WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE
BMidwif Midwifery Year 1

Welcome 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).**

You will be invited onto campus during the first weeks for a uniform fitting. You will receive an invite via email with a specific date/time, so please look out for this in due course.

Semester 1 teaching starts in the week beginning 28th 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
Interactive Map: Interactive map | The University of Manchester
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If you have any questions, please contact us at shs.hub@manchester.ac.uk

We hope you enjoy your week!

Academic Year: 2026-27

Monday 21st – Friday 25th September 2026

Monday 21st September	
10:00-12:00	**Overview of the Programme and Welcome** Programme Structure, Attendance Requirements, Annual Leave, Planning for Success
	Staff: Helen White & Kirsty Lowe, Margaret Walsh (from 11am) **Location:** Simon Building _1.34
12:00 – 13:00	**Lunch**
13:00 – 14:00	**Meeting Service Users** Your Role in Woman/Person-centred Care
	Staff: Helen White and Maternity and Neonatal Voices Partnership **Location:** Simon Building _2.39
14:00 – 15:00	**Introduction to Canvas & Blended Learning** IT Support, Canvas, Health and Safety
	Staff: Andy Hall and IT Support, Helen White **Location:** Simon Building _2.39
15:00 – 15:30	**Introduction to the Library Services**
	Staff: Claire Hodgkinson and Library Staff & Helen White **Location:** Simon Building_2.39
15:30 – 17:00	**Independent Study- Online Reading** Student Handbook, Course Unit Guides
	Staff: N/A **Location: Online**

Tuesday 22nd September	
09:00 – 10:00	**Independent study - Online Reading** Student Charter, Student Handbook, Course Unit Guides
	Staff: N/A **Location:** Online
10:00-11:00	**Introduction to the Professional Midwifery Unit**
	Staff: Helen White **Location:** Simon Building_2.39
11:00-12:00	**Introduction to PASS and SHS Hub**
	Staff: PASS Leaders, Kirsty Lowe & the School of Health Sciences Hub team **Location:** Simon_2.39
12:00 – 13:00	**Lunch**

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Tuesday 22nd September		
13:00 - 14:00	**Meet your Academic Advisor & sign Student Charter**	
	Group & Advisor	**Location**
	Group 1, Gillian Singleton	Williamson Building_2.79
	Group 2, Silvia Collins	University Place_4.214
	Group 3, Alice Ciolino	University Place_3.214
	Group 4, Kirsty Lowe	University Place_3.205
14:00 – 15:00	**Introduction to the Royal College of Midwives**	
	Staff: Kirsty Lowe and RCM Reps **Location:** Simon Building_2.39	
15.00 – 16:00	**Health & Safety Mandatory Course**	
	Staff: N/A **Location:** Online	
16:00 – 17:00	**Independent study** Student Handbook, Course Unit Guides	
	Staff: N/A **Location:** Online	

Wednesday 23rd September	
09:30 – 13:00	**Optional Nursing and Midwifery Fair** Stalls including NURSOC, MIDSOC, Work the World, Unison, RCN, RCM, employment agencies and publishers
	Location: Jean McFarlane_G.306
09:00 -13:00	**Independent study**
	Please take time today to explore the campus and get to know each other. During this time please complete your mandatory Health and Safety online course, via Canvas, plus any other unit reading to help you prepare.
13:30 – 15:30	**Uniform Fittings**
	You will receive an invite via email with a specific time and location, so please look out for this in due course.

Thursday 24th September		
09:00 – 10:00	**Independent study** Read unit handbook & assessment information & complete pre-course activities	
	Staff: N/A **Location:** Online	
10:00 – 12:00	**Foundations of Midwifery Practice: Anatomy and Physiology** Welcome to Unit + Impact of pregnancy on all body systems	
	Staff: Lynn Lemmers **Location:** Simon Building_1.34	
12:00 – 13:00	**Lunch**	
13:00 – 14:00	**Foundations of Midwifery Practice: Anatomy and Physiology** Cell membrane and cell organelles & transport of substances across cell membranes and within cells	
	Staff: Lynn Lemmers **Location:** Simon Building_1.34	
14:00 – 15:00	**Cultural safety - A maternity care perspective & Year lead Drop-in session**	
	Staff: Kirsty Lowe & Ejiro Melkam **Location:** Simon Building_1.34	
15:00 - 16:00	**Foundations of Midwifery Practice: Anatomy and Physiology** **Seminar –** Learning anatomy & physiology, name learning, completing terminology worksheet & intro to the reproductive system	
	Group & Staff	**Location**
	Group 1, Lynn Lemmers	University Place_4.211
	Group 2, Paula Headen	University Place_2.217
	Group 3, Margaret Walsh	University Place_3.213
	Group4 , Katie Cole	University Place_2.219
16.00-17:00	**Watch/complete asynchronous lecture/learning activities** Introduction to Tissue Types Complete pre-course reading and terminology activity Review learning from Foundations of Midwifery Practice: Anatomy and Physiology unit activities	
	Staff: Lynn Lemmers **Location: Online**	

Friday 25th September	
09:00 – 17:00	**Independent study:** Explore Universal Midwifery Care: Pregnancy and Health Promotion unit guide
	Staff: Kirsty Lowe **Location:** Online
10:00 – 12:00	**Universal Midwifery Care: Pregnancy and Health Promotion** Welcome to Unit & Unit assessment
	Staff: Kirsty Lowe & Sue Thornber **Location:** Simon Building _2.39
12:00 – 13:00	**Lunch**
13:00 – 14:00	**Introduction to Clinical Placements** A chance to come and ask any questions or just chat at the end of your first week
	Staff: Silvia Collins **Location:** Simon Building_2.39
14:00 – 15:00	**Optional Drop-in session with Programme Director**
	Staff: Helen White **Location:** Alan Turing_G.108
14:00 – 16:00	**The Campus Study** Scavenger hunt around campus - find yourself a group to do this activity with during the week!
	Staff: Helen White **Location:** Please see the information on Canvas and use the Padlet to navigate around campus and upload your photos!
15:00 – 17:00	**Independent study**