

WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE

16-20 SEPTEMBER 2024

# MSc Management

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



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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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## MSc Management

### 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</a> from Dr Manuel Lopez-Ibanez, Director of Postgraduate Teaching at AMBS</li> </ul>		
10-11am	<p><b>MSc Management Programme Induction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet your Programme Director and the teaching team: presentation followed by Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	Dr Adam Frost	AMBS Building, Third Floor, Room 3.006a/ 3.006b
2-3pm	Group Working and Cross-Cultural Communication	Kathy Bradley (Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Team)	Simon Building, Theatre E  <i>*Simon Building is <a href="#">number 59 on the interactive campus map</a>, which is a 9-minute walk from AMBS.</i>

### Tuesday, 17 September 2024

Time	Activity	Delivered by	Location
Anytime today	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Academic Advisor information</a></li> <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> <li>Important information about support available from the <a href="#">AMBS Student Support &amp; Wellbeing Team</a></li> </ul>		
<p><b>Group 1:</b> 11.30-11.55am</p> <p><b>Group 2:</b> 12 noon-12.25pm</p>	Academic Advising Sessions	Dr Adam Frost	AMBS Building, Second Floor, Room 2.007
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
10-11am	<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	<p><b>Student Support Hub</b></p> <p>AMBS Building, Second Floor, Room 2.091</p>
12 noon-1pm	<p><b>AMBS Building Tour</b> (optional)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Between 12 noon-1pm 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 12 noon.</li> </ul>	Student Ambassadors	Meeting point: AMBS foyer
1-3pm	<p><b>Wellbeing Wednesday</b> (drop-in session)</p> <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	<p><b>Cosy Campus Space</b></p> <p>AMBS Building, Second Floor, Room 2.094</p>
1-3pm	<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>

### Thursday, 19 September 2024

Time	Activity	Delivered by	Location
Anytime today	Read the library's online resources on "Support for Your Studies & Academic Writing". These online resources are available for you on the MSc Management Blackboard Community Space.		
10-11am	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
11.30am-12.15pm	<p>Secrets of Success: How to get Hired by a Start-up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Join Ben Leonard, founder of socially responsible finance company <a href="#">Life Moments</a>, to get an entrepreneur's perspective on starting a business and hiring new graduates as team members. Staff members and recent graduates will then explain how to secure a job in a start-up after University, and how the experience is strengthening their CVs.</li> <li>Please read the examples of Life Moments' work on the final page of this timetable.</li> </ul>	Ben Leonard and Daphne Toprek from Life Moments	<p>Online via Microsoft Teams Meeting</p> <p><b><a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a></b> Meeting ID: 377 715 911 312 Passcode: 5d7yot</p> <p><b><i>*Getting started with Microsoft Teams</i></b></p>
2-4pm	<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>		Meeting point: AMBS Building, Third Floor, Room 3.006a/ 3.006b

### Friday, 20 September 2024

Time	Activity	Delivered by	Location
Anytime today	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>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>		
10am-12 noon	<p><b>International Welcome Event</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>all MSc Management students are invited to attend this social event.</li> </ul>	Representatives from <a href="#">Manchester International Society</a>	AMBS Building, Tenth Floor, Room 10.007 (Penthouse)



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**

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## How Life Moments has blended customer, environmental and commercial outcomes for clients:

### #1 Brighter Future Zone (Virgin Money Investments)

- a website designed to educate and nurture first time investors with a focus on increasing confidence and intent to invest
- contains content, tools, quizzes and a range of surveys to detect confidence
- Brightly, the digital coach, suggests personalised next best actions
- you can access it [here](#)

### #2 My Climate Ready Plan (Aviva)

- a website designed to support climate friendly behaviour change in support of Aviva's Net Zero strategy whilst showcasing green propositions
- on boards customers into a climate ready persona to reflect different attitudes and then personalise activities
- includes carbon calculators, content and missions developed in partnership with WWF
- use of climate coins and donations to Wild Isles causes to motivate and engage customers
- you can access it [here](#)

### Homebuyer Hub (Standard Life)

- an App (part of the SL App) designed to support and engage younger members who are less inclined to look at their Pension App
- used as part of Financial Wellbeing offering in Workplace where it has been [positively reviewed](#) and help win new schemes
- provides a checklist, range of tools and relevant content with a coach to guide on next steps
- whilst it is only accessible via the SL App you can see their demo of the offering on their website Financial Wellbeing zone [here](#)
- it is based on [FirstHomeCoach](#) which is our B2C test & learn proposition that we have had live since 2018 (and will let you see some of the features)