

UNDERGRADUATE MODERN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE SEPTEMBER 2025

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 right hand corner of each timetable page.

If you are studying a joint honours programme with two languages, please ensure you refer to both timetables in this document.

If you are a joint honours student with a subject outside of Languages, please also refer to that programme's separate timetable for a full list of their Welcome events. You can search for all timetables via the [Welcome site](#).

Where possible, we have scheduled our events to allow you to attend both Welcome talks and socials.

Once you have set up your university IT access, watch the Welcome video from the department of Modern Languages and Cultures here.

(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 22nd September and Friday 26th 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 Student Support & Wellbeing, Careers, Placements, Residence Abroad, IT Services and UCAE.

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 before Friday 31st 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 22 September to 10 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 links below:

<https://www.studentsupport.manchester.ac.uk/study-support/course-unit-selection/>

<https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/student-intranet/study/your-programme/course-unit-selection/>



USEFUL LINKS

ARABIC AND MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE SEPTEMBER 2025

 Mandatory Sessions
 Optional Sessions

Welcome Week: 22-26 September

TIME	MONDAY 22 SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY 25 SEPTEMBER		FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER
09:00			Introduction to Joint Honours Programmes with Linguistics 9am-9:30am A short introductory meeting only for students doing a joint degree with Linguistics or English Language Alan Turing Building – Room - G.205	Welcome to Modern Language & Business Management 9am-10am (MLBM only) An introductory session where you will receive essential information relating to the MLBM programme Simon Building 3.44B	Introduction to Joint Hons Politics/Sociology/HCRI - 9am-10am An introductory session only for students studying Joint Honours Politics/Sociology/HCRI/LEL and Modern Languages. Humanities Bridgeford Street Building – Room G33	
10:00			Programme Director's Office Hour for Arabic & Middle Eastern Studies Students 10am-12pm Drop-in to speak to your PD if you have questions about the programme. Samuel Alexander Building, Classics Wing – Room A215	Modern Language & Business Management Q&A (MLBM only) 10am-10:45am A brief introduction and Q&A about the MLBM programme. Directed at MLBM 1st years Simon Building 3.44B		
11:00				Get Started with the Library - 11am-11:30am An online information session, introducing you to the library spaces, collections, services, and support. Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/5763045050?omn=97576120696 Meeting ID: 576 304 5050		
12:00		Welcome to Arabic & Middle Eastern Studies 12pm-1pm An introductory session with your Programme Director for all students studying Arabic or Middle Eastern Studies University Place – Room 4.214	Meeting for students of Arabic Language 12pm-2pm Meet the language team University Place – Room 4.211	Academic Advisor Meetings (HCRI Joint Honours only) 12pm-1pm As a group, you will meet your academic advisor who will be your first point of contact over the year for pastoral, career, and academic related matters. Samuel Alexander Building, A18		
13:00		Meeting with Arabic & Middle Eastern Studies Staff and Social 1pm-2:30pm Meet the teaching staff of Arabic and Middle Eastern Studies and your fellow course mates. University Place – Room 5.205			<u>Meet the SALC Graduates</u> 1pm-2pm Join Zoom Meeting: https://zoom.us/j/98160117153 <u>Meeting ID: 98160117153</u>	
14:00						
14:30						
15:00						
16:00						
17:00				Languages Welcome Social Event 5pm - 7:30pm A great opportunity to network with people studying different languages and get to know your Department. Free food and drink. Lime Café, Samuel Alexander Building lower ground floor		

CHINESE STUDIES WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE SEPTEMBER 2025

