

WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE

22-26 SEPTEMBER 2025

MSc Business Analysis and Strategic Management

Welcome to Alliance Manchester Business School (AMBS) and the MSc Business Analysis and Strategic Management 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.


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.



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We 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!



We are here to support you every step of the way



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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 		
11am-12 noon	MSc Business Analysis and Strategic Management - Welcome Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet your Programme Directors: presentation followed by Q&A 	Dr Dimitrija Kalanoski and Dr William il-Kuk Kang	AMBS Building, Second Floor, Room 2.008
1-2pm	Academic Writing Session	Dr William il-Kuk Kang	AMBS Building, Fourth Floor, Room 4.009
2-3.30 pm	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

Tuesday, 23 September 2025

Time	Activity	Delivered by	Location
11-11.30 am	Critical Thinking and Case Analysis Session	Dr Dimitrija Kalanoski	AMBS Building, Third Floor, Room 3.009
1-2pm	Breakout Groups – Case Study Discussion	Dr Dimitrija Kalanoski and Dr William il-Kuk Kang	AMBS Building, Third Floor, Room 3.009 Breakout rooms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Room 3.008 Room 4.010a/b
2-3.30 pm	3 x 20 minute presentations	Dr Dimitrija Kalanoski and Dr William il-Kuk Kang	AMBS Building, Third Floor, Room 3.009
Anytime between 3.30-4pm	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 3.30-4pm	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

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Wednesday, 24 September 2025

Time	Activity	Delivered by	Location
11am-12 noon	Teamwork Session	Julie Froud	AMBS Building, Fourth Floor, Room 4.009
Anytime between 12 noon-1pm	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
1-2pm	Breakout Groups – Teamwork Activity	Dr Dimitrija Kalanoski and Dr William il-Kuk Kang	AMBS Building, Third Floor, Room 3.006a/b Breakout rooms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Room 3.008 Room 3.013a/b
2-3pm	Teamwork Session Part 2 – Presentations	Dr Dimitrija Kalanoski and Dr William il-Kuk Kang	AMBS Building, Third Floor, Room 3.006a/3.006b

Thursday, 25 September 2025

Time	Activity	Delivered by	Location
Anytime today	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watch the <u>Welcome and Introduction to PGT Study from Adam Frost</u>, Director of Postgraduate Taught Programmes at AMBS Have a look at some useful checklists from the <u>Transitioning to life at University</u> to help you prepare for your studies <u>Read more about the Academic Advisor information</u> Passionate about improving the student experience? <u>Find out more and apply to become a Student Representative</u> 		
11am-12 noon	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
1-2pm	AMBS Building Tour (optional) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Between 1-2pm 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 1pm. 	AMBS Student Ambassadors	Meeting point: AMBS foyer

Friday, 26 September 2025

Time	Activity	Delivered by	Location
Anytime today	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Important information about support available from the AMBS Student Support & Wellbeing Team 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. 		
Anytime between 11am-12 noon	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	AMBS Building, Third Floor, HIVE Event Space
Anytime between 12.30-2.30pm	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
3-6pm	MSc Business Analysis and Strategic Management Social Event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pizza and refreshments will be provided. 	Dr Dimitrija Kalanoski and Dr William il-Kuk Kang	AMBS Building, Tenth Floor, Penthouse, Room 10.007



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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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