

POSTGRADUATE ENGLISH LITERATURE & AMERICAN STUDIES (ELAS), MA MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE (MCL)

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 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/>



USEFUL LINKS

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					
10:00					
11:00					
12:00					
13:00					<p><u>Meet the SALC Graduates</u></p> <p>1 hour</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting: https://zoom.us/j/98160117153 Meeting ID: 981 6011 7153</p>
14:00	<p><u>Main Welcome Talk (ELAS & MCL)</u></p> <p>1 hour</p> <p><i>Samuel Alexander Building- A116</i></p>				<p><u>PGT International Welcome Event</u></p> <p>2 hours</p> <p>International students only</p> <p>Learn about key services and meet other international students over afternoon tea.</p> <p><i>Christies Bistro</i></p>

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY		FRIDAY
15:00	<p><u>MA English Literature and American Studies Programme Welcome Talk</u></p> <p>1 hour</p> <p><i>Samuel Alexander Building- A116</i></p>					<p><u>PGT International Welcome Event</u></p> <p>International students only</p> <p>Learn about key services and meet other international students over afternoon tea.</p> <p><i>Christies Bistro</i></p>
15:00	<p><u>MA Modern & Contemporary Literature Programme Welcome Talk</u></p> <p>1 hour</p> <p><i>Samuel Alexander Building- A202</i></p>					
16:00	<p><u>EAC MA Students Social Event</u></p> <p>2 hours</p> <p><i>Graduate School Atrium- Ellen Wilkinson Building</i></p>			<p><u>Get Started with the University of Manchester Library</u></p> <p>MA MCL 4:00-4:30pm <i>30 min</i></p> <p>Samuel Alexander Building A18</p>	<p><u>Get Started with the University of Manchester Library</u></p> <p>MA ELAS 4:00-4:30pm <i>30 min</i></p> <p>Samuel Alexander Building A202</p>	
17:00				<p><u>PGT Welcome Reception</u></p> <p>5:30pm-7:00pm 1.5 hours</p> <p>Join us in the Whitworth Hall for a wine reception and nibbles (soft drinks also available)</p>		
18:00				<p><i>Whitworth Hall</i></p>		