

## Discover Manchester: Modern Foreign Languages (Y12)

19 June 2025

### Programme

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

9.30 - 10.00	Arrival & Registration	Samuel Alexander Building, North Foyer <sup>1</sup>
10.00 – 10.15	Introduction to the Day	Samuel Alexander Main Arts Theatre
10.15 – 10.45	Studying languages at university	Main Arts Theatre
10.50 – 11:35	<b>Session 1</b> <i>(There will be a selection of tasters for attendees to choose from. Please see overleaf for an outline of options)</i>	
11:35 – 11.45	Comfort Break	
11:45 – 12:15	Careers talk – Careers for MFL graduates	Main Arts Theatre
12.20 – 13.05	<b>Session 2</b> <i>(There will be a selection of tasters for attendees to choose from. Please see overleaf for an outline of options)</i>	
13.05 – 13.45	Lunch (not provided)	
13:45 – 13:55	Check-in after lunch – Samuel Alexander North Foyer	
13.55 – 14:40	<b>Session 3</b> <i>(There will be a selection of tasters for attendees to choose from. Please see overleaf for an outline of options)</i>	
14.40 – 15.00	Evaluation & Q&A session with a panel of students.	Main Arts Theatre
15.00 – 15.30	Optional Campus Tour	

<sup>1</sup> 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/](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/aboutus/travel/maps/)

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### **Session options**

Attendees can choose from various options for the three taster slots. We will make a list of sessions available for selection closer to the event date, but here is an idea of what our day will typically include:

#### **Language Taster Sessions (for beginners):**

Beginners' language tasters, to give you a flavour of the languages you can pick up from scratch at university (these could include for example Portuguese, Arabic, Russian, Italian, German, Japanese...)

#### **Language Skills Sessions (for languages you currently study at A level or equivalent):**

French, Spanish, German

#### **Content lectures on culture:**

These First Year – level lectures give a flavour of the type of cultural study our students engage in as part of their undergraduate language degree.

#### **How to book:**

##### **The event is free of charge.**

To ease the organisational load for teachers, we ask students to book directly as this enables us to liaise with them over the sessions they would like to do on the day.

**Students:** Book online at <https://gck.fm/hpuur>  
Booking deadline: 16 June 2025, midnight

**Teachers:** You will receive an email alert each time one of your students books onto the event. To accompany your group and to book a place for yourself (or colleagues), please contact [sonja.bernhard@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:sonja.bernhard@manchester.ac.uk)