

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

<b>Programme:</b>	Biomedical Sciences
<b>Programme Director:</b>	Dr Tristan Pocock – Year 1 Dr Michelle Keown – Year 2 Dr Rebecca Dearman – Year 3
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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 A: SURNAME A-K (and all Biomedical Sciences students studying the programme 'with Chinese')**

**GROUP B: SURNAME L-Z**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Group A: SURNAME A-K (and all Biomedical Sciences 'with Chinese' students)</b>	<b>Group B: SURNAME L-Z</b>
08.30 - 09.00	<p><b>Registration with the School of Biological Sciences</b>            Register at the SBS Registration Desk on the first floor of the Stopford Building and collect your goodie bag            (Location 79 on campus map)</p>	N/A
09.00 – 11.00	<p><b>Meet your Programme Director</b>            Building: Stopford Building            Map Location: 79</p> <p>Sections 11-13, 2 SUGT (2nd Floor Teaching Labs)</p>	<p><b>Registration with the School of Biological Sciences</b></p> <p>Register at the SBS Registration Desk on the first floor of the Stopford Building and collect your goodie bag            (Location 79 on campus map)</p>
11.00 – 13.00	<p><b>Essential Course Information – Presentation by Senior Advisor, Professor Tracey Speake</b>            Building: Stopford Building            Map Location: 79</p> <p>PC Cluster 2 (PCC2), Stopford Building            (Location 79 on campus map)</p>	<p><b>Meet your Programme Director</b>            Building: Stopford Building            Map Location: 79</p> <p>Sections 11-13, 2 SUGT (2nd Floor Teaching Labs)</p>
13.00 – 14:00	<p><b>Registration with the School of Biological Sciences</b>            Register at the SBS Registration Desk on the first floor of the Stopford Building and collect your goodie bag            (Location 79 on campus map)</p>	N/A
14.00 – 15.00	<p><b>'With Entrepreneurship' Meeting (only for students registered on a degree 'with Entrepreneurship')</b>            Building: Simon Building            Room: 3.62            Map Location: 59</p> <p><b>'With a Modern Language' Meeting (only for students registered on a degree 'with Modern Language')</b>            Building: Roscoe Building            Room: 1.007</p>	

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15.00 – 17.00	<b>Meeting for International Students (Including EU Students)</b> Building: Stopford Building Room: Theatre 6 Map Location: 79

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September

Time	Group A: SURNAME A-K ( <u>and all</u> Biomedical Sciences 'with Chinese' students)	Group B: SURNAME L-Z
11.00 – 12.00	<b>Research Showcase 1 – Dr Mino Belle</b> <a href="#">Senior Lecturer, Division of Neuroscience</a> Building: Stopford Building Room: Lecture Theatre 1 Map Location: 79	
12.00 – 13.00	<b>Environmental Sustainability Talk – Dr Maggy Fostier</b> Building: Stopford Building Room: Lecture Theatre 1 Map Location: 79	
14.00 – 16.00	N/A	<b>Essential Course Information – Presentation by Senior Advisor, Professor Tracey Speake</b> PC Cluster 2 (PCC2), Stopford Building (Location 79 on campus map)
16.00 – 17.00	<b>Go Abroad Talk</b> (Optional for students interested in a semester abroad) Building: Mansfield Cooper Building Room: G.20 Map Location: 65	

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September

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

15.30 – 16.30      **Meet Your Tutor**  
*You will be informed of your tutor group in advance of this meeting*  
 Building: Whitworth Hall

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

Time	Group A: SURNAME A-K ( <u>and all Biomedical Sciences 'with Chinese' students</u> )	Group B: SURNAME L-Z
09.00 – 10.30	<p><b>eLearning and IT presentation</b>                      Building: Crawford House                      Room: Lecture Theatre 1                      Map Location: 33</p>	
10.30 - 11.30	N/A	<p><b>Course Unit Selection drop-in Clinic</b>                      Building: Stopford Building                      Map Location: 79</p> <p>PC Cluster 1 (PCC1), Stopford Building                      (Location 79, on campus map)</p> <p><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></p>
12.00 – 13.00	<p><b>Peer Assisted Study Scheme (PASS) (Including lab coat collection)</b>                      Building: Stopford Building                      Room: Lecture Theatre 1                      Map Location: 79</p>	N/A
14.00 – 15.00	<p><b>Lab coat collection (Optional – for any students who missed the PASS session)</b>                      Building: Stopford Building                      Map Location: 79</p> <p>Sections 11-13, 2 SUGT (2nd Floor Teaching Labs), Stopford Building</p> <p><i>Section 11 for Small/X Small Lab Coats</i></p>	N/A

	<p><i>Section 12 for Medium Lab Coats</i></p> <p><i>Section 13 for Large/XL Lab Coats</i></p> <p>(Location 79 on campus map)</p>	
15.00 – 16.00	<p><b>Course Unit Selection drop-in Clinic</b></p> <p>PC Cluster 1 (PCC1), Stopford Building (Location 79, on campus map)</p> <p><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></p>	<p><b>Peer Assisted Study Scheme (PASS) (Including lab coat collection)</b></p> <p>Building: Stopford Building Room: Lecture Theatre 1 Map Location: 79</p>

### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September**

11.00 – 13.00

**Programme Lunch**

Building: Stopford Building

Room: Stopford Common Room (1<sup>st</sup> Floor Stopford Building)

Map Location: 79

13.00 – 15.00

**Orientation Session and Quiz**

Building: Stopford Building

Room: Lecture Theatre 1

Map Location: 79

15.00 – 16.00

**Lab Coat Collection**

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

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*

(Location 79 on campus map)

### **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

09.00

**Lectures Begin**