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## Discover Manchester: Modern Foreign Languages - 18 June 2026

### Programme

**Venue: University of Manchester, Oxford Rd Campus, Samuel Alexander Building**

9.30 - 10.00	Arrival & Registration	Samuel Alexander Building, North Foyer <sup>1</sup>																		
10.00 – 10.15	Introduction to the Day	Samuel Alexander SLG12																		
10.15 – 10.45	Studying languages at university	Samuel Alexander SLG12																		
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11:35 – 11.45	Comfort Break																			
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13.05 – 13.45	Lunch (not provided)	
13:45 – 13:55	Check-in after lunch – Samuel Alexander North Foyer	
13.55 – 14:40	<b>Session 3</b>	
	Culture session: Spain and Portugal’s forgotten countryside: cinematic perspectives - David Bailey	A113
	Japanese beginners taster – Mamiko Noda	A102
	German conversation with our students - Barney & Jovan	A114
	Chinese beginners taster – Hongjun Ma	A115
	French practical language skills class (Alevel) - Annie Morton & Catherine Franc	A116
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	Russian beginner taster – Liza Langley & Elena Simms	A215
14.40 – 15.00	Evaluation & Q&A session with a panel of students.	Samuel Alexander SLG12
15.00 – 15.30	Optional Campus Tour	