

UNDERGRADUATE MODERN LANGUAGES - WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE SEPTEMBER 2024

(Please note this is a live document and may be subject to change.)

If you are a Joint Honours student, please refer to the Welcome timetable for both of your subject areas. Where possible, we have scheduled our events to allow you to attend both Welcome talks and socials.

Date/Time	Event	Venue
Monday 16 September		
09:00 – 10:00	Welcome to Modern Languages An introductory session where you will receive essential information relating to the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures.	Video recording available on Blackboard
11:00 – 12:00	Welcome to Chinese Studies An introductory session for students studying Chinese.	Samuel Alexander Building, Classics Wing - Room A116
13:00 – 14:00	Welcome to Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies An introductory session for all students studying Spanish and/or Portuguese.	Simon Building – Theatre A
15:00 – 16:00	Welcome to French Studies An introductory session for students studying French.	Simon Building - Theatre C
16:00 – 18:00	Chinese Language Placement Test Placement test for students with prior knowledge of Chinese	Samuel Alexander Building, Classics Wing – Room A114
Tuesday 17 September		
10:00 – 11:00	Welcome to Japanese Studies An introductory session for students studying Japanese.	Roscoe Building - Room 1.007
11:00 – 12:00	Welcome to German Studies Don't miss this opportunity to meet the German Studies staff and find out more about the people who will be teaching you during your years in Manchester. You'll also get a reminder of what to expect when teaching starts and the chance to ask questions about how things work.	University Place – Room 6.207
12:00 – 13:00	Welcome to Arabic & Middle Eastern Studies An introductory session with your Programme Director for all students studying Arabic or Middle Eastern Studies	University Place – Room 4.214
12:00 – 13:00	Decoding Inequality: Discover the Digital Humanities Digital Humanities is available as a minor subject for single honours students to study as part of the Flexible Honours programme. Come	University Place - Room 4.213

	along to this session to find out more about this fascinating field of study and how you can get involved.	
13:00 – 14:00	Introduction to East Asian Studies An introductory session for students studying East Asian Studies.	Mansfield Cooper Building - Room 2.19
13:00 – 14:30	Meeting with Arabic & Middle Eastern Studies Staff and Social Meet the teaching staff of Arabic and Middle Eastern Studies and your fellow coursemates.	University Place – Room 5.205
14:00 – 15:00	Chinese Studies Peer mentoring meeting Meet your Peer Mentors.	Samuel Alexander Building, Classics Wing - Room A112
14:00 – 15:00	French Peer Mentoring Meeting Meet your Peer Mentors.	Simon Building - Room 3.44A
15:00 – 16:00	Introduction to Italian Studies An introductory talk from the Programme Director for students studying Italian.	Samuel Alexander Building, Room A215
15:00 – 16:00	Welcome to Russian Studies An introductory session for students studying Russian.	Samuel Alexander Building, Classics Wing - Room A115
16:00 – 17:00	Russian and Eastern European Studies Language Placement Test For students who <i>have</i> studied Russian before but who <i>do not have</i> a standard British qualification (e.g., GCSE, A-Level, IB) and for students who speak Russian at home and/or have had schooling in a Russian-language school.	Samuel Alexander Building, Classics Wing – Room A116
Wednesday 18 September		
10:00 – 11:00	Italian Studies Meet the Department and Q&A Meet all the staff in the Italian department, plus Q&A with the Programme Director.	Mansfield Cooper Building - Room 2.03
10:00 – 12:00	Japanese Language Placement Test Placement test for students with prior knowledge of Japanese. All students who want to register for JAPA51031 should attend this session.	Mansfield Cooper Building - Room 4.05
10:00 – 12:00	Japanese Studies – Hiragana An introduction to Japanese Script. All beginner students registered for JAPA51011 should attend this session.	Samuel Alexander Building, Classics Wing - Room A115
10:00 – 12:00	Programme Director's Office Hour for Arabic & Middle Eastern Studies Students The UGD office hour, is for the new students to ask questions/help/advice about any issues relating to the AMES programme.	Samuel Alexander Building, Classics Wing – Room A215

