

**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>	Molecular Biology
<b>Programme Directors:</b>	Dr Susan Taylor
<b>Room numbers:</b>	1.203, Stopford Building
<b>Email:</b>	<a href="mailto:susan.h.taylor@manchester.ac.uk">susan.h.taylor@manchester.ac.uk</a>

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

- 10.00 -11.00           **Meet Your Programme Director**  
Building: Stopford Building  
Room: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Teaching Labs, (1 SUGT), Bay A  
Map Location: 79
- 11.00 - 12.00           **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: Lecture Theatre 6  
Map Location: 79

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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

11.30 – 12.30      **Course Unit Selection Drop-in Clinic**  
Building: Stopford Building  
Room: PC Cluster 2 (PCC2)  
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.*

14.00 - 16.00      **Social Event-Drinks and Quiz at Kro Bar**  
**Meet at the Stopford Reception at 1:45pm prompt**  
Map Location: 79  
[Kro Bar \(325 Oxford Road, M13 9PG\)](#)

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

09.00 - 10.30      **eLearning and IT Presentation**  
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: 31

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 - 18.00

**Social event – City Treasure Hunt**

*Meet at the Stopford Reception at 3:00pm prompt or at 3.30pm at the front entrance to Piccadilly train station*

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

10.00 – 11.00

**Programme Director drop-in session**

Building: Stopford Building

Room: 1.610

Map Location: 79

11.00 – 12.00

**Online Welcome via Zoom (for those unable to attend the face to face session)**

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/97800458748>

14.00 – 16.00

**Lab Coat Collection**

**(Optional – for any students who missed the PASS session)**

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

09.00

**Lectures Begin**