

# Orientation Guide

Tuesday, 13 September -  
Sunday, 18 September 2011



Meeting new people



Moving to Manchester



Making new friends

## Checklist

This checklist includes some of things we hope you will have achieved by the end of the Orientation Programme. At the end of the week, have a look and see if you can tick everything off. If there are any actions you've not been able to take, remember our Helpdesk in the International Society is available throughout Welcome Week

- Contact friends and family to let them know you've arrived safely** – get help from our IT helpdesk if your phone/ IT connection isn't working
- Complete IT sign up**  
[https://iam.manchester.ac.uk/initial\\_login/overview](https://iam.manchester.ac.uk/initial_login/overview)
- Open a bank account**  
[www.studentnet.manchester.ac.uk/crucial-guide/financial-life/bank-accounts](http://www.studentnet.manchester.ac.uk/crucial-guide/financial-life/bank-accounts)
- Complete registration**, including tuition fee payment  
[www.studentnet.manchester.ac.uk/crucial-guide/academic-life/registration/registration-process/](http://www.studentnet.manchester.ac.uk/crucial-guide/academic-life/registration/registration-process/)
- Collect your student card** –see venues on our programme (pages 7-14)
- Book an appointment to register with the police** (if required)
- Consider **taking out insurance** for your belongings  
[www.studentnet.manchester.ac.uk/crucial-guide/financial-life/insurance](http://www.studentnet.manchester.ac.uk/crucial-guide/financial-life/insurance)
- Register with a GP** and book an appointment for Meningitis C and MMR vaccinations if you have not already had them [www.nhs.uk/servicedirectories/Pages/serviceSearch.aspx](http://www.nhs.uk/servicedirectories/Pages/serviceSearch.aspx)
- Register with a dentist**  
[www.nhs.uk/servicedirectories/Pages/serviceSearch.aspx](http://www.nhs.uk/servicedirectories/Pages/serviceSearch.aspx)
- Find your local supermarket** and stock up with food, maybe join a Supermarket trip
- Visit the Students Union Orientation Lounge** to have a chat with Union representatives and find out what the Union can do for you  
[www.umsu.manchester.ac.uk/](http://www.umsu.manchester.ac.uk/)
- Consider joining the International Society**  
[www.internationalsociety.org.uk/](http://www.internationalsociety.org.uk/)
- Make sure you know your **timetable for Welcome Week** and Semester 1, if not, contact your academic school
- Work out how you will **travel to University** each day and, if required, purchase a bus pass at the Welcome Fair
- Attend the Welcome Fair** and sign up for more information about the student societies that interest you  
[www.umsu.manchester.ac.uk](http://www.umsu.manchester.ac.uk)
- Enjoy your time in Manchester!** Refer to your Arrival Guide and Crucial Guide [www.studentnet.manchester.ac.uk/crucial-guide](http://www.studentnet.manchester.ac.uk/crucial-guide) for information about the University and for the people to contact if you need any help

# Welcome to The University of Manchester

I am delighted that you have chosen The University of Manchester for the next phase of your academic life and I hope that you are going to be very happy here.

Adjusting to a new culture, education system and lifestyle in another country can be stimulating, enjoyable, and life-enhancing – but it can also be challenging. We are committed to ensuring that all our new students are given the best possible opportunity to succeed here and we hope that our Orientation Programme will provide the best possible introduction to studying and living in Manchester.

Orientation will take place in September and this Guide provides you with details of all the events on offer. The programme is designed to support you in settling into this vibrant city and to provide opportunities for you to make new friends. I am confident that participation in our Orientation will give you the best possible grounding for success in your studies (and wider social life) at Manchester.

I look forward to welcoming you in person in September.

**Mike Gibbons**  
Director of International Development



## Contact us

If you have any questions about the Orientation Programme or the Airport Collection Service, please contact us:

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Making new friends



[www.twitter.com/OrientationUoM](http://www.twitter.com/OrientationUoM),  
check the Orientation tweets for  
updates and changes to the programme



[www.facebook.com/manchesterorientation](http://www.facebook.com/manchesterorientation)

# Airport Collection Service

## Tuesday 13 – Sunday 18 September

The University runs a free coach transfer service for new international students arriving at Manchester airport. The service is offered to unaccompanied students who will be living in University accommodation.



### Airport collection

Tuesday, 13 – Sunday, 18 September  
8am – 9.30pm

### Dates and times of the service

The service operates from Tuesday, 13 to Sunday, 18 September from 8am to 9.30pm and stops at all University accommodation. If you are not sure whether you are living in University accommodation, please check the list of residences on the booking form. We run a very frequent service which means that you shouldn't have to wait much more than an hour before you can take your seat on the coach. However at very busy periods, buses can take longer to make the round trip so we would ask you to be patient.

Check the orientation twitter feed @OrientationUoM for updates on the service.

### How to use the service

You must book a place in advance online by Friday 9 September at [www.manchester.ac.uk/international/arrival/travel/airport-collection](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/international/arrival/travel/airport-collection)

This is a separate process from booking a place on the Orientation Programme.

When you arrive at Manchester Airport, look out for our 'Purple People' student helpers who will be wearing purple T-shirts with The University of Manchester logo. There will be Purple People in each terminal who will direct you to the airport bus station from where the Airport Collection Service coaches depart at regular intervals.

Please note that there are no porters available at Manchester airport or at University accommodation so you will need to carry your own luggage.



Airport collection

### Travelling to your accommodation without using the Airport Collection Service

If you are travelling with family members or non-student friends, living in private accommodation, or are arriving outside of the Airport Collection Service times, you should use public transport. Taxis are readily available outside the airport and cost approximately £25 to the city centre. Alternatively, there is a rail link direct from the airport to Manchester Piccadilly railway station in Manchester city centre.

The cost of a single ticket is around £3.20.

For more detailed information about travelling from the airport see our web pages [www.manchester.ac.uk/international/arrival/travel/](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/international/arrival/travel/)

### Advice on travelling to the UK

The Arrival Guide, which you should have already received, contains information and advice on what to pack, what to expect at the airport and how to travel around Manchester. The Guide is also available to download from [www.manchester.ac.uk/international/arrival](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/international/arrival)

You can use the bus pass below to travel free across the campus on the 147 bus.

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Purple people

"The Orientation Programme not only allowed me to gain a deeper understanding of the place where I was going to spend three years of my life but also gave me a chance to meet and make friends with people from different countries in the world. After the Programme, I found all my questions answered and I also found it much easier to transit into life in here."

Mai Le Hoang, second year BSc (Hons) Management student

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The University  
of Manchester

The bearer is a student of The University of Manchester. Please allow them free passage on the 147 bus between Sackville Street and Oxford Road from Tuesday, 13 September to Sunday, 25 September 2011

Registrar and Secretary

# Arriving in Manchester

This information is intended to help you when you first get to Manchester and should guide you as to those tasks that you will need to complete during the first weeks.



## Accommodation

Please note that accommodation is not provided as part of the Orientation Programme. If you are going to be staying in University accommodation during your studies here, we will make every effort to place you in your permanent, term-time accommodation throughout the Orientation Programme. The start date for most University Accommodation contracts is Thursday, 15 September, however, some contracts do not commence until Saturday, 17 or Sunday, 18 September so this might not always be possible.

If you are unsure about the date on which your accommodation contract starts or if you intend to arrive prior to the beginning of your contract, please check directly with your accommodation regarding availability by emailing [accommodation@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:accommodation@manchester.ac.uk). Please quote your University ID number in all communication.

If you are living in University accommodation, you might want to order a bedding pack to cut down on your luggage. This should be done in advance at <http://estore.manchester.ac.uk/browse/product.asp?catid=132&modid=1&compid=1>

## Accommodation Office – opening hours

The Accommodation Office is located on the first floor of University Place (Building 1 on map). The office is open Monday – Friday between 9am and 5pm apart from Thursday when it is closed between 3pm and 4pm.