Mandatory Sessions

Optional Sessions

Welcome Week: 22-26 September

TIME	MONDAY 22 SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY 25 SEPTEMBER		FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER
09:00	Welcome to Modern Languages 9am-10am An introductory session where you will receive essential information relating to the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures. <u>Click on this link to access the video recording</u>		Introduction to Joint Honours Programmes with Linguistics 9am-9:30am A short introductory meeting only for students doing a joint degree with Linguistics or English Language Alan Turing Building – Room - G.205	Welcome to Modern Language & Business Management 9am-10am (MLBM only) An introductory session where you will receive essential information relating to the MLBM programme Simon Building 3.44B	Introduction to Joint Hons Politics/Sociology/HCRI - 9am-10am An introductory session only for students studying Joint Honours Politics/Sociology/HCRI and Modern Languages. Humanities Bridgeford Street Building – Room G33	
10:00				Modern Language & Business Management Q&A (MLBM only) 10am-10:45am A brief introduction and Q&A about the MLBM programme. Directed at MLBM 1st years Simon Building 3.44B		
11:00	Welcome to Chinese Studies 11am-12pm An introductory session for students studying Chinese. Samuel Alexander Building, Classics Wing - Room A215			Get Started with the Library - 11am-11:30am An online information session, introducing you to the library spaces, collections, services, and support. Join Zoom Meeting <u>https://zoom.us/j/5763045050?omn=97576120696</u> Meeting ID: 576 304 5050		
12:00		Minor in Digital Humanities: Expand your skills, think critically, shape the digital future 12pm-1pm Samuel Alexander Building, SLG.12		Academic Advisor Meetings (HCRI Joint Honours only) 12pm-1pm As a group, you will meet your academic advisor who will be your first point of contact over the year for pastoral, career, and academic related matters. Samuel Alexander Building, A18		
13:00					Meet the SALC Graduates 1pm-2pm. Join Zoom Meeting: <u>https://zoom.us/j/98160117153</u> 53 Meeting ID: 98160117153	
14:00		Peer Mentor Meeting 2pm-3pm Learn more about the Peer Mentor scheme Samuel Alexander Building, A112				
15:00						
16:00	Chinese Language Placement Test 4pm-6pm Placement test for students with prior knowledge of Chinese Samuel Alexander Building, A18			Chinese Studies Social 4pm-5pm Meet and mingle with your course mates and teaching staff. Simon Building, Room 3.44B		
17:00				Languages Welcome Social Event 5pm - 7:30pm A great opportunity to network with people studying different languages and get to know your Department. Free food and drink. Lime Café, Samuel Alexander Building lower ground floor		

FRENCH STUDIES WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE SEPTEMBER 2025

Mandatory Sessions

Optional Sessions

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09:00	<p>Welcome to Modern Languages 9am-10am</p> <p>An introductory session where you will receive essential information relating to the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures. Click on this link to access the video recording</p>		<p>Introduction to Joint Honours Programmes with Linguistics 9am-9:30am</p> <p>A short introductory meeting only for students doing a joint degree with Linguistics or English Language Alan Turing Building – Room - G.205</p>	<p>Welcome to Modern Language & Business Management 9am-10am (MLBM only)</p> <p>An introductory session where you will receive essential information relating to the MLBM programme Simon Building 3.44B</p>	<p>Introduction to Joint Hons Politics/Sociology/HCRI - 9am-10am</p> <p>An introductory session only for students studying Joint Honours Politics/Sociology/HCRI and Modern Languages. Humanities Bridgeford Street Building – Room G33</p>	
10:00				<p>Modern Language & Business Management Q&A (MLBM only) 10am-10:45am</p> <p>A brief introduction and Q&A about the MLBM programme. Directed at MLBM 1st years Simon Building 3.44B</p>		
11:00				<p>Get Started with the Library - 11am-11:30am</p> <p>An online information session, introducing you to the library spaces, collections, services, and support. Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/5763045050?omn=97576120696 Meeting ID: 576 304 5050</p>		
12:00		<p>Minor in Digital Humanities: Expand your skills, think critically, shape the digital future 12pm-1pm Samuel Alexander Building, SLG.12</p>		<p>Academic Advisor Meetings (HCRI Joint Honours only) 12pm-1pm</p> <p>As a group, you will meet your academic advisor who will be your first point of contact over the year for pastoral, career, and academic related matters. Samuel Alexander Building, A18</p>		
13:00					<p>Meet the SALC Graduates 1pm-2pm Join Zoom Meeting: https://zoom.us/j/98160117153 Meeting ID: 98160117153</p>	
14:00						
15:00	<p>Welcome to French Studies 3pm-4pm</p> <p>An introductory session for students studying French. Simon Building - Theatre C</p>					
16:00						
17:00				<p>Languages Welcome Social Event 5pm - 7:30pm</p> <p>A great opportunity to network with people studying different languages and get to know your Department. Free food and drink. Lime Café, Samuel Alexander Building lower ground floor</p>		

GERMAN STUDIES WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE SEPTEMBER 2025

