

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 23rd 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>

If you have any questions, please contact us at shs.hub@manchester.ac.uk
We hope you enjoy your week!

Academic Year: 2024-25
Monday 16th – Friday 20th September 2024

Monday 16 th September	
TIME 14:00-15:00	Introduction to your course
	<p>In your very first university lecture, you will be meeting your year tutor 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.</p> <p>Staff: Elizabeth McManus Location: Roscoe Theatre A</p>

Tuesday 17 th September	
TIME 10:00-11:00	Support Information Session
	<p>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.</p> <p>Staff: Elizabeth McManus Location: Roscoe Theatre A</p>
TIME 11:00-12:00	Student View
	<p>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 any questions you may have and get their top tips on student life.</p> <p>Staff: Elizabeth McManus Location: Roscoe Theatre A</p>
TIME 14:00-16:00	Getting Started
	<p>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.</p> <p>We will be giving a live demonstration of blackboard, 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.</p> <p>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.</p>

Staff: Elizabeth McManus
Location: Roscoe Theatre A

Thursday 19th September	
TIME 10:00-11:00	Meet your Peer Mentors
Or	You will receive an email letting you know which group you are in and which time and location to attend.
11:00-12:00	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.
Or	
12:00-13:00	
TIME 15:30-17:30	Peer Mentor Social Event
	This social event is for anyone wanting to meet and get to know more people psychology. It will be a fun and informal space to hang out, take part in some and get to know your course mates.
	Location: Stretch tent in the learning commons, outside the library

Friday 20th 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 also introduce a few different psychology related activities you can get involved with throughout the year. This session will also be a great opportunity to any unanswered questions from across the week.
	Staff: Elizabeth McManus Location: Uni Place Theatre B

Other sessions during Welcome week

Date, time & location to be confirmed via email	Meet Your Academic Advisor
	<p>At some point during welcome week you will receive and 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Staff & Location: Confirmed via email</p>
Monday 16th September	
12:00-14:00	Mature Students Event
	<p>Are you a mature student?</p> <p>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 degrees. We recognise that being a mature student can involve a different set of pressures, hopes and ambitions.</p> <p>In the Division of Psychology and Mental Health, there are large groups of students starting/ returning into academic life, and it can be difficult to spot people who 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.</p> <p>Staff: Dr Lou Shirley, Year leads & Programme directors</p> <p>Location: Nancy Rothwell 3A.016 M&T</p>