## Alternative accommodation arrangements

If your term-time accommodation cannot offer you a room for the period of the Orientation Programme, please make appropriate arrangements with a hotel or hostel. You can contact the Accommodation Office for information about University-owned accommodation at [accommodation@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:accommodation@manchester.ac.uk)

Manchester Student Homes (MSH) is the University's only official source of student accommodation in the private sector. If you are looking for advice and assistance about private sector accommodation, we would suggest you contact them at [manchesterstudenthomes@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:manchesterstudenthomes@manchester.ac.uk). The service can also advise you on short term lets, hotels and hostels for your first few days in Manchester.

## Access to Internet / PCs

In order to access the University's computer network you must follow a sign-up procedure which you can do before arriving in Manchester or from a University computer cluster. There will be Purple People at the George Kenyon cluster (Building 14 on map) during the Orientation Programme who are available to help you with any aspect of your IT use from registration to getting access to Facebook.

In order to access your IT account, you will need to have your date of birth and University ID number which you will receive with your registration information.

IT sign up will give you a username and password which you can use on any University computer. You can then access the internet and, if you have not already done so, complete University registration.

## Food and Drink

During the Orientation Programme you can buy meals, snacks and drinks from various outlets across campus. Details of these can be found at [www.foodoncampus.manchester.ac.uk](http://www.foodoncampus.manchester.ac.uk). If you have any questions about the food available, please ask a Purple Person or a member of staff at the catering outlet. It is advisable to have some cash with you to purchase food and drink.

## GP (Doctor) Registration

Registering with a local GP will allow you to consult a doctor if you are unwell. GPs will be available on campus during Orientation and Welcome Week at various locations to sign you up so check with the Helpdesks where you can find them. If you haven't signed up by the end of Welcome Week, you can check where your nearest GP is located on the NHS site [www.nhs.uk/service directories/Pages/serviceSearch.aspx](http://www.nhs.uk/service directories/Pages/serviceSearch.aspx)

## Library

As the Orientation programme runs outside of term time you will find that the libraries are running to vacation timetables. You can check the opening hours for the Main Library and site libraries at [www.library.manchester.ac.uk/aboutus/locationsandopeninghours/](http://www.library.manchester.ac.uk/aboutus/locationsandopeninghours/)

As well as the printed and electronic collections, many of the libraries have computer clusters where you can complete registration and IT sign up.

If you want to access the libraries before you have been issued with your student card then you will need to take your offer letter in and show this to the staff on duty.

## Locations

You should check the Programme Schedules on pages 7-15 of this guide to find out where all events are happening. We have also included maps on pages 16 and 17.

## Photography

A photographer will be taking pictures during Orientation to use in future publicity materials for the University. If you do not wish your photo to be taken then please speak directly to the photographer and let them know.

*“I came from my home country all by myself. When I entered the University's campus, the whole loneliness feeling disappeared. I met students who were from the Orientation Programme. They showed me the campus, the halls, the University buildings, the supermarkets and the bars as well. It was a great feeling for me to know that I am not alone.”*

Andrea Bica, first year Law LLB student

## Police Registration

Certain nationalities are required to register with the police within seven days of arrival in the UK. Please check the stamp in your passport/ visa to see if you need to register. If you are required to register you must make an appointment to visit the International Visitors Registration Office.

In order to provide the most efficient service, registration will be managed using a combination of scheduled appointments and drop-ins.

**If you arrive before 13 September or after 23 September**, you should contact the International Visitors Registration Office directly to arrange an appointment.

International Visitors Registration Office,  
Greater Manchester Police,  
Bootle Street  
Manchester M2 5GU

Tel: 0161 856 3320/3317  
See (Building 17 on map) for details.  
Email: [gmp.ivro@gmp.police.uk](mailto:gmp.ivro@gmp.police.uk)

Opening hours:  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:  
8.30am – 3.45pm  
Wednesday: 8am – 12pm

You must take with you:

- your passport;
- your visa;
- one passport size photograph;
- your original offer letter from the University; and
- £34 registration fee per person in cash.

You will be asked to fill in an application form when you get to the Office.

It is possible that you will have a long wait at the Office as a very large number of students have to register at this time.

**If you arrive between 13 September and 23 September**, you must book an appointment at the Office at the International Society Helpdesk (Building 3 on map).

Please bring your passport with you when you come to make an appointment. We will make a note of your name and your appointment time. It is important that you do attend the appointment. You cannot swap appointment times with another student. You must make the appointment within seven days of arrival, but due to the large numbers of students arriving, the Registration Office may not be able to see you for several weeks; this will not affect your immigration status.

During Orientation, please do not go to the Registration Office without an appointment as you will be turned away.



## Safety and Security

Manchester is a safe place to live, but as in all cities you need to be aware of your own safety and security. In addition to talks given at Orientation you can get more information on the British Council website [www.educationuk.org](http://www.educationuk.org)

## Smoking

Smoking is not permitted in any University buildings, or indeed any public space. Even when you are outside, you will need to check whether you are in a no smoking zone as sometimes these are created outside of buildings to protect people working inside.

## Students Union

Every student is automatically a member of The University of Manchester Students Union. The Union exists to represent you to the University, provide you with advice, guidance, opportunities and entertainment all through your time here.

The Union will be running an Orientation Lounge in their brand new space on the ground floor of the Students Union Building on each afternoon of the programme (Building 12 on map). You will be able to relax, meet up with new friends, read a newspaper, watch tv and chat with other students and your elected representatives to find out more about the events and support The Union provides.

## Transport

A temporary bus pass is provided on page 1 which will allow you to travel around the campus on the free University bus service, No.147. This is valid from Tuesday, 13 September until Sunday, 25 September.

## University Accommodation events and activities

From Thursday, 15 September each university residence will be running its own series of talks and events. These will include a Warden's "Welcome Talk" and information on safety and fire awareness. Further details will be available at your accommodation on arrival.

## University Registration

You can register online from 1 September 2011 by going to [www.manchester.ac.uk](http://www.manchester.ac.uk) and following the 'Register' link. You can do this from home, or from any of the University computer clusters. After completing registration you must collect your University ID card from one of the card issue venues listed on the Programme Schedule. You must take your passport and your Identity Card for Foreign Nationals (if you have one) with you to be scanned when you collect your student card.

If you have any problems with registration please telephone the registration helpline on +44 (0) 161 306 5544.

## Vaccinations

Meningitis C is a potentially serious disease which has a higher prevalence amongst student populations. In the UK the chief medical officer for health advises and recommends that students up to the age of 25 years have Meningitis C vaccination.

Students are strongly advised to have the Meningitis C and 2 MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) vaccinations before arriving in Manchester. If you have not received these vaccinations before you arrive, they are available free of charge from your GP in the UK. Make sure that you register with a GP (see page 2) and, if necessary, get these vaccinations at the earliest opportunity.

## Web

If you miss any of the Orientation events, or if you want to remind yourself of any of the information given; you will find abbreviated versions of all the presentations as well as some of the workshops on our website [www.manchester.ac.uk/international/arrival/orientation/](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/international/arrival/orientation/)

# Orientation Programme

The aim of the Orientation Programme is to provide you with information and practical advice about a wide range of subjects such as registration, opening a bank account, health and immigration issues. It will also give you the opportunity to meet new people, make new friends and settle into your life here.

The following pages set out some general information about the Programme and a brief introduction to what each session will contain. This is followed by a schedule of events on page 7 onwards where you can see the times and locations for specific activities.

## How to book onto the Orientation Programme

Please use the electronic booking form at [www.manchester.ac.uk/international/arrival/orientation](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/international/arrival/orientation) to book your place on the Orientation Programme.

We do not ask you to sign up in advance for particular sessions. However we would like you to indicate some of the sessions you may attend so that we can judge the numbers expected more accurately.

All the events are free of charge apart from the International Society Barbecue on 18 September. Please note that no food or accommodation is provided with the programme.

All events are organised on a first come first served basis except for the City Coach tour and the International Society Barbecue, for which you will need to collect a ticket in advance from the International Society Helpdesk once you arrive in Manchester. We anticipate that everyone will be able to attend all the events they want to but for health and safety reasons we have to monitor the numbers at each venue and once the maximum number is reached, we will have to refuse entry. This means that if you are very keen on something, come early!

