**Monday 20 September**

**Welcome to Modern Languages**
09:00-10:00
Pre-recorded—information to follow.
An introductory session where you will receive essential information relating to the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures.

**Introduction to French Studies**
15:00—16:00
Simon TH.D
An introductory session with your Programme Director for all students studying French.

**Tuesday 21 September**

**Italian Studies Introduction**
09:00—10:00
Pre-recorded—information to follow.
An introductory video about your Italian programme and studies.

**Introduction to Flexible Honours Session 1**
14:00 - 15:00
Zoom link to follow
An introduction to how a Flexible Honours Degree works.

**Introduction to Flexible Honours Session 2**
15:00 - 16:00
Zoom link to follow
An introduction to how a Flexible Honours Degree works.

**Russian Language Placement Test**
16:00-17:00
Zochonis - B24
Placement test for students with prior knowledge of Russian.

**Japanese Hiragana**
16:00-18:00
https://zoom.us/j/99735020118
Password: 2021
An introduction to Japanese Script.

**Introduction to East Asian Studies**
12:00–13:00
Simon Building - 4.47
An introductory session for students studying East Asian Studies.

**Introduction to Arabic & Middle Eastern Studies**
09:00—10:00
Williamson 2.05
An introductory session with your Programme Director for all students studying Arabic or Middle Eastern Studies

**Introduction to East Asian Studies**
12:00–13:00
Simon Building 4.08
Meet the teaching staff of Arabic or Middle Eastern Studies and your fellow course-mates

**WELCOME WEEK**

**2021 MODERN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES**

20th September 2021 until 24th September 2021

Please note that this timetable is provisional. Although changes to the timetable from this point should be minimal, please do come back to check the final version of the timetable on Monday 13th September.

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**SALC Essentials** is a series of compulsory online courses covering Health and Safety, Academic Malpractice Awareness and Wellbeing & Diversity, which form part of your induction. You need to complete these online courses when they open on 13th September.

- **SALC11230** - Health and Safety
- **SALC11250** - Wellbeing & Diversity
- **SALC11260** - Academic Malpractice Awareness

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Recent research conducted by the NUS revealed alarming rates of sexual crime amongst University students.

In response to this, we are introducing Consent Workshops, which you will be required to attend as part of your induction.

The session will equip you with tools for effective communication, helping you to avoid unwanted sexual situations and misunderstandings.

The workshops will be running on Wednesday 23rd September and Thursday 24th September.

To find out when your session is running, please go to [timetables.manchester.ac.uk](https://timetables.manchester.ac.uk) and then follow the steps in this guide.
Wed 22 September

Italian Studies Meet the Department and Q&A
10:00-11:00
Roscoe - 2.10
Q&A with the Programme Director.

Japanese Language Placement test
10:00-12:00
Zochonis - B25
Placement test for students with prior knowledge of Japanese. Beginners students do not need to attend.

Languages Course Unit Selection Drop-In
10:00-16:00
https://zoom.us/j/97681905561
Drop in for any questions regarding course unit selection.

Italian Peer Mentoring Meeting
12:30-13:00
Zochonis - B26
Meet your Peer Mentors.

Arabic and Middle Eastern Studies—Programme Director Drop-In (Optional)
10:00-12:00
Stephen Joseph—1.2

Meeting for students of Arabic Language
12:00 - 14:00
Simon - 4.50
Meet and mingle with your course-mates.

Thursday 23 September

Modern Language and Business Management Programme Introduction
09:00 – 10:00
Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/93845053664
An introductory session for students studying MLBM.

Meet an Academic Advisor for French, Italian, Spanish, German & Japanese Studies
Between 13:00 - 16:00
You will be contacted via email with a specific time and location.

Chinese Studies Social
16:00-17:00
Samuel Alexander—North Foyer
Meet and mingle with your course-mates and teaching staff.

Welcome Videos

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Thursday 23 September

Introduction to Joint Honours Politics/Sociology/HCRI and Modern Languages
10:00-11:00
Engineering Building - A_2A_012 M&T
An introductory session for students studying Joint Honours Politics/Sociology/HCRI and Modern Languages.

Languages Course Unit Selection Drop-In
10:00-16:00
https://zoom.us/j/97681905561
Drop in for any questions regarding course unit selection.

Decoding Inequality: Digital Data and the Humanities
11:00 - 2:00
University Place 2.219
A session on handling digital data within the humanities.

Portuguese Studies: Meet the Teaching Staff
15:00 -16:00
Simon 4.47
Meet the Portuguese staff and get ready for the start of teaching.

Friday 24 September

French Peer Mentoring Meeting
09:00-10:00
Simon Building - 3.44A
Meet your Peer Mentors.

German Peer Mentoring Meeting and German Society Meeting
10:00-11:00
Simon Building - 5.08
Meet your Peer Mentors and the German society.

Flexible Honours Course Unit Selection Drop-In
10:00 – 12:00
Zoom link to follow
Drop in for any questions regarding Flexible Honours Course Unit Selection.

Languages Course Unit Selection Drop-In
10:00-16:00
https://zoom.us/j/97681905561
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Russian Studies Social
12:00-13:00
Samuel Alexander– North Foyer
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Arabic and Middle Eastern Studies Social
12:00—14:00 Samuel Alexander—Lime Café
Meet and mingle with your course-mates and teaching staff

Russian Studies Social
12:00-13:00 Samuel Alexander—North Foyer
Meet and mingle with your course-mates and teaching staff.

Japanese Peer Mentoring Meeting
13:00-14:00
Stopford - TH4
Meet your Peer Mentors.

Japanese Social
14:00-15:00
University Place - 2.220
Meet and mingle with your course-mates and teaching staff.

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