students studying Joint Honours Politics/Sociology/HCRI and Modern Languages.
11:30					
12:00		**Introduction to Joint Honours Programmes with English Literature** ***12pm-1pm*** ***Simon_TH E*** A short introductory meeting **only** for students doing a joint degree with English Literature. **Minor in Digital Humanities: Expand your skills, think critically, shape the digital future** ***12pm-1pm*** ***Sam Alex_SLG12***			
13:00				**Italian - Meet an Academic** ***1pm-4pm*** A chance to meet an Academic in the subject area. You will be contacted by email in advance with details of the meeting location.	**Meet the SALC Graduates** ***1pm - 2pm*** ***Online*** 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. Join Teams Meeting Meeting ID: 391 813 174 902 890 Passcode: oJ7nn3Lq
14:00					
14:30			**Modern Languages - Treasure Hunt** ***2:30pm-4pm*** ***Sam Alex North Foyer*** 'Unlock Manchester' escape room for MLC students – explore campus and meet new people. **Limited spaces available. Advance registration required.** Click here to register		
15:00		**Introduction to Italian Studies** ***3pm-4pm*** ***Sam Alex_A7*** An introductory talk from the Programme Director for students studying Italian.			**Shape a sustainable future with systems thinking: RoundView workshop** ***3pm-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				**Languages Welcome Social Event** ***5pm - 7:30pm*** ***Lime Cafe*** A great opportunity to network with people studying different languages and get to know your Department. Free food and drink.	

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JAPANESE AND EAST ASIAN STUDIES WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE SEPTEMBER 2026

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9:30			**Introduction to Joint Honours Programmes with Linguistics** ***9:30am - 10am*** ***Alan Turing Building G.205*** A short introductory meeting **only** for students doing a joint degree with Linguistics.		
10:00		**Welcome to Japanese Studies** ***10am-11am*** ***Roscoe_2.4*** An introductory session only for students studying Japanese.	**Japanese Language Placement Test** ***10am-12pm*** ***Sam Alex_A112*** Placement test for students with prior knowledge of Japanese. All students who want to register for JAPA51031 should attend this session. **Japanese Studies – Hiragana** ***10am-12pm*** ***Sam Alex_A7*** An introduction to Japanese Script. All beginner students registered for JAPA51011 should attend this session.	**Modern Language & Business Management Q&A (MLBM only)** ***10am-10:45am*** ***Simon Building 3.44B*** Have questions about the MLBM programme? Join this informal Q&A session for the chance to get answers to anything you're unsure about.	
11:00				**Meet the Library and Careers Services** ***11am-11:30am*** ***Online*** An online information session, introducing you to the library & careers, spaces, collections, services, and support. Join Teams Meeting Meeting ID: 371 955 319 318 725 Passcode: GU23DM37	**Introduction to Joint Honours Politics/Sociology/HCRI** ***11am-12pm*** ***Hum Bridge St_G33*** An introductory session **only** for students studying Joint Honours Politics/Sociology/HCRI and Modern Languages.
11:30					
12:00		**Introduction to Joint Honours Programmes with English Literature** ***12pm-1pm*** ***Simon_TH E*** A short introductory meeting **only** for students doing a joint degree with English Literature. **Minor in Digital Humanities: Expand your skills, think critically, shape the digital future** ***12pm-1pm*** ***Sam Alex_SLG12***			
13:00		**Introduction to East Asian Studies** ***1pm-2pm*** ***Mansfield Cooper_2.19*** An introductory session for students studying East Asian Studies.			**Meet the SALC Graduates** ***1pm - 2pm*** ***Online*** 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. Join Teams Meeting Meeting ID: 391 813 174 902 890 Passcode: oJ7nn3Lq
14:00				**Peer Mentor Meeting** ***2pm-3pm*** ***Hum Bridge St_G32*** Meet current mentors who can tell you everything they wish they had known when they were new students.	
14:30			**Modern Languages - Treasure Hunt** ***2:30pm-4pm*** ***Sam Alex North Foyer*** 'Unlock Manchester' escape room for MLC students – explore campus and meet new people. **Limited spaces available. Advance registration required.** Click here to register		
15:00				**Japanese and East Asian Studies Social** ***3pm-4pm*** ***Engineering B_2B.026 M&T*** Meet and mingle with your course mates and teaching staff.	**Shape a sustainable future with systems thinking: RoundView workshop** ***3pm-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				**Languages Welcome Social Event** ***5pm - 7:30pm*** ***Lime Cafe*** A great opportunity to network with people studying different languages and get to know your Department. Free food and drink.	

