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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

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# Welcome to The University of Manchester.

“ I'm delighted that you have chosen to find out more about our unrivalled range of research activity, and discover how you could be part of it as a postgraduate research student.

*Research enhances everything we do at Manchester, underpinning our programmes, driving academic discovery, informing industrial and public service innovation, and effecting positive change across the world. Our doctoral experience is both challenging and extremely rewarding, and we are committed to supporting you through every stage of your research programme.*

*I hope you enjoy the day, and take the opportunity to speak to our current students to hear about their own experiences.* ”

**Professor Matt Lambon-Ralph**  
Associate Vice President for Research  
Director of Manchester Doctoral College



# Getting the most out of the open day

This open day has been designed to give you an insight into the broad range of postgraduate research opportunities available at Manchester. Some programmes may involve a taught element, or specific training in research skills; others may focus on interdisciplinary research, or involve a research partnership with another institution or external organisation.

Start the day by attending our networking lunch (12 – 1pm), which will offer you the chance to speak to and ask questions of current postgraduate students and staff, whilst viewing a selection of research posters. You will then move from the networking lunch to the welcome presentation (1 – 1.30pm), where you will learn about the importance of research at The University of Manchester and how postgraduate research students

contribute to our outstanding research output. The rest of your day (1:30pm onwards) will be spent visiting events organised by our Faculties, offering you the opportunity to find out about your area of research interest in more detail, discover our interdisciplinary Doctoral Training Programmes and Centres for Doctoral Training, and tour our world-class facilities.

Wherever you see a number in this guide in brackets e.g (36), this indicates the corresponding building number on the campus map on page 14. You can also download the iManchester app for iPhone or Android, which includes a searchable campus map. Just search for 'iManchester' on your app store.



Please tweet us during the day @OpenDaysUoM! We'd love to hear what you get up to during the #UoMPGROpenDay

## When you arrive

When you first arrive, please register your attendance at the Welcome Desk in University Place (37). If you registered in advance, please bring the registration number that was emailed to you. If you have not registered in advance, you will be asked to complete a short registration form.

## Optional tours

At the beginning of the day (11am – 12pm) tours of either the campus or Library facilities will be available. Please report to the Welcome Desk in University Place (37)

if you wish to go on a tour. Campus tours will be conducted by one of our Student Ambassadors and will last approximately 35 minutes. These tours will operate on a first-come-first-serve basis, so please sign up at your earliest convenience in order to avoid disappointment. Tours of the Main Library and Alan Gilbert Learning Commons will operate on a self-guided basis. Again, please report to the Welcome Desk in University Place (37) and an ambassador will guide you to our Library sites. The Library's Student Team will meet you, introduce you to the sites and give you a tour information sheet to help you explore the buildings.

## Morning – central talks

Time	Event	Location
11am – 12pm	<b>Tours of the following facilities will be available at this time:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Self-guided tours of the Main Library and Alan Gilbert Learning Commons study facilities.</li><li>Campus tours led by Student Ambassadors.</li></ul> <i>If you should wish to take a tour of our Library facilities or the UoM campus please report to the Welcome Desk (37).</i>	Welcome Desk, University Place (37)
11.30am – 12pm	<b>Arrival and Registration</b> <i>Tea and coffee will be provided</i>	Welcome Desk, University Place (37)
12 – 1pm	<b>Networking Lunch</b> Network alongside current students and staff, view a selection of student research posters and learn more about the University's key support services. <i>A sandwich lunch will be provided.</i>	University Place (37)
1 – 1.30pm	<b>Welcome Presentation: An introduction to Postgraduate Research at The University of Manchester</b> Professor Stuart Jones, Associate Dean for Postgraduate Research in the Faculty of Humanities	Lecture Theatre B, University Place (37)
1.30pm onwards	<b>Faculty-based activities</b> Please see the following pages for further details.	Various locations

