

**School of Social Sciences  
Department of Criminology  
Welcome Week October 2020  
MA Postgraduate Taught Programme in Criminology**

Thank you for choosing to study your postgraduate degree with our School and a huge welcome to you all. The Welcome Week activities are designed to give you a better understanding of the degree programme and the options available to you to help you settle in. Some of the content listed below is pre-recorded and some is live. Please make sure you have engaged with any relevant pre-recorded content in advance of live sessions. As our live sessions will be held by Zoom, please click on this [guidance](#) for those who need it. If you have any queries regarding your course, please contact a member of the Professional Services who will be able to assist:

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**Monday 19 October**

Time	Event	Location/Link
This content is pre-recorded	<b>Welcome from the Head of Department and the Director of Teaching and Learning</b>  The Head of Department, Professor Judith Aldridge, and the Director of Teaching and Learning, Dr Jon Shute, will welcome you to the Department.	<a href="#">Blackboard Welcome Week Page</a>
This content is pre-recorded	<b>Welcome from the Programme Director, Dr Marion Vannier</b>  Your Programme Director will welcome you to the Department of Criminology and give some	<a href="#">Blackboard Welcome Week Page</a>

	essential information about your studies and degree programme. They will explain how your studies and timetable are structured over the year and discuss what to expect as a criminology student.	
<b>14:00 – 14:30</b>  This content is live	<b>Q&amp;A with Programme Director, Dr Marion Vannier, Course Directors and Support Staff</b>  This live Q&A provides you with the opportunity to ask any initial questions you have about the programme and its structure. Please ensure you have engaged with the 'Welcome from the Programme Director' content in advance of this session.	Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://zoom.us/j/99029212861">https://zoom.us/j/99029212861</a> Passcode: 474371

## Tuesday 20 October

Time	Event	Location/Link
<b>10:00-12:00</b>  This content is live	<b>Virtual Tour of Manchester !</b>  Given that physical tours are mostly off-the-cards this year, and as not all of you are physically in Manchester at the moment, we think this will be the next best thing! In this live, virtual tour, award-winning Manchester-based tour guide, Jonathan Schofield, will transport you around the city pointing out iconic landmarks with particular highlights of interest to those studying criminology at the University of Manchester. The tour will last two hours and you will also be joined by some of the staff in the Department. We are really excited to be hosting this event for you this week and look forward to seeing you there.	Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://zoom.us/j/91631042309">https://zoom.us/j/91631042309</a>  Passcode: 653400
This content is pre-recorded	<b>Student IT Systems Sessions</b>  An introduction to using the IT systems that will be essential during your studies, including Blackboard and Campus Solutions.	<b><u>IT checklist for new students</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">YouTube link</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Manchester Video Portal link</a></li> </ul> <b><u>IT instructional leaflets:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">IT Checklist</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Eduroam WiFi</a></li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Stay safe online</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Printing</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Mobile printing</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Mobile email for taught students</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Hornet (Halls of Residence internet)</a></li> </ul>
This content is pre-recorded	<b>Bespoke Library Session</b>  In this session, you will be shown how to access the Library and its resources, including the Library Search, My Learning Essentials, accessing journal articles, and the new Click and Collect service.	<a href="#">Blackboard Welcome Week Page</a>

### Wednesday 21 October

Time	Event	Location
<b>20:00 – 21:00</b>  <b>This content is live</b>	<b>Criminology Quiz for PGT and PGR students</b>  From this year onwards, we are hosting a Criminology Quiz during Welcome Week for our PGT and PGR students. This year, your hosts are Marion and Caroline. Please join us for some guaranteed fun and bring along your own drinks/snacks! Don't worry, not all questions are related to criminology!	Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://zoom.us/j/93188683368">https://zoom.us/j/93188683368</a> Passcode: 537465

### Thursday 22 October

Time	Event	Location
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>  This content is live	<b>Q&amp;A with Programme Director, Dr Marion Vannier, Course Directors and Support Staff</b>  This live Q&A session provides you with the opportunity to ask any initial questions you have about the programme and its structure. Please ensure you have engaged with the 'Welcome from	Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://zoom.us/j/91315400710">https://zoom.us/j/91315400710</a> Passcode: 320378

	the Programme Director' content in advance of this session.	
This content is pre-recorded	<b>Criminology Careers Talk</b> In this session, our dedicated Careers contact, Bernie Lyons, will provide key advice and guidance on how to prepare for a career after university.	<a href="#">Blackboard Welcome Week Page</a>

#### Friday 23 October

Time	Event	Location
<b>9:00 – 1:00</b> This content is live	<b>'Introduction to Data Analysis' course by Tom Diviak.</b> <b>Compulsory for ALL MRes Criminology students and for ALL MA students taking CRIM70821 Data Analysis with R and R Studio.</b>	Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://zoom.us/j/8636859633">https://zoom.us/j/8636859633</a>