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POSTGRADUATE PLAYWRITING

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.

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 before Friday 30th 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 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

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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
09:00					
10:00					
11:00					
12:00					
13:00	**Welcome to the Centre for New Writing** **13:00- 14:00** *Samuel Alexander Building_A112* A Welcome for students on the MA Creative Writing, MA Playwriting and MA Screenwriting to the Centre for New Writing where you will find out about the Centre's staff, activities and upcoming literary events.				**Meet the SALC Graduates** **13:00- 14:00** 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	**Welcome to MA Playwriting** **14:00- 16:00** *University Place_6.208*				**PGT International Welcome Event** **14:00- 16:00** **International students only.** Learn about key services and meet other international students over afternoon tea. *Christies Bistro*

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
15:00	**Welcome to MA Playwriting** **14:00- 16:00** *University Place_6.208*				**PGT International Welcome Event** **International students only** Learn about key services and meet other international students over afternoon tea. *Christies Bistro*
16:00	**EAC MA Students Social Event** **16:00- 18:00** *Ellen Wilkinson Building_C1.18*				
17:00				**PGT Welcome Reception** **17:30-19:00** Join us in the Whitworth Hall for a wine reception and nibbles (soft drinks also available) *Whitworth Hall*	
18:00	**MA Playwriting Social** **18:30- 21:00** *Sandbar* 120 Grosvenor St, Manchester M1 7HL				
19:00					