## A guide to activities and events.

The alphabetical list below shows all the events which are taking place. Have a look through to identify those you are most interested in and then check the Schedules from page 7 onwards to find out when and where they are taking place.



Indicates a family-friendly event where children are welcome.



## Croquet taster and competition

(Saturday and Sunday)

Croquet is a game that combines some of the skills of golf and snooker and has been played in England since the 1800s. It's a fun game where you don't need any prior knowledge to play well (or badly). Some of our current students will introduce you to the game and then you can have a go at running a few hoops. In addition there is an opportunity to take part in our competition to strike the centre peg from the greatest distance. The winner will be announced at the Last Night Party.

If the weather is very bad, come and join us for a selection of indoor games instead in University Place.

## Discussion Group: Living in Manchester: What's it really like?

(Thursday)

Current students will lead discussion groups designed to enable you to find out both factual information and about the experiences of existing students whilst living and studying in Manchester. Numbers will be limited to between 20 and 30 in order that you are able to ask the questions you want to. Find out about how to get around Manchester, what to see and do, where to shop and how to make the best of your time in this dynamic university city!

## Discussion Group: Getting involved with sports

(Saturday and Sunday)

Current students will be available to talk to you about the opportunities for taking part in sport in Manchester. They will also lead short tours (around 40 minutes) down to the Aquatics Centre and to the Sugden Sports Centre so that you can view the facilities there.



## Evening Social Events

(Thursday – Sunday)

Each evening we will be providing a range of social activities to give you the chance to meet more new people. These range from dance activities through the more 'intellectual' World Quiz to more passive events like the film screenings and light music. The week culminates with our Last Night Party with karaoke, disco, music and magic!

Check each day's schedule on the following pages to find out more.

## Helpdesks

(Tuesday – Sunday and through Welcome Week in the International Society)

There will be several helpdesks open during the Programme where you can get advice and information. You will find helpdesks in selected University accommodation, the International Society on Oxford Road and at the Orientation venues. The helpdesks will be staffed by our student helpers – 'Purple People' – who will be available all around campus to answer any questions you may have, to give you directions and generally to make sure you have a happy, safe and informative welcome to the University. If there is anything you would like to know or if you have any problems, don't hesitate to ask a Purple Person. There is a dedicated IT helpdesk in George Kenyon IT cluster and Purple People here will be happy to help with any IT related issues from sending emails and getting on Facebook to registration and course unit selection.

Prior to the Orientation programme we will be updating you on our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/manchesterorientation](http://www.facebook.com/manchesterorientation) and Twitter feed @OrientationUoM. Please check these for the latest updates before and during the Orientation Programme.



## Presentations: General Information

Presentations are made by senior members of University staff who are experts in their field of activity. Please arrive promptly for the sessions and keep your mobile phone switched off. Do not leave early to avoid disturbing other students.

Presentations have been carefully timed to take account of the time available so we would request that you do not ask questions in these sessions. A majority of the presenters will also run workshops (see page 6) or be present at the Services Fair (see right) and you are very welcome to ask questions of them then.

You are not permitted to eat in the lecture theatres but you can take in water to drink.

We recommend all students attend the core presentations on Friday, 16 or Sunday, 18 September.

## Presentation: Formal welcome (Friday and Sunday morning)

This is a formal welcome to the University and overview of the Orientation Programme delivered by a senior member of University staff. Please ensure you are seated by 9.15am.

## Presentation: A guide to University registration (Friday and Sunday morning)

This session will inform you how to register and the documents you need to do this. It will explain the different ways you can pay for your tuition fees and the deadlines by which this must be done.

## Presentation: Student support services at the University (Friday and Sunday morning)

This session will be presented by staff from the International Advice Team (IAT) and from the Student Guidance Service. They will give a brief overview of the support services available at the University. The IAT will explain how they can assist in areas such as work and work permits, extensions to visas, family visits and problems such as delayed scholarship payments.

## Presentation: The Students Union (Friday and Sunday morning)

The International Officer from The Union will explain the role of The Union and the support, services and activities that they can offer you.

## Presentation: Police and personal security (Friday and Sunday morning)

This session will focus on the role of the police and University security staff and how they can help you. It will also advise you on how to look after your personal safety (including the safety of your property) and will in part concentrate on issues for students in private accommodation.

## Presentation: The International Society (Friday and Sunday morning)

This charitable organisation arranges many extra-curricular activities and events for students ranging from days out to sports activities. To ensure you have a happy, balanced life it is important that you do things outside of your studies and meet new people. This talk offers you a warm welcome and an opportunity to help you in building up your social network.

## Presentation: Briefing for Erasmus, Study Abroad and Exchange students (Saturday morning)

Specialist sessions for these categories of students, concentrating on course registration procedures for your academic programmes, credit/course loads, timetables, work and attendance, assessment, transcripts, and academic support. The briefings are compulsory. You must arrive in time to collect your materials before the session begins. Not for students from the Manchester Business School (MBS).

## Presentation: Quick Guide (Saturday morning)

An abbreviated presentation covering essential information for all students, including registration processes, how to open a bank account, keeping healthy, living in Manchester and personal safety and security. There will also be the opportunity to ask questions to our panel of current students. This session is particularly recommended for any students who were not able to attend on Friday, 18 September and who will not be available for the longer sessions on Sunday.

## Presentation: Healthcare provision in the United Kingdom and on campus

This session is led by a qualified nurse from the University Student Occupational Health Centre. She will explain how the British National Health Service works, how to register with a General Practitioner, where to buy medicines and how to call for emergency assistance. The session will also give you simple tips on how to keep healthy.



Orientation Lounge  
in the Students Union

## Presentation: Session for postgraduate research students (Sunday)

This session will cover what is expected of research students, including methodology and techniques, intellectual property issues and writing a thesis.

## Presentation: Session for postgraduate masters students (Saturday and Sunday)

This session will cover different teaching and learning issues at Masters level including undertaking research and writing a dissertation.

## Services Fair for international students (Friday and Saturday)



The fair is a chance to find out more about the range of student support services available at the University and in the locality. You can take the opportunity to talk to local organisations and companies who offer services for international students, find out more about Students Union facilities and the many different student societies which you can join!

## Students with families session (Thursday and Saturday)



This will be an opportunity to meet other families and find out about facilities and services offered to families by the International Society, as well as information on networking with the wider community. Children are welcome, there are toys suitable for younger children to enjoy whilst in the International Society and light refreshments will be served.

## Students Union Orientation Lounge (Thursday – Sunday)



The Union will be running an Orientation Lounge in their brand new space on the ground floor of the Students Union Building on each afternoon of the programme. You will be able to relax, meet up with new friends, read a newspaper, watch tv and chat with other students and Students Union officers to find out more about the events and support The Union provides.



Presentations

# Orientation Programme

## Tours and Trips: Asda trips (Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday)



As part of the Orientation Programme we will be providing you with the opportunity to go to a supermarket. The trip to the supermarket (Asda) will be by bus and Purple People will be guiding the groups each day. Buses depart regularly from the bus stop on Brunswick Street and return from the drop off point in the Asda car park.

## Tours and Trips: City coach tours (Thursday, Saturday and Sunday)



Take a coach tour around Manchester to locate key shops, cultural venues and sights and learn a little about the history and heritage of Manchester. Each tour lasts three hours.

Please note: although there is no charge for the tour, you must have a ticket. You can collect your ticket from the International Society helpdesk from Tuesday, 13 September. As these are very popular, they are available on a first-come, first-served basis. If you wish to travel on the same bus with friends or family, we advise you to collect your tickets as soon as possible.

## Tours and Trips: Museum and Gallery tours (Saturday)



These walking tours will take you to two of the University's unique cultural assets – the Whitworth Art Gallery and the Manchester Museum. The tour will offer you an opportunity to find out more about the artistic, academic and social history of Manchester and the UK through their exciting exhibits. There will be activities for you to complete and opportunities to interact with the exhibits.

## Tours and Trips: Self guided tours (Tuesday – Sunday)



There are two self guided tours which focus on the social and non-academic areas of campus and the locality. One tour takes you south along the Oxford Road corridor and towards Rusholme, the other takes you north towards the city centre. Each tour takes between one and two hours to complete. If you complete the trail and bring your answer sheet to the staff on the International Society Helpdesk by 23 September you will be entered in a prize draw!

