SCHOOL OF
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POSTGRADUATE FILM STUDIES

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

Welcome Week: 21-25 September

TIME	MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER	
12:00					**Welcome to Post Graduate Study in Film** 12 - 2pm **University Place 5.212**	
13:00			**Drama and Film Welcome session for UG/PGT International students** 1 - 2pm **Martin Harris Centre G16**			
14:00					**PGT International Welcome Event (international students only)** 2 - 4pm **Christie's Bistro** Come and join us for afternoon tea and an opportunity to hear from some of the key services available to support you during your time at Manchester!	
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. Limited spaces. **Advance registration required via this link**.
16:00						
17:30				**PGT Welcome Reception** 5:30 - 7pm **Whitworth Hall** Join us in the Whitworth Hall for a wine reception and nibbles (soft drinks also available).		
18:00						