

## WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE

### MPharm Pharmacy Year 1

Welcome to your studies at the University of Manchester!

This document contains details of all the activities which have been organised to introduce you to our course and the campus. Different sessions are planned on each day. Make sure you attend these sessions so that you are ready to start the course. **Please pay attention to the study cohort (i.e. on campus, e-blended, full time).**

Semester 1 teaching starts in the week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Make sure you have accessed your timetable in advance and are aware of all of your sessions for this week.

You can use the following link to the campus map to help you find each session by its building number.

**Map:** <https://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=6507>

**Interactive Map:** <https://www.manchester.ac.uk/about/maps/interactive-map/>

**Building Accessibility:** [https://www.accessable.co.uk/the-university-of-manchester/access-guides?category\\_ids%5B%5D=297&vtag=false](https://www.accessable.co.uk/the-university-of-manchester/access-guides?category_ids%5B%5D=297&vtag=false)

If you have any questions, please contact us at [shs.hub@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:shs.hub@manchester.ac.uk)

We hope you enjoy your week!

**Academic Year: 2024-25**  
**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	
<b>10:00-12:00</b>	<b>Introduction and Welcome</b>
	<p><b>Staff: Dr Andrew Leach</b></p> <p><b>Location: Mansfield Cooper_G.21</b></p> <p><i>About: you will be welcomed by the head of the School of Health Sciences, the head of the Division of Pharmacy and Optometry, the Programme Leader and Deputy for the MPharm, the International Students coordinator, the Manchester University Pharmacy Society and the Year Tutor.</i></p>
<b>12:00-13:00</b>	<p><b>Meet and Greet with MPharm staff: Stopford_G.183 IPE SUITE, Stopford_G.223 TRAINING ROOM</b></p> <p>Please bring your lunch and join us in the Pharmily social space. There will be some sweet treats provided.</p>
<b>13:00-16:00</b>	<p><b>General Practical Information</b></p> <p><b>Staff: Dr Andrew Leach</b></p> <p><b>Location: Stopford_TH 3</b></p> <p><i>About: the year tutor (Andrew Leach) will provide you with important information about the MPharm programme, the Division of Pharmacy and Optometry and life in Manchester more generally.</i></p>

Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	
<b>10:00-17:00</b>	<b>Getting started on the MPharm</b>
	<p><b>Staff: Vicki Tavares</b></p> <p><b>Location: Simon_6.004 Comp Cluster</b></p>
<b>10:00-17:00</b>	<p><b>DBS Drop In</b></p> <p><b>Location: Simon_TH C</b></p>

Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	
<b>10:00-12:00</b>	<b>Introduction to welfare and support services</b>
	<p><b>Staff: Dr Andrew Leach/Dr Shreena Joshi Pradhan</b></p> <p><b>Location: Stopford_TH 3</b></p> <p>We will introduce and discuss the support services from the university and pastorate support within the MPharm programme and some of the expectations for how we hope you will look out for and support each other. You will also have a chance to ask any questions you may have</p>
<b>13:00-15:00</b>	<p><b>Meet PASS Session</b></p> <p>Meet the team running our Peer-assisted study sessions (PASS). The PASS team will take you on a scavenger hunt to get to know the campus better.</p> <p>MPharm Pharmacy</p> <p><b>Location: Kilburn_TH 1.1</b></p>

## Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September

The sessions today will be online via zoom. Organisations that will be presenting include: The Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS), the Students Union, The Pharmacists Defence Association (PDA), University IT services, UoM Sports. Finally, we will have a panel event with some of our amazing alumni who will share their experience and guidance – please come ready to ask questions about your own future plans and how to make them happen.

The link for all of these sessions will be:

<https://zoom.us/j/95893342266>

The session timing will be:

1-2 Alumni panel event

2-2.30 RPS

2.30-3.30 PDA

3.30-3.50 SU

3.50-4.10 IT

4.10-4.30 Sport

4.30-5.00 Library

## Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September

<b>10:00-11:00</b>	<b>Health and safety introduction and tests</b> <b>Staff: Prof Andrew McBain/Dr Christos Tapeinos/Dr Andrew Leach</b> <b>Location: University Place TH A</b> Attendance at this health and safety briefing is required before you will be allowed to work in the labs. <b>You MUST attend this session and a register/sign in sheet will be used.</b>
<b>11:00-12:00</b>	<b>Health and safety tests</b> <b>Staff: Prof Andrew McBain/Dr Christos Tapeinos/Dr Andrew Leach</b> <b>Location: Stopford_G.123 CSS</b> This test is required before you will be allowed to work in the labs and so you must undertake it either on your own computer or in the room that has been booked.
<b>12:00-13:00</b>	<b>Lunch: Jean McFarlane_G.306</b>
<b>13:00-17:00</b>	<b>Small group discussions</b> <b>Staff: Dr Andrew Leach</b> <b>Location: Stopford_G.123 CSS</b> About: this will be an opportunity to meet with the year tutor and other staff to get to know us and one another a bit better. You will be divided into small groups for this and will be told what time you should attend at in advance.