## Tours and Trips: Walking tours



(Thursday, Saturday and Sunday)

Walking tours of the campus will take place throughout the Programme. Purple People will be leading the Campus Tours, familiarising you with the layout of the campus, pointing out important buildings such as the library, your School and catering outlets.

## Workshops: General Information

We have used the term workshop as the intention is that you interact with the presenter to discuss some of the points raised and ask any questions you may have. You are not permitted to eat in the venues but you can take in water to drink.

## Workshop: Banking and money matters

(Friday and Sunday afternoons)

The aim of this session is to provide you with information on how to open a bank account and answer any of your questions relating to the payment of your tuition fees. In order to also help you in adjusting to a new financial system, new currency and different costs of items in shops, there will be some additional information available on how to budget your finances.

## Workshop: Careers and working in the UK

(Friday and Sunday afternoons)

This session can help you if you are interested in undertaking part-time work during your studies and give you information on the best ways to find employment. It will also help you to start you thinking about your plans and career opportunities after you have completed studying at Manchester.

## Workshop: English language support

(Friday and Sunday afternoons)

An opportunity to find out how the University can help you improve your English during your studies. This session is aimed at non-native speakers of English who would like to access support.

## Workshop: Finding and living in private accommodation

(Saturday afternoon)

A significant number of international, and home, students live in the private sector and staff from Manchester Student Homes will use this session to talk with you about how to make sure that this aspect of your life proceeds as smoothly as possible from finding somewhere suitable to checking your contract, from ensuring that the property is safe to living harmoniously with your neighbours.

## Workshop: Getting involved with your Students Union

(Saturday afternoon)

The University of Manchester Students Union (UMSU) is the representative body of students and is the UK's largest students union. The Union's International Officer will come along to lead a discussion of the role of the Union and introduce you to the part the Union can play in your academic and social lives.



Interactive Workshop

## Workshop: Getting to know the British

(Saturday and Sunday afternoons)

Learn about UK culture and talk about your own background to find out more about our similarities and differences in a discussion with current students and staff from the International Society.

## Workshop: Halls IT

(Friday afternoon)

If you are living in University Accommodation and are likely to be using your laptop and/or the university internet, you will want to attend this session in order to be able to get the best from your internet access. It will provide you with information on what is and is not available to you.

## Workshop: Immigration and visas

(Friday and Sunday afternoons)

Staff from the International Advice Team will run two workshops – the first for undergraduate students and the second for those studying at postgraduate level. These events will give you the chance to find out more about your obligations under the new visa rules and about how the University will go about meeting the requirements imposed on them. You will also have the chance to ask any questions relating to your own situation.

## Workshop: IT Services

(Friday and Sunday afternoons)

Staff from the University's IT team will take you through a short guide to all the basics to help you make the most of the University's IT facilities including email, portal, wi-fi and mobile services

## Workshop: Living in a multi-faith community

(Saturday and Sunday afternoons)

This workshop will offer an introduction to the marvellous multi-faith world of the Manchester Higher Education community, a chance to meet some of the 20+ chaplains and faith advisers, and to hear of ways to be involved in making the world a better place for everyone.

# Tuesday 13 September

On Tuesday, we have Helpdesks operating both on the main campus and in University accommodation to help you settle in. Have a look at the support available and use the time to pick up your University ID card, let friends and family know you've arrived safely and meet some Purple People!

## Events on all day - Tuesday

### Airport collection service

Venue: Manchester Airport. Purple People in each terminal  
 Time: 8am – 9.30pm  
 Duration: Journey time from the airport to University Halls is usually between 20 and 60 minutes

### Police registration

Appointment cards are available to collect from the International Society (1st floor). Please read the information on pages 3 and do not go to the International Visitors Registration Office without an appointment.

Venue: International Society, 1st Floor, (Building 3 on map)  
 Time: 10am – 5pm  
 Duration: Approximately 20 minutes although queuing time may be considerably longer at busy periods

### Helpdesks

#### Halls Helpdesks

(Owens Park, Dalton Ellis, Hulme, Whitworth, Grosvenor and Weston)  
 Time: 8am – 10pm

#### International Society Helpdesk

Venue: International Society (Building 3 on map)  
 Time: 10am – 6pm

#### IT Helpdesk

Venue: George Kenyon IT cluster (Building 14 on map)  
 Time: 10am – 4pm

### University ID card collection

Once you have completed registration – including payment of tuition fees, you can collect your ID card.

Venues: Joule Library (Building 15 on map) and Precinct Shopping Centre, Unit 1a (Building 6 on map)  
 Time: 9am – 5pm



Purple People

# Wednesday 14 September

Wednesday is again a day for settling in. We have the same support services available as before and, in addition, you can take a trip out to the Asda supermarket to start stocking up on food and other necessities.



## Asda Supermarket Trips and Shopping



Pickup at: Bus stop on Brunswick Street (4 on map 1)  
 Times: From 12pm – 4pm. Buses will make the circular route continuously and will leave when full or as directed by the Purple People. The LAST BUS leaves from the drop off point in Asda car park at 5pm prompt.

## Events on all day - Wednesday

### Airport collection service

Venue: Manchester Airport. Purple People in each terminal  
 Time: 8am – 9.30pm  
 Duration: Journey time from the airport to University Halls is usually between 20 and 60 minutes

### Police registration

Appointment cards are available to collect from the International Society (1st floor). Please read the information on page 3 and do not go to the International Visitors Registration Office without an appointment.

Venue: International Society, 1st Floor (Building 3 on map)  
 Time: 10am – 5pm  
 Duration: Approximately 20 minutes although queuing time may be considerably longer at busy periods.

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 Time: 9am – 5pm

### University ID card collection

Once you have completed registration – including payment of tuition fees, you can collect your ID card.

Venues: Joule Library (Building 15 on map) and Precinct Shopping Centre, Unit 1a (Building 6 on map)  
 Time: 9am – 5pm

“Even though I come from an English speaking country I discovered many differences in English society, from opening a bank account to where the grocery stores were. However the Purple People helped me greatly during my orientation especially during the registration process.”

Jeffery Rahal, first year Life Sciences student

# Thursday 15 September

Thursday is a day for you to pick and chose your activities. We have scheduled the majority of the events to repeat on other days of the programme in case Thursday is your day to arrive in Manchester.

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## Events on all day

### Airport collection service

Venue: Manchester Airport. Purple People in each terminal  
 Time: 8am – 9.30pm  
 Duration: Journey time from the airport to University Halls is usually between 20 and 60 minutes

### Police registration

Appointment cards are available to collect from the International Society (1st floor). Please read the information on page 3 and do not go to the International Visitor Registration Office without an appointment.

Venue: International Society, 1st Floor (Building 3 on map)  
 Time: 10am – 7pm  
 Duration: Approximately 20 minutes although queuing time may be considerably longer at busy periods

## Helpdesks

### Halls Helpdesks

(Owens Park, Dalton Ellis, Hulme, Whitworth, Grosvenor and Weston)  
 Time: 8am – 10pm

### International Society Helpdesk

Venue: International Society (Building 3 on map)  
 Time: 10am – 8pm

### IT Helpdesk

Venue: George Kenyon IT cluster (Building 14 on map)  
 Time: 9am – 5pm

### Central Helpdesk

Venue: Alan Turing Building (Building 13 on map)  
 Time: 10am – 5pm

### Registration Helpdesk and fee payments

Venue: Whitworth Hall (Building 8 on map)  
 Time: 9.15 – 5pm

## University ID card collection

Once you have completed registration – including payment of tuition fees, you can collect your ID card

Venues: Joule Library (Building 15 on map) and Precinct Shopping Centre, Unit 1a (Building 6 on map).  
 Time: 9am – 5pm

## Students Union Orientation Lounge

Come and relax, meet up with new friends, read a newspaper, watch tv and chat with other students and your elected representatives to find out more about the events and support the Union provides.

Venue: Students Union Building (Building 12 on campus map)  
 Time: 1pm – 5.30pm

## Self guided tours

There are two self guided tours which focus on the social and non-academic areas of campus and the locality.

