

UNDERGRADUATE DIGITAL MEDIA, CULTURE AND SOCIETY WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE SEPTEMBER 2025

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.

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IMPORTANT EXTRAS

The School Information Fair is running from 10am-4pm on Monday 22nd September and Friday 26th 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 **⊙ ⊘ ⊘**

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:

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/



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ARTS, LANGUAGES
AND CULTURES

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. Welcome talks and socials.

Mandatory Sessions Optional Sessions

Welcome Week: 22-26 September

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TIME	MONDAY 22 SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY 25 SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER
09:00	Time of				
10:00	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.gu idebook.com/app /uom/	Welcome talk from Head of <u>Department</u> (and Careers Service affiliate) 10 - 10:45 am Kilburn Building - Theatre 1.1	Get Started with the University of Manchester Library 10 - 10:30am Roscoe Building - Room 1.007 Meet the Peer Mentoring team 10:30 - 11am Roscoe Building - Room 1.007	Welcome to the Careers Service 10 - 11am Roscoe Building - Room 1.007 This interactive workshop will help you to reflect on your digital skills, explore ways to boost your digital confidence, and discover how to make the most of your first year through activities beyond your course. Please make sure you have activated your University IT account beforehand to take full advantage of the tools and resources explored in this session.	
11:00		Welcome talk from Undergraduate Programme Director 10:45 am - 1pm Simon Building - Room 2.61		Individual drop-in conversations with BA DCMS Programme Director 11:15am - 1.15pm BA DMCS Programme Director'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.	
12:00					
13:00					Meet the SALC Graduates 1 - 2pm. Online via Zoom 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 Zoom Meeting: https://zoom.us/j/98160117153 Meeting ID: 981 6011 7153

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
14:00	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.gu idebook.com/app /uom/	Meet your teachers 2 - 3pm Simon Building - Room 4.63 During this session, staff members that teach on the programme will introduce their research and teaching.			
15:00			Museum Tour 3 - 5pm Science and Industry Museum, Liverpool Road, Manchester, M3 4FP Meet in front of the main museum entrance at 3pm. BA & MA Digital Media, Culture and Society students will visit the Science and Industry Museum, home to a replica of the first stored-program computer - the Manchester 'Baby'.	Centre for Digital Humanities, Cultures and Media Inaugural Lecture 3 - 5pm Samuel Alexander Theatre 'You've got a friend, until they block you: The management of personal ties in the digital age', by Dr Nicholas John, University of Manchester. If you plan to attend the lecture, please register here.	
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 - 8pm Kro Bar - 325 Oxford Road A joint social, including food and drinks, with new students from across the Department of Art History and Cultural Practices.	