11:00 – 12:00	Italian Studies Peer mentoring meeting Meet your Peer Mentors.	Mansfield Cooper Building - Room 2.03
12:00 – 14:00	Meeting for students of Arabic Language Meet the language team	University Place – Room 4.214
Thursday 19 September		
09:00 – 10:00	Welcome to Modern Language & Business Management (MLBM)	Welcome talk can be found here: Video portal of The University of Manchester
10:00 – 11:00	Modern Language & Business Management (MLBM) Q&A A brief introduction and Q&A about the MLBM programme. Directed at MLBM 1st year students.	Via Zoom - Insert link when available
10:00 – 11:00	Introduction to Joint Hons Politics/Sociology/HCRI and Modern Languages An introductory session for students studying Joint Hon-ours Politics/Sociology/HCRI and Modern Languages.	Humanities Bridgeford Street Building – Room G33
12:00 – 13:00	Academic Advisor Meetings (for HCRI Joint Honours) As a group, you will meet your academic advisor who will be your first point of contact over the year for pastoral, career, and academic related matters.	Room for 20
13:00 – 16:00 1hr slots	Italian - Meet an Academic A chance to meet an Academic in the subject area. You will be contacted via email with the name of your allocated session and the location of this meeting before Wednesday 18 th September.	Various Locations
13:00 – 14:00	Portuguese - Meet an Academic A chance to meet an Academic in the subject area. You will be contacted via email with the name of your allocated session and the location of this meeting before Wednesday 18 th September.	Various Locations
13:00 – 14:00	German - Meet an Academic A chance to meet an Academic in the subject area. You will be contacted via email with the name of your allocated session and the location of this meeting before Wednesday 18 th September.	Various Locations
14:00 – 15:00	Japanese Studies Peer Mentoring Meeting	Stopford Building, Theatre 4
14:00 – 16:00 1hr slots	Spanish - Meet an Academic A chance to meet an Academic in the subject area. You will be contacted via email with the name of your allocated session and the location of this meeting before Wednesday 18 th September	Various Locations
15:00 – 16:00	Japanese and East Asian Studies Social	Engineering B_2B.026 M&T

16:00 – 17:00	Chinese Studies Social Meet and mingle with your course mates and teaching staff.	Simon Building, Room 3.44B
17:00 - 19:30	Languages Welcome Social Event A great opportunity to network with people studying different languages and get to know your Department. With themed canapes, wine, beer and soft drinks.	Lime Café, Samuel Alexander Building
Friday 20 September		
10:00 – 11:00	German Peer Mentoring and German Society meeting	Roscoe Building – Room 2.4
12:00 – 13:00	Russian and Eastern European Studies Social	Roscoe Building – Room 1.010
13:00 - 14:00	Meet the SALC Graduates (Optional Event) Tune in to have the chance to hear from graduates from the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures about their own Welcome Week experiences and how these first few days of university helped them to prepare for their careers. A recording of this event will be made available for you to view if you are unable to attend.	Optional Online event <i>Join Zoom Meeting</i> <i>Insert link when available</i>

Important Extras



SALC Essentials is a series of online courses covering Health & Safety, Academic Malpractice Awareness and Wellbeing & Diversity. These mandatory courses form part of your induction. You need to ensure you complete these courses before Friday 25 October 2024. You can find these courses in your [Blackboard homepage](#). Please note that you can only access these courses once you are fully registered (you can register online [here](#)).

COURSE UNIT SELECTION | DROP-IN SESSIONS



Course Unit Selection ‘Drop-ins’ will be held each day in 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 visit:

<https://www.studentsupport.manchester.ac.uk/study-support/course-unit-selection/>

SUSTAINABILITY CHALLENGE

The [Stellify Award](#) is a prestigious extra-curricular award that you can earn throughout your time at Manchester. You’ll develop new skills, enhance your employability and make a valuable contribution to the world around you. Upon completion of the award, you will receive a certificate and your [Higher Education Achievement Report \(HEAR\)](#) will be updated to reflect your extra-curricular achievements.

Forming the core of the Stellify Award are the [Ethical Grand Challenges](#). These interactive challenges allow you to explore the biggest global challenges - Sustainability (Yr 1), Social Justice (Year 2) and Workplace Ethics (Year 3+).

You will be automatically enrolled in the Sustainability Challenge. Find the Sustainability Challenge in the “My Communities” section of [Blackboard](#) (if you can’t see the challenge, contact egc@manchester.ac.uk to request access).

GETTING AROUND CAMPUS

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[Interactive campus map](#)