

**School of Social Sciences
Department of Criminology
Welcome Week October 2020
MRes Postgraduate Taught Programmes 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 12 October

Time	Event	Location
10:00am – 12:00pm UK This content is live	Compulsory for all MRes in Social Statistics Social Statistics Pre-Session Course Day 1 by Dr Maria Pampaka - This first live session will introduce your fellow students, the course and the material you will work on for the next few days. We will use a mixture of short lectures, demos, group discussions and breakout rooms.	Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/93140699016 [Passcode: SRMS2020]

	Please note: where possible the online live sessions will be recorded for those who are unable to join.	
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Self-Study Sessions: Tuesday – Wednesday 13th to 14th October 2020

Time	Event	Location
This content is pre-recorded	<p>Compulsory for all MRes in Social Statistics</p> <p>The work packages, introduced on the first live session, will cover the following key topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research design overview • Basic mathematics and statistics • Basic data analysis - key steps • Reading and reflecting in social statistics • Software tasters and practicals <p>These packages will include a mixture of readings, videos, exercises, and practical tasks. There will be opportunities for working with your peers. You will be expected to engage with all the tasks and be ready to discuss at the second live session.</p>	You will receive an email

Thursday 15 October

Time	Event	Location
10:00am – 12:00pm UK This content is live	<p>Compulsory for all MRes in Social Statistics</p> <p>Social Statistics Pre-Session Course Day 2</p> <p>Dr Maria Pampaka -</p> <p>During the second online live session we will provide feedback on exercises, answer follow-up questions and also engage in discussions on key topics from the readings and study material.</p> <p>Please note: where possible the online live sessions will be recorded for those who are unable to join.</p>	Please join via zoom https://zoom.us/j/98427410487 [Passcode: SRMS2020]

Monday 19 October (Welcome week for all MA and MRes students)

Time	Event	Location/Link
This content is pre-recorded	Welcome from the Head of Department and the Director of Teaching and Learning The Head of Department, Professor Judith Aldridge, and the Director of Teaching and Learning, Dr Jon Shute, will welcome you to the Department.	Blackboard Welcome Week Page
This content is pre-recorded	Welcome from the Programme Director, Dr Marion Vannier Your Programme Director will welcome you to the Department of Criminology and give some 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.	Blackboard Welcome Week Page
14:00 – 14:30 This content is live	Q&A with Programme Director, Dr Marion Vannier, Course Directors and Support Staff 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 https://zoom.us/j/99029212861 Passcode: 474371

Tuesday 20 October

Time	Event	Location/Link
10:00-12:00 This content is live	Virtual Tour of Manchester ! 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.	Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/91631042309 Passcode: 653400

	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.	
This content is pre-recorded	Student IT Systems Sessions An introduction to using the IT systems that will be essential during your studies, including Blackboard and Campus Solutions.	IT checklist for new students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YouTube link • Manchester Video Portal link IT instructional leaflets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IT Checklist • Eduroam WiFi • Stay safe online • Printing • Mobile printing • Mobile email for taught students • Hornet (Halls of Residence internet)
This content is pre-recorded	Bespoke Library Session 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.	Blackboard Welcome Week Page

Wednesday 21 October

Time	Event	Location
SRMS MSc Induction and Social 11am -12.30pm	For all MRes in Social Statistics Meet the SRMS MSc course lecturers, other students and choose your modules. Please note your module choice form needs to be returned to amanda.bridgeman@manchester.ac.uk	Course Induction Please join via zoom https://zoom.us/j/98918816733 [Passcode: 493983] At this event you will have a chance to meet fellow students and the course lecturers. An overview of the course will be

	by email before 3pm Friday 23rd October.	provided and you will have an opportunity to ask questions about teaching, supervision, personal tutors and assessment.
20:00 – 21:00 This content is live	Criminology Quiz for PGT and PGR students 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 https://zoom.us/j/93188683368 Passcode: 537465

Thursday 22 October

Time	Event	Location
10:00 – 10:30 This content is live	Q&A with Programme Director, Dr Marion Vannier, Course Directors and Support Staff 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 the Programme Director' content in advance of this session	Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/91315400710 Passcode: 320378
This content is pre-recorded	Criminology Careers Talk In this session, our dedicated Careers contact, Bernie Lyons, will provide key advice and guidance on how to prepare for a career after university.	Blackboard Welcome Week Page

Friday 23 October

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