

**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
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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.

GROUP 1 = Students with surnames A-K*

GROUP 2 = Students with surnames L-Z*

*relates to the trip to Risley Moss only

Monday 16th 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 – 13.00 **Meet Your Programme Director**
Building: Stopford Building
Room: Section 8&9, 2 SUGT (2nd Floor Teaching Labs)
Map Location: 79
- 13.00 – 14.00 **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: Stopford 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
- 15:00 – 16:00 **Research Showcase 3 – Professor Sam Griffiths- Jones**
[Professor of Computational Biology, Division of Evolution, Infection and Genomics](#)
Building: Stopford Building
Room: Theatre 1
Map Location: 79
- 16:00 – 17:00 **Go Abroad Talk**

(Optional for students interested in a semester abroad)
Building: Mansfield Cooper
Room: Room G.20
Map Location: 65

18.00 - 19.30

Biology Programme drop-in clinic, online (optional)

Join on the day using the following Zoom link:

<https://zoom.us/j/4955225878>

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

10.30 – 14.30

Trip to Risley Moss (GROUP 1 ONLY: Last names A-K)

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

Building: Simon Building

Room: Lecture Theatre A

Map Location: 59

Thursday 19th September

09.00 - 10.30

eLearning and IT Presentation – Kate Hilton

Building: Crawford House

Room: Lecture Theatre 1

Map Location: 33

11.00 - 12.00

EDI: Celebrating Diversity

Building: Crawford House

Room: Lecture Theatre 1

Map Location: 33

13.00 - 14.00

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

Building: Stopford Building

Room: Lecture Theatre 1

Map Location: 79

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

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

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

16.00 - 18.00

Biology Social Event

Building: Schuster Building
Room: Rutherford Theatre
Map location: 54
Followed by party at Sandbar 6-8pm.

Friday 20th September

10:00 – 14:00

Trip to Risley Moss Park (GROUP 2 ONLY: Last names L-Z)

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 11-13, 2 SUGT (2nd Floor Teaching Labs), Stopford Building
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Section 12 for Medium Lab Coats
Section 13 for Large/XL Lab Coats

16.00 – 17.00

Biology late arrival catch-up (online)
(Optional)

Join online: <https://zoom.us/j/4955225878>

Monday 23rd September

09.00

Lectures Begin