

# <u>UNDERGRADUATE MODERN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES</u> <u>WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE SEPTEMBER 2025</u>

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 right hand corner of each timetable page.

If you are a studying a joint honours programme with two languages, please ensure you refer to both timetables in this document.

If you are a joint honours student with a subject outside of Languages, please also refer to that programme's separate timetable for a full list of their Welcome events.

You can search for all timetables via the Welcome site.

Where possible, we have scheduled our events to allow you to attend both Welcome talks and socials.

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

### **IMPORTANT EXTRAS**

The School Information Fair is running from 10am-4pm on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 Student Support & Wellbeing, Careers, Placements, Residence Abroad, IT Services and UCAE.

### **SALC** | ESSENTIALS **● Ø Ø**

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 31st October. You can find these courses in <u>Canvas</u>. 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 22 September to 10 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:

 $\underline{https://www.studentsupport.manchester.ac.uk/study-support/course-unit-selection/}$ 

https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/student-intranet/study/your-programme/course-unit-selection/





#### ARABIC AND MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE SEPTEMBER 2025

Mandatory Sessions
Optional Sessions

Weld	come Week: 22-26 Septemb	er				Optional Sessions
TIME	MONDAY 22 SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY 2	5 SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER
09:00	Welcome to Modern Languages 9am-10am An introductory session where you will receive essential information relating to the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures. Video recording available in Canvas		Introduction to Joint Honours Programmes with Linguistics 9am-9:30am A short introductory meeting only for students doing a joint degree with Linguistics or English Language Alan Turing Building – Room - G.205	Welcome to Modern Language & Business Management 9am-10am (MLBM only) An introductory session where you will receive essential information relating to the MLBM programme Simon Building 3.44B	Introduction to Joint Hons Politics/Sociology/HCRI - 9am-10am An introductory session only for students studying Joint Honours Politics/Sociology/HCRI/LEL and Modern Languages. Humanities Bridgeford Street Building - Room G33	
10:00			Programme Director's Office Hour for Arabic & Middle Eastern Studies Students 10am-12pm Drop-in to speak to your PD if you have	Modern Language & Business Management Q&A (MLBM only) 10am-10:45am  A brief introduction and Q&A about the MLBM programme. Directed at MLBM 1st years Simon Building 3.44B  Get Started with the Library - 11am-11:30am An online information session, introducing you to the library spaces, collections, services, and support. Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/5763045050?omn=97576120696 Meeting ID: 576 304 5050		
11:00			questions about the programme.  Samuel Alexander Building, Classics Wing - Room A215			
12:00		Welcome to Arabic & Middle Eastern Studies 12pm-1pm An introductory session with your Programme Director for all students studying Arabic or Middle Eastern Studies University Place – Room 4.214	Meeting for students of Arabic Language 12pm-2pm Meet the language team	Academic Advisor Meetings (HCRI Joint Honours only) 12pm-1pm 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. Samuel Alexander Building, A18		
13:00		Meeting with Arabic & Middle Eastern Studies Staff and Social 1pm-2:30pm Meet the teaching staff of Arabic and Middle Eastern Studies	University Place – Room 4.211			Meet the SALC Graduates 1pm-2pm, Join Zoom Meeting; https://zoom.us/j/98160117153 Meeting ID: 98160117153
14:00		and your fellow course mates. University Place – Room 5.205				
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15:00						
16:00						
17:00				5pm - 5 A great opportunity to network	ome Social Event 7:30pm with people studying different Department. Free food and drink. r Building lower ground floor	



