

**School of Biological Sciences
University of Manchester**

PROGRAMME FOR FIRST YEAR STUDENTS

WELCOME WEEK SEPTEMBER 2022

Week Commencing 12 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 will contain at least one session 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 19th SEPTEMBER)**

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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 Tues-Weds of Welcome Week, and lots of SBS Student Ambassadors who will be happy to answer any queries you may have and direct you to the relevant rooms.

Tuesday 20th September

- 9.00 - 11.00 **Essential Course Information – Presentation by Senior Advisor, Professor Tracey Speake**
PC Cluster 2 (PCC2), Stopford Building
(Location 79 on Campus Map)
- 15:00 – 16:00 **Research Showcase 3 – Professor Sam Griffiths-Jones**
[Professor of Computational Biology](#)
Samuel Alexander Lecture Theatre, Samuel Alexander Building
(Location 67 on campus map)

Wednesday 21st September

- 10.00 – 11.00 **Meet your Tutor**
You will be informed of your tutor group in advance of this meeting
Whitworth Hall
(Location 50 on campus map)
- 11.30 – 12.30 **Course Unit Selection drop-in Clinic**
PC Cluster 2 (PCC2), Bay A, Stopford Building
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.
- 13.45 – 15.00 **Visit to Herbarium, Manchester Museum**
Please ensure to arrive promptly for this session
Meet in front of the Stopford Building at 13:45pm prompt.
- 15.00 – 16.00 **Field Course Talk**
Room G.20, Mansfield Cooper Building
(Location 65 on campus map)

Thursday 22nd September

- 9.00 - 10.00 **eLearning and IT drop-in clinic, online (optional)**
Join on the day using the following Zoom link:
<https://zoom.us/j/98196520221>
- 12.00 - 13.00 **Plant Science Lunch**
Stopford Common Room, Stopford Building
(Located on the 1st Floor of the Stopford Building just beyond the Chromozone café)
- 13.00 - 14.00 **Peer Assisted Study Scheme (PASS)**
(Including lab coat collection)
Lecture Theatre 1, Stopford Building
- 15.00 - 16.00 **Lab coat collection**
(Optional – for any students who missed the PASS session)
Sections 7-9, 2 SUGT (2nd Floor Teaching Labs), Stopford Building
Section 7 for Small/X Small Lab Coats
Section 8 for Medium Lab Coats
Section 9 for Large/XL Lab Coats

Friday 23rd September

10.00 - 11.00

eLearning and IT drop-in clinic, online (optional)

Join on the day using the following Zoom link:

<https://zoom.us/j/99450085186>

11.30 – 12.00

Pick up packed lunch

From the SBS Student Support Office Room G.483, Stopford Building

12.00 - 17.00

Visit to RHS Garden Bridgewater

Meet at the Stopford Reception. Please ensure to arrive promptly for this session as the coach will depart at 12 noon. We will depart from Bridgewater Gardens at approximately 4pm.

Monday 26th September

09.00

Lectures Begin