Mandatory Sessions

Optional Sessions

Welcome Week: 22-26 September

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09:00	Welcome to Modern Languages 9am-10am An introductory session where you will receive essential information relating to the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures. Click on this link to access the video recording		Introduction to Joint Honours Programmes with Linguistics A short introductory meeting only for students doing a joint degree with Linguistics or English Language Alan Turing Building – Room - G.205	Welcome to Modern Language & Business Management 9am-10am (MLBM only) An introductory session where you will receive essential information relating to the MLBM programme Simon Building 3.44B	Introduction to Joint Hons Politics/Sociology/HCRI- 9am-10am An introductory session only for students studying Joint Honours Politics/Sociology/HCRI and Modern Languages. Humanities Bridgeford Street Building – Room G33	
10:00				Modern Language & Business Management Q&A (MLBM only) 10am-10:45am A brief introduction and Q&A about the MLBM programme. Directed at MLBM 1st years Simon Building 3.44B	Peer Mentor Meeting 10am-11am Learn more about the Peer Mentor scheme Roscoe Building 1.010	
11:00		Welcome to German Studies An introductory session for students studying German and a chance to meet teaching staff University Place – Room 6.207		Get Started with the Library - 11am-11:30am An online information session, introducing you to the library spaces, collections, services, and support. Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/5763045050?omn=97576120696 Meeting ID: 576 304 5050		
12:00		Minor in Digital Humanities: Expand your skills, think critically, shape the digital future 12pm-1pm Samuel Alexander Building, SLG.12		Academic Advisor Meetings (HCRI Joint Honours only) 12pm-1pm As a group, you will meet your academic advisor who will be your first point of contact over the year for pastoral, career, and academic related matters. Samuel Alexander Building, A18		
13:00				German - Meet an Academic 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 (Uni Place 3.213 / Coupland 3 LG.123 / Williamson 2.06 / Sam Alex A213)	Meet the SALC Graduates 1pm-2pm. Join Zoom Meeting: https://zoom.us/j/98160117153 Meeting ID: 98160117153	
14:00						
15:00						
16:00						
17:00				Languages Welcome Social Event 5pm - 7:30pm A great opportunity to network with people studying different languages and get to know your Department. Free food and drink. Lime Café, Samuel Alexander Building lower ground floor		

ITALIAN STUDIES WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE SEPTEMBER 2025

Mandatory Sessions

Optional Sessions

Welcome Week: 22-26 September

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09:00	Welcome to Modern Languages 9am-10am An introductory session where you will receive essential information relating to the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures. <u>Click on this link to access the video recording</u>		Introduction to Joint Honours Programmes with Linguistics 9am-9:30am A short introductory meeting only for students doing a joint degree with Linguistics or English Language Alan Turing Building – Room G.205	Welcome to Modern Language & Business Management 9am-10am (MLBM only) An introductory session where you will receive essential information relating to the MLBM programme Simon Building 3.44B	Introduction to Joint Hons Politics/Sociology/HCRI - 9am-10am An introductory session only for students studying Joint Honours Politics/Sociology/HCRI and Modern Languages. Humanities Bridgeford Street Building – Room G33	
			Italian Studies Meet the Department and Q&A 10am-11am Meet all the staff in the Italian department, plus Q&A with the Programme Director. Mansfield Cooper Building - Room 2.03	Modern Language & Business Management Q&A (MLBM only) 10am-10:45am A brief introduction and Q&A about the MLBM programme. Directed at MLBM 1st years Simon Building 3.44B		
11:00			Italian Peer Mentor Meeting 11am-12pm Learn more about the Peer Mentor Scheme Mansfield Cooper Building - Room 2.03	Get Started with the Library - 11am-11:30am An online information session, introducing you to the library spaces, collections, services, and support. Join Zoom Meeting <u>https://zoom.us/j/5763045050?omn=97576120696</u> Meeting ID: 576 304 5050		
12:00		Minor in Digital Humanities: Expand your skills, think critically, shape the digital future 12pm-1pm Samuel Alexander Building, SLG.12		Academic Advisor Meetings (HCRI Joint Honours only) 12pm-1pm As a group, you will meet your academic advisor who will be your first point of contact over the year for pastoral, career, and academic related matters. Samuel Alexander Building, A18		
13:00				Italian - Meet an Academic 1 hour slots from 1pm-4pm A chance to meet an Academic in the subject area. You will be contacted via email in advance with details of your allocated timeslot. Williamson Building 4.04	Meet the SALC Graduates 1pm-2pm Join Zoom Meeting: <u>https://zoom.us/j/98160117153</u> 153 Meeting ID: 98160117153	
14:00						
15:00		Introduction to Italian Studies 3pm-4pm An introductory talk from the Programme Director for students studying Italian. Samuel Alexander Building, Classics Wing – Room A215				
16:00						
17:00				Languages Welcome Social Event 5pm - 7:30pm A great opportunity to network with people studying different languages and get to know your Department. Free food and drink. Lime Café, Samuel Alexander Building lower ground floor		