Venue: Pick up a leaflet from the Walking Tours desk in University Place

Duration: 1 – 2 hours



## Discussion Groups

### Living in Manchester: What's it really like?

Current students will lead discussion groups designed to enable you to find out both factual information and about the experiences of existing students, whilst living and studying in Manchester.

Venue: Meet in the foyer of the Alan Turing Building (Building 13 on map)

Start time: 10am, 11am, 12pm, 2pm, 4pm

Duration: Approximately 1 hour



Indicates a family-friendly event where children are welcome.



Meeting new people



## Students with families session

An opportunity to meet other families, to find out about local facilities and services offered and to enjoy some light refreshments. This session is followed by a meeting of the Women's Group to which participants are also invited.

Venue: The International Society (Building 3 on map)

Start time: 2pm

Duration: 1½ hours (ends at 3.30pm)



## Film at 5

Free film screening in the Students Union. Check the Facebook and Twitter accounts for more information on the film being shown. If you wish to bring children you must check the classification of the film to find out if they are able to attend.

Venue: Students Union Building Academy 3 (Building 12 on map)

Start time: 5pm

Duration: Approximately 2 hours

"I benefited from International Orientation week in my first year, I was particularly impressed by the lovely and approachable Purple People; they guided me on a Campus Tour and a City Tour which were so useful to me. The helpdesk and social events they organised were a great help to transit into life and study in Manchester and to overcome culture shock and make friends with people from different backgrounds."

Jiaqi Huang, second year BSc (Hons) Accounting student



## Asda Supermarket Trips and Shopping

Pickup at: Bus stop on Brunswick Street (4 on map)

Times: From 10am – 4pm.  
Buses will make the circular route continuously and will leave when full or as directed by the Purple People. The LAST BUS leaves from the drop-off point in Asda carpark at 5pm prompt.



## City coach tours

Take a coach tour around Manchester to locate key shops, cultural venues and sights and learn about the history and heritage of Manchester. Make sure you pick up a ticket from the International Society Helpdesk (Building 3 on map) before you come to board the bus.

Venue: Bus stop on Brunswick Street (4 on map)

Start time: 11am and 3pm

Duration: Approximately 3 hours



## Walking tours

Walking tours of the campus will take place throughout the Programme. Purple People will be leading the walking tours, familiarising you with the layout of the campus and some of the key buildings.

Venue: Meet in the foyer at University Place (Building 1 on map)

Start time: 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm

Duration: Approximately 1½ hours



## Women's Group session

The Women's Group aims to bring people in the same situation together so they can make friends and have fun! If you have children and babies you are very welcome to bring them along. There are a wide variety of activities arranged through the year including birthday celebrations, day trips, talks and more.

Venue: The International Society (Building 3 on map)

Start time: 3.30pm

Duration: 1 hour



Evening Events

## Evening Events



### World Quiz with live music

Meet new people and make friends by taking part in a world quiz night and helping your team to win a prize! Alternatively, take the opportunity to listen to music and relax.

Venue: Jabez Clegg (Building 11 on map)

Start time: 7pm

Duration: Approximately 3 hours



### Tea, coffee and light music

Come and chat over your day in the relaxed surroundings of the International Society.

Venue: The International Society (Building 3 on map)

Start time: 7pm

Duration: Approximately 2 hours

# Friday 16 September

Friday is the day when we have scheduled those information sessions that are relevant to all students at the University whatever your mode and length of study. Our advice would be to make time to attend these events as they will give you information that you may not get elsewhere.

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## Events on all day

### Airport collection service

Venue: Manchester Airport.  
Purple People in each terminal

Time: 8am – 9.30pm

Duration: Journey time from the airport to University Halls is usually between 20 and 60 minutes

### Police registration

Appointment cards are available to collect from the International Society (1st floor). Please read the information on page 3 and do not go to the International Visitors Registration Office without an appointment.

Venue: International Society, 1st Floor (Building 3 on map)

Time: 10am – 7pm

Duration: Approximately 20 minutes although queuing time may be considerably longer at busy periods

### Helpdesks

#### Halls Helpdesks

(Owens Park, Dalton Ellis, Hulme, Whitworth, Grosvenor and Weston)

Time: 8am – 10pm

#### International Society Helpdesk

Venue: International Society (Building 3 on map)

Time: 10am – 8pm

#### IT Helpdesk

Venue: George Kenyon IT cluster (Building 14 on map)

Time: 2pm – 5pm

#### Central Helpdesk

Venue: University Place (Building 1 on map)

Time: 9am – 5pm

#### Registration Helpdesk and fee payments

Venue: Whitworth Hall (Building 8 on map)

Time: 9.15 – 5pm

### University ID card collection

Once you have completed registration – including payment of tuition fees, you can collect your ID card

Venues: Joule Library (Building 15 on map) and Precinct Shopping Centre, Unit 1a (Building 6 on map).

Time: 9am – 5pm

### Students Union Orientation Lounge

Come and relax, meet up with new friends, read a newspaper, watch tv and chat with other students and your elected representatives to find out more about the events and support the Union provides.

Venue: Students Union Building (Building 12 on map)

Time: 1pm – 5.30pm



Indicates a family-friendly event where children are welcome.



## Presentations

**Formal welcome, A guide to University registration, Student support services at the University, The Students Union, Police and personal security, Health and well being, International Society**

See page 5 for more information on the content of these presentations.

Unless you are running late and arrive after 9.30am, please come to the lecture theatre in University Place. When this venue is full, Purple People will walk you over to the additional parallel sessions in Roscoe Building

Venue: University Place  
(Building 1 on map)  
and Roscoe Building  
(Building 2 on map)

Start time: 9.30 am (University Place) and  
9.45 am (Roscoe Building)

Duration: 3½ hours



## Services Fair for international students

A chance to find out more about the range of student support services available at the University and in the locality.

Venue: Marquee outside University Place  
(Building 1 on map)

Time: 1pm – 5pm



## Workshops

**Halls IT, Banking and money matters, English language support, Careers and working in the UK, Immigration and visas workshop**

See page 6 for more information on the content of these workshops.

### A Careers and Working in the UK

Venue: University Place, Lecture Theatre  
Time: 2pm – 2.45pm

### B English Language Support

Venue: University Place, Room 1.218  
Time: 2pm – 2.45pm

### C Immigration and Visas for UNDERGRADUATE Students

Venue: University Place, Room 2.220  
Time: 2pm – 2.45pm

### D Halls IT

Venue: Roscoe Lecture, Theatre A  
Time: 2pm – 2.45pm

### E Banking and Money Matters

Venue: Roscoe Lecture, Theatre B  
Time: 2pm – 2.45pm

### F Careers and Working in the UK

Venue: University Place, Lecture Theatre  
Time: 3pm – 3.45pm

### G English Language Support

Venue: University Place, Room 1.218  
Time: 3pm – 3.45pm

### H Immigration and Visas for POSTGRADUATE Students

Venue: University Place, Room 2.220  
Time: 3pm – 3.45pm

### I IT Services

Venue: Roscoe Lecture, Theatre A  
Time: 3pm – 3.45pm

### J Banking and Money Matters

Venue: Roscoe Lecture, Theatre B  
Time: 3pm – 3.45pm



## Presentation for Chinese students

Given by the Consul General, based in Manchester

Venue: Roscoe Building, Theatre A  
(Building 2 on map)

Start time: 4pm

Duration: Approximately 1 hour



## Film at 5

Free film screening in the Students Union. Check the Facebook and Twitter accounts for more information on the film being shown. If you wish to bring children you must check the classification of the film to find out if they are able to attend.

Venue: Students Union Building  
Academy 3  
(Building 12 on map)

Start time: 5pm

Duration: Approximately 2 hours

## Evening Events



### Karaoke

Come and sing along in the company of new friends!

Venue: Jabez Clegg  
(Building 11 on map)

Start time: 7pm

Duration: Approximately 3 hours



### Ceilidh

A ceilidh is a Scottish dancing evening with line dancing and folk music. The band comes with an experienced caller who will take you through all the dances.