#### **CHINESE STUDIES WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE SEPTEMBER 2025**

Mandatory Sessions
Optional Sessions

TIME	MONDAY 22 SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY 2	5 SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER
09:00	Welcome to Modern Languages 9am-10am An introductory session where you will receive essential information relating to the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures. Video recording available in Canvas		Introduction to Joint Honours Programmes with Linguistics 9am-9:30am A short introductory meeting only for students doing a joint degree with Linguistics or English Language Alan Turing Building – Room - G.205	Welcome to Modern Language & Business Management 9am-10am (MLBM only) An introductory session where you will receive essential information relating to the MLBM programme Simon Building 3.44B	Introduction to Joint Hons Politics/Sociology/HCRI - 9am-10am An introductory session only for students studying Joint Honours Politics/Sociology/HCRI and Modern Languages. Humanities Bridgeford Street Building - Room G33	
10:00				Modern Language & Business Management Q&A (MLBM only) 10am-10:45am A brief introduction and Q&A about the MLBM programme. Directed at MLBM 1st years Simon Building 3.44B		
11:00	Welcome to Chinese Studies 11am-12pm An introductory session for students studying Chinese. Samuel Alexander Building, Classics Wing - Room A215			Get Started with the Library - 11am-11:30am  An online information session, introducing you to the library spaces, collections, services, and support.  Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://zoom.us/j/5763045050?omn=97576120696">https://zoom.us/j/5763045050?omn=97576120696</a> Meeting ID: 576 304 5050		
12:00		Minor in Digital Humanities: Expand your skills, think critically, shape the digital future 12pm-1pm Samuel Alexander Building, SLG.12		Academic Advisor Meetings (HCRI Joint Honours only)  12pm-1pm  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.  Samuel Alexander Building, A18		
13:00						Meet the SALC Graduates 1pm-2pm Join Zoom Meeting: https://zoom.us/j/98160117 53 Meeting ID: 98160117153
14:00		Peer Mentor Meeting 2pm-3pm Learn more about the Peer Mentor scheme Samuel Alexander Building, A112				
15:00						
16:00	Chinese Language Placement Test 4pm-6pm Placement test for students with prior			<b>4pm</b> Meet and mingle with your co	udies Social I-5pm urse mates and teaching staff. Ig, Room 3.44B	
17:00	knowledge of Chinese  Samuel Alexander Building, A18			Languages Welcome Social Event 5pm - 7:30pm A great opportunity to network with people studying different languages and get to know your Department. Free food and drink. Lime Café, Samuel Alexander Building lower ground floor		



#### FRENCH STUDIES WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE SEPTEMBER 2025

Mandatory Sessions
Optional Sessions

Welcome Week: 22-26 September								
TIME	MONDAY 22 SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY 2	5 SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER		
09:00	Welcome to Modern Languages 9am-10am An introductory session where you will receive essential information relating to the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures. Video recording available in Canvas		Introduction to Joint Honours Programmes with Linguistics 9am-9:30am A short introductory meeting only for students doing a joint degree with Linguistics or English Language Alan Turing Building – Room - G.205	Welcome to Modern Language & Business Management 9am-10am (MLBM only) An introductory session where you will receive essential information relating to the MLBM programme Simon Building 3.44B	Introduction to Joint Hons Politics/Sociology/HCRI - 9am-10am An introductory session only for students studying Joint Honours Politics/Sociology/HCRI and Modern Languages. Humanities Bridgeford Street Building - Room G33			
10:00				Modern Language & Business Management Q&A (MLBM only) 10am-10:45am A brief introduction and Q&A about the MLBM programme. Directed at MLBM 1st years Simon Building 3.44B				
11:00				Get Started with the Library - 11am-11:30am  An online information session, introducing you to the library spaces, collections, services, and support.  Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://zoom.us/j/5763045050?omn=97576120696">https://zoom.us/j/5763045050?omn=97576120696</a> Meeting ID: 576 304 5050		An online information session, introducing you to the library spaces, collections, services, and support.  Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://zoom.us/j/5763045050?omn=97576120696">https://zoom.us/j/5763045050?omn=97576120696</a>		
12:00		Minor in Digital Humanities: Expand your skills, think critically, shape the digital future 12pm-1pm Samuel Alexander Building, SLG.12		Academic Advisor Meetings (HCRI Joint Honours only)  12pm-1pm  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.  Samuel Alexander Building, A18				
13:00						Meet the SALC Graduates 1pm-2pm Join Zoom Meeting: https://zoom.us/j/981601171 53 Meeting ID: 98160117153		
14:00								
15:00	Welcome to French Studies 3pm-4pm An introductory session for students studying French. Simon Building - Theatre C							
16:00								
17:00				5pm - A great opportunity to networ languages and get to know your	come Social Event 7:30pm k with people studying different Department. Free food and drink. er Building lower ground floor			



