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PUBLIC HEALTH INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL 2025



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WELCOME

We are delighted to offer a three-week summer school in Public Health for students during July and August 2025.

The purpose of this summer course is to provide self-motivated international students who are interested in public health with an in-depth introduction to the subject, in a world class learning environment that is enriched with British culture. The University of Manchester has a high international standing and has been the home of 25 Nobel Prize winners.

During the 3-week summer school, students will be taught in small groups by experts in the fields of evidence synthesis, biostatistics, health economics and health inequalities, and will be supported to work together on group tasks to develop their epidemiology skills. Moreover, students will have the opportunity to practice their presentation skills in an academic setting to their peers and Manchester academics as well as having the opportunity to undertake situational learning where they can work with some of our academics and research staff on projects currently being undertaken.

In addition to the academic programme, there will also be plenty of opportunities for social activities. These will include a welcome reception and a farewell celebration (involving Manchester academics and students), and trips to local attractions. We are confident that the summer school programme will give every participant a fantastic experience that will have lasting impact for the rest of their studies and career. We look forward to welcoming you to Manchester in July 2025.

The Public Health Summer School Team

SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

WEEK ONE

Monday 21st July

09:30 – 12:30 – Arrival, Welcome talks (including Prof Keith Brennan, Campus Security and International Society), Campus tour

13:30 – 16:00 – Registration, Ice Breaker activity



Tuesday 22nd July

10.00 – 13:00 – Programme welcome and introduction to public health
(Greg Williams, Arpana Verma, Clare Huish)

14:00 – 17:00 – Intercultural Public Health
(Clare Huish)



Wednesday 23rd July

10.00 – 13:00 – Why the poor die young (Arpana Verma)

14:00 – 16:00 – Science Communication (Elizabeth Toon and Harriet Palfreyman)

16:00-17:00 - Student Social Activity



Thursday 24th July

10.00 – 13:00 – Healthy Leadership (Greg Williams)

14:00 – 17:00 – Sustainable Development Goals and group project work (Greg Williams)



Friday 25th July

09:00 - 18:00 - Trip to York

WEEK TWO

Monday 28th July

10.00 – 13:00 – Introduction to biostatistics (Antonia Marsden)

14:00 – 17:00 – Linear Regression (Lesley-Anne Carter)



Tuesday 29th July

10.00 – 13:00 – RCTs: Design and analysis (Sarah Rhodes)

14:00 – 17:00 – Science communication (Elizabeth Toon)



Wednesday 30th July

10.00 – 13:00 – Observational data analysis (Matthew Gittins)

14:00 – 17:00 – Global women's health (Véronique Griffith)



Thursday 31st August

10.00 – 13:00 – Meta-research (Jack Wilkinson)

14:00 – 17:00 – Artificial Intelligence and Public Health (Mark Johnson)



Friday 1st August

08.30-19.00 Social- The Lake District including Windermere



WEEK THREE

Monday 4th August

10.00 – 13:00 – Communicable disease control (Anjana Sahu)

15:00 – 17:00 – Career and Postgraduate Options Fair (Hui Lu, Hui Guo)

Roscoe Building Lecture Theatre B



Tuesday 5th August

10.00 – 13:00 – Leadership, public mental health and urban health (Arpana Verma)



Wednesday 6th August

10.00 – 13:00 – Climate change, health, and emerging tropical diseases (Amy Wilcock)



Thursday 7th August

10.00 – 13:00 – Business, media and health (Greg Williams)

14:00 – 17:00 – Group work time



Friday 8th August

09.30-12.00 Programme showcase (Simon 3.62 for presentations)

12.45-13.30 Closing Ceremony (Simon Theatre B)

13.30-Farewell Lunch (Whitworth Hall)

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

HEALTH AND SAFETY

If you require urgent medical assistance, or a crime is currently happening, you must call 999.

If the incident occurs on campus, call the University of Manchester's security team (number on the back of your student card) on 0161 306 9966 as well. The security staff will be quicker to attend to the person in danger, has received first-aid training and will be needed to arrange for the ambulance to get to the right place. Similarly, if the incident occurs in your accommodation, please inform reception so that they can help.

If you have an urgent medical concern, but do not need medical assistance, you must use 111.

If you have been a victim of a non-emergency crime that has already happened, you need to report it by calling 101. Examples of such non-emergency crimes include stolen laptops, smartphones and mobile phones, minor traffic collisions, property damage or drug dealing.