Venue: Students Union  
Club Academy  
(Building 12 on map)

Start time: 7pm

Duration: Approximately 3 hours



### Tea, coffee and light music

Come and chat over your day in the relaxed surroundings of the International Society.

Venue: The International Society  
(Building 3 on map)

Start time: 7pm

Duration: Approximately 2 hours



Making new friends



Exploring the campus

'Today, having lived in Manchester for just under two years, I recollect my past experiences of arriving into a new country as an international student, without family, and being surrounded with mixed emotions of immense anxiety and excitement. However, the transition and settlement was made easier by the Purple People team, right from arriving at the Manchester Airport to getting to know all about the city and the University life'

Akanksha Chawla, second year MEng Chemical Engineering student

# Saturday 17 September

Saturday is a day to focus on activities and information that are specific to you, your situation and the things that you like. There are specific sessions for Erasmus and Study Abroad students as well as sessions for postgraduate students and workshops on British culture and spirituality.

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## Events on all day

### Airport collection service

Venue: Manchester Airport.  
Purple People in each terminal  
Time: 8am – 9.30pm  
Duration: Journey time from the airport to University Halls is usually between 20 and 60 minutes

### Police registration

Appointment cards are available to collect from the International Society (1st floor). Please read the information on page 3 and do not go to the International Visitors Registration Office without an appointment.  
Venue: International Society, 1st Floor  
Time: 10am – 7pm  
Duration: Approximately 20 minutes although queuing time may be considerably longer at busy periods

### Helpdesks

#### Halls Helpdesks

(Owens Park, Dalton Ellis, Opal Gardens, Hulme, Whitworth, Grosvenor and Weston)  
Time: 8am – 10pm

#### International Society Helpdesk

Venue: International Society  
(Building 3 on map)  
Time: 10am – 8pm

#### IT Helpdesk

Venue: George Kenyon IT cluster  
(Building 14 on map)  
Time: 9am – 5pm

#### Central Helpdesk

Venue: University Place  
(Building 1 on map)  
Time: 9am – 5pm

#### Registration Helpdesk and fee payments

Venue: Whitworth Hall  
(Building 6 on map)  
Time: 11am – 3pm

### University ID card collection

Once you have completed registration – including payment of tuition fees, you can collect your ID card.

Venue: Joule Library  
(Building 15 on map)  
Time: 9am – 6pm

### Students Union Orientation Lounge

Come and relax, meet up with new friends, read a newspaper, watch tv and chat with other students and your elected representatives to find out more about the events and support the Union provides.

Venue: Students Union Building  
(Building 12 on map)  
Time: 1pm – 5.30pm

### Self guided tours

There are two self guided tours which focus on the social and non-academic areas of campus and the locality.

Venue: Pick up a leaflet from the Walking Tours desk in University Place

Duration: 1 – 2 hours



Indicates a family-friendly event where children are welcome.



## Presentations

### Erasmus students

Please see page 5 for more information on the content of this session. This briefing is compulsory for Erasmus students. You must pick up your session materials from the foyer outside the Lecture Theatre from 9am.

Venue: University Place Lecture Theatre  
Start time: 9.30am  
Duration: 1½ hours  
Not for students from MBS

### Quick Guide

Please see page 5 for more information on the content of this session.

Venue: University Place Room 2.219  
Start time: 10am  
Duration: 1½ hours

### Study Abroad and Exchange students

Please see pages 5 for more information on the content of this session. This briefing is compulsory for Study Abroad and Exchange students. You must pick up your session materials from the foyer outside the Lecture Theatre from 11.30am.

Venue: University Place Lecture Theatre  
Start time: 12pm  
Duration: 2 hours  
Not for students from MBS

### Postgraduate Masters students

Please see page 5 for more information on the content of this session.

Venue: University Place Lecture Theatre  
Start time: 2.30pm  
Duration: 1½ hours



## Services Fair for international students

A chance to find out more about the range of student support services available at the University and in the locality.

Venue: Marquee outside University Place (Building 1 on map)  
Time: 10am – 4pm



## Discussion Groups: Getting involved with sports

Current students will be available to talk to you about the opportunities for taking part in sport in Manchester. They will also lead short tours (around 40 minutes) of some of the indoor facilities

Venue: Meet in the foyer of University Place (Building 1 on map)  
Start time: 11am, 12pm, 1pm  
Duration: Approximately 1 hour



## Croquet taster and competition

Come and have a go at a very English game! If the weather is very bad, we will be playing a selection of indoor games instead in University Place (Building 1 on map)

Venue: Lawn behind Arthur Lewis Building (16 on map)  
Time: 3pm – 6pm



## Workshops

### Getting to know the British, Finding and living in private accommodation, Getting involved with your Students Union, Living in a multi-faith community

See page 6 for more information on the content of these presentations.

#### A Getting to Know the British

Venue: University Place, Room 1.218  
Time: 2pm – 2.45pm

#### B Living in a Multi Faith Community

Venue: University Place, Room 6.207  
Time: 2pm – 2.45pm

#### C Finding and Living in Private Accommodation

Venue: University Place, Room 4.204  
Time: 2pm – 2.45pm

#### D Getting Involved with your Students Union

Venue: University Place, Room 2.220  
Time: 2pm – 2.45pm

#### E Getting to Know the British

Venue: University Place, Room 1.218  
Time: 3pm – 3.45pm

#### F Living in a Multi Faith Community

Venue: University Place, Room 6.207  
Time: 3pm – 3.45pm

#### G Finding and Living in Private Accommodation

Venue: University Place, Room 4.204  
Time: 3pm – 3.45pm

#### H Getting Involved with your Students Union

Venue: University Place, Room 2.220  
Time: 3pm – 3.45pm

## Museum and Gallery tours

These walking tours will take you to two of the University's unique cultural assets – the Whitworth Art Gallery and the Manchester Museum.

### Manchester Museum tours:

Venue: Meet in the foyer of University Place (Building 1 on map)  
Start time: 11am, 1pm, 2.30pm  
Duration: Approximately 2 hours

### Whitworth Art Gallery tours:

Venue: Meet in the foyer of University Place (Building 1 on map)  
Start time: 12pm, 2pm, 3.30pm  
Duration: Approximately 2 hours

## Walking tours

Walking tours of the campus will take place throughout the Programme. Purple People will be leading the Campus Tours, familiarising you with the layout of the campus and some of the key buildings.

Venue: Meet in the foyer at University Place (Building 1 on map)  
Start time: 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm  
Duration: Approximately 1½ hours



## City coach tours

Take a coach tour around Manchester to locate key shops, cultural venues and sights and learn about the history and heritage of Manchester. Make sure you pick up a ticket from the International Society Helpdesk (Building 3 on map) before you come to board the bus.

Venue: Bus stop on Brunswick Street (4 on map)  
Start time: 11am and 3pm  
Duration: Approximately 3 hours



## Students with families session

An opportunity to meet other families, to find out about local facilities and services offered to families and to enjoy some light refreshments.

Venue: The International Society (Building 3 on map)  
Start time: 1pm  
Duration: 1½ hours (ends at 3.30pm)



## Film at 5

Free film screening in the Students Union. Check the Facebook and Twitter accounts for more information on the film being shown. If you wish to bring children you must check the classification of the film to find out if they are able to attend.

Venue: Students Union Building Academy 3 (Building 12 on map)  
Start time: 5pm  
Duration: Approximately 2 hours

## Evening Events

### World Quiz with live music

Meet new people and make friends by taking part in a world quiz night and helping your team to win a prize! Alternatively, take the opportunity to listen to music and relax.

Venue: Jabez Clegg (Building 11 on map)  
Start time: 7pm  
Duration: Approximately 3 hours

### Street Dancing session

Come along and try your hand at Street Dancing – no previous experience required! Our exhibition dancer will tell you what to do – just join in and have fun (or watch from the sidelines). Please come dressed in suitable clothes and footwear to move easily in.

Venue: Students Union, Club Academy (Building 12 on map)  
Start time: 7pm  
Duration: Approximately 3 hours

### Tea, coffee and light music

Come and chat over your day in the relaxed surroundings of the International Society.

