



**16-20 SEPTEMBER 2024** 

# MSc Business Analytics: Operational Research and Risk Analysis

Welcome to Alliance Manchester Business School (AMBS) and the MSc Business Analytics: Operational Research and Risk Analysis degree programme.

Below is a copy of your programme Welcome Week timetable. Each day there will be activities for you to get involved in and the chance to find out more about the course, School, and University.



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In addition to your programme timetable, there will be University-wide Welcome activities to help you meet people and settle into our community. Check out the What's on during Welcome page and Students' Union events page to find out about other activities happening around the University of Manchester.

Take a look at the <u>Welcome to Manchester</u> webpages to help you settle in. These contain key information about registering your attendance, safety on campus, student support and preparing for your studies.

I hope you have a really enjoyable first few weeks on campus, making new friends and discovering everything that we have to offer.

Best of luck for the new academic year!



Get in touch with us!



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### Monday, 16 September 2024

Time	Activity	Delivered by	Location
Anytime today	Follow the steps on <u>IT Services Information</u> to get set up and ready for the start of year		
	Watch the <u>Welcome and Introduction to PGT Study</u> <u>from Dr Manuel Lopez-Ibanez</u> , Director of Postgraduate Teaching at AMBS		
12 noon-2pm	Collect your free exclusive AMBS hoodie!		Student Support Hub
	Collect your free exclusive AMBS hoodie at the AMBS Student Support Hub. For every hoodie distributed, a tree has been planted to give back to nature.		AMBS Building, Second Floor, Room 2.091
2-4pm	Join us for a fun adventure and an engaging teambuilding activity to get to know your peers. Please arrive early at the meeting point, as we will explore	Blue Hat Teambuilding	Meeting point: AMBS Building, Ground Floor, Room G.003
	the campus and the city afterwards.		

### Tuesday, 17 September 2024

Time	Activity	Delivered by	Location
Anytime today	Find out more about <u>AMBS Student Societies</u>		
	Complete the <u>BMAN61230 Health &amp; Safety Course</u>		
	Complete the <u>BMAN74940 Academic Malpractice</u> <u>Awareness Course</u>		
Anytime today	Please familiarise yourself with the MSc Business Analytics - Online self-learning repository.		
	*Please note that you will need your University login details to access the above.		
11am-1pm	MSc Business Analytics: Operational Research and Risk Analysis Programme Induction 1	Dr Tommy Chan	Simon Building, Theatre D  *Simon Building is number
	Meet your Programme Directors and the teaching team: presentation followed by Q&A		59 on the interactive campus map, which is a 9-minute walk from AMBS.
1-1.45pm	AMBS Student Fair (drop-in session)		AMBS Building, Third Floor, HIVE Event Space
	Find out more about Student Societies (including an opportunity to join) as well as other support services and resources available for you as an AMBS student.		·
2-5pm	MSc Business Analytics: Operational Research and Risk Analysis Programme Induction 2	Dr Tommy Chan and the MSc Business Analytics:	AMBS Building, Fourth Floor, Room 4.009
	Meet your Programme Director and the teaching team for afternoon tea. Refreshments will be provided.	Operational Research and Risk Analysis teaching team	



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### Wednesday, 18 September 2024

Time	Activity	Delivered by	Location
10-11am	Optional informal drop-in session with the Information, Advice & Guidance (IAG) team and the Curriculum & Programmes (C&P) team	IAG team and C&P team	Student Support Hub  AMBS Building, Second Floor, Room 2.091
12noon-1pm	Group Working and Cross-Cultural Communication	Kathy Bradley (Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Team)	Online via Microsoft Teams Meeting  Click here to join the meeting Meeting ID: 320 217 716 962 Passcode: uUmDSq  *Getting started with Microsoft Teams
1-2pm	Wellbeing Wednesday (drop-in session)  • Enjoy some wellbeing activities from origami and colouring, to a whole host of boardgames. This is also a great opportunity to meet our Student Support and Wellbeing (SSW) team and find out how they can support you during your studies here at AMBS.	Student Support and Wellbeing (SSW) team	Cosy Campus Space  AMBS Building, Second Floor, Room 2.094
2-3pm	AMBS Building Tour (optional)     Between 2-3pm there will be short tours of the building to familiarise you with our resources, facilities, and available support. The tours last around 15-20 minutes and numbers are limited to 25 students per tour group on a first come first served basis. Please sign up at the meeting point at 2pm.	Student Ambassadors	Meeting point: AMBS foyer
3-4pm	Postgraduate Careers Service Induction: Your MSc programme as a step into professional practice	AMBS Postgraduate Careers Service team	AMBS Building, Ground Floor, Room G.003

### Thursday, 19 September 2024

Time	Activity	Delivered by	Location
Anytime today	Important information about support available from the <u>AMBS Student Support &amp; Wellbeing Team</u>		
	<ul> <li>Have a look at some useful checklists from the <u>Transitioning to life at University</u> to help you prepare for your studies</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Passionate about improving the student experience?</li> <li>Find out more and apply to become a Student</li> <li>Representative</li> </ul>		
	<u>Academic Advisor information</u>		



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### Friday, 20 September 2024

Time	Activity	Delivered by	Location
Anytime today	Complete the <u>Ethical Grand Challenges</u> , our online activities focussing on Sustainability, Social Justice and Workplace Ethics.		
	Have a look at the <u>University of Manchester Library</u> <u>website</u> to see the resources, training and support     available for you.		
	Visit My Learning Essentials webpage - our Library's award-winning skills programme that provides online guidance and resources, workshop sessions, as well as drop-in support.		



### We are here to support you every step of the way



#### AMBS Student Support Hub

AMBS Building, Second Floor, Room 2.091

Open Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm Drop in for information and advice during Welcome Week and throughout the year.



### AMBS Postgraduate Taught (PGT) Handbook

The online handbook is the main source of information about your programme, studies and available support throughout your degree.

We recommend saving the online handbook as a favourite, or adding it to your bookmarks to give you easy access whenever you need it.



### Interactive Campus Map AMBS is building number 29.



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