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POSTGRADUATE MUSIC

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. 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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Mandatory Sessions

Optional Sessions

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TIME	MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER		FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER	
12:00				**Music Welcome Meeting** **12pm-1pm** ***Cosmo Rodewald Concert Hall*** ***Martin Harris Centre*** At this meeting, you will be given essential information about the programme structures, your timetable, the support available during your degree and, most importantly, a warm welcome to the Music Department.			
13:00				**Individual Course Unit Selection Meeting for All Composers-** **1pm-2pm** ***Room G16*** ***Martin Harris Centre*** What are the course units like? In this meeting, you will get a chance to discuss your options with a member of academic staff to make sure your master's is best tailored to your interests.		**Scheduling and Welcome Meeting for Performers (MusM students only)** **1pm-1:45pm** ***Cosmo Rodewald Concert Hall, Martin Harris Centre***	**Meet the SALC Graduates** **1 - 2pm. Online via Zoom** 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 Zoom Meeting** Meeting ID: 391 813 174 902 890 Passcode: oJ7nn3Lq
14:00				**Individual Course Unit Selection Meeting for Musicology, Ethnomusicology and Performance Studies Pathways** **2pm-3pm** ***Room G16*** ***Martin Harris Centre*** What are the course units like? In this meeting, you will get a chance to discuss your options with a member of academic staff to make sure your master's is best tailored to your interests.	**Studio meeting at NOVARS - The Electroacoustic Studios** **2pm-3pm** ***Electro Acoustic Studio G.001*** (Electroacoustic Music and Interactive Media Pathway only)	**PGT International Welcome Event** **2pm-4pm** ***Christies*** Learn about key services and meet other international students over afternoon tea.	

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15:00					**PGT International Welcome Event** **2pm-4pm** **Christies** Learn about key services and meet other international students over afternoon tea.	**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				**Postgraduate Music Social Event** **5pm-8pm** **BAR 532 - Students Union** Get to know the music postgrads and academic staff over drinks and nibbles.		
18:00						
19:00						