#### **GERMAN STUDIES WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE SEPTEMBER 2025**

Mandatory Sessions
Optional Sessions

TIME	ME MONDAY 22 SEPTEMBER TUESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER WEDNESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER THURSDAY 25 SEPTEMBER					
	Welcome to Modern Languages 9am-10am An introductory session where you will receive essential information relating to the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures. Video recording available in Canvas	TOLSDAT 23 SEPTEMBER	Introduction to Joint Honours Programmes with Linguistics A short introductory meeting only for students doing a joint degree with Linguistics or English Language Alan Turing Building – Room - G.205	Welcome to Modern Language & Business Management 9am-10am (MLBM only) An introductory session	Introduction to Joint Hons Politics/Sociology/HCRI- 9am-10am An introductory session only for students studying Joint Honours Politics/Sociology/HCRI and Modern Languages. Humanities Bridgeford Street Building - Room G33	FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER
10:00				Modern Language & Business Management Q&A (MLBM only) 10am-10:45am A brief introduction and Q&A about the MLBM programme. Directed at MLBM 1st years Simon Building 3.44B		Peer Mentor Meeting 10am-11am Learn more about the Peer Mentor scheme Roscoe Building 1.010
11:00		Welcome to German Studies An introductory session for students studying German and a chance to meet teaching staff University Place - Room 6.207		Get Started with the Library - 11am-11:30am  An online information session, introducing you to the library spaces, collections, services, and support.  Join Zoom Meeting  https://zoom.us/j/5763045050?omn=97576120696  Meeting ID: 576 304 5050		
12:00		Minor in Digital Humanities: Expand your skills, think critically, shape the digital future 12pm-1pm Samuel Alexander Building, SLG.12		Academic Advisor Meetings (HCRI Joint Honours only) 12pm-1pm 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. Samuel Alexander Building, A18		
13:00				German - Meet an Academic  A chance to meet an Academic in the subject area. You will be contacted in advance via email with details of your allocated slot and meeting location (Uni Place 3.213 / Coupland 3 LG.123 / Williamson 2.06 / Sam Alex A213)		Meet the SALC Graduates 1pm-2pm Join Zoom Meeting; https://zoom.us/j/98160117153 Meeting ID: 98160117153
14:00						
15:00						
16:00						
17:00				Languages Welcome Social Event 5pm - 7:30pm A great opportunity to network with people studying different languages and get to know your Department. Free food and drink. Lime Café, Samuel Alexander Building lower ground floor		



#### **ITALIAN STUDIES WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE SEPTEMBER 2025**

Mandatory Sessions
Optional Sessions

welcome week: 22-26 September								
TIME	MONDAY 22 SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY	25 SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER		
09:00	Welcome to Modern Languages 9am-10am An introductory session where you will receive essential information relating to the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures. Video recording available in Canvas		Introduction to Joint Honours Programmes with Linguistics 9am-9:30am A short introductory meeting only for students doing a joint degree with Linguistics or English Language Alan Turing Building - Room G.205	Welcome to Modern Language & Business Management 9am-10am (MLBM only) An introductory session where you will receive essential information relating to the MLBM programme Simon Building 3.44B	Introduction to Joint Hons Politics/Sociology/HCRI - 9am-10am An introductory session only for students studying Joint Honours Politics/Sociology/HCRI and Modern Languages. Humanities Bridgeford Street Building - Room G33			
10:00			Italian Studies Meet the Department and Q&A 10am-11am Meet all the staff in the Italian department, plus Q&A with the Programme Director. Mansfield Cooper Building - Room 2.03	Modern Language & Business Management Q&A (MLBM only) 10am-10:45am A brief introduction and Q&A about the MLBM programme. Directed at MLBM 1st years Simon Building 3.44B				
11:00			Italian Peer Mentor Meeting 11am-12pm Learn more about the Peer Mentor Scheme Mansfield Cooper Building - Room 2.03	Get Started with the Library - 11am-11:30am An online information session, introducing you to the library spaces, collections, services, and support. Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://zoom.us/j/5763045050?omn=97576120696">https://zoom.us/j/5763045050?omn=97576120696</a> Meeting ID: 576 304 5050				
12:00		Minor in Digital Humanities: Expand your skills, think critically, shape the digital future 12pm-1pm Samuel Alexander Building, SLG.12		Academic Advisor Meetings (HCRI Joint Honours only) 12pm-1pm 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. Samuel Alexander Building, A18				
13:00						Meet the SALC Graduates 1pm-2pm Join Zoom Meeting: https://zoom.us/j/98160117 153 Meeting ID: 98160117153		
14:00				email in advance with deta	ails of your allocated timeslot.			
15:00		Introduction to Italian Studies 3pm-4pm An introductory talk from the Programme Director for students studying Italian. Samuel Alexander Building, Classics Wing – Room A215		Williamson Building 4.04				
16:00								
17:00				Languages Welcome Social Event 5pm - 7:30pm A great opportunity to network with people studying different languages and get to know your Department. Free food and drink. Lime Café, Samuel Alexander Building lower ground floor				