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RUSSIAN STUDIES WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE SEPTEMBER 2026

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10:00	**Introduction to History Department & Joint Honours Programme** ***10am-12pm*** ***Simon Building Theatre E*** For students studying a joint degree with History **only.** Learn about the History Department before joining a dedicated Joint Honours talk.			**Modern Language & Business Management Q&A (MLBM only)** ***10am-10:45am*** ***Simon Building 3.44B*** Have questions about the MLBM programme? Join this informal Q&A session for the chance to get answers to anything you're unsure about.	
11:00				**Meet the Library and Careers Services** ***11am-11:30am*** ***Online*** An online information session, introducing you to the library & careers, spaces, collections, services, and support. Join Teams Meeting Meeting ID: 371 955 319 318 725 Passcode: GU23DM37	**Introduction to Joint Honours Politics/Sociology/HCRI** ***11am-12pm*** ***Hum Bridge St_G33*** An introductory session **only** for students studying Joint Honours Politics/Sociology/HCRI and Modern Languages.
11:30					
12:00		**Introduction to Joint Honours Programmes with English Literature** ***12pm-1pm*** ***Simon_TH E*** A short introductory meeting **only** for students doing a joint degree with English Literature.	**Minor in Digital Humanities: Expand your skills, think critically, shape the digital future** ***12pm-1pm*** ***Sam Alex_SLG12***		**Russian and Eastern European Studies Social** ***12pm-1pm*** ***Simon_4.38*** Meet and mingle with your course mates and teaching staff.
13:00					**Meet the SALC Graduates** ***1pm - 2pm*** ***Online*** 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. Join Teams Meeting Meeting ID: 391 813 174 902 890 Passcode: oJ7nn3Lq
14:30			**Modern Languages - Treasure Hunt** ***2:30pm-4pm*** ***Sam Alex North Foyer*** 'Unlock Manchester' escape room for MLC students – explore campus and meet new people. **Limited spaces available. Advance registration required.** Click here to register		
15:00		**Welcome to Russian Studies** ***3pm-4pm*** ***Simon_4.38*** An introductory session for students studying Russian.			**Shape a sustainable future with systems thinking: RoundView workshop** ***3pm-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		**Russian and Eastern European Studies Language Placement Test** ***4pm-5pm*** ***Sam Alex_A116*** For students who *have* studied Russian before but *do not have* a standard British qualification (e.g., GCSE, A-Level, IB) and for students who speak Russian at home and/or have had schooling in a Russian-language school.			
17:00				**Languages Welcome Social Event** ***5pm - 7:30pm*** ***Lime Cafe*** A great opportunity to network with people studying different languages and get to know your Department. Free food and drink.	

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SPANISH, PORTUGUESE AND LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE SEPTEMBER 2026

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9:30			**Introduction to Joint Honours Programmes with Linguistics** ***9:30am- 10am*** ***Alan Turing Building G.205*** A short introductory meeting **only** for students doing a joint degree with Linguistics.		
10:00	**Introduction to History Department & Joint Honours Programme** ***10am-12pm*** ***Simon Building Theatre E*** For students studying a joint degree with History **only**. Learn about the History Department before joining a dedicated Joint Honours talk.			**Modern Language & Business Management Q&A (MLBM only)** ***10am-10:45am*** ***Simon Building 3.44B*** Have questions about the MLBM programme? Join this informal Q&A session for the chance to get answers to anything you're unsure about.	
11:00				**Meet the Library and Careers Services** ***11am-11:30am*** ***Online*** An online information session, introducing you to the library & careers, spaces, collections, services, and support. Join Teams Meeting Meeting ID: 371 955 319 318 725 Passcode: GU23DM37	**Introduction to Joint Honours Politics/Sociology/HCRI** ***11am-12pm*** ***Hum Bridge St_G33*** An introductory session **only** for students studying Joint Honours Politics/Sociology/HCRI and Modern Languages.
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12:00		**Introduction to Joint Honours Programmes with English Literature** ***12pm-1pm*** ***Simon_TH E*** A short introductory meeting **only** for students doing a joint degree with English Literature.	**Minor in Digital Humanities: Expand your skills, think critically, shape the digital future** ***12pm-1pm*** ***Sam Alex_SLG12***		
13:00	**Welcome to Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies** ***1pm - 3pm*** ***Kilburn_TH 1.1*** An introductory session for all students studying Spanish and/or Portuguese.			**Spanish & Portuguese Students - Meet the Spanish, Portuguese & Latin American Department** ***1pm-4pm*** A chance to meet an Academic in the subject area. You will be contacted in advance via email with details of your allocated slot and meeting location.	**Meet the SALC Graduates** ***1pm - 2pm*** ***Online*** 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. Join Teams Meeting Meeting ID: 391 813 174 902 890 Passcode: oJ7nn3Lq
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14:30			**Modern Languages - Treasure Hunt** ***2:30pm-4pm*** ***Sam Alex North Foyer*** 'Unlock Manchester' escape room for MLC students – explore campus and meet new people. **Limited spaces available. Advance registration required.** Click here to register		
15:00					**Shape a sustainable future with systems thinking: RoundView workshop** ***3pm-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				**Portuguese Students ONLY - Meet the Spanish, Portuguese & Latin American Department** ***4pm-5pm*** A chance to meet an Academic in the subject area.	
17:00				**Languages Welcome Social Event** ***5pm - 7:30pm*** ***Lime Cafe*** A great opportunity to network with people studying different languages and get to know your Department. Free food and drink.	