Industrial action: Welcome Week SEED update

The local University of Manchester University and College Union branch (UMUCU) has announced strike action due to take place from Tuesday, 19 to Friday, 22 September, and Monday, 25 to Friday, 29 September.

We expect that the impact of the strike action on Welcome week activities next week will vary across the School and in most areas it will be limited. Not all staff members are members of the UCU, and not all members will participate in strike action.

We are doing everything we can to work with departments to coordinate the delivery of Welcome events and activities for each programme in our School. Where we have been made aware of staff taking strike action which will affect an event, measures have been put in place so students receive as much support and information as possible. Unfortunately, we may not be able to rearrange all affected activities.

Please check your <u>Welcome timetable</u> to receive the most up-to-date information on your week ahead and take note of any possible changes that have been made.

If you have any questions regarding your Welcome schedule, please visit the SEED Student Support Hub in the Humanities Bridgeford Street building (open Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm) or contact us via email: <u>seed.hub@manchester.ac.uk</u>.

For further information of the planned strike action, please visit Student News.