JAPANESE AND EAST ASIAN STUDIES WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE SEPTEMBER 2025

Mandatory Sessions

Optional Sessions

Welcome Week: 22-26 September

TIME	MONDAY 22 SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER		THURSDAY 25 SEPTEMBER		FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER
09:00	Welcome to Modern Languages 9am-10am An introductory session where you will receive essential information relating to the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures. <u>Click on this link to access the video recording</u>		Introduction to Joint Honours Programmes with Linguistics 9am-10am A short introductory meeting only for students doing a joint degree with Linguistics or English Language Alan Turing Building – Room - G.205		Welcome to Modern Language & Business Management 9am-10am (MLBM only) An introductory session where you will receive essential information relating to the MLBM programme Simon Building 3.44B?	Introduction to Joint Hons Politics/Sociology/HCRI 9am-10am An introductory session only for students studying Joint Honours Politics/Sociology/HCRI and Modern Languages. Humanities Bridgeford Street Building – Room G33	
10:00		Welcome to Japanese Studies - 10am-11am An introductory session only for students studying Japanese. Roscoe Building - Room 2.4	Japanese Language Placement Test - 10am-12pm Placement test for students with prior knowledge of Japanese. All students who want to register for JAPAS1031 should attend this session. Mansfield Cooper Building - Room 4.05	Japanese Studies – Hiragana 10am-12pm An introduction to Japanese Script. All beginner students registered for JAPAS1011 should attend this session. Samuel Alexander Building, Classics Wing - Room A201	Modern Language & Business Management Q&A (MLBM only) 10am-10:45am A brief introduction and Q&A about the MLBM programme. Directed at MLBM 1st years Simon Building 3.44B		
11:00					Get Started with the Library - 11am-11:30am An online information session, introducing you to the library spaces, collections, services, and support. Join Zoom Meeting <u>https://zoom.us/j/5763045050?omn=97576120696</u> Meeting ID: 576 304 5050		
12:00		Minor in Digital Humanities: Expand your skills, think critically, shape the digital future 12pm-1pm Samuel Alexander Building, SLG.12			Academic Advisor Meetings (HCRI Joint Honours only) 12pm-1pm As a group, you will meet your academic advisor who will be your first point of contact over the year for pastoral, career, and academic related matters. Samuel Alexander Building, A18		
13:00		Introduction to East Asian Studies 1pm-2pm An introductory session only for students studying East Asian Studies. Mansfield Cooper Building - Room 2.19					<u>Meet the SALC Graduates 1pm-2pm.</u> <u>Join Zoom Meeting: https://zoom.us/j/98160117153</u> <u>Meeting ID: 98160117153</u>
14:00					Peer Mentor Meeting - 2pm-3pm Learn more about the Peer Mentor scheme Humanities Bridgeford Street - Room G32		
15:00					Japanese and East Asian Studies Social - 3pm-4pm Meet and mingle with your course mates and teaching staff. Engineering B - Room 2B.026		
16:00							
17:00					Languages Welcome Social Event 5pm - 7:30pm A great opportunity to network with people studying different languages and get to know your Department. Free food and drink. Lime Café, Samuel Alexander Building lower ground floor		

RUSSIAN STUDIES WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE SEPTEMBER 2025

