

WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE

BSc Optometry Year 3

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).**

Semester 1 teaching starts in the week beginning 29th 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>

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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: 2025-26
Monday 22nd – Friday 26th September 2025

Monday 22 nd September			
09:00 - 11:00	Welcome and Introduction		
	Staff: Ms Claire Mallon (Senior Lecturer BSc Optometry) Location: Alan Turing G.107		
Health and Safety Practicals			
Staff: Rachel Freeman (Lecturer in Optometry), Fatima Malik (Lecturer in Optometry), Naheed Bennett (Senior Clinical Teacher) Location: Carys Bannister Building			
About: This session focusses on clinic hygiene, dress code and hand hygiene. It is COMPULSORY : students will be unable to commence clinical experience in Week 1 if this session is not attended. <u>Your attendance will be recorded.</u>			
	FIT Room (G Floor)	FIT Room (2 nd Floor)	Room 3.006
12:30 - 13:30	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
13:45 - 14:45	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6
15:00 – 16:00	Group 7	Group 8	

Tuesday 23rd September				
Clinic Inductions				
Staff: Fatima Malik (Senior Clinical Teacher), Professor Christine Dickinson, Gemma Gould (Lecturer in Optometry) Fiona Cook (Lecturer in Optometry), Naheed Bennett (Senior Clinical Teacher) Location: Carys Bannister Building Contact Lenses: Please meet in the 2 nd floor waiting area Low Vision: Room 2.005 Focimetry: 3.009 and 3.006 General Practice time: FIT Rooms (Ground and 2 nd Floor)				
	Contact Lenses	Low Vision	Frame Adjustments	General Practice
09:30 – 11:00	Groups 1 & 2	Groups 3 & 4	Groups 5 & 6	Groups 7 & 8
11:30 – 13:00	Groups 7 & 8	Groups 1 & 2	Groups 3 & 4	Groups 5 & 6
14:00 – 15:30	Groups 5 & 6	Groups 7 & 8	Groups 1 & 2	Groups 3 & 4
16:00 – 17:30	Groups 3 & 4	Groups 5 & 6	Groups 7 & 8	Groups 1 & 2

Wednesday 24 th September	
Time?	Clinic Inductions – OE Potentially OE clinic inductions and practice sessions for OE-3 related activities – E.g. pulsair and fields – Georgina to design and co-ordinate this day
	Staff: Georgina Wignall (Lecturer in Optometry and OE Clinic Lead) Location: TBC, Carys Bannister
14:00-17:00	OE Clinic Induction
	Staff: Georgina Wignall Location: Simon_2.39

Thursday 25 th September		
Clinic Inductions: Dispensing and Binocular Vision		
Staff: Dispensing: Ms Fiona Cook (Lecturer in Optometry), BV: Dr Catherine Porter & Dr Ketan Parmar Location: Carys Bannister Building Dispensing: Meet in the Ground Floor Dispensing Clinic BV: Room 2.005		
	Dispensing	Binocular Vision
Groups 1&2	11:30 - 12:30	14.00-15.30
Groups 3&4	12:45 - 13:45	15.45-17.15
Groups 5&6	09:00 - 10:00	10:15-11.45
Groups 7&8	10:15 - 11:15	12:00-13.30

Friday 26th September	
<u>9:00-10:30</u>	Canvas and SharePoint – where do I find what I need?
	Staff: Ms Claire Mallon (Senior Lecturer BSc Optometry) Location: Alan Turing G.107
<u>10:30-12:00</u>	Clinic Induction: Further Investigative Techniques (FIT)
	Staff: Mr Paul Rogers (Senior Lecturer in Optometry) Location: Alan Turing G.107
<u>13:00-14:00</u>	Introduction to Binocular Vision
	Staff: Dr Catherine Porter Location: Alan Turing G.107
<u>14:00-15:00</u>	Wellbeing for Optometry Students
	Staff: Claire Mallon Location: Alan Turing G.107