WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE

BSc Psychology, 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.

Semester 1 teaching starts in the week beginning 28th 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
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If you have any questions, please contact us at shs.hub@manchester.ac.uk
We hope you enjoy your week!

Academic Year 2026-27

Monday 21st - Friday 25th September, 2026

Monday 21st September	
14:00-15:00	**Introduction to your course**
	In your very first university lecture, you will be meeting your Year Tutors and Programme Directors. We will be talking you through what to expect throughout the academic year and what being a first-year Psychology student will look like. **Staff: Matt Farr & Wai Yeung** **Location: Simon Building, Lecture Theatre E**

Tuesday 22nd September	
10:00-11:00	**Support Information Session**
	In this session, you will hear from several people about the various forms of academic, social and emotional support available to you. You will be introduced to our Academic Advising model and the Psychology Peer Mentor scheme. Some of our colleagues from the Student Hub & Wellbeing teams will also come tell you about how they can support you during your time at Manchester. **Staff: Matt Farr & Wai Yeung** **Location: Nancy Rothwell Building, Lecture Theatre A (2A.040)**
11:00-12:00	**Student View**
	During this Question & Answer panel you will be hearing from our second- & third-year Psychology students about their experiences of studying Psychology at Manchester. You'll have the opportunity to ask them questions and get their top tips on student life. **Staff: Matt Farr & Wai Yeung** **Location: Nancy Rothwell Building, Lecture Theatre A (2A.040)**
14:00-16:00	**Getting Started**
	Getting used to new systems and a new Learning Environment can be very confusing. To help you navigate this new environment, IT services will be giving a short talk about the systems we use, how to get connected and how to get help if something doesn't work. We will be giving a live demonstration of Canvas, the Virtual Learning Environment where you can find your course content and other course related resources. We will also show you how to explore your emails, timetables, and discuss tips about how to get organised. Finally, we will talk about creating and building a course community. The Student Experience Leads will also be giving a short talk at the end of this session to introduce the student representative scheme and the role of our reps.

	Staff: Matt Farr & Wai Yeung **Location: Roscoe Building, Lecture Theatre A**

Wednesday 23rd September	
TIME* **11:00-12:00** **Or** **12:00-13:00** **Or** **13:00-14:00**	**Meet your Peer Mentors** ***You will receive an email letting you know which group you are in and which time and location to attend.** At these meetings, you will meet your Peer Mentors and your group of peers. Your mentors will be able to show you around campus and help you settle into university life. As peer mentors are second and final year students, they know exactly what it feels like to be a first-year student and are a great source of tips and advice to help you settle in and succeed on the course.

Thursday 24th September	
TIME **12:00-14:00**	**Peer Mentor Social Event** This social event is for anyone wanting to meet and get to know more people studying Psychology. It will be a fun and informal space to hang out, take part in some activities and get to know your course mates. **Location: Stretch tent in the learning commons, outside the library**

Friday 25th September	
TIME **10:00-11:00**	**What happens next?** To wrap up Welcome Week, this session will go over all the key information for the week and introduce a few different psychology related activities you can get involved with throughout the year. This session will also be a great opportunity to ask any unanswered questions from across the week. **Staff: Matt Farr & Wai Yeung** **Location: Roscoe Building, Lecture Theatre A**

Other sessions during Welcome Week

Date, time & location to be confirmed via email	**Meet Your Academic Advisor**
	At some point during Welcome Week, you will receive an email from your Academic Advisor with the date, time, and location of your initial meeting with them. Your Academic Advisor is a member of staff who you will meet with multiple times per year to discuss how you are progressing, any support you feel you may need and any work experience or career ideas you have. Please ensure you attend this meeting. Academic Advising is an important part of your time at university and your advisor will be your first point of contact for many things during your time at Manchester. **Staff & Location: Confirmed via email**

Monday 21st September	
12:00-14:00	**Mature Students Lunch**
	Are you a mature student? Mature students start their studies a little later and are **defined as any student who is 21 years or over at the start of their degree**. We recognise that being a mature student can involve a different set of pressures, hopes and ambitions. In the Division of Psychology and Mental Health, there are large groups of students starting/returning to academic life, and it can be difficult to spot people whom you might identify as 'peers'. We would like to offer an opportunity to meet up and make yourselves known to each other, initially with some support from staff. **Staff: Lou Shirley, Liz McManus, Doron Cohen, Ruth Johnson, Amber Ruigrok, Lee Wickham & Rachel Ashworth** **Location: Ellen Wilkinson B2.4**