

WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE

BSc Psychology Year 2

Academic Year: 2025-26

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th September 2025

Welcome back to your studies at the University of Manchester!

This document contains details of all the activities which have been organised to introduce you to our course and the campus. Different sessions are planned on each day. Make sure you attend these sessions so that you are ready to start the course. **Please pay attention to the study cohort (i.e. on campus, e-blended, full time).**

Semester 1 teaching starts in the week beginning 29th September. Make sure you have accessed your timetable in advance and are aware of all of your sessions for this week.

You can use the following link to the campus map to help you find each session by its building number.

Map: <https://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=6507>

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If you have any questions, please contact us at shs.hub@manchester.ac.uk

We hope you enjoy your week!

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Monday 22nd September	
10:00-11:00	WHAT TO EXPECT FROM YEAR TWO
	<p>Staff: Ruth Ingram & Amber Ruigrok</p> <p>Location: Crawford House_TH 1</p> <p>Activity Type: Lecture</p> <p>Details: This session starts with an introduction and welcome back by the Year 2 Tutors, BSc Psychology programme director, Dr Doron Cohen, and deputy programme director, Annie Pye. This session will provide an overview of the year ahead and will highlight some key changes and important Year 2 related information. We will also be joined by the Student Experience co-directors to brief you on the Year 2 Student Representatives elections.</p>
12:00-14:00	MATURE STUDENT LUNCH
	<p>Staff: Ruth Ingram & Amber Ruigrok</p> <p>Location: Uni Place_5.212</p> <p>Activity Type: Lunch</p> <p>Details: Are you a mature student? Mature students start their studies a little later and are defined as any student who is 21 years or over at the start of their degrees. We recognise that being a mature student can involve a different set of pressures, hopes and ambitions.</p> <p>In the Division of Psychology and Mental Health, there are large groups of students starting/ returning into academic life, and it can be difficult to spot people who you might identify as ‘peers.’</p> <p>We would like to offer an opportunity to meet up and make yourselves known to each other, initially with some support from staff.</p>

Tuesday 23rd September

14:00-15:30	TIME FOR SELF-STUDY: PLACEMENTS, STUDY ABROAD, CAREERS, UNIT SELECTION
	<p>Staff: Ruth Ingram, Amber Ruigrok, George Farmer, Belen Lopez-Perez, Kamelia Harris, & Wai Yeung</p> <p>Location: Online (Canvas – various unit/Community spaces)</p> <p>Activity: Self-paced activity</p> <p>Details:</p> <p>Use this time to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read the PSYC23000 Career Pathways in Psychology ‘Course Unit Information’ content on the PSYC23000 Canvas unit space and complete the ‘Professionalism and Ethics’ module • Read the Year Placement ‘Student Guide’ information (from ‘Why do a Placement Year’ to ‘Passing the Placement Year’) in the BSc Psychology Community space on Canvas • Review the Student Study Abroad guide in the BSc Psychology Community space on Canvas <p>Review the Year 2 Syllabus Booklets in the BSc Psychology Community space on Canvas to finalise your Semester 1 unit choices.</p>

Wednesday 24th September	
10:00-11:00	TAKING A YEAR OUT
	<p>Staff: Ruth Ingram, Amber Ruigrok, George Farmer, Kami Harris, & Ming Wai Wan</p> <p>Location: Roscoe_TH A</p> <p>Activity Type: Lecture</p> <p>Details:</p> <p>In this session, we will cover key details about the Year Placement and Study Abroad schemes. Please make sure you have reviewed the guides on Tuesday in preparation! There will be an opportunity to anonymously ask questions through a Padlet.</p>

Thursday 25th September	
10:00-11:00	CAREERS AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
	<p>Staff: Ruth Ingram, Amber Ruigrok, Belen Lopez-Perez, Ellen Poliakoff, Emma Brewin-Caddy & Abi Tilston</p>

	<p>Location: Nancy Rothwell_Lecture ThA (2A.040)</p> <p>Activity Type: Lecture</p> <p>Details:</p> <p>This jam-packed session will give you more information about support available in Year 2 for your career options and self-development.</p> <p>Our FBMH Careers Consultants will get you inspired about your career prospects and how to make the most of Year 2!</p> <p>You'll hear from our Social Responsibility lead, Professor Ellen Poliakoff, about the many ways you can contribute to social responsibility at Manchester whilst benefiting your personal and career development.</p> <p>You will also be provided with key information about the PSYC23000 Career Pathways in Psychology unit for BSc Psychology students by unit lead Dr Belen Lopez-Perez. Make sure you have read the information available in the Module 'Course Unit Information' in preparation! In addition, you are required to read through the 'Professionalism and Ethics' module.</p>
14:00-16:00	<p style="text-align: center;">PSYCHOLOGY PLACEMENT FAIR</p> <p>Staff: Belen Lopez-Perez</p> <p>Location: Simon_3.44A</p> <p>Activity Type: Placement Fair</p> <p>Details:</p> <p>Having attended the morning session, BSc Psychology students are invited to come along to a bespoke Careers Fair where you will have the opportunity to meet some of our PSYC23000 short work placement providers in the areas of education and mental health. You can ask questions about the roles available, the application processes, and familiarise yourself with what kind of placements our BSc Psychology students have secured in the past. For those opting for the employers' project, there will be also a dedicated stand where you can get more information about the projects running in the first term and what it involves.</p>

Friday 26th September

09:30-11:00	HOW TO SUCCEED IN YEAR TWO
	<p data-bbox="408 152 954 188">Staff: Ruth Ingram & Amber Ruigrok</p> <p data-bbox="408 248 1243 284">Location: Nancy Rothwell - Lecture Theatre A (2A.040)</p> <p data-bbox="408 327 667 362">Activity: Lecture</p> <p data-bbox="408 405 533 441">Details:</p> <p data-bbox="408 445 1469 638">Ruth and Amber will wrap-up Welcome Week with advice on how to succeed in Year 2. We will also be joined by the University Centre for Academic English to signpost you to their excellent resources and the SHS Student Support & Wellbeing Team will highlight how they are able support you during your studies.</p> <p data-bbox="408 680 1469 792">All Padlet questions that have been posted will be answered by Ruth and Amber (or relevant staff) over the week and on Friday afternoon after this session.</p> <p data-bbox="408 835 1246 871">Deadline for finalising S1 unit selection: <u>Friday 3rd Oct</u></p>