Venue: The International Society (Building 3 on map)  
Start time: 7pm  
Duration: Approximately 2 hours

# Sunday 18 September

Sunday is the last day in our formal programme, although our Purple People will still be available on our Helpdesk at the International Society during Welcome Week so do drop by if you have any questions for us. The majority of our Sunday sessions are catch-ups from our previous days which should allow you to attend anything you missed or which clashed with another event on one of the previous days.

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## Events on all day

### Airport collection service

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Time: 8am – 9.30pm  
Duration: Journey time from the airport to University Halls is usually between 20 and 60 minutes

### Police registration

Appointment cards are available to collect from the International Society (1st floor). Please read the information on page 3 and do not go to the International Visitors Registration Office without an appointment.

Venue: International Society, 1st Floor (Building 3 on map)  
Time: 10am – 7pm  
Duration: Approximately 20 minutes although queuing time may be considerably longer at busy periods

### Helpdesks

#### Halls Helpdesks

(Owens Park, Dalton Ellis, Opal Gardens, Hulme, Whitworth, Grosvenor and Weston)  
Time: 8am – 10pm

#### International Society Helpdesk

Venue: International Society (Building 3 on map)  
Time: 8am – 8pm

#### IT Helpdesk

Venue: George Kenyon IT cluster (Building 14 on map)  
Time: 9am – 5pm

#### Central Helpdesk

Venue: University Place (Building 1 on map)  
Time: 9am – 5pm

#### Registration Helpdesk and fee payments

Venue: Whitworth Hall (Building 6 on map)  
Time: 11am – 3pm

### University ID card collection

Once you have completed registration – including payment of tuition fees, you can collect your ID card.

Venue: Joule Library (Building 15 on map)  
Time: 1pm – 6pm

### Students Union Orientation Lounge

Come and relax, meet up with new friends, read a newspaper, watch tv and chat with other students and your elected representatives to find out more about the events and support the Union provides.

Venue: Students Union Building (Building 12 on map)  
Time: 1pm – 5.30pm

### Self guided tours

There are two self guided tours which focus on the social and non-academic areas of campus and the locality.

Venue: Pick up a leaflet from the Walking Tours desk in University Place

Duration: 1 – 2 hours



Indicates a family-friendly event where children are welcome.



## Presentations

**Formal welcome, A guide to University registration, Student support services at the University, The Students Union, Police and personal security, Health and well being, International Society**

See page 5 for more information on the content of these presentations. If you attended either of the morning sessions on Friday, or the Quick Guide presentation on Saturday, you should not attend this session.

Venue: University Place Lecture Theatre B (Building 1 on map)

Start time: 9.30am  
Duration: 3½ hours

### Postgraduate Research students (PGR)

See information on page 5 for more detail of the session

Venue: University Place Lecture Theatre B (Building 1 on map)

Time: 1pm  
Duration: 1 hour

### Postgraduate Masters students (PGT)

See information on page 5 for more detail of the session

Venue: University Place Lecture Theatre B (Building 1 on map)

Time: 2pm  
Duration: 1 hour



## Walking tours

Walking tours of the campus will take place throughout the Programme. Purple People will be leading the Campus Tours, familiarising you with the layout of the campus and some of the key buildings.

Venue: Meet in the foyer at University Place (Building 1 on map)

Start time: 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm  
Duration: Approximately 1½ hours



## Discussion Groups: Getting involved with sports

Current students will be available to talk to you about the opportunities for taking part in sport in Manchester. They will also lead short tours (around 40 minutes) of some of the indoor facilities.

Venue: Meet in University Place in the foyer (Building 1 on map)

Start time: 11am, 12pm, 1pm  
Duration: Approximately 1 hour



## Workshops

**Banking and money matters, English language support, Careers and working in the UK, Immigration and visas workshop, Getting to know the British, Living in a multi faith community.**

See pages 6 for more information on the content of these presentations.

### A Careers and Working in the UK

Venue: University Place Lecture Theatre A  
Time: 2pm – 2.45pm

### B English Language Support

Venue: University Place Room 1.218  
Time: 2pm – 2.45pm

### C Immigration and Visas UNDERGRADUATE Students

Venue: University Place Room 4.204  
Time: 2pm – 2.45pm

### D Getting to Know the British

Venue: University Place 5.206  
Time: 2pm – 2.45pm

### E Banking and Money Matters

Venue: University Place Room 2.220  
Time: 2pm – 2.45pm

### F Living in a Multi Faith Community

Venue: University Place Room 6.207  
Time: 2pm – 2.45pm

### G Careers and Working in the UK

Venue: University Place Lecture Theatre A  
Time: 3pm – 3.45pm

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## City coach tours

Take a coach tour around Manchester to locate key shops, cultural venues and sights and learn about the history and heritage of Manchester. Make sure you pick up a ticket from the International Society Helpdesk (Building 3 on campus map) before you come to board the bus.

Venue: Bus stop on Brunswick Street (4 on map)

Start time: 11am and 3pm

Duration: Approximately 3 hours



## Film at 5

Free film screening in the Students Union. Check the Facebook and Twitter accounts for more information on the film being shown. If you wish to bring children you must check the classification of the film to find out if they are able to attend.

Venue: Students Union Building Academy 3 (Building 12 on map)

Start time: 5pm

Duration: Approximately 2 hours

## Evening Events



### Barbecue

Food will be halal and vegetarian options will be available. This event costs £6 per person, which covers food, soft drinks and live entertainment. We advise you to book well in advance as this is a very popular event. Tickets are available from the International Society.

Venue: International Society (Building 3 on map)

Start time: 4pm



### Last Night Party

Come along and celebrate the end of Orientation and the start of Welcome Week! We have karaoke, music, magic and a disco to entertain you.

Venue: Jabez Clegg (Building 11 on map)

Time: 7pm til late!



### Tea, coffee and light music

Come and chat over your day in the relaxed surroundings of the International Society.

Venue: The International Society (Building 3 on map)

Start time: 7pm

Duration: Approximately 2 hours



## Asda Supermarket Trips and Shopping

Pickup at: Bus stop on Brunswick Street (4 on map)

Times: From 10am – 4pm.  
Buses will make the circular route continuously and will leave when full or as directed by the Purple People. The LAST BUS leaves from the drop-off point in Asda carpark at 5pm prompt.



## Croquet taster and competition

Come and have a go at a very English game! If the weather is very bad, we will be playing a selection of indoor games instead in University Place (Building 1 on map).

Venue: Lawn behind Arthur Lewis Building (16 on map)