## Afternoon – Faculty sessions

### Faculty of Humanities

Time	Event	Location
1.40pm – 2.05pm	<p><b>Presentation:</b>  <b>Postgraduate Research in the Faculty of Humanities</b>                      An introduction to PhD study in the Faculty of Humanities including career development support, funding schemes and the application process.</p> <p><b>Presented by:</b> Professor Stuart Jones, Associate Dean for Postgraduate Research, Dr Ian Fairweather, Researcher Development Manager and Nichola Ellis, Senior Postgraduate Administrator.</p>	Lecture Theatre A, University Place (37)
<p><b>School of Arts, Languages and Cultures (SALC)</b>  <b>Including:</b> Arabic and Middle Eastern Studies • Archaeology • Art History and Visual Studies • Chinese Studies • Classics and Ancient History • Drama • English &amp; American Studies and Creative Writing • French Studies • German Studies • History • Humanitarianism and Conflict Response • Italian Studies • Japanese Studies • Linguistics and English Language • Music • Russian and East European Studies • Religions and Theology • Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies • Translation and Intercultural Studies</p>		
2.30pm – 2.40pm	<p><b>Presentation by:</b> Director of Postgraduate Research and the Assistant Director for Postgraduate Training and Development.</p>	Graduate School Conference Room, C1.18, Ellen Wilkinson Building (77)
2.40pm – 3.30pm	<p><b>The SALC PhD Experience:</b> Talk by current PhD students.</p>	Graduate School Conference Room C1.18, Ellen Wilkinson Building, (77)
3.30pm – 4pm	<p><b>Meet the Divisional PGR Directors</b></p>	Graduate School Atrium, Ellen Wilkinson Building (77)
3.30pm – 4pm	<p><b>Meetings with academic staff:</b> to discuss potential PhD projects (if you have pre-arranged this).</p>	Ellen Wilkinson Building, Graduate School, various rooms (77)

Time	Event	Location
<p><b>School of Environment, Education and Development</b></p> <p><b>Including:</b> Manchester School of Architecture • Global Development Institute • Manchester Institute of Education • Planning and Environmental Management • Geography</p>		
2.15pm – 2.45pm	<p><b>Presentation:</b> Welcome and Introduction to the School and its disciplines.</p> <p><b>Presented by:</b> Dr Leandro Minuchin.</p>	Room G35/36, Arthur Lewis Building (36)
2.45pm – 3.15pm	<p><b>Workshop:</b> How to write an effective research proposal.</p>	Room G35/36, Arthur Lewis Building (36)
3.15pm – 4pm	<p><b>One-to-one sessions:</b> a chance to meet with discipline coordinators.</p>	Various rooms within Arthur Lewis Building (36)
<p><b>School of Law</b></p>		
2.15pm – 2.45pm	<p><b>Presentation:</b> School of Law programme overview and how to write a good research proposal.</p>	Room 3.10, Williamson Building, (52)
2.45pm – 3.30pm	<p><b>Drop-in-session:</b> PhD in Bioethics and Medical Jurisprudence, PhD/MPhil in Law, and PhD/MPhil in Criminology.</p>	Room 3.10, Williamson Building, (52)
<p><b>Alliance Manchester Business School</b></p>		
2.15pm – 3.30pm	<p><b>Presentation: Research programmes in AMBS:</b> This will include information about funding opportunities, researcher training and the thriving research culture within AMBS. You will also have the opportunity to meet with admissions staff and current PhD students.</p> <p><b>Presented by:</b> Professor Stuart Hyde.</p>	Room B3, Alliance Manchester Business School East (26)
<p><b>School of Social Sciences</b></p>		
2.45pm – 3.15pm	<p><b>Presentation:</b> An Introduction to the School of Social Sciences and relevant funding opportunities.</p> <p><b>Presented by:</b> Dr Vanessa May, Senior Lecturer in Sociology and Dr Catharine Abell, Reader in Philosophy.</p>	Room 1.219, University Place (37)
3.20pm – 4.30pm	<p><b>Breakout sessions for each discipline area:</b></p>	
	<b>Economics</b> – Dr Alejandro Saporiti	4.209, University Place (37)
	<b>Politics</b> – Dr Maria Sobolewska	4.211, University Place (37)
	<b>Sociology</b> – Dr Vanessa May	4.212, University Place (37)
	<b>Social Anthropology</b> – Dr Madeleine Reeves	4.213, University Place (37)
	<b>Philosophy</b> – Dr Catharine Abell	4.210, University Place (37)
	<b>Social Statistics</b> – Dr Nick Shryane	3.214, University Place (37)
	<b>Applied Social Research</b> – Professor Yaojun Li	3.214, University Place (37)

