

Timetable (Welcome Week)

September 2023

MSc Global Urban Development and Planning Welcome Week Timetable

As Head of Department, I would like to welcome you all to the University of Manchester and the School of Environment, Education and Development (SEED). Our Department celebrated its 70th Anniversary last year. Originally a Department of Town and Country Planning, it has grown significantly since 1952 and changed its name to reflect the range of undergraduate and postgraduate degree programmes that we offer as well as staff research interests several times over the years. From this academic year, the Departmental name is changing slightly again to include the word 'property' to fully reflect the significant focus on real estate and related areas such as property development that we now offer and the research and expertise brought by academic staff in the real estate field, alongside colleagues in planning, environmental management and urban design. So I am delighted to welcome new students to the Department of Planning, Property and Environmental Management. I hope you will enjoy your time studying in the Department and the wider University.

Professor Mark Baker, Head of Department

Programme Director – Dr Maria Rusca

Date	Time	Event	Location	Details
Tuesday 19th September 2023 (19/09/2023)	9.00am-10.00am	Welcome Address (All Planning and Environmental Management Postgraduate Programmes)	Simon Building, Lecture Theatre E	Led by Mark Baker
	10.00am-11.00am and 12.00pm-1.00pm	Group Meetings with Programme Director.	Zochonis B25	Led by Maria Rusca **Please attend BOTH meetings.
	11.00am-12.00pm	Short talks with representatives of	Stopford Building, Theatre 1	

		several university services		
	2.00pm-5.00pm	Homework	N/A	<p>Students will use this part of the day to see the resources available on the PEM PGT and Programme Blackboard community pages.</p> <p>These resources cover common issues such as (but not limited to):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Course Unit video introductions ▪ Careers ▪ Library ▪ MyLearningEssentials ▪ Turnitin ▪ Academic Integrity <p>Location: <i>Asynchronous resources available at PEM BB Community Page</i></p>
Wednesday 20th September 2023 (20/09/2023)	11am-12pm	Introduction to living and studying in the UK for international students	Mansfield Cooper_G.20	
	2.00pm-4.00pm	Getting to know...Get to know the other Planning & Environmental Management masters students	Humanities Bridgeford Street (HBS) Foyer	Social Event with Lunch Provided

		and develop your group working skills		
Thursday 21st September 2023 (21/09/2023)	9.00am-1.00pm	Meet the Course Directors	Via email to Course Directors, staff offices	After having previously watched all video/screencasts with introductions to all elective course units (available in the BB Community pages of each programme), students will have time to discuss with Course Directors about their units of choice.
	9.00am-1.00pm	Programme QAs with Programme Directors Welcome	Via email or appointment	Led by Maria Rusca After having previously watched all video/screencasts with introductions to all elective course units (available in the BB Community pages of each programme), students will have time to discuss with Programme Directors about their selection, possible timetable clashes and alternative units.
	2.00pm-5.00pm	Meetings with Academic Advisers	Academic Advisers offices	Students can arrange, via email, a meeting with their Academic Advisers. These meetings will be used to provide support to students on their academic life as a member of the University of Manchester academic community.

Friday 22nd September 2023 (22/09/2023)	10am - 1:00pm	Tour of Manchester/Salford	Entrance of Humanities Bridgeford Street Building (HBS)	Coach tour of Manchester/Salford** <i>Groups to meet outside main entrance of Humanities Bridgeford Street Building. Coaches depart at 10am prompt.</i> A half day tour of Manchester/Salford. Please ensure you wear suitable warm and waterproof clothing and strong and sturdy footwear. Places on the coach tour are limited.