SCHOOL OF
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UNDERGRADUATE DIGITAL MEDIA, CULTURE AND SOCIETY 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.

Note for Joint Honours students: *If you are a Joint Honours student, talks that are relevant to you will be on your home department timetable (you can find out your home department by searching for your programme here). You will however be able to view the welcome talk recording for your other subject via the Student Community site (we'll let you know when the recording is live). If you would like to attend the welcome social for your second subject area (i.e. the subject outside your home department), you will need to refer to the relevant welcome timetable for details.*

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. Come and meet the key teams and services and learn about the opportunities available to you. Learn more about the Careers Service, Placements and Study Abroad, IT, LEAP Languages, becoming a Student Rep and more.

The fair is taking place in the north and south foyers of the Samuel Alexander Building, so you can't miss it whichever way you enter the building.

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 by Monday 19th 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 link below:
https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/student-intranet/study/your-programme/course-unit-selection/

USEFUL LINKS

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Mandatory Sessions

Optional Sessions

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Welcome Week: 21-25 September

TIME	MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER
09:00	Time of your choice: **Self-guided campus tours** Take a brand-new, self-guided tour of the University of Manchester campus, celebrating the university's 'innovations' (25 mins) and 'origins' (15 mins). Download here https://builder.guidebook.com/app/uom/				
10:00		**Welcome talk from Head of Department (and Careers Service affiliate)** 10 - 10:30am Mansfield Cooper Building - room G21	**Get Started with the University of Manchester Library** 10 - 10:30am Samuel Alexander Building - room A101 **Meet the Peer Mentoring team** **SESSION CANCELLED** Students will be contacted with the new date and time once confirmed.		
11:00		**Welcome talk from Undergraduate Programme Director** 10:45 am - 1pm Mansfield Cooper Building - room G22		**Individual drop-in conversations with BA DMCS Programme Director** 11am - 12:30pm BA DMCS PD's Office, Mansfield Cooper Building - Room 3.15 Individual drop-in conversations with BA DMCS Programme Director (optional, limited spaces available) Book your slot here using your University email address.	
12:00					
13:00					**Meet the SALC Graduates** 1 - 2pm. Online via Teams 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

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15:00			**Centre for Digital Humanities, Cultures and Media Annual Lecture** 3 - 4:30pm Samuel Alexander Theatre '*When image generators go to war: Visual AI and political imagination*', by Dr Adi Kuntsman. If you plan to attend the lecture, please **register here**.	**Digital Media Culture and Society – Museum Tour** 3 - 5pm Science and Industry Museum, Liverpool Road, Manchester, M3 4FP BA & MA DMCS students and staff will tour the Science and Industry Museum, visiting the Manchester 'Baby,' a replica of the first stored-program computer and the Jacquard loom (circa 1804) which links textile manufacturing and early computing. **scienceandindustrymuseum.org.uk/whats-on**	**Shape a sustainable future with systems thinking: RoundView workshop** 3 - 5pm (register for venue info) Explore how arts, languages and cultures can be used to inspire sustainability action. Join Dr. Joanne Tippett for a free, hands-on workshop with the RoundView - an award-winning toolkit for sustainability thinking and learning. Don't take our word for it - watch this short video to hear what other students have to say! 'Unlock Manchester' escape room for MLC students – explore campus and meet new people. Limited spaces available. **Advance registration required via this link.** Refreshments provided!
16:00					
17:00			**BA & MA DMCS Reception** 5 - 8pm YES - 38 Charles Street Join us for a social event with all undergraduate and postgraduate Digital Media, Culture and Society students and staff.	**Freshers' social** 5 - 7pm Mansfield Cooper Building Foyer A joint social, including food and drinks, with new UG students from across the Department of Art History and Cultural Practices.	