

GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE | MSc DEVELOPMENT FINANCE | 19–23 OCTOBER 2020

MONDAY, 19 OCTOBER	
11:30-12:30	<p>Welcome to GDI Zoom meeting for all students enrolled on the MSc Development Finance and MSc International Development: Public Policy and Management hosted by Dr Osman Ouattara with academic teaching staff from the Development Economics and Public Policy (DEPP) team.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome to Development Economics and Public Policy (DEPP) • introduction of DEPP colleagues • Structure of DEPP • Brief overview of core modules (by programme) • information on plans for the rest of the day/week
13:30-15:00	<p>Welcome to Your Programme Zoom meetings in smaller groups with DEPP teaching staff and academic advisors. You be allocated to a group.</p>
	GROUP 1 with Dr Ralitza Dimova
	GROUP 2 with Dr YinFang Zhang
	GROUP 3 with Prof. David Fielding
	GROUP 4 with Dr Lawrence Ado-Kofie
	GROUP 5 with Dr Vidhya Unnikrishnan
	GROUP 6 with Dr Antonio Savoia (13:30-14:30)

TUESDAY, 20 OCTOBER	
	<p>Academic Advisement Drop-in Sessions</p> <p>Academic advisement meetings are an opportunity for staff and students to get to know one another one to one and to discuss your interests and aims for the programme, with guidance on how to make the most of your studies</p> <p>Academic Advisement drop-in sessions will take place via Zoom on Tuesday - Friday.</p> <p>A full schedule of drop-in sessions with academic advisors will be published with the complete Welcome timetable.</p> <p>See the complete version of this timetable available on the Development Economics and Public Policy (DEPP) community space on Blackboard. See THINGS TO DO [below] for how to access this.</p>
WEDNESDAY, 21 OCTOBER	
	<p>Academic Advisement Drop-in Sessions [see separate Drop-in sessions schedule]</p>
THURSDAY, 22 OCTOBER	
	<p>Academic Advisement Drop-in Sessions [see separate Drop-in sessions schedule]</p>
FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER	
11:00-12:30	<p>Introduction to Research Skills for Economics Development 1 (MGDI60301)</p> <p>A brief overview of the module (MGDI60301) and Blackboard induction by course unit director Lawrence Ado-Kofie.</p>

THINGS TO DO

The **Welcome 2020** menu on the **Development Economics and Public Policy (DEPP)** community space on Blackboard contains lots of information to get you started.

You can find the page under **My Communities on Blackboard** (under your **Courses** list). Find Blackboard on [MyManchester](#)

- **International Society Welcome Programme** – find out more about the [International Society](#) and how to join
- **Academic Advising** – a short video that tells you what the role of your academic advisor is
- **SEED Careers Welcome** - an introduction to the [University Careers Service](#)
- **A guide to student representation – your voice, heard**
- **University Language Centre Academic Success Programme** – the [ULC Academic Success Programme](#) makes a range of courses and resources to improve your language and writing skills throughout the year. In the first weeks of term they offer **SEED Writing Skills for Overseas PGT Students** workshops (**EVDV70000**) and you can find a video introduction to the programme here

You can find the complete version of the Welcome timetable, including Zoom meeting links on the **Development Economics and Public Policy (DEPP)** community page [see above]. If you have any questions about the Welcome schedule please email pgt.seed@manchester