

As part of Orientation, there will be a series of presentations made by senior staff from the University, who are experts in their field. The presentations will take place on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September.

However, we understand that you may not arrive in Manchester until after Friday, or you may be tired from travelling, so these presentations will be repeated on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September. There is also a Quick Guide session on Saturday morning if you are unable to attend the longer presentations on either Friday or Sunday. **You don't need to attend more than once, as the information will be the same each time.**



**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 9.30am, University Place (Building 1 on map)**  
**Repeated Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September (you do not need to come both times)**

**Formal Welcome:** A formal welcome to the University from a senior member of the University staff.

**A Guide to Registration:** This session will inform you how to register and the documents you'll need to do this. It will explain the different ways you can pay for your tuition fees, and the payment deadlines.

**Student Support Services:** An overview of the support services available at the University such as the International Advice Team and Student Guidance Service.

**The Students Union:** The International Officer from the Students Union will explain the role of the Union, and introduce the support, services and activities they can offer to you.

**Healthcare Provision in the UK:** This session will explain how the National Health Service works, how to register with a GP, buy medicines and get emergency help.

**Police and Personal Security:** This session introduces you to the role of the Greater Manchester Police and University's own security staff, and how they can help you. It also looks at how to stay safe in Manchester.

**The International Society:** A charitable organisation that arranges many extra-curricular activities for students from all around the world, not just international students. To make sure you have a happy, well-balanced life it is important to do things outside of studies, and the Society offers a great place to meet new people.

**There are also specific presentations for Erasmus students; Study Abroad and Exchange students; Postgraduate Research students; and Postgraduate Masters students:**

**Erasmus students:** (Saturday, 9am, University Place Lecture Theatre)  
Covers course registration procedures for your academic programmes, credit/course loads, timetables, work and attendance, assessment, transcripts and academic support.  
**This is a compulsory session, and you must arrive on time in order to pick up materials for the presentation.**

**Postgraduate Research Students:**  
(Sunday, 1pm, University Place Lecture Theatre B) This session will cover what is expected of research students, including methodology and techniques, intellectual property issues and writing a thesis.

**Study Abroad and Exchange Students:**  
(Saturday, 11am, University Place Lecture Theatre) Covers course registration procedures for your academic programmes, credit/course loads, timetables, work and attendance, assessment, transcripts and academic support. **This is a compulsory session, and you must arrive on time in order to pick up materials for the presentation.**

**Postgraduate Masters students:**  
(Saturday 2.30pm and Sunday, 1pm, University Place Lecture Theatre B) This session will cover different teaching and learning issues at Masters level including undertaking research and writing a dissertation.

There are also a number of workshops on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. These are more interactive presentations where you will be able to ask questions on a range of topics from Banking and Money Matters to what it's like to live in a multi-faith community. See page 6 of the [Orientation Guide](#) for more information.



**Dame Nancy Rothwell**, President and Vice Chancellor of the University, will formally welcome you to the University. Dame Nancy, a Fellow of the Royal Society, currently oversees a research group of 25 scientists, and is regularly asked to contribute to radio and TV debates on science.

**Liz Aniteye** is the Senior Occupational Health Nurse for students at the university. She will provide information on health and well-being services available to all students, from fitness to study assessments to advice on alcohol, drugs and sexual health. There is lots more information, including links to the Occupational Health team, available on the university's [Health and Well-Being pages](#).

**PC Scott Schofield** is the Greater Manchester Police liaison officer for the university. He and his colleagues offer advice and guidance on personal security issues. In orientation week, he will be presenting a session on the role of police and security staff at the university.



**Amanda Conway**, from the University Careers Service, will be running a workshop on working in the UK, as well as providing information about the wide range of opportunities the Careers service can offer you during and after your studies. Check out the [Careers Service website](#) for information about mentoring, CV building opportunities and the prestigious Manchester Leadership Programme.

The **International Advice Team** from the Student Support Service, are the wonderful people who can help you in areas such as work permits, visa issues and family visits. They have locations across the campuses, and more information about how they can help you is found in the [Crucial Guide](#).



**Tracy Gallimore**, will be providing information on the University registration process and how to pay for your course. You can find more information on registration on the [Registration pages](#).

**Jeremy Buck** and **Sahibzada Yousaf**, from the Students Union, will be introducing you to the work and facilities of your union. Jeremy is communications officer, responsible for letting you know about all of the activities going on at the Union, while Sahibzada looks after the interests of international students and make sure your voice is being heard on matters right across the university, whether it's academic issues, international crisis response, or social events for international students. See the [Students Union website](#) for more details.



**Sam Harris**, from the International Society, will be explaining the work of the society, as well as providing a useful guide to Getting to Know the British. Sam studied in Manchester, and has worked with international students for over ten years. Check the [International Society website](#) for more information.