

Timetable (Welcome Week)

September 2024

*MSc Global Urban Development and Planning Welcome Week Timetable*

*As Head of Department, I would like to welcome you all to the University of Manchester and the School of Environment, Education and Development (SEED). Our Department celebrated its 70th Anniversary in 2022 and continues to develop to meet the challenges facing the environment and cities in the UK and internationally. Originally a Department of Town and Country Planning, it has grown significantly since 1952 and changed its name to reflect the range of undergraduate and postgraduate degree programmes we offer, as well as staff research interests several times over the years. As the Department of Planning, Property & Environmental Management our research reflects the increased focus we place on real estate, spatial planning, urban design and environmental management. Each of these areas are also embedded within our teaching shaping the ways in which we as planners, developers, environmental, and design specialists respond to complex societal issues. So I am delighted to welcome you all to the Department and hope you will enjoy your time studying with us and your time in Manchester.*

*Prof. Ian Mell, AMLI*

*Head of Department, Planning, Property & Environmental Management*

Programme Director – Dr Maria Rusca

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Details</b>
<b>Tuesday 17th September 2024</b>  (17/09/2024)	9.00am-10.00am	Welcome Address (All Planning, Property and Environmental Management Postgraduate Programmes)	Simon, Lecture Theatre E	Led by Prof Ian Mell  Head of Planning, Property and Environmental Management

	10.00am-11.00am <b>and</b> 12.00pm-1.00pm	Group Meetings with Programme Director.	Williamson_2.79 (for BOTH meetings)	Led by Dr Maria Rusca  **Please attend BOTH meetings.
	11.00am-12.00pm	Short talks with representatives of several university services	Nancy Rothwell Building, Lecture Theatre B (2A.041)  (Previously called Engineering Building A)	
	2.00pm-5.00pm	Student Independent Work	N/A	Students will use this part of the day to see the resources available on the PEM PGT and Programme Blackboard community pages.  These resources cover common issues such as (but not limited to):  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Course Unit video introductions</li> <li>▪ Careers</li> <li>▪ Library</li> <li>▪ MyLearningEssentials</li> <li>▪ Turnitin</li> <li>▪ Academic Integrity</li> </ul> <b>Location:</b> <i>Asynchronous resources available at PEM BB Community Page</i>
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2024</b>  (18/09/2024)	11am-12pm	Introduction to living and studying in the UK for international students	Chemistry_G.54	

	2.00pm-4.00pm	Getting to know...Get to know the other Planning & Environmental Management masters students and develop your group working skills	Humanities Bridgeford Street, Foyer	Social Event with Lunch Provided
<b>Thursday 19th September 2024</b>  (19/09/2024)	9.00am-1.00pm	Drop-in consultation with Course Directors	Via email to Course Directors, staff offices	After having previously watched all video/screencasts with introductions to all optional course units (available in the BB Community pages of each programme), students can use this time to contact the relevant Course Director to discuss individual course units.
	9.00am-1.00pm	Programme QAs with Programme Directors	Via email or appointment	Led by Maria Rusca After having previously watched all video/screencasts with introductions to all optional course units (available in the BB Community pages of each programme), students will have time to meet Programme Directors to discuss course unit selection, possible timetable clashes and alternative units.

	2.00pm-5.00pm	Meetings with Academic Advisers	Academic Advisers offices	<p>Students can arrange, via email, a meeting with their Academic Advisers.</p> <p>These meetings will be used to provide support to students on their academic life as a member of the University of Manchester academic community.</p>
	7:30pm – 8:30pm	PPEM Book Launch	Humanities Bridgeford Street Building, MUD-Lab Studio 2.3	A PPEM Wide event. Join staff to celebrate the launch of books from Dr Philip Black and Prof Ian Mell.
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024</b>  (20/09/2024)	10am - 1:00pm	Walking Tour of Manchester	Outside Main Entrance of Humanities Bridgeford Street Building (HBS)	<p>Groups to meet outside main entrance of Humanities Bridgeford Street Building.</p> <p>Walking tours depart at 10am promptly. Sign-up for the tours during welcome week.</p>