

***School of Biological Sciences  
University of Manchester***

**PROGRAMME FOR FIRST YEAR STUDENTS**

**WELCOME WEEK SEPTEMBER 2023**

**Week Commencing 11 September – University Online Induction**

The University's online induction will include a range of online presentations and workshops that will help you get settled into the University and find out how you can make the most of your time at Manchester. There will also be sessions for international students on topics such as healthcare in the UK, getting started with our Careers Service and managing your money.

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 18<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER)**

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| <b>Programme:</b>          | Biology with Science and Society                                                                                                                      |
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Please note that there will be an SBS (School of Biological Sciences) Student Help desk in the Stopford Building Foyer from Mon-Weds 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 18<sup>th</sup> September**

- 09:00 – 10:00      **SBS Welcome Meeting with Dr Donald Ward**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Teaching Labs, Section 3 (2 SUGT, Section 3), Stopford Building  
(Location 79 on campus map)
- 10.00 – 1400      **Registration with the School of Biological Sciences**  
Register at the SBS Help Desk in the Stopford Building Foyer  
and collect your goodie bag
- 14.00 – 15.00      **‘With Entrepreneurship’ Meeting**  
**(only for students registered on a degree ‘with Entrepreneurship’)**  
Room 2.220, University Place  
(Location 37 on campus map)
- 14.00 – 15.00      **‘With a Modern Language’ Meeting**  
**(only for students registered on a degree ‘with Modern Language’)**  
Room 3.3 Roscoe Building  
(Location 53 on campus map)
- 15.00 – 17.00      **Meeting for International Students (Including EU Students)**  
Room 3.44 A, Simon Building  
(Location 59 on campus map)

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

- 09.00 – 11.00      **Essential Course Information – Presentation by Senior Advisor,  
Professor Tracey Speake**  
Stopford Building, PC Cluster 2 (PCC2)  
(Location 79 on campus map)
- 11:00 – 12:00      **Research Showcase 1 – Dr Mino Belle**  
[Senior Lecturer, Division of Neuroscience](#)  
Room 2A.041 (Lecture Theatre B), Engineering Building  
[Click here for directions](#)  
(Location 25 on campus map)
- 14:00 – 15:00      **Environmental Sustainability Talk – Dr Maggy Fostier**  
Lecture Theatre 1, Stopford Building  
(Location 79 on campus map)

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September**

- 09.30 – 10.30      **Meet your Tutor**  
*You will be informed of your tutor group in advance of this meeting*  
Whitworth Hall  
(Location 50 on campus map)
- 15:00 – 16:00      **Field Course Talk**  
Lecture Theatre 6, Stopford Building

(Location 79 on campus map)

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

- 09.00 – 10.30      **eLearning and IT presentation**  
Theatre B, University Place  
(Location 37 on campus map)
- 14.00 – 15.00      **Course Unit Selection drop-in Clinic**  
PC Cluster 2 (PCC2), Bay A, Stopford Building  
*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.*
- 15.00 - 16.00      **Peer Assisted Study Scheme (PASS)  
(Including lab coat collection)**  
Lecture Theatre 1, Stopford Building  
(Location 79 on campus map)

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

- 09.00 – 15.00      **Trip to Chester Zoo**  
Meet in Stopford Reception. Please ensure that you arrive promptly since the coach will depart at 9am.
- 15.00 – 16.00      **Lab Coat Collection  
(Optional – for any students who missed the PASS session)**  
Sections 7-9, 2 SUGT (2nd Floor Teaching Labs), Stopford Building  
*Section 7 for Small/X Small Lab Coats  
Section 8 for Medium Lab Coats  
Section 9 for Large/XL Lab Coats*

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

- 09.00                      **Lectures Begin**