

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY – WELCOME WEEK

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| Monday 16 September | <i>WELCOME TO CHEMISTRY AT MANCHESTER! Your first day with us is when you will receive an introduction to your course, learn about the structure of your degree programme, get all the kit you'll need to study and of course meet lots of new people.</i> | |
| 12 noon | <p>Welcome to the Department and University – CHEMISTRY G.51 Please come to our welcome desk in the Chemistry Building. Our staff will be there to give you your registration pack, before your welcome talk. Introduction to the course structure Choice of optional course units This week's 'to do' list</p> | <p><i>You will meet our Head of Department and Director of Undergraduate Studies, Dr Andrew Regan.</i></p> <p><i>There will also be an opportunity to join the Royal Society of Chemistry, who will have a stall.</i></p> |
| 1.30 pm | <p>Equipment collection – Room G.08 Students studying MChem/BSc Chemistry degree programmes ONLY</p> | <i>Collect your text book, model kit and lab coat</i> |
| 2.00 pm | MChem Chemistry with Industrial Experience go to Samuel Alexander A116 | <i>Meet your programme director, Dr Martin Attfield</i> |
| | MChem Chemistry with International Study go to CHEMISTRY GE.005 | <i>Meet your programme director, Dr Lucian Wong</i> |
| | MChem Chemistry with Medicinal Chemistry go to Dover Street G.10 | <i>Meet your programme director, Dr Roger Whitehead</i> |
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| Tuesday 17 September | <i>Day 2 is focussed around the University's Sustainability Challenge, which will involve first year students from around the University. In the afternoon you will have the opportunity to meet your personal advisor, and we will be offering some help to those who might be struggling to pick their course options.</i> | |
| 9.00 – 1.00 pm | Sustainability Challenge – University Event for all students | <i>Various venues – you will be advised of your specific start time and location</i> |
| Between 1:00 and 3:00 pm | Meet your personal tutor – tutors will be available for 20-30 minutes during this timeslot to have a quick chat and welcome you to Manchester. A list of students and tutors, along with their location and availability on the day, will be circulated. | <i>Various venues</i> |
| 2.00 – 4.00 pm | <p>Course Unit Selection Support- Chemistry Computer Cluster Education Office staff will be on hand in the Computer Cluster to offer help with the online selection of options.</p> | You only need to attend this session if you want/need help |
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| Wednesday 18 September | <p>A day free for you to get involved with Manchester Welcome activities <i>An opportunity to visit the start of the year fair to look at what various societies have to offer and to sign up to those that interest you. Check out http://www.welcome.manchester.ac.uk/new-students/welcome/ to find out more</i></p> | |

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| Thursday 19 September | <i>This day is designed to get you prepared for your studies. You will learn more about learning at University and the expectations of the course. You will have an introduction to the laboratory class, with an opportunity to look around the labs and meet some of the key staff.</i> | |
| 10:00 am | Get prepared – Chemistry Lecture Theatre G.51 Learn more about the opportunities and expectations of your course, including our PASS scheme. Learn about the support services on offer at the University as well as some of the great opportunities to make the most of your time in Manchester. | Dr Alan Brisdon Dr Nick Weise Kath Hopkins |
| 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Break - Grab some lunch, have a look round the stalls. If you've brought your own food you can use room GE.005 to hang out and chat with new course mates | Chemistry concourse and GE.005 |
| 1:00 pm | An Introduction to Labs – Chemistry Lecture Theatre G.51 Information about safe working and the format of your laboratory classes, which will begin at 10am on Monday 23 September. After an introduction and safety brief, you'll have the opportunity to look around the labs and meet the staff who will be there to help you during the year. | Simon Holden Dr Jonathan Agger Dr Peter Quayle |
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| Friday 20 September | <i>An opportunity to ask any questions you might have, get yourself organised (and of course ready for your first weekend in Manchester!)</i> | |
| 9.30 am | Maths diagnostic test – Chemistry Computer Cluster Any student planning to take MATH19641 in semester one must attend this session. <u>You must also be registered for the course unit.</u> A practice test can be found via our welcome website, or collect a hard copy from the Education Office, Room G.020 | Dr Colin Steele Chemistry Computer Cluster |

A quick guide to Chemistry rooms

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| G.51 , G.53 and G.54: the lecture theatres on the ground floor of the building Room 7.27/8: 7 th floor, on the left along the corridor | Concourse: the main foyer area of the Chemistry building G.08: on the ground floor along the back corridor | GE.005: on the ground floor, past the lifts and Education Office 1.076: first floor, to the left of the lift foyer |
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