Time: 3pm – 6pm

# Campus map



1 University Place



2 Roscoe Building



3 International Society



4 Brunswick Street



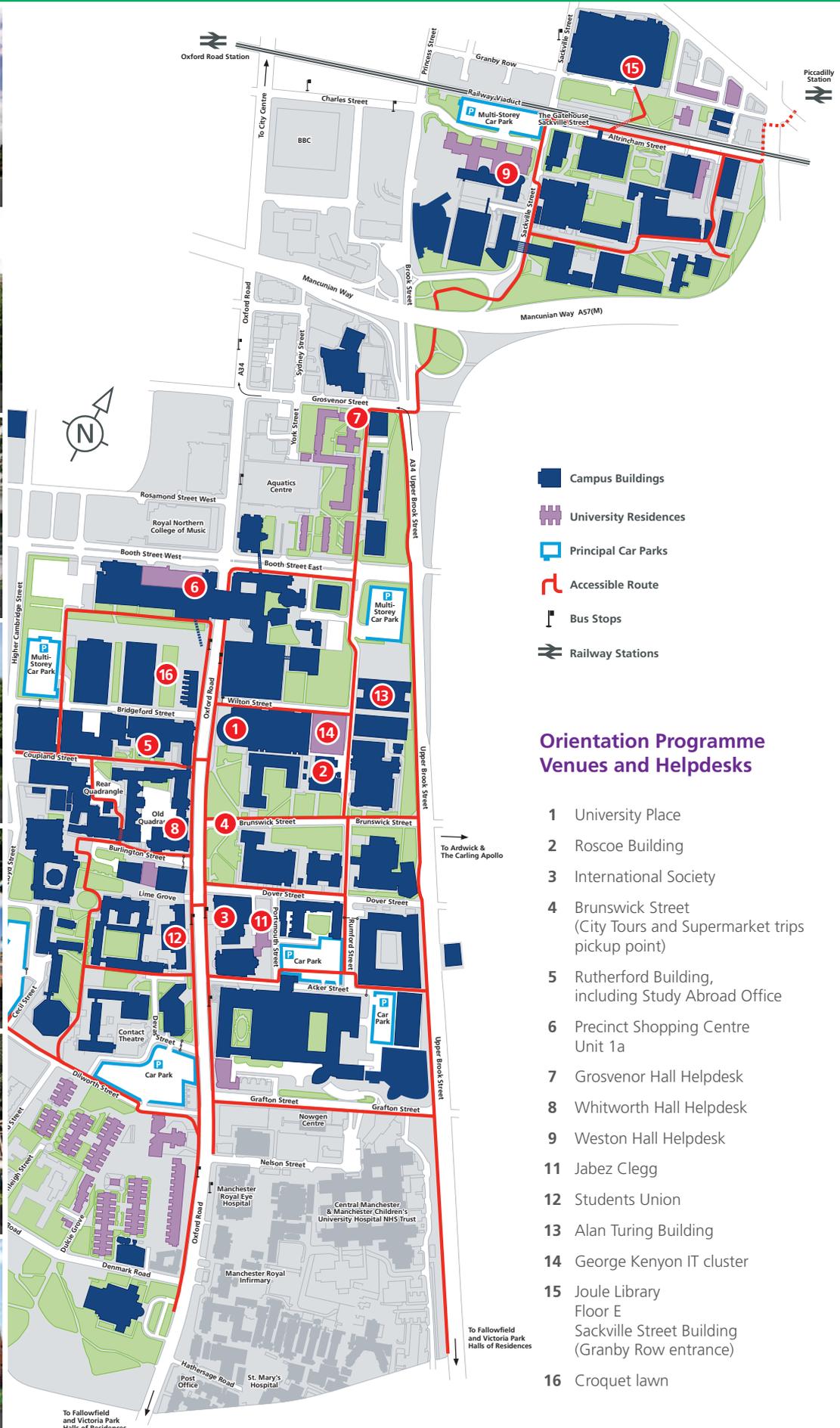
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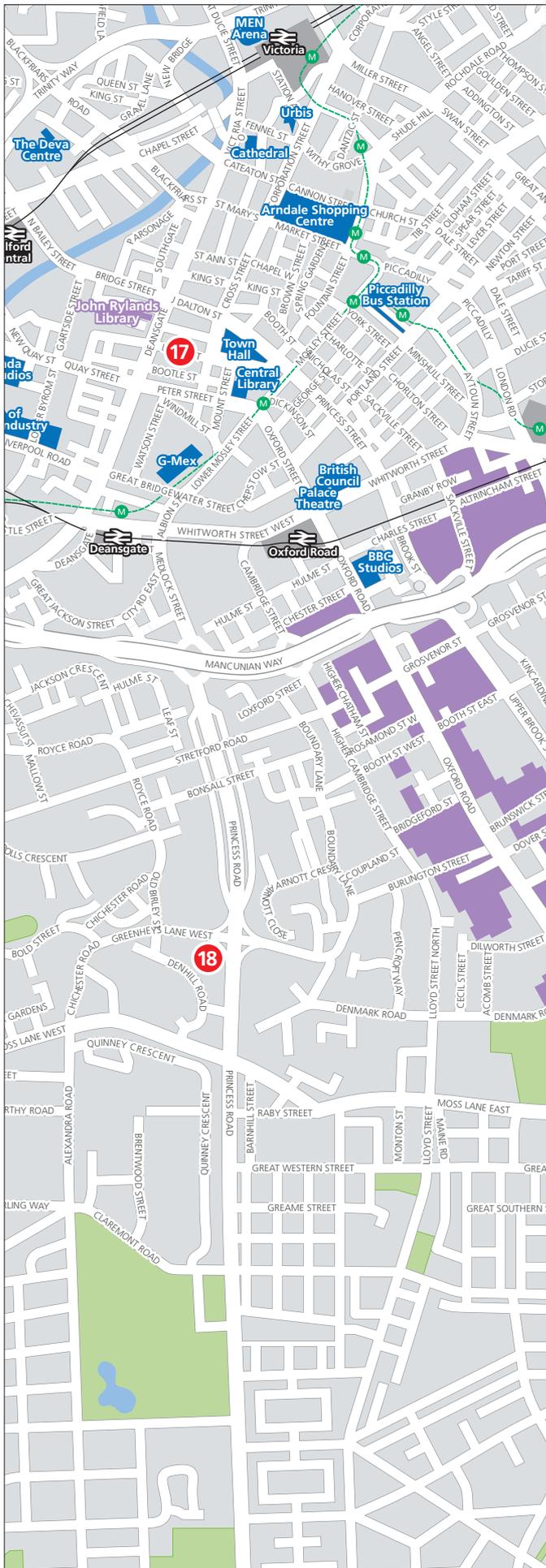
6 Precinct Shopping Centre



7 Grosvenor St Building



# City map



17 Bootle St (Police)

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## 17 Police

International Visitors  
Registration Office  
Greater Manchester Police  
Bootle Street,  
Manchester M2 5GU

## 18 Asda Supermarket

Asda (Hulme)  
100 Princess Road,  
Manchester M15 5AS

## Victoria Park and Fallowfield Campuses

19 Owens Park helpdesk

20 Dalton Ellis helpdesk

21 Hulme Hall helpdesk

22 Opal Gardens helpdesk  
(from Saturday)



8 Whitworth Hall



9 Weston Hall



12 Students Union



13 Alan Turing Building



19 Owens Park



20 Dalton Ellis Hall



21 Hulme Hall

# Welcome Week

## Monday 19 – Sunday 25 September

Throughout Welcome Week we have a number of events and activities which continue to support you at this time. Check the information below to find out when we are open or when you can attend.

### Plan your week

Monday 19				
Tuesday 20				
Wednesday 21				
Thursday 22				
Friday 23				
Saturday 24				
Sunday 25				



### Helpdesks

#### International Society Helpdesk

Venue: International Society (Building 3 on map)  
 Time: 10am – 4pm  
 Days: **Monday 19, Tuesday 20, Wednesday 21, Thursday 22, Friday 23**



### Police Registration

Appointment cards are available to collect from the International Society (1st floor). Please read the information on page 3 and do not go to the International Visitors Registration Office without an appointment.  
 Venue: International Society, 1st Floor (Building 3 on map)  
 Time: 10am – 3pm  
 Duration: Approximately 20 minutes although queuing time may be considerably longer at busy periods  
 Days: **Monday 19, Tuesday 20, Wednesday 21, Thursday 22, Friday 23**



### Presentation

#### Quick Guide

An abbreviated presentation covering essential information for all students, including registration processes, how to open a bank account, keeping healthy, living in Manchester and personal safety and security.  
 Venue: Roscoe Building, Rutherford Room (Building 2 on campus map)  
 Time: 10am – 11am  
 Days: **Tuesday 20, Thursday 22**



### Afternoon Tea



Come and relax with afternoon tea in the relaxed surroundings of the International Society. This is a ticketed event and tickets must be purchased in advance from the International Society  
 Venue: The International Society (Building 3 on map)  
 Start time: 3pm  
 Duration: Approximately 2 hours  
 Day: **Sunday 25**



### Barbecue



Food will be halal and vegetarian options will be available. This event costs £6 per person, which covers food, soft drinks and live entertainment. We advise you to book well in advance as this is a very popular event. Tickets are available from the International Society.  
 Venue: International Society (Building 3 on map)  
 Start time: 4pm  
 Duration: Approximately 4 hours  
 Day: **Sunday 25**



### Students with families session



An opportunity to meet other families, to find out about local facilities and services offered and to enjoy some light refreshments. This session is followed by a meeting of the Women's Group to which participants are also invited.  
 Venue: The International Society (Building 3 on map)  
 Start time: 2pm  
 Duration: 1½ hours (ends at 3.30pm)  
 Day: **Thursday 22**

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