

WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE
BSc(Hons) Cognitive Neuroscience and Psychology
Year 1
Academic Year: 2024-25
Monday 16th – Friday 20th September 2024

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 23rd 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>

If you have any questions, please contact us at shs.hub@manchester.ac.uk
We hope you enjoy your week!

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Monday 16 th September	
10:00 – 11:00	Introduction to your Course
	<p>Join your programme directors and year 1 tutor for a session on what to expect from your course. There will be lots of useful information to help you settle in.</p> <p>Staff: Donna Lloyd, George Farmer, Elizabeth McManus Location: Ellen Wilkinson_A2.7</p>

Tuesday 17 th September	
10:00 – 11:00	Support Information Session
	<p>In this session, you will hear from several people about the various forms of academic, social and emotional support available to you. You will be introduced to our academic advising model and the psychology peer mentor scheme. Some of our colleagues from the Student Hub & Wellbeing teams will also come tell you about how they can support you during your time at Manchester.</p> <p>Staff: Elizabeth McManus Location: Roscoe Theatre A</p>

Tuesday 17 th September	
11:00 – 12:00	Student View
	<p>During this Question & Answer panel you will be hearing from our second & third-year psychology students about their experiences of studying Psychology at Manchester. You'll have the opportunity to ask them any questions you may have and get their top tips on student life.</p> <p>Staff: Elizabeth McManus Location: Roscoe Theatre A</p>

Tuesday 17 th September	
14:00 – 16:00	Getting Started
	<p>Getting used to new systems and a new learning environment can be very confusing. To help you navigate this new environment, IT services will be giving a short talk about the systems we use, how to get connected and how to get help if something doesn't work.</p> <p>We will be giving a live demonstration of blackboard, the virtual learning environment where you can find your course content and other course related resources. We will also show you how to explore your emails, timetables, and discuss tips about how to get organised. Finally, we will talk about creating and building a course community. The student experience leads will also be giving a short talk at the end of this session to introduce the student representative scheme and the role of our reps.</p>

Staff: Elizabeth McManus
Location: Roscoe Theatre A

Wednesday 18th September

11:30 – 12:30

Meet your Tutor

Make sure to come along to Whitworth Hall and meet your tutor for year 1. They will also be your academic advisor throughout your degree.

Staff: Donna Lloyd, Ruth Ingram, Wai Yeung, Caroline Lee-Carnall and Amber Ruigrok

Location: Whitworth Hall

Thursday 19th September

12:00 – 13:00

Meet your Peer Mentors

You will receive an email letting you know which group and location to attend for this session

At these meetings, you will meet your peer mentors and your group of peers. Your mentors will be able to show you around campus and help you settle into university life. As peer mentors are second and final year students, they know exactly what it feels like to be a first-year student and are a great source of tips and advice to help you settle in and succeed on the course.

Thursday 19th September

14:00 – 15:00

Lab Coat Collection

Location: Stopford Building, SUGT2 Sections 11,12,13

Thursday 19th September

15:30 – 17:30

Peer Mentor Social Event

This social event is for anyone wanting to meet and get to know more people studying psychology. It will be a fun and informal space to hang out, take part in some activities and get to know your course mates.

Location: Stretch tent in the learning commons, outside the library

Friday 20 th September	
10:00 – 11:00	What Happens Next?
	<p>To wrap up welcome week, this session will go over all the key information for the week and also introduce a few different psychology related activities you can get involved with throughout the year. This session will also be a great opportunity to ask any unanswered questions from across the week.</p> <p>Staff: Elizabeth McManus Location: Uni Place Theatre B</p>
Friday 20 th September	
14:00 – 16:00	Cognitive Neuroscience & Psychology Social Event
	<p>Join us for a chance to relax at the end of the week and ask any remaining questions you have. There will be food and plenty of time to socialise with your fellow students.</p> <p>Staff: Donna Lloyd, George Farmer, Elizabeth McManus Location: Simon_3.62</p>

Other welcome week sessions:

Monday 16 th September	
12:00-14:00	Mature Students Lunch
	<p>Staff: Lou Shirley, Doron Cohen (Programme Director), Liz McManus (Year 1 Tutor), Ruth Ingram & Amber Ruigrok (Year 2 Tutors), Lee Wickham & Rachel Ashworth (Year 3 Tutors)</p> <p>Location: Nancy Rothwell 3A.016 M&T</p> <p>Details: Are you a mature student? Mature students start their studies a little later and are defined as any student who is 21 years or over at the start of their degrees. We recognise that being a mature student can involve a different set of pressures, hopes and ambitions.</p> <p>In the Division of Psychology and Mental Health, there are large groups of students starting/ returning into academic life, and it can be difficult to spot people who you might identify as 'peers.'</p> <p>We would like to offer an opportunity to meet up and make yourselves known to each other, initially with some support from staff. As the academic year progresses, we can stay in touch and possibly even manage to fund a pizza or two!</p>

WELCOME WEEK ENDS

Week Commencing: Monday 23rd September	
	Normal Timetable Begins (Week 1)
	<p>Semester 1 teaching starts this week.</p> <p>Make sure you have accessed your timetable in advance and are aware of all your sessions for this week.</p> <p>If you are unsure of anything, remember that you can contact your advisor for help.</p>