WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE

BSc Clinical Pharmacy (CPU)

Academic Year: 2026-27

Monday 21st – Friday 25th September 2026

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!

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Monday 21 September	
9:00 – 10:00	**BSc Clinical Pharmacy Introduction and Welcome**
	Staff: Dr Mohamed Elsawy and Dr Amily Guenier **Location: Stopford_G.123 CSS** *About: you will be welcomed by the Programme Leader, the International Students Lead, and to meet other Pharmacy staff.*
10:00 – 11:00	**BSc Clinical Pharmacy – Q&A session**
	Staff: Dr Mohamed Elsawy, Dr Amily Guenier and Ms Selena Tai **Location: Stopford_G.123 CSS** **Part 1: Student Q&A** *About: during this session, you will have chances to ask our staff and the Year 4 student ambassadors any questions related to study pharmacy at the University of Manchester and student life.* **Part 2: Scam Awareness – Student Union Workshop** *About: During this session, staff from the Student Union will present on scams targeting international students and approaches to invigilate. The interactive workshop will also discuss how to seek help and support.*
11:00 – 11:30	**Stopford Tour**
	Staff: Dr Hiran Prag and Dr Shreena Joshi Pradhan **Location: Stopford Building** *About: during this session, you will have chances to work around the main Pharmacy building and get to know places you will be going during your study in Manchester.*

Tuesday 22 September	
10:00-11:00	**Part 1: Bank Information Session – How to Open an UK Bank Account**
	Staff: Dr Amily Guenier and staff from Bank of China **Location: Dover Street 1.036** *About: This session covers the information that you need to know to open a Bank Account in the UK.* **Part 2: SHS IAG/SSW Intro Talks**

	Staff: SHS Hub *About: staff from School of Health Science student support hub will come to introduce the SHS student services and support.*
	Bank visit
09:00 – 17:00	*About: you are expected to use this day to visit the bank branch and open your UK bank account to produce the bank statement letter for DBS check.*

Wednesday 23 September	
10:00 – 12:00	**BSc Clinical Pharmacy Welfare and Support Session**
	Staff: Dr Andrew Leach and Dr Shreena Joshi Pradhan **Location: Uni Place_Theatre A** *About: *This is a joint session with MPharm and BScCP* **Part 1: Student Support & Welfare** *We will introduce and discuss the support services from the university and pastorale support within the MPharm/BSc Clinical Pharmacy programme and some of the expectations for how we hope you will look out for and support each other. You will also have a chance to ask any questions you may have.* **Part 2: Student Finance and Budgeting** *Staff from the Student Union will present on strategies to manage your finance and practical approaches to budget your student finance. A very popular and useful workshop praised by School!*
13:00-15:00	**Welcome Scavenger Hunt**
	Staff: Dr Andrew Leach, Dr Richard Campbell and Ms Selena Tai **Location: Dover Street_1.036** *About:* *This is a fun event to get to know your way around campus - let's see which groups can make the best group photos!*
15:00-16:00	**Introduction to Pharmacy ISEP**
	Staff: Prof. Li-Chia Chen, Dr Joyce Huang and Ms Selena Tai *All ISEP student coordinators **Location: Theatre D, Simon Building** *About: We will introduce this exciting peer-mentoring programme offered to all pharmacy international students and what to expect for this year. After this session, we will head to Manchester Museum together!*
16:30-17:30	**Manchester Museum Tour**
	Staff: Dr Andrew Leach and Dr Amily Guenier **Location: Manchester Museum** *About: We will be welcomed by the Museum staff and have a guided tour to the Museum including the Southeast Asia Gallery. Students are welcomed to stay and explore the Museum further after the tour.*

Friday 25th September	
	Health and Safety Induction and Tests
10:00 – 11:00 **11:00 – 12:00**	**Staff: Dr Andrew Leach** **Location: Cordingley Theatre, Humanities Bridgeford Street** **Location: Stopford_G.123** **This is a joint session with MPharm and BScCP* *About: Health and Safety lecture – this is **compulsory** to attend. A register will be taken and you will not be allowed to work in the lab unless you have attended and passed the Health and safety test – you must do this on your own laptops or you can use the computer in CSS.*
12:30 - 13:30	**Collecting your lab coat and check scrub orders**
	Staff: SHS Placement Team **Location: Jean McFarlane building, room 2.329 (second floor)** *About: please come to try on and collect your lab coat. All students also need to confirm your scrub orders and correct UK address.*