# Faculty of Science and Engineering

Time	Event	Location
1.30pm – 3.30pm	<p><b>Drop-in Faculty exhibition:</b> Schools and their associated Centres for Doctoral Training will be represented at information stands. In addition, there will be a research poster exhibition with opportunities to speak to academic staff, admissions administrators and current students.</p> <p><b>Includes Schools of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chemical Engineering and Analytical Science • Chemistry</li> <li>• Computer Science • Earth and Environmental Sciences</li> <li>• Electrical and Electronic Engineering • Materials</li> <li>• Mathematics • Mechanical, Aerospace and Civil Engineering</li> <li>• Physics and Astronomy</li> </ul> <p><b>Centres for Doctoral Training in:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Materials for Demanding Environments • Power Networks</li> <li>• Graphene NOWNANO • Next Generation Nuclear</li> <li>• Advanced Metallic Systems • Regenerative Medicine</li> </ul>	Foyer, Alan Turing Building (46)
2.15pm – 3pm	<p><b>Presentation:</b> Postgraduate research and funding opportunities in the Faculty of Science and Engineering. <b>Presented by:</b> Dr Neil Burton.</p> <p><b>School of Chemistry</b></p>	Room G108, Alan Turing Building (46)
1.40pm – 2.15pm	<p><b>Presentation by:</b> Dr Neil Burton, providing an overview of research opportunities within the School. <i>Please be aware this talk takes places before the Faculty welcome talk, if you should wish to go to both.</i></p> <p><b>School of Computer Science</b></p>	Room G209, Alan Turing Building (46)
3:15pm – 4pm	<p><b>Presentation:</b> An overview of research opportunities within the School. <b>Presented by:</b> Dr Bijan Parsia.</p> <p><b>School of Mathematics</b></p>	Atlas 1, 1st Floor, Kilburn Building (39)
3pm – 3.30pm	<p><b>Presentation:</b> An overview of research opportunities within the School. <b>Presented by:</b> Professor Matthias Heil.</p>	Frank Adams seminar rooms 1 & 2, Alan Turing Building (46)
3.30pm – close	<p><b>Introduction to the PhD Programme Directors:</b> This will provide you with an opportunity to participate in informal discussions about our PhD programmes with academics and current PhD students.</p> <p><b>School of Mechanical, Aerospace and Civil Engineering</b></p>	
3pm	<p><b>Presentation:</b> An overview of research opportunities within the School. <b>Presented by:</b> Dr Majid Sedighi/Dr Carl Diver.</p> <p><b>School of Physics and Astronomy</b></p>	Room G108, Alan Turing Building, (46)
3pm – 3.45pm	<p><b>Presentation:</b> An overview of research opportunities within the School. <b>Presented by:</b> Prof Philippa Browning.</p>	Bragg Lecture Theatre, Schuster Building (54)





## Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health

Time	Event	Location
1.30pm	<b>Arrival/welcome</b> Tea and coffee available.	Atrium, AV Hill Building (75)
1.45pm	<b>Postgraduate research opportunities:</b> An overview of the opportunities that span the research areas across the Faculty, including funding schemes, training structure and support for students.  <b>Presented by:</b> Dr Jeffrey Penny, Postgraduate Research Director in the School of Health Sciences.	Room 1.006, AV Hill Building (75)
2pm – 2.15pm	<b>How to get the most from your PhD in the Faculty:</b> Presented by Dr Rachel Cowen, Centre for Academic and Researcher Development.	Room 1.006, AV Hill Building (75)
2.15pm – 3.30pm	<b>Open session:</b> The opportunity to talk to academic postgraduate tutors, the admissions team, current students, programme managers and directors including: BBSRC and MRC Doctoral Training Programmes; Centre for Doctoral Training in Regenerative Medicine; Wellcome Trust 4 Year Programme in Molecular and Cell Biology / Quantitative and Biophysical Biology; PhD Programme with A*STAR Institutes, Singapore; BHF PhD Programme; representatives from areas such as Biology and Biomedical Sciences, Nursing, Midwifery & Social Work, Pharmacy, Psychological Sciences, Dentistry and Medicine.	Atrium, AV Hill Building (75)
2:15pm – 3:30pm	<b>Tours of Faculty buildings:</b> Our current PhD students will offer short tours of Faculty Buildings.	Atrium, AV Hill Building (75)

# On the day

## Visitors with disabilities or special requirements

The campus is generally accessible for those with mobility difficulties, although there are a few areas where problems may occur. If you have any additional support needs as a result of a disability, medical condition or specific learning difficulty we will try to provide you with whatever assistance you require.

If you have any questions during the day, please make yourself known to staff on the general Welcome Desk in University Place (37).

## In an emergency

Contact the nearest member of University staff. First aid cover is provided by the University's Security Services, telephone (internal) 69966, (external) 0161 306 9966. In the event of a fire alarm, you are requested to vacate the building you are in immediately, by the nearest exit. Do not use the lifts and remain outside until informed by a member of staff that you may re-enter.

