

## WELCOME TO MANCHESTER

Congratulations on your results and being accepted into The University of Manchester.

Your decision to come to Manchester marks a big change in your life: you may be moving away from home, to a different city or even a different country. You are likely to be feeling excited or maybe even a little nervous, this is completely normal. Whatever you do over the next three years we will be here to help you every step of the way.

Let's start by introducing ourselves: we are Luke and Olivia, the Programme Administrators for BSocSc Politics and International Relations. We are based in the Undergraduate Support Office and we will be here to support you throughout your time in Manchester.

The purpose of this email is to give you an idea of the events you will need to attend during Welcome.

### University Welcome and Induction Week - 21 to 25 September

**Don't miss:** The School Welcome presentations

Brian Heaphy – Head of School <http://man.ac.uk/QHygA6>

Mario Pezzino – Director of Teaching and Learning <http://man.ac.uk/YRQr2S>

When you join us, you will take part in two weeks of University Welcome activities. You will have the opportunity to find out about the whole range of support and extra-curricular activities available at Manchester. For more information go to <https://www.welcome.manchester.ac.uk/welcome-and-induction/whats-on/>

**To do:** It's time to tackle social inequality. Complete the Social Justice Challenge on Blackboard in Welcome Week. <http://www.egc.manchester.ac.uk/socialjustice/>

### Degree Induction Week – 28 September to 2 October

There are lots of people on hand to support you in your studies and you will meet many of them this week. At the introductory meetings you will meet your Programme Director, Programme Administrator and your Academic Advisor. They will give you the information you need to get settled into University and give you an idea of what's ahead of you in the next three years.

**To do:** Your Programme Induction Week Timetable is attached. Make a note of these sessions now so you don't miss anything! For further information see <https://www.welcome.manchester.ac.uk/welcome-and-induction/your-course/politics-and-international-relations/undergraduate/>

### Course Unit Selection

We know you will keen to select your course units but you do not need to do anything now!

You will be able to enrol on your course units from the 28 September. At that stage more information will be available on our Welcome site to help you make your choice of units. Your Programme Director will also talk about course unit selection in your Welcome meeting.

### Being Healthy and Staying Safe

We understand that this is an unusual start of year and it is completely normal to have worries or concerns before you arrive, especially around staying safe and healthy. You may find it useful to take a look at this [pre-arrival pack](#) that contains lots of information around staying healthy, as well as tips on how to manage any pre-arrival worries.

### **Any questions?**

If you have any queries, you can get in contact by email. Always remember, if you are in doubt, just ask! We are here to help.

We look forward to meeting you soon.

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With so much going on at the start of term it's easy to forget those important meetings and events.

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