

WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE FOR YEAR 1 STUDENTS

MPharmacy

Academic Year: 2023-24

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd September 2023

Welcome to your MPharmacy 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 this week. Make sure you attend these sessions so that you are ready to start the course: your normal teaching timetable begins on Monday 25th September.

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>

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask your Academic Advisor – they will give you their contact details when you meet.

We hope you enjoy your week!

Monday 18 th September	
10:00 – 12:00	Introduction and Welcome Staff: Dr Andrew Leach Location: Stopford Theatre 2 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.

Monday 18 th September	
14:00 – 17:00	General Practice Information Staff: Dr Andrew Leach Location: Stopford Theatre 6 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.

Tuesday 19th September	
You could visit the fresher's fair during any free time you have during the day	
10:00 – 17:00	<p>Staff: Dr Jenny Silverthorne</p> <p>Location: 10:00-12:00 Stopford Building G321A-D or G055</p> <p>13:00-17:00 Stopford Building G055</p> <p>Further induction activities will take place throughout the day.</p>
Wednesday 20th September	
You could visit the fresher's fair during any free time you have during the day	
09:00 – 12:00	<p>Introduction to Welfare and Support Services</p> <p>Staff: Dr Andrew Leach</p> <p>Location: Schuster Blackett Theatre</p> <p>You will be split into two groups for these sessions and will attend at either 9-10.30 or 10.30-12.00.</p> <p>We will introduce and discuss the support services from the university and pastoral 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> <p>After this session, you will have the first meeting with your academic advisor, a key part of the pastoral support system.</p>
12:00 – 13:00	<p>Meet Academic Advisors at lunchtime</p> <p>Staff: Academic Advisors</p> <p>Location: Your Advisor's office or other location</p> <p>Your advisor will make detailed arrangements with you about the timing and location of this meeting. As will happen throughout the year, all our academic staff will aim to be at the meeting at the time shown on the timetable but we all have other responsibilities including carrying out cutting edge research in healthcare. As a consequence, sometimes the meetings will need to be at other times or on other days</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Exploring the Campus

	When you have finished meeting your academic advisor explore the campus, visit the Students Union building, sign up for societies and sports clubs.
14:00 – 16:00	Meet the PASS Team
	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. Location: University Place Lecture Theatre A

Thursday 21 st September	
10:00 – 11:00	External Groups Day
	The sessions today will be online via zoom. Organisations that will be presenting include: The British Pharmacy Students Association (BPSA) who will introduce the Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS), the Students Union, The Pharmacists Defence Association (PDA), University IT services, UoM Sports. Details of timing will be provided closer to the time and will be in the 10am-4pm. 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/94460060659 11.00 – 11.30 BPSA 11.30 – 12.00 PDA 12.00 – 12.30 SU 1.30 – 2.00 IT 2.00 – 2.30 UoM Sports 2.30 – 3.00 Library 3.00 – 4.00 Alumni panel event

Friday 22 nd September	
You could visit the freshers fair during any free time you have during the day	
10:00 – 11:00	Health and Safety Introduction and Tests
	Staff: Prof Andrew McBain/Dr Christos Tapeinos/Dr Andrew Leach Location: Stopford Theatre 2 The Division's safety team will introduce you to the health and safety aspects of learning and working in the Division. You will then take a quick

	health and safety test. This session and test are required before you will be allowed to work in the labs and so you must attend.
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11:00 – 12:00	Health and Safety Introduction and Tests
	<p>Staff: Prof Andrew McBain/Dr Christos Tapeinos/Dr Andrew Leach</p> <p>Location: On your own device or Stopford Building Clinical Skills Suite (G123)</p> <p>Health and safety tests - 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.</p>

12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
	<p>The Division of Pharmacy and Optometry will provide a lunch for you between sessions. We hope to cater for a wide range of dietary requirements</p> <p>Location: Simon 3.44A</p>

13:00 – 17:00	Small Group Discussions
	<p>Staff: Dr Andrew Leach</p> <p>Location: Stopford Building Clinical Skills Suite (G123)</p> <p>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.</p>

13:00 – 17:00	DBS Drop-In
	<p>Staff: Dr Jenny Silverthorne</p> <p>Location: Stopford Building IPO Suite (G183)</p> <p>DBS DROP IN – it is essential that you DBS is completed as this will be required for attendance at placements. If you have any problems or questions, you should come along.</p>

WELCOME WEEK ENDS

Week Commencing: Monday 25th September	
	Normal Timetable Begins (Week 1)
	About: Semester 1 teaching starts this week. Make sure you have accessed your timetable in advance and are aware of all of your sessions for this week. If you are unsure of anything, remember that you can contact your Advisor for help.