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Discover Manchester: Modern Foreign Languages - 18 June 2026

Programme

Venue: University of Manchester, Oxford Rd Campus, Samuel Alexander Building

9.30 - 10.00	Arrival & Registration	Samuel Alexander Building, North Foyer ¹																		
10.00 – 10.15	Introduction to the Day	Samuel Alexander SLG12																		
10.15 – 10.45	Studying languages at university	Samuel Alexander SLG12																		
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¹ Samuel Alexander Building is building 67 on the campus map. The North Foyer is entered via Lime Grove. See: www.manchester.ac.uk/aboutus/travel/maps/

13.05 – 13.45	Lunch (not provided)	
13:45 – 13:55	Check-in after lunch – Samuel Alexander North Foyer	
13.55 – 14:40	Session 3	
	Culture session: Spain and Portugal’s forgotten countryside: cinematic perspectives - David Bailey	
	Japanese beginners taster – Mamiko Noda	
	German conversation with our students - Barney & Jovan	
	Chinese beginners taster – Hongjun Ma	
	French practical language skills class (Alevel) - Annie Morton & Catherine Franc	
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	Russian beginner taster – Liza Langley & Elena Simms	
14.40 – 15.00	Evaluation & Q&A session with a panel of students.	Samuel Alexander SLG12
15.00 – 15.30	Optional Campus Tour	