MANCHESTER 1824
The University of Manchester
Alliance Manchester Business School

STUDENT SUPPORT HUB

WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE **21-25 SEPTEMBER 2026**

MSc International Business and Management

Welcome to Alliance Manchester Business School (AMBS) and the MSc International Business and 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.



Dr Murod Aliyev
Programme Director
murod.aliyev@manchester.ac.uk



Dr Xia Han
Programme Director
xia.han@manchester.ac.uk

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

AMBS Student Support Hub
AMBS Building, Second Floor, Room 2.091

Phone
0161 529 3830

Email
ambs.hub@manchester.ac.uk

Instagram
@ambspostgrad



The University of Manchester
Alliance Manchester Business School

WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE

MSc International Business and Management

Monday, 21 September 2026

Time	Activity	Delivered by	Location
Anytime today	• 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		
11am-12 noon	**AMBS Building Tour** (optional) • Between 11am and 12 noon 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 15 students per tour group on a first come first served basis. Please sign up at the meeting point at 11am.	AMBS Student Ambassadors	Meeting point: AMBS foyer

Tuesday, 22 September 2026

Time	Activity	Delivered by	Location
Anytime today	• Complete the BMAN61230 Health and Safety Course via Canvas • Complete the BMAN74940 Academic Malpractice Awareness Course via Canvas • Passionate about improving the student experience? Find out more and apply to become your programme's Student Representative		
12-1pm	Information Session – Exchange Opportunity • Online information session delivered by Dr Asmund Rygh (MSc Exchange Coordinator) and Rachel Benoliel (Placements and International Programmes Administrator)	Dr Asmund Rygh and Rachel Benoliel	**Online via Microsoft Teams** Meeting ID: 385 156 952 507 834 Passcode: yJ78j7A3
Anytime between 1-4pm	**AMBS Student Fair** (drop-in session) • 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.		AMBS Building, Third Floor, HIVE Event Space

The University of Manchester
Alliance Manchester Business School

WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE

MSc International Business and Management

Wednesday, 23 September 2026

Time	Activity	Delivered by	Location
Anytime today	• 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.		
11am-12 noon	**MSc International Business and Management Programme Induction** • Meet your Programme Directors: presentation followed by Q&A	Dr Murod Aliyev and Dr Xia Han	AMBS Building, Ground Floor, Room G.003
Anytime between 12-3pm	**Wellbeing Wednesday** (drop-in session) • 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
Anytime between 1-3pm	Optional Q&A (drop-in session) with your Programme Directors and Academic Advisors • Read more about the Academic Advisor information	Dr Murod Aliyev / Dr Xia Han	**Dr Murod Aliyev's office:** AMBS Building, Fifth Floor, Room 5.054 **Dr Xia Han's office:** AMBS Building, Fifth Floor, Room 5.052

The University of Manchester
Alliance Manchester Business School

WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE

MSc International Business and Management

Thursday, 24 September 2026

Time	Activity	Delivered by	Location
10-11.30am	**Team Campus Challenge** • 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, Ground Floor, Room G.003
2.30-4pm	**MSc International Business and Management - Programme Social** • This is an opportunity for you to talk with your peers, share experiences, and make friends in a relaxed setting. • Light refreshments will be provided.	Dr Murod Aliyev, Dr Xia Han and the MSc International Business and Management Teaching Team	AMBS Building, Tenth Floor, Room 10.007 (Penthouse)

Friday, 25 September 2026

Time	Activity	Delivered by	Location
Anytime today	• Have a look at some useful checklists from the Transitioning to life at University to help you prepare for your studies		
11am-12 noon	Postgraduate Careers Service Induction: Your MSc programme as a step into professional practice	AMBS Postgraduate Careers Service team	AMBS Building, Third Floor, Room 3.009
Anytime between 2-4pm	**Collect your free exclusive AMBS hoodie!** • 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

The University of Manchester
Alliance Manchester Business School

WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE

MSc International Business and Management

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.

Phone
0161 529 3830

Email
ambs.hub@manchester.ac.uk

Instagram
@ambspostgrad