

WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE

22-26 SEPTEMBER 2025

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.



Dr Azar Shahgholian
Programme Director

In addition to your programme timetable, there will also 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 [Welcome to Manchester](#) webpages to help you settle in. These contain key information about registration, 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!



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Monday, 22 September 2025

Time	Activity	Delivered by	Location
Anytime today	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow the steps on IT Services Information to get set up and ready for the start of year Watch the Welcome and Introduction to PGT Study from Adam Frost, Director of Postgraduate Taught Programmes at AMBS 		
Anytime between 12 noon -2pm	Collect your free exclusive AMBS hoodie! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 		Student Support Hub AMBS Building, Second Floor, Room 2.091

Tuesday, 23 September 2025

Time	Activity	Delivered by	Location
11am-1pm	MSc Business Analytics: Operational Research and Risk Analysis – Programme Induction 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet your Programme Director: presentation followed by Q&A 	Dr Azar Shahgholian	Martin Harris Building, John Casken Lecture Theatre <i>*Martin Harris Building is number 42 on the campus map, which is a 3-minute walk from AMBS.</i>
Anytime between 1-2pm	AMBS Student Fair (drop-in session) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find out more about AMBS Student Societies (including an opportunity to join) as well as other support services and resources available for you as an AMBS student. Read more about AMBS Student Societies 		AMBS Building, Third Floor, HIVE Event Space
Anytime between 1-2pm	AMBS 60th Anniversary - Student Celebration (drop-in session) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are invited to a special event to mark the 60th anniversary of AMBS. This celebration will feature a photobooth, birthday cake, and a variety of other activities. 		AMBS Building, Ground floor, Reception area
2-4pm	MSc Business Analytics: Operational Research and Risk Analysis – Programme Induction 2 and Afternoon Tea <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course Briefing and Get Together ‘Get Started’ with the University of Manchester’s Library Refreshments will be provided 	Dr Azar Shahgholian, the Teaching Team, and The University of Manchester’s Library team	AMBS Building, Fourth Floor, Room 4.009

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Wednesday, 24 September 2025

Time	Activity	Delivered by	Location
Anytime between 10-11am	Ask us anything! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optional informal drop-in session with the Information, Advice & Guidance (IAG) team and the Curriculum & Programmes (C&P) team. Come along to meet our friendly team for any general School enquiries that you may have! 	IAG team and C&P team	Student Support Hub AMBS Building, Second Floor, Room 2.091
12 noon-1pm	Group Working and Cross-Cultural Communication	Kathy Bradley and Tahira Majothi (Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Team)	Online via Microsoft Teams Meeting ID: 382 861 824 323 Passcode: iU7Jj9nN
Anytime between 1-2pm	Wellbeing Wednesday (drop-in session) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join us for some wellbeing craft activities, giant boardgames, or just take a moment to unwind and relax during Welcome week. You will also have an 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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	AMBS 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, 25 September 2025

Time	Activity	Delivered by	Location
12 noon-1.30pm	Team Campus Challenge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join us for a fun adventure and an engaging team-building activity to get to know your peers. Please arrive early at the meeting point, as we will be exploring the campus for this activity. 	IAG team and Student Ambassadors	AMBS Building, Second Floor, Room 2.008

Friday, 26 September 2025

Time	Activity	Delivered by	Location
Anytime today	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have a look at some useful checklists from the Transitioning to life at University to help you prepare for your studies Read more about the Academic Advisor information Important information about support available from the AMBS Student Support & Wellbeing Team Passionate about improving the student experience? Find out more and apply to become a Student Representative Have a look at the University of Manchester Library website 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. 		



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AMBS Student Support Hub

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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

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