

***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 18th SEPTEMBER)

Programme:	Biology
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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.

GROUP 1 = Students with surnames A-L *

GROUP 2 = Students with surnames M-Z*

*relates to the trip to Bickershaw Country Park only

Monday 18th September

- 09.00 – 11.00 **Essential Course Information – Presentation by Senior Advisor, Professor Tracey Speake**
PC Cluster 2 (PCC2), Stopford Building
(Location 79 on campus map)
- 11.00 – 13.00 **Meet your Programme Director**
Section 8&9, 2 SUGT (2nd Floor Teaching Labs), Stopford Building
(Location 79 on campus map)
- 13:00 – 14:00 **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 19th September

- 11.00 – 12.00 **Environmental Sustainability Talk – Dr Maggy Fostier**
Theatre E, Simon Building
(Location 59 on campus map)
- 15:00 – 16:00 **Research Showcase 3 – Professor Sam Griffiths-Jones**
[Professor of Computational Biology](#)
Lecture Theatre 6, Stopford Building
(Location 79 on campus map)
- 16:00 – 17:00 **Go Abroad Talk- Niamh O’Toole**
(Optional for students interested in a semester abroad)
Room G.19, Mansfield Cooper Building
(Location 65 on campus map)
- 18.00 - 19.00 **Biology programme drop-in clinic, online (optional)**
Join on the day using the following Zoom link:
<https://zoom.us/j/4955225878>

Wednesday 20th 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)
- 10.30 – 15.00 **Trip to Bickershaw Country Park (GROUP 1 ONLY)**
Meet at Stopford Reception. Please ensure to arrive promptly for this session as the coach will depart at 10:30am prompt.
- 15.00 – 16.00 **Field Course Talk**
Lecture Theatre 6, Stopford Building
(Location 79 on campus map)

Thursday 21st September

- 09.00 - 10.30 **eLearning and IT presentation**
Lecture Theatre B, University Place
(Location 37 on campus map)
- 13.00 - 14.00 **Peer Assisted Study Scheme (PASS)**
(Including lab coat collection)
Lecture Theatre 1, Stopford Building
(Location 79 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 **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
- 16.00 - 18.00 **Biology 'Homecoming' and Social Event**
Lecture Theatre 6, Stopford Building
(Location 79 on campus map)

Friday 22nd September

10:00 – 15:00

Trip to Bickershaw Country Park (GROUP 2 ONLY)

Meet at Stopford Reception. Please ensure to arrive promptly for this session as the coach will depart at 10am prompt.

15.00 – 16.00

Lab Coat Collection

(Optional – for students who missed initial lab coat collection)

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 25th September

09.00

Lectures Begin