#### JAPANESE AND EAST ASIAN STUDIES WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE SEPTEMBER 2025

Mandatory Sessions
Optional Sessions

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TIME	MONDAY 22 SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY 2	24 SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY 25	SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER	
09:00	Welcome to Modern Languages 9am-10am An introductory session where you will receive essential information relating to the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures. Video recording available in Canvas		Introduction to Joint Honours 9am- A short introductor students doing a joint degree wit Alan Turing Build	<b>10am</b> ry meeting <b>only</b> for h Linguistics or English Language	Welcome to Modern Language & Business Management 9am-10am (MLBM only) An introductory session where you will receive essential information relating to the MLBM programme Simon Building 3.44B?	Introduction to Joint Hons Politics/Sociology/HCRI 9am-10am An introductory session only for students studying Joint Honours Politics/Sociology/HCRI and Modern Languages. Humanities Bridgeford Street Building – Room G33		
10:00		Welcome to Japanese Studies - 10am-11am An introductory session only for students studying Japanese. Roscoe Building - Room 2.4	Japanese Language Placement Test - 10am-12pm Placement test for students with prior knowledge of Japanese. All students who want to register for JAPA51031	Japanese Studies – Hiragana 10am-12pm An introduction to Japanese Script.	Modern Language & Br Q&A (ML 10am-10 A brief introduction and Q&A a Directed at ML Simon Buil	BM only) D:45am Bout the MLBM programme. BM 1st years		
11:00			should attend this session. Mansfield Cooper Building - Room 4.05	All beginner students registered for JAPA51011 should attend this session. Samuel Alexander Building, Classics Wing - Room A201	Get Started with the Li An online information session, spaces, collections, se Join Zoom https://zoom.us/j/576304 Meeting ID: 5	introducing you to the library ervices, and support. Meeting 5050?omn=97576120696		
12:00		Minor in Digital Humanities: Expand your skills, think critically, shape the digital future 12pm-1pm Samuel Alexander Building, SLG.12			Academic Advisor Meetings 12pm As a group, you will meet yo will be your first point of conta career, and academ Samuel Alexando	.1pm our academic advisor who act over the year for pastoral, ic related matters.		
13:00		Introduction to East Asian Studies 1pm-2pm An introductory session only for students studying East Asian Studies. Mansfield Cooper Building - Room 2.19					Meet the SALC Graduates 1pm-2pm Join Zoom Meeting: https://zoom.us/j/98160117153 Meeting ID: 98160117153	
14:00					Peer Mentor Mee Learn more about the Humanities Bridgefo	Peer Mentor scheme		
15:00					Japanese and East Asian S Meet and mingle with your cou Engineering B	rse mates and teaching staff.		
16:00								
17:00					Languages Welco 5pm - 7 A great opportunity to network languages and get to know your D Lime Café, Samuel Alexander	:30pm with people studying different Department. Free food and drink.		



