

Timetable (Welcome Week)

September 2024

*MSc Urban Design and International 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 Philip Black

Date	Time	Event	Location	Details
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2024</b>  (17/09/2024)	9.00am-10.00am	Welcome Address (All Planning, Property and Environmental Management Postgraduate Programmes)	Simon Building, Lecture Theatre E	Led by Prof Ian Mell  Head of Planning, Property and Environmental Management
	10.00am-11.00am	Group Meeting with MSc UDIP Programme Director	Humanities Bridgeford Street MUD LAB	Led by Dr Philip Black

	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)	
	1.00pm-5.00pm	Student Independent Work	N/A	Students will use this 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 <a href="#">PEM BB Community page</a></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	Humanities Bridgeford Street, Foyer	Social Event with Lunch Provided

		your group working skills		
<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.
	10:00am-12:00pm	Programme QAs with Programme Director (UDIP)	MUD Lab Studio 2.3	<p>Led by Philip Black</p> <p><i>Drop-in session for you to discuss MSc UDIP structure options with programme director.</i></p> <p>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.</p>
	2.00pm-5.00pm	Meetings with Academic Advisers	Academic Advisers offices	Students can arrange, via email, a meeting with their Academic Advisers.

				These meetings will be used to provide support to students on their academic life as a member of the University of Manchester academic community.
	5.00pm-6:00pm	MUD-Lab Showcase and Get to know	Humanities Bridgeford Street Building, MUD-Lab Studio 2.3	A time for new students on MSc UDIP to meet staff and other students over refreshments and see the best work from previous years.
	6:00pm – 8:00pm	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 20th September 2024</b>  (20/09/2024)	10:00am – 4:00pm	UoM Campus Urban Design Exercise	Group to meet in MUD-Lab Studio [2nd floor - Humanities Bridgeford Street Building] at 10.00am sharp.	A day of urban design related exercises and activities around the University of Manchester campus. Please ensure you wear suitable warm and waterproof clothing and strong and sturdy footwear as we will be exploring the campus and its surroundings. Please bring along a sketch book, pencil, and camera [or phone!].