

2024 BA Creative and Cultural Industries Welcome Timetable
(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	Location
Thursday 12 September		
11:00 – 14:30	<p>Central Commuter Event (Optional event)</p> <p>This event is aimed at new students who will be commuting to university from home, rather than living on campus or with other students. The event is designed to help you meet other commuter students, get familiar with campus and introduce you to some of the support available while you study. You will meet with other commuter students at the Atrium, University Place for a short welcome talk, some ice breaker activities and an introduction from some of the groups who support commuter students on campus. After this, there will be an optional tour of campus in small groups and then refreshments available until 2:30pm.</p>	<p>The Atrium, 1st Floor University Place</p> <p>Please sign up to this event here.</p>
Friday 13th September		
10:00-10:30	<p>IT & Library information presentation for new UG students (Optional online event)</p> <p>If you are unable to join, you can check out our IT Services website and Library resource for further guidance on getting started.</p>	<p>Please join using this link: https://zoom.us/j/99418658462</p>
Monday 16th September		
12:00-14:00	<p>SALC Commuter Event (Optional event)</p> <p>Join us for the SALC Welcome Week Commuter Students Event! Connect with fellow students from your area through our Neighbourhood Color-Coding and Networking Zones. Participate in a fun Neighbourhood Trivia Competition with prizes and learn essential commuting tips tailored for Manchester. Plus, get familiar with the Sam Alex Building on a quick tour. Don't miss this chance to make new connections and enhance your commuter experience!</p> <p>Refreshments will be served.</p>	<p>The Nest, Students' Union</p> <p>Make sure to use this sign up link to reserve your spot.</p>
N/A	Self-guided campus tours	Campus

	Get to know the university by taking 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://guidebook.com/app/uom/ .	
Tuesday 17th September		
10.00-10.45	Departmental Introduction An introduction to all new students from the Head of Department for Art History and Cultural Practices.	Samuel Alexander Building, A113
10.45-12.00	Welcome talk with BA CCI Programme Director The programme director for BA Creative and Cultural Industries, Dr James Fenwick, will introduce you to the course. It will also be an opportunity to meet other students on the course and have an overview of the week's events, including the field trip on Wednesday.	Samuel Alexander Building, A215
12.00-13.00	Decoding Inequality: Discover Digital Humanities and Culture (Optional event) Take modules in the fields of Digital Humanities, Media and Culture to complement your degree with a minor subject (for single-honours students). Come along to this session to find out more about this fascinating field of study and how you can get involved.	University Place Room 4.213
12.00-16.00	Pandemic Culture book launch and symposium (optional) Join us for an afternoon of discussions and panels celebrating the launch of the book <i>Pandemic Culture: The Impacts of Covid-19 on the UK Cultural Sector and Implications for the Future</i> with Creative Manchester Research Platform and the Centre for Cultural Value at the University of Leeds. Editors Prof Abi Gilmore, Prof Dave O'Brien and Prof Ben Walmsley will revisit and reinvestigate local, regional and national impacts and policy responses to the Covid-19 crisis within the cultural sector. To access your student ticket either click on the link below or use the code STUDENT2024 at the checkout. Please note that this invite is specifically for students of the BA Creative and Cultural Industries, so due to room capacity please only book a ticket if you're part of this course. Book your ticket here .	Contact Theatre, Space 0, Oxford Road.
15:00-16:00	University Centre for Academic English Information Session (Optional event) Come along to find out about the University Centre for Academic English workshops and other resources to support you in your academic journey.	Simon Building- Theatre D
Wednesday 18th September		

08:00-09:00	<p>University Centre for Academic English Information Session (Optional event)</p> <p>Come along to find out about the University Centre for Academic English workshops and other resources to support you in your academic journey.</p>	<p>Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/92680447255 Meeting ID: 926 8044 7255</p>
11.30-16.00	<p>Field trip: MediaCityUK</p> <p>We'll visit Salford Quays, home of MediaCityUK, a growing hub of the UK's media, cultural, and creative industries, with film and television studios, museums, galleries, and technology clusters based on the site. We'll take in a visit to the Coronation Street Experience at ITV Studios, followed by a visit to The Lowry to view Queens: The Exhibition and the permanent Lowry exhibition. These two sites will allow us to engage in and reflect upon key aspects of the creative and cultural industries: television, art, theatre, museums, and heritage.</p>	<p>Meet in the Piazza space outside the BBC building.</p>
Thursday 19th September		
11:00-12:00	<p>University Centre for Academic English Information Session (optional)</p> <p>Come along to find out about the University Centre for Academic English workshops and other resources to support you in your academic journey.</p>	<p>Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/93279103398 Meeting ID: 932 7910 3398</p>
11.00-13.00	<p>Programme director 1-2-1 drop-in conversations (optional)</p> <p>An opportunity to drop-in for a 1-2-1 conversation with James – spaces are limited and can be booked here: 1-2-1 booking form</p>	<p>Mansfield Cooper_2.04</p>
13.00-13.30	<p>Get started with the University of Manchester Library</p>	<p>Ellen Wilkinson_A3.6</p>
14:00-15:00	<p>LEAP Taster Session: Russian (optional)</p> <p>Come along for a taster session and to learn more about studying a language alongside your programme.</p>	<p>University Place 6.212</p>
14:30-15:30	<p>LEAP Taster Session: Persian (optional)</p> <p>Come along for a taster session and to learn more about studying a language alongside your programme.</p>	<p>University Place 6.210</p>
14.30-16.00	<p>Meet your academic advisors</p>	<p>Samuel Alexander Building room A7 OR Samuel Alexander A112 Please look out for an email with your room</p>
17.00-20.00	<p>Freshers' social</p> <p>A joint social, including food and drinks, with new students from across the Department of Art History and Cultural Practices at the Kro Bar.</p>	<p>Kro Bar, Oxford Road</p>