#### **RUSSIAN STUDIES WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE SEPTEMBER 2025**

Mandatory Sessions

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TIME	MONDAY 22 SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER	THURSDA	Y 25 SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER	
09:00	Welcome to Modern Languages 9am-10am An introductory session where you will receive essential information relating to the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures. Video recording available in Canvas		Introduction to Joint Honours Programmes with Linguistics 9am-9:30am A short introductory meeting only for students doing a joint degree with Linguistics or English Language Alan Turing Building – Room - G.205	Welcome to Modern Language & Business Management 9am-10am (MLBM only) An introductory session where you will receive essential information relating to the MLBM programme Simon Building 3.44B?	Introduction to Joint Hons Politics/Sociology/HCRI - 9am-10am An introductory session only for students studying Joint Honours Politics/Sociology/HCRI and Modern Languages. Humanities Bridgeford Street Building - Room G33		
10:00				Modern Language & Business Management Q&A (MLBM only) 10am-10:45am A brief introduction and Q&A about the MLBM programme. Directed at MLBM 1st years Simon Building 3.44B			
11:00				Get Started with the Library - 11am-11:30am An online information session, introducing you to the library spaces, collections, services, and support. Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/5763045050?omn=97576120696 Meeting ID: 576 304 5050			
12:00		Minor in Digital Humanities: Expand your skills, think critically, shape the digital future 12pm-1pm Samuel Alexander Building, SLG.12		Academic Advisor Meetings (HCRI Joint Honours only) 12pm-1pm 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. Samuel Alexander Building, A18		Russian and Eastern European Studies Social 12pm-1pm Simon Building, Room 4.38	
13:00						Meet the SALC Graduates 1pm-2pm Join Zoom Meeting: https://zoom.us/j/9816011 7153 Meeting ID: 98160117153	
14:00							
15:00		Welcome to Russian Studies 3pm-4pm An introductory session for students studying Russian. Simon Building, Room 4.38					
16:00		Russian and Eastern European Studies Language Placement Test 4pm-5pm For students who have studied Russian before but who do not have 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					
17:00				5pr A great opportunity to netv languages and get to know yo	relcome Social Event n - 7:30pm vork with people studying different our Department. Free food and drink. nder Building lower ground floor		



## SPANISH, PORTUGUESE AND LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE SEPTEMBER 2025



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TIME	MONDAY 22 SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY 2	5 SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER		
09:00	Welcome to Modern Languages 9am-10am An introductory session where you will receive essential information relating to the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures. Video recording available in Canvas		Introduction to Joint Honours Programmes with Linguistics 9am-9:30am A short introductory meeting only for students doing a joint degree with Linguistics or English Language Alan Turing Building – Room - G.205	Welcome to Modern Language & Business Management 9am-10am (MLBM only) An introductory session where you will receive essential information relating to the MLBM programme Simon Building 3.44B?	Introduction to Joint Hons Politics/Sociology/HCRI - 9am-10am An introductory session only for students studying Joint Honours Politics/Sociology/HCRI and Modern Languages. Humanities Bridgeford Street Building - Room G33			
10:00				Modern Language & Business Management Q&A (MLBM only) 10am-10:45am A brief introduction and Q&A about the MLBM programme. Directed at MLBM 1st years Simon Building 3.44B				
11:00				Get Started with the Library - 11am-11:30am  An online information session, introducing you to the library spaces, collections, services, and support.  Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://zoom.us/j/5763045050?omn=97576120696">https://zoom.us/j/5763045050?omn=97576120696</a> Meeting ID: 576 304 5050				
12:00		Minor in Digital Humanities: Expand your skills, think critically, shape the digital future 12pm-1pm Samuel Alexander Building, SLG.12		Academic Advisor Meetings (HCRI Joint Honours only)  12pm-1pm  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.  Samuel Alexander Building, A18				
13:00	Welcome to Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies An introductory session for all students studying Spanish and/or Portuguese. Simon Building - Theatre A					Meet the SALC Graduates Join Zoom Meeting; https://zoom.us/j/98160117153 Meeting ID: 98160117153		
14:00				Spanish - Mee	t an Academic 4nm			
15:00				2pm-4pm A chance to meet an Academic in the subject area. You will be contacted in advance via email with details of your allocated slot and meeting location.				
16:00				Portuguese - Meet an Academic 4pm-5pm A chance to meet an Academic in the subject area. Samuel Alexander Building A214				
17:00				Languages Welcome Social Event 5pm -7:30pm A great opportunity to network with people studying different languages and get to know your Department. Free food and drink. Lime Café, Samuel Alexander Building lower ground floor				