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WELCOME WEEK

International Disaster Management BSc (Hons)

16 September 2019 *until*

22 September 2019

SCHOOL OF
ARTS, LANGUAGES
AND CULTURES

Your Course Events

Welcome to your guide of activities provided by your course during Welcome Week, along with a brief description of what you can expect during these sessions. Make sure you attend all of your course events, where you will learn essential information about your course and meet fellow students and key academic staff! Don't miss out on taking part in the Grand Ethical Challenge on Tuesday 17th September in the afternoon.

Our students are key citizens and leaders of tomorrow, so we want to ensure you are able to exercise important ethical, social and environmental responsibilities. The Sustainability Challenge will help you consider these issues and is an essential part of Welcome Week. Look out for an email at the beginning of Welcome Week with more details.

Your University and Union Events

Visit the Welcome to Manchester webpage for a full schedule of event and activities around campus during Welcome Week and find ten top tips on how to meet new people. We recommend the Campus and City tours which are designed for students, by students and the Start of Year and Welcome Fair where you can find information for the 460+ clubs and societies at the University. Expect society sign ups and plenty of free stuff!

[www.welcome.manchester.ac.uk/
new-students/welcome/whats-on/](http://www.welcome.manchester.ac.uk/new-students/welcome/whats-on/)

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Monday 16 September

Welcome to HCRI and Introduction to the Programme
12.00-13.30

Room A115, Samuel Alexander

In this session you will meet the HCRI Acting Executive Director and your Programme Director, receive your Programme Handbook. We will discuss how the undergraduate programme will be run, including details on course unit content and teaching styles.

Icebreakers: Hopes and Concerns
14.00-15.00

Room A115, Samuel Alexander

In this session we will explore any concerns you have about your studies at HCRI, and talk about the services available to you.

Tuesday 17 September

Flexible Honours (optional)
12.00-13.00

Room A3.7, Ellen Wilkinson Building

This optional session tells you more about our Flexible Honours Scheme, which means that you can study another Arts, Languages and Cultures subject alongside your Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute degree. If you want to find out about how to study a language within your degree programme for example, attend this session to find out more about our Flexible Honours options.

The Grand Ethical Challenge
13.00 onwards (TBA via email)

A Compulsory part of your induction, the challenge is an opportunity to meet students from all disciplines within the University whilst taking part in an immersive and interactive experience, delving into the challenge of sustainability, and working together to solve current issues.

Wednesday 18 September

Assessment skills
10:00-12:00

Room A102, Samuel Alexander

During the first hour we will look at the mark scheme used at the University.

In the second hour, students will have the opportunity to ask any questions they have about anything at all about the degree.

Recap Q and A
12:00-13:00

Room A116, Samuel Alexander

Course Selection Drop in
10.00-16.00

Room 2.01, Mansfield Cooper Building

If you are struggling with choosing your course modules, drop in and one of our advisors will help you.

Thursday 19 September

Academic Advisor Meetings
11:00-12:00 or 14:00-15:00

Location and times to be announced on Tuesday 17 September

This will be your opportunity for a meeting with your Academic Advisor to discuss any concerns and address any other queries you may have.

Library Training Session
12.30-13.30

Room A215, Samuel Alexander

In this session a member of The University of Manchester Library team will introduce you to the Library, including how to access and use the various resources as part of your studies.

HCRI Social
From 15.30

Old Abbey Inn Taphouse

The social will include a brief word from the Director and the opportunity to meet your fellow students across all programmes including UG, iBSc, PGT, and PGR

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Friday 20 September

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10.00-16.00

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