

## WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE

16-20 SEPTEMBER 2024

### MSc Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations (HRM) MSc International Human Resource Management and Comparative Industrial Relations (IHRM)

Welcome to Alliance Manchester Business School (AMBS) and the MSc Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations (HRM) or MSc International Human Resource Management and Comparative Industrial Relations (IHRM) 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 [Welcome to Manchester](#) 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow the steps on <a href="#">IT Services Information</a> to get set up and ready for the start of year</li> <li>Watch the <a href="#">Welcome and Introduction to PGT Study from Dr Manuel Lopez-Ibanez</a>, Director of Postgraduate Teaching at AMBS</li> </ul>		
10am-12 noon	<p><b>Team Quest Treasure Trail</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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 explore the campus and the city afterwards.</li> </ul>	Blue Hat Teambuilding	Meeting point: AMBS Building, Second Floor, Room 2.007
12 noon-2pm	<p><b>Collect your free exclusive AMBS hoodie!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>		<p><b>Student Support Hub</b></p> <p>AMBS Building, Second Floor, Room 2.091</p>

## Tuesday, 17 September 2024

Time	Activity	Delivered by	Location
Anytime today	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Find out more about <a href="#">AMBS Student Societies</a></li> <li>Complete the <a href="#">BMAN61230 Health &amp; Safety Course</a></li> <li>Complete the <a href="#">BMAN74940 Academic Malpractice Awareness Course</a></li> </ul>		
10-11am	<p><b>MSc Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations (HRM) and MSc International Human Resource Management and Comparative Industrial Relations (IHRM) Programme Induction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet your Programme Directors and the teaching team: presentation followed by Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	Dr Imran Saqib	AMBS Building, Fourth Floor, Room 4.009
11am-12.30pm	<p><b>Informal networking session with the HRM and IHRM programme teaching team</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lunch will be provided</li> </ul>	Dr Imran Saqib and the HRM and IHRM programme teaching team	AMBS Building, Fourth Floor, Room 4.009
1-4pm	<p><b>AMBS Student Fair</b> (drop-in session)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>		AMBS Building, Third Floor, HIVE Event Space

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## Wednesday, 18 September 2024

Time	Activity	Delivered by	Location
10am-12 noon	Read the Course Unit Introductions on Blackboard		<i>To access the unit introductions, please visit the Programme Information Tab in the MSc HRM or MSc IHRM programme pages on Blackboard.</i>
12 noon-1pm	Group Working and Cross-Cultural Communication	Kathy Bradley (Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Team)	Online via Microsoft Teams Meeting  <b>Click here to join the meeting</b> Meeting ID: 320 217 716 962 Passcode: uUmDSq  <i>*Getting started with Microsoft Teams</i>
1-3pm	Introduction to Reading Literature Critically	Dr Imran Saqib	AMBS Building, Third Floor, Room 3.009
1-3pm	<b>Wellbeing Wednesday</b> (drop-in session)  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	Student Support and Wellbeing (SSW) team	<b>Cosy Campus Space</b>  AMBS Building, Second Floor, Room 2.094

## Thursday, 19 September 2024

Time	Activity	Delivered by	Location
Anytime today	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Important information about support available from the <a href="#">AMBS Student Support &amp; Wellbeing Team</a></li> <li>Have a look at some useful checklists from the <a href="#">Transitioning to life at University</a>, to help you prepare for your studies</li> <li>Passionate about improving the student experience? <a href="#">Find out more and apply to become a Student Representative</a></li> <li><a href="#">Academic Advisor information</a></li> </ul>		
10-11am	<b>AMBS Building Tour</b> (optional)  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Between 10-11 am 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 10am.</li> </ul>	Student Ambassadors	Meeting point: AMBS foyer
12 noon-1pm	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

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## Friday, 20 September 2024

Time	Activity	Delivered by	Location
Anytime today	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete the <a href="#">Ethical Grand Challenges</a>, our online activities focussing on Sustainability, Social Justice and Workplace Ethics.</li> <li>Have a look at the <a href="#">University of Manchester Library website</a> to see the resources, training and support available for you.</li> <li>Visit <a href="#">My Learning Essentials webpage</a> - our Library's award-winning skills programme that provides online guidance and resources, workshop sessions, as well as drop-in support.</li> </ul>		
10-11am	<p>Introduction to The Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD) and HR Skills unit</p> <p><i>*Please note that you will need your University login details to access the video recording.</i></p>	Nicola Morris	<a href="#">Click here to watch the video recording by Nicola Morris</a>
11am-12 noon	<p><b>Ask us anything!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Optional informal drop-in session with the Information, Advice &amp; Guidance (IAG) team and the Curriculum &amp; Programmes (C&amp;P) team</li> </ul>	IAG team and C&P team	AMBS Building, Third Floor, HIVE Event Space



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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