# School of Medical Sciences
# International Foundation Programme
# Induction Timetable 2026

The purpose of this timetable is to outline what you can expect in your first week. When you get started you will access a live online personalised timetable on **MyManchester** which should be your single point of reference. This timetable may not cover all your teaching sessions for this week, so please ensure you check your timetable online.

We also recommend checking out the **main University events** – there are campus tours, city tours, silent discos, sports fairs, even a Vintage Folk clothing sale! There really is something for everyone!

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| **Friday 18 September** | | |
| 13:00-15:00 | **Commuter students networking event**<br>For students who aren't moving into student accommodation and are either commuting or already living nearby. A great opportunity to make connections before your programme begins. Please let us know if you plan to come **(click here)** so that we can cater appropriately. | Stopford Building,<br>Common Room,<br>First Floor |
| **Monday 21 September** | | |
| 10:00-12:00 | **Welcome to the Foundation Programme**<br>Led by your Programme Leads, this is your first look at what it means to be a student on the programme. | Stopford Building,<br>Lecture Theatre 3 |
| The specific time for you to attend will be on your MyManchester timetable. | **Collect your lab coat**<br>Come and collect your lab coat – you'll need it for classes. We'll also have some freebies for you! | Stopford Building,<br>Consultation Skills Learning Centre (CSLC) |
| **Tuesday 22 September** | | |
| 09:30-11:00 | **Xavierian College Welcome** | Xaverian College |
| 10:00 – 16:00 | **University Start of Year Fair**<br>Get your university experience off to a flying start by meeting the key University services at our Welcome Marquee. | Welcome Marquee, outside University Place |
| 12:00-14:00 | **Neurodivergent students networking event**<br>For neurodivergent students to meet, ask questions and make connections before your programme starts. Please let us know if you plan to come **(click here)** so that we can cater appropriately. | Stopford Building,<br>Common Room,<br>First Floor |
| **Thursday 24 September** | | |
| 11:00-12:00 | **Programme Welcome & Course Materials Collection** | Stopford Building<br>Lecture Theatre 6 |
| 12:30-14:00 | **Foundation Year Networking Event**<br>A chance to meet your fellow students socially and key staff on the programme and enjoy cakes and soft drinks! | Christies Bistro, Whitworth Building |

| Friday 25 September | | |
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| 10:00-12:00 | **Mature students networking event**<br>If you're returning to education or balancing study with other responsibilities, this is a great opportunity to make connections before your programme begins. Please let us know if you plan to come (click here) so that we can cater appropriately. | Stopford Building,<br>Common Room<br>First Floor |
| 10:00-12:00 | **Introduction to Study Skills** | Schuster Building,<br>Blackett Theatre |
| 15:00-17:00 | **International Students networking event**<br>For students joining us from outside the UK - a chance to meet others, ask questions, and settle into life in Manchester. This is a great opportunity to make connections before your programme begins. Please let us know if you plan to come (click here) so that we can cater appropriately. | Stopford Building,<br>Common Room<br>First Floor |
| **Saturday 26 September** | | |
| 09:00 – 17:00 | **MedSoc Fair**<br>For those going into Medicine:<br>The medic student community have a huge range of societies just for Medicine. From Women in Medicine to Entrepreneurship and Finance in Medicine, as well as debating, wellbeing, hockey, football, running, and choir. There are also a number of specialist medical societies. Come along, find out more, sign up, and meet your people! | Marquee<br>(behind Alan Gilbert Learning Commons, in front of Main Library) |