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Alliance Manchester Business School

STUDENT SUPPORT HUB

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

MSc Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship

Welcome to Alliance Manchester Business School (AMBS) and the MSc Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship 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 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!

We are here to support you every step of the way

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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		
12noon-1pm	**MSc Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship – Programme Induction 1** • Meet your Programme Director: presentation followed by Q&A	Dr Gerald Chan	AMBS Building, Third Floor, Room 3.015a/b
1-2pm	**MSc Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship – Programme Social and Meet the Team** • Meet the Course Coordinators and Academic Advisors for the Programme • Read more about the Academic Advisor information • There will also be an opportunity for you to talk with your peers, share experiences, and make friends in a relaxed setting. • Light refreshments will be provided.	Dr Gerald Chan and the Teaching Team	AMBS Building, Third Floor, Room 3.015a/b
2-3pm	MSc Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship – Programme Induction 2	Dr Gerald Chan	AMBS Building, Third Floor, Room 3.015a/b
3-3.30pm	Introduction to the Manchester Institute of Innovation Research (MIOIR)	Professor Elvira Uyarra	AMBS Building, Third Floor, Room 3.015a/b

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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		
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
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

Wednesday, 23 September 2026

Time	Activity	Delivered by	Location
Anytime between 12-2pm	**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
2-3pm	Postgraduate Careers Service Induction: Your MSc programme as a step into professional practice	AMBS Postgraduate Careers Service team	AMBS Building, Third Floor, Room 3.015a/b
3-4pm	**AMBS Building Tour** (optional) • Between 3-4pm 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 3pm.	AMBS Student Ambassadors	Meeting point: AMBS foyer

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Thursday, 24 September 2026

Time	Activity	Delivered by	Location
Anytime today	• Passionate about improving the student experience? Find out more and apply to become your programme's Student Representative • Have a look at some useful checklists from the Transitioning to life at University to help you prepare for your studies • Important information about support available from AMBS Student Support & Wellbeing Team		
10-11.30am	Introduction to Teaching and Learning at Alliance Manchester Business School (AMBS)	Dr Gerald Chan	AMBS Building, Third Floor, Room 3.015a/b
Anytime between 12 noon -2pm	**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

Friday, 25 September 2026

Time	Activity	Delivered by	Location
Anytime today	• 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.		
10-11am	**Meet Masood Entrepreneurship Centre (MEC)** • MEC is the focal point for enterprise and entrepreneurship teaching, learning and startup support at The University of Manchester.	The Masood Entrepreneurship Centre (MEC) team	AMBS Building, Third Floor, Room 3.015a/b
11-11.30am	'Get Started' with the University of Manchester's Library	The University of Manchester's Library team	AMBS Building, Third Floor, Room 3.015a/b

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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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