

**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: 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 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

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| 09.00 – 10.00 | Meet Your Programme Director
Building: Stopford Building
Room: Section 3, 2 SUGT (2nd Floor Teaching Labs)
Map Location: 79 |
| 10.00 – 11.00 | 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 |
| 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

14.00 – 15.00 **‘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 (Including EU Students)**
Building: Stopford Building
Room: Lecture Theatre 6
Map Location: 79

Tuesday 17th September

09.00 – 11.00 **Essential Course Information – Presentation by Senior Advisor,**
Professor Tracey Speake
Building: Stopford Building
Room: PC Cluster 2 (PCC2)
Map Location: 79

11:00 – 12:00 **Research Showcase 1 – Dr Mino Belle**
[Senior Lecturer, Division of Neuroscience](#)
Building: Stopford Building
Room: Lecture Theatre 1
Map Location: 79

14:00 – 15:00 **Environmental Sustainability Talk – Dr Maggy Fostier**
Building: Stopford Building
Room: Lecture Theatre 1
Map Location: 79

Wednesday 18th September

09.30 – 10.30 **Meet Your Tutor**
You will be informed of your tutor group in advance of this meeting
Building: Whitworth Hall
Map Location: 50

13.00 - 14.00 **EDI: Celebrating Diversity**
Building: Crawford House
Room: Lecture Theatre 1
Map Location: 33

15:00 – 16:00 **Field Course Talk**
Building: Simon Building
Room: Theatre A

Map Location: 59

Thursday 19th September

09.00 – 10.30 **eLearning and IT Presentation**
Building: Crawford House
Room: Lecture Theatre 1
Map Location: 33

14.00 – 15.00 **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.

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 – 13.30 **Tour of the John Rylands Research Institute & Library (Deansgate, Manchester City Centre) and view some of our Special Collection material**

Meet at the main entrance of the John Rylands Library
For directions to the Library, please see here:
<https://www.library.manchester.ac.uk/rylands/visit/visitor-information/getting-here/>

15.00 – 16.00 **Lab Coat Collection
(Optional – for any students who missed the PASS session)**
Building: Stopford Building
Map Location: 79

Sections 11-13, 2 SUGT (2nd Floor Teaching Labs), Stopford Building
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**

