

WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE

BSc Psychology Year 2

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 session type (i.e. on campus, asynchronous study).**

Semester 1 teaching starts in the week beginning 23rd 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>

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

We hope you enjoy your week!

**NOTE: Friday 20TH WRAP-UP SESSION – TIME CHANGE:
11:00 – 12:00 in Roscoe Theatre A**

Academic Year: 2024-25
Monday 16th – Friday 20th September 2024

Monday 16 th September	
TIME 10:00-11:00	Introduction to Year 2
	<p>Staff: Ruth Ingram & Amber Ruigrok (Year 2 Tutors), Doron Cohen (Programme Director), SHS Student Support & Wellbeing (SSW) Team, Leone Buckle & Beccy White (Student Experience Leads)</p> <p>Location: Crawford House, Lecture Theatre 1</p> <p>Details: This is your Welcome to Year 2 session! You will hear from your Year 2 Tutors, and your Programme Director, Doron Cohen. This session will give you an overview of the year ahead, with essential guidance for how to succeed in Year 2.</p> <p>We will be joined by the SHS Student Support & Wellbeing Team who will highlight the many sources of support available. Your Student Experience Leads, Beccy and Leone, will also join us and will explain how you can get involved in the Programme. They will be exploring what Student Representatives do, how the Student-Staff Liaison Committee works and explain how the Student Representatives Recruitment Process works.</p>
TIME 12:00-14:00	Mature Students Lunch
	<p>Staff: Lou Shirley, Doron Cohen (Programme Director), Liz McManus (Year 1 Tutor), Ruth Ingram & Amber Ruigrok (Year 2 Tutors), Lee Wickham & Rachel Ashworth (Year 3 Tutors)</p> <p>Location: Nancy Rothwell 3A.016 M&T</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. As the academic year progresses, we can stay in touch and possibly even manage to fund a pizza or two!</p>

Tuesday 17 th September	
TIME 14:00-15:30	Time for study: Placements, careers, unit selection
	<p>Staff: Ruth Ingram & Amber Ruigrok (Year 2 Tutors)</p> <p>Location: ONLINE (Blackboard)</p> <p>Details: Use this time to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch the introductory video to the PSYC23000 Employability unit and check out the list of employers who will be at the Placement Fair • Review the Year Placement Guide • Review the Study Abroad Guide • Review the Year 2 Syllabus Booklets and Unit Specifications to be able to finalise your unit choices.

Wednesday 18 th September	
TIME 10:00-11:00	Taking a Year Out
	<p>Staff: Ruth Ingram & Amber Ruigrok (Year 2 Tutors), Donna Lloyd & George Farmer (Cognitive Neuroscience & Psychology PD Team), Wai Yeung (Study Abroad Lead), Kamelia Harris & Luke Jones (Placement Leads)</p> <p>Location: Uni Place, Lecture Theatre B</p> <p>Details: In this session, we will cover key details about the Year Placement and Study Abroad Schemes. Please make sure that you have reviewed the guides on Tuesday in preparation! There will also be the opportunity to anonymously ask questions via a Padlet.</p>

Thursday 19 th September	
TIME 10:00-11:30	Careers & Personal Development
	<p>Staff: Belen Lopez-Perez (Employability Lead), Emma Brewin-Caddy and Billi Charrington-Golland (FBMH Careers Consultants), Ruth Ingram & Amber Ruigrok (Year 2 Tutors), Ellen Poliakoff (Social Responsibility Lead), Lou Shirley (Clinical Psychology Club Lead)</p> <p>Location: Simon, Lecture Theatre E</p> <p>Details: This jam-packed session will give you more information about support available in Year 2 for your career options and self-development.</p> <p><u>Part 1: BSc Psychology and BSc Cog Neuro students</u> Our Psychology Careers Consultant will kick off this session to get you inspired about your career prospects and how to make the most of Year 2!</p>

Afterwards, you'll hear from our Social Responsibility lead, Ellen, about the many ways you can **contribute to social responsibility** at Manchester whilst benefiting your personal and career development.

Then, Lou will introduce the very popular **Clinical Psychology Club** and share key details about the club for 2024/25.

Part 2: BSc Psychology students only

After a short break, Belen will cover key information about the **PSYC23000 Employability unit for BSc Psychology students**. Make sure you have watched the intro video on Tuesday in preparation!

TIME 14:30-16:30

Psychology Placement Fair

Staff: Belen Lopez-Perez (Employability Lead)

Location: Jean McFarlane G306A & G306B

Details:

Following Part 2 of the morning session, BSc Psychology students are invited to come along to a **bespoke Placement Fair** where you will have the opportunity to **meet some of our PSYC23000 Employability Short Work Placement providers**. Short Work Placements are offered in the areas of, for example, **mental health, education, marketing and many more**. You will be able to ask questions about the roles available, the application processes, and familiarise yourself with what kind of Short Work Placements our BSc Psychology students have secured in the past.

Friday 20th September

TIME 11:00-12:00

Wrap-up Session

Staff: Ruth Ingram & Amber Ruigrok (Year 2 Tutors)

Location: Roscoe, Lecture Theatre A

Details:

Ruth and Amber will wrap-up welcome week with **final key messages and advice**, and answers to all questions from over the week through Padlet.