Friday 20 th September		
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Anxiety facilitation workshop: Hosted by AnxietyUK (Optional wellbeing event)</p> <p>In this online workshop hosted by AnxietyUK, you will learn more about the causes of anxiety and stress and how the mind and body react to them. This session will offer practical advice on how to recognise and manage the symptoms of anxiety and stress whilst working towards your degree.</p> <p>Don't miss this chance to gain valuable skills and connect with others.</p>	<p>Spaces for this workshop are limited, so please use this sign-up sheet to reserve your spot.</p> <p>This event will not be recorded.</p> <p>Note: Please sign-up using your UoM email address and a link to the workshop session will be sent to you via email.</p>
13.00-14.00	<p>Meet the SALC Graduates (Optional Event)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>A recording of this event will be made available for you to view if you are unable to attend.</p>	<p>Optional Online event</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/99530014105 Meeting ID: 995 3001 4105</p>
This online asynchronous activity can be completed at any time to best suit your schedule.	<p>SALC Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Training (online asynchronous)</p> <p>Please use this time to complete the two modules in this online EDI course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Sexual Consent' • 'Equality, Diversity, Inclusion and Me' 	<p>You can access the course in Blackboard (Bb) under 'Organisations'.</p> <p>How to access University IT systems</p>
Wednesday 25 September		
10:00-12:00	<p>SALC Book Swap (Optional wellbeing event)</p> <p>Meet the Information, Advice and Guidance team in the SALC Student Support Hub to find some new books that may help with your studies or donate any books from your previous years study for new students to use.</p>	<p>SALC Student Support Hub (Samuel Alexander Building lower ground floor next to Lime Café)</p>
14:00 – 16:30	<p>UG Student Support & Development Showcase (Optional Event)</p>	<p>Roscoe Theatre B and Foyer</p>

	<p>Learn about the Student Support and Development opportunities available to you as a UoM student, including introductions from the Wellbeing team, Careers Service, Stellify and Volunteering teams.</p> <p>You'll find out how to make the most of your University experience through social responsibility and employability enhancing activities and network with like-minded individuals.</p> <p>Refreshments will be served.</p> <p>Please sign-up for this event via the link.</p>	<p>Please sign-up for this event via this link.</p>
Thursday 26 September		
9:30 – 13:30	<p>Student Support and Wellbeing Drop-in (Optional event) An opportunity to meet members of the SALC SSW team and find out about university support services and how the team can help you if you are struggling during your time at university.</p>	<p>SALC Student Support Hub (Samuel Alexander Building lower ground floor next to Lime Café)</p>
Wednesday 2 October		
9:30 – 13:30	<p>Student Support and Wellbeing Drop-in (Optional event) An opportunity to meet members of the SALC SSW team and find out about university support services and how the team can help you if you are struggling during your time at university.</p>	<p>SALC Student Support Hub (Samuel Alexander Building lower ground floor next to Lime Café)</p>
Monday 16 September- Friday 6 October		
09:00- 17:00	<p>SALC World Map (Optional wellbeing event) Head over to the SALC Student Support Hub and be part of our SALC World Map! Add a pin to show where you are from and be part of our Welcome Week Cultures and Community project.</p> <p>&</p> <p>Random acts of Kindness/ Mindful affirmations (Optional wellbeing event) Drop by the SALC Student Support Hub throughout Welcome Week to pick a wellbeing affirmation.</p>	<p>SALC Student Support Hub (Samuel Alexander Building lower ground floor next to Lime Café)</p>

Important Extras

Ask an Ambassador!

Every morning during Welcome Week at 9:30am until 10:30am, we will be hosting an online 'Ask an Ambassador' session where you can ask our student ambassadors general questions about life at UoM. You can join the meeting here: <https://zoom.us/j/91635075052> and send in your questions in the Zoom chat.

We will try and answer as many questions as possible but if we don't know the answers, we will do our best to point you in the right direction.

This session may be particularly helpful to any students who, for whatever reason, are unable to make it to Manchester for Welcome Week.

SALC | ESSENTIALS

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 Monday to Friday from 16 September to 4 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 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](#)