

**School of Biological Sciences  
University of Manchester**

**PROGRAMME FOR FOUNDATION 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 18<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER)**

<b>Programme:</b>	Biosciences Foundation Year
<b>Programme Director:</b>	Dr Sarah Finn-Sell
<b>Room numbers:</b>	1.203, Stopford Building for Dr Sarah Finn-Sell
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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.

### **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

- 09.00 – 10.00      **Meet your Programme Director**  
Lecture Theatre 6, Stopford building  
(Location 79 on campus map)
- 10.00 – 15.00      **Registration with the School of Biological Sciences**  
Register at the SBS Help Desk in the Stopford Building Foyer  
and collect your goodie bag
- 15.00 – 17.00      **Meeting for International Students (Including EU Students)**  
Room 3.44 A, Simon Building  
(Location 59 on campus map)

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

- 10.00 – 13.00      **Meeting at Xaverian College**  
Sport's Hall, Birtles Building, Xaverian College:  
<https://www.xaverian.ac.uk/college-life/campus/getting-here/>  
On arrival at the Birtles Building, you will be greeted by Xaverian  
College staff who will register you and direct you to the Sport's Hall.
- 14.30 – 16.00      **Online meeting with Xaverian College**  
*Only for students who are unable to attend the face-to-face session at  
11am at Xaverian College. Only in exceptional circumstances should  
you attend this meeting rather than the face-to-face meeting (and with  
prior arrangement).*  
Join online via Zoom on the day using the following link (please ensure  
to use your University email address when accessing Zoom):  
<https://zoom.us/j/91520780200>

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

- 11.30 – 12.30      **Meet your Tutor**  
*You will be informed of your tutor group in advance of this meeting*  
Whitworth Hall  
(Location 50 on campus map)

### **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

- 10.00 – 11.00      **Late Arrival Programme Director Meeting Online**  
***Only for students who were unable to attend the face-to-face  
meeting on Monday at 09.00 (with prior agreement with the  
Programme Director)***  
Join using Zoom on the day: <https://zoom.us/j/98679038549>
- 13.00 – 16.00      **Students Social Event**  
Room 5.205, University Place  
(Location 37 on campus map)  
*The social event lasts an hour and starts at a different time for each  
group. Please attend the correct start time for your allocated group.  
You will be informed of your group via email. The start time for each  
group is shown below:*  
13.00-14.00 (Group Z1)  
14.00-15.00 (Group Z2)

15.00-16.00 (Group Z3)

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

10.00 – 11.30

**eLearning and IT presentation**

Theatre A, Roscoe Building  
(Location 53 on campus map)

14.00 – 16.00

**Lab Coat Collection**

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*

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

09.00

**Lectures Begin**