## If you get lost or have a question

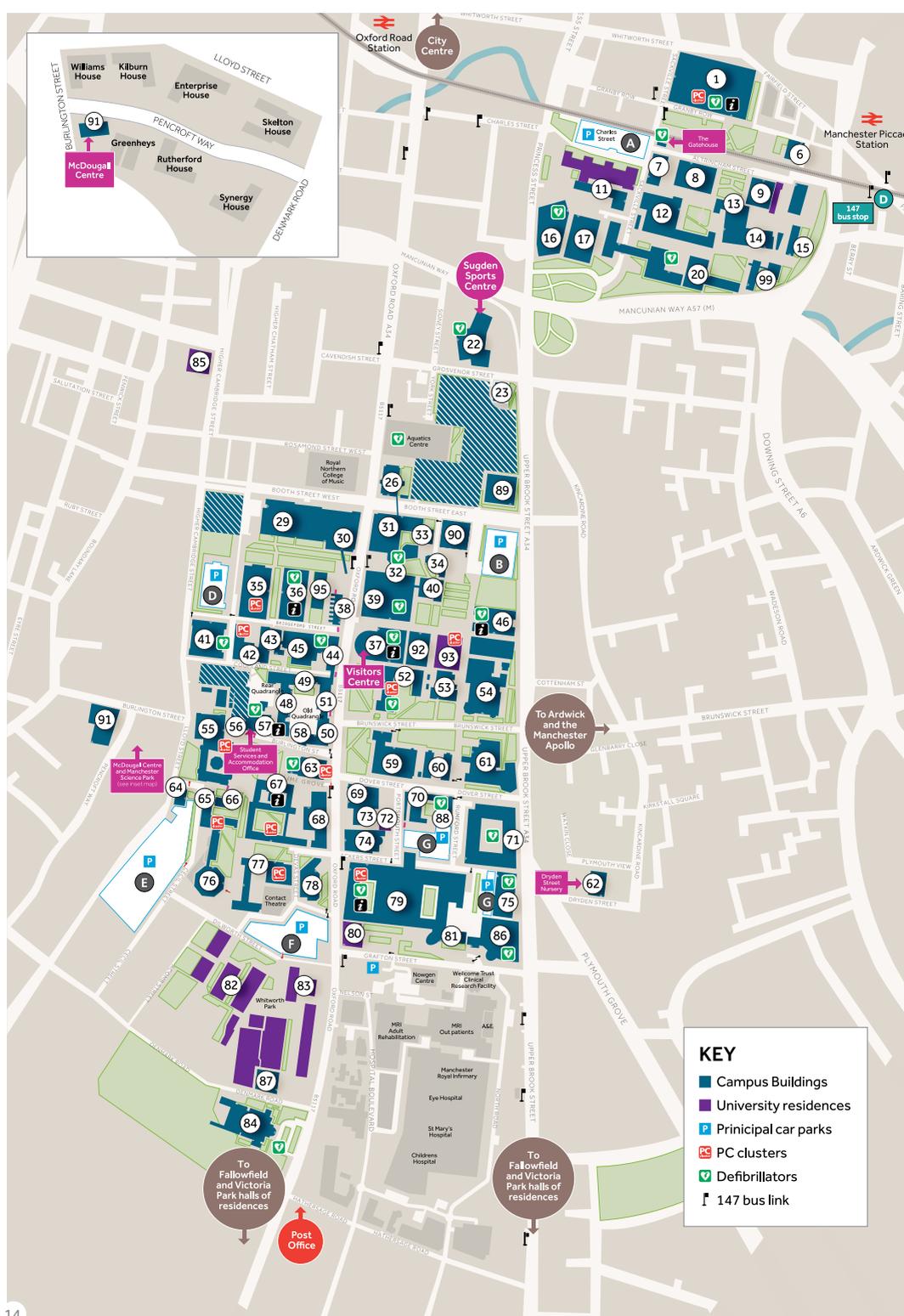
Staff will be on hand throughout the day at the Welcome Desk in University Place (37). You can also tweet us with any questions.

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- 30 Devonshire House / Precinct Shopping Centre
- 70 Dover Street Building
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- 77 Ellen Wilkinson Building
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- 20 Ferranti Building
- 17 George Begg Building
- 93 George Kenyon Building and Hall of Residence
- 83 Grove House
- 29 Harold Hankins Building / Alliance Manchester Business School West
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- 89 James Chadwick Building
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# Plan your day

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