If you are feeling ill and can wait for an appointment with the GP, please do so. This will require for you to have registered with a GP prior to taking the appointment, which is why we recommend you do this as soon as possible.

SUPPORT STAFF

If you need assistance with an issue concerning the summer school, reach out to our amazing support team by emailing siss@manchester.ac.uk.

This inbox is monitored between 9am-5pm.

ACCOMMODATION

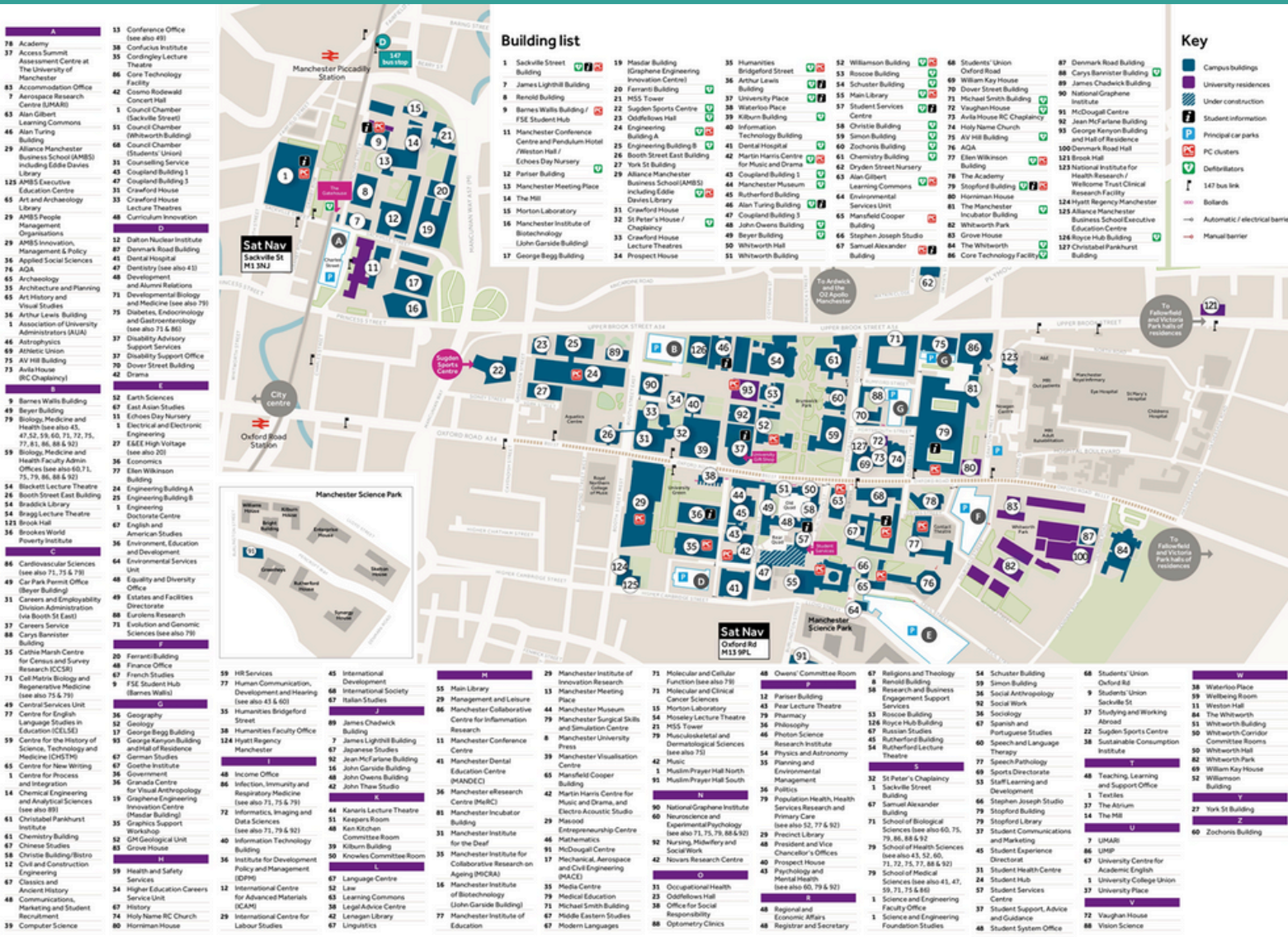
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