

**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: Biotechnology
Programme Director: Dr Dennis Linton
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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

- 11.00 – 12.00 **Meet Your Programme Director**
Building: Stopford Building
Room: 2nd Floor Teaching Labs (2 SUGT) Section 6
Map Location: 79
- 12.00 – 13.00 **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
(Location 79 on campus map)
- 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

- 11.00 – 13.00 **Essential Course Information – Presentation by Senior Advisor, Professor Tracey Speake**
Building: Stopford Building
Room: PC Cluster 2 (PCC2)
Map Location: 79
- 13.00 – 14.00 **Research Showcase 2 – Dr Martin Pool**
[Senior Lecturer in Molecular and Cellular Function](#)
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
- 16:00 – 17:00 **Go Abroad Talk**
(Optional for students interested in a semester abroad)
Building: Mansfield Cooper Building

Room: G.20
Map Location: 65

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

Thursday 19th September

- 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 **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
- 15.00 – 16.00 **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.*

Friday 20th September

- 10.00 – 11.30 **eLearning and IT Presentation**
Building: Simon Building
Room: Lecture Theatre E

Map Location: 59

12.00 – 14.00

Quiz and Lunch

Building: University Place

Room: 3.204

Map Location: 37

Monday 23rd September

09.00

Lectures Begin