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09:00	Welcome to Modern Languages 9am-10am An introductory session where you will receive essential information relating to the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures. Click on this link to access the video recording		Introduction to Joint Honours Programmes with Linguistics 9am-9:30am A short introductory meeting only for students doing a joint degree with Linguistics or English Language Alan Turing Building – Room - G.205	Welcome to Modern Language & Business Management 9am-10am (MLBM only) An introductory session where you will receive essential information relating to the MLBM programme Simon Building 3.44B?	Introduction to Joint Hons Politics/Sociology/HCRI - 9am-10am An introductory session only for students studying Joint Honours Politics/Sociology/HCRI and Modern Languages. Humanities Bridgeford Street Building – Room G33	
10:00				Modern Language & Business Management Q&A (MLBM only) 10am-10:45am A brief introduction and Q&A about the MLBM programme. Directed at MLBM 1st years Simon Building 3.44B		
11:00				Get Started with the Library - 11am-11:30am An online information session, introducing you to the library spaces, collections, services, and support. Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/5763045050?omn=97576120696 Meeting ID: 576 304 5050		
12:00		Minor in Digital Humanities: Expand your skills, think critically, shape the digital future 12pm-1pm Samuel Alexander Building, SLG.12		Academic Advisor Meetings (HCRI Joint Honours only) 12pm-1pm As a group, you will meet your academic advisor who will be your first point of contact over the year for pastoral, career, and academic related matters. Samuel Alexander Building, A18		Russian and Eastern European Studies Social 12pm-1pm Simon Building, Room 4.38
13:00						<u>Meet the SALC Graduates</u> 1pm-2pm Join Zoom Meeting: https://zoom.us/j/98160117153 Meeting ID: 98160117153
14:00						
15:00		Welcome to Russian Studies 3pm-4pm An introductory session for students studying Russian. Simon Building, Room 4.38				
16:00		Russian and Eastern European Studies Language Placement Test 4pm-5pm For students who <i>have</i> studied Russian before but who <i>do not have</i> 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. Samuel Alexander Building, Classics Wing – Room A116				
17:00				Languages Welcome Social Event 5pm - 7:30pm A great opportunity to network with people studying different languages and get to know your Department. Free food and drink. Lime Café, Samuel Alexander Building lower ground floor		

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09:00	<p>Welcome to Modern Languages 9am-10am</p> <p>An introductory session where you will receive essential information relating to the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures.</p> <p><u>Click on this link to access the video recording</u></p>		<p>Introduction to Joint Honours Programmes with Linguistics 9am-9:30am</p> <p>A short introductory meeting only for students doing a joint degree with Linguistics or English Language</p> <p>Alan Turing Building – Room - G.205</p>	<p>Welcome to Modern Language & Business Management 9am-10am (MLBM only)</p> <p>An introductory session where you will receive essential information relating to the MLBM programme</p> <p>Simon Building 3.44B?</p>	<p>Introduction to Joint Hons Politics/Sociology/HCRI - 9am-10am</p> <p>An introductory session only for students studying Joint Honours Politics/Sociology/HCRI and Modern Languages.</p> <p>Humanities Bridgeford Street Building – Room G33</p>	
10:00				<p>Modern Language & Business Management Q&A (MLBM only) 10am-10:45am</p> <p>A brief introduction and Q&A about the MLBM programme.</p> <p>Directed at MLBM 1st years</p> <p>Simon Building 3.44B</p>		
11:00				<p>Get Started with the Library - 11am-11:30am</p> <p>An online information session, introducing you to the library spaces, collections, services, and support.</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting</p> <p><u>https://zoom.us/j/5763045050?omn=97576120696</u></p> <p>Meeting ID: 576 304 5050</p>		
12:00		<p>Minor in Digital Humanities: Expand your skills, think critically, shape the digital future 12pm-1pm</p> <p>Samuel Alexander Building, SLG.12</p>		<p>Academic Advisor Meetings (HCRI Joint Honours only) 12pm-1pm</p> <p>As a group, you will meet your academic advisor who will be your first point of contact over the year for pastoral, career, and academic related matters.</p> <p>Samuel Alexander Building, A18</p>		
13:00	<p>Welcome to Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies</p> <p>An introductory session for all students studying Spanish and/or Portuguese.</p> <p>Simon Building – Theatre A</p>			<p>Spanish - Meet an Academic 1pm-4pm</p> <p>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.</p>		<p><u>Meet the SALC Graduates</u></p> <p><u>Join Zoom Meeting: https://zoom.us/j/98160117153</u></p> <p><u>Meeting ID: 98160117153</u></p>
14:00						
15:00						
16:00				<p>Portuguese - Meet an Academic 4pm-5pm</p> <p>A chance to meet an Academic in the subject area.</p> <p>Samuel Alexander Building A214</p>		
17:00				<p>Languages Welcome Social Event 5pm - 7:30pm</p> <p>A great opportunity to network with people studying different languages and get to know your Department. Free food and drink.</p> <p>Lime Café, Samuel Alexander Building lower ground floor</p>		