

**School of Biological Sciences  
University of Manchester**

**PROGRAMME FOR FIRST YEAR STUDENTS**

**WELCOME WEEK SEPTEMBER 2024**

**University of Manchester Welcome Activities**

Alongside your programme-specific induction, the University runs a range of welcome presentations and activities that will help you get settled into the University and find out how you can make the most of your time at Manchester. Further information is available here: <https://www.welcome.manchester.ac.uk/welcome-and-induction/whats-on-welcome/>

**Finding your way around the University campus**

A copy of the campus map can be found at the link below. University buildings have a number allocated to them, which is referred to in your timetable below: <https://www.manchester.ac.uk/discover/maps/>

**Zoom**

Your Welcome Week timetable may contain sessions delivered via Zoom. In order to create your Zoom account, you should visit [Zoom.us](https://zoom.us) and sign up with your University of Manchester email address.

**YOUR PROGRAMME-SPECIFIC WELCOME TIMETABLE**

**(WEEK COMMENCING 16<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER)**

**Programme:** Biosciences Foundation Year

**Programme Director:** Dr Sarah Hatherill

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**Please note that there will be an SBS (School of Biological Sciences) Student Help desk in the Stopford Building Foyer on the Monday of Welcome Week, and SBS Student Ambassadors who will be happy to answer any queries you may have and direct you to the relevant rooms.**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

09.00 – 10.00      **Meet Your Programme Director**  
Building: Stopford Building  
Room: Lecture Theatre 3  
Map Location: 79

11.00 – 12.00      **Registration with the School of Biological Sciences**

Register at the SBS Registration Desk on the first floor of the Stopford Building and collect your goodie bag  
(Location 79 on campus map)

15.00 – 17.00      **Meeting for International Students (Including EU Students)**  
Building: Stopford Building  
Room: Lecture Theatre 6  
Map Location: 79

### **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

11.00 – 14.00      **Meeting at Xaverian College**  
Sport's Hall, Birtles Building, Xaverian College:  
<https://www.xaverian.ac.uk/college-life/campus/getting-here/>  
On arrival at the Birtles Building, you will be greeted by Xaverian College staff who will register you and direct you to the Sport's Hall.

15.00 – 17.00      **Online meeting with Xaverian College**  
*Only for students who are unable to attend the face-to-face session at 11am at Xaverian College. Only in exceptional circumstances should you attend this meeting rather than the face-to-face meeting (and with prior arrangement).*

Join online via Zoom on the day using the following link (please ensure to use your University email address when accessing Zoom):

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/94139596389>  
Meeting ID: 941 3959 6389

### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

11.30 – 12.30      **Meet Your Tutor**  
*You will be informed of your tutor group in advance of this meeting*  
Building: Whitworth Hall  
Map Location: 50

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

10.00 – 11.00      **Late Arrival Programme Director Meeting Online**  
***Only for students who were unable to attend the face-to-face meeting on Monday at 09.00 (with prior agreement with the Programme Director)***  
Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/98679038549>

14.00 – 15.30      **Programme Social Event**  
Building: Alan Turing  
Room: G.107  
Map Location: 46

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

10.00 - 11.30      **eLearning and IT Presentation**

Building: Simon Building  
Room: Lecture Theatre E  
Map Location: 59

14.00 – 16.00

**Lab Coat Collection**

Building: Stopford Building  
Map Location: 79

Sections 11-13, 2 SUGT (2nd Floor Teaching Labs), Stopford Building  
(Location 79 on campus map)

*Section 11 for Small/X Small Lab Coats*

*Section 12 for Medium Lab Coats*

*Section 13 for Large/XL Lab Coats*

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

09.00

**Lectures Begin**