

***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:	Biomedical Sciences
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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 A: SURNAME A-K (and all Biomedical 'with Spanish', and 'with Chinese' students)

GROUP B: SURNAME L-Z

Monday 18th September

Time	Group A: SURNAME A-K (and all Biomedical 'with Spanish', and 'with Chinese' students)	Group B: SURNAME L-Z
09.00 – 11.00	Meet your Programme Director Sections 11-13, 2 SUGT (2nd Floor Teaching Labs), Stopford Building (Location 79 on campus map)	Registration with the School of Biological Sciences Register at the SBS Help Desk in the Stopford Building Foyer and collect your goodie bag
11.00 – 13.00	Essential Course Information – Presentation by Senior Advisor, Professor Tracey Speake PC Cluster 2 (PCC2), Stopford Building (Location 79 on campus map)	Meet your Programme Director Sections 11-13, 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	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)	
	'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

Time	Group A: SURNAME A-K (<u>and all</u> Biomedical 'with Spanish', and 'with Chinese' students)	Group B: SURNAME L-Z
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)	
12.00 – 13.00	Environmental Sustainability Talk – Dr Maggy Fostier Lecture Theatre 1. Stopford Building (Location 79 on campus map)	
14.00 – 16.00	N/A	Essential Course Information – Presentation by Senior Advisor, Professor Tracey Speake PC Cluster 2 (PCC2), 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)	

Wednesday 20th September

15.30 – 16.30	Meet your Tutor <i>You will be informed of your tutor group in advance of this meeting</i> Whitworth Hall (Location 50 on campus map)
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Thursday 21st September

Time	Group A: SURNAME A-K (<u>and all</u> Biomedical 'with Spanish', and 'with Chinese' students)	Group B: SURNAME L-Z
09.00 – 10.30	eLearning and IT presentation Theatre B, University Place (Location 37 on campus map)	
10.30 - 11.30	N/A	Course Unit Selection drop-in Clinic PC Cluster 2 (PCC2), Bay A, Stopford Building (Location 79, on campus map)

		<i>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.</i>
12.00 – 13.00	Peer Assisted Study Scheme (PASS) (Including lab coat collection) Lecture Theatre 1, Stopford Building (Location 79 on campus map)	N/A
14.00 – 15.00	Lab coat collection (Optional – for any students who missed the PASS session) Sections 7-9, 2 SUGT (2nd Floor Teaching Labs), Stopford Building <i>Section 7 for Small/X Small Lab Coats</i> <i>Section 8 for Medium Lab Coats</i> <i>Section 9 for Large/XL Lab Coats</i>	N/A
15.00 – 16.00	Course Unit Selection drop-in Clinic PC Cluster 2 (PCC2), Bay A, Stopford Building (Location 79, on campus map) <i>For help with enrolling onto optional course units on the student system (NB this is <u>not</u> 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.</i>	Peer Assisted Study Scheme (PASS) (Including lab coat collection) Lecture Theatre 1, Stopford Building (Location 79 on campus map)

Friday 22nd September

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| 11.00 – 13.00 | Programme Lunch
Stopford Common Room, Stopford Building
(Location 79, on campus map- <i>on the 1st Floor of the Stopford Building just beyond lecture Theatre 3</i>) |
| 13.00 – 15.00 | Orientation Session
Lecture Theatre 1, Stopford Building
(Location 79, on campus map) |
| 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
<i>Section 7 for Small/X Small Lab Coats</i>
<i>Section 8 for Medium Lab Coats</i>
<i>Section 9 for Large/XL Lab Coats</i> |

Monday 25th September

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| 09.00 | Lectures Begin |
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