

**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 16th SEPTEMBER)

Programme: Biochemistry

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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 16th September

Times	Group 1: SURNAME A-M	Group 2: SURNAME N-Z (and any students doing Biochemistry 'with Chinese')
09.00 – 11.00	Essential Course Information Presentation by Senior Advisor, Professor Tracey Speake Building: Stopford Building Room: PC Cluster 2	Meet your Programme Director Building: Stopford Building Room: Section 7, 2 SUGT (2nd Floor Teaching Labs) Map Location: 79
10.00 - 11.00	Map Location: 79	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
11.00 – 12.00	Meet your Programme Director Building: Stopford Building Room: Section 7, 2 SUGT (2nd Floor Teaching Labs) Map Location: 79	Essential Course Information – Presentation by Senior Advisor, Professor Tracey Speake Building: Stopford Building Room: PC Cluster 2 Map Location: 79
12.00 – 13.00	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	
13.00 – 14.00		
14.00 – 15.00	'With Entrepreneurship' Meeting (only for students registered on a degree 'with Entrepreneurship') Building: Simon Building Room: 3.62 Map Location: 59 'With a Modern Language' Meeting (only for students registered on a degree 'with Modern Language') Building: Roscoe Building Room: 1.007 Map Location: 53	
15.00 – 17.00	Meeting for International Students (Only for international students, including EU Students) Building: Stopford Building Room: Theatre 6 Map Location: 79	

Tuesday 17th September

11.00 – 12.00

Environmental Sustainability Talk – Dr Maggy Fostier

Building: Simon Building
Room: Theatre B
Map Location: 59

13.00 – 14.00

Research Showcase 2 – Dr Martin Pool

[Senior Lecturer in Molecular and Cellular Function](#)

Building: Stopford Building
Room: Lecture Theatre 1
Map Location: 79

16.00 – 17.00

Go Abroad Talk

(Optional for students interested in a semester abroad)

Building: Mansfield Cooper Building
Room: G.20
Map Location: 65

Wednesday 18th September

13.30 – 14.30

Meet Your Tutor

You will be informed of your tutor group in advance of this meeting

Building: Whitworth Hall
Map Location: 50

Thursday 19th September

10.00 - 11.00

Course Unit Selection Drop-in Clinic

Building: Stopford Building
Room: PC Cluster 1 (PCC1)
Map Location: 79

For help with enrolling onto optional course units on the student system (NB this is not a session to help you to choose your optional units – if you have queries about which optional units to select, you should contact your Programme Director). This session is to help you navigate the online unit selection system, if you are experiencing difficulties with this.

11.00 - 12.00

EDI: Celebrating Diversity Presentation

Building: Crawford House
Room: Theatre 1
Map Location: 33

13.00 – 15.00

Social Event (Science Talk and Quiz)

Building: Simon Building
Room: 3.44A
Map Location: 59

15.00 – 16.00

**Peer Assisted Study Scheme (PASS)
(Including lab coat collection)**

Building: Stopford Building
Room: Lecture Theatre 1
Map Location: 79

Friday 20th 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

(Optional – for any students who missed the PASS session)

Building: Stopford Building

Room: Sections 11-13, 2 SUGT (2nd Floor Teaching Labs)

Map Location: 79

Section 11 for Small/X Small Lab Coats

Section 12 for Medium Lab Coats

Section 13 for Large/XL Lab Coats

Monday 23